

Adventures in Friendship ^{INC}

MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER



Happy Birthday!



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY IN MARCH

Ria B. Mary L. Sandra N.

Thank You

**MANY THANKS TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE OPENED THEIR HOMES TO US
TO HOST EVENTS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

Marg McC. Dave P. Mary M. Charlotte O.



WELCOME.....

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED US SINCE FEBRUARY

Carol D. Judith T.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE 2010

June - Annual Steak BBQ

June 27th - Fishing

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F.Y.I.

- 1) **CANCELLATION POLICY IN EFFECT:** If you purchase a ticket or make a commitment to an event, you will be responsible for the payment of the cost of the ticket or event. (Unless that ticket can be sold to someone else.)
- 2) **NO SMOKING:** We request that all Members/Guests who smoke do so away from the group. Your consideration is appreciated by everyone.
- 3) **Three Month Members:** One time introductory offer to Newcomers into the Club. This is considered as a trial for those who are not sure about joining. They will have the same costs and benefits as a regular member. During this 3 month trial they may at anytime pay the difference and qualify for a full 1 year membership.

<p>Introductory Membership \$50.00 Full Year's New Membership \$85.00 Annual Renewal Membership \$75.00</p>
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- 4) **Hosts:** We would like to encourage members to volunteer to host events of their choice, so if you would like to have an activity included in the Calendar or host an existing event, please advise an executive member.
- 5) **New Event Suggestions: All Members and Non-Members are welcome to attend Business meetings.** Come and see how your executive plans for your Club's Activities. Please feel free to make suggestions for outings or events to attend, even if you are not able to host them. Your input is valued and is also very much appreciated.
- 6) **Dress:** Many newcomers ask what the appropriate attire is for various events, so the following is a guide:
Casual – Cords, jeans, shorts, where appropriate.
Dressy Casual – Dresses, dress slacks or skirts for ladies. Sweaters, dress pants for the gentlemen. NO JEANS.
Dressy – Jacket and tie for gentlemen, fancy dresses, skirts or fancy pant set for the ladies.

NOTE: Should someone wish to come to an event after the deadline for registration has passed, please call anyway to see if there is still a space or tickets available!

PLEASE

RESPECT THE PROPERTY AND HOMES OF OUR HOSTS AT CLUB EVENTS.



YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE YOU ATTEND ANY EVENT EXCEPT THE SATURDAY BREAKFAST AND THE MIX 'N MINGLE. Please be sure that you **CALL THE CLUB LINE AND REGISTER.** There have been several events that have been changed or cancelled in the past couple of months and individuals who did not register did not get called to advise them of the change. This has resulted in individuals turning up at an event that has been cancelled or not arriving at the changed time. It can also cause problems when events have a limited capacity. When you don't register and just show up for an event you may be told "Sorry, but we can't accommodate you at this event". Please save yourself wasted time and **REMEMBER YOU MUST REGISTER - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS EXCEPT THE SATURDAY BREAKFAST AND Mix 'n Mingle!**

ONGOING EVENTS

BREAKFAST SOCIAL EVERY SATURDAY MORNING 9:30 a.m. at **WILLIAMS COFFEE PUB** Located at the foot of James Street North on Discovery Drive, Hamilton – turn right at the foot of James Street and follow the signs to the Harbour Cruise – join us for breakfast.

NEW LOCATION - BE SURE TO CHECK THE CALENDAR OUT FOR OUR "MIX 'n MINGLE" NIGHT ON MARCH 24th!

Please Note

If you are attending an event, it is your responsibility to get yourself to the event (or car pool location, where applicable). The Club does not provide pick up and drop off service - you must arrange your own transportation.

If you have registered for an event and can no longer attend, please be courteous and cancel at least 24 hours in advance.



Adventures In Friendship is an adult singles club. Children are not permitted at club events.

MARCH EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd - Executive Meeting at the home of Mary M. (East Hamilton)

Any member or non-member is welcome to attend and see how club events are planned. Meal to be ordered in. Your opinion is welcome and all input is appreciated! **CALL THE CLUB LINE TO REGISTER** and indicate whether you will be eating with us or just attending the meeting.

Location: Directions **only upon request**
Time: 6.00 p.m. – Dinner 7.00 p.m. – Meeting
Register by: Monday, March 1st
Host: Executive

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th – Breakfast at Williams Coffee Pub - See Ongoing Events on page 3 for details.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th – Village Theatre Waterdown – “Trafford Tanzi”

Join us while we watch a glorious battle of the sexes staged in a wrestling ring, where power politics play out for real, and Tanzi faces the fight of her life - - against her husband. **CALL THE CLUB LINE TO REGISTER.**

Limited number of tickets – don't wait to register – February's Theatre was sold out!
CANCELLATION POLICY IN EFFECT!

