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## **Volunteer Help Needed**

We require Drivers to deliver meals within the City of Lethbridge.

Time commitment: One and a half – two hours.

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Frequency: Once a week on a monthly or bi-monthly basis or "on-call" as required. Meal pick-up: 10:15 am at LSCO

E-mail your application to volunteer@lethseniors.com or drop off at: Lethbridge Senior Citizens Organization (LSCO) 500 - 11th Street South • Attn: Shiloh, MOW Coordinator

We will provide more information upon receipt of your application.

Thank you for reaching out. It takes all of us to care for our seniors.

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As you may know by now, LSCO has chosen to implement the Provincial Government's Restriction Exemption Program to allow us to continue to operate as normally as possible.

This means:

#### Between September 20 – October 25, 2021

• Proof of a single dose is considered acceptable if the dose was given more than 2 weeks before date of attendance. OR

 Results of a recent (within the previous 72 hours) privately paid negative COVID19 test (either PCR/Rapid test). The test may not be from AHS or Alberta Precision Labs. OR

• Medical exemption documentation

#### After October 25, 2021

- Proof of double vaccination will be required OR
- Results of a recent (within the previous 72 hours) privately paid negative COVID19 test (either PCR/Rapid test). The test may not be from AHS or Alberta Precision Labs. OR
- Medical exemption documentation

Acceptable Forms of Proof for Entry are: budget, and Health services vaccination document OR 18 months, Immunization records from myHealth diminished. Alberta app (printed/online) OR Results of a negative COVID-19 PCR/rapid test no longer than 72 hours prior to reservation. (Must ment is not be privately paid for, cannot be from AHS or necessary.

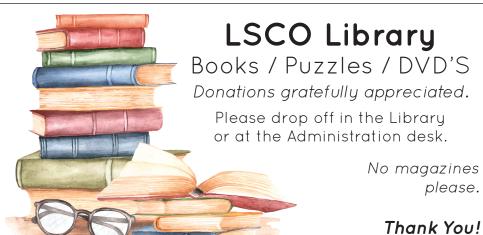
Results of a recent (within the previous 72 Alberta Precision Laboratories) OR Medical hours) privately paid negative COVID19 exemption documentation from a doctor.

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On another note, I must admit that I am very disappointed in the number of walkers that participated in our inaugural Grand Parade fundraising event (our first fundraising event since November of 2019). Rod worked very hard to get this event off the ground and it was sad to see his effort being met with apathy. Our members need to understand that LSCO must self-generate 80% of our budget...that is, only 20% of our budget is sourced from Government contracts. Fundraising is an important component of the budget, and with no fundraising events for 18 months, our revenue has been severely diminished. Please keep this in mind when fees are raised, if staffing levels are reduced (and related levels of service) or if equip-











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#### **LSCO Vision Statement**

"An active, healthy community which is learning, growing and making a difference."

# Welcome New Members!

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### **LSCO Hours of Operation**

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Holidays vary – watch our calendar.

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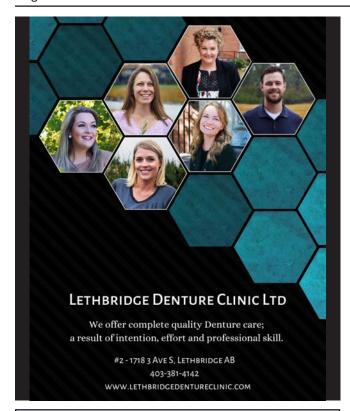




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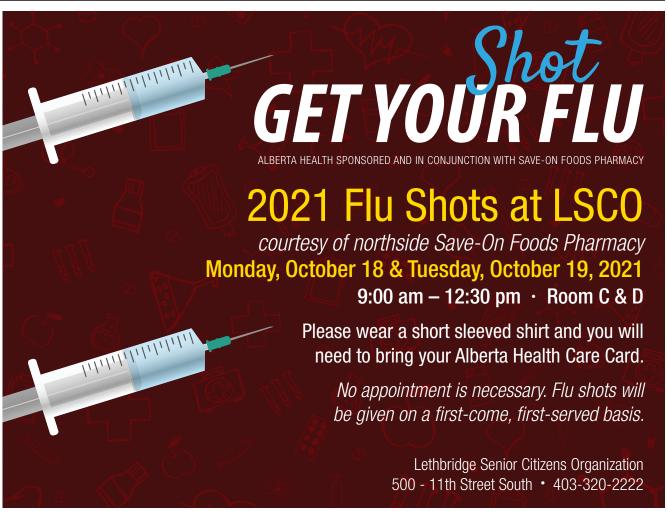
Please have all ads and articles in by these dates to ensure inclusion in paper. Thank you.

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After retiring from NASA, Buzz Aldrin, the second man on the moon, fell into a deep depression and ended up working as a used car salesman.

 $\sim \text{weird-facts.org}$ 



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Thursday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

To enquire about the positions available, please see Kari at the Administration Desk or call 403-320-2222



# Bridget MEARNS

# FOR MAYOR

# **Experience. Vision. Determination.**

- I was born and raised in Lethbridge, attended CCH and graduated from the UofL. Lethbridge is my home.
- · As a 2 term councillor I'm proud of the work I've done for Lethbridge.
- I understand folks are worried about safety, cost of living and what
  the future of Lethbridge holds. I care about you and your family and I
  promise to work on your behalf to foster a city that works and cares
  for everyone and builds bridges across the issues that divide us.

If you'd like to have a conversation about Lethbridge, send me an email at: bridget@bridgetmearns.ca

I'm on Facebook: @BridgetMearnsMayor or go to www.bridgetmearns.ca



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### **In-Home Supports and Volunteer Coordinator**

Recently, my role at LSCO has changed. I am coordinating in home support services, at LSCO, as well as, coordinating our volunteers. Kari Martin supports my role by scheduling volunteers for Meals on Wheels, Winners Bingo and LSCO in house volunteers. Diane Legault supports my role by assisting with Meals on Wheels.

LSCO offers the following support programs: Meals on Wheels; subsidized housekeeping; lawn care and snow removal and Drive Happiness (providing rides for seniors by volunteers). Our Meals on Wheels program has been very important to seniors in the past 19 months. The number of people accessing the service has steadily increased. MOW volunteer delivery drivers are critical to helpful. Please consider this volunteer



In-Home-Supports & Volunteer Coordinator

**Shiloh Sabas** mow@lethseniors.com 403-320-2222 ext. 34

providing meals to seniors. Our drivers have worked very hard to meet the demand; we simply need more volunteers. A commitment 3. Proof of vaccination status will be added of a few days a month would be extremely

opportunity. Email: mow@lethseniors.com for more information.

A big thanks to all our volunteers that continue to give their time and energy, throughout these challenging times. Special thanks to Kari and Diane, for their years of dedication to LSCO.

#### **COVID UPDATE**

- 1. All staff at LSCO are vaccinated.
- 2. All kitchen and in house LSCO volunteers require proof of vaccination to come into the building.
- to all LSCO volunteer position applications beginning September 20, 2021. ★

#### **KEVIN OISHI COUNSELLING**

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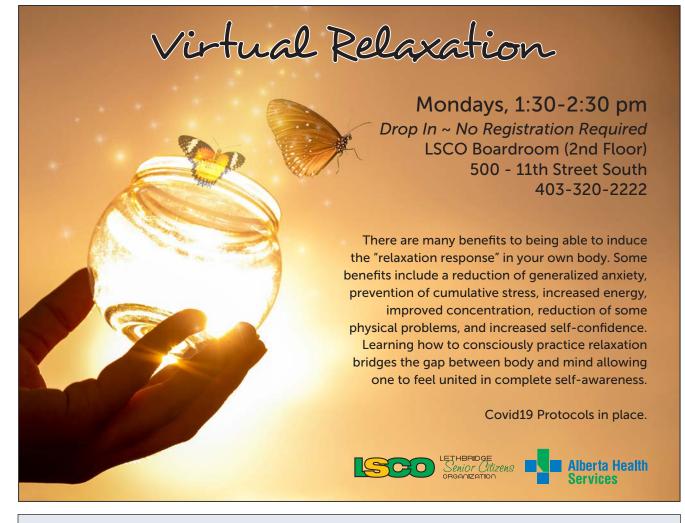
For a free consultation call: 587-800-5288 Or email to: koishicounselling@gmail.com

Finances: Blue Cross; sliding scale and low-income subsidy available



# Cards & Games

Play cards and games on your own. Crib, scrabble and other card games will not be scheduled, therefore LSCO Members will not be charged an additional fee. Members must provide their own cards, game boards, etc. and are welcome to play in the Atrium area provided there are tables available.



"One doesn't have to operate with great malice to do great harm. The absence of empathy and understanding are sufficient."

~ Charles M. Blow, Journalist

# Free Neck & Shoulder Massages

The Lethbridge College Massage Therapy students will be at LSCO on Wednesday, November 3rd and November 24th from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm in the Card Area of the LSCU Dining Room.

The students will provide free neck and shoulder massages on a first come, first served basis.

Lethbridge College will be following COVID-19 protocol during massages and will supply any required personal protective equipment (PPE) that both practicum supervisors

and students will be required to don. We are following guidelines from provincial Massage Therapy registration bodies. This will include, at a minimum:

- Hand Sanitizer
- Masks
- Gloves (not worn during massage)
- All equipment will be properly disinfected between client massages.
- Proper hand hygiene will be performed before and after each client massage.





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"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 – 1882)

I used to like this quote, now I'm not sure. I've come to realize that I require some measure of consistency in my life. I've also realized that our organization requires a measure of consistency. Since the start of this pandemic consistent direction from our government leaders has been missing.

to think LSCO is poised to take advantage of opportunities as they come along. However, to do that we need be sure our day-to-day



President's Message

Your Board of Directors and management like that stability with the changing health care restrictions.

So, whether we agree with the restrictions or operations are stable to provide service to the not we've decided to follow them to the letter. membership. It is very difficult to provide Please bear with us as we work through these Namaste. ★

times and please don't take frustrations out on our staff or volunteers.

By the time you read this edition of the LSCO Times the Federal election will have been decided. The civic election will be fast approaching. Please take the time to learn about the candidates and their credentials. Ask yourself is what they are promising within the mandate of the city, will their previous experience enable them to provide good governance and do they have a vision for the City's future or are they just critical of previous councils.

AND, in the meantime lets be consistent in our support for LSCO.

#### How to return to social activities in confidence

ith more of Canada fully vaccinated and provinces cautiously opening back up, many of us are eager to revisit the gym, restaurants and movie theatres. But even with the light at the end of the tunnel, the pandemic isn't over – and the anxiety of returning to social activities can be daunting.

Here are three tips to keep in mind as we slowly reclaim our pre-pandemic lives.

1. Know and define your comfort zone. After over a year of being heavily restricted, you may feel pressure to be a social butterfly and fill vour calendar with events to make up for it. It's okay to not rush in headfirst.

Figure out what you're comfortable with. Are you okay with going to eat out at restaurants,

but only on a patio? How about heading to a movie theatre, but only at certain times? Just because restrictions are being lifted doesn't mean you have to abandon your comfort zone. Communicate your boundaries with friends and family, so they may be aware of where you draw the line.

2. Don't bombard yourself with headlines. It's important to keep informed. After all, who hasn't obsessively tracked new cases and vaccination rates at some point during the pandemic? But it's also unhealthy to obsess over the news, and information fatigue is very real. For the sake of your mental health, step away from the headlines when you find yourself going down a COVID-19 rabbit hole.

3. Don't be afraid to seek help if needed. With everything constantly changing, it can be normal to experience stress, the indoor blues or feelings of loneliness. If you're struggling, remember that there are resources available that can help.

For example, the Wellness Together Canada portal offers free, credible information and resources, available 24/7 to help address mental health and substance use issues. Here, you can access selfassessment tools or choose to connect with peer support, social workers, psychologists and other professionals via confidential text sessions or phone calls.

Support is just a call or click away. Find more information at wellnesstogether.ca.

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NM \$6.50

# LSCO MENU ~ OCTOBER 2021

Breakfast served from 8:00 am ~ 1:00 pm • Lunch served from 11:00 am ~ 1:00 pm The Dining Room is now accepting Debit, Credit, Cash or LSCO Gift Cards

Non-Members add 15% • Menu subject to change without notice

 $\star$  Sandwich & Salad Special Changes Daily  $\sim$  See Menu Board in Dining Room  $\star$ 



NM \$7.25

NM \$8.75

NM \$8.25

NM \$9.75

NM \$4.00

#### Friday, October 1 Happy Thanksgiving ~ Give Thanks Entree: Chicken Cacciatore Starch: Rice Chef's Choice Soup: Monday, October 4 Friday, October 8 **Tuesday, October 5** Wednesday, October 6 Thursday, October 7 Salsa Chicken Pineapple Teriyaki Pork Bits Beef Stroganoff Turkey & Stuffing Roast Beef Entree: Entree: Entree: Entree: Entree: Starch: Mashed Potatoes Starch: Rice Starch: Pasta Starch: Rice Starch: Mashed Potatoes Soup: Chef's Choice Tuesday, October 12 Thursday, October 14 Friday, October 15 Wednesday, October 13 Monday, October 11 Salisbury Steak Chicken Stew Entree: Sweet & Sour Pork Roast Beef LSCO Closed Starch: Starch: Mashed Potatoes Starch: Steamed Potatoes Starch: Rice Mashed Potatoes for Thanksgiving Chef's Choice Soup: Chef's Choice Chef's Choice Soup: Chef's Choice Soup: Soup: Monday, October 18 Wednesday, October 20 **Tuesday, October 19** Thursday, October 21 Friday, October 22 Spaghetti & Meatballs Entree: Pork Cutlet Entree: Pineapple Curry **Entree: Entree:** Baked Ham Entree: Chili Chicken Thighs **Oven Roasted Potatoes** Steamed Potatoes Starch: Starch: Starch: Polenta Starch: Starch: Rice Soup: Chef's Choice Soup: Chef's Choice Soup: Chef's Choice Soup: Chef's Choice Chef's Choice Soup: Friday, October 29 Monday, October 25 **Tuesday, October 26** Wednesday, October 27 Thursday, October 28 Entree: Turkey Cutlet Entree: Cheese Burger Entree: Roast Beef Entree: Chicken Pot Pie Entree: Stuffed Porkloin Herb Potatoes Starch: Cheesy Pasta Mashed Potatoes Starch: Starch: Starch: Starch: Mushroom Rice Casserole Soup: Chef's Choice Toasted Denver Sandwich . . . . . . . . MEM \$5.75 Hamburger & Fries..... MEM \$7.00 MENU ITEMS AVAILABLE IN DINING ROOM NM \$6.50

Toasted BLT Sandwich . . . . . . . MEM \$5.75

Hot Hamburger Sandwich..... MEM \$5.75

Soup (Large). . . . . . . . . . . . . . MEM \$4.25

Soup (Small)..... MEM \$3.25

Hamburger..... MEM \$5.50

NM \$6.50

NM \$6.50

NM \$5.50

NM \$4.00

NM \$6.50

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### **ABS & CORE**

A strong core is essential to balance, posture and movement. This class will work on improving the overall strength of your abdominals, buttocks and legs. During this challenging, fun class, you will be using your own body weight, bands, tubing and other exercise equipment. Followed by a stretch. Dress in comfortable workout clothing and indoor footwear. Bring a yoga mat and your water bottle. Instructor is Tracy Simons.

Mondays, November 1 – December 13 When:

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM

Location: Gym 2

Register by: Friday, October 29





This class involves a series of classical pilates exercises performed on an exercise mat. Each exercise emphasizes breath, core conditioning, and body awareness. We will pay special attention to alignment and form. Light weights, resistance tubing and other props may be used to add strength and stretch work. Wear comfortable workout clothes, bring a yoga mat, and water bottle. Class will be held in Room A/B.

When: Mondays, October 18 – December 13

Time: 11:15 am - 12:15 pm Fee: \$60 LSCO M: \$81 NM

Instructor: June Dow

Register by: Friday, October 15

# Fred Miller le now do sight testing or bring in your own doctor's prescription! **ATTENTION SENIORS** Did you know? The Alberta Government is once again offering benefits on eye glasses! Come down to SOUTHERN OPTICAL for all the details. 1011 - 3rd Avenue South (2 blocks north of LSCO) 403-327-4145

Violet Jessop, a ship nurse, served on each of the three 'sisters' Titanic, Britannic, and Olympic. While she was on board, the Olympic collided with a warship and nearly sank; the Titanic hit an iceberg and sank, the Britannic hit an underwater mine and sank. Violet survived all three.

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Come support LSCO & have fun at the same time ~ play Bingo on Thursdays! Starting September 1st we are open for in-hall play Tuesday afternoons at 12:15 AND play Vbingo Monday, Tuesday & Saturday nights in the comfort and safety of your own home!



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or Email: winners\_bingo@telus.net

# Gentle Exercise

The class will include low impact moves to increase your heart rate, use of resistance equipment to strengthen your muscles and stretches to help keep you limber. Chairs and a variety of exercise equipment will be used. Wear inside shoes and comfortable clothes to move freely in. Bring a water bottle too! Individuals of all skill levels are encouraged to attend. Classes held in Gym 1.

