MEADOWVALE SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB NOV 2026 NEWSLETTER



Greetings:

Remembrance Day is held on November 11th each year. It is a special time to honour the memory and legacy of fallen Canadian Veterans and current service members who have served and sacrificed so much for our country in World War I and II and in the peace keeping efforts in Afghanistan. As seniors we have firsthand knowledge of loved ones and friends who have served our Country in our Armed Forces. As such we must ensure that these memoires are passed onto future generations as the saying goes "Lest We Forget": Poppies, serve as a symbol of remembrance. Remembrance Day Services are held Nation wide with the one in Ottawa being televised across Canada. So, on the 11th Month, 11th day and 11th hour please take a moment to stop and remember all our Canadian soldiers.

Fall Fest

A great time was had at Fall Fest on September 25th. Special thanks to **John Lewis** for providing the music and to **Mignonette Trinidad** and **Maureen Yhip** for looking after the snacks and refreshments for this event.

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Membership Renewals

For those who haven't yet renewed their 2026/27 membership fees, you can now pay your membership fee to anyone of your convenors or to any executive committee member. The current membership fee is $15.

Euchre

On October 14th, we held a teaching session on euchre for those members wanting to learn how to play euchre with 10 people showing up. There is a need to hold further training sessions. Special thanks to **Sharon Pancott** and **Victor Cottrell** for helping with this teaching session.

Atlantic City Trip

On October 11th, Thanksgiving Day Weekend, about 12 of our seniors headed south to Atlantic City for some fun times and to hit the casino. I was told that the walk along the boardwalk was breathtaking. According to **Kay Hughes** It was a nice trip and a great sightseeing tour of Philadelphia. The gang returned on October 15th a little tired from Kay keeping them so busy. Stay tuned for Kay's next adventure. Pictured here is Kay Hughes waving across the Atlantic Ocean



Recreation Centre Elevator

The elevator has been out-of-service for quite awhile now which is causing us some inconvenience. Apparently, the elevator was manufactured in Europe and the part needed to fix the elevator has to come from Europe. Those using wheel chairs, walkers and canes, have been using the back entrance on the Lake Aquitaine side, where there is an accessibility ramp to get to our activity room. Unfortunately, we have no control over these situations when they arise since the Community Centre is responsible for building repairs and maintenance. Your patience and understanding are appreciated. Hopefully it won't be much too longer before the elevator is fixed.

Ward 9 Candidates Q & A Event - October 21st, 2026

On October 21st, our club held a Ward 9 Question and Answer event with Martin Reid, Anwar Knight and Ramsha Haq being put on the hotseat. **Linda Fudge** asked the questions that were most important to Ward. 9. There was also time for questions from the floor. Candidates were given time to make their pitch on why they would make the best Ward 9 Councillor. In the end, our senior club members were more informed as to who to vote for come election day. Thanks to **Chris Trinidad** for all the work he did to organize this event which is the first one of its kind to be held by a Seniors Club in Mississauga. Special thanks to **Mignonette Trinidad** for arranging the lunch and to Rana Hamra at Viva Retirement Communities for donating the food for this event. Special mention to **Maureen Yhip** and **Lilian De Bono** for looking after the beverages and to our servers **Olive Ramlackhan**, **Sandra Groves** and **Violetta James**.

****UPDATE**: ***Martin Reid was re-elected as Councillor for Ward 9 with 11758 votes.***

Elections for Executive Committee Members

Please note that elections for all Executive Committee positions are to be held on Wednesday November 4th from 10:30 to Noon. We will need a quorum of 10% to proceed with a vote. The list of nominees is as follows

President:	Victor Cottrell, Madhu Patel, Debra White
Vice-President:	Linda Fudge, Debra White
Executive Secretary:	Linda Fudge, Sharon Pancott
Treasurer:	Cecily Chang, Victor Cottrell, Kevin Hicks,
Executive Coordinator:	Chris Wice
Membership:	Kevin Hicks, Sharon Pancott, Madhu Patel
Digital Solutions:	Chris Trinidad
Fellowship & Social:	Mignonette Trinidad
Travel Coordinator:	Kay Hughes
Kitchen:	Lilian De Bono, Maureen Yhip

Those nominated will have the choice to stand for election or decline to run. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Where there are two or more nominees for one position there will either be a show of hands or a secret ballot. Members in good standing only as at November 1st will be allowed to vote.

It is hard to believe that two years has passed since our last AGM's election for Executive Committee Members. I would like to say that it has been an honour and privilege to have served as President of our Seniors Social Club over the past two years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our executive committee members for their valuable contribution to our Seniors Club who were instrumental with revising Constitution. Thanks also to **Chris Trinidad** for the launch of our new website, the exclusive email addresses for the Executives and for other digital initiatives. Our membership has grown from 550 to over 700 members from 2025 to 2026. All our activities have shown an increase in the number of attendees.

I wish to give a special thanks to our Members and Executive team that contribute their time and talents to our seniors' club

We also reinstated Mystery Friday's ringing in 2026 with a potluck New Year's Celebration and luncheon followed by Spring Fling, karaoke event and Fall Fest. I would like to thank **John Lewis** for supplying the music for these events. Finally, I would like to convey my sincere appreciation to **Chris Trinidad**, **Madhu Patel** and **Cesaro** along with other volunteers who put together a YouTube channel on Peter Chan's Tai Chi sessions. The YouTube link can be accessed by going to our website [https://mssc.world], then click on the "Activities" tab. In the Tai Chi Section click on the web link at the end.

***UPDATE**

The new Executive Committee members are:
President - ***Victor Cottrell***
Vice-President & Executive Secretary - ***Linda Fudge***
Executive Coordinator & Membership Coordinator - ***Chris Wice***
Treasurer - ***Kevin Hicks***
Education Coordinator - ***Gloria Schubert***
Social/Fellowship Coordinator - ***Mignonette Trinidad***
Travel Coordinator - ***Kay Hughes***
Digital Solutions Manager - ***Chris Trinidad***
Kitchen Coordinator ***– Maureen Yhip***

Ann Hodgins *and her* ***team of scrutineers*** *did a marvelous job of conducting the elections! Thank you, Ann for keeping good order and following the tenets of the Club's constitution.*

Upcoming Events

- **Nov 10**-10:00AM Bus trip to Fallsview Casino with stop at Lapennaco Liquidation. Cost is $35 and includes bus fare and $35 in slot play. Meet at Meadowvale Go Station. Contact Kay Hughes at 416-453-0091 or at khughescanada@gmail.com for further details.

Upcoming Events Continued

Nov 18th -10:30AM to Noon, Snack & Learn. The topic will be "Downsizing and Decluttering" by Royal Le Page Signature and will be sponsored by Verve Senior Living. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Contact Gloria Schubert at learn@mssc.world or at 905-855-1082 for further information.

Nov 23rd- 9:00 AM. Bingo Bus trip to 6 Nations Oshweken. Cost is $55.00 and includes bus fare, lunch and full session of Bingo. Meet at Meadowvale Go Station at 9:00AM and 9:20 AM at South Comon Mall. Contact Kay Hughes at 416-453-0091 or at khughescanada@gmail.com for further details.

Nov 27th - 3:00 PM. Casino Bus trip to Mohawk, Campbellville. Cost is $35.00 and includes bus fare and $50.00 worth of slot play. Meet at Meadowvale Go Station. Contact Kay Hughes at 416-453-0091 or at khughescanada@gmail.com for further details.

Nov 30th - 10**:** 30AM. Bus trip to The Gathering Place by the Grand, for a Christmas Show featuring Michael Buble, Frank Sinatra and Elvis. Cost is $100.00 which includes bus fare, hot buffet lunch and show.. Meet at Meadowvale Go Station. Contact Kay Hughes at 416-458-0091 or at khughescanada@gmail.com for further details.



Dec 11th – Noon to 3:00 PM Christmas Party to be held in Auditorium. More details on ticket sales and menu to follow.



Dec 21st to Dec 31st. Kids Winter Camp. No MSSC activities except for Tai Chi to be held outdoors weather permitting.

Victor Cottrell **[President]**