Location: Village Theatre Waterdown, 317 Dundas Street East (Highway 5), Waterdown
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$18.00 plus non-members pay \$5.00 participation fee
Register by: **As soon as possible**
Host: June P.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7th – Academy Awards Party at the home of Marg McC. (Burlington)

Tonight is the night when there will be nominees and winners and we will be watching it live as they announce the awards. You will also be able to make your own picks for the winners and the person with the most correct will win a prize. This is a first for the club but it should prove to be fun for all who attend so **Dress to Impress! Can you outshine the stars tonight? CALL THE CLUB LINE TO REGISTER**

Location: Directions **only upon request**
Time: 6:00 p.m. – **Red Carpet** 7:00 p.m. - **Dinner**
Cost: \$15.00 plus non-members pay \$5.00 participation fee
Register by: Friday, March 5th
Host: Marg McC.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th – Card Night at the home of Dorene L. (East Hamilton)

Come enjoy a relaxing evening of cards euchre or cribbage and share friendship with other members. No previous experience necessary – we will teach you. Club will provide snacks and refreshments. **CALL THE CLUB LINE TO REGISTER.**

Location: Directions **only upon request**
Time: 6.45 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00 plus non-members pay \$5.00 participation fee
Register by: Wednesday, March 10th
Host: Dorene L.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th – Breakfast at Williams Coffee Pub - See Ongoing Events on page 3 for details.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th – St. Patrick's Day Buffet Dinner and Dance (Wear your Greens!) (Hamilton – Central Mountain)

Let's all pretend we are Irish for a day and celebrate by enjoying a fabulous dinner of Corn Beef & Cabbage with all the fixings, including desserts. For those of us who love to dance, there will then be music galore provided by a D.J. who will take requests of your favorite tunes. Cash bar available. **Do not wait to book your tickets - this event is always sold out way in advance. CALL THE CLUB LINE TO REGISTER.**

CANCELLATION POLICY IN EFFECT!

Location: Royal Canadian Legion 435 Limeridge Rd. East, Hamilton (entrance to Legion – turn onto Kingfisher off of Upper Wentworth and then left onto Limeridge Rd.)
Time: Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; Dinner at 6:30 p.m. **upstairs**
Cost: Members \$25.00 plus non-members pay \$5.00 participation fee
Register by: **A.S.A.P. – LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE**
Host: Val S.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th – Tea at the White House (Waterdown)

This is one of the most popular places in the area to enjoy tea. They have a menu that lists all of the teas that you can order from. They also serve delicious tea biscuits and light lunches. Afterwards you can check out all 110 of the tea blends and purchase your own blend to take home with you. **CALL THE CLUB LINE TO REGISTER.**

Location: White House. 297 Dundas Street East (Highway 5), Waterdown
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Cost: Own expense plus non-members pay \$5.00 participation fee
Register by: Wednesday, March 10th
Host: TBA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19th – Singles Dance at Leander Boat Club (Hamilton North)

Meet us at the Leander Boat Club at the foot of Bay Street in Hamilton and dance the night away. The D.J. plays music for your dancing pleasure. Cash bar is available. **CALL THE CLUB LINE TO REGISTER.**

Location: Leander Boat Club, Bay Street North, Hamilton
Time: 7:30 p.m. (Please be on time as we cannot hold chairs.)
Cost: \$7.00 plus non-members pay \$5.00 participation fee
Register by: Wednesday, March 17th
Host: Val S.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th – Breakfast at Williams Coffee Pub and Spring Walk – (See Ongoing Events on page 3 for details)

Today is the first day of Spring and what better way to celebrate spring than to go for a walk with Ian McF. after we finish our breakfast. Come and meet members and friends as we greet spring.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21st – Brunch at the Water Street Cooker (Burlington)

This is one of the best Sunday Brunch places around. We haven't been there in a few years so we are going back again to enjoy the huge buffet and the beautiful view of Lake Ontario. The buffet includes most of the items on the restaurant's

regular menu such as fresh salads, potatoes and prime rib, sea food, Eggs Benedict and Belgian waffles. If you haven't been before you will be amazed at choices. Bring your appetite and get ready for a brunch you won't soon forget!

CALL THE CLUB LINE TO REGISTER.

CANCELLATION POLICY IN EFFECT!

Location: Water Street Cooker, 2084 Old Lakeshore Road (just east of Brant St.), Burlington
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Cost: \$24.00 (tax & tip **not** included) plus non-members pay \$5.00 participation fee
Register by: **As soon as possible**
Host: TBA



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th – Mix 'n Mingle at the Whistling Walrus (Hamilton Mountain)

Join old friends and make new friends in this relaxed environment – finger foods and cash bar. Open to everyone!

Location: **NEW LOCATION** - Whistling Walrus, 1508 Upper James Street, Hamilton
Time: 5.30 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00 (includes snack food)
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE \$5.00 FEE WILL BE FOR EVERYONE ATTENDING (Whether you eat or not.)
Host: Executive

FRIDAY, MARCH 26th – Card Night at the home of Dorothy Z. (Hamilton)

Come enjoy a relaxing evening of cards euchre or cribbage and share friendship with other members. No previous experience necessary – we will teach you. Club will provide snacks and refreshments. **CALL THE CLUB LINE TO REGISTER.**

Location: Directions **only upon request**
Time: 6.45 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00 plus non-members pay \$5.00 participation fee
Register by: Wednesday, March 24th
Host: Dorothy Z.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th – Breakfast at Williams Coffee Pub - See Ongoing Events on page 3 for details.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th – KING TUT: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs Exhibit at the Art Gallery of Ontario (Toronto)

Join us and discover more than 100 treasures from the tomb of King Tutankhamun and other ancient sites, and explore how life and art evolved under various rulers spanning 2,000 years of ancient Egyptian history. This blockbuster touring exhibition is making its sole Canadian appearance at the A.G.O. **This is a time-ticketed event and we will be travelling to the AGO via GO Train and TTC subway. This will be an early morning trip so make sure you get a good night's sleep the night before!**

CALL THE CLUB LINE TO REGISTER.

