

# Adventures in Friendship INC

## FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER



**Happy Birthday!**



TO OUR FRIENDS WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY IN FEBRUARY

*Donna B. Elizabeth C. Margaret C. Jim D. Joe L. Ian McF.  
Gloria O. Pauline S. Marilyn T.*

### Winner

The draw for the 'Charles' event was held at our Christmas Dance

The ticket drawn was #890220

And the lucky winner was Dani O.



### Thank You

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

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

<b>Introductory Membership \$50</b>	
<b>Full Year's New Membership \$85</b>	<b>Annual Renewal Membership \$75</b>

- 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 EVENT**

**BREAKFAST SOCIAL EVERY SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 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.

**Winter Fun ... Bring your skates and enjoy the outdoor ice rink by 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. These events include the following notation: **CANCELLATION POLICY IN EFFECT***



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

# FEBRUARY EVENTS

## **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1 – EXECUTIVE MEETING at the Home of Nancy P. (East Mountain)**

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.

Location: Directions upon registration  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Register by: Monday, Jan. 30  
Host: Executive

## **SATURDAY, FEB. 4 – BREAKFAST AT WILLIAMS COFFEE PUB - see Ongoing Events - page 3**

**NEW** - If you feel like getting some exercise, bring your skates and enjoy skating on the outdoor rink.

## **SATURDAY, FEB. 4 – CASUAL DINING AT DIMAGGIOS (East Mountain)**

Join your Friends and enjoy American Italian food in a relaxed atmosphere. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: DiMaggios, 1515 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton  
Time: 6:00 pm  
Cost: Own expense (\$5 participation fee for non-members)  
Register by: Thursday, Feb. 2  
Host: Dorothy Z.

## **SUNDAY, FEB. 5 – SUPER BOWL PARTY at the Home of Ray B. (Stoney Creek Mountain)**

Once again this year kick back for Super Bowl. Meet at Ray's at 5:30 pm for a pre-game show and to pick your team and spots on the combined pool. Watch the game on a large screen TV. Come out and cheer your team. We will be having Chili and Wings. The Club will provide munchies and soft drinks. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Directions upon registration  
Time: 5:30 pm – game starts at 6:25 pm  
Cost: \$15 for members - \$20 for non-members  
Register by: Friday, Feb. 3  
Host: Ray B.

## **MONDAY, FEB. 6 – BRIDGE PARTY at the Home of Steve K. (Stoney Creek Mountain)**

Learn how to play Bridge and have fun with other members in a friendly atmosphere. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Directions upon registration  
Time: 6:45 pm  
Cost: \$5 (plus \$5 participation fee for non-members)  
Register by: Saturday, Feb. 4  
Host: Executive

## FRIDAY, FEB. 10 – 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  
Register by: Wednesday, Feb. 8  
Host: TBA

## SATURDAY, FEB. 11 – BREAKFAST AT WILLIAMS COFFEE PUB - see Ongoing Events - page 3

**NEW** - If you feel like getting some exercise, bring your skates and enjoy skating on the outdoor rink.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 11 – CARD NIGHT at the Home of Mary M. (Hamilton East)

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 (plus \$5 participation fee for non-members)  
Register by: Thursday, Feb. 9  
Host: Executive



**ATTENTION CARD PLAYERS - Can you host cards in the future**



## SUNDAY, FEB. 12 – VALENTINE'S SINGLES DANCE AND BUFFET BEST WESTERN (Brantford)

Join other singles for this Valentine's Dance and Buffet Supper 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: \$14 (buffet supper included)  
Register by: Friday, Feb. 10  
Host: Val S.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15 – 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 (includes snack food)  
*PLEASE NOTE: A \$5 FEE WILL BE FOR EVERYONE ATTENDING WHETHER YOU EAT OR NOT*  
Host: Executive

### **FRIDAY, FEB. 17 – 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 Road, Hamilton  
Time: 6:15 pm to decide which movie(s) we will see  
Cost: Own expense (plus \$5 participation fee for non-members)  
Register by: Wednesday, Feb. 15  
Host: Dorothy Z.

### **SATURDAY, FEB. 18 – BREAKFAST AT WILLIAMS COFFEE PUB - see Ongoing Events - page 3**

**NEW** - If you feel like getting some exercise, bring your skates and enjoy skating on the outdoor rink.

### **SATURDAY, FEB. 18 – BOWLING AND KARAOKE / REFRESHMENTS (Central Mountain)**

Join us at Sherwood Lanes for 5-pin bowling. You don't have to be a pro bowler – this is just for fun. Afterwards (at approximately 9:00 pm) we'll go across the street to A Better Place Eatery (1119 Fennell E) for karaoke, music, fun, food and drinks. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Sherwood Bowling Centre, 1095 Fennell Ave. East, Hamilton  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Cost: Approximately \$8 for bowling and shoes (plus \$5 participation fee for non-members)  
Register by: Thursday, Feb. 16  
Host: Brian W.

### **SUNDAY, FEB. 19 – SOCIAL DINNER AT SYMPOSIUM CAFE (Stoney Creek Mountain)**

Our social dinners are becoming very popular. Join us and enjoy European cuisine, exotic desserts and classic gourmet meals in an elegant setting. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: 2247 Rymal Rd. E., Stoney Creek at (Upper) Centennial Road  
Time: 7:30 pm  
Cost: Own expense (plus \$5 participation fee for non-members)  
Register by: Thursday, Feb. 16  
Host: June P.

### **MONDAY, FEB. 20 – BRIDGE PARTY at the Home of Ray B. (Stoney Creek Mountain)**

Learn how to play Bridge and have fun with other members in a friendly atmosphere. Call the Club Line to register.

Location: Directions upon registration  
Time: 6:45 pm  
Cost: \$5 (plus \$5 participation fee for non-members)  
Register by: Saturday, Feb. 18  
Host: Executive

**FRIDAY, FEB. 25 – PLAYER’S GUILD OF HAMILTON presents “The Memory of Water”**

This touching and hugely entertaining comedy provides an insight into the lives of three sisters who are reunited for their mother’s funeral. This is a lovely piece, full of humour and heart, with a satisfying mixture of sardonic humour and deep emotion. Excellent jokes give way to festering resentments, booze and dope-fuelled hilarity to sudden glimpses of buried secrets and aching pain. Call the Club Line to register.

**CANCELLATION POLICY IN EFFECT**

Location: The Players’ Guild of Hamilton, 30 Queen Street South (Central Hamilton)  
Time: 7:30 pm  
Cost: \$20 (plus \$5 participation fee for non-members)  
Register by: A.S.A.P. – LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS  
Host: June P.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 25 – BREAKFAST AT WILLIAMS COFFEE PUB - see Ongoing Events - page 3**

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**SATURDAY, FEB. 25 – CARD NIGHT at the Home of Nancy P. (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 (plus \$5 participation fee for non-members)  
Register by: Thursday, Feb. 23  
Host: Executive



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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  Executive Meeting	2	3	4 Breakfast  Casual Dinner At DiMaggios 
5 Super Bowl Party 	6 <b>Bridge Party</b> At Steve's	7	8	9	10 Singles Dance at Leander 	11 Breakfast  Cards 
12 Valentine Dance at Best Western Brantford 	13	14 	15 Mix and Mingle at Whistling Walrus 	16	17 Movie Night & Refreshments 	18 Breakfast  Bowling & Karoke 
19 Social Dinner at Synposium Café 	20 <b>Bridge Party</b> At Ray's	21	22	23	24 Player's Guild of Hamilton 	25 Breakfast  Cards 
26	27	28	29			

