

# BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE



APRIL 2017



Burnt River Community continues to have fun events for all to enjoy. In March, we had our 5<sup>th</sup> **Pub Night**. Over 50 people enjoyed music, dancing, food, drinks, and good times. We also enjoyed another sell-out event with the **Fightin' Fillies Ham Dinner & Loonie Auction** that by all accounts was very successful. This along with our regular events: **Euchre** celebrated its one-year anniversary with over 32 players and a few additional attendees who come out to enjoy the delicious, themed lunches. **Diners' Dinner** is a success each and every month and March was no exception. Please take advantage of these great opportunities to meet your neighbours and to support these events.

If you have an event or anything else that you would like announced in future BRAG editions, please email details to [BRAGnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:BRAGnewsletter@gmail.com).

If you are a Facebook user, "like" burntriverontario to get notifications of any last-minute changes or new events. A copy of this newsletter is also available here.

## News from St. Luke's Anglican Church

St. Luke's will re-open this year on "Palm Sunday", April 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. St. Luke's (along with parish partners in Bobcaygeon and Dunsford), is currently seeking a new Rector. Meanwhile, the Reverend Canon David Barker continues as priest-in-charge. He is a man of great ability, spiritual depth and sound preaching whom you will remember from last year.

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> is Easter Day and the service again begins at 2 pm. We urge you to welcome spring and spiritual renewal by worshipping at St. Luke's. Come and enjoy singing the great hymns of Easter that inspire us all with hope and commitment.

Thereafter, Canon Barker will be at St. Luke's on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 2 pm. He will be ably assisted by Lay Reader, Larry Barker (no relation), on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 9:30 am for the traditional observance of Morning Prayer. Following services every, there is coffee and treats for everyone and great discussion too.

## Brunch & Bucks Euchre Tournament – Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30AM

Congratulations go out to the skilled winners of the March Tournament. There was a tie for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placements with the \$150 prize money chosen to be equally split between the two lucky winners—BARB WALLWORK and AFE HELLEMAN. The 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winner of \$25 was MARG KYLIE. The door prize winner was MARY ANNE BYRNE. The "St. Patrick's Day" themed Brunch featured Cream of Asparagus Soup accompanied by a Corned Beef on Rye Sandwich with Swiss Cheese and Dill Pickle—ending with a "Shamrock Ice-Cream Dessert". Again, thanks to all our amazing volunteers in the kitchen for making it a reality – Veronica Misner, Annette Farrow, Bertha Walls and Grace McDonald - much appreciated!

Mark your calendars for the next B&B Euchre event hosted by the BRCC Management Board. It is scheduled for Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$15 per person which breaks down to -- \$5 for brunch, \$2 for hall use, with the balance going towards prizes and fundraising efforts at the Centre. Again, the primary objective of the B&B Euchre monthly event is to be an enjoyable social outing for those who like to play Euchre within a venue that is accepting, fun, and welcoming to everyone – regardless of skill level. Talk to your friends and consider coming out to the next monthly event scheduled for THURSDAY, APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:30am. Being so close to Easter, any ideas for the theme? For planning purposes, CONFIRMATION IS REQUESTED one week before the event—by THURSDAY, APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>, if possible. Simply e-mail or call the coordinator, Hugh Armstrong at [armstrong.hugh.ruth@gmail.com](mailto:armstrong.hugh.ruth@gmail.com) or 454-8085.

#### **Diners' Dinner – Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> - Noon**

Enjoy good food and good company at the monthly Diner's Club presented by CCCKL at the Burnt River Community Centre. Call at 705-324-7323 to reserve your spot. \$7/person.

#### **Spring Fashion Show - 11:30am**

The Burnt River Firefighters and The Village Shop of Fenelon Falls presents the "Spring into Fashion" brunch, jewelry and fashion show, on **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016** at the Burnt River Community Centre. Doors open at 11:30am, brunch is at 12:30pm. and the fashion show is at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome, so come and browse the jewelry and accessories before brunch, enjoy a great meal, sit back, and enjoy the new fashions. Purchase your tickets from Handley Lumber and Watson's Village Shop in Fenelon Falls or any Burnt River Firefighter.

#### **Burnt River Bingo**

Look for the start date of Burnt River Bingo in next month's BRAG.



### **SAGE (Seniors Activity Group Exercise)**

SAGE exercises will take place at the Burnt River Community Centre every Monday and Friday at **9:30am** to **10:30am**. SAGE established a seniors' gentle exercise group that is open to all ages, eg. surgery patients. These exercises can be done sitting if you are unable to stand. Everyone is welcome to come. The more we have the better.

### **Quilting & Crafts**

Every **Tuesday** at the Burnt River Community Centre 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Group programs or do your own thing. Everyone is welcome!

### **Meals-on-Wheels**

Meals-on-Wheels takes place on Wednesdays. A nutritious and delicious meal at affordable prices is delivered right to the door through Meals-on-Wheels to seniors, people with disabilities and people recovering from illness or injury. Ask about our special diet options, including diabetic, no salt & low fat. Also, frozen meals delivered to your door. For more information please call Community Care at [705-324-7323](tel:705-324-7323) to find out costs and delivery schedule. Additional information is also available on our "Service for Seniors" and "People with Special Needs" information sheet.

### **Diners' Dinner**

Mark your calendar for "Community Care Somerville Diners' Dinner Club" at the Burnt River Community Centre on **Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Diners' Dinner will begin at **noon**. Enjoy a delicious, hot, sit-down meal. Everyone is welcome.

### **April Events**

13 <sup>th</sup>	Brunch and Bucks Euchre
26 <sup>th</sup>	Diners' Dinner at the Burnt River Community Centre
30 <sup>th</sup>	Firefighter's "Spring into Fashion" Brunch and Fashion Show

### **Weekly Activities at the Burnt River Community Centre**

Sewing and Crafts	Tuesdays	10:00am – 4:00pm
Bingo	Tuesdays	See next BRAG for start date
SAGES	Mondays and Fridays	9:30am – 10:30am
Meals-on-Wheels	Wednesdays	
Darts	Thursdays	7:30pm