

Boswyk Bulletin

May 2024

President's Message

Spring has sprung! The flowers of May are starting to bloom. Along with the seasonal changes, I would like to announce, on behalf of the communication team at Boswyk, that the newsletter is also making some changes. Please bear with us as we experiment with a new format that will continue to inform and keep our membership connected.

May I take this opportunity to thank Iris for her years of service to the Board, and for creating the Boswyk Bytes that consistently inspired us all to thrive as seniors! Although she will no longer be creating the newsletter, we are grateful for her continuing to engage with you as members through the Wellness Group.

On behalf of the Board, we look forward to connecting with you at the Membership Meeting coming up on April 25th.

Cheryl Epp

Wondering what the board has been doing?

Your board directors are working for all the members to provide a variety of activities and low cost events for our members.

- The Board is considering how best to use the space available during our current hours, and working on possible extension of hours.
- We continue to add more activities, including Pop-up (one-time) activities such as genealogy, square dancing, dance parties.
- We are investigating bus tour options and determining requirements to offer tours.
- The communications team has done a phoning outreach for members that don't use email.
- On April 26, the board will be engaged in a team-building and planning session with a consultant. One goal is to develop criteria and process for replacing board directors.

Thank you to our many volunteers!

The dedication, hard work, ideas, and enthusiasm of all of our volunteers is key to making the Boswyk Seniors Activity Centre a welcoming place for seniors.

A heartfelt thank you for all your efforts, which are essential to making the Seniors Centre a success!



Get to know your board

All the current board members have taken on a variety of responsibilities to help manage the Centre, in addition to their board functions.

Cheryl Epp, President:

Finance committee, Communications team

Ethel MacArthur, Vice-president:

Events committee, Wellness Coordinator

Elaine Harris, Secretary:

Communications team (website, newsletter), office administration, policy development, onsite manager (Tues/Thurs)

Gordon Dainard, Treasurer:

Finance Committee, grant writing, policy development, on-site manager (Mon/Wed)

Jim Hinds, Director:

Arranges speakers, Food bank liaison, Judiciary liaison

Donna Klein, Director:

Volunteer Coordinator (Kitchen)

Wayne Tribe:

Liaison for activities and facilities



Upcoming Activities and Events at Boswyk

Members' Meeting

Come to connect with your Board members, find out what is happening, ask your questions.

Thursday, April 25th, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Dance Party

Dance to recorded music from the 60s, 70s, and 80s. Light refreshments provided. Admission \$2 at the door; doors open at 1 pm. Limit 60.

Friday, May 3rd, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Introduction to Square Dancing

A demonstration will be followed by practice.

Wednesday, May 15th, 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Seniors Week in Mission

June 1 - 7, 2024

Older Adult Wellness Fair: Aging, Health and Building Connections

Saturday, June 1st, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

This is your opportunity to check out various service agencies in Mission.

Check out our website at:
missionseniorscentre.com
for updates on
activities at other locations.