

Lagoon City



APRIL 2025



Lagoon City Community Association

84 Laguna Parkway, Brechin, Ontario L0K 1B0

LCCA Motto:

To share knowledge, promote fellowship and create
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LCCA MEMBERS HUB



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Saturday, April 12th is the LCCA Open House. Come and see what being a member is all about! 3PM - 5PM

HAPPY EASTER!



Save the Date

LCCA Golf Tournament June 2025. Date to be determined. Western Trent Golf Course. Details coming soon.



LCCA Membership If you know anyone interested in becoming a member, please reach out.

Turn off your lights on Earth Day April 22nd!

Paint With Me!

Bring your creative side and enjoy an afternoon of painting with Tori Berends at the LCCA.

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President's Message



Hello everyone. It looks like winter is starting to disappear in the review mirror. It has been a long and strenuous few months with record snow-falls and very cold temperatures. I hope all our members managed to get through the winter season both healthy and safely. I have seen some snow damage around the neighbourhood to both residential and commercial properties.

With Spring just around the corner, the weather seems to be showing signs of relief with warmer temperatures, longer days and sunshine that all contribute towards our mental health. It is amazing how our spirits are being naturally lifted and energy levels are coming around after the long sleepy winter. Please don't let the small spurts of winter weather that might return dampen your mood. We are well on our way to another epic summer in Lagoon City.

The LCCA has lots of great events planned, or are in the planning stages, for the next few months. I certainly hope all of our members will take the time and attend events and enjoy spending time with friends and neighbours. We are planning some information sessions, some music events with dances, BBQ's, bus trip and a pig roast in August just to mention a few. These events are for all members and I hope to see all of you out and enjoying yourselves. We can only continue to offer these if we get the support from everyone.

Kelly and I, with the help of a few friends hosted a Caribbean Cruise in March. It was not a LCCA event but geared to everyone in Lagoon City and the surrounding area. Sixty-six people made their way to Ft Lauderdale and boarded the SKY Princess to enjoy a seven-day journey. WOW, what an epic time we had! We supported and celebrated our beautiful country Canada on the ship and I was proud to be a Canadian that week. I got to know so many people that I never had the opportunity to get to know. We explored, relaxed, laughed and danced the nights away. Thank you to all that came and I hope we can do it again some time.

I would like to remind everyone that our annual Canada Day Boat Parade will be happening again this year on July 1st. I would like to invite everyone to participate with their family and friends, either on a boat or on shore cheering along the parade. Let's give Canada a resounding thumbs up from Lagoon City. Times and details will be in future newsletters.

In closing I would ask everyone to take time, talk to your neighbours, gather with friends and enjoy everything this special community has to offer. We love Lagoon City, we feel everyone should as well.

Enjoy life.

Rob LePage



Upcoming events



APRIL

Saturday, April 5, 7:00pm
Spring Fling *featuring*
Charlotte & the Dirty Cowboys
See page 13

Saturday, April 12, 3pm – 5pm
LCCA Community Open House
See page 12

Sunday, April 27, 1pm – 4pm
Paint With Me
See page 17

MAY

Friday, May 2, 7:00pm
Orangeman Band
At Brechin Legion
See page 15

Saturday, May 24, 3pm – 5pm
Mix 'n Mingle
See page 16

**ALL EVENTS, EXCEPT ORANGEMAN, ARE
HELD IN THE MAIN HALL AT**



JUNE

Saturday, June 7, 9:30am
Semi-Annual General Meeting
See page 9

Saturday, June 14
Car Rally Registration
Details in next newsletter
See page 21

JULY

Monday, July 1
Canada Day Boat Parade
Details in next newsletter

ADVANCE TICKET SALES

With each event, there will be both a link and a QR code available that will take you to the new online platform.

*These will be available on the Members' Hub, and through email updates.
The QR code will also be on the event advertisement on the bulletin board.*

If you have any questions regarding the new system, please contact:

*Brenda Schuurman at:
lcc.finance@hotmail.com*

*or Laurette Woods at:
lauretteewoods@gmail.com*

COUNCILLOR SHERRI BELL

Happy Spring All - to conserve space, I'll jump right in!



