

Adventures in Friendship INC

AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER



Happy Birthday!



TO OUR FRIENDS WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST

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WELCOME...

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED US SINCE JULY

Marilyn B. Alison B. Maureen C. Pauline S.

Summertime and the Livin' Is Easy

Thank You

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

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- 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 three-month trial they may at anytime pay the difference and qualify for a full one year membership.

Introductory Membership \$50.00	
Full Year's New Membership \$85.00	Annual Renewal Membership \$75.00

- 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: If you 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. There have been events changed or cancelled in the past, and individuals who did not register were not called regarding these changes. This has resulted in individuals turning up at an event that has been cancelled or not arriving at a changed time. It can also cause problems when events have a limited capacity. If 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 ..

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS EXCEPT THE SATURDAY BREAKFAST!

Please Note: If you are attending an event, it is your responsibility to get yourself to the event or car pool location. If you have registered for an event and can no longer attend, please be courteous and cancel at least 24 hours in advance.

ONGOING EVENTS

BREAKFAST SOCIAL EVERY SATURDAY MORNING 9:30 am 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.

BAYFRONT PARK WALK MONDAY EVENINGS 6:30 pm - Bay Street North, Hamilton. Meet at the Gazebo. Parking and Washrooms nearby. Please call the Club Line on the Saturday before to register.

... ALSO GOING ON THIS MONTH - BUT NOT A CLUB EVENT. ...

August 7 – 8:00 pm – Singles Mosaic Dance – (\$14.00) Travel Lodge Hotel, 2020 Lakeshore Road, Burlington --- Cruise Wear – anything goes

Saturday, August 14 – The 4th Annual Hamilton Harbour Fishing Derby – Adults and kids fishing derby - catch and release fish caught anywhere in the harbour. This free event is a day of activities, prizes, educational programs and lots of fishing! The competition starts at 8:00 am and ends at 12:00 pm. The Angler's Association will provide free bait and will lend you equipment. Check it out after breakfast at Williams.

... JUST A REMINDER. ... *If you reserve a ticket to an event, you will be responsible for the payment of the ticket, unless the ticket can be sold to another member.*

AUGUST EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 – SOCIAL DINNER AT SPICE AVENUE (Central Mountain)

Spice Avenue showcases the stylistic flavours of South East Asian Cuisine in an alluring and chic environment. Featuring Vietnamese and Thai cuisine, the menu infuses cooking techniques and exotic herbs and spices from Singapore, Malaysia and surrounding countries. Spice Avenue focuses on exceptional service, superior food quality (making every dish to order and to the highest standards), competitive pricing and value. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: 1066 Upper James (close to the LINC)
Time: 7:00 pm
Cost: Own expense (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Friday, July 30
Host: June P.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 – SINGLES DANCE AT THE 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 pm – Please note there is no Car Pool for this event
Cost: \$7.00 (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Friday, July 30
Host: Val S.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 6:30 pm – WALK AT BAYFRONT PARK - see Ongoing Events on page 3 for details. PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 – WHITEHERN NOON-HOUR CONCERTS (Downtown Hamilton)

Bring your lunch and enjoy the garden and all-you-can-drink tea or lemonade (\$1.00) while listening to live music. Limited tables and chairs provided. If you wish to tour this historic house with the original furnishing from up to 1939, admission fees are \$6.00 adult and \$5.00 senior. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Whitehern House – 41 Jackson St. West (near City Hall and the YWCA)
Time: 11:45 am
Register by: Monday, August 2
Cost: Free (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Host: TBA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 – EXECUTIVE MEETING at the Home of Marg McC. (Burlington)

Any member or non-member is welcome to attend an Executive Meeting and see how club events are planned. Your opinion is welcome and all input is appreciated. Call the Club Line to register and indicate whether you will be eating with us (a light meal is provided at a small cost) or just attending the meeting. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Directions upon registration
Time: 6:00 pm Dinner – 7:00 pm Meeting
Register by: Monday, August 2
Host: Executive

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 – HAMILTON HARBOUR QUEEN DANCE CRUISE

Join us for a Top 40s Dance Party. It's a great night – not to be missed. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Discovery Drive (at the foot of James St. North) – follow the signs to the Harbour Cruise
Time: 9:15 pm at the dock (the boat sails at 9:30 pm) OR 8:00 pm for dinner at Williams Coffee Pub
Cost: Tickets \$20.00 plus tax (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Tuesday, August 3
Host: TBA

CANCELLATION POLICY IN EFFECT (IF YOU REGISTER, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 – BREAKFAST AT WILLIAMS COFFEE PUB - see Ongoing Events - page 3

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 – BBQ at the Home of Dorothy Z. (East Mountain)