Mondays, October 18 – December 13 When:

Time: 10:15 – 11:00 am \$45 LSCO M: \$77 NM Fee:

Instructor: June Dow

Friday, October 15 Register by:

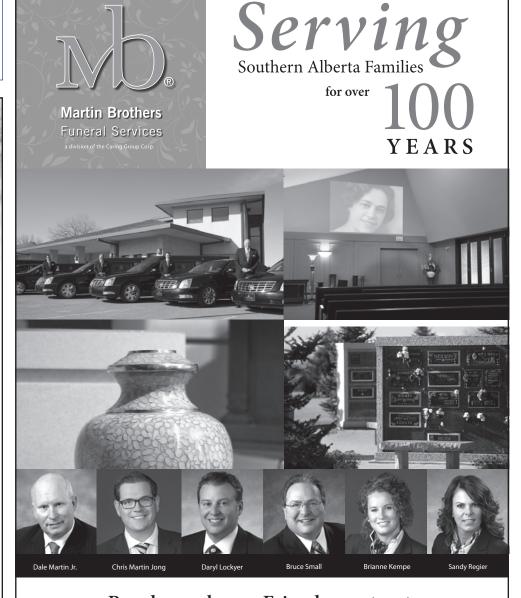
When: Wednesdays, November 3 – December 15

Time: 10:15 – 11:00 am \$35 LSCO M: \$52 NM Fee: Donna Tiefenbach Instructor: Register by: Monday, November 1

When: Fridays, November 5 – December 10

Time: 10:15 - 11:00 am \$30 LSCO M; \$60 NM Fee: **Tracy Simons** Instructor:

Register by: Monday, November 1



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# Virtual Mindfulness



### Thursdays, 10:30 ~ 11:30

Drop In ~ No Registration Required
LSCO Boardroom (2nd Floor)
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Create opportunities to focus only on things happening in the present moment and purposefully pay attention and be aware of your surroundings, your emotions, your thoughts, and how your body feels. By training your mind to focus only on the present, you learn not to get lost in regrets from the past or worries about the future. Letting go of such thoughts may help you worry less and accept things as they are. Mindfulness teaches you to be in control of your mind so that your mind doesn't control you.

Covid-19 protocols in place







# FIT BALL AND MORE

Exercising with the fit ball will assist you to improve your balance, coordination, strength, cardiovascular fitness and more. Weights, tubing and other resistance equipment will be used. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear. If you have an exercise or yoga mat please bring it and a water bottle. All fitness levels welcome. Location: Gym 1.

When: Tuesdays

November 2 – December 14

Time: 9:00 – 9:50 am Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM

Instructor: Tracy Simons/Shawn Hamilton

Register by: Friday, October 29

When: Thursdays

November 4 – December 16 (no class November 11)

Time: 9:00 – 9:50 am
Fee: \$40 LSCO M; \$54 NM
Instructor: Shawn Hamilton
Register by: Friday, October 29





Ken Allen, an orangutan, became famous for escaping from his enclosure at the San Diego Zoo three times in 1985. He would peacefully stroll around the zoo looking at other animals and never acted aggressively. Other animals even followed his lead and began escaping, too. He was nicknamed "the Hairy Houdini." weird-facts.org



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# LINE

You won't need a partner but feel free to bring along some friends. Guys and gals very welcome in either classes. Wear comfortable clothes and non-marking soled footwear.

#### **Beginner to Intermediate**

Join others and learn some fun Line Dances led by Gloria-Rose Puurveen. This class is designed for those who haven't had as much experience dancing, but love to dance. Experienced dancers are welcome too! Dances will be broken down to give everyone the opportunity to master new sequences of steps. Come dance like no one is watching!! Location: Gym 2.

When: Wednesday, November 3 – December 15

Time: 11:45 am – 12:45 pm Fees: \$21 LSCO M; \$49 NM

#### Intermediate to Experienced

This class is intended for those with some line dance experience. Dances will be presented at a faster pace and with increasingly more intricate moves. Come dance like no one is watching!! This class is also led by Gloria-Rose Puurveen. Location: Stage Area.

When: Wednesday, November 3 – December 15

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm Fees: \$21 LSCO M; \$49 NM

You are welcome to take both classes for a combined rate of

\$35 LSCO M; \$80 NM.

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# October, November, December Classes

Participants must provide confirmation of vaccination, provide a negative rapid test or confirmation of medial exemption.

#### **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

- Online at <u>www.lethseniors.com</u> Find the Memberships & Programs tab at the top of the page and click. Additional tabs will be visible for you to click on and review.
- In person, call 403-320-2222

#### How do I pay?

• By debit, cash, cheque, Visa or MasterCard.

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATIONS**

- Members and non-members are able to register online for many of the classes.
- If a program says *Out of Stock* feel free to give us a call as space may be available or to put your name on a waiting list.
- If you are registering for someone else online, please remember to include their name in the notes or give us a call.
- You can use Mastercard or Visa when registering online. There is no need to use a Paypal account.

#### **IMPORTANT**

- Please sign up before the register by date to receive the best price listed. Classes are subject to a \$5 increase after this date.
- If you missed the deadline and are interested in participating, please ask or email <u>shamilton@lethseniors.com</u> to find out if there is room!
- If the instructor is unavailable to teach due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances we will do our best to contact you prior to your class.

 When weather or any other unforeseen circumstances cause LSCO to close the facility, unfortunately we will not be able to make up the classes, give credits or refunds.

#### **CREDITS & REFUNDS**

- Please ensure you are registering for the correct class. Due to the popularity of many of the classes, refunds cannot be given after the register by date.
- Participants cancelling out of a class, prior to start date are subject to a \$10 Administration Fee (must be with more than 49 hours notice).
- Participants withdrawing with 48 hours or less, will not be given a credit or refund.
- If requesting a refund or credit due to medical reasons after the class has begun, participants will be subject to a \$10 Administration Fee. Refunds will be pro-rated for any classes attended. If there is a waiting list for the class a refund will not be given.
- **Refunds** will be given if LSCO cancels a course. Participants also have the option of taking a credit. *Credits must be used in 12 months from the date given.*
- At times programs may be cancelled due to meetings, holidays, low attendance, special events, etc. Please watch for notices.

#### **DIDYOU KNOW**

- Workout enthusiasts 18 35 years of age can attend classes and programs after 4:30 pm.
- Adults 35 54 years of age can purchase a membership at LSCO for \$90/12 months.
- LSCO has Change Rooms with Showers. Day Lockers available.

# Exercise & Fitness

#### Important things to know:

- Please do not come to class if you have a cough, sneezing, runny nose, shortness of breath, fever, sore throat or any other symptoms. Thank you.
- Refrain from wearing scented creams, perfumes, colognes and the likes to prevent sneezing and coughing.
- Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to the start of your class.
- The instructor will let you know when you can enter the room.
- Dress in layers. The temperature in rooms vary and fans are not being used at this time.
- At the end of class please gather your belongings and exit so that the room can be prepared for the next class.

#### **FITNESS CENTRE**

A variety of exercise machines, cardio equipment, free weights are available for individuals of all fitness levels to get a fantastic workout! For your safety, it is recommended that you schedule a free orientation to ensure you use the machines properly. Please ask at the Administration Desk.

Days Open: Monday – Friday
Hours: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Fee: \$20 LSCO M; \$35 NM

(30 Days from Date of Purchase)

Drop in Fee: \$7 LSCO M; \$10 NM

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When: Mondays

November 1 – December 13

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM

Instructor: Tracy Simons

Location: Gym 2

Register by: Friday, October 29

When: Wednesdays

November 3 – December 15 ime: 10:30 – 11:30 am

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM

Instructor: Tracy Simons
Location: All Purpose Room (downstairs)

Register by: Friday, October 29

#### **CYCLE COMBO**

This group indoor cycling class is suitable for the beginner to intermediate exerciser. A portion of the class will be spent on the stationary bike, the other off performing a variety of exercises and stretching. Wear comfortable clothes, bring your water bottles. Class held in Gym 2.

When: Wednesdays

November 3 – December 15

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM

Instructor: TBA

Register by: Monday, November 1

#### SOCIAL CYCLE

Don't miss out on this amazing steal of a deal "Monday Social Ride" (meaning you can visit while you exercise). Take your 30 minute exercise ride indoors on a stationary bike. Tracy will offer suggestions to make sure you are comfortable cycling at your own pace. Listen to her music or put your ear buds in and listen to yours! Stretch to follow. Perfect for all fitness levels. Location: Gym 2.

When: Mondays, October 4 – November 29

Time: 12:10 – 12:50 am
Fee: \$16 LSCO M; \$32 NM
Drop In Fee: \$7 LSCO M; \$10 NM
Instructor: Tracy Simons
Register by: Friday, October 29

#### FITBALL & MORE

Exercising with the fit ball will assist you to improve your balance, coordination, strength, cardiovascular fitness and more. Weights, tubing and other resistance equipment will be used. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear. If you have an exercise or yoga mat please bring it and a water bottle. All fitness levels welcome. Location: Gym 1.

When: Tuesdays

November 2 – December 14

Time: 9:00 – 9:50 am

Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM

Instructor: Tracy Simons/Shawn Hamilton

Register by: Friday, October 29

When: Thursdays

November 4 – December 16 (no class November 11)

Time: 9:00 – 9:50 am
Fee: \$40 LSCO M; \$54 NM
Instructor: Shawn Hamilton
Register by: Friday, October 29

#### **FULL BODY WORKOUT**

Join us for a great Monday morning workout which will include Power Walking, Strength Training, Circuits, Stretching and more. All fitness levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes, indoor exercise shoes and bring a water bottle.

When: Mondays

November 1 – December 13

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM

Instructor: Tracy Simons Location: Gym 1

Register by: Friday, October 29

#### GENTLE EXERCISE

The class will include low impact moves to increase your heart rate, use of resistance equipment to strengthen your muscles and stretches to help keep you limber. Chairs and a variety of exercise equipment will be used. Wear inside shoes and comfortable clothes to move freely in. Bring a water bottle too! Individuals of all skill levels are encouraged to attend. Classes held in Gym 1.

When: Mondays

October 18 – December 13

Time: 10:15 – 11:00 am Fee: \$45 LSCO M: \$77 NM

Instructor: June Dow Register by: Friday, October 15

When: Wednesdays

November 3 – December 15

Time: 10:15 – 11:00 am
Fee: \$35 LSCO M; \$52 NM

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Instructor: Donna Tiefenbach Register by: Monday, November 1

When: Fridays, November 5 – December 10

Time: 10:15 – 11:00 am

Fee: \$30 LSCO M; \$60 NM

Instructor: Tracy Simons

Register by: Monday, November 1

#### LINE DANCING

You won't need a partner but feel free to bring along some friends. Guys and gals very welcome in either classes. Wear comfortable clothes and non-marking soled footwear.

#### **Beginner to Intermediate**

Join others and learn some fun Line Dances led by Gloria-Rose Puurveen. This class is designed for those who haven't had as much experience dancing, but love to dance. Experienced dancers are welcome too! Dances will be broken down to give everyone the opportunity to master new sequences of steps. Come dance like no one is watching!! Location: Gym 2.

When: Wednesday

November 3 – December 15

Time: 11:45 am - 12:45 pm Fees: \$21 LSCO M; \$49 NM

#### Intermediate to Experienced

This class is intended for those with some line dance experience. Dances will be presented at a faster pace and with increasingly more intricate moves. Come dance like no one is watching!! This class is also led by Gloria-Rose Puurveen.

When: Wednesday

November 3 – December 15

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm Fees: \$21 LSCO M; \$49 NM

You are welcome to take both classes for a combined rate of \$35 LSCO M; \$80 NMM

Location: Stage Area

#### Rise & Shine STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Participants will use free weights, resistance tubing, body weight, and more to improve strength, flexibility and overall health. Wear comfortable workout clothes, indoor sneakers. Bring a water bottle, yoga or exercise mat. Intermediate to advanced fitness level.

When: Mondays

November 1 – December 13

Time: 8:00 - 8:50 am Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM

Instructor: Tracy Simons Location: Gym 2

Register by: Friday, October 29

# Rise & Shine INSTRUCTORS CHOICE

The instructor will lead you through a number of different moves and exercises to ensure you get that great workout you are looking for! Wear comfortable workout clothes, indoor sneakers. Bring a water bottle, yoga or exercise mat. Intermediate to advanced fitness level.

When: Wednesdays

November 3 – December 15

Time: 8:00 – 8:50 am Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM

Instructor: Deb Palmer Location: Gym 2

Register by: Friday, October 29

#### **PILATES**

This class involves a series of classical pilates exercises performed on an exercise mat. Each exercise emphasizes breath, core conditioning, and body awareness. We will pay special attention

to alignment and form. Light weights, resistance tubing and other props may be used to add strength and stretch work. Wear comfortable workout clothes, bring a yoga mat, and water bottle.

When: Mondays

October 18 – December 13
Time: 11:15 am – 12:15 pm
Fee: \$60 LSCO M: \$81 NM

Instructor: June Dow Location: Room A/B Register by: Friday, October 15

#### **POUND FITNESS (Afternoons)**

Pound Fitness is a fun, music driven class that combines movement and lightly weighted drumsticks called Ripstix®. This class is truly appropriate for everyone since the impact and intensity can be modified to your fitness level. We will finish with a gentle stretch so you will leave feeling great! Come out and give it a try.

When: Tuesdays

November 9 – December 14

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Fee: \$40 LSCO M; \$54 NM
Instructor: Nancy Purkis

Location: All Purpose Room (downstairs)

Register by Friday, October 29

#### **POUND FITNESS (Mornings)**

This energizing seated and/or standing workout combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training. Drumming with Pound Ripstix® (drum sticks) works the shoulders, biceps, triceps, forearms and back. You may increase your rhythm, timing, coordination, speed, agility, and endurance. Come try this fun workout.

When: Fridays, November 5 – December 17

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am
Fee: \$47 LSCO M; \$64 NM
Instructor: Sheila Mulgrew
Location: Stage Area

Register by: Wednesday, November 3

#### **POWER WALK**

This medium to high intensity class uses a wide variety of equipment; dumbbells, resistance bands, plates, sliding towels and more. Cardio and strength exercises are sure to keep you fit and healthy. Wear comfortable clothing, in-door footwear and bring a water bottle. Modifications will be given.

When: Wednesdays

November 3 – December 15

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM

Instructor: TBA Location: Gym 1

Register by: Monday, November 1

#### **SENIOR STRENGTH**

A group strength training class designed for the Active Adult (35-54 years) and Active Older Adult (55 years +). It does not matter if you are new to exercising with weights, resistance bands, etc. or are more experienced. Options are always given. Dress in workout clothes, wear indoor shoes and bring a water bottle.

When: Tuesdays

November 2 – December 14

Time: 12:05 – 12:55 pm
Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM
Instructor: Tracy Simons
Location: Gym 2/Fitness Centre
Register by: Friday, October 29

#### STEP/HIIT

Join Erich for this fun and energetic class while getting a great workout! The bench step, handheld weights and other equipment may be used. Experience some step choreography as well some HIIT intervals and muscle isolation

**intervals.** You'll be so glad you came! Individuals 18 years of age and up welcome. Arrive 10 minutes prior to class as space is limited. Please register prior to start date to ensure class will be held.

When: Tuesdays

November 2 – December 14

Time: 5:15 – 6:15 pm
Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM
Drop In Fee: \$7 LSCO M: \$10 NM

Instructor: Erich Dyck Location: Gym 2

#### **TABATA**

This high energy fitness class is designed to give you a tough, exhilarating work out! Participants will perform a variety of timed exercises that will push you in a new way (20 seconds of work at maximum effort, followed by 10 seconds of rest; 8 times). A variety of exercise equipment will be used. Wear comfortable exercise clothes, indoor shoes and bring your water bottle. Intermediate to advanced fitness level.

When: Fridays, October 1 – 29
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am
Fee: \$33 LSCO M; \$45 NM

Instructor: Tracy Simons Location: Gym 1

Register by: Wednesday, September 29

#### **ZUMBA GOLD**

This easy to follow, fun class lets you move your body at your own speed. It is an invigorating class held to upbeat music that provides modified, low impact moves for active older adults. You will be sure to have a great time. Wear comfortable clothes, indoor footwear and bring a water bottle.

When: Mondays

November 1 – December 13
Time: 10:45 am – 11:30 am
Fee: \$47 LSCO M; \$55 NM
Instructor: Sheila Mulgrew

Location: All Purpose Room Register by: Friday, October 29

#### **ZUMBA GOLD TONING**

This class is perfect for older adults who are interested in strengthening muscles using light weights or Zumba Toning Sticks. Participants will move at a slower pace while enjoying the party style music. Come ready to have a blast and tone up, leave exhilarated and empowered!

When: Thursdays

October 7 – December 16 (no class November 11) 12:15 – 1:00 pm

Fee: \$67 LSCO M; \$92 NM Instructor: Sheila Mulgrew

Location: Gym 2

Time:

Register by: Friday, October 1

# Yoga, Tai Chi, QiGong

#### Important things to know:

- Please do not come to class if you have a cough, sneezing, runny nose, shortness of breath, fever, sore throat or any other symptoms. Thank you.
- Refrain from wearing scented creams, perfumes, colognes and the likes to prevent sneezing and coughing.
- Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to the start of your class.
- Sanitized props will be available. If you have your own you are encouraged to bring them.
- Dress in layers as temperatures vary and fans are not being used at this time.
- At the end of class please gather your belongings and exit so that the room can be prepared for the next class.

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#### **CHAIR YOGA**

Perform yoga poses and breathing exercises with the aid of a chair. This gentle class may help you increase strength, flexibility, range of motion for joints, and stress reduction. Chair yoga is suitable for all fitness levels and conditions.