Primary Health Care - To be considered March 24

I'm excited to say Dr Ricky Sheth, and teammate Angie, of Forest Clinic, have equaled the excellence offered at Brechin Pharmacy. I first met Angie, then Dr Sheth and ultimately accessed the process to facilitate a meetings with Township's Planning leading to the March 10 Deputation when Dr Sheth's team:

~ currently each visit patients see an internationally trained physician *and* video conference with Dr Sheth

~ Dr Sheth is bringing two internationally trained doctors expected in April; doctors are licensed to practice in Ontario and clinic will be open seven days a week

~ shared long-term vision for a health-care hub

~ requested: funding to assist in housing arriving doctors, support for forming a specific type of practices and greater access to waste removal; report expected March 24

Find the Deputation: <https://tinyurl.com/MeetDrSheth>

Brechin East CN Train Crossing - Resolution Defeated

~ December 2024, Community Members submitted 884 signatures along with their 'Request for Consideration'

~ Safety is most important concern; goal is 'Request' supports Township Council/Staff at the January municipal conference

~ I place a Motion to trigger a process under Grade Crossing Regulations by Council Resolution identifying the crossing as unsafe (short-term solution CN schedule provided; long-term stay in talks until there's a solution)

Council received the 'Request', the 'Notice of Motion' was placed same-day and on January 27, the Recorded Vote on my Motion to declare the Crossing unsafe is:

Ayes: Joe Gough and Sherri Bell

Nays: Basil Clarke, Keith Bell, Jennifer Fisher, and Dana Tuju

DEFEATED. 2-4 on a recorded vote: Find the Minutes: <https://tinyurl.com/MinutesJanuary27from2025>

Canada Post (CP) - No Complaint to Ombudsman Filed

Lake/Poplar Community Mailboxes are of concern for winter clearance, freezing locks and lack of shelter since before my term.

~ 2023 my advocacy begins; processes are exhausted and I place a Motion the CP Ombudsman process to initiate.

~ March 10 - Staff Report states Township has contacted Ombudsman, can't file a complaint and recommends: "*staff monitor the Lagoon City Community Mailboxes and file formal tickets with Canada Post as concerns arise*" (no recorded vote permitted at Committee of the Whole - COW) - on March 24 I'll request follow-up.

Find the Staff Report: <https://tinyurl.com/CPFollowUpMarch10>

Council Information Package(CIP) - Community Correspondence Defeated

~ Township has returned to provision of CIP

~ During discussion I restated need for community correspondence to be included (ie aggregated feedback on such as use of grant funding, physician recruitment, community improvement)

~ result is: “**CW.2.25** THAT a staff report be brought forward by the April COW meeting that speaks to how the public can communicate their concerns with regard to matters that are before Council including; How a series of emails on a particular topic find their way to the Council Information Package and Agenda; AND THAT the public be made aware of ongoing and emerging issues. DEFEATED”

Find the Defeated Motion: <https://tinyurl.com/AgendaJanuary6from2025>

Quick Notes

~ As at February 10, Automated Speed Enforcement is expected to be implemented in spring of 2025 and initially will include Simcoe Road.

~ Resident Parking Permits will continue in 2025 and are available now

Find the Minutes: <https://tinyurl.com/MinutesFebruary10from2025>

Get your Parking Permit: <https://www.ramara.ca/en/living-here/parking-in-ramara.aspx>

Lagoon City Shorewalls

The ‘Reasons for Decision’ in the matter of Bertrand v Township of Ramara was returned in December of 2024 and placed on the January 6 Agenda for receiving by Council. Madame Justice Healey’s Ruling includes:

~ By-law 2020.16, A By-law Regarding the Construction and Replacement of Shorewalls Within the Development Known as Lagoon City as amended by By-law 2020.57, was quashed

~ Bylaw 2017.25 is in full force and effect.

~ Please contact me if you have questions

Find the ‘Reasons for Decision: <https://tinyurl.com/ReasonsForDecisionBvTR>

I’ve reached my space for this issue! Please contact me to discuss these or other matters to ensure I can provide facts and resources. I’m at 905.220.8778 and if I miss you will almost always call back same day.

See you ‘round the lagoons!

Sherri



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April 2025

Council Liaison Report (Unbiased reporting of events deemed important to LCCA members as detailed by Rick Driffield is not available this month as he is in-transit from the sunny south back to Lagoon City)

Useful information on the Township of Ramara

Township website: www.ramara.ca for up-to-date information on changes to services and programs.

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SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday June 7th, 2025**

Doors open at 9:30 am for registration and coffee

Meeting starts at 10:00 am

The minutes of the October 2024 Annual General Meeting will be included on the May 2025 newsletter.

