



Accents

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Directors Corner

Donna Sheppard
V.P. Activities

Well we meet again at the November Accents. You all know what that means. Here comes season. As usual, we will have plenty to keep everyone happy and busy. Many of the clubs have included their start up information in this edition. There are dance clubs, card clubs, photography clubs, writing clubs, book clubs, along with lawnbowling, bocce, pickleball, tennis, horse shoes and more. Of course, there are the Arts and Crafts offerings. Seriously folks, can you think of anything that they don't include? Makes me tired just reading it. The contact persons for the activities and clubs are listed in the front of the phone book. Those

currently listed may have changed as the new book doesn't arrive till sometime in December, but I am sure they will send you to the right person.

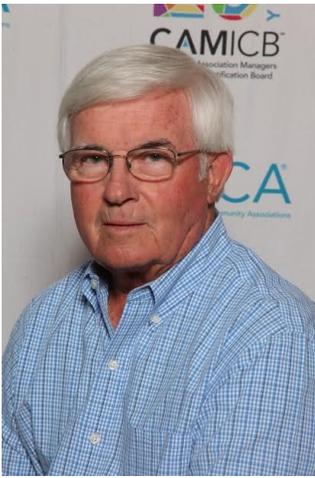
I would be remiss if I didn't mention the wonderful activities that occur all summer as well as in season. A very dedicated group of "rounders" have coordinated many fun events during the summer. Now most of these activities happen inside as the heat can be extreme with heat indexes over 100 many days. There have been pot luck dinners, monthly rounder dinners, entertainment nights with Vince, meals at Visani's, Karaoke weekly and Clive Live on more than one occasion. Of course, there are the game and card nights. Many of the activity courts undergo maintenance during the summer, but when that is completed they are available. Mini putt, shuffleboard, bocce, pickleball, and tennis and of course the pools are greatly enjoyed.

Golfers had to travel this summer and look forward to driving all the way down to Maple Leaf first tee in their golf carts or bikes shortly.

We do have one other activity that only those who live here all year round can appreciate. "Tracking the Tropics"!!! Ask anyone and they can probably give you coordinates and direction of any system out there.

Back to season. The November Calendar has been included in this edition. It should be noted that some of the activities listed do not start until later in the month. This is especially true for the daily and weekly groups. Please check channel 195 for updates. Also, if you are a group leader, please check that the days and times are correct for this season. Changes can be sent to the Accents email which is listed at the top of the newsletter.

Have a great season and enjoy!!



General Manager

John Bradley

WELCOME BACK! The 2018-2019 season has begun. Snowbirds have been arriving since early October. We look forward to a great season. We are confident you will find the facilities and “new” golf course to be in excellent condition. Staff has worked hard during the off-season performing preventative and routine maintenance on all the facilities and amenities plus performing the grow-in of the golf course. An overview of some topics follows.

BEST OF THE BEST. Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club has again been voted the Best Manufactured Home Community as well as the Best Golf/Country Club Community by the people of Charlotte County. This is the 22nd year that we have received the award in the

manufactured home category.

WEATHER. 2018 has been a fairly active hurricane season with Hurricane Florence flooding the Carolinas and Hurricane Michael devastating the Florida Panhandle. We should feel fortunate that we have not had hurricane damage in Charlotte County. The peak of hurricane season has now passed. We must still be prepared though as the official end of hurricane season is not until November 30. Most hurricanes in October and November originate in the Caribbean rather than the Atlantic since the water temperature is still warm in the Caribbean and Gulf. Please stay prepared and do not be complacent.

BOARD AND HOMEOWNER MEETINGS. The November Homeowner’s Meeting will be held in the Queensway Center on the second Monday, November 12th, at 9:30 a.m., instead of the first Monday since more snowbirds will have returned. The December Homeowner’s Meeting will be held on the first Monday, December 3rd. The first Board of Directors Meeting is currently scheduled for November 26th at 9:30 a.m. in the Queensway Center.

PROJECTS. Most of the major projects scheduled for the year 2018 are complete. Reports on the projects were provided in the July Corporation Newsletter. The largest projects were the rejuvenation of the golf course; the installation of a new irrigation system on the golf course; the regrassing of lawn bowling; the repaving of Beaver Lane, McKenzie Lane (partial), and Queens Court; the resurfacing of the Kiddie Pool; the resurfacing of the tennis courts; the resurfacing of the Queensway shuffleboard courts; and the installation of new community management software.

GOLF COURSE. The last seven months have been a flurry of construction activity on our golf course. There has been a rejuvenation and upgrade of our entire golf course. Our USGA specification greens now have TifEagle Bermuda grass. The tees, fairways, and roughs are now Celebration Bermuda grass. A new Toro electric irrigation system replaces the 40-year-old hydraulic (water pressure) driven system. New drainage has been installed throughout the golf course. All the bunkers/sand traps have new drainage and new sand. The tees have been lowered to make them more accessible. Forward tees have been constructed. During the first three months our golf course staff worked closely with the contractor assisting with the construction. The last four months have been the grow-in period with our staff working day and night, seven days a week, to irrigate, apply fertilizers, apply chemicals, apply pesticides, daily mowing, edging, reinstalling tees and yardage markers, reinstalling water stations, planting new trees, and performing many other maintenance tasks prior to opening. Our Superintendent, Nancy Miller, and her staff have done a terrific job in making this very important and stressful project be a success.

PRO SHOP & GOLF POLICIES. Our new Golf Professional, Nathan Wilson, has many new items of apparel and accessories coming into the Pro Shop. FootJoy golf shoes can be ordered at excellent prices. Club re-gripping will also be offered. See the Pro Shop for selection. Nathan will offer private and group golf instruction at a reasonable price. Golf memberships are now being accepted in the Pro Shop as the new membership year begins on November 1. In the July Corporation Newsletter, we reported that we were switching to a new tee time request system called Members First. We will now continue to use the Chelsea Tee Time System until the new system is as user friendly and robust as Chelsea. So there is no change when requesting tee times online. Please insure that you are thoroughly familiar with the policies in

the golf membership packet. We encourage clubs such as tennis and pickleball to have the Pro Shop order your team apparel.

SANDBAR AND COUNTRY CLUB. Look for new menu items (see inserts) and special events in the Sandbar and Country Club. There will also be celebrity shows, Merrymaker shows, and concerts in the Country Club. There will be entertainment every Thursday night during season. There will be a special Holiday Dinner to celebrate Thanksgiving on November 14th. There will also be a special Holiday Dinner to celebrate the Christmas and New Year's holidays on December 19th. More information and pricing will be coming. There is a "Guest Book" at the front entrance to the Country Club. Since Maple Leaf is licensed as a Private Club that serves alcohol the State requires that there is a guest book for visitors to sign. Please have any guests with you sign the book when entering the Country Club. As a Private Club the alcoholic beverages for guests should be purchased by the member (homeowner/renter).

REAL ESTATE SERVICES. The Maple Leaf Sales Office is staffed with three (3) sales associates. Barbara Collins, Shauna Platt, and Vickie Teel have extensive real estate experience. Our three sales associates are the only ones eligible to operate from the Maple Leaf Sales Office, use the display board outside the Pro Shop, use the Corporation sales carts, and use the Maple Leaf website. We encourage homeowners to use our services. As of October 20th there have been a total of 71 home sales and 3 more pending for a total of 74 to date in 2018. The average certificated home selling price is approximately \$110,600.

HOME RENTAL PROGRAM. Our private rental website program, whereby homeowners desiring to rent their home privately can advertise on the Maple Leaf website for a fee, has been extremely successful. Many homes are rented the same day they appear on the website. Contact Debi in the Park Office if you desire to list your home for rent on our website.

PROPERTY TAXES. All certificate holders should soon receive their County tax bill for 2018. There is a 4% discount if paid in November 3% for December, 2% for January, and 1% for February.

FITNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIPS. All current Fitness Center memberships expire on October 31. Please renew your memberships by November 1 or when you return to the Park.

IMPORTANT SAFETY GUIDANCE. Many homeowners must have self-injections for medical reasons (diabetes, etc.). The needles, once used, are considered hazardous materials. Waste Management cannot touch used needles observed in your trash or a clubhouse dumpster. Our Maintenance Housekeeping Staff has also found used needles in the rest room trash containers at the Country Club. This is very dangerous for our employees. Please do not place any used needles in any Park trash receptacle. Homeowners who use medical needles should have a Biohazard Medical Waste Sharps Container from Waste Management. The containers can be picked-up at the Charlotte County Mid-County Mini-Transfer and Recycling Facility at 19675 Kenilworth Boulevard in Port Charlotte. Documentation of residency is required, such as your utility bill.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. We will provide notice when the 2019 telephone directory is available. It should be sometime in late December. We have many 2018 directories still available if you need an extra copy.

PARK EMAIL ADDRESS. The Park email address is info@mapleleafgcc.net.

LOT CARE. Some of you have received letters and pictures during the summer and fall reflecting that your lot had overgrown weeds and shrubs or that your home required pressure cleaning. The moisture and humidity contribute to the mildew on the homes as well as the growth rate of weeds. It is the homeowner's responsibility to insure compliance with the Rules & Regulations whether in residence or not. Your understanding is appreciated.

STAFF UPDATE. Our Golf & Grounds Superintendent, Nancy Miller, will retire on December 30th after almost 17 years at Maple Leaf. Our former PGA Golf Professional, John Sileno, just retired on October 16th after over 10 years at Maple Leaf.

The new Golf Shop Manager and Golf Professional is Nathan Wilson. Nathan has extensive experience at golf courses in Southwest Florida. Please go to the Pro Shop and introduce yourself to Nathan. We are currently working with the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America (GCSAA) in conducting a nationwide search to replace Nancy Miller. We expect to have Nancy's replacement onboard prior to her departure.

RETIREMENT DINNER. We have scheduled a Retirement Dinner to recognize Nancy Miller and John Sileno, the two leaders of our golf programs and facilities for so many years. The event will be on Saturday evening, December 8th, in the Country Club. We encourage our golf members, home owners, renters, and staff to join us in recognizing these two outstanding individuals. Tickets will be available in the Park Office on November 7th. More information will be forthcoming.

