

ABC Association Monthly Newsletter – December 2013

Dear Friends,

This will be our last newsletter of the year. I'll write to you again in late January with more news of our 2014 program and the events planned for February.

Now that we've had our first snowfall we can start seriously thinking about Christmas and getting ready for this joyful time of year. And after that hectic time is over we'll have a much quieter time as we get into some serious Winter! Some of our events at the Hall have gone on standby as people have not attended them, and a couple of others are planning a Winter hiatus.

At the ABC association we have been busy planning next years program and Pat Hough and her committee have already mapped out the major events.

Jude Pearson has been busy, too, getting our new web site ready. We're not far off "going live" and I'll let you all know when that happens. Our web site and the face-book page that goes with it will add a whole new dimension to our communications – not just "us to you" but between all of us.

The Pampered Chef party on November 9th was a lot of fun, when some thirty people came to the hall and saw the Pampered Chef line of kitchen products, and enjoyed the snacks that Jan Theoret prepared with them. See the picture attached...

Events in December:

The Bolingbroke Cafe on December 6th is a "must attend" event! The musicians will be "BOB spelled backwards" and they will be sure to provide us with a fun and lively evenings entertainment. Mike Erion writes:

"Bob Spelled Backwards (5 members of the Dorner-Sullivan family) describe their music as "quirky folk-country-psychedelic-blues and good old-fashioned train songs" I believe that this season-closing show will be one of the best cafe events so far."

As always, the doors open at 7.00 pm for coffee, tea and desserts, and the music starts at 8.00. The admission is a modest \$10.00

The next Bolingbroke Cafe will be on February 7th.

The Monday Morning CPHC Seniors exercise classes will continue until December 23rd, then will resume early in the New Year, on January 6th. Many thanks to Joyce and Donna whose dedication as volunteer instructors make these classes possible!

The last weekly Luncheon and Euchre game this year will be on December 16th. Euchre will then be taking a break for the Winter and will resume in early March – also on Mondays.

The CPHC Diners Club Luncheon on December 17th will be a special Christmas one – so plan to come and make your reservations with Barb or Lesley.

The next community pot luck and music jam will be on February 15th. (We're taking a break for the Winter.)

Highlights of the 2014 program:

While we don't have all the details sorted out yet, we can give you some advance information about our major events for next year. It looks like a fun program! Please contact us with your comments and ideas for events - the Hall's there for you!

Victorian Tea – April 26th, 2014

Dinner Dance – June 28th, 2014 with Red Rose Express

Fish Fry – July 19th, 2014

Contra Dance – August 9th, 2014

Halloween Dance – October 25th, 2014.

The Bolingbroke Cafe's will resume on February 7th and the Pot luck / Jams on February 15th.

We also plan a Wilton Cheese Fundraiser in June and hope to hold another “Pampered Chef” party sometime during the summer.

Regal Catalogue: Just a reminder that you can find many great Christmas gift ideas in the Regal catalogue. We have copies at the Hall, and if you order through the ABC page on the Regal site some of the revenue comes back to the Hall! Call Ann Schultz at (613) 273-8232 for catalogues and more information.

Thank you for receiving this newsletter throughout the year and for your interest and support to the ABC Hall and the ABC Association! We are all here for each other, and the more active and involved we are, the more vibrant and interesting our community will be.

Wishing you a Happy and Joyful Christmas!

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Links

The Maberly Mews – For local events and news including ABC events, and items for sale and recycling, etc. <http://maberlymews.blogspot.ca/>

The ABC Hall Page on the Farren Lake website. The Farren Lake Association posts a copy of our monthly newsletter on their site at: http://www.farrenlake.ca/ABC_CLUB.HTM

Also, The Little Silver Lake Association publicizes our events at: <http://littlesilverandrainowlakes.com/sidebar/calendar>

CURRENT REGULAR EVENTS AT THE ABC HALL:

WEEKDAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	For more information contact
MONDAY MORNINGS	10.00 to 11.00 am.	CPHC Seniors' Exercise Class. Low impact aerobics, muscle strengthening and flexibility.	Donna Mihalicz 273-8672 Joyce 273-4832
MONDAY AFTERNOONS Until Dec. 16th	12.00 noon	4-Hand Euchre (hosted by Senior's Club). Luncheon at noon followed by Euchre. Prizes included.	Norma 273-2580 Joanne 279-1106
THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (Not August)	12 Noon	CPHC Diners' Club. If you are 50 or over, come to enjoy a hot nutritious meal and pleasant socialization. Reservations required.	Barb 273-6307 Lesley 272-8014 (for information and reservations)
SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH	12 Noon	Friends Forever Club #815 <i>(New name for the <u>Althorpe Bolingbroke Seniors' Club.</u>)</i> Come along for a potluck lunch and visit with neighbours. All seniors welcome.	Joyce 273-4832 Joanne 279-1106 Paula 284-0815
THURSDAY EVENINGS	7,00 pm.	Musicians Circle For musicians only. Come, play and practise with a group of local musicians.	Matt 273- 9005
FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH	7.00 pm for 8.00 pm	Bolingbroke Cafe. Musical entertainment in a relaxed 'cafe' atmosphere with refreshments, coffees and teas available.	Mike 273- 8718
SATURDAY AFTERNOON February 15th.	5.00 pm.	Pot Luck supper and Music Jam. Come and socialize with your neighbours and enjoy playing or listening to music.	Glenn 273-2571

