

AJAX SENIORS' CLUB

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- Welcome February. The days are getting longer and we're enjoying a warmer than usual winter. This is a leap year, an extra winter day that I could do without.

- This month, I've updated the email listing. If you are no longer receiving emails from me, please let me know and I'll put you back on the list.

- We are off to another great start in this year's Membership Drive. 70% of last year's members have renewed already. Thank you. Many thanks to Dianne Hussey, Jan Herbert and all other volunteers for their time and effort in their well-organized drive.

*I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford.
Then I want to move in with them.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- * Feb 2nd Groundhog Day – didn't see his shadow – early Spring!!
- * Feb 10th Valentine Lunch St. Andrew's at Noon. Tickets are \$5 each.
- * Feb 14th Valentine's Day
- * Feb 19th Family Day

CLUB INFO

- 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 on hold.
- World Belly Dance Day Zahra is offering a free belly dance class at the Ajax Public Library on May 11th for World Belly Dance Day! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced dancer, this workshop is tailored for everyone. Release stress, boost confidence and connect with your body in a vibrant and supportive environment. Learn from a talented professional such as Zahra about helping you discover the beauty of belly dance. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to discover the world of belly dance! Reserve your spot now and get ready to dance your heart out!

- Line Dancing - Our next line dancing session with our instructor, Jennifer Young, commences February 15th. Beginner and intermediate classes at a cost of \$40.00 for 10 weeks. Intermediate classes run from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Beginner classes are from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Come join us for some fun and get moving at the same time! Call if interested or if you require more information - Maureen Tutty 905-837-3251.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

- Hi. The weather is on our side, SO FAR. I hope everyone is taking advantage of the sun and no snow!!
- There are a few points that I want to discuss. We do have a new Event Director, Rosita Thompson, and her first event this year is the Valentines Lunch and Dance being held in St. Andrew's on Saturday, February 10th. Signs have been put up at both facilities for members to sign up. The cost is only \$5.00 as the Ajax Seniors' Club is picking up some of the cost - our way to give back to the members. We have had a great response to the event.
- FYI. The end bulletin board in the main hall at St Andrews is where all the notices will be posted, and on the second bulletin board at the Village Centre in the main hall for everyone to see. We do encourage everyone to read the notices so they can plan their week's or month's activities. The information is also included on your web site plus we try to ensure it goes into the monthly newsletter where possible.
- Our membership is still growing. The activity sheet is available in the front entrance as well as on the table in the main hall. There are a few activities that are looking for new members, so please check the list for days and times to come out and have fun. If there are no activity sheets there, ask one of the coordinators. They can get you a copy very quickly.
- Your Board of Directors is eager to listen to your comments on how we can improve your enjoyment at both facilities. If you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to let one of us know. Our aim is to have the best Seniors Club not only in Ajax but anywhere!!
- Tell your friends. Bring a buddy. Enjoy all we have to offer!!

FRASER GRANT (289) 200-4800

Once you lick the frosting off a cupcake it becomes a muffin and muffins are healthy. You're welcome.

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, 'Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place, I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up Irish Whiskey!' Miraculously, a parking place appeared.

Paddy looked up again and said, 'Never mind, I found one.'

[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.

[AJAX LIBRARY PROGRAMS](#)

Cultural Cinema – February 6 | 1:30PM – 3:30PM (Main Branch) (Drop-In)

Barbie (2023; PG): To live in Barbie Land is to be a perfect being in a perfect place. Unless you have a full-on existential crisis. Or you're a Ken.