CANCELLATION POLICY IN EFFECT!

Location: Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO), 317 Dundas Street West – Toronto **Registrant's will be advised of location to meet at GO Train station**
Time: **Registrants will be advised of the time as this is a time-ticketed event**

Cost: \$32.50 plus non-members pay \$5.00 participation fee. **Cost includes admission to AGO collection galleries.**
Register by: **As soon as possible**
Host: TBA

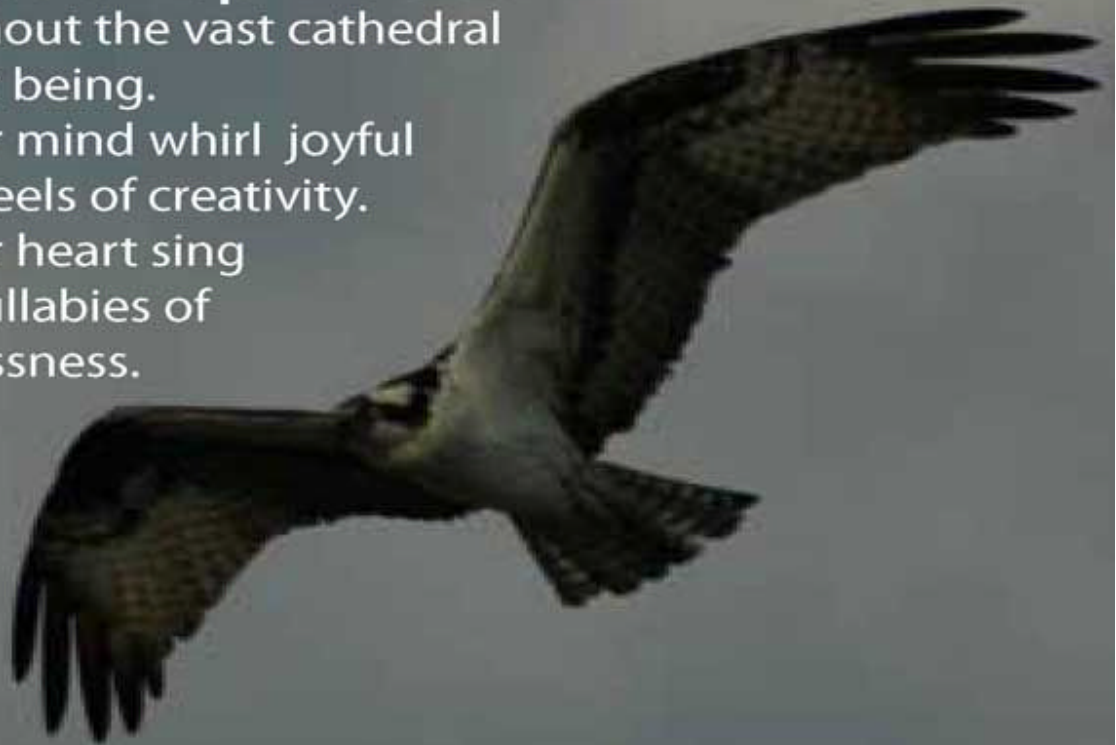
SUNDAY, MARCH 28th - Singles Dance at Best Western, Brantford

Join other singles at one of our favourite dance locations in Brantford. **CALL THE CLUB LINE TO REGISTER.**









Location: Best Western, 19 Holiday Inn Drive, Brantford (just off Wayne Gretzky Parkway)
Time: 8:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO CAR POOL FOR THIS EVENT.**
Cost: \$7.00 plus non-members pay \$5.00 participation fee
Register by: Friday, March 26th
Host: Val S.

May your spirit soar
throughout the vast cathedral
of your being.
May your mind whirl joyful
cartwheels of creativity.
May your heart sing
sweet lullabies of
timelessness.

- jonathan
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REGISTER BY CALLING THE CLUB LINE (905) 575-2805 OR TOLL FREE 1-877-315-2225

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Executive Board Meeting 	4	5	6 BREAKFAST Waterdown Theatre 
7 Academy Awards Party 	8	9	10	11	12 Card Night 	13 BREAKFAST St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance 
14 Afternoon Tea 	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19 Singles Dance 	20 BREAKFAST Spring Walk  (First Day of Spring)
21 Brunch at the Water Street Cooker 	22	23	24 Mix 'n Mingle  **New Location	25	26 Card Night 	27 BREAKFAST King Tut Exhibit 
28 Singles Dance 	29	30	31			