



Golden Years Society *October 2017 Newsletter*











Fort McMurray Golden Years Society



October 2017 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Walk the Island CRIB 7-9	4 Luncheon 12-1 Bingo at 1 p.m.	5	6 Drop in 10-12	7 GYS SINGERS 10:30 -12
8 Legion Bingo 	9	10 Walk the Island 9:30 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. CRIB 7-9	11 Luncheon 12-1 Bingo at 1:00 p.m.	12 Walk the Island 9:30 Foot Clinic	13 Drop in 10-12	14 No Singing Rental in all day
15 Legion Bingo 	16	17 Walk the Island 9:30 CRIB 7-9	18 Luncheon 12-1 Bingo at 1 p.m. PET THERAPY 12:30 	19 Walk the Island 9:30 Movie Matinee 1:00 The Notebook	20 Drop in 10-12 Bowling/Dinner Theatre trip	21 GYS SINGERS 10:30 -12 Bowling/Dinner Theatre trip
22 Legion Bingo 	23	24 Walk the Island 9:30 CRIB 7-9	25 Luncheon 12-1 Bingo at 1 p.m.	26 Walk the Island 9:30 Foot Clinic Friendship Center Supper 5:00	27 Drop in 10-12 Medieval Party 6:30 p.m. 	28 GYS SINGERS 10:30 -12
29 Legion Bingo 	30	31 Walk the Island 9:30 ANZAC LUNCH 12:00 CRIB 7-9				



Birthdays of the Month



October Members

Richard Mullins	Oct	2
Mary Pomeroy	Oct	3
Phyllis Kelly	Oct	4
Angus Campbell	Oct	5
Paul Johnson	Oct	7
Karen Pord	Oct	7
Josie Walters	Oct	8
Ann Sanders	Oct	9
Carol Stull	Oct	13
Lynn Timmons	Oct	13
Rosalie Jack	Oct	14
Wayne Chow	Oct	15
Al Sanders	Oct	18
Jean Johnson	Oct	19
Joe Molyneux	Oct	21
Alice Muise	Oct	22
Gwen Leepart	Oct	25
Charles McCahon	Oct	25
Kelvin Sawatsky	Oct	25
Jody Case-Loney	Oct	27
Donna Gauthier	Oct	27
Ken Saunderson	Oct	27
Gordon Armitage	Oct	29
Greg Marullo	Oct	30



**Birthdays are
good for you...
The more you have
the longer you live!**



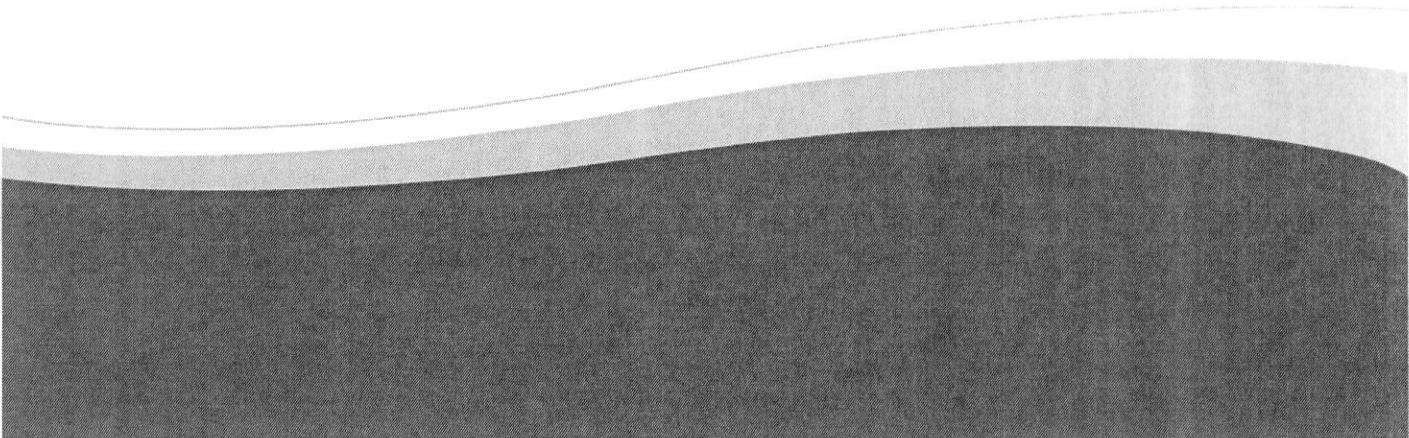
Wanted

Volunteer Bus Driver

* We are looking for a volunteer bus driver to drive our bus. You must have a class 5. Prefer class 2 or 4. You will need to fill out an application, provide a driver's abstract and a vulnerable criminal record check. As our driver, you will pick up our members at home and take them home after the event is over. Events can be here at the Golden Years Society, other place or out of town. If you love working with seniors, then this is a position for you.

Applications are available at the Golden Years Society at 10111 Main Street. We are open Mondays—Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Mari-Lee at (780) 743-4088



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Have you ever played dress up?