****SAGM will be held in June this year, due to Board Members' availability**

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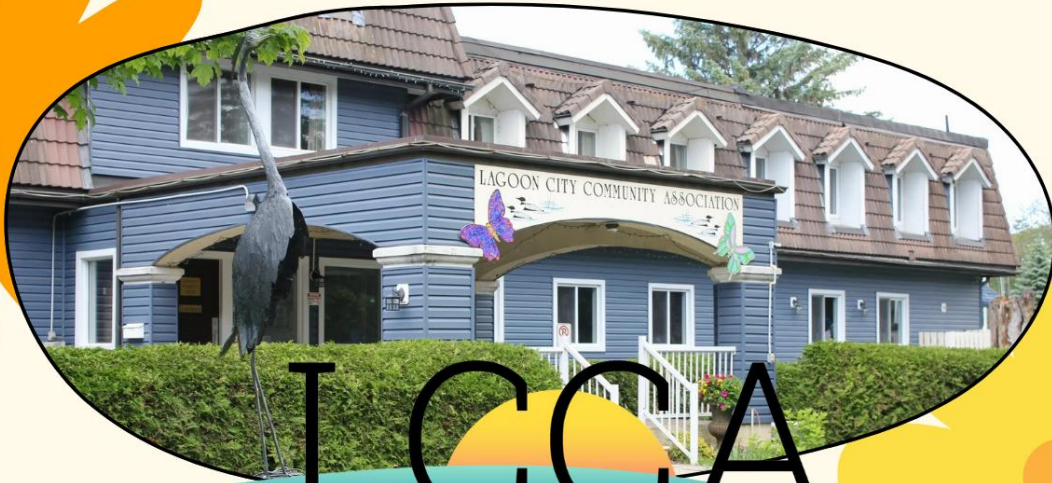
Advertising – Tuesday, April 15, 12:00pm

Editorial/Flea Market – Tuesday, April 22, 12:00pm

LCCA Clubs and Committees



COMMITTEE/CLUB NAME	CHAIRPERSON/CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER
Bid Euchre	Chris and Carol Rogers	416-910-1581
Book Club	Eileen Graham Ruth Holohan	705-484-0127 705-484-5847
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Car Rally	Kelly & Rob LePage	705-331-9616
Darts (Wednesday)	Marilyn Ramsay	905-715-9891
Darts (Friday)	Lorne Hemphill	905-244-9732
Garden (Community Centre)	Karen Berends Brian & Donna	705-985-6202 905-868-7155
Ladies Club	Shirley Smith Yvonne Taylor	416-573-2947 416-999-3074
Lagoon City Blooms (Annual)	Annette Small Rosemary Papadopoulos	705-484-1498 705-484-0377
Library	Jane Thompson	647-470-0745
Line Dancing	Dawn Cox	705-484-5920
Mah-Jongg	Sara Musson	778-549-7840
Ladies Marathon Bid Euchre	Shirley Smith Yvonne Taylor	416-573-2947 416-999-3074
Men's Cards (Monday)	Ted Maillet	705-330-5762
Men's Cards (Tuesday)	Larry Twist	705-619-1412
Mix 'n Mingle	Open	
Power Walking	Maureen Rusnell (Mon/Wed) Rhonda Moriarty (Fri)	647-546-4835 705-345-4437
Table Tennis	Mike Wall	705-484-1568
Trivia Night	Brenda Schuurman	416-804-5003
Volunteer Coordinator	Open	
Yoga – Tue & Thu & Sun	Ron Deebank	705-345-5621
Chair Yoga – Tue & Fri	Diane Daly	905-466-2520



LCCA

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COME SEE ALL WE HAVE TO OFFER OUR MEMBERS
ALTHOUGH THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO JOIN THE
LCCA, THE BEST ONE IS THAT YOU WILL MEET PEOPLE
AND MAKE FRIENDS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

COME AND MEET THE ACTIVITY LEADERS AND LEARN
ABOUT WHAT THEY OFFER.

**SAT APRIL 12, 2025
3PM - 5PM**

LCCA OFFERS A VARIETY OF FUN AND
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WELL AS EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

DARTS | BID EUCHRE | YOGA | CHAIR YOGA |
MAH JONGG | MEN'S CARDS | LADIES CLUB |
LINE DANCING | BOOK CLUB | TRIVIA NIGHT |
POWER WALKING | TABLE TENNIS |

SPRING FLING | CANADA DAY CELEBRATION |
FUNDRAISING EVENTS | MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT
| MIX 'N MINGLES | BBQ'S | FALL CAR RALLY |
OKTOBERFEST | HALLOWEEN EVENT | TREE
LIGHTING/CHILI DINNER | CHRISTMAS DINNER |

LCCA NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED 9X /
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LCCA EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, PLUS
REPORTS FROM RAMARA COUNCIL, AND
OTHER ISSUES THAT IMPACT OUR
COMMUNITY. PLUS THE FB HUB IS UPDATED
REGULARLY.

CONTACT KAREN BERENDS,
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LCCA COMMUNITY CENTER



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Dear Members,

There have been a lot of changes since 2021 in the ways that LCCA can now communicate with our members. While the newsletter, old digital sign and bulletin boards used to be our only methods, this has really expanded.



Both the Members' Hub on Facebook and the Email Updates provide quick and convenient ways to stay informed about upcoming events and activities, plus order tickets. Our new digital sign is much more dynamic and provides information not only to members but also to the general public. And our LCCA website is the first point of contact for the general public to learn about LCCA, as well as providing information for members on our calendar of activities and upcoming events.

