



Welcome News

Brockville ON, November 2016

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President's Message

Christmas preparations have begun. An item on the top of my list is...go to the SWC office to get a ticket to the SWC Christmas Dinner! I hope to see many of you there. We are excited to have our own Woman's Chorus coming to entertain us with samples of their work from their first year in existence.

We have a full house at SWC activities. As of November we have 383 participants registered. Courses come and go as leaders are available and new ideas come to us from members. The consistent thing is that we definitely are meeting a need for varied and interesting activities for people in Brockville and area.

The Board has received the Board sub-committee's SWC Name Review Recommendation. Many thanks to every person who shared their thoughts and feelings with the sub-committee at the discussion groups and through the questionnaires related to this topic. There was a common thread in your responses: to include in our name the phrases "Activity Centre" and for "Seniors" or "50+". These choices reflect a clear desire to define the purpose of the Centre in its name. The sub-committee has completed its mandate and is dissolved. The SWC Board is tasked with the process of moving forward on this recommendation. Whatever we do with this information, as stated above, SWC has been a vibrant, vital part of this community for a long time and will continue to be in the future.

I hope to see many of you at the Christmas Dinner on December 2nd.

Cheryl Nix - President

Christmas Dinner

Board director and our social convenor Debby Greffe, with the assistance of Marian Rafferty, has been busy finalizing the arrangements for this year's annual Christmas Dinner.

As previously announced, the date is **Friday, December 2, 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm** and the location the **Brockville Legion** on Park Street, with ample parking.

SWC is again happy to subsidize ticket prices for members at \$15, with non-member guests paying \$20. Tickets are currently available until Friday, November 25 from the SWC Office.

Catering will again be by **Cindy Croteau**, who did such a fine job last year.(The dinner menu is provided as a supplementary page to this newsletter.)

Seasonal music will be provided by our own SWC Choristers under the direction of Rod McAvoy.

Information Sessions

Following a very successful *Investment Information Seminar* on November 8 sponsored by the local office of Eastern Ontario Financial Services, and an equally successful training session on *CPR/Use of AEDs* with Ken Spicer from the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross, we are reminding you of the next session in our series:

Fraud Awareness

Monday, November 21 at 2 pm
Brock Godfrey
The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre
1000 Islands Mall; Community Room #1

Information Sessions (cont'd)

SWC is very grateful to the individuals and organizations that give of their time to keep our membership up to date in areas of interest to them. Thanks also are due to Marian Rafferty, board director and our office manager, for coordinating the various sessions.

Yuletide Fare

Since the Wall St. United Church will be using the entire church for their annual Yuletide Fare, there will be no classes in the church facility on Thursday or Friday, November 24 or November 25. Classes on these days at all other venues are of course not impacted.

New Office Volunteer

A belated welcome to Carron Szabo, who for a couple of months now has been periodically helping Marian Rafferty and Laura Papaioannou in the SWC office with the myriad of tasks that they so diligently take care of.

Board News

- The board is still working on the best strategy to fill the two(2) vacancies left by the unfortunate circumstance of Bev Nixon and Linda Campbell having to step down from the board due to illness
- Next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7 at 10 am at Wall Street United.

Photos and Other Contributions

Our newsletter and website would be considerably enlivened by the inclusion of photos and articles submitted by our members.

As webmaster and newsletter editor, I'm requesting that if you have some photos of class activities, of individuals, etc and articles or news items that would be of general interest to the SWC community, please email them to me as electronic attachments.

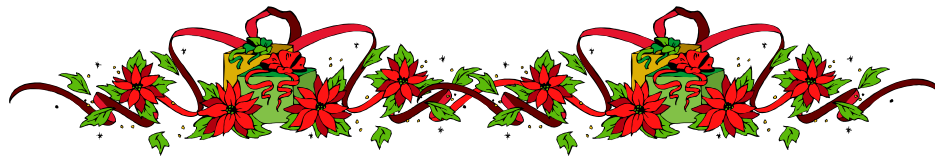
Please forward such to Tony Dunbar, email address: tonyd@myhighspeed.ca

Thanks in advance for your cooperation in this initiative.

Reminders & Useful Information

- Email: swcadmin@myhighspeed.ca
- Phone number and website address may be found in the newsletter banner above
- Office location: Take the elevator to the third floor, turn left
- Office hours 10:00 – 12 noon, Mon. – Thurs. (except during June, July and August).
- SWC leases space from Wall St. Church and is a separate organization. Please take all questions and concerns to the SWC office.

Newsletter Editor: Tony Dunbar



Christmas Dinner



SWC Office at 613-345-2412 or email to swcadmin@myhighspeed.ca
Marian Rafferty (office) or Debby Greffe
mrafferty@cogeco.ca or debgreffe@bell.net

Shepherd's Welcome Centre

Friday, 02nd December 2016

12:00 Noon

The Brockville Legion – Park Street

Menu



Turkey with dressing
Mashed potatoes with gravy
Roasted Autumn Vegetables
Cranberry Sauce
Coleslaw
Rolls and butter
Coffee/Tea
Dessert



\$15.00 per person (SWC subsidized)

Price for non-members - \$20.00 per person

Please reserve your tickets no later than Friday, November 25, 2016

See the SWC office to purchase your tickets

Catering Service Provided by

CINDY CROTEAU CATERING – BROCKVILLE