When: Wednesdays

November 3 – December 15

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am \$35 LSCO M: \$63 NM Fee:

Stage Area Location:

Register by: Monday, November 1

#### **GENTLE YOGA**

Gentle yoga classes are a great place to take it slower and experience the benefits of yoga. If you are new to yoga or haven't practiced yoga for a while this may be the class for you. Wear comfortable clothing; bring a mat, blanket and water bottle. Plan on practicing barefoot or wear nonslip socks.

When: **Tuesdays** 

November 2 – December 14

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM Fee:

All Purpose Room (downstairs) Location:

Register by: Monday, November 1

When: Thursdays

November 4 – December 16 (no class November 11)

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am Fee: \$40 LSCO M; \$54 NM

All Purpose Room (downstairs) Location:

Register by: Monday, November 1

#### **MEN'S YOGA**

This class is designed for gentlemen interested in working on balance, flexibility and increasing mobility. Join Skip Cooper as he leads you through gentle, calming movements. Chairs and other props may be used. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat and water bottle. Room A/B.

When: Wednesdays

November 3 – December 15

8:30 - 9:30 am Time: Fee: \$35 LSCO M: \$50 NM Register by: Monday, November 1

#### **QiGONG**

Qi means "life energy" and gong means "work"; together Qigong means working with life energy. The exercises are designed to improve flow and quality of Qi and harmonize mind, body and breath, thereby increasing overall health. The class will practice various Qigong exercises such as Tai Chi/Qigong 18 form, five animal frolics, eight brocades and meditation for mind relaxation. The techniques can be adjusted for individual fitness levels and/or limitations.

Please Note: We are not able to accommodate drop in participants or guests for this program. Space is limited.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

October 26 – December 2 (no class November 11)

Time: 10:15 – 11:00 am \$55 LSCO M; \$99 NM Fee: Instructor: Dave Scotland Register by: Friday, October 22

#### TAI CHI BaFa WuBu FORM

Translated: BaFa is eight methods, WuBu is 5 different steps. All Tai Chi styles use BaFa WuBu methods for their foundations. The form is newly created for the purpose to help students to understand the underlying foundations of the art. There is a balance of both left and right as well as the step pattern of centre, forward, backward, left and right. The form takes about 2 minutes to complete once learned and takes 6' by 7' for completion.

Please Note: This class is for those with Tai Chi experience. We are not able to accommodate drop in participants or guests for this program. You must pre-register. Space is limited.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

October 26 – December 2 (no class November 11) Time: 11:15 am – 12:00 pm \$55 LSCO M; \$99 NM Fee: Instructor: Dave Scotland Register by: Friday, October 22

#### **TAI CHI 108 Form Practice**

Note: this is not a lesson. It is a practise for individuals with some experience in the 108 Form.

When: Wednesdays

November 3 – December 15

Time: 10:15 – 11:15 am

Fee: \$20 LSCO Members; \$40 NM

Location: Gym 2

Register by: Tuesday, November 2

#### **FLOW YOGA**

End your day by joining us in this Vinyasa style class. You will move with the breath through a series of poses improving balance, strength, and flexibility. Recommended for students that have some yoga experience. Bring a yoga mat & water bottle. Props are available however, if you have your own feel free to bring them.

When: Tuesdays

November 2 – December 14

5:00 - 6:00 pm Time: Fee: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM Instructor: Donna Tiefenbach Register by: Friday, October 29

#### **YOGA NIDRA**

Yoga Nidra is a method that is intended to induce full body relaxation, bringing about an incredible calmness, quietness and clarity to the physical body and mind. It is also known as "yogic sleep". It is a deep meditation that uses a variety of techniques including guided imagery and body scanning to aid relaxation. Participants can expect to leave the practice feeling restored and rejuvenated. All levels of yogis welcome. Dress in layers, bring your yoga mat, blanket and any other props as you will be laying on your mat.

When: Mondays

October 18 – November 29

4:45 - 5:45 pm Time: \$46 LSCO M; \$70 NM Fee:

Location: Room A/B

Register by: Thursday, October 14

# Sports

#### Important things to know:

- Please do not come to class if you have a cough, sneezing, runny nose, shortness of breath, fever, sore throat or any other symptoms. Thank you.
- Refrain from wearing scented creams, perfumes, colognes and the likes to prevent sneezing and coughing.
- Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to the start of your class.
- Only registered participants allowed in gym at their scheduled times.
- At the end of your scheduled time please gather vour belongings and exit so that the gym can be cleaned for the next program.

#### **BADMINTON**

Everyone of all skill levels are welcome to play badminton weekdays however; many have been playing for awhile and at times, games become more competitive. Arrive no earlier than 10

minutes prior to start time. Note: Times may

change.

When:

Fee:

When: Mondays Wednesdays, Fridays

> 11:15 am – 12:45 pm Thursdays, 10:15 – 12:15 pm \$66 & LSCO membership

Drop In Fee: \$3 LSCO; \$5 NM

#### **PICKLEBALL**

LSCO is presently offering gym space for members to enjoy the growing sport of pickleball. For information go to <u>www.lethseniors/programs/</u> sports and click on the link for the LSCO pickleball website.

# Creative Arts

#### **DRAWING WITH COLOURED PENCIL**

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You will be introduced to some different applications like burnishing, layering, glazing, impressions and dusting. We will use simple subjects and concentrate on these techniques, colour theory and values. It does take a little longer to achieve a finished piece but you have much more control over this medium and can have a more realistic outcome. This class is good for all levels.

When: Thursdays

> October 7 - November 18 (no class November 11)

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm \$50 LSCO M; \$70 NM Fee:

Donna Gallant Instructor:

Register by: Thursday, September 30

# Technology

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

If you have some understanding of how to use your iPad, iPhone, Tablet, Computer, and are interested in learning what Social Media is and how to use it safely register for this class. Bring your devices charged.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

October 26 - November 4

1:00 - 3:00 pm Time: Fee: \$40 LSCO M; \$66 NM Instructor: Rod Henriquez Register by: Friday, October 22

#### **iPHONE WORKSHOP**

Do you have an iPhone and are not guite sure how to use it? If so, register for this 4-day course. If you have an Android this class is NOT for you. Space is limited. Bring your iPhone fully charged.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

November 9 - 23 (no class November 11)

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm Fee: \$40 LSCO M; \$66 NM Rod Henriquez Instructor: Register by: Friday, November 5

These classes are held in the Computer Lab (second floor).

"The difference between try and triumph is a little 'umph'."

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# **SERVICE CANADA Information Session**

# Thursday, October 14, 2021 9:00 am ~ Room A & B

- Service Canada introduction
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP) Overview
- CPP Benefits Retirement, Post-Retirement, Disability, and Survivor benefits
- CPP Provisions Child-Rearing, Pension Sharing, and Credit Splitting
- Old Age Security (OAS) Overview
- OAS Benefits OAS, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Allowance, and Allowance for the Survivor
- Reconsideration and Appeals
- Social Insurance Number and Fraud
- My Service Canada Account (MSCA)

Please register at the Administration Desk or by calling 403-320-2222.





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The purpose of the LSCO Seniors Amateur Radio club is to advance Amateur radio interests and where necessary, to provide emergency and community communications support. Newcomers are welcome to visit our club room on the second floor at the LSCO and view our collection of "bygone days and current" amateur radio equipment. Anyone wishing to join or the club or use the equipment with a member present, must have an amateur radio license. If someone would like to obtain their "ham" license, we do have volunteers who may help you with the licensing process at no cost except for the training manual.

When: Weekdays 9:00 to 11:00 (or longer on request and with notice)

Fee: Only \$28/12 months & LSCO membership

Halloween was confusing. All my life my parents said, "Never take candy from strangers." And then they dressed me up and said, "Go beg for it." I didn't know what to do. I'd knock on people's doors and go, "Trick or treat." ~ Rita Rudner

Before he passed away in 2009, Kim Peek could memorize an entire book in an hour. He read two pages at a time, scanning one with each eye. He remembered the contents of 12,000 books and was the inspiration for Dustin Hoffman's character in the film Rain Man. When they met, Hoffman said, "I may be the star, but you are the heavens." weird-facts.org

# DARCY LOGAN for Lethbridge City Council

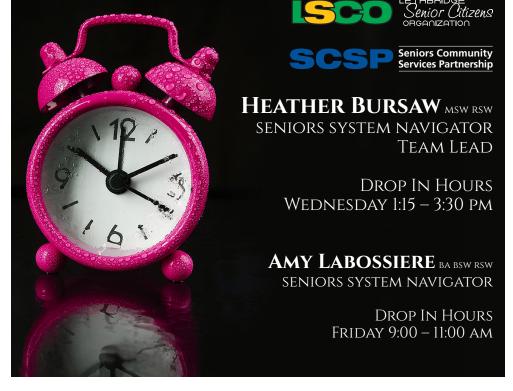


My name is Darcy Logan and I am looking to serve my community on Lethbridge City Council. Let's work together in creating a successful, vibrant, and sustainable city we can all be proud of. We have world-class businesses, recreation, educational, & cultural opportunities. Together we can celebrate, nurture, and grow our resilient community.



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www.LoganLovesLethbridge.ca October 18, 2021





Check for registration deadlines as a late fee will be charged for some classes.

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### Delicious leftover turkey ideas for weekday meals

If you value not wasting food and prefer your leftovers to become an entirely different meal, this tasty recipe is the perfect way to repurpose your Thanksgiving extras.

"Cooked turkey, stuffing and cranberries are baked into a stuffing-like base in these 'buddies' – a name I give to any savoury, portable item that is baked in a muffin tin," explains chef Anna Olson. "This recipe has all the familiar tastes and textures of a holiday dinner and makes creative use of your leftovers."

#### Turkey and Stuffing Lunchbox "Buddies"

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 45 minutesMakes: 12

Ingredients:

- 4 cups diced 2-day-old multigrain bread, cut into ½-inch cubes
- 1 small onion, peeled and roughly chopped
- 1 medium celery stalk, roughly chopped
- 1 medium carrot, peeled and roughly chopped
- 1 garlic clove
- 1 tbsp olive oil

- 1 tsp poultry seasoning
- ½ cup dried cranberries
- 4 large eggs
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- ¾ tsp fine salt
- 1/4 tsp ground black pepper
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1 ½ cups cooked turkey, cut into ½-inch cubes
- 1 ½ cups grated Cheddar cheese

#### Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Line a muffin tin with extra-large paper liners. If your bread feels soft (still fresh), spread cubes onto a baking tray and place in the preheated oven for about 10 minutes to dry them out. Cool bread before using.
- 2. Pulse onion, celery, carrot and garlic in a food processor until finely chopped, but not liquefied. Heat a sauté pan over medium heat and add oil. Add vegetables and cook until softened and any liquid evaporates, about 5 minutes. The gas cooktop on the LG ProBake Convection range is great

- for this, as the quick heat and finetuned temperature controls ensure that the onions won't overbrown or stick, creating the flavour base for the "stuffing". Stir in poultry seasoning and cranberries and stir 1 minute more. Set aside to cool.
- 3. Whisk eggs with mustard, salt and pepper in a large mixing bowl; then whisk in stock. Add bread cubes and toss well to coat. Let sit for 5 minutes, then stir in turkey, cheese and veggies, tossing well.
- 4. Spoon this mixture into a muffin tin and bake for about 45 minutes, until the top of a "buddy" springs back when pressed. The LG ProBake Convection range ensures that these "buddies" bake quickly and brown nicely on top, while cooking easily all the way through.
- 5. Let the "buddies" cool in the muffin tin for 5 minutes before removing. Once cooled, they can be refrigerated or frozen, and reheated or enjoyed at room temperature.

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When: Thursdays

Time: Fee: October 7 – November 18

(no class Nov. 11) 1:00 – 3:00 pm \$50 LSCO M; \$70 NM

Instructor: Donna Gallant
Register by: Thursday, September 30







# **Compass for the Caregiver**



COMPASS is a supportive facilitated workshop for anyone 55+ who identifies as a caregiver for a spouse, children, grandchildren, extended family, close friend, or neighbour near or far.

If you are supporting someone experiencing challenges related to: health, age, family dynamics, mental health, pressures generated by "sandwich generation" responsibilities and/or distance.

We discuss dealing with guilt and grief, managing stress, improving communication, navigating the system and planning for the journey ahead.

November 2 – 23, 2021 Tuesdays from 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Location: TBD \$45 registration fee Contact LSCO at 403-320-2222 to register

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### Tai Chi Can Improve Insomnia

When it comes to improving insomnia, regular sessions of tai chi work just as well as conventional exercise, according to a recent study.

In the randomized clinical trial, 320 adults (aged 60 or over) with chronic insomnia were assigned either to a control group, continuing to receive their prexisting care, or to one of two 12-week treatment regimens delivered in one-hour, thrice-weekly sessions: a brisk walking-and-muscle-strengthening program or Yang-style 24-form tai chi training. By the 12-week mark, not only did both treatment groups see improvements on several measures of sleep duration and quality compared with the control group, and not only were these improvements similar in both groups, but the positive changes were still evident two years later.

> Source: JAMA Network Open by Monica Landry September, 2021 Goodtime.ca



Join us for a great Monday morning workout which will include Power Walking, Strength Training, Circuits, Stretching and more. All fitness levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes, indoor exercise shoes and bring a water bottle. Location: Gvm 1.

When: Mondays, November 1 - December 13

9:00 - 10:00 am Time: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM Fee: Instructor: Tracy Simons Friday, October 29 Register by:





This group indoor cycling class is suitable for the beginner to intermediate exerciser. A portion of the class will be spent on the stationary bike, the other off performing a variety of exercises and stretching. Wear comfortable clothes, bring your water bottles. Class held in Gym 2.

When: Wednesdays, Nov. 3 – Dec. 15

9:00 – 10:00 am Time: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM Fee: Register by: Monday, November 1

### Mix it up: 3 ways to beat exercise boredom

oing just one kind of exercise is a bit like eating only one kind of food. It gets the job done, but it can also lead to boredom and imbalance.

This is especially true if you are living with arthritis, which requires a good mix of flexibility, strength and endurance to combat symptoms. Here, Trish Barbato, president and CEO of the Arthritis Society, shares how to mix it up.

- 1. **Flexibility** Stretching is Job One if you want to maintain or improve range of motion in your joints and cut down on stiffness. Yoga, tai chi and simple stretches like reaching your arms up and then reaching for your toes are all good choices.
- 2. **Strength** When you make your muscles stronger, you also make your joints more stable. Plus, your bones get stronger and become properly positioned. Using resistance bands or tubing, light weights or even soup cans are great ways to strength train. You can also do Pilates or exercise in water.
- 3. **Endurance** Aerobic exercise improves your endurance because it works your heart and lungs. The payoff? Decreased inflammation, as well as better mood, stamina, metabolism and energy. Walking, swimming, cycling and aquatic exercise are all excellent ways to build endurance.

Find more exercise tips at arthritis.ca.

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#### INDIGENOUS HISTORY

ADULTS & SENIORS | 11-12:30 pm | registration required | museum admission applies | free to annual pass holders

**OCTOBER 2021** 

Fri **01** | Blackfoot Protocols

Rebecca Many Grey Horses gives an overview.

Fri 15 | History and Impact of Canada's **Indian Residential Schools** 

A presentation by Rebecca Many Grey Horses.

#### HANDS-ON HISTORY

ALL AGES | craft restarts at 10 am, 11 am, noon, and 1 pm registration required children to attend with adults museum admission applies | free to annual pass holders | supplies provided



Sat 02 | Blackfoot Dancing with powwow dancer Chris "Nugget" Bull Bear.

Sat **09** | Surrealist Self Portraits

Sat 16 | Word Art with local artist and author Freyja Catton (he/him or they/them).

#### CREATIVE COMMUNITY

ADULTS | 1-2 pm | registration required | museum admission applies | free to annual pass holders

Tue 05 | Beeswax Clay Modelling with local artist Claire Reid.

Tue 19 | Surrealist Self Portraits

#### TOURS | ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY

ADULTS & SENIORS | **7–8:15 pm** | registration required | tickets \$6 | meet at the west end of 6 Avenue N | flashlight and good walking shoes are recommended

Sat 16 | 23 Once known as both the Miners' Cemetery and the Pioneer Cemetery, St. Patrick's Cemetery is one of the oldest in our city. Walk with us as we explore its stories. Access to washroom facilities may be limited.



#### THE GALT PRESENTS...

ADULTS & SENIORS | 2-3 pm | registration required | museum admission applies | free to annual pass holders

Wed **06** | Alberta's Italian History: A Lethbridge Take Adriana Davies presents her new book, From Sojourners to Citizens: Alberta's Italian History. [Presentation delivered on site with speaker attending via

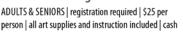


Wed 20 | The EV Revolution With retired computer scientist, author, and President of the Lethbridge Folk Club Tom Moffatt, a public advocate for immediate and significant action on the climate crisis, and an enthusiastic adopter of renewable energy technologies

#### SPECIAL EVENTS



Wine and Paint Night



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The LSCO would like to extend a warm Thank-You to all who were able to come out and walk for the Grand Parade. Funds from this walk will help the LSCO and we wish to express gratitude to all those who donated. We would also like to thank Marissa Black and Davey Wiggers who are running in the upcoming municipal election for Lethbridge city council. They showed commitment to the local community, interest and care to our organization.



There is one recorded case of a fish colliding with a plane. In 1987, Alaska Airlines 737-200 took off from Juneau, AK, crossed paths with an eagle, which subsequently dropped its salmon onto the plane.

~ weird-facts.org

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### Democracy can be a messy affair

s I write this, the Liberal Party has won Aanother minority government, or exactly where they were when this unnecessary election as called. As usual the election came down to a few wedge issues, gun control, covid, and perhaps childcare. As usual, the metro regions of Toronto and Montreal tilted the election in favour of the Liberals. Toronto has 25 seats and Montreal has 18, a collective 42 seats. The two cities essentially rule the country. The interesting thing is that Toronto, unlike Alberta swings from Liberal to Conservative. The bottom line is that the party that wins in Canada majority. Justin decided that while promising must win Ontario and Quebec, the election is essentially over every year once the polls close there. No wonder Canadians outside of Quebec and Ontario feel alienated. It probably is a good thing that it is another minority government as the Liberals will be held in check and if they do have a scandal or two, then they might have to go back to the polls again. What I do know is that politicians have relatively short life spans and the next election will not see a repeat of this one.

I remember at one time that Justin Trudeau promised to revamp the election system, whereby the number of seats would be determined by the popular vote across the country. This system, while more equitable, would



Legal Tips and Information **Douglas Alger** 

this reform, he knew that it would never work for the Liberals or the Conservatives for that matter.

Democracy can be a messy affair and good leaders are hard to come by. Think of how many great leaders we have had since the 1970's. I can think of only a few and this goes for south of the border. Certainly, for Albertans, we have been searching for the next Peter Lougheed for decades now. Jason Kenney doesn't even come close, and most would think he goes on the other list.

#### **Legal Issues of the Day**

Real Estate continues to be a going concern for likely mean that no party would ever get a Estate planning a close second. Covid has been Law Firm.

the driving force behind this surge in these areas of law. One of the beneficial changes in the law since Covid has been the ability to sign documents via computer video software, like Zoom. Thanks to this, clients do not necessarily have to come to our office to sign documents. While I still like to see clients in person, sometimes it is not practical to do so. If you have a situation where you feel uncomfortable coming into the office, we can certainly make room for you in cyber space. It is easier than you think.

One of the biggest concerns with Real Estate these days is the fact that lawyers are given very little lead time to complete transactions. Time crunches create more than their share of problems. So, if you have time for your real estate matter, make sure you give your lawyer the time to complete your transaction.

Take care of yourself, mentally and physically, during these trying times. My way of looking at Covid, is this is like World War III, except this time the enemy is not a country, but a virus that does not care what race you are or country you're from. This should surely unite us in a common struggle against this enemy that threatens every human on the planet. ★

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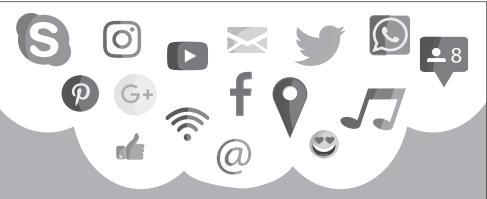
### iPHONE Workshop

Do you have an iPhone and are not quite sure how to use it? If so, register for this 4-day course. If you have an Android this class is NOT for you. Space is limited. Bring your iPhone fully charged.

When Tuesdays & Thursdays

November 9 – 23 (no class Nov. 11)

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm Fee: \$40 LSCO M; \$66 NM Rod Henriquez Instructor: Register by: Friday, November 5



#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

If you have some understanding of how to use your iPad, iPhone, Tablet, Computer, and are interested in learning what Social Media is and how to use it safely register for this class. Bring your devices charged.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

October 26 - November 4

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm Fee: \$40 LSCO M; \$66 NM Rod Henriquez Instructor: Register by: Friday, October 22



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Tuesdays, November 2 – December 14 When:

10:00 - 11:00 am Time: \$46 LSCO M; \$63 NM Fee: Monday, November 1 Register by:

Location: All Purpose Room (downstairs)

When: Thursdays, November 4 – December 16 (no class Nov. 11)

10:00 - 11:00 am Time: \$40 LSCO M; \$54 NM Fee: Register by: Monday, November 1

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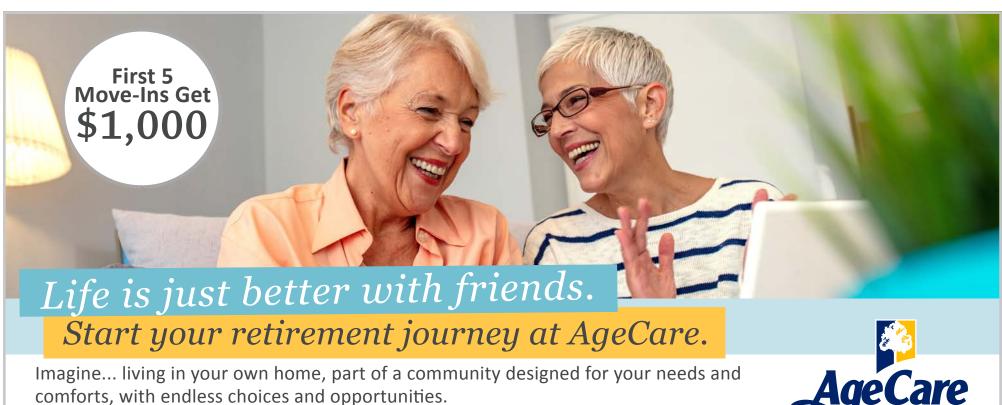
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# What is good?

uring the month of September, Amy and I were able to use the training we received by facilitating our first Compass for the Caregivers support group. Each week we took time to review the material, pick out what we really wanted to highlight to the group and then bring the group together. We were trained for this group in December 2020, however after many delays and cancellations due to the pandemic, we successfully held our 1st in person group. And ... it was amazing. Even through the butterflies and nagging thoughts of doubt, we were honoured to explore caregiving at it rawest. Listening to each group member reminded about how exhausting, frustrating, overwhelming and yet truly beautiful each experience is caring for those we love.

An inspirational reading that crossed my path in preparation for Week 3 of group, focusing on Balancing Relationships really hit home for me. Especially now as we enter Wave 4, and We practice negativity. The purpose of negativwe are exhausted and divided.



**LSCO** Social Worker **Heather Bursaw** hbursaw@lethseniors.com 403-320-2222 ext. 57

"It's so easy to look around and notice what is wrong. It takes practice to see what is right. Many of us have lived around negativity for years. We've become skilled at labelling what's wrong with other people, our life, our day, our relationships, our conduct, and our recovery. We want to be realistic; and our goal is to identify and accept reality. However, this is often not our intent.

ity is usually annihilation.

Negative thinking empowers the problem. It takes us out of harmony; it sabotages and destroys. It has a powerful life of its own.

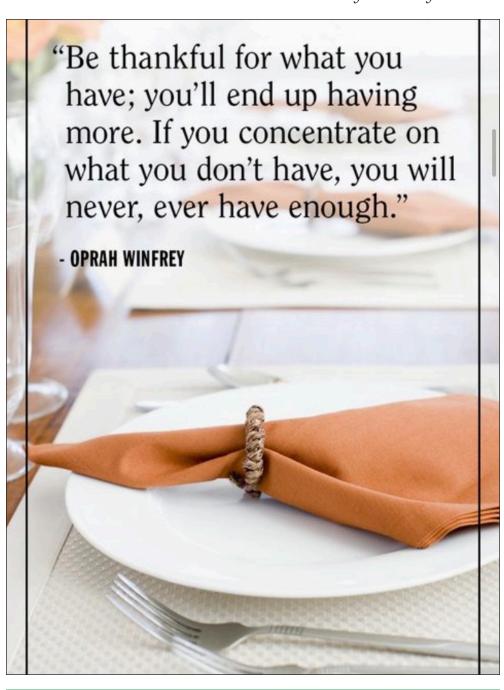
Positive energy also has a life of its own.

Each day, we can ask ourselves: What is right? What's good – about other people, our life, our work, our day, our relationships, ourselves, our conduct, and our recovery?"

I bet I'm not the only one struggling to see what is good, or what is positive right now! My advice, before you get annihilated by the negativity, stop and ask yourself ... What is good?

Anyone in need of support, or information please reach out to us!

If you need some practice pushing yourself to see what's right, let me know. I'd be happy to help ... we can practice together. Feel free to drop in during my walk-in hours Wednesday afternoons from 1:15-3:30 pm or e-mail me directly at hbursaw@lethseniors.com. ★



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\$20 LSCO M; \$35 Non-Member Fee: (30 Days from date of purchase)

Drop in Fee: \$7 LSCO M; \$10 NM

# Tai Chi 108 Form Practice

Note: this is not a lesson. It is a practise for individuals with some experience in the 108 Form.

Wednesdays, November 3 – December 15 When:

Time: 10:15 - 11:15 am

\$20 LSCO Members; \$40 NM Fee:

Register by: Tuesday, November 2

Location: Gym 2

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# **Computer Corner**

by Sjoerd Schaafsma

### Google: Chrome, YouTube, and More

Last month I focused on Merlin, a piece of niche software which is not likely to be anything but niche software. I learned about it when I read an article about the latest update, in this case the update was the addition to the program of being able to recognize birds by sound. This is a common phenomenon; software apps just keep growing, like a simple knife becoming a multibladed folding knife, then a Swiss army knife or a Leatherman.

When I first heard of *Google* it was known primarily as a search engine. Look at it now; search engine, mail program, cloud storage, online Office suite, meeting app, YouTube, Chrome operating system and more than I care to list for fear of missing something. No longer does Google Mail display Google mail on startup, but Google Workspace, you get the idea. It runs on multiple platforms, both desktop and mobile.

Sometimes though there are excellent reasons for using a kitchen knife instead of a Leatherman, a scalpel instead of a Swiss army knife. *Google* is still my search engine of choice for the internet, but for finding files on my home PC I use a software program called *Everything* which I first mentioned here three years ago.

The advantages of this program are that it is Free, extremely fast, takes up few resources, and doesn't care much about where a file is stored on your computer.

From the *Everything* FAQ page: "Everything" is a search engine that locates files and folders by filename instantly for Windows.

Unlike Windows search "Everything" initially displays every file and folder on your computer (hence the name "Everything").

You type in a search filter to limit what files and folders are displayed.

It takes a little getting used to and as with many good tools; it helps to read the instructions. The FAQ page is a good place to start. Yes, it is extremely fast! I find it much more useful than the built in Windows search function.

Here are the links.

The faq page: <a href="http://voidtools.com/faq">http://voidtools.com/faq</a> The download page: <a href="https://voidtools.com/downloads/">https://voidtools.com/faq</a> The download page: <a href="https://voidtools.com/downloads/">https://voidtools.com/downloads/</a>

Hints and Tips: Control YouTube Playback speed

In the browser move the mouse cursor over the video until the menu shows up at the bottom of the video screen. Click on the settings icon,  $\{\tilde{O}\}$  and click on playback speed.

In the YouTube app on iOS, tap on the ellipsis, the 3 vertical dots, and choose playback speed. In either version, if you have trouble making out the words you can also choose captions (iOS app) or subtitles (desktop).

#### **Computer Club and Lab Notes**

LSCO is open. As of this writing date, Sept. 20, 2021, proof of vaccination is required. Check the LSCO home page http://lethseniors.com for details.

Notice of workshops and online Zoom sessions will be via the Computer Club email list.

For the time being, no future workshops have been planned. Unless otherwise stated, workshops will be held on Wednesdays. If nothing has been posted, Mondays and Wednesdays will both be open help sessions.

The Computer Corner and *LSCO Times* can be read online at <a href="http://lethseniors.com/about/lscotimes-publications/">http://lethseniors.com/about/lscotimes-publications/</a>.

To subscribe to the computer club email list, or if you have questions about the Computer Club e-mail: computerclub@lethseniors.com

# Qigong

Qi means "life energy" and gong means "work"; together Qigong means working with life energy. The exercises are designed to improve flow and quality of Qi and harmonize mind, body and breath, thereby increasing overall health. The class will practice various Qigong exercises such as Tai Chi/Qigong 18 form, five animal frolics, eight brocades and meditation for mind relaxation. The techniques can be adjusted for individual fitness levels and/or limitations. Please Note: We are not able to accommodate drop in participants or guests for this program. Space is limited.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, October 26 – December 2

(no class November 11)

Time: 10:15 – 11:00 am
Fee: \$55 LSCO M; \$99 NM
Instructor: Dave Scotland
Register by: Friday, October 22







Tai Chi BaFa WuBu Form

Translated: BaFa is eight methods, WuBu is 5 different steps.

All Tai Chi styles use BaFa WuBu methods for their foundations. The form is newly created for the purpose to help students to understand the underlying foundations of the art. There is a balance of both left and right as well as the step pattern of centre, forward, backward, left and right. The form takes about 2 minutes to complete once learned and takes 6' by 7' for completion. Please Note: This class is for those with Tai Chi experience. We are not able to accommodate drop in participants or guests for this program. You must pre-register. Space is limited.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

October 26 – December 2 (no class November 11) 11:15 am – 12:00 pm \$55 LSCO M; \$99 NM

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Mondays, October 4 - November 29 When:

Time: 12:10 - 12:50 am \$16 LSCO M; \$32 NM Fee: \$7 LSCO M; \$10 NM Drop In Fee: Register by: Friday, October 29

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### THE SMITHS OF HOOD RIVER VALLEY

Chapter 7 - The Family

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So on February 15th in the year 1910, Henry Franklin Smith and Grace Elizabeth Binns were married, just as Frank had predicted as a young man. I believe the ceremony took place at the Christian Valley Church, which was the family's church as long as I can remember. The newlyweds moved in with the widow Binns, (Grace's Mother) and family at the homestead on the hill. Since Jack Binns had died two years before it was good to have another man living on the place.

know), the newlyweds did not stay there long. By the time their firstborn came in August of 1911 they were living down in the valley close to the church. The children came on an almost regular basis, until 1934, and the family totaled 9 children who lived to adulthood and had children of their own. Frank worked for the Apple Growers Association as a fruit inspector and worked for the AGA until he was 75 years old. Grace, my beautiful Grandma, worked just as hard (or harder) raising 9 children and, at times, cared for some of her grandchildren. The children all had their talents and I, being the oldest grandchild, had a relationship with each of my aunts and uncles. The family is, as follows:

Verna Caroline Smith – born 1911. Married Homer Jackson Hylton, had two daughters. Verna was very athletic in school, played baseball, participated in track. After graduation she moved to Seattle to become a practical nurse and worked at the White Salmon Hospital then The Sacred Heart Hospital in Medford, Oregon, until she retired.

Leroy Earl Smith – born December 5, 1912, died October 10, 1979. Married Grace Louise Brown July 16, 1935. They had one girl (me). When Roy was born Verna could not manage to say "Brother" but did come out with "Bubs". From that day forward Roy was always Bubs Henry Franklin Smith Junior. Married Betty to the family, especially his Dad. Roy was also an AGA employee for many years even though he spent part of his youth in the hospital. At 14 years of age he was stricken with osteomyelitis

The Widow's Walk Kay Long, BSW, RSW

in his left femur bone. He was determined to live as normal a life as possible and a miracle However, (and for whatever reason we don't happened when he was 32. Penicillin cured the infection in his leg. More about my father in the next chapter.

> Margaret Bernice Smith – born 1916. Married Eldon Plank 1935. They had one girl and two boys. Eldon was a carpenter and a musician. Bernice was a wonderful cook, and a voracious reader, with a marvelous sense of humor. In their retirement years they travelled in their RV and spent time in Las Vegas visiting their daughter and Kinuso, Alberta. Uncle Eldon did a lot of special work on the log house we built.

> Cleo Arlene Smith – born 1918, died 2014. Married Robert Cooper who was in the Navy. They had a boy and a girl. During their married life they lived in Guam, California and Oregon. Aunt Cleo was living in Phoenix, Arizona when she passed away. I remember her being so tiny (like Great-Grandma Cora).

> Mary Frances Smith – born July 25, 1921, died December 31, 2020. Married Harold "Bud" Chambers February 10, 1944. They had one daughter. Aunt Frances was our family kin keeper and the heart of the family. She was in touch with all of us through the years. Her desserts were wonderful and a visit with her meant a fantastic meal and good fun. She almost made it to 100 but exited with Covid 19 at 99.

> Chambers (Bud Chambers sister). They had one girl and two boys. Uncle Frank was a giant by my standards. He was at least 6'2" but had problems with the circulation in his legs. Loved

to go fishing and camping with my folks and always had a good joke to tell. He was musical. Played the saxophone, the organ and could sing but couldn't read music.

Larry Richard Smith – born September 26, 1927, died July 23, 2000. Married Barbara Miette and they had three boys. Larry joined the Army Air Corp. and was a 20 year man. He was also a musician and spent several years in the service playing the bagpipes. He and his family lived in England, Washington D. C. and Klamath Falls, Oregon. As a child, he bullied me but when we were both adults we discovered that we could talk for hours and enjoyed many of the same things in our lives.

Elizabeth "Bette" Louise Smith – born August 15, 1929. Bette was delivered by her sister, Verna who was home alone with Grandma when the baby decided to arrive. Married Gerald Walters who was in the Navy. They had two girls and two boys. Aunt Bette created and ran Bette's Place, one of the most popular restaurants in Hood River. A visit to the restaurant was a gourmet's delight. She was a wonderful cook and her sister, Frances, baked many of the wonderful desserts on the menu.

Bobby Gene Smith - born May 28, 1934, died 2015. Married Joanne in Fresno, California. They had one girl and two boys. Bob was destined to be an athlete although he suffered with asthma most of his life. When he graduated from high school he could have gone on to play football at Oregon State or play baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals. He chose baseball. When their baby girl was just walking Joanne developed cancer and passed away. Bob then married Lila and they had a little girl. Uncle Bob played professional ball for many years in many cities in the United States. He retired from baseball and worked for the city of Tacoma, Washington, before retiring.

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