Had fun and laughed?

Hung out with Royalty?

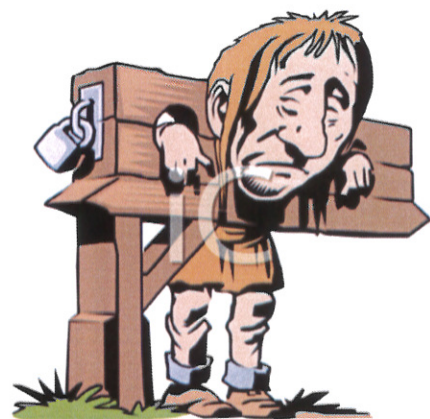
Rode a Horse?

Had a Sword Fight?

Ate with your Fingers?

If your answer is yes to any of the above

Save the date for Friday, October 27, 2017



UPCOMING EVENTS

CRIB: Every Tuesday from 7-9 (must be a member)

LUNCHEONS: Members \$7.00 Non-members \$12.00. Lunch is catered 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Bingo to follow.

SMART BUS: To register or book, please call (780) 743-7909 and leave your name and number.

FOOT CLINIC: Call (780) 791-6250 to book your appointment)

DROP IN PROGRAM – Every Friday from 10-12. Muffins and Coffee. BUS IS AVAILABLE – Start playing games.

PET THERAPY: Wednesday, October 18

WALK THE ISLAND: Every Tuesday and Thursday starts : a.m. at Mac Island. After the walk they have coffee. A bus available



ANZAC LUNCHEON: Tuesday, October 31 – Bus is available. **You must book the bus with Mari-Lee**

FRIENDSHIP CENTER SUPPER: Thursday, October 26 at 5:00 p.m.

LEGION BINGO: Every Sunday. Doors open at noon. First game at 1:00.

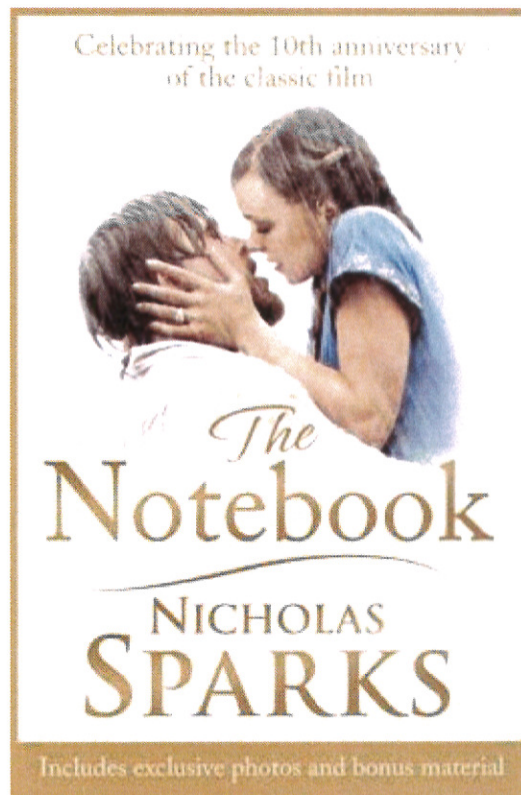
MEMBERSHIP IS \$15.00 FOR THE YEAR – January to December. All memberships expire December 31.

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Date	Board Member	Volunteer
Oct 4	Sandra Marullo	Phyllis Kelly
Oct 11	Cora Verkuil	Edna Bacon
Oct 18	Betty Samaroden	Chris Finn
Oct 25	Gwen Leepart	Eileen Velez

The Golden Years Society has a lounge where you can sit and relax, watch Tv while you knit or crochet or just sit and visit. Take advantage of our library.

Next movie matinee will be on Thursday, October 19 – “The Notebook” starring Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, James Garner and Allie Rowlands. This is a free event.



*Do you like to sew or do crafts? Well, then come and
join our ladies every Monday from 1-3
All items made support our craft store or bazaar*



SENIOR **VIP** MOVIE EVENT

OCTOBER 2 (Monday)

Landmark Cinema

3:00 pm (doors open at 2:00 pm)

FREE Admission - **FREE** Treats!!



Registration is required:

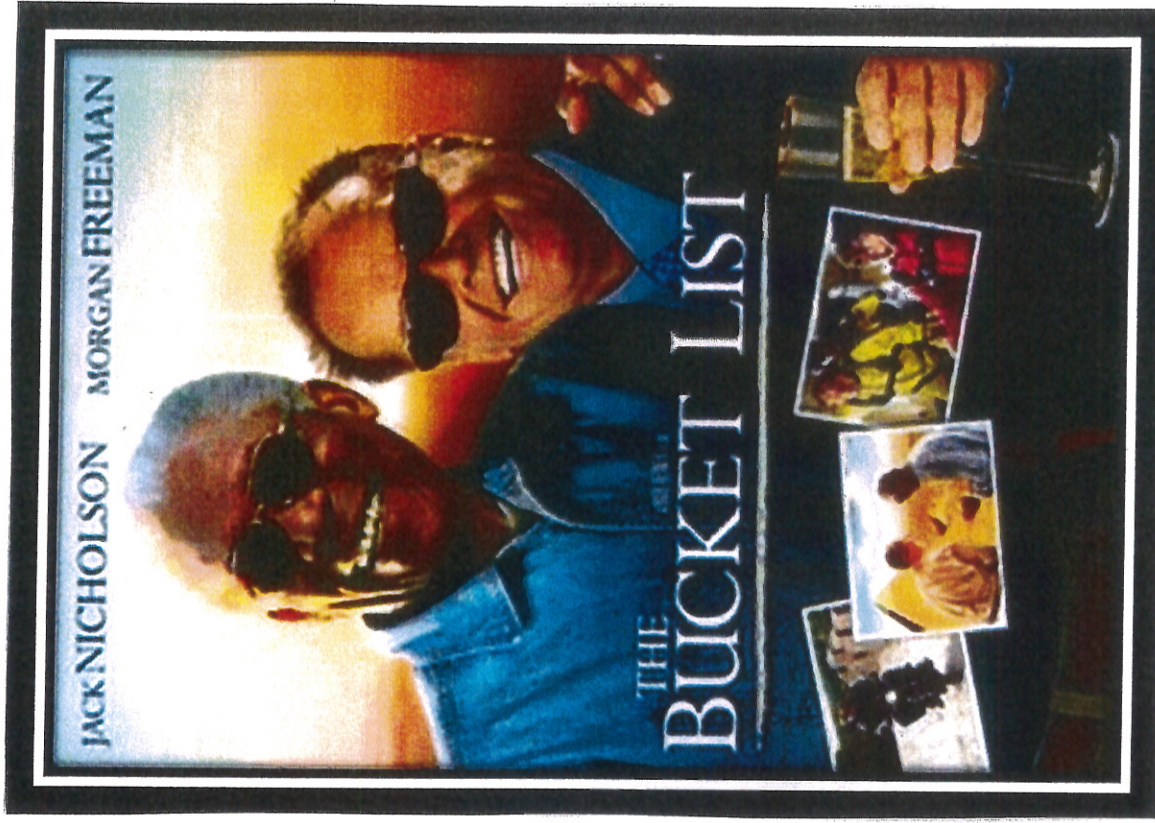
Please call Terri - 780-750-9723

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Free Private Showing to those 55+



*If you would like your name on a button, please see
Betty Samaroden*



New Canadian Citizens, Damadar and Basanti



Golden Pears Society

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 18, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Raffle tickets will be available later in September.

1st Prize: King Size Quilt

2nd Prize: Afghan

3rd Prize: Gift Basket

4th Prize: Baby Quilt

If you or someone you know is a victim of Elder Abuse, whether it is physical, emotional or financial abuse (scams too) - there is help. Please contact Mari-Lee or Pam Burns at St. Aidan's Society. All queries and reports will be treated with confidentiality.

(780) 743-4370 Ext. 2: Pam Burns



Did you know that Mari-Lee is a Commissioner for Oaths. She will do statutory declarations. She is unable to certify true copies, witness or certify and attest deeds, contracts and commercial instruments. Issue a certificate under the Guarantees Acknowledgement Act.



Grandchild in Trouble/Distress Call

A criminal contacts an elderly person and pretends to be a grandchild or other family member in trouble with the police. They will tell the older adult that he/she has been arrested by a police service outside of their hometown, possibly another province, an American State or another country and the relative needs bail money. For verification, the older adult is given a phone number to call, which will be answered by someone pretending to be a lawyer or police officer.

The scammer will insist that the victim not contact their parents or relatives as they don't want to get into more trouble. The older adult is then asked to use a money wire service to send money (several thousands of dollars or as much as they can get for bail or credit card information). **Canadian Police agencies do not contact individuals for bail money and do not use money wire services.**

Prevention Tips

- For verification, get the name of the apparent lawyer/police agency and contact them via the number listed in the phone book or directory assistance. **Do not call the number provided by the caller.** Ask them the grandchild's full name, first grade teacher's name, school, last vacation – anything only they would know to be true. AS you seek the facts the criminal will become more desperate and threatening. Hang up.
- If you have call display, write down the caller's number and provide it to your local police agency when reporting the incident.
- Contact family members directly for verification of the whereabouts of the family member in question.
- Never send money through money wire services. Especially to people you do not know personally. The money can be picked up anywhere in the world once it is given a transaction number. The key to this scam is the urgency of the problem and the threat of some harm.

What should I do if I think I have been scammed?

- All fraud and scams should be reported, even if you are embarrassed or feel the amount of money is too small to worry about. While you might not be able to get your money back, you can help stop the con artist from scamming other people.
- Report all fraud and scams to your local police, or call Phone Busters at 1-888-495-8501.

Information taken from: The online Seniors Guidebook to Safety and Security (<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/pubs/ccaps-spcca/seniors-aines-eng.htm>)