

AJAX SENIORS' CLUB

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Newsletter for April 2025

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- It's finally the end of winter and the excitement of spring is already starting to sparkle. The snow is almost all gone and warm sunny weather is now here. Have a lovely, enjoyable month.
- Welcome to all our Snowbirds. What a Winter you missed!
- If you are no longer receiving emails from me, please let me know and I'll put you back on the list.
- For those of you who pay attention to the Birthday List, starting this month, the list will only include 2025 members. There isn't enough space to include 2024 members who haven't renewed yet.

I'm such a good navigator; a self-driving car once asked me for directions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- April 1st April Fool's Day
- April 1st Lunch & Learn – CANCELLED
- April 18h Good Friday. The clubs will be open.
- April 20th Easter Sunday. The clubs will be open.

CLUB INFO

- The Lunch and Learn event for April 1 at the Village Centre is cancelled. Our presenter has had to have emergency surgery. Thank you for your understanding and we wish her a speedy recovery.
- The Scrabble group is looking for members to play Scrabble on Mondays from 1 to 4 pm. We have books and sheets of 2 and three letters for your use.
- ART WITH MERLIN at the Village continues. PEN and INK DRAWING. Two more Friday mornings on April 4th and 11th. Sign up at either centre or call Jan 905-903-3537.
- Our President, Fraser Grant, will be away on vacation from April 18 to May 2. Our Vice-President will be away on vacation from May 5 to 15. Please call Don Norheim or Lori Mitchell if an issue comes up.

- Please note. Sunday Bingo at St. Andrew's has been rescheduled from May 11 to May 18.
- The Seniors Sit/Stand Exercise Class, Spring session, will begin again April 8 and 11 of this new year 2025. There will be two classes per week Tuesday's at 1.45pm and Friday's at 1.30pm.in the Main Hall of the St Andrew's Friendship Centre.
The classes are led by excellent professional Fitness Instructors in a safe, comfortable, non-judgemental and inclusive atmosphere. Put on your running shoes bring a water bottle and come out for some invigorating movement to keep your body tuned up and your heart pumping.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

- Its time to speak about the upcoming meeting about the need for a better bussing system for Seniors of Ajax. It is being held on Tuesday March 25 at 11 am to 2 pm at Ajax Town Hall Chambers, 66 Harwood Avenue should you wish to attend.
- If you have seen and signed the sheet for support, great! If not, there is still time. Sheets are on the bulletin boards at both Centers.
- Not much more to say this month as the snow has finally stopped and the sun is back out to make everyone warm and toasty.
- There have been a couple of new activities added to the schedule, check them out.

FRASER GRANT (289) 200-4800

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

How to Fall in Love with Poetry: Readings + Workshop Saturday, April 5. Main Branch.
1 - 2 PM = Poetry reading. 2-3 PM = Poetry writing workshop.

Local poets Clare Bolton and Stephanie Curry will be sharing new works from their latest books. All are welcome to attend the reading. Afterward, a registered poetry writing workshop will begin. Both beginners and experienced poets welcome.

Contact Catherine at 905-683-4000 ex: 8828 to sign up.

Makers and Mentors McLean Branch. Every Thursday, 9 AM - 12 PM in Makerspace.

Drop-in.

Are you an older adult who wants to learn a new skill in a social environment? Drop by to share and learn to make something fun! Examples include 3D Doodling, Sewing, Cross Stitching.

National Canadian Film Day Sneak Peek: The Grizzlies
Friday, April 11. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Main Branch. Drop-in.

Based on an inspiring true story. In a small Arctic town struggling with the highest suicide rate in North America, a group of Inuit students' lives are transformed when they are introduced to the sport of lacrosse. Rated R.

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

Julia Campbell,

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President Trump was in the Oval Office when his telephone rang.

"Hello, President Trump, " a heavily accented voice said. "This is Archie, up 'ere at the Harp Seal Pub in Badger's Cove, Newfoundland, Canada, eh? I am callin' to tells ya dat we are officially declaring war on ya!"

"Well Archie," Donald said, "This is indeed important news! How big is your army?"

"Right now," said Archie, after a moment's calculation, there is myself, me cousin Harold, me next-door-neighbor Mick, and the whole dart team from the pub. That makes eight."

Donald paused. "I must tell you Archie that I have one million men in my army at my command."

"Lord above," said Archie, "I'll be getting back to ya."

Sure enough, Archie rang again the next day.

"President Trump, the war is still on. We have managed to git ourselves airborne. We up an' modified Harrigan's ultra-light wit a couple of shotguns in the cockpit, and four boys from the Legion have joined us as well."

Donald was silent for a minute and then cleared his throat. "I must tell you Archie since we last spoke, I've increased my army to TWO MILLION."

"Jumpins, Lord tunderin! Two million, ye say!!" said Archie, "I'll have to call youse back."

Sure enough, Archie called again the next day.

"President Trump! I am sorry to have to tell you dat we have had to call off dis 'ere war."

"I'm sorry to hear that," said Donald. "Why the sudden change of heart?"

"Well, sir," said Archie, "we've all sat ourselves down and had a long chat over a bunch of pints, and come to realize dat dere's no way we can feed two million prisoners."

CANADIAN CONFIDENCE CANNOT BE SHAKEN! ! !

God Bless Canada!

Birthdays for the Month of April

<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HN</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HN</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>
397	JACKIE BUTLER		1-Apr	8	ANNA KROL-KONSTANCIAK		17-Apr
620	VALERIE CLARK		1-Apr	653	DONNA DIZIG		18-Apr
322	CHARLENE SCHEUNEMAN		2-Apr	676	GUAN JUN LIU		18-Apr
733	MIKE MILLS		2-Apr	619	EDWARD CLARK		20-Apr
698	BETTY BLACKWOOD		3-Apr	432	ROBERTA MIRON		20-Apr
415	ILONA HARRISON		4-Apr	571	GEORGE ABBOUD		21-Apr
373	MARLENE BROWN		4-Apr	287	MAUREEN GRAVES		21-Apr
74	SYBIL TICHANOV'S	HN	4-Apr	24	SANDRA DALRYMPLE		21-Apr
291	ANNE HOOPER		5-Apr	385	PAUL TSCHUMI		22-Apr
346	VICTORIA FUOCO		6-Apr	58	BRIDGET PORTER	HN	23-Apr
686	CHUNMEI LU		7-Apr	15	BERNIE CONDON	HN	24-Apr
280	CLAUDINE PADMORE		10-Apr	535	ESTHER BODROGI		25-Apr
302	LOLA McDEVITT		10-Apr	145	BARBARA PIDCOCK		26-Apr
53	BRIGITTE ZINDEL		11-Apr	146	CATHY CAMERON MYLES		27-Apr
133	PAUL ALLEN		11-Apr	577	EILEEN HANNA		27-Apr
606	AGNES TONEGUZZO		12-Apr	327	ELAINE CLARK		28-Apr
720	RANDY PELLE		12-Apr	38	EVELYN McNABNEY		28-Apr
99	JAMES UPFOLD		13-Apr	467	MARIE HARDING		28-Apr
79	PEGGY VOKINS		13-Apr	710	SHARON GONSALVEZ		28-Apr
332	YI JI ZHOU		13-Apr	656	IRWIN SCHWARTZ		29-Apr
323	LYNETTE DRAGA		15-Apr	732	RITA VAZ		29-Apr
111	GLENYS WALKER		16-Apr	528	GEORGE NEARING		30-Apr