World War I Embroidered Cards – February 7 | 1:30PM – 3:00PM (Makerspace at McLean Branch)

Get a closer look at World War 1 era embroidered cards with the Archives Services Librarian and then make your own using Makerspace tools like the embroidery machine and Cricut. Materials will be provided. To register, visit: <https://www.ajaxlibrary.ca/node/1939>

Friday Flicks – February 16 | 1:00PM – 3:00PM (Main Branch)

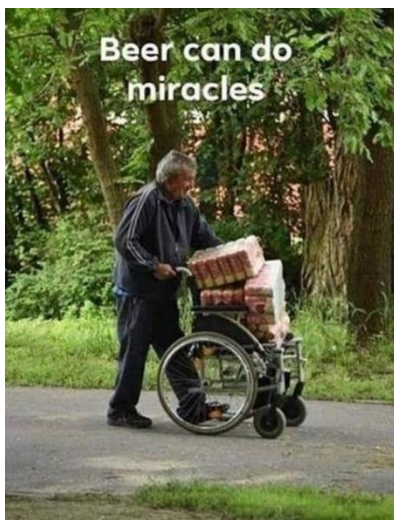
What's Love Got to Do With It? (2022): Join us to enjoy this romcom journey from London to Lahore starring Emma Thompson, Lily James, and Shazad Latif. To register, visit: <https://www.ajaxlibrary.ca/node/2048>

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

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I have my very own built in alarm clock. It's called a Bladder and it does not have a snooze button.

Birthdays for the Month of February

<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HN</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>
	BING WONG		1-Feb
449	JENNIFER ALPHONSE		2-Feb
	KELLY ADAMS		2-Feb
	ROLAND MEUNIER		2-Feb
458	ANNEMARIE KAUFMAN		3-Feb
	MARILYN NEWMAN		3-Feb
	NORMA CALVERLEY		3-Feb
	JOCELYN ANTHONY		4-Feb
559	YEN SHOU XIAO		4-Feb
	FAREHA JAFFERI		5-Feb
	JIN SOO (JIM) BAE		5-Feb
363	MARY ELLEN SMITH		5-Feb
473	TRISH JACKSON		6-Feb
	ZHI KANG LI		6-Feb
	AKIRA HAMAMOTO		7-Feb
	BARB MEEK	HN	7-Feb
91	CHRIS McARDLE		7-Feb
551	XIN YUAN LIU		7-Feb
464	MICHAEL JURYSTA		8-Feb
279	RHEO SAVARD		8-Feb
560	XIU MIN XIE		8-Feb
	DONNA ANDRECHUK	HN	9-Feb
413	DAVE BALSILLIE		10-Feb
122	DAVID SHORTT		10-Feb
	MARY RAESIDE		10-Feb
54	CARMEN WHITTAKER		11-Feb
103	INGRID JACK EDWARDS		11-Feb
220	PAT HANNAH		11-Feb
	DILIPBHAI PATEL		12-Feb
478	CLYDE McCLEOD		13-Feb

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381	ERROL ALPHONSE		13-Feb
496	FELICIDAD BIRCH		13-Feb
104	MARJ JOHNSTON		14-Feb
276	VAL BUDD		14-Feb
	DENISE BRESLIN		15-Feb
322	HEATHER SWARTZ		15-Feb
355	KAREN DRYDEN		15-Feb
	MANUBHAI PATEL		15-Feb
51	BRIGITTE FAILLE		16-Feb
	DILIP BHAVIAR		16-Feb
547	GUI FENG JIAO		16-Feb
	JIN XI LIU		18-Feb
32	ANNIE SMALL		20-Feb
18	BOB NORMOYLE		20-Feb
58	DON COLE		21-Feb
	NELLA PERERA		21-Feb
259	JIM MITCHELL		22-Feb
	MARIE COOK		22-Feb
	HILDA HACKETT		23-Feb
309	JANET ROBINSON		23-Feb
452	MARGARET DOBBIN		23-Feb
	MARGIE SIALTSIS		23-Feb
120	WENDY SMITH		23-Feb
27	BILL CROCKER	HN	24-Feb
12	HEATHER TURNER		26-Feb
20	ROCCO ROSSI		26-Feb
	VALERIE SKINNER		26-Feb
561	YUANFANG YE		26-Feb
249	ALLAN MONTEIRO		28-Feb
308	JANE ROSZELL		28-Feb
351	PAUL DeVOCHT		28-Feb