Because we have these new, more flexible ways to keep everyone up to date on what is happening, the LCCA Board has decided to reduce the number of newsletters per year. We will move from the current nine issues per year to bi-monthly issues, for a new total of six per year. This change both helps us with costs associated with printing, and more importantly, reduces the amount of volunteer effort needed. Each issue is a lot of work for everything from getting the articles written, designing and editing the newsletter, to getting it printed and distributed to 150+ homes in Lagoon City. It has become increasingly difficult to find sufficient volunteers to take on the many roles and responsibilities at LCCA. This change will take affect in our new membership year, at the end of this summer.

What does this mean for you, as an LCCA member? The six newsletters will still provide you with information on all of our upcoming events, plus information on our regular activities, including the monthly calendars. And you will still have all the information that you need to contact either a board member or an activity leader. Many of you are already members on our Facebook Hub and/or have signed up to receive Email Updates. These two communication methods will continue to be the best way for you to stay connected and purchase tickets for our events. We hope that you will take advantage of one or both of these options to receive up-to-date information on all things LCCA!

- If you are not currently a member of our Facebook group and would like to join, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lccamembershub> and make your request.
- To receive Email Updates, send your request to lcca.updates@gmail.com. This is also the address to use if you want to switch to digital newsletters. For family members, you can submit an additional email address if you both want to receive updates directly.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to maintain and enhance our communication with our LCCA community. The LCCA Board and the Newsletter team continues to work hard to keep our membership engaged and informed.

Denise Dickin, Communication Director
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EUCHRE IN APRIL



Sunday, April 13

2:00 – 5:00

Tickets \$7.00
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We are reopening as of April 7.

The snow is melting and we can all start dreaming about warmer weather. As you make your plans for this coming season, please remember that we have a fully licensed mechanic, small canvas/upholstery and body shop. We also have a fully stocked chandlery, parts department, storage, and much more.

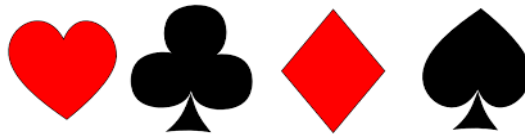
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards, Ted, Connie, Ted Jr., Mike and Amber



BID EUCHRE



CHRIS & CAROL ROGERS 416-910-1518
ANDREAS SIMIC

Bid Euchre is held every Thursday night at 6:00pm. Donation to play \$2.00.
Social night is held the last Thursday of every month and starts at 6:00pm. Snacks are shared.
Bring your own drink.

January Results

High Scores: Lonnie Potter - 303

Moonshots: Lonnie Potter (Congratulations on your first Moonshot),
Freda Page and Bill Perre with 3 in one night! Congratulations!!

February Results

High Score: Chris Rogers – 325

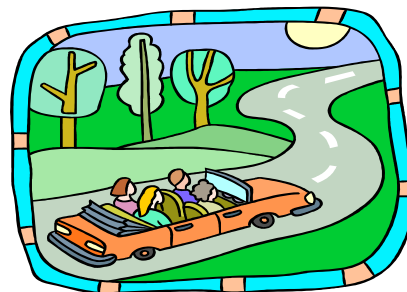
Moonshots: Andreas Simic, Chris Rogers

March Results

High Score: Bill Perre - 341, Lonnie Potter – 316, and Felita Anderer - 309

Moonshot: Felita Anderer

Congratulations to All!



LAGOON CITY CAR RALLY

Monday September 15th, 2025

Be sure to keep this date open. Our committee has been busy planning for the **2025 Car Rally**.
This is a really fun event with limited spots that sell out quickly.

Everything is included: Coffee Break, Poker Hand, Prizes, Gourmet Meal, with taxes and gratuities included (cash bar),

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Game starts promptly at 7 pm.

Please arrive and register before 6:45pm.

Registration fee is \$3.00, please bring the correct change.

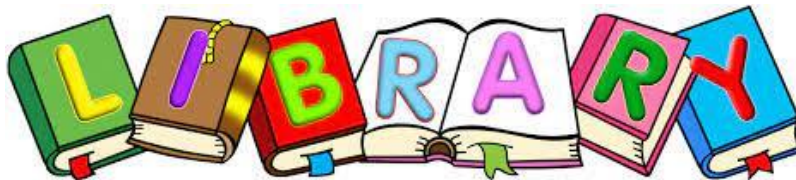
You must be an LCCA member. However, you may bring a friend who isn't a member one time only (to give them a chance to try it out). Please call to advise if you wish to bring a non-member.

- This Darts group is a fun evening. It has been set up on messenger. Once you join you are added to the group. A posting will be made to the darts group a day or 2 ahead.
- For Wednesday group darts, the posting is made on the Monday of the current week (on messenger). If you wish to play, please respond "yes, I'm in" for that Wednesday. Wednesday darts run all year with a few exceptions – to be advised when they occur.
- For Friday group darts, the posting is made on the Thursday of the current week. If you wish to play, please respond "yes, I'm in" for that Friday. Friday darts run Fall, Winter and Spring.

*For Wednesday: contact Marilyn Ramsay
905-715-9891 marilyn_ramsay@hotmail.com
Or contact: Cindy Hart cindy.hart@ymail.com*

*For Friday: contact Lorne Hemphill
(905) 244-9732 lhempill102@hotmail.com*

There is a maximum of 40 players accepted each week.



The LCCA FICTION PAPERBACK LIBRARY is accessible to all members. Everything is on the honour system – borrow what you want, return it when you can. Books, games and puzzles are not required to be signed out.

The paperback fiction collection includes Fiction, Crime, Mystery, Adventure, Romance, Family sagas and Non-fiction novels. Any books outside of these categories and hard cover books should be donated to thrift shops in Orillia.

All returns should be placed in the basket on the desk for filing.

Thank you for your cooperation of our efforts to keep the library manageable.

Jane Thompson

MEMBER NEWS



BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

Nancy Mroz	10
Susie Halenda	14
Freda Page	24

*Would you like your birthday included in a future newsletter?
Please send your name and birthday month and date to newsletter.lcca@gmail.com*



Porcia Perre

We are sorry to report the passing of Porcia Perre on March 13th. Porcia had been a Lagoon City resident for over 25 years. She was an active LCCA member, who attended many social events, and she was an avid Mah-Jongg and Bid Euchre player.

Porcia's greatest contribution to Lagoon City was the medical equipment lending program, which she created in 2005. In the 18 years that she ran the program, more than 2000 loans of equipment occurred, providing a significant support to members of our community.

LCCA Open House Saturday, April 12 3pm to 5pm

Members – please remember to join us for the LCCA Open House! It's a great way to discover all of the various activities and events available to our members. Better yet, bring a friend or neighbour with you, so that they can learn about all of the ways that LCCA makes life in Lagoon City more fun and connected. This free event is open to everyone. For more details, see page 12 in this newsletter.

Hope to see you there!



When: Every Tuesday at 1 pm

Where: The Main Hall at LCCA

There is no better time than now to join other ladies at the community centre for a fun filled afternoon. Our ladies are happy to include you, whether you already know how to play or just want to learn. The doors open at 1 pm and the games begin at 1:30.

Our ladies take turns providing goodies, coffee, and tea. They also add laughter and friendliness. You are welcome to come next Tuesday to check it out.

See you soon.

Yvonne Taylor



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come out and learn the dance. It's Easy & Fun!!

Dawn Cox at linedancer1@live.ca or 705-484-5920.



TRIVIA NIGHTS BEGIN AT 7:00 PM

**Bring a team (max of 5) or
join in with others
\$3.00 per person**

No Trivia in April

Stay tuned for Trivia nights in next newsletter



Bridge Scores

January - February - March

The Afternoon Bridge Group meets each Monday at 1:00pm at the Club House.
If you are a bridge player, come out and join our friendly group.
Bring \$3 and have the opportunity to win it back!

January 10th	January 27th	February 3rd
Catherine Cadieux 5130 Nancy Huddleston 3320 Gaby Thom 2810	Nancy Huddleston 3740 Catherine Cadieux 2210 Gaby Thom 1810	Marlene Heltcher 2980 Nancy Huddleston 1650 Catherine Cadieux 1560
February 10th	February 17th	March 3rd
Isabelle Robinson 3690 Nancy Huddleston 2410 Gaby Thom 1980	Joan Mitchell 3730 Marlene Heltcher 1970 Nancy Huddleston 1810	Nancy Huddleston 2930 Nancy Mroz 2660 Gaby Thom 2020
March 10th		
Marlene Heltcher 2280 Nancy Huddleston 2270 Gaby Thom 2120		

If you would like to join our fun group of bridge players please call:
Nancy Huddleston - 705 484 0462 Lesley Edwards - 705-505-0086

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Medical equipment and mobility aids are available for you to use, free of charge, during your recovery after surgery or accident. This service has been made possible because of so many generous and caring donors in our community.

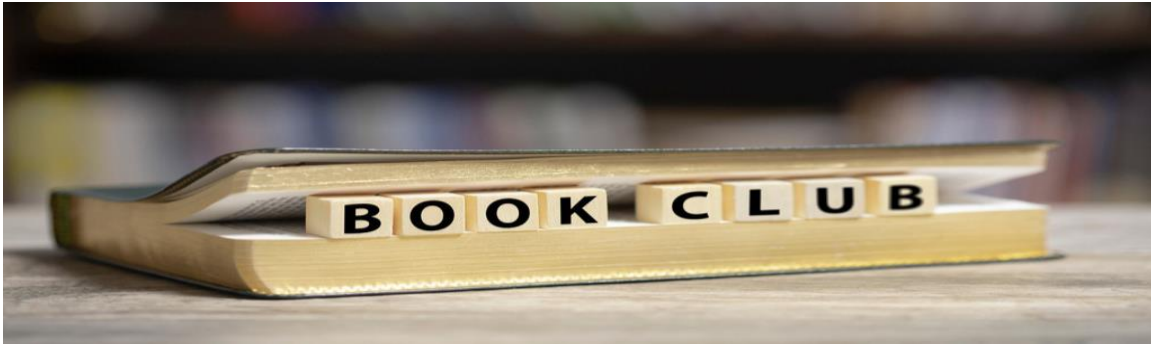
We are in unit 5 in the Mews.

Call for more information:

Maureen McGarrity 705 826 6314

Mary Lou Brien 705 330 9226





Did you know Lagoon City has a book club that is open to LCCA members?

We are a group of passionate readers, who meet at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of the month, to debate and discuss a book selection from a pre-chosen reading list.

Interested in joining? Please contact Eileen Graham at: geoffgraham@rogers.com

The VON SMART Program

Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together

SMART is a Gentle Functional Fitness Program Designed for Everyone 55+ who want to improve their strength, balance, and mobility through low-impact aerobic exercise. This program is offered at no cost.

The **Brechin Legion** runs a class on Tuesday mornings 9:30-10:15.

Lagoon City runs a class on Thursday mornings 9:30-10:30.

Registration is required prior to attending. To register, please contact the ORILLIA SMART Program Office – **705-326-7021**.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Township actively monitoring flooding in Ramara

Ramara, ON/ March 20, 2025 – With the warmer weather and anticipated accumulation, the Township is proactively monitoring water levels throughout the Township and watching for flood warnings and watches from our local conservation authority and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

“Township staff are actively monitoring the situation,” states Mayor Clarke. “Currently, water levels in various watercourse areas are reaching critical thresholds and low-lying roads and ditches are experiencing flooding due to rising water levels and ongoing runoff. We want to remind our residents that since 2016, the Township has not provided sandbags or sand to affected residents. We encourage residents to reach out to local businesses for sandbags and sand, as well as to engage in preventative measures to protect themselves and their homes.”

Residents affected by high water and flow conditions should continue to take necessary action to protect and secure vulnerable property in proximity to rivers and lakes. Those who have waterfront properties should be mindful that ice breakups along shorelines are expected as rising water levels and high winds will cause ice to become unstable.

To help protect your home and families, residents are reminded of the following prevention activities:

- Extend downspouts at least 2 metres from your home to move water away from the building.
- Shovel snow at least 1 to 1.5 metres away from your home's foundation.
- Put weather protection sealant around basement windows and ground-level doors.
- Keep gutters and nearby storm drains clear of debris and remove debris from water drainage systems such as weeping tile, culverts and ditches.
- Check your sump pump, backup pump and power supply. Ensure they are all in good working order and not connected in the sanitary sewer system.
- Raise large appliances in the basement above the potential water level.
- Find your floor drain and make sure nothing is covering it.
- Learn how to turn off utilities such as electricity and gas in your residence.
- Determine if there are any special precautions required to safeguard electrical, natural gas, fuel oil or propane heating.

What can you do to protect yourself and your things?

- Know your insurance policy. Make sure your home, vehicle, business and belongings are protected.
- Collect any important documents such as passports, birth certificates, banking information, and insurance papers, and store them safely above ground level or in waterproof containers.
- Have an evacuation plan for you, your family and your pets.
- Develop a buddy system: coordinate with a neighbour, friend, or relative to ensure someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so.
- Build a 72-hour emergency kit for you, your family and pets.

For more information on how to protect your home, please visit our emergency management page at www.ramara.ca/EmergencyManagement or www.ontario.ca/floods. Please contact the infrastructure department if your culvert is backed up or if you are experiencing flooding on the road, please contact the infrastructure department by either using the online reporting a concern form found at www.ramara.ca/reportit or calling 705-484-5374 and following the prompts.

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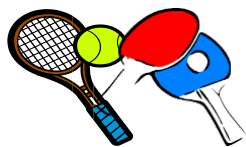
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Lagoon City Racquet Club
Tennis & Pickleball April 2025
2025 Playing Season Registration Day
Saturday, May 17, 2025
10:00 a.m. LCCA Community Centre

As we write this LCRC Greeting, it's actually the first day of Spring!!! And for those of us who have weathered our winter here at home, it's just so good to see that there's actually green grass beneath the staggering depths of white that's blanketed our area for the last 4 months! And for those of us who just can't wait to dig out our tennis & pickleball racquets there's definitely joy in knowing that it's only a matter of weeks until it will be court time in Lagoon City!! There may be more snow come and go in the meantime, but at least we all know that it's just a short gap until we welcome our "Snow Birds" back home and Paradise Blvd. will once again be alive with the sounds of happy bantering from the good-natured fun of on-court play!

We wholeheartedly extend a hearty welcome to all of our community neighbours who might be interested in playing tennis and/ or pickleball right here in Lagoon City, to mark May 17, on your calendars, because that's 2025 Registration Day for the Lagoon City Racquet Club.

It's also what we've come to call our LCRC Semi-Annual Meeting of Members - which is a time to meet your Executive Team, reconnect with fellow players and for those joining for the first time to introduce yourselves and to become familiar not only with fellow members, but to have any questions about court play and planned activities answered. So, if joining the fun of pickleball & tennis is something you'd like to take part in, be sure to mark your calendars for May 17, 2025. 10:00 a.m. LCCA Community Centre.

In the meantime, to find out more about playing tennis and/ or pickleball or both, just go to: www.lcca.ca/racquet-club



On Behalf of LCRC Directors 2025
Irene Turnbull, President
Email: Irene@turnbullinteriors.com
705 241-5607

Summary of LCCA Board Meeting

Meeting Date: February 11, 2025

- Ron Schuurman reported that the leak in upstairs women's washroom has been repaired and new flooring has been installed. Dannick Plumbing will re-install the toilet. Outdoor electronic sign outage has been investigated and found to be a break in the wiring. Repair work will take place in the Spring after the thaw. A 'shoe cubby' has been installed in the coatroom for members to keep their indoor shoes or slippers at the Centre if desired. Soundproofing tiles on the ceiling in the main room need to be repaired or replaced. Work continues on this project.
- Brenda Schuurman reported LCCA account has a balance of \$12,000 (and a GIC of \$31,000) and LCCB has a balance of \$29,000 (and a GIC of \$30,000) and we are on track to meet all budgeted expenses at year-end. Building Forward Campaign revenue as at January 31, 2024 is \$86,352.49 of which approximately \$55,000 has been spent on many upgrades and repairs.
- Denise Dickin reported that a survey will be distributed by email and through Facebook to determine interest from members for potential public information sessions.
- Laurette Woods reported on upcoming scheduled events including Soup Kitchen in February, March Mix n Mingle, April Spring Fling, Orangeman in May and possible bus trip to Georgian Downs in July. Details for events can be found on the Hub, Newsletter and bulletin board at the Community Centre
- Karen Berends reported we added 2 new memberships since January. An Open House event is scheduled for April 12th, 2025. A 'Paint with Me' fundraising event will be held April 27th
- Mary Ann Deebank reported that Elections Ontario has booked the CC for the upcoming Provincial Election. Main Hall will not be available from the evening of Feb. 19th until end of day Feb 22nd, as well as evening Feb. 26th and all-day Feb. 27th. Murder Mystery event is planned for June 28th and SAGM is scheduled for June 7th at 9:30am
- Jacquie Vesh and Yvonne Taylor reported that the Donation Recognition Tree design and installation is still being worked on.
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast is being planned for Sunday June 1st – Details to volunteers to follow



Kelly LePage
Interim LCCA Secretary

MAINTENANCE ISSUES/REQUESTS

For Lagoon City Community Centre

For Maintenance Issues or Emergencies

Please contact an LCCB Board Member

See page 10



WIFI Password at the Lagoon City Community Centre

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Summary of LCCA Board Meeting

Meeting Date: March 18, 2025

- Rob LePage, Yvonne Taylor and Jacquie Vesh updated the Board on the progress of the Donor Recognition Tree for the Building Forward Campaign. The design, the recognition levels, and clubs, individuals and events were agreed upon, with expected unveiling at the upcoming SAGM.
- Ron Schuurman reported that the leak in upstairs women's washroom has been fully repaired with toilet and new flooring installed. Snowbanks were pushed back to make more room in the parking lot. Flow valve in the men's washroom was replaced. Smoke detectors in the centre will be checked and replaced if/when needed.
- Brenda Schuurman reported LCCA account has a balance of \$13,600 (and a GIC of \$31,000) and LCCB has a balance of \$22,700 (and a GIC of \$30,000) and we are on track to meet all budgeted expenses at year-end. Building Forward Campaign revenue as at February 28, 2024 is \$86,889.89 of which approximately \$55,000 has been spent on many upgrades and repairs.
- Denise Dickin reported that a survey has been sent out to members and a good amount of interest was shown regarding information sessions. Results and further discussion regarding topics will be discussed at our next meeting.
- Laurette Woods reported the Soup Kitchen in February was a success with \$355 raised through donations. March Mix n Mingle was well attended. Upcoming events include Euchre Tournament on March 23rd, Spring Fling with Charlotte and the Dirty Cowboys on April 5th, Paint with Me event on April 27th, Orangeman at the Brechin Legion on May 2nd, Mix 'n Mingle on May 24th, Murder Mystery on June 28th and possible bus trip to Georgian Downs in July. Details for events can be found on the Hub, Newsletter and bulletin board at the Community Centre
- Karen Berends reported we did not add any new memberships since February. Members joining as of April 1st will pay the full-year membership rate and will be valid until August 2026. Open House Mix 'n Mingle is scheduled for April 12th, 2025. Karen is planning a Member's Golf Tournament for June. Details to follow.
- Mary Ann Deebank reported that Provincial elections booking went very well for both the advance poll days and the date of voting. A private event has been booked for late July. SAGM is scheduled for June 7th at 9:30am
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast is being planned for Sunday June 1st – Details and invitations to volunteers to follow
- The Community Centre will be decorated for Canada Day to show our immense pride.
- Zeffy administration (our ticket sales platform) will be handled by Brenda and Laurette until a volunteer can be found



