

ALMAGE SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Newsletter

January, February, and March 2023 CENTRE NEWS:

Centre Hours:

The Centre hours are between 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

The Centre Reopens on January 4th, 2023 (Office) Activities will resume the week of January 9th, 2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President: Kenneth Henderson Interim President: Mirella Castrechini Vice President: Caroline Mrazik

Interim Treasurer: Laurie Kerr Secretary: Dorothy Letang Director: Rev. Paul Pomkoski

Director: Maria Maiolo Director: Yolande Zielinksi

DONATIONS TO THE CENTRE:

Almage Senior Community Centre is a non-profit organization. Income tax receipts will be issued for any donations of 10\$ or more. We thank all our members for their ongoing support, and we appreciate all contributions.

DIRECTORY

CLSC Hochelaga (514-253-2181) CLSC St. Leonard (514-722-3000) CLSC Rosemont (514-524-3541) CLSC Mercier (514-356-2572) CLSC PAT (514-642-4050)

Membership Information

Membership Drive

Help us recruit new members! Tell your friends and family about Almage and all the wonderful programs that we offer for seniors. For more information, have them call the Centre. Every little gesture helps, so put in a good word for us!

- o New members will receive a complimentary meal program voucher.
- o Know someone who wants to join? You too will receive a complimentary meal program voucher once your referral has become a member.

New Members

Welcome to the Almage family! We hope you enjoy your time at the Centre with us.

Cecilia Ignacio (as of October 2022), Garnet Brisbane (October 2022)

Volunteers

If you are interested or may know someone who is interested, please call the Almage Centre or email Rajneