



## Puslinch Community Newsletter March 2020

### Arkell United Church

**AFTERNOON OUT.** Wednesday, March 11 and 25 at 2pm. Arkell United Church, 600 Arkell Road, Arkell. Cards, Sweets and More. Contact Ross at 519-822-6063.

**SENIOR'S LUNCH.** Tuesday, March 17 at noon. Arkell United Church, 600 Arkell Road, Arkell. An afternoon of food, music, cards and fellowship. Wear green for St. Patrick's Day. Contact the church at 519-821-7623.

**CHILI DINNER.** Friday, March 27, sittings 5pm and 6pm. Adults \$15, Children 5-12 years \$7, under 5 years free. Phone 519-821-7623 for tickets or pay at the door. Followed at 7 to 9pm by Musical Hootenanny. Sign up for your time in the spotlight or just sit and enjoy. Arkell United Church, 600 Arkell Rd. Arkell.

### Badenoch Community Centre

**BADENOCH MUSIC NIGHTS.** For information call: Flo 519-763-9782.

**CORE YOGA WORKOUT.** Working with stability ball and hand weights. Wednesdays at 9am.

**GENTLE YOGA.** Working with hand weights and a foam roller. Wednesdays at 10am.

**HATHA YOGA.** Wednesdays at 7:30pm. All levels welcome - contact Angie 519-994-5620.

**CRAFTY AFTERNOON** Wednesdays 1pm to 4pm. Call Flo at 519-763-9782 for information. Bring whatever project you are working on. Join us for an afternoon of "Crafty Chirps and Chats."

**COMMUNITY QUILT** set up for those who wish to quilt. This is a community winter project and will be raffled at the Annual BBQ in Aug 2020. Please contact Flo at 519-763-9782 for more information.

### Crieff Hills Retreat Centre

**EASTER BRUNCH.** Sunday April 12. Seating at 11:30 am and 12:45pm. \$25 per person, \$10 children. Reservations required. Check out our website for the menu and reservations.

<https://crieffhills.com/dining/easter-brunch/>

**BIRD BANDING DEMONSTRATION AND SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKES.** Saturday May 9 from 8:30am to noon. Come and watch the birds as they are banded and enjoy a hike on the trails. Drop by the picnic shelter any time during the morning. Bring the whole family! [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)



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### Crieff Hills Retreat Centre (cont.)

**BLUEBIRD TRAIL WALKS** with Marion Robertson. 9:30am every Tuesday in May (weather permitting.) Meet in the Conference Hall parking lot at 7098 Concession 1, Puslinch. Please call ahead to let us know you are coming! 519 824-7898. Come and watch the Eastern Bluebirds as they build their nests and raise their young! \$7 per person.

### Duff's Parish Nurse Programs

**PUSLINCH FITNESS.** Join us every Monday evening at 7:30pm for an hour of sweat in a variety of programs lead by certified instructor Cassie. First class is free then \$5/class. Bring your mat, hand weights, and water.

**VON SMART** every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:30am for an hour. Program to improve core strength, balance and improve cardiac fitness, free to 55 and over.

**LUNCH AND LEARN.** Wednesday March 11 at 11am. Meet Charlie Barnes who started to participate triathlons after he retired. He continues to race at the age of 82 and has raised over \$100,000 for Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. No cost, donations accepted.

**MARCH MOVIE.** Wednesday March 25 at 1:30pm for popcorn and fellowship. "Resurrection." Where the passion ends resurrection begins, based on a story by Max Lucado. No cost.

All events at Duff's church, 319 Brock Rd. S. Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0  
Contact Karen Harding 519-820-8114 or [karenharding349@outlook.com](mailto:karenharding349@outlook.com)

### Mount Carmel-Zion United Church

**SENIOR'S POTLUCK LUNCH.** April 1 gathering at 11:30 am at the Community Centre in Aberfoyle. Entertainment provided by "Surf and Sand" a musical duo of Betty and Flo playing Hawaiian Steel Guitar Music. Sponsored by Mount Carmel-Zion United Church. Reservations appreciated. Please call Mary Beth Sutton 519-822-6211 or email [janetc@sentex.net](mailto:janetc@sentex.net) Everyone welcome. Bring a friend.

### Optimist Recreation Centre

**PICKLEBALL .** Optimist Recreation Centre gymnasium, every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (except statutory holidays) 1:30 to 3:30pm. \$5.00 each session. Everyone welcome. For further information contact June 519-763-0309, Lois 519-831-4052.

### Puslinch Branch Library – March Programmes. To register for programmes call 519-763-8026

**LET THE GAMES BEGIN** (Adults) From cards to puzzles, checkers to word games, drop by the library for a friendly challenge. Please register. Tuesday, March 3, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm.



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**STORY TIME (5 YEARS AND UNDER)** Our Story Times are designed to help your child get ready for reading. Share stories, songs, rhymes, and activities aimed at developing your child's early literacy skills. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate. Thursdays, March 5, 12, 26, 11:00 am - 11:45 am.

**DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS (PRETEENS)** Let the adventure begin! Join us at the library for a game of Dungeons and Dragons. No previous experience required. Please register. Thursday, March 5, 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

**FRIDAY BOOK CLUB (ADULTS)** Discussing *And Then There Were Nuns* by Jane Christmas. Please register. Friday, March 6, 1:00 - 2:00 pm.

**CRICUT CREATIONS (ADULTS)** Learn to use a Cricut electronic cutting machine to create and embellish an Easter maker project. Machines are also available for in-branch use. Please register. Tuesday, March 10, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm.

**SCRABBLE CLUB (ADULTS)** Join us for an afternoon of casual word building entertainment! No experience necessary. Please register. Wednesdays, March 11 and 25, 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

**UKULELE BOOT CAMP (ALL AGES)** Learn the basics of playing an ukulele, plus try a song or two. Bring your own or play one of ours- we'll learn together. Uke can do it! Please register. Saturday, March 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.

**MARCH BREAK WITH MR. J (ALL AGES)** Join Mr. J for a musical performance with interactive instruments and a bubble machine. This fun and family friendly event is sure to please everyone. Drop in. Tuesday, March 17, 10:30 – 11:30 am.

**EXPLORING THE PAST (GRADES JK-6)** The past is full of hidden treasure! Discover the exciting truth of how we used to live. Join us to explore life in Pioneer days. Please register. Tuesday, March 17, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

**RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE (PRETEENS)** This course offers basic first aid and caregiving skills for youth 11 - 15 years old. Participants learn how to provide care for children of all ages and how to prevent and respond to emergencies, including: managing difficult behaviour, baby care, and the business of babysitting. Presented by Emergency Health Services. Cost \$60.00 cash on the day. Please register. Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

**TELLING TALES (GRADES JK-6)** If you love stories like we do, you'll know how much fun it is to play with ideas in words and pictures. Join us to tell your tale! Today we're authoring fractured fairytales! Please register. Thursday, March 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.



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**VISIT WITH A VETERINARIAN (ALL AGES)** Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a veterinarian? Meet Dr. Noppakao and find out! Please register. Thursday, March 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

**FUTURE QUEST (GRADES JK-6)** The countdown is on and the future awaits: 3, 2, 1, FUN! Our mission today is blasting off to space! Please register. Friday, March 20, 10:30 am - 11:30 am.

**TUESDAY BOOK CLUB (ADULTS)** Discussing The Daughter by Jane Shemilt. Please register. Tuesday, March 24, 1:30 - 2:30 pm.

**THURSDAY BOOK CLUB (ADULTS)** Discussing The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin. Please register. Thursday, March 26, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

For complete programme information, visit [www.wellington.ca/Library](http://www.wellington.ca/Library)

### Puslinch Historical Society

**ANNUAL MEETING AND PHS ARCHIVES "TOUR."** Tuesday, April 7 at 7pm in the Aberfoyle Library.  
Jane's Walk in Arkell Village, Sunday, May 3 at 2 pm (rain date Saturday, May 9 at 2 pm)

### Puslinch Minor Soccer Club

**REGISTRATION** is now open for the 2020 Outdoor Season. More information and registration available through our website [www.puslinchsoccer.com](http://www.puslinchsoccer.com)

### Township of Puslinch

**ICE RINK.** The ice rink season will come to an end in March. Please be sure to check [www.puslinch.ca](http://www.puslinch.ca) for up to date schedules.

**FACILITY RENTALS.** Looking to host an event? For facility rentals or more information please visit us at <https://www.puslinch.ca/en/explore-us/community-facilities.asp>

**DOG CONTROL AND DOG CATCHING.** The Township of Puslinch is now using the Cambridge Humane Society for dog control and dog catching. Please call the Cambridge and District Humane Society at (519) 623-6323 or (519) 623-7405.

### Whistle Stop Co-op

**PRESCHOOL.** Whistle Stop Preschool Registration and Open House, Thursday March 5th from 4:30-7:30pm. Spaces Limited for September 2020. Call or message for more information 519-239-9878  
[teacher@whistlestoppreschool.com](mailto:teacher@whistlestoppreschool.com)