Kelly LePage
Interim LCCA Secretary



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Check us out on Facebook and Instagram!

It's finally time, welcome spring! The sun is shining, the snow is melting, and friends are returning from warmer climates. Be sure to pop into the library to meet our new CEO, Elise Schofield!

Update: The temporary Brechin branch has moved to the Township Administration Building and is open Thursday 12-6 and Saturday 10-2.

*** Save the Date! ***

A library 'Bits and Bobs' sale will be happening at the Ramara Centre on Saturday, May 17th (Victoria Day weekend) from 9 AM – 2 PM with something for everyone! Browse furniture, electronics, books and movies. Cash only. Thanks for supporting your library!

Adult Programs (registration required):

Author Talk with Susan Wadds: Tues. April 15th @ 6:30 PM (In Person)

Pop-Up B.I.N.G.O.: Wednesday, April 23rd and June 18th - 6:30 pm @ Brechin Legion

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring prizes for a fun evening out!

Glass Fusion with The Bougie Mermaid!: Cost - \$30

Tuesday, April 29th & Wed. May 28th @ 6:30 PM at the Udney Community Centre

BookTok Book Club: Thurs. April 24th & May 29th @ 7 PM

Children/Youth Programs (registration required):

***Keep your eyes on our social media channels for PA Day programming on Fri. May 2nd and June 6th!**

Holiday Take and Make Kits

Easter – Ages 4 to 12

Register for a kit of activities, with thanks to the Friends of the Ramara Library, to enjoy over the long weekend!

Pajamapalooza

Fri. May 10th from 5-6 PM

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Brechin Lion's Club Brechin & Mara Royal Canadian Legion Branch 488 Located at 2146 Concession Rd 4, Brechin OPEN MIC & JAM SESSIONS April 6th, May 4th, June 1st 1:00pm – 5:00pm Cash Bar and Snacks available FREE Admission – non-perishable food donation to help Families in Need appreciated.	Royal Canadian Legion, Brechin Mara Branch 2146 Concession Rd. 4, Brechin Every Saturday Meat Rolls at 4:00pm The Meat Rolls consist of 4 games \$2.50 per Roll per Game Contact Len Shier for information: 705-309-7793
Brechin Mara Legion 2146 Concession Rd. 4, Brechin Friday Night Darts 7:00 pm. – everyone welcome. Bring your own darts. New teams are drawn each week. Fee: \$2.00 Food donation if you can	Brechin Mara Legion 2146 Concession Rd. 4, Brechin Legion Euchre Saturday, April 12, 7:00pm Other dates: Saturday, May 3, June 7 Followed by light lunch - cost \$10.00 per person
Brechin Mara Legion 2146 Concession Rd. 4, Brechin Ladies Auxiliary Lunch – Friday, April 7, 11:30am Quesadillas and Broccoli Cheddar Soup OR Salmon salad on a croissant with soup. Dessert - apple crisp. Guest speaker: Shannon Banfield on REIKI	Brechin Mara Legion 2146 Concession Rd. 4, Brechin Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – Sun, April 13 10:30am – 1:50pm <i>Crafts, cup cake decorating, etc.</i> Donations at the door for Families in Need
ATTENTION! The temporary Brechin Library location can be found at Township Administrative Building (2297 Hwy 12). Hours will remain the same. Thursday 12 – 6pm Saturday 10am – 2pm	Royal Canadian Legion - Brechin Mara Branch #488 2146 Concession Rd. 4, Brechin Friday, May 2 – 7:00pm ORANGEMAN BAND Tickets \$25 <i>LIMIT: 10 tickets per purchase. Ticket sales begin March 17.</i>
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April 2025

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May 2025

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