

# AJAX SENIORS' CLUB

## St. Andrew's Friendship Centre

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- Happy New Year everyone. 2024 looks to be a much better year for us than the last few years.
- These are exciting times. The amalgamation of the 2 centres is a positive step. Fraser and Jan deserve our appreciation for all their hard work in making this possible.
- The new Executive members are an exciting new group. Not to take away from previous members who did an exemplary job. This group includes several new members who will provide new energy, new ideas and possibly a new approach.
- With the new Executive in place, further in the Newsletter, we are providing a list of the Board of Directors and "WHO TO CALL" list.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- \* Jan 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day
- \* Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Monday Night Euchre starts

## CLUB INFO

- We will be signing up the 2024 memberships starting on Jan 2 at the beginning of each activity session for the first 2 weeks. If needed we will continue for the third week. The cost will be \$20. Many thanks to Dianne Hussey, Jan Herbert and the other volunteers for their time and effort in organizing this.
- Monday night euchre will start on January 8 at 7pm.
- We are still looking for a Coordinator for the Social Group. There are plenty of volunteers willing to help but not organize it. If you are willing to take on this position or know someone who would, please contact Fraser. Until then, the Social Group is suspended.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE

- Hi everyone, its now 2024 and we start off the year with a bang!
- This year we were able to offer a New Year's Game night. Members came to play card games as well as bingo. I am sure that in the February issue of our newsletter you will hear more about the event from our Event Coordinator, Rosita
- We have a new board of directors some new, some from the past (ha ha) but we are all eager to get the ball rolling. There are several meetings planned for January, the coordinator's meeting being one of them, as well as our first Executive meeting.
- By merging both centers, we can better serve. We do want to hear from you, our members, regarding changes to present programs or the introduction of new programs.
- Jan and I will be finalizing the merge with the lawyer this month as well as completing papers and signage at the bank.
- Some of our activities have an increase in numbers that is causing some concerns. This must be addressed as we do want all our Ajax residents to be able to take advantage of the activities as much as possible.
- We have people in place now to help with some of the daily concerns that have been accruing. Please see the WHO TO CALL list on the bulletin board to help you. (Both the list of the new Executive and WHO TO CALL will be on the web)
- The web site is also up and the comments we (plus Doug the web master) are receiving are telling us it is a positive move. Again, we are open to hearing from you the members on how to improve this.
- For the members that spoke to me regarding the north parking lot having less handicap parking! There are four spots near the building as well as four more in the new lot near the back door for easy access to the building. I have spoken to our representative from the town, and he said he would discuss it at his next meeting with the people involved.

FRASER GRANT (289) 200-4800

*Bad puns*

*I thought swimming with Dolphins was expensive until I went swimming with sharks. It cost me an arm and a leg.*

*My teachers told me I'd never amount to much because I procrastinate so much.  
I told them you just wait.*

*90 % of bald people still own a comb; they just can't part with it.*

*The word incorrectly is spelled incorrectly in every dictionary.*

*When I was a kid, we played spin the bottle with the girls, if they didn't want to kiss you, they would have to give you a dollar. By the time I was 12, I owned my own home.*

**2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President	Fraser Grant	289.200.4800
Vice President	Jan Herbert	905.903.3537
Secretary	Dianne Hussey	905.427.4244
Treasurer	Dave Snea	905.409.5270
Event Director	Rosita Thompson	905.686.0264
Activities Manager	St Andrews-Don Northeim	647.394.3529
Activities Manager	Village - Ed Graves	905.427.7719
Director w/o Portfolio	Rocco Rossi	905.619.9402
Director w/o Portfolio	John Evenden	416.347.0609
Editor of newsletter	Doug Bolduc	905.391.2010



## WHO TO CALL – 2024

General information, request to be on Board meeting agenda, Sunday special bookings, Fraser Grant Communicate with Town staff.		289.200.4800 cell.
Security issues; locks, keys	Jan Herbert	905.903.3537
Issues re: Events	Rosita Thompson	905.686.0264
Issues re: St Andrews Activities	Don Northeim	647.394.3529
Issues re: Village Activities	Edward Graves	905.427.7719
Memberships	Dianne Hussey	905.427.4244
Financial Matters	Dave Snea	905.409.5270
Death of a member or spouse	Rocco Rossi	905.619.9402
Get well/Thank you cards	Don Northeim	647.394.3529
Newsletter/ Web info	Doug Bolduc	905.391.2010

*A woman went into a drugstore.*

*"Do you sell XL condoms?" she asked the pharmacist.*

*"Yes, of course, family planning is in aisle 5," he replied.*

*"Thanks," she said and walked over.*

*About a half hour later the pharmacist was stocking shelves and saw the woman still standing in aisle 5.*

*"Did you find the condoms?" he asked.*

*"Yep," she replied.*

*"Well, is there something else I can help you with?" he asked.*

*"Nope," said the woman. I'm just waiting to see who buys them."*

## INFORMATION FROM THE TOWN OF AJAX

All the details (registration links and program descriptions) for upcoming events are available under <http://ajax.ca/55plus> on the internet or contact.

**Moninder Nahar-Arjun,**  
Town of Ajax, at 905-619-2529 ext. 7243.

The SCWW January Calendar is on the Events page of the website or you can visit.  
[https://view.publitas.com/ajax/january-2024-scww\\_newsletter\\_template/page/2](https://view.publitas.com/ajax/january-2024-scww_newsletter_template/page/2)

*I asked my wife if I was the only one she'd been with. She said yes. All the others had been nines and tens.*

*So apparently RSVP'ing back to a wedding invitation 'maybe next time' isn't the correct response.*

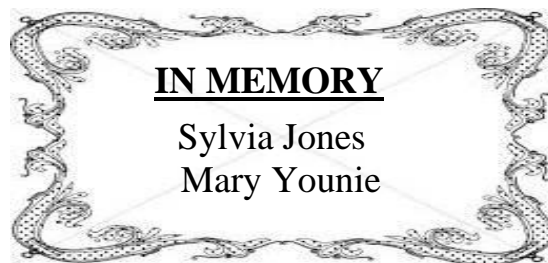
*My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants. where they make the food in front of you. So, I took her to Subway and that's how the fight started.*

## AJAX LIBRARY PROGRAMS

For a full list of January Library Programs, please visit: <https://ajaxlibrary.ca/whatson>.

**Catherine Andru,**  
Adult Services Librarian

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Birthdays for the Month of January

<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HN</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>
571	CAROL DAVIS		1-Jan
676	STEPHEN BARRETT	HN	1-Jan
400	BERT CONNOLLY		2-Jan
209	BRENDA SPEARS		2-Jan
293	MARGARET MANN		2-Jan
340	XIAO LING HE		2-Jan
526	GALE HART		3-Jan
690	HELEN TURNER	HN	3-Jan
393	ROBERT HANLY		3-Jan
460	CINDY GIBSON		4-Jan
553	DIANE CASEY		4-Jan
25	CHARLOTTE OXENHOLM		5-Jan
65	DONNA CARTER		5-Jan
441	EMILIANA D'SOUZA		5-Jan
109	JO-ANN FILION		5-Jan
687	JUDY ROGERS		5-Jan
309	SHARON CASTELLARIN		6-Jan
448	JOAN BEEL		7-Jan
395	MARIE CHABOT		7-Jan
558	MARJORY ROBERT		8-Jan
434	SUHUI LIN		8-Jan
145	WENDY BEDWELL		8-Jan
398	ANDY RISMAN		9-Jan
310	RENZO CASTELLARIN		9-Jan
435	XIN FA CHEN		9-Jan
749	JANET WILSON		10-Jan
22	BONNIE RICHARDS		11-Jan
557	GINGER DICK		12-Jan
379	JUDY DENBY		12-Jan
496	LISE PARADIS		13-Jan
780	MARY PASTOR		13-Jan
769	NARENDRA PANDYA		13-Jan
240	ARLENE CROZIER		14-Jan
153	GILLIAN WOODS		14-Jan
753	GREG CASQUENETTE		14-Jan
326	LYNNE ABOUD		14-Jan

<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HN</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>
203	MELVYN DOUGLAS		14-Jan
788	NORA RICE		14-Jan
417	LENORE PERSAD		15-Jan
175	SUSAN DESCHENES		15-Jan
82	YVONNE GONSALVES		15-Jan
235	AUDREY KIRBY	HN	16-Jan
181	JERRY JUNG		16-Jan
723	GAIL SWEET		18-Jan
390	SUE MALLINSON		18-Jan
551	DAHLIA TATE		19-Jan
466	LORI RABJOHN		19-Jan
262	BEVERLEY HAFENBRACK		20-Jan
41	CAROL COLLINS		20-Jan
575	GERRY BRETT		22-Jan
69	MARYANN MACLEOD		22-Jan
714	ADA LAROCK		23-Jan
695	FABIOLA TUDOS		23-Jan
364	JOANNE ROMANO		23-Jan
43	CHERYL McARTHUR		24-Jan
297	HENK HARTOG	HN	24-Jan
694	PATRICIA LUTMAN		24-Jan
760	USHA SHAH		24-Jan
48	FRED HARTLEY		25-Jan
674	SANDY GRAY		25-Jan
416	URSULA SILBERMANN		25-Jan
732	ANN MOOTOO		26-Jan
525	CAROL LALONDE		26-Jan
741	HELEN LOVE		26-Jan
480	JUDY PARRETT		26-Jan
784	ALINE REVOY	HN	27-Jan
178	BILL HENDERSON		27-Jan
733	GERRY KERSTENS	HN	27-Jan
64	GARRY BRISBANE		30-Jan
97	MOYRA OSNACH		30-Jan
581	STEVE PARISH		30-Jan
37	JIM PSIHOGIOS		31-Jan