True Pot Luck for appetizers, salads and desserts – bring your specialty to share! Bring your own fish, meat, etc. to BBQ for your meal. Bring your own lawn chairs. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Directions upon registration
Time: 4:00 pm – Socialize and mingle 6:00 pm - BBQ
Cost: Members: \$5.00 with food item (\$15.00 without food item)
Non-Members : \$10.00 with food item (\$20.00 without food item)
Register by: Thursday, August 5
Host: Executive

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 – FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS – GAGE PARK (Hamilton East)

Join us for great music, various vendors, arts and crafts, and food (we'll have our dinner here). There are three stages for music, featuring performances on Sunday by Trickbag, Gabriel Ayaisa, and The Barretta's to name a few. No street parking. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Meet at the water fountain near the Main Street Entrance
Time: 1:00 pm
Cost: Free event (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Friday, August 6
Host: TBA

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 6:30 pm – WALK AT BAYFRONT PARK - see Ongoing Events on page 3 for details. PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 – DAY TRIPPING IN DUNDAS

The Dundas Museum exhibit *Faces of Dundas* explores the diversity, culture and history of Dundas at both a personal and collective level and aims to tell the stories of Dundas residents through their portraits. Afterwards we'll have lunch then check out some of the interesting shops. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: 139 Park Street West (1 block north of King St – 2 blocks west of Sydenham Rd)
Time: 11:00 am
Cost: Donations gratefully accepted. (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Sunday, August 8
Host: Maureen H.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 – CARD NIGHT at the Home of Maureen H. (Central Hamilton)

Just a fun night of cards – either euchre or cribbage – No experience necessary – we will teach you. The Club will provide snacks and refreshments. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Directions upon registration
Time: 6:45 pm
Cost: \$5.00 (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Wednesday, August 11
Host: Executive

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 – BREAKFAST AT WILLIAMS COFFEE PUB - see Ongoing Events - page 3

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 – MINIATURE GOLF AT ADVENTURE VILLAGE AND
REFRESHMENTS AT LAKELAND BISTRO**

You don't have to be a golfer to enjoy this event. Strategically designed holes providing outstanding challenges from novice to expert players. After a round of 18 holes, we will go down to Lakeland Bistro (near Hutch's) for a leisurely drink and maybe a bite to eat. Lakeland Bistro is right on the lake and features a small, intimate outside patio. What better place for a summer evening!

Location: Adventure Village, 580 Van Wagner's Beach Road, Hamilton
Time: 6.00 pm
Cost: \$10.00 (plus own expenses for Lakeland Bistro) (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Thursday, August 12
Host: June P.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 – HAMILTON HARBOUR QUEEN – SIGHTSEEING CRUISE

Enjoy a beautiful afternoon on the water with this informative 1½ hour sightseeing cruise around the Bay. A time to sit back, relax with friends and discover a bit of history of this area. Refreshments are available on the boat. Afterwards, we'll have a light supper at a place to be determined by the group. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Discovery Drive (at the foot of James St. North) – follow the signs to the Harbour Cruise
Time: 2:45 pm at the dock (by Williams Coffee Pub) – the boat sails at 3:00 pm
Cost: \$16.00 Adults - \$14.00 Seniors (plus tax) (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Friday, August 13
Host: June P.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 6:30 pm – WALK AT BAYFRONT PARK - see Ongoing Events on page 3 for details. PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 – MIX & MINGLE AT THE WHISTLING WALRUS (Central Mountain)

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

Location: Whistling Walrus, 1508 Upper James Street, Hamilton
Time: 5.30 pm
Cost: \$5.00 (includes snack food)
PLEASE NOTE: A \$5.00 FEE WILL BE FOR EVERYONE ATTENDING WHETHER YOU EAT OR NOT
Host: Executive

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 – BROTT MUSIC FESTIVAL AT MOHAWK COLLEGE (West Mountain)

International song of joy and friendships rings out in all its grandeur as Beethoven's 'Ninth Symphony' closes the festival with its cumulative "Ode to Joy" chorus. Glick's moving "Triumph of the Spirit" is a perfect choral companion piece to Beethoven's inspirational message. An unforgettable experience. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Mohawk College (135 Fennell Ave West) in the McIntyre Theatre
Time: 7:30 pm
Register by: Wednesday, August 18
Cost: Tickets: \$27.00 Adult - \$22.00 Senior (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
(Tickets available at the door)
Host: TBA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 – SINGLES DANCE AT THE 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. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Leander Boat Club, Bay Street North, Hamilton
Time: 7:30 pm (please be on time, as we cannot hold chairs)
Cost: \$9.00 (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Wednesday, August 18
Host: Val S.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 – BREAKFAST AT WILLIAMS COFFEE PUB - see Ongoing Events - page 3

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 – BBQ at the Home of Ian McF. (Oakville)