FINANCES. The 2018 financial results to date are very favorable and well within budget. Finances at a Glance for September is not available at this time. The Accounting Staff is focused on the rollout of our new corporate-wide information system which is our top priority at this time. When the report is available it will be sent to residents via an Accents Update.

HAVE A GREAT SEASON!



Treasurer
Jeff Stapledon

Greetings,

This month I want to move away from discussing golf and finances and touch on the importance of volunteerism. We all know Maple Leaf is a fantastic place to live. For 22 of the last 23 years we were voted the Best Manufactured Home Community in Charlotte County. The only year we didn't win was in 2004 (Hurricane Charley). This year we were also voted the Best Golf/Country Club beating out Riverwood and Kings Gate.

So, what makes us the Best of the Best? I would argue that part of our cachet is how the community presents itself. Well-maintained homes, manicured lawns and public areas, lakes and green spaces provide a pleasing environment to those who live or visit here. A beautiful golf course, pools, community buildings, fitness facility, tennis, pickleball, lawn bowling, shuffleboard, bocce and fishing lakes are just some of the amenities we enjoy. In addition, we have a vibrant arts and crafts scene, Maple Leaf Singers, Keyboard Orchestra, Merry Makers and the Garden Club. I could go on, but you get the idea, all of these activities and amenities make Maple Leaf a very attractive place to live.

But, none of these activities or clubs would exist without volunteers. Volunteers work countless hours, so we can all enjoy everything Maple Leaf has to offer. These unsung heroes give freely of their time and ask nothing in return. Simply helping out is their goal. For those of you who volunteer, you know the satisfaction you get from helping out. But, we can always use more volunteers. And, there's no time like the present. Please consider volunteering this year. Help make our community better, so we can continue to be the Best of the Best!



Grounds Superintendent

Nancy Miller

Welcome to our returning friends and neighbors!

PARK

Park Landscape

Jim, our head landscaper has been absent on medical leave for 10 weeks. We wish him a full recovery and good health. We have brought in temporary labor to assist Travis, but we are behind due to Jim's illness. We have been concentrating our efforts on the high visibility areas and will get to the parkettes as soon as we can. Please have patience.

Mechanic's Shop

Our mechanic, Bobby, will be going on medical leave in November. We are lucky that our two irrigation techs, Paul and Mike, are knowledgeable to help out in the shop, as is your assistant superintendent, John.

Irrigation

Please do not call the office for flagging your irrigation right now so our techs can concentrate on irrigation repairs only. That way they can juggle shop duties with irrigation duties. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Mowing

Lawns will be mowed twice in November and once in December.

GOLF

Please refer to John Bradley's article for the extent of rejuvenation on the golf course. We touched almost everything on the course.

In addition, we added a lot of drainage between the course and the homes at holes #1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 13, 15 and 18. We also cleared and graded the swale that handles water flow from the lakes at holes 15, 14, 13 and 12.

As you play the course, you will notice a few major changes, but there are many understated tweaks that make it more "user-friendly" and fun to play. What will not be obvious to you are the agronomic and irrigation improvements that we made.

We are excited for you to see the results.

Updating the golf course was a lot of work and worry, but I'm proud of the results and proud of our staff for all of the hard work and hours dedicated to the project. Special thanks to Assistant Superintendent, John Carpenter, and Irrigation Techs, Paul Wakeford and Mike Carr, for their tireless work assisting the irrigation contractor. I also thank John Bradley for his support, guidance and direction throughout the project that led to its success.

As always, fill your divots and repair your ballmarks!



Presidents Corner

Rick Hull

Welcome back to all the snowbirds who have already arrived and to those who will be arriving shortly. I hope you are all ready to "hit the ground running" for another fast-paced fun packed winter here in Maple Leaf. It has been a long hot summer and those of us who are here all year look forward to some cooler weather and all the planned activities that occur during our fall/winter season.

Soon we will be opening our newly rejuvenated golf course. I'm sure you are as excited as I am to finally be finished and able to enjoy all that has been done to improve our golf course. Some things the average eye will not see is the much-improved total coverage of the new irrigation system and drainage system. If we were to have a downpour you may occasionally see a puddle or two but not a mini lake like we used to have before the rejuvenation.

If you arrive here prior to November 1st please stop by the Pro Shop and meet our new Professional Pro Shop Manager, Nathan Wilson. He is excited to start his new adventure here in Maple Leaf and is interested in your thoughts as to what you would like to see offered for sale in the Pro Shop i.e., clothing and logo etc. If the interest is there, he would even offer items or clothing for some of our other clubs such as pickleball, lawn bowling and tennis, so stop in and say "hello".

Kicking off the new season, Karaoke has moved to Monday nights, Happy Hour is still on Tuesday night and Pat McEvoy has a line-up of entertainment every Thursday evening at Wings and Things right through to the middle of April. Check the schedule of movie nights throughout the season on Wednesday night. Last time I checked there were 12 movie nights on the list.

Our Chef, Brian Kirkwood will have many special dinners Friday or Saturday nights throughout the season. Please check channel 195 or the Maple Leaf site for menus and dates. One of Brian's first big events will be the Thanksgiving Buffet to be held on November 14th in the Country Club, a little early this year to allow our staff to be able to enjoy the actual holiday with their family. Also, the Pickleball Club will be sponsoring the "Party in the Park" on Monday, December 10th in the Sandbar, Can-Am area.

There are three informational meetings scheduled to be held on Thursday, November 15, Tuesday, December 18, and Tuesday, January 22, all meetings to be held at the Queensway building. These meetings are to inform residents of any pending By-Law changes, information on Internet service that was discussed last season and any other items that may come up.

The first Homeowner's meeting of the season will be held on Monday, November 12th at the Queensway building and the Board of Directors will start deliberating the 2019 Operating and Capital Budgets the first week in November to be presented to the residents at the December 17th Board of Directors meeting.

Again, "welcome back" and get ready for another busy but enjoyable season.

Entertainment Committee

Pat & Miles McEvoy

This season we have lots of entertainment for you. Apart from regular Thursday nights Wings & Things there will be extra Saturday and Wednesday nights. ALL of our evenings are FREE with tips only for the entertainers. Listed below are the evenings we have booked for the Country Club

Thursday October 25th 2018: CLIVE LIVE very popular during the summer in the Can Am A very lively entertainer

Thursday November 1st: MICHAEL HURST popular guitar vocal who sings around Punta Gorda & Port Charlotte

Thursday November 8th: JERSEY VIC highly recommended by the residents as a great entertainer. First time in Maple Leaf

Thursday November 15th JUST FRIENDS these 3 have been coming now regularly and are very good entertainers,

SATURDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 24TH FINE DINING & ENTERTAINMENT featuring DICK & KAMMY. Watch the notice boards for further information

Thursday November 29th NICK D first time this season to welcome back this great entertainer

Thursday 6th December 2018 ROBERT & WOLFIE Don't miss this favourite band from last season. Promise of a lively evening.

Thursday 13th December 2018 ELVIS he is back in the park. He has a great sound.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL WITH BARRY & NANCY. NAME THAT TUNE TRIVIA NIGHT WITH MUSIC. SPECIAL BUFFET WATCH THIS SPACE FOR THIS FIRST EVER EVENT FOR THE COUNTRY CLUB

Thursday 20th December 2018 HEART & SOUL. First time for Maple leaf but you must see this act.

Thursday 27th December 2018: NICK D Everyone will remember singing our national anthems and having a group drink.

Friday 28th December ROBERT & WOLFIE Special end of the year evening with one of your favourite bands. More information to follow.

For the rest of the season I will give you some highlights

JERRY CONNOLLY he is back for a Saturday night

PRIME RIB DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT

BRETT BAKER your favourite cowboy is coming back

VALENTINES DAY will be a special evening in the Country Club

ST PATRICKS DAY will be fabulous as we have, and Irish singer called IRISH MARTIN back again this year.

Watch the news for more details.

Flea Market

As usual the annual Flea market is being held at the end of January. We will need lots of volunteers so email me if you want to spend several days helping out patmcevoy987@yahoo.co.uk We have a storage shed so if you have small items of furniture, bikes or other small household items that want to give then phone me to make arrangements to deliver them 941 624 6702 Last year we raised over \$6000 for good causes around the Park. Let's do it again.

Pat McEvoy

Keyboard Orchestra

Helen Neal

Our first rehearsal will be on Monday November 5th from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Queensway. Anyone wishing to join the group should contact Dorothy Facer at 875-9880.

We will be busy preparing for the Annual Tree Lighting Concert to be held on Sunday, December 2nd at 4:00 p.m. at the Queensway. We hope you will join us to get into the holiday spirit.

Travel Club

An informative meeting is planned for Thursday November 15 at 2 o'clock at the Can Am. We will be finalizing dining arrangements, discussing the exciting shows you will see on board the Symphony of the Seas cruise ship and excursions that are being offered. Our travel expert, Erica will be available to answer all your questions. For all of the Maple Leafers who are cruising with us on January 26, please mark your calendar for this important meeting.

Last season we were entertained by the Branson Sweethearts. They were fabulous, and we had many requests to head to Branson to see more of this kind of entertainment. We have arranged such a trip for November 2019. The Travel Club will present this trip at a meeting on Thursday November 29 at the Can Am at 2 o'clock. If you are interested in FLYING with us to Branson Missouri, please plan to attend this meeting.

Court &. Eden Wells

Ladies Golf League

Muriel Mischook, Vice-Captain

Welcome back all golfers! The Ladies Golf League is looking forward to an exciting season of play and friendship on our newly rejuvenated Maple Leaf golf course!

We play every **Tuesday** from Nov. 6 to the last week of March. As a member of the Maple Leaf Golf Association, you are welcome to join the **Ladies League** for an **annual fee of \$22.00** payable at the Pro Shop. Weekly formats, for both 9- and 18-hole players, include a mix of fun team and individual games as well as tournament play. There are prizes awarded each week and annual prizes at the end of the season.

Any female resident of Maple Leaf G & CC, who enjoys the company of golfers, may join the Ladies League as a **non-playing social member**. A **\$10.00 fee**, payable at the Pro Shop, entitles social members to attend luncheon meetings. We also welcome your assistance as volunteers for various functions.

The **Maple Leaf Golf Association** website will feature information on membership and tournaments. Click on "**Ladies League**" to access weekly game results and pictures. The **Ladies Golf League brochure**, which outlines the members of your executive, local rules of play and important dates for our special events, will be available at the Pro Shop.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 6: First day of play for 9- & 18-hole players. Sign-up sheets are posted behind the Pro Shop.

Dec. 4: 18 hole, Shot Gun game followed by a **Luncheon & Social**

Dec. 7, 8, 9: Support our Golf Association and participate in the **Member/Member Tournament**.

Dec. 10: Join us at the Maple Leaf "**Party in the Park**" and support the Ladies Golf League!

Thank-you John Sileno and all the very best in your retirement! Welcome to our new **Golf Shop Manager, Nathan Wilson**. The Ladies League looks forward to working with you.

Get into the swing and join us for fun, friendship and skill development!

Free Weights

Nancy & Keith McGruer

This is an enjoyable and beneficial program for every Maple Leaf residents and renters. Your muscles, joints and tendons need to be stretched and challenged to keep you flexible, stronger and toned. *Balance and coordination are very important as we age*. This twice-a-week activity will especially benefit people who want to improve their fitness for daily living and all the sports in Maple Leaf.

This is a 45-minute program on Wednesdays and Sundays at 7:45 – 8:30 a.m. The first session will be **Sunday, November**

4th the day your clocks fall back an hour. Come early and meet friends. When the weather is good, you will find us on the **Sundeck**. Otherwise, join us in the **CanAm building**.

Participants bring free weights anywhere from 2 lb. to 10 lb. each. *Start where you are comfortable*. Do what suits your age and level of fitness but try to challenge yourself to improve. Most participants wear ankle weights as well, benefiting their legs and their joints. We exercise standing, sitting and moving.

The participants contribute a modest \$8.00 for the season. In the past two seasons, the Weights program sponsored 20 participants who took a one-day basic **CPR course** organized by the Park office. The more residents in Maple Leaf qualified to react to emergencies, the better for all of us.

Bocce Ball

Thomas Dodd

This is a reminder that Bocce Ball membership registration will be held at the Charlotte Centre on Nov 7, 2018 between 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM .

Fees will be \$ 15.00 per person & we would appreciate that you pay in USA cash only. We will not accept cheques or credit cards. We would also appreciate exact change. No \$ 100.00 dollar bills please.

Members should keep their magnetic backed card holders for the new season. If you have lost them they can be replaced for \$1.00 .

If you arrive in MLV after Nov 7 don't panic as you can contact our MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN Linda Gardner at 941-204-0634 or at twg60@hotmail.com

Have a safe trip down and I look forward to seeing you on the Bocce courts.

Ten Pin Bowling

Alex Bostock

A new season of bowling starts on Monday, October 29th at 8:45 am and we are looking for new bowlers to join our league.

We bowl at Bowlarama on Harbor Bl, on Monday mornings.

Experience in bowling is not necessary. Our mandate is to have fun and enjoy the camaraderie of our friends and neighbors. For more information, please contact Alex Bostock, 941-787-5353 or alex33980@yahoo.com

Newcomers' Welcome Gathering

Enid Lunt

Are you a relatively new homeowner or renter? The Maple Leaf Welcome Committee invites you to attend our first Newcomers' Welcome Gathering of the season to be held Monday Nov 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the Country Club.

This is an informal gathering meant to give you the opportunity to meet and mingle with other newcomers to the Park and to get your settling-in questions answered. Are you wishing to find someone who does repairs or maintenance? Are

you looking for an interesting spot nearby to visit? There will be folks on hand to give you answers or at least point you in the right direction.

This event comes very highly recommended by the many others who have attended previously. Watch for our notices via the community bulletin boards, Channel 195 or on your computer at www.mlgcctv.com. Welcome to Maple Leaf and we hope to see you on Nov 19!

Established homeowners, if you know anyone who may benefit from our gathering, please pass on our invitation. The Welcome Committee appreciates your support in welcoming new neighbors to your street and activities. Your efforts do make a difference and go a long way in helping to keep our Park the 'Best of the Best'.

Arts & Crafts 2018-2019 session

The Maple Leaf Arts and Crafts Board is pleased to offer you the following classes for the 2018-2019 season.

The following is a list of the board members and their email addresses. We would appreciate it if you would send your questions or suggestions to the appropriate member.

President	Carol Hebert	clheberts@msn.com
1 st Vice President	Carol Coglan	ccoglan@yahoo.com
2 nd Vice President	Holly Paulsen	hollyp269@gmail.com
Past President	Ruth Ann Fifer	ruthannfifer@yahoo.com
Treasurer & Membership	Barb Dunsmore	gbdunsmore@gmail.com
Secretary	Lise Boudreau	llboudreau51@gmail.com
Registrar	Kathryn Garrett	kath-jim@hotmail.com
Director	Lynn Palmer	lynnpalmer29@gmail.com
Director	Diane Shimmoms	rpappy12@aol.com
Show Convenor	Barb Braithwaite	bbraithwaite@rogers.com

The schedule for the 2018-2019 Arts & Crafts classes is presented for your information and to allow you to prepare your 'crafty' season. Registration will be held Sunday, November 18 in the Queensway from 1 to 3 pm. Watch Channel 195 for further information. There is a \$10.00 membership fee for all those who wish to register for classes or mini-classes. A membership drive will be held on **November 17** from 10 am to 12 pm at the **Rampart Center**. Membership cards can also be purchased on registration day to allow you to register for classes. Schedule for classes could be subject to change. A mini-registration will be held on Saturday **January 5, 2019** at the **Queensway** from 2 to 3:30 pm for classes not yet full. Regular weekly classes (6 weeks and more) are \$20 and all mini classes (5 weeks or less) are \$10. **Fee for a Pottery class is \$40.**

REGULAR WEEKLY CLASSES (6 weeks or more) are \$20

ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIO – (Lisa Oliver/Linda Pearson) The Artists Open Studio is a great opportunity to get together and work on your art with fellow artists. In this format you are able to bounce ideas off one another creating a great forum in which you can broaden your horizons to the many methods and techniques used by others. This class is open to all media. Participants are responsible for bringing their own supplies. Many new features will be offered this year such as creating a color wheel, mini lessons, video demo, guest speaker and framer. Thursdays 9-12 Starts November 29 Rampart

BOOK & FILM CLUB – (Linda Matthews/Elizabeth Owens) Interesting books & films are the focus for lively discussions and laughter. Group is limited to 20. Mondays 9-12 Starts November 19 Charlotte Centre

BUNKA – (Pat Hunt/Elaine Flagler) The Japanese art form of painting with thread for beginners to advanced. Fridays 1-3 Starts December 14 Rampart

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH for beginners – (Denise Holland) Learn the basics of a new language in a relaxed and friendly setting. Wednesdays 1-4 Starts December 5 Room 3 Charlotte Center

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH for intermediates - (Elena Thompson) Perfect your spanish skills in a relaxed and friendly setting. **Wednesdays 10:30-11:30** Starts December 5 **Teacher's home**

CRAFTY YOU - (Carol Hebert/Sue Lock) This class is designed to bring out the Craft Diva in all of us. Each week we learn, discover and create for ourselves, family & friends. No prior craft experience is required. Come join us for fun, fellowship and craftiness. **Mondays 1-4** Starts January 7 **Room 3 Charlotte Center**

CREATIVE WRITING – (Walt Lemon) A gathering of people who simply are interested in writing and improving their writing skills. It is an informal way to learn, practice and have fun sharing stories and poems. Thursdays 9-12 Starts November 8 Room 3 Charlotte Center

CROCHET - (Judy Noel) Make a class project and share great time with extraordinary women. Tuesdays 9-12 Starts November 20 Rampart

FRENCH - (Pam De Pauw) Students will interact with each other to practice many different situations. Grammar and vocabulary will be explained and repeated to help students retain what had been presented. No text required. **Fridays 12:30-2 pm** Starts January 4 **Room 3 Charlotte Center**

FUR TEDDY BEARS – (Corrine Brownridge/Sandra Ackland/Nicole Goddu) You don't know what to do with that old fur coat, stole or jacket? Join this group and enjoy a great chat while sewing. Supplies are available for a fee. Sewing skills required. Wednesdays 9-12 Starts November 28 Rampart

GREENWARE CERAMICS – (Norman Harrison//Yvonne Della Picca) Bring ceramic greenware to life: cleaning greenware, applying stains & glazes, kiln firing, preparing molds for greenware, enhancing applications, embellishment & hand designing. **Tuesdays 1-4 & Wednesdays 9-12** Starts December 4 or 5 Pearl White-Pile Studio

JACKET CLASSES – (Rosslyn Biernaskie/June Morris) Denim & Men's Ties: Old interesting ties and stretchy denim create an unusual and unique look. Shorter and longer versions are available. You will require 15-19 ties to coordinate with your denim and 1 1/2 yards of denim. A Little Bit of Batik "Something" Jacket : This little jacket is easy & unlined and will make up quickly. The best fabric is batik as it is the same on both sides. There are two versions, a flared 1/4 length or full sleeve and two lengths to choose from. Chenille Jacket: Create an exquisite reversible chenille jacket using a very intricate technique. Mondays 9-12 pm Starts January 7 Room 3 **Charlotte Center**

LIFE WRITING – (Lynn Palmer) Come & tell stories of your life. Write a story. Topics to start will be given. Write in class & share. Write at home and bring to class. Spelling and grammar skills not required. You will be surprised how many stories are hidden in our brains...**Thursdays 1-4** Starts January 3 **Room 3 Charlotte Center**

PAPER TOLE - (Evelyn Yetman) Using paper to form and build a picture you will create a masterpiece. Cost depends on choice of picture. **Wednesdays 6-9** Starts December 5 **Rampart**

PENCIL PASTEL - (Sheila Komejan) A unique opportunity to learn about using pencil pastels and the ability to blend colours into a creative art form. **Tuesdays 1-3:15** Starts January 8 **Room 3 Charlotte Center**

PICTURES WITH FABRIC – (Betty Alexander) Create a picture with fabrics using quilting techniques. Patterns will be supplied (Dresden Neighbourhood Series) and fabrics could be shared to maximize the variety and textures. Sewing skills required. Sewing will be done at home. **Mondays 9:30-11:30** Starts January 7 **Teacher's home**

PLEIN AIR SKETCHES – (Bernadette Gowland) This group will meet once a week to sketch at a previously specified location in the park. This is not meant to be a class but more or less a social group of like-minded people who enjoy sketching in pen and ink, pencil and/or watercolor. Each member would be responsible for bringing their own sketching materials, camera and folding chair. **Wednesday 9-12** or to be determined by group Starts in January **Teacher's home**

PROJECT LINUS – (Pat Iancale) Blankets and quilts made for kids in 'crisis' by volunteers. **Mondays 9-12** Starts November 26 **Rampart**

OPEN STUDIO QUILTING CLASS & "SEW WHAT" – (Brenda Scott\Bev Murray) Join us for weekly classes to extend your quilting skills, exchange ideas and learn about new techniques and equipment. We will have ideas for projects for you to work on, or if you wish, you may work on you own creations. It is required that you have previous quilting experience and a sewing machine. Be prepared to actively participate in working sessions, assist with our charity quilts and produce at least one item for our Maple Leaf Craft show at the end of the season. **Mondays 9-12** Starts November 26 **Rampart**

QUILTING WORKSHOPS – (Carol Coglean/Betty Stringer) Learn some new techniques and brush up old skills in this student paced class. Have a lot of fun as you work on class assigned projects. New to Quilting? No problem! Must have your own sewing machine to bring to class. **Tuesdays 1-4** Starts January 8 **Rampart**

RUG HOOKING – (Sharon Harrison) Learn to hook rugs for floor, wall hangings or seat cushions. The teacher, for a fee, will provide supplies. **Fridays 1-4** Starts January 4 **Rampart**

SCRATCHBOARD ART - (Victor Gartner) While in school you might have done a version of scratch art. You used crayon to fully cover a piece of heavy paper. Then applied India ink over the crayon. Once dry you scratched off some of the ink with a pen tip. The ink left on created the darks and the removed ink created highlights. A more sophisticated technique can produce top quality works of art. While drawing skills are helpful you will learn to use tracing paper to save time and avoid anxiety. Students will need an Xacto knife with a few #10 blades. The instructor will order each student two blank scratchboards. Students will reimburse the instructor for the cost of the boards at the first class. Classes will be scheduled for six sessions and class size will be limited to 6 students. All students will work on the same subject while the instructor leads the class in the step by step process. **Tuesdays 6-8 pm** Starts January 8 **Rampart**

STAINED GLASS - (Bob Nuccitelli\ Bruce Frost) Beginners to advanced. Learn the basics of stained glass construction using the copper foil method to produce small panel and sun catchers for beginners and more intricate pieces for advanced students. **Mondays 1-4** Starts November 26 **Rampart**

TIE PURSES & BEYOND for beginners & advanced – (Jerilyn Danielson/Virginia Keast) Purses will be designed and made out of men’s neckties, recycled denim and other fabrics. Sewing skills required. **Thursdays 1-4** Starts January 3 **Rampart**

WHITTLING – (Larry Jones/Murray Smith) Carving basic figures with your favourite jack knife. Learn the basic skills in using knives & hand chisels. **Mondays 6:30-9:30** Starts December 17 **Rampart**

WOOD CARVING – (Jim Matthews/Ron St-Germain) Learn the basic techniques to carve a bird or perfect your techniques in carving a beautiful bird. Wednesdays 1-4 Starts December 19 Rampart

MINI-CLASSES (5 weeks or less) are \$10

“A” for APRONS – (Jerilyn Danielson) In this class we will design and sew aprons from any possible fabrics such as old linens, tablecloths, tea towels. Sewing skills and sewing machine are required. **Fridays 9-12** Starts January 4 **Rampart**

ALCOHOL INKS – (Rosana Halprine) A one day workshop (January 12) to learn alcohol inks on different non-porous objects. This workshop introduces the student to a fairly new concept of painting. All supplies furnished. You will leave with at least 1 or 2 finished projects. Just bring your imagination, relax and enjoy while you create. \$30 fee for supplies. **Saturdays 9:30-1:30 Rampart**

CHIPPED CHINA – (Sue Rowan/Ruth Ann Fifer/Lenore Frost/Jane Ellis) Broken china and other ‘found object’ can be used to cover simple objects such as mirror frames, bird houses, teapots...to create beautiful treasures. Tuesdays 9-12 Starts January 8 (5 weeks) Rampart

CREATIVE CARD MAKING – (Barb Dunsmore/Carol Veigel/Vilda Reid/Beverlie Nelson) Join us to create 3 handmade cards every week. The class starting in November for 3 weeks will focus on Christmas cards with a total of 9 cards. For the class starting in January for 5 weeks you get to create 3 cards every week with a total of 15 cards for the session. The cost for each week will be \$10.00 per week as all material is supplied. Equipment requirement list is provided at both registrations. **Wednesdays** November 28 to December 12 and January 9 to February 6 **Teacher’s home**

FRESH FLORAL DESIGN for FUN - (Betty Stringer/Shirley Stout) Learn how to arrange fresh flowers for any occasion & basic design in a three week class. Students will be providing two arrangements each for the Arts & Crafts Show. **Saturdays 9-12** January 19, February 16, March 16 & Thursday before A & C Show Rampart

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERY PAINTING - (Brenda Lance/Becky Thompson) This class provides step by step instruction on how you paint upholstered furniture using latex paint & fabrics medium. The results of this one-day workshop will surprise you! **Saturday** November 24 9-12 **Rampart**

JEWELRY by DESIGN – (Diane Shimmons) Learn the ins and outs of creating your one-of-a-kind beautiful jewelry. **No experience needed.** Tools available for use. **Wednesdays 10-12:00 or 1:30-3:30 or 4-6 pm** Starts January 9 **Room 3 Charlotte Center**

PALM ART - (Leslie Reid/Joan McCauley) Let the talent that you didn’t know you had escape. Come & enjoy! Fee of about \$15 **Mondays & Wednesdays 1-4** Starts on January 7 or 9 **Teacher’s home**

SHIBORI SILK SCARF PAINTING – (Kathryn Garrett/Holly Paulsen) Come and explore the ancient art of Shibori: Japanese tie dying. In the first two three hour class you will iron, fold and paint two scarves. The third class is show and tell. The cost of the class is \$30 and includes the scarves and the dyes. **Saturdays 9-12** February 2 , 9 &16 **Rampart**

UKRAINIAN EASTER EGGS – (Beryl Morris) The traditional eastern custom of decorating eggs using wax-resist technique. For beginners to advanced. Two classes of 4 weeks are offered. Thursdays 1-4 January 10 & February 14 Rampart

WATERCOLOURS – (Jan Banks) “Beach Scenes”. Join us this year as we paint water, shells, sunsets...Each class is a complete lesson with step-by-step instructions and demos. My experience as an artist will lead students through each lesson, assisted by Lisa Oliver, an experienced watercolourist. This class will appeal to beginners and intermediate students. List of materials will be handed out at registration. **Thursdays 9-12** for 5 classes. Starts January 3 **Rampart**

WIRE WRAP JEWELRY – (Geane Davis) Make pendants by wire wrapping stones, crystals and fossils. Fee of \$90 including materials/\$60 for advanced. **Tuesdays 9-12** Starts January 8 **Room 3 Charlotte Center**

ZIPPER ART - (Jerilyn Danielson) A one day workshop to create a heartshaped brooch. Bring several old metal zippers, the longer the better, to make a heart shaped pin. Wooden heart, pin back and glue kit available for a fee. **Saturday 1-4** March 2 & 9 **Rampart**

POTTERY CLASSES are \$40

Because of the popularity of Pottery classes a few changes have been made by the Pottery teachers in order to be fair to all. Members can only register to ONE pottery class. If a member wishes to register to a second class, the member will be put on a waiting list and will be able to register to this class only if class is not full. A pottery student will NOT be able to register another pottery student for a pottery class. If a member is not present for registration and wants to register for a Pottery class, the member will ask a friend who is NOT registering for a Pottery class to register for them. Open studio time for students and teachers will be available and clearly indicated on the posted Studio Time Schedule. A copy of the schedule will be available for all pottery students and should be strictly respected.

ARTIST POTTERY WORKSHOP - (All Teachers/Sylvia Rose) This class is intended for intermediate and advanced students working on the wheel or at hand building. *A teacher recommendation is required to take part in this class.* On the first class, December 10, 2018, Lise and Sue will conduct a survey regarding the students needs. During each week, the teacher who is supervising will provide instruction in their field of expertise to attempt to address those needs. Regular classes start January 7. **Mondays 2-6 pm** Starts January 7 **Pearl's Pottery Studio**

POTTERY-HANDBUILDING for beginners level 1 – (Sue Rowan) Learn the basic hand building techniques using slabs and using molds to create specific items such as bowls, plates and decorative pieces. Wednesdays 8:30-11:30 Starts December 12 Pearl's Pottery Studio

POTTERY- HANDBUILDING for beginners level 2 – (Lise Boudreau) Students must have successfully completed Handbuilding beginners level 1 class. Review of basic techniques using soft slabs. Students will be encouraged to purchase certain tools. Projects created during this class are to help develop students' pottery skills and give confidence to adapt the techniques using soft slabs, & soft & flat lined coils and enabling students to take control of project from start to finish. Accent will be on textures and creativity. Most classes will include a demonstration on a project and students will create a variation of the project. Projects include bowls, platters, vases, boxes, bird cage, miniature houses, Ikebana, wall hanging, etc... **Tuesdays 9-1 pm** Starts January 8 **Pearl's Pottery Studio (Introductory class on December 11)**

POTTERY-HANDBUILDING for intermediate & advanced – (Darlene Rutter) Be adventurous! Learn creative new surface techniques: graffito, slip trailing, carving, sprig & pierced decorations. Must have had beginning handbuilding classes level 1 & 2 and able to work with some assistance. Special projects & decorating surfaces is main focus of class. Wednesdays 1-4 Starts January 2 Pearl's Pottery Studio

POTTERS' WHEEL for beginners Level 1 – (Jim Matthews/Pearl Simpson) Students will learn how to centre, open, pull and shape clay on the wheel. They will be able to form a basic bowl and cylindrically shaped piece. Once they have made their first pieces they will produce similarly shaped objects to practice and refine techniques needed to make, trim, glaze and have their creations ready to fire. **Tuesdays 9-12** Starts January 8 **Pearl's Pottery Studio**

POTTERS' WHEEL for beginners Level 2 - (Jacquie Cole) In this class students will review wedging techniques, centering and opening and glazing techniques. Students learn how to pull small bowls in different shapes and four of the same using ribs for shaping; how to shape cylinders into mugs; pulling handles and making 4 mugs; small pots with lids; trimming and finishing techniques. Teacher recommendation required or the ability to centre and open 1 lb of clay is a must. **Wednesdays 1-4** Starts November 21 Pearl's Pottery Studio

POTTER' WHEEL – INTERMEDIATE – (Hope Croskey) Students will create high quality pottery with assorted textures. The ability to work independently is required. The class will cover centering and working with large pieces of clay, trimming to a uniform thickness, creating containers with lids and emphasizing appropriate feet for each piece. Students will work towards mastering skills demonstrated during class and completing assigned projects. Teacher recommendation is required. **Wednesdays 9:30-12:30** Starts November 28 **Pearl's Pottery Studio**

THROWING ON WHEEL - INTERMEDIATE to ADVANCED - (Wayne Rose) This is a class for developing throwing techniques to continually improve your skill level. There will be projects that you will be expected to complete and are set up to accomplish the goal set for this class. The introductory class is December 13. Regular classes begin January 3. **Thursdays 8:30 -11:30** Pearl's Pottery Studio

INTERMEDIATE WHEEL with ALTERATIONS and HANDBUILDING TECHNIQUES – (Sylvia Rose) This class is NOT for beginners. Students must be able to center and create pots on the wheel and be familiar with handbuilding processes. We will create pots on the wheel which will be altered to create the design or add elements which involve handbuilding techniques. A knowledge of working on the wheel and handbuilding is necessary to complete projects in this class. Each week a project will be presented in which the students are expected to participate. The introductory class is on December 13. Regular classes begin in January 3. **Thursdays 12-3** Pearl's Pottery

POTTERY after PEARL for intermediate handbuilding and wheel – (Glenn Rank/Ruth Ann Fifer) Pottery for intermediate wheel and handbuilding for the students who are beyond the beginner level but not ready for advanced level. Students must be able to work on their own with new and shared ideas by all participants with a workshop format. Instructions and hints will be given by instructors but pottery experience is necessary. Class size will be limited with a mix of both handbuilding and wheel students. **Mondays 9:30-1:30** Starts December 10 **Pearl's Pottery Studio**

TASTE of POTTERY – (Sylvia & Wayne Rose/Sue Rowan) This class is meant as an introduction to pottery for those who are not in another pottery class in the Studio. We will teach basic hand building skills in the process of creating a pottery piece. The first class will instruct how to design and create the piece and the second class will be to glaze. Students will be given the opportunity to display their creation in the Arts & Crafts Show in March. **Mondays 6-9** January 28 & February 18 **Pearl's Pottery Studio**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT POTTERY WORKSHOP - This class is intended for pottery teachers and assistants to share and try out new ideas, techniques and strategies. **Tuesdays & Fridays 12 -4** Starts January 4 **Pearl's Pottery Studio**

Garden Club

Norman Harrison, President

"Helping Educate Maple Leaf Homeowners about Florida Flowers and Plants"

Welcome back to all Maple Leaf residents! We would like to extend an invitation for all of you to join us for our first meeting on November 10, 2018 in the CanAm Center. Membership is \$5. Meet and Greet coffee and snacks will be held from 8:30 AM until 9:00 AM. Bring your own mug for a raffle ticket for the door prize. Coffee time is followed by a Master Gardener presentation. Also, there will be a brief club meeting.

Please remember you can memorialize and honor your loved ones at any time with a donation to the Maple Leaf Beautification Fund. Envelopes can be picked up in the CanAm Center and at the Main Office. Any questions will be addressed by Mary Donnellan 781.308.9546.

Please contact Norman Harrison 255.8303 or Jolene Scofield 769.3559 if you need additional information or bring your questions to the meeting.

Repair Cafe

Murray Knights

What: Repair Cafe

When: Sunday, Nov 25

Where: CanAm

Time: 9 am - 12

Who: All Welcome.

(all items must be brought TO the CanAm)

Hey!... What is so special about November 25, 2018!!

It's Repair Cafe Time. What's so special about Repair Cafe?

Well, it's a great Sunday morning in which a Team of Volunteers meet at the CanAm and help other Maple Leafers in making their day just that much better! How is that done? Well, our past Cafe performed Sewing wizardry on a swimsuit, pants, shirts, hems. Jewelry was repaired or adjusted to fit better on the wearer, Ceramics & Stained-Glass picture repaired which brought out Huge Smiles from the Owner, Computers updated, adjusted, cleaned, Golf carts and Bicycles were refreshed, cleaned up, tires adjusted, water topped up, brakes adjusted. Electrical-vacuums, fans back in action! Wow... *have you been?* It's free! Also Knife & Tool sharpening, Wood Workers working magic on that pesky drawer or two, need a chair leg cut? O.K. maybe all four legs, not just one. Cutting Board refinishing. You are Greeted at the door by Ladies who Welcome and Direct You, and then there is the yummy Coffee and snacks. Oh Yes... Repair Cafe pleases and impresses. Twice a Season, Nov and Feb. Hope to see you November 25 and Feb 24/19. CanAm, 9 am-noon. You will be glad you did. Did I mention it was Free? However, due to positive responses, and People Happy with results, we have provided, per request, a collection jar for Donations should you wish to contribute. Any funds collected go back to Repair Cafe managed by Woodworkers Club. Please note: this is not intended to solicit from businesses in the Park. We look forward to seeing you and your problems Sunday, Nov 25. PS Happy Thanksgiving!

Woodworkers

Bud Lawry

Welcome back! Hope your trip down was uneventful. Do you miss the nip in the air? Me either!

The shop is open, and Tom Vanderesch and Dave Smith have the new band-saw and drill press ready for your use.

As you may know, we were asked to design and build a table for the Sandbar. Dave Smith, who is heading up the project has been receiving ideas about how the table should look. He'll have a report for us at the first general meeting. In fact, he did some table work this summer -- he resurfaced the worktables in the shop! Thanks, Dave.

Membership Director, Les Payne, will be collecting dues and distributing membership cards at our first meeting. **Arrive early!** He will also be registering any new members. He has come up with a streamlined process. Bring your \$35 renewal fees or \$45 if you plan to join the club. If you have questions about membership, or if you need to update your contact information, Les' email is lpayne@ctma.com. He resides at #473.

Past president, Dick Lemay, is nominations chairman. He wants you to start thinking about joining the Board of Directors next year. It's a good group. Step up and let him know you are interested.

Toys for Tots needs your talents. We have little more than a month to make dozens of toys. Doug Langlotz will be briefing us on the 13th.

Important dates for your calendar:

Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 6 – Sandbar – Time TBD

General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 13 – CanAm – 9:00

Repair Café: Sunday, November 25 – CanAm – 9:00

Annual Dinner Dance: Saturday, January 26 – Queensway – 5:00

Pickleball

Tom Kanigan, Past President

We are looking forward to another great season of pickleball and will have a Registration for the 2018-19 season on Sunday, November 11, 2018, starting at 2 PM on the Can Am Deck, which will include a Social. Cathy Denault from Premium Pickleball will be at the Registration, so come and check out the new equipment. There will also be a draw for a free membership.

The November 11th Registration will include a Sign Up for a FUN tournament to be held later in November. Intermediate players will play 9-11 AM, Thursday, November 25; Novice players 3-5 PM November 25; and Advanced players 3-5 PM, Saturday, November 27. There is a limit of 16 participants for each level, so sign up soon.

If you are unable to make the November 11th Registration, please contact our VP, Rob Kenton, at 979-8647 or rp44kenton@gmail.com to purchase a membership. Our fees for next year remain unchanged: \$30 for the season; \$20 for a two-month membership; \$10 for a one-month membership. Non-members who play during scheduled club times pay \$4 per day.

In 2018-19 we will launch two new modalities of play. The Team League will involve teams of 8 players each of all skill levels and will begin Saturday, November 17, 2018. A Singles Ladder will start on Monday, November 12, 2018. Participants for both the League and the Ladder are posted on our club website, <https://mapleleafpickleballclub.weebly.com>, which also includes the schedule for the year and the rules for both the Team League and the Singles Ladder. Members should consult the club website to determine when they are scheduled to play.

Our new club website will be our primary means of communicating with members in future, and all members are encouraged to consult it regularly.

Our inaugural season on the new courts was extremely successful with a 2017-18 membership that exceeded 180 players. The courts were used throughout the day on most days, and we played over 12,000 games. If our level of membership and court utilization is sustained at or above 2017-18 levels, the Club will be proposing the construction of two more courts next to the current courts, as well as lighting on all four courts.

The Pickleball Club is pleased to sponsor Party in the Park, which this year is scheduled for Monday, December 10, 2018. Details about the Party are elsewhere in this issue of Accents.

Natural Resources Committee

Mike Comba

The Natural Resources Committee is entering another busy season. The committee has submitted five more projects to Audubon International's Green Neighborhood Program to compete for a second "Nature Award". We wish to thank the Fire Club for putting forward their metal recycling undertaking as one of the submissions and the Garden Club for their funding of the Can-Am Parkette renewal effort. The projects can be viewed on the corporate website at www.mapleleafgcc.net click on "Our Community", click on "Natural Resources Committee", choose the Audubon tab.

One of our green initiatives is "OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET". Do you have any unused, unwanted or expired medications you would like to get rid of? Please don't flush them! Bring them to the Queensway Center, Friday November 16th from 1 -3 pm where representatives of the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office will be on hand to collect and safely dispose of them. Both prescription and over the counter medications are accepted. We will be posting notices and placing announcements on channel 195.

Check out some photos (Audubon gallery section) for the "yard waste to mulch" project from 2017-18 and the Can-Am parkette renewal on the NRC website. The projects are up and running.

More kudos for Maple Leaf. We are featured in the latest Audubon International Green Neighborhoods brochure.

The 2018 tree census report and the 2018 trace metal measurements (part 2) in pond sediments will be available by the end of November. Keep an eye on our website (NRC/home/newsletter)!

Interested in your environmental surroundings. Get involved and join the committee. Upcoming topics include flooding, energy savings, waste reduction and more.

Photo Club

Betsy and Dennis Ausel

The Photo Club will start their season in December with a kick off Social “Meet and Greet” Party on Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 pm in The Can Am Building. The get together is open to all Maple Leaf residents interested in Photography. We will be showing photos from last year’s “People’s Choice” Photo Exhibition and members 5 favorite photos taken this past summer. Come meet us and learn about our club and this seasons planned activities. Appetizers will be served.

Maple Leaf Tennis -2018/19

Greg Freeman

Dust off your tennis racquet and come out and join the tennis club this year. As you can see, we have a variety of recreational and competitive opportunities. If you are interested in finding out more about tennis, contact Nancy or Keith McGruer at 941-624-3627 - (kmcgruer@rogers.com) or Drew or Janet Robertson at 941-235-8608 - (drobertson20@gmail.com).

TENNIS CLUB REGISTRATION - PETER MURPHY

To date we have 35% of the membership registered using the online registration. You don’t have to wait for the wine and cheese! The form is on the web site - complete and send to: mltcmembership@gmail.com

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the club you can send an email to the above address or call Peter Murphy at 941-625 7458 or 705-791-9855 We have a mentoring program in place to help new members become familiar with MLTC. DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DUES TO THE WINE AND CHEESE.

Looking forward to the new season and safe travel to all.

"A TASTE OF TENNIS" - NANCY & KEITH MCGRUER

Want to try tennis? On Tuesday, November 6th, 2018 at 4:00 - 5:30 pm at the Charlotte courts, the Tennis Club will hold a free orientation session - a “TASTE OF TENNIS”. This will be an opportunity for those without tennis experience, those having played a bit of tennis a long time ago but would like to refresh, and players who want to go back to the fundamentals. Come out and give it a try! You will learn the basic strokes which will be explained and demonstrated. We suggest you wear shorts with good size pockets and proper running shoes are required. Racquets and balls will be supplied. Bring a water container. For those wishing to continue with a series of five lessons, the only obligation will be to join the Tennis Club (\$40). The five lessons will be Saturdays Nov. 10th, 17th and 24th, 3:30 – 5:00 pm and Wednesdays Nov. 14th and 21st from 4:00 – 5:30 pm, all at the Charlotte courts. You will then be part of a dynamic and friendly group with lots of opportunities to play tennis and enjoy the social activities. A sign-up sheet for the “Taste of Tennis “will be posted on the Tennis Club bulletin board at the Charlotte Center by October 20th. For more information after October 16th call 941-624-3627.

WELCOME BACK WINE AND CHEESE - WED. NOV 7TH - BETTY STAPLES

The Welcome Back Wine and Cheese is Wednesday, November 7th at the CanAm from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. A registration table will be set up for payment of your Tennis Club membership. Come on out and renew acquaintances and find out more information about Tennis at Maple Leaf. As always, the partner draw for the very popular Mixed Doubles Tournament will be held at the Wine and Cheese. This first Tournament of the year is Saturday, Nov. 10th. Look for the Tournament Sign Up Sheet on the Charlotte Bulletin Board in early November. The Wine and Cheese will be hosted by the Women’s 3.5 + Snowbirds and the Men’s B2 Gold Team.

WOMEN'S LADDER - NAZ MEGHJI

The Women's ladder will be commencing mid-November on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. This program Promotes Fun and Competition at all times and encourages women of all levels to participate. For further details, please contact meghjinaznin@gmail.com at 941-249-4307 or 613-316-9166. Information will be posted on the Charlotte Bulletin Board as well.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE - JIM PAULS

This ladder is a bit different. Pick a partner and play with them, as a doubles partnership throughout the season on Monday afternoons between 3:00 - 5:00 PM. This gives you an opportunity to play against other teams over the course of the season. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Charlotte Bulletin Board on November 1st.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE GETS AN EARLY START - MARGIE BRANNEN

The ladies league will start competitive play on Oct. 26 with lessons with our tennis Pro beginning Monday Oct.29. This year we have five teams with approximately 10 players on each team who will be competing every Friday morning at different communities. Come out to the Charlotte courts on Friday mornings, between 8:00 AM - Noon, to cheer on the Maple Leaf Women's Teams.

Each team has a different social responsibility of which one is decorating the inside of the CanAm building for Christmas. Other responsibilities include hosting the Christmas brunch, Potluck dinner, Wine and Cheese party and refreshments at the Annual Meeting.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful winter of excellent tennis here at Maple Leaf.

MEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE - JEFF PAPIEZ

This year Maple Leaf has 8 men's teams in the Peace River League. There has been a realignment of the Men's Teams this year. The Men's League now has an "75 +" division, where players could elect to join a team if you are over 75 years of age. Maple Leaf now has a 75 + team, where the criteria is age and not ability, and will be playing in a division with 3 other teams in the League. Each Men's team has between 7 - 10 players. The Peace River Men's League compete on Thursday mornings and the League starts on November 1. Each team has a weekly lesson (except for the 75 + Team) and practice session on Tuesday mornings. Come on down to the Charlotte Courts on Thursday mornings to support your Maple Leaf teams when they play against other clubs in the League.

If you are interested in playing tennis competitively, please contact Jeff Papiez at 941 - 249 - 9444 or Margie Brannen 941 - 627 - 2225, for more information.

Mens' Golf League

Gary Croskey, Captain

At the time of this writing our rejuvenated Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club (MLGCC) Golf Course is on track to be available for play on November 1, 2018. We will start Mens League play on Wednesday, November 7th. Our first Luncheon is Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at the CanAm. While tickets are normally sold in advance, there has never been an occasion when a late arrival was turned away for lack of space or food.

Our Volunteer Committee this winter season will be: Gary Croskey (Captain), Glenn Thompson (Activities), Lindsay Brannen (Scorecard Coordinator), Tim Llewellyn (Treasurer), Rick Sleeman (Luncheon Coordinator), Steve Lance (Skins Coordinator), Bud Lawry (Starter Shack Coordinator) and Ron Keyes (Assistant Shack Coordinator and Vice President of the MLGCC Golf Association). Thanks to Lindsay and Tim for stepping forward to volunteer in the spirit of our Park.

When obtaining your golf membership, please remember to sign up for both the Golf Association and the Men's League. The Golf Association fee is required. We will continue to communicate more this year via email. Please make sure you have provided your correct email address on the golf membership form. Also, check out the MLGCC Golf Association website at: <http://www.mapleleafgolfassociation.com/>

Please welcome our new Golf Professional, Nathan Wilson. He will be providing great services to our Men's League. For example, we will need only to record GROSS score on our scorecards. The Pro Shop and its wonderful computer applications will compile our League results weekly. This includes money winners, Skins, and proximity markers winners. Results may be sent to you via individual email to access a website. You may find more information than you can handle.

Please sign up each week in the Starter Shack. As in past you have till the Friday before the next play on Wednesday. Late sign in can be handled by the Pro Shop, the Men's League Notice Board is at back of Pro Shop as well as the Bulletin Board inside Starter Shack. We post our Year Calendar, Committee Meeting Minutes/Agenda, along with our volunteers Operations & Duties at these locations.

The work by our volunteers makes this League thrive, and MLGCC a success. We have developed a working document that outline our Operations and Duties. Please let a member of the Volunteer Committee know if you are willing to pitch in and help.

Have a safe trip down and don't forget your clubs! Putt them in!

Mixed League

Sharon and Léo Ayotte Co-ordinators

WELCOME to the Maple Leaf Golf Mixed League 2018-2019

The 2018-19 season will be here before we know it. We thought we would send this letter to give you some key information about the upcoming season for both returning members, as well as to encourage those who are considering joining this fun, non-competitive league.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide members of various abilities the opportunity to play together amid a friendly atmosphere on a weekly basis. Our league is for you to meet and socialize with other golfers. Our "fun" mixed league is designed to create a fun-filled, non-competitive co-ed social atmosphere for all to enjoy. Our intention is to provide a league for all levels of players (beginner to expert). You get some great exercise, a chance to build skills and increase your knowledge of the game. It's an especially great way for golf beginners to be welcomed into this sport without feeling intimidated.

SIGN UP NOW!

The new season, weather and golf course readiness permitting, will begin November 8th. Sign up by Sunday, Nov. 3 on the bulletin board at the pro shop. Cost for the season is \$22.00 per member. You can sign up and pay in the golf office when you buy your golf membership. Yes! You do have to join the golf club in order to play in the Mixed League. Even your non-playing spouse or significant other can be involved by joining you for the two socials organized during the year at a cost of \$10.00 per person.

HOW IT WORKS

Most of the games will be scrambles with team net scores. A scramble involves four golfers playing as a team. Each player tees off and the team selects the best shot. Players then take their next shots from there. This continues until a ball is sunk. All holes are played this way. Prizes are awarded each week for the 20 weeks that we play. In response to the survey given at the end of the year and attached to this e-mail, we will vary the scramble game the last Thursday of every month.

There are two social events (November 29th and February 29th) and a free donut and coffee fun day (January 17th) organized during the season. Mark them on your calendar! Food, fun, prizes and refreshments are all part of the social events and tickets to them will be sold two weeks in advance.

OUR ANNUAL SURVEY RESULTS

Léo and I would like to thank last those members from last year for filling out our golf mixed league survey. We got an approximate return of 50%. Your comments helped us learn what was appreciated and what could be improved. Results to the survey are attached below this e-mail. Your response to the survey is to continue the classic scramble every week (the majority of respondents said that they enjoyed the fact that they played golf at every hole), however some people would like, once in a while, a twist to the classic scramble. We will therefore have a different type of scramble on the last Thursday of every month. (Schedule attached to this e-mail)

We are also looking at having our first social as tapas (appetizers) and last social as a sit down. We will try and coordinate these two events with the Sandbar.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing us to coordinate the golf mixed last year and this year. A reminder that this is our last year as coordinators and that we are still looking for a person or a couple to take this position next year. We would be more than happy to accompany you next year, whoever accepts to coordinate next year. Ideally next year's coordinators could shadow us this year to get an idea of the work involved next year. Please give us a call if you are interested.

Finally, without volunteers, it would be impossible to enjoy all the activities offered at the park. We need one or two volunteers to run the shack schedule and a scorecard coordinator. Please give us a call if you are willing to help us at 289-273-6480 or send us an e-mail at Sharon.ayotte@gmail.com.

SPREAD THE WORD

We are always looking for new members - if you know of anyone interested please encourage them to join our Club or put us in touch with them.

See you on the fairway,

SHUFFLEBOARD REGISTRATION

Monday, November 12

Can-Am @ 2 p.m.

\$20 per person

play either or both Queensway & CanAm courts

Lessons for Beginners

Ladies League

Beginners League

Singles League

Fun Leagues

Competitive Leagues

Social Meet & Greet to follow

Maple Leaf Singers Invite You

Have you always enjoyed singing? Miss the gang around the piano? Like to give it a try again? Can't read music but can follow the person next to you? More comfortable singing music you know and some new ones?

Come join us at the Queensway

Monday's at. 6pm

Don't be shy, give us a try.

For more information call:

Bill Phelps- 627-5317. or

Judy Sheehan- 764-7053

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Hootenanny Dance

The "Hootenanny" Dance will be held Saturday, November 17th at the Queensway from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, November 5th @ the Can Am - \$8 per person

Entertainment will be provided by Brett Baker & Patti

Host couple will be Pat & Rob Kenton

Billiard Club

Stan Noel-Secretary

Little by little the park is starting to fill up with our returning seasonal residents. The pool hall is in great shape just waiting for you snowbirds to arrive.

This is just a reminder that the first 8 Ball Tournament will be held on November 26th. Check the bulletin board in the Billiard Room for the tournament time and the sign-up sheet.

The Billiard Club is always open to experienced and non-experienced Billiard players. All are welcome.

Watch Channel 195 and check the Billiard bulletin board for future tournaments and activities.

Line Dancing

Denise Holland

Wednesday, Nov 28, Queensway, Beginner 7 pm – 8, Intermediate 8 – 8:45 pm

What wonderful evenings we have, dancing to Country Music with Sam Cook: Dancing the Night Away, Shania Twain: Any Man of Mine, Roy Orbison: In Dreams, Alan Jackson: Living on Love, Darius Rucker: Wagon Wheel, The Everly Brothers: All I have to do is Dream, George Strait: I Just Want to Dance with You. *Do you know the names of these artists?*

Perhaps, perhaps not, but you most likely know the music. We also play more Modern Music, Justin Bieber: Dance, Dance, Dance, Celine Dion: Unison, Mark Ronson: Uptown Funk, Rick Guard: Sea Salt Sally and yes, we dance to Fire Ball!!! And of course, Ernest Tubb: Waltz Across Texas, very graceful. Can't forget the Old Favorite: Electric Slide, Oh yes... we do try to please.

We are open *to your suggestions* for Songs / Dances. We have many songs to choose from, many dance choices, and we are increasing our Music Library continually.

Wednesday nights at the Queensway: 7 pm – 8 pm, Beginners, Learn the Steps, Watch the Dancers, even better JOIN IN!! We were all left feet at one time, this is the place to practice, with likeminded people out for an evening of fun, and dare I say it, exercise???

It's great for the Body and the Mind. (bring water, there is only 1 water fountain and dress lightly, it gets very warm having fun). There are hand-outs that teach you, "How to Learn the Steps". Practice in your home.

We welcome Experienced dancers at 7 pm to help provide more feet for our Beginners to watch, and yes, we encourage, Staring, but *only* at each other's feet! LOL

Maple Leaf is very talented, and that talent is demonstrated each Wednesday by the Instructors who love to share their music, dances, and time with you. Their commitment has made the Line Dance Club such a success.

Your Instructors are: Corrine Brownridge, Joan Gibson, Dorothy Whitehead, Lise and Gord Gladman, Naida Johnson and we will have a Guest Appearance by Jeff Papiez.

Did I mention Elvis Presley has been sighted on occasion ...? hymm, that will be another story!

We start Wed., Nov 28, (after the American Thanksgiving).

Arrive Solo, or with Friends, or make Friends!

Hope to see you soon. Keep the Feet Happy, Dance! Dance! Dance!

Ballroom/Social Dance Group

Tuesdays @ The CanAm 2:30 till 5:00

Just to let you all know that Penny & Roger will be dancing our way South at the beginning of November and (hopefully) will be ready to Rock, Roll and Glide you round the dance floor about the 13th of November. We would like to arrive earlier but can't be sure at this time.

We will be starting with a short review of our Fox Trot, Jive Rumba and Cha Cha steps that we know you have been practicing all summer. We will also be preparing the introduction to the Waltz and maybe the Two Step.

Don't forget your dancing shoes!!

Roger & Penny

Hole in One

Sheridan Yetman

Well, it's October and getting closer for the Snowbirds to converge on Maple Leaf for another warm and we hope very enjoyable season. I understand some Snowbirds have arrived and others enroute.

The first Hole in One social for the season is scheduled for Wednesday, November 21st from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Queensway. The pre-sale for membership of \$20 per person will be held on Tuesday, November 13th and 20th from 1-3 p.m. at the Country Club, thanks to Betty Hayes and Carol Lyons.

I do hope that all the golfers in Maple Leaf are looking forward to a new and successful golfing season and I encourage all golf association members to join the Hole in One, where you will experience the "best deal in town".

Once again, I would like to thank all the Hole in One Team for their participation in making these events so enjoyable.

I look forward to seeing you all in a few weeks and trust you will have safe travels to Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club.



Come for Dinner

at the Country Club and try our new Dinner Menu on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays *

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm



Calamari, Baked Potato Soup, Caesar Salad, Chicken Parmesan, Chicken & Steak Skewers, Grilled Salmon and much more ...



* Unless another special dinner event is scheduled



Try our new Pub Menu

at the Country Club

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings *

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm



Chicken Wings, Cheese Quesadilla, Angus Brisket Short Rib Burger, Tuscan Chicken Sandwich, Prime Rib Hoagie, Pizza and more



* Unless another special dinner event is scheduled



Deli Service at the Sandbar!

Fresh and Convenient

We bring you the freshest Ingredients.

Why pay more and drive?

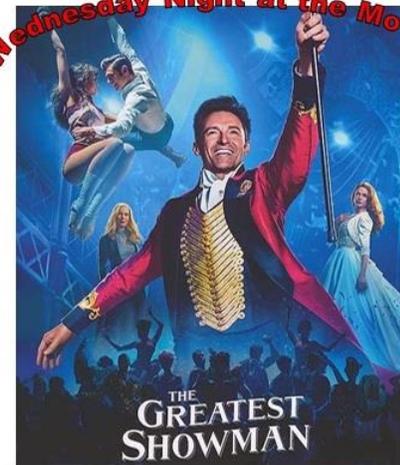
We buy direct from Cheney Brothers, Sysco and Boars Head.



Steak, Chicken, Seafood, Pork, Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Produce, Deli Meats, Dairy, Bread, Cheeses



Wednesday Night at the Movies



With Hugh Jackman and Michelle Williams
Country Club, 7:00 PM, Wednesday, November 7

Tickets \$4 per person at the door, Cash Bar

Free Popcorn – Door Prizes

Brats \$5 - Hot Dogs \$4 – Pizza Slices \$3

Door Open 6:30 pm

Wednesday Night at the Movies

PAUL NEWMAN · ROBERT REDFORD
ROBERT SHAW
A GEORGE ROY HILL FILM
THE STING
A RICHARD D. ZANUCK/DAVID BROWN PRODUCTION



With Paul Newman and Robert Redford (1974)
Country Club, 7:00 PM, Wednesday, November 21
Tickets \$4 per person at the door, Cash Bar
Free Popcorn – Door Prizes
Brats \$5 - Hot Dogs \$4 – Pizza Slices \$3
Door Open 6:30 pm



**Saturday Night at
the Country Club**

**An Evening with
Dick and Kammy**

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm,
Saturday, November 24
Show starts at 5:00 pm
Dinner Menu available from 4:00 pm



Featuring:

- Sweet Child of mine
- Girl Crush
- Sunshine on the Water
- All the favorites

Remember to tip the performers!

Wednesday Night at the Movies

THE SHAPE OF WATER
IN CINEMAS NOW



With Sally Hopkins and Octavia Spencer
Country Club, 7:00 PM, Wednesday, November 28
Tickets \$4 per person at the door, Cash Bar
Free Popcorn – Door Prizes
Brats \$5 - Hot Dogs \$4 – Pizza Slices \$3
Door Open 6:30 pm



**Country Club
Restaurant**

Fish Fry

Friday, Nov 30
5:00 to 7:00 pm



Buffet

\$15

(Including tax and tip)

Get your tickets at the Sandbar

Computer Club

Barry & Denise Holland

Monday, Nov 19, Computer Club Meeting, CanAm,

9 am coffee, Membership signup, Meeting: 9:30 am, All Welcome!

To access the club, you need your 2018 / 2019 Membership. Same price \$25 for one, \$35 two same household, we absorb Sales Tax again this year.

Call Bill Rudd, 941 286 1669 for Appointment to purchase Memberships until end of October. Then contact any Director until Mid-November. We are in the Directory. Our Membership Director, Bev Murray will return from an African Safari Mid-November to enjoy the "wilds" of Maple Leaf. Notices will be posted on C.C. Door and Channel 195 - What's New.

Trouble Shooting starts up again, Saturday, Nov 24. Helping members with their computer problems from 9 am till Noon. We perform wizardry at times, and sometimes, even we are puzzled... hymmmm.

We will be holding classes in the new season for:

Google Photo, Excel, Shutterfly, iPad Beginner One and Two, VPN: - Virtual Private Network, FACEBOOK-for Computer Club/Corporation, plus other options.

One Drive-what the heck is it? and if You submit something You want to Learn, we will try to accommodate by class or individual, based on interest.

Let a Director know what you would like to learn or hear at a Presentation. Are you learning new devices & need help on things like: Alexa, Hey Google, Fit Bit, let us know, we can plan to teach you, to get the most out of your devices. (no swearing involved, honest!) Keep that dust off your precious digitals.

The Club is Open year-round: weekends, holidays, every day. We are normally the 2nd Monday of the Month, however in November we are the 3rd Monday, Nov 19, CanAm 9 am coffee, Membership signup, 9:30 meeting. All are Welcome.

Check out the mapleleafcomputerclub.com site, no password. Available to anyone. Therefore, no personal information. The Computer Club Meeting dates are listed there.

Your Directors are so looking forward to meeting up with everyone once again. We love trying to solve your problems. We are Happy when you are Happy! Honest!!! As usual, it's sped by so quickly, we wish you all Good Health & Much Happiness. Safe Journeys to all gearing up for the "Race for the Sun" or is it a "Race from the Snow" ??? Whichever, Live, Laugh, Be Happy!

Denise / Barry Holland, Ken / June Morris, Bev Murray, Dan Lahaise, Bill Rudd

Duplicate Bridge Club ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

Mavis Trivett President

Please visit our Website for lessons and information about our Bridge Club.

www.bridgewebs.com/mapleleafgcc/. Stay tuned to Channel 195 for listings of weekly activities at the club.

All Bridge games will be held at the CanAm, unless otherwise posted. Our games **start promptly at 6.45 p.m.** on Monday and Wednesday evenings and at **12.30 p.m.** on scheduled Saturdays. **We ask that you sign in early so that our games can start on time.** Dues are \$15, Table Fee is \$1, and Guest Fees are \$3.

Welcome to the 2018/19 season of Duplicate Bridge at Maple Leaf. Please join us on Monday, November 5, for our Opening Night. This evening will be a "fun bridge" night, as we look forward to meeting and greeting old friends and look

forward to being introduced to new friends. Table fees will NOT be collected on our opening night; however, we ask that you come prepared to pay your \$15 Membership Fee. As the season progresses, we will invite singles to join us on Wednesday evenings. Guest fees are \$3.

Our first Saturday afternoon game will be held [on November 17](#).

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR.

NO BRIDGE **GAMES** WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Saturday, November 10

Mondays, December 24, 31

Saturday, January 5

Saturday, February 23

Saturday, March 9, 16, 23

PLEASE NOTE - Lessons with Joe Potter -

9 a.m. - noon, Saturdays, January 26 and February 2. Regular Game to follow.

Social Event Dates

- Wednesday, November 21 - Pizza Night

- Monday, January 7 - Welcome Back Pot Luck (instead of Christmas)

- Monday, February 18 - Pizza Night

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, March 18, 2019. Final date of bridge will be Wednesday, April 3, 2019.

There is much to enjoy at the Duplicate Bridge Club. Please join us.

Lawnbowling

Heather Comba

WOW. The lawnbowling green looks fantastic. Looks like we can start playing on Nov 1 as promised. This November would be a great time for those who have never tried this game to GIVE IT A TRY. Come out to our first OPEN HOUSE of the season and ask questions and roll a few bowls and find out what we are all about.

This game is based on agility, balance and coordination, all skills we need to maintain to avoid falls, to keep fit and to let us have fun in the sun.

Like every sport there is a technical component (how to deliver a bowl), a tactic side (putting those bowls in positions that can score or stop opponents from scoring and a psychological aspect (I can do this). Bowls is a sport that keeps the body and the mind active.

But the truth is we all join to have fun and enjoy one others company.

Come out for the OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8 at 1:30. Wear flat shoes.

Current members also welcome to come out at that time to practice. Bring your neighbour.

Coaches will be there to provide feedback.

Mens' Golf League

Gary Croskey, Captain

At the time of this writing our rejuvenated Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club (MLGCC) Golf Course is on track to be available for play on November 1, 2018. We will start Mens League play on Wednesday, November 7th. Our first Luncheon

is Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at the CanAm. While tickets are normally sold in advance, there has never been an occasion when a late arrival was turned away for lack of space or food.

Our Volunteer Committee this winter season will be: Gary Croskey (Captain), Glenn Thompson (Activities), Lindsay Brannen (Scorecard Coordinator), Tim Llewellyn (Treasurer), Rick Sleeman (Luncheon Coordinator), Steve Lance (Skins Coordinator), Bud Lawry (Starter Shack Coordinator) and Ron Keyes (Assistant Shack Coordinator and Vice President of the MLGCC Golf Association). Thanks to Lindsay and Tim for stepping forward to volunteer in the spirit of our Park.

When obtaining your golf membership, please remember to sign up for both the Golf Association and the Men's League. The Golf Association fee is required. We will continue to communicate more this year via email. Please make sure you have provided your correct email address on the golf membership form. Also, check out the MLGCC Golf Association website at: <http://www.mapleleafgolfassociation.com/>

Please welcome our new Golf Professional, Nathan Wilson. He will be providing great services to our Mens League. For example, we will need only to record GROSS score on our scorecards. The Pro Shop and its wonderful computer applications will compile our League results weekly. This includes money winners, Skins, and proximity markers winners. Results may be sent to you via individual email to access a website. You may find more information than you can handle.

Please sign up each week in the Starter Shack. As in past you have till the Friday before the next play on Wednesday. Late sign in can be handled by the Pro Shop, the Men's League Notice Board is at back of Pro Shop as well as the Bulletin Board inside Starter Shack. We post our Year Calendar, Committee Meeting Minutes/Agenda, along with our volunteers Operations & Duties at these locations.

The work by our volunteers makes this League thrive, and MLGCC a success. We have developed a working document that outline our Operations and Duties. Please let a member of the Volunteer Committee know if you are willing to pitch in and help.

Have a safe trip down and don't forget your clubs! Putt them in!

Deaths

Oct.

Ann Gorman # 684

Maureen (Billie) Sajecki # 982

November 2018

Check channel 195 for changes/additions

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

				1 Golf Course Opens Wings & Things- Michael Hurst 4:30-8	2	3
4 Day light Savings time Ends 	5 Ticket Sales for Hootenanny Dance CA Karaoke 5-8 CC	6 Ladies golf league opens	7 Mens Golf League opens	8 Mixed Golf League opens Wings & Things-Jersey Vic 4:30-8 CC	9	10 Garden Club 8:30 CA
11	12 Homeowners Meeting 9:30 Q Karaoke 5-8 CC	13	14 Thanksgiving Dinner (see flyer) CC	15 Informational mtg. Q 1-4 Wings & Things- Just Friends 4:30-8 CC	16	17 Hootenanny Dance 7:30-10 Q
18 Arts & Crafts Registration 1-3 Q (see 195)	19 Newcomers 10:30 CC Karaoke 5-8 CC	20	21	22 Wings & Things 4:30-8	23	24 Fine Dinning-Dick and Kammy
25 Repair Café 9-12 CA	26 Board Meeting 9:30 Q Karaoke 5-8 CC	27	28	29 Wings&Things-Nick D 4:30-8 CC	30	
Weekly Activities 7:15-8:30AM Exercise with weights CA & Deck 12-2 Partner Dance (inst.) C 7-9 Bridge C	8:30 Latin Cardio Exercise CA 9:30 Book & Film Club C 12:30-4PM Keyboard Q 6:30-9:30 ML Singers Q 6:30-10 Dup. Bridge CA 7-9:30PM Euchre C	9-10AM Exercise with weights C 9AM Keyboard Practice Q Bocce 1pm 3:30 Yoga 6:30 SQ dance rounds Q 7:30 SQ Beginners Q 7PM Progressive Bridge CA 7 pm Pinochle C Happy Hour 3-8 CC	7:15-8:30 Weights Class CA & Deck 9:00 Latin Cardio Exercise CA Yoga Adv. 10:30-12 Q 1PM Ladies Bridge CA 1pm SQ Dance Workshop Q 6:45 Cribbage C 6:30 Dup Bridge CA 6:30 Cards & Games C 7PM Euchre SB 7-9PM Line Dance Q	9-10:30AM Yoga Q 9-10 Exercise with weights C 9A SQ Dance DBD CA Creative Writing 9-11CC #3 11 SQ Dance Mainstream CA 7-10 Bingo CA Wings & Things 4-7 CC	8:30 Latin Cardio Exercise CA 8:45-10:15Yoga Q 10:30-12 Yoga Adv. Q 10:30-11:45 Tai Chi CA 1PM SQ Advanced CA 3PM SQ Dance Weekly Dance CA 7PM Bid Euchre CA	12:30 pm Duplicate Bridge CA

