

Thornhill Seniors Club

****TOWN EXTENDS MEMBERSHIP HOLIDAY!****

Chairman Jack MacKay's Message – November 2004

Drop in Monday through Friday for coffee (25 cents) and conversation in the lounge, and cards, darts, chess, shuffleboard, ping pong, puzzles, board games or checkers. Say hello to the volunteers manning the reception desk or travel desk. Enjoy our special place.

Membership renewals ...

1000 members joined or renewed since the beginning of June; 200 are yet to renew for 2004-2005. The Town has generously allowed us to keep one more year of membership fees to build our reserve. **Your \$20 renewal will help the Club develop new programs, and purchase the furniture and equipment needed to provide programs for every interest.**

Thanks to our Volunteers. Volunteers, including Board members and Program Convenors are unpaid. We do it all for you (please be kind if we're less than perfect) ...

- **Convenors:** Warren Bailie, Verna Banting, Symcha Brodt, Chuck Douglass, Rosemary Hunter, Marion MacDonald, Margaret McDonald, Mary Muir, and others.

- **Reception:** Lynda Bokhaut, Betty Burns, Jean Challoner, Judy Cooke, Judy Cowan, Nancy Croll, Gladys Dorion, Adele Downey, Gayle Ellis, Rosemary Hunter, Marg Jones, Eve Parker, Wilf Shub, Barb Somers, Joan Stevenson, Katie Taylor, Marion Torrell, and Marie Wright.

- **Travel Desk:** Carol Eisenberg, Symcha Brodt, Jeanette Hagan, and others.

- **Special Events:** Betty Bergson, Helene Black, Lynda Bokhaut, Irene Bricker, Joan Brink, Marlene Butler, Judy Cooke, Khatoon Dada, Gladys Dorion, Violet Drew, Gayle Ellis, Pauline Foy, Maise Goldberg, Nadia Hewko, Barbara Horowitz, Rosemary Hunter, Christa Iraschko, Angela IZard, Marg Jones, Helen Leckie, Beryl Nash, Norah O'Driscoll, Retta Peel, Leila Ramdehalchand, Lenore Rotgaus, Shirley Schaefer, Myrna Shinder, Sharon Stuart, Grace Vale, Marie Wright

Others: Linda Daurio, Maria Davis, and still others.

Directors Needed For Kitchen Operations, Game Activities, and Physical Activities. The Director is a member of the Board, attends a monthly meeting, and reports status of activities under his/her control. The Director has a volunteer Convenor for each program.

Program Convenors Needed: A program Convenor (or assistant) records attendance for a weekly program, collects the activity fee, ensures that Centre staff has a plan for setup of the space, communicates with the Director responsible and the participating members, and ensures that the program operates successfully. Call 905-881-1006 if you are prepared to **start a weekly/twice monthly/monthly video show.** The largely unused fabulous library theatre could be used; and we can probably find a sponsor to provide current video releases free.

Special Events

The October Pot Luck lunches were a huge success; Joy Sjare was recognized as our 1,000th member at the first of these. Hands together for Lynda Bokhaut and her volunteers for a job well done. The Nov 27 Western lunch is sold out; but space remains for our Dec 14 Christmas/Hanukkah Dinner (lunch). Judy Cooke's Victorian Tea and Fashion Show was a sold-out success on Oct 19; thanks to Judy and her volunteers as well.

Tours

The CasinoRama tour provided a day of entertainment in July, and again in October for just \$5; the Shaw Festival and Queens Landing lunch was sold out. Drop in to sign up for other tours in Nov, Dec, and Feb. Our travel desk, provided by MPP Mario Racco, is on the way.

Seniors Xmas Lights Tour Sunday December 12

Buses leave TSC at 7pm for a tour of lights in Thornhill and Unionville, return for carols and refreshments. Activities wrap up about 9pm.

Internet Café Now Available

Check in at reception; pick up a key for the internet café in the library 10am-3pm any weekday, and use the computers there for e-mail, internet access etc. In December we will offer two 50-minute courses Web For 50+, coaching the fundamentals of internet access and e-mail.

New Friday Bingo!

New in November, Bingo runs from 1:00pm to 4:00pm each Friday. It has been growing rapidly in popularity from inception.

Wear your membership badge

For security of members and property, you must wear your membership badge when in the Centre.

Website

Check out our website at www.TSClub.ca for programs, tours, bulletins, special lunches and other events, newsletters, history, pictures, etc.