True Pot Luck for appetizers, salads and desserts – bring your specialty to share! Bring your own fish, meat, etc. to BBQ for your meal. Also bring your lawn chair. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Directions upon registration
Time: 4:00 pm – Socialize and mingle 6:00 pm – BBQ
Cost: Members: \$5.00 with food item (\$15.00 without food item)
Non-Members : \$10.00 with food item (\$20.00 without food item)
Register by: Thursday, August 19
Host: Executive

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22– MUSIC IN THE PARK – FIELDCOTE MUSEUM (Ancaster)

Come and hear Diana Panton at this outdoor concert. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music and company of friends in this peaceful setting. (Note - concert may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.) Refreshments are available. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: 64 Sulphur Springs Road (park on-site or close by behind Ryerson United Church)
Time: 6:45 pm at park entrance
Cost: Free event (donations are gladly accepted) (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Friday, August 20
Host: Maureen H.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 6:30 pm – WALK AT BAYFRONT PARK - see Ongoing Events on page 3 for details. PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 – RED-HOT JAZZ AND COOL BLUES AT THE RBG (Burlington)

Great music! We enjoyed it so much last month that we're doing it again. Join us for a relaxing evening of entertainment in the beautiful setting of the Royal Botanical Gardens. Enjoy award-winning jazz and blues musicians in a lovely garden setting. If you like, bring your own dinner/munchies, refreshments and non-alcoholic drinks or purchase wine, beer and appetizers there. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Hendrie Park on Plains Road (free parking at the lot by Hendrie Park)
Time: 6:00 pm – meet at the stage area (or come earlier and stroll the gardens)
Register by: Monday, August 23
Cost: \$10.00 (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Host: TBA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 – CARD NIGHT at the Home of Dorothy Z. (East Mountain)

Just a fun night of cards – either euchre or cribbage – No experience necessary – we will teach you. The Club will provide snacks and refreshments. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Directions upon registration
Time: 6:45 pm
Cost: \$5.00 (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Wednesday, August 25
Host: Executive

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 – BREAKFAST AT WILLIAMS COFFEE PUB - see Ongoing Events - page 3

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 – THE HAMILTON CEMETERY TOUR (West Hamilton)

The Hamilton Cemetery is the oldest municipal cemetery *in Canada* and the final resting place for many famous Hamiltonians. There is much history of Hamilton and the changes that took place from 1847. Robin McKee, tour guide, is knowledgeable about local history and has interesting stories to tell about the lives of those buried here and the contributions they made to our community. Join us for a lively, informative two-hour tour which will introduce us to some of Hamilton's interesting personalities as well as our rich history. Dress for the weather - bring water, etc if needed. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Gatehouse – 777 York Blvd
(park at the Gatehouse or across the street at the Dundurn Park lot)
Time: 10:45 am SHARP
Cost: Free (\$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Thursday, August 26
Host: Dorothy Z.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 – MOVIE NIGHT & REFRESHMENTS (East Mountain)

Join us for Movie Night. After the movie, we will go for refreshments at a place to be determined by the group. Call the Club Line to register.

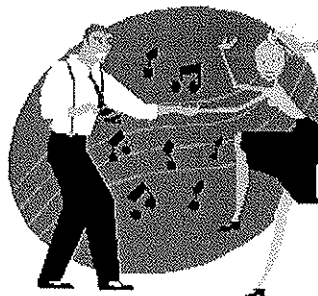
Location: Silver City at Paramount and Stone Church Roads, Hamilton
Time: 6:15 pm to decide which movie(s) we will see
Cost: Own expense (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Thursday, August 26
Host: Dorothy Z.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 – SINGLES DANCE AT THE 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 pm – Please note there is no Car Pool for this event
Cost: \$7.00 (plus \$5.00 participation fee for non-members)
Register by: Friday, August 27
Host: Val S.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 6:30 pm – WALK AT BAYFRONT PARK - see Ongoing Events on page 3 for details. PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT.





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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 Social Dinner Spice Avenue SinglesDance At Best Western	2 Evening Walk at Bayfront Park	3	4 Music at Whitehern Executive Meeting	5	6 Hamilton Harbour Queen Dance Cruise	7 Breakfast BBQ and Pot Luck
8 Festival of Friends	9 Evening Walk at Bayfront Park	10 Daytripping in Dundas	11	12	13 Card Night	14 Breakfast Miniature Golf & Lakeland Bistro
15 Hamilton Harbour Queen Sight Seeing Cruise	16 Evening Walk at Bayfront Park	17	18 Mix and Mingle at Whistling Walrus	19	20 Boris Brott Music Festival at Mohawk College Singles Dance at Leander	21 Breakfast BBQ and Pot Luck
22 Fieldcote Music in the Park	23 Evening Walk at Bayfront Park	24	25 Red Hot Jazz and Cool Blues at the RBG	26	27 Card Night	28 Breakfast Cemetery Tour Movie Night
29 Singles Dance at Best Western	30 Evening Walk at Bayfront Park	31				