

*"Engaging you in a welcoming and vibrant community that empowers members to live active healthy and fulfilling lives."* 

# February 2025



Monday 8am-5pm,Tuesday 8am-5pm Wednesday 8am-5pm, Thursday 8am-5pm Friday 8am –4pm Saturday 11am-3:30pm

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## From the desk of.....

#### Provincial Election:

Mapleridge is a Polling station for the provincial elections. We will be closed on Thursday, Feb 27 for all programs.

#### Senior Connect Kiosk

We are pleased to announce a new service for our members and visitors. We have partnered with Community Care and Age Friendly Peterborough to a have an information kiosk to provide information variety of topics including: health services, housing options, and transpiration. More details are in the newsletter on this service.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Saturday February 22 with our new DJ Ian Clement..\$10 at the door 7-11pm
- Big Bingo on Sunday February 23. at 1pm \$20 at the door
- St. Patrick's dance with live band Four Lanes Wide on Saturday March 15. \$10 registration is required at the office.
- St. Patrick's lunch on Monday, March 17 from 11:30am-1:30pm in the café for \$12, please register with the office if you would like to purchase lunch that day.
- Easter Dinner Sunday April 13 at 1pm. \$25 Registration now open
- Peterborough Symphony Orchestra at Emmanuel United Church– Sat, May 24 \$50 includes bus ride, registration now open

Until next time ..... Heather McGinn- General Manager

## **Support Mapleridge**

We are asking you to consider supporting Mapleridge with a tax deductible financial donation. Please consider one of the following options:

- One Time Contribution. One time gifts are always appreciated.
- In Honour Donations. A great way to recognize a friend who doesn't need more 'stuff'. Your friend would receive a card acknowledging your gift to Mapleridge in his/her honour.
- **Canada Helps.** An online donation technology for registered charities. Tax receipts are emailed immediately. Visit <u>www.mapleridgerecreationcentre.com</u> and click on the **DONATE** button on the top right hand corner.
- **Company Matching.** Some employers will match charitable donations of current and/or retired employees. Does yours?

Your donation ensures that our active and dynamic recreation centre continues to be a healthy, vibrant one. For more information, please contact the office at 705-712-1481

#### Board of Directors 2024/2025

Name	Position
Ollie Bakelaar	President
Charlaine Schwass	Vice President
Sharla Trudell	Treasurer
Mary Hopkins	Secretary
Gary Cornell	Director
Joan Michaels	Director
Doug Loney	Director
Ron Smith	Director

### **Delta Bingo Volunteers**

Did you know that for 2 1/4 hours of volunteer time at Delta Bingo, Mapleridge could receive as much as \$940? For two scheduled session in a month we could receive \$1880.

This fiscal year April 1, 2024 to Nov 30, 2024 we have recieved \$14,000. Please consider becoming a volunteer at Delta. Ask Mapleridge office HOW.

## **Notices & General Inquiries**

#### Emails

The office sends out regular emails to its members. Using our software "My Senior Centre" the emails come from the following address:

#### null@myactivitycenter.com

Members may need to check their junk mail as some email providers detect it as spam.

Some internet providers block our emails from being sent and unfortunately Mapleridge has no control over this and members are encouraged to visit our website for up-to-date information.

www.mapleridgerecreationcentre.com

#### No Program Trials

Mapleridge does not provide trials for any programs. Anyone wishing to join our programs must be a paid member. Membership forms are available in person or on our website:

mapleridgerecreationcentre.com

#### Guests

Guests are welcome for meals and special events. Please call to register if interested in attending.



All programs are cancelled Feb 27 Mapleridge is a Polling Station

#### Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Front Door
- Kitchen Clean Up
- Cafe
- Special Event Leads
- Delta Bingo

Contact the office for more information.

#### **Key Tags**

Be sure to bring your key tag as everyone must sign in. This enables us to contact trace and better manage programs.



#### **Front Door**

There is a volunteer located at the front door. This volunteer will scan each member's key tag to check into My Senior Centre (MSC) and hole punch the User Fee Card.



### Fragrance Free Building

Perfumes, After Shaves & other scented beauty products may cause allergic reactions. Please avoid wearing scented personal products when in the building.



## **General Information & Upcoming Events**

#### Payments

Mapleridge accepts MC, Visa, American Express, Debit as well as Cash and Cheques. Phone the office if you prefer to pay over the phone by credit card. We are sorry to inform our members and guests that the office does not accept

\$100 dollar bills. The office is not able to make change for \$50 and \$20 bills



without a payment. It is appreciated if you need to change your larger bills, you do so before arriving at the centre.

#### **Holiday Facility Closure**

Please note that Mapleridge will be closed on statutory holidays. Please check our website, Facebook and email blast for announcements.

#### **Cancelations & Building Closures**

With the unpredictable winter weather here for awhile, it is important to remember that programs may be cancelled due to the weather. With the "My Senior Centre" software we are able to send out "robo calls" to all members if a program is cancelled or the centre is closed. Also please remember that

the morning after a large snowfall, it takes time to clear the sidewalks and parking lot. We ask you to be patient and allow time



for proper snow removal on these days.



#### **User Fee Cards**

"User Fee Cards" are available for purchase from the office. The cards come in denominations of \$10 and \$20.



Be considerate of others. If you are feeling under the weather, please stay at home.







## **Member Information**

#### **Membership Information**

If members have any changes to address, phone or contact information please call the centre. Emergency contact is also important to keep updated.

Memberships are non-refundable. The fee is \$30.00 per year and is subject to change.

#### **Lifetime Members**

Individuals who are 90 years of age or older, or are turning 90 in the year are excluded from paying the membership fee.

#### Library

The library is open for book and puzzle exchange. Members



need to check-in at the front door when attending the library.

#### New and Renewed Memberships

Membership forms are available at the centre or on the website: *mapleridgerecreationcentre.com* Must be a member to participates in registered programs and drop in programs.

Payments for memberships must be made within 3 business days in person or over the phone.

#### **Program Registration**

- Registration is required for some programs.
- Register for programs over the phone or in person
- Programs start on time.
- There is no transferring of programs
- Being a past participant in a class does not guarantee a spot in a future series. Always register in advance to avoid disappointment.

#### **Program Fees**

- Program fee for most registered programs.
- When attending a program (registered or drop in) there is a \$2.00 non-refundable fee.
- "User Fee Cards" can be purchased from the office.
- Payments must be made within three business days.
- Refund request is accepted prior to program start date.
- No refunds for missed classes.
- Full refunds will be provided if programs are cancelled before it starts.
- Staff reserve the right to cancel.





Euchre and Games Night Friday, Mar 14 \$2.00 At the Door Doors Open at 5:00pm Cards start at 6:00pm 50/50 Food available AT THE CAFE



## **Bus Outing**

## Step into the Light, PSO Season Finale



SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025 AT 7:30PM EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

Meet the Maestro Pre-Concert Talk at 6:45PM Tickets \$50 at Mapleridge

-includes bus to and from Emmanuel United church

CHRISTINA RAPHAËLLE HALDANE, SOPRANO STEPHANE TÉTREAULT, CELLO VALÉRIE MILOT, HARP

MICHAEL NEWNHAM, CONDUCTOR



One of the greatest symphonic masterpieces, Mahler's Fourth Symphony, takes you on his personal inner journey, culminating in a child's vision of heaven. Enchanting Canadian soprano Christina Raphaëlle Haldane will join the orchestra in the final movement of the symphony. We also welcome back cellist Stephen Tétreault, along with celebrated harpist Valérie Milot as soloists in Kelly-Marie Murphy's award-winning Double Concerto, "En el Escuro, es Todo Uno" (In the Darkness, all is One).

### Don't miss this powerful and inspiring season finale!

## **Bus Outing**



## SHOWPLACE PERFORMANCE CENTRE

on Sunday, Oct 5,2025

@7:30 pm \$54

Bus leaves Mapleridge 6:45pm

Registration required at Mapleridge office or by phone 705-742-1481

## **Traveling Wilburys Revue**

George Harrison, Tom Petty, Roy Orbison, Bob Dylan, Jeff Lynne THE TRAVELING WILBURYS—straight from San Francisco, California The super-group that never performed live the music they created out of the brief moment\_at the invitation of George Harrison to "get together and write some songs'.

Hits like Handle with Care, End of the Line, Last Night..... THE TRAVELING WILBURYS REVUE brings the music of the WILBURYS and hits from each of these individual artists to every show. Here Comes the Sun, Won't Back Down, Pretty Woman, Like a Rolling Stone, Don't Bring Me Down and more that everyone knows and loves. Now fans can finally see and hear these great songs at every performance THE TRAVELING WILBURYS REVUE

## **Partnerships & Community Events**



## SENIOR CONNECTOR KIOSK

FEB 25: 12PM-2PM MARCH 11: 12PM-2PM MARCH 25: 12PM-2PM

#### Mapleridge Recreation Centre



Stop by to find information for your family, your friends, your community or yourself





Senior Connectors are volunteers trained to provide information and resources to older adults about health services, housing options, transportation, recreation, and volunteer opportunities.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Please reach out to Kate at kkilloran@commcareptbo.org or leave a message at 705-775-3083 ext. 300



Community Care Empowering you to live at home In the City and County of Peterborough

## **Book Club**



## Peterborough Public Library

## **BOOK CLUB** Thursday March 13 10:00am-11:00am Library Pick up the book at Mapleridge Office Feb 14.

About the Author, Alison Wearing

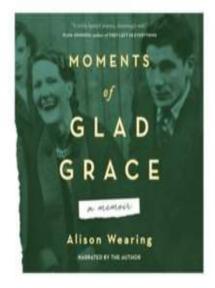


Alison Wearing is the bestselling author of Confessions of a Fairy's Daughter, an Indigo Top 50 Pick shortlisted for the Edna Staebler Prize and longlisted for the RBC Taylor Prize and Honeymoon in Purdah: An Iranian Journey. She leads writing workshops internationally and online, and is also an award-winning performer of original solo plays. www.alisonwearing.com

Wearing was born in Peterborough, Ontario, in 1967. Her mother and father were both pianists and Wearing speaks of music as her "mother tongue".<sup>[1]</sup> Wearing's father, Joseph Wearing, was also a professor of political studies at Trent University. Alison Wearing left high school in Canada to study French at the University of Nantes. She returned to Canada to study music at the University of Western Ontario, then political science at Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Marburg, Germany.

#### Moments of Glad Grace a Memoir-Narrated by the Author

The story begins as a trip from Canada to Ireland in search of genealogical data and documents. Being 80 and in the early states of Parkinson's disease, Joe invites his daughter Alison to come along as his research assistant, which might have worked very well had she any interest-at all– in genealogy. Very quickly, the father-daughter pilgrimage becomes more comical than fruitful, more of a bittersweet adventure than a studious mission. And rather than rigorous genealogy, their explorations move into the realm of family and forgiveness, the primal search for identify and belonging, and questions about responsibility to our ancestors and the extent to which we are shaped by the people who come before us. Though continually bursting with humor, *Moments of Glad Grace* is a story about identity, history, and ultimately becomes a song of appreciation for the precious and limited time we have with our parents.



## MAPLERIDGE RECREATION CENTRE

## St. Patrick's Day Dance Saturday March 15 Cost: \$10.00 per person Doors open at 6:30pm Dance 7:00pm-11:00pm 50/50, Cash Bar



Featuring: Four Lanes Wide

REGISTER IN PERSON OR BY PHONE 1085 BREALEY DRIVE 705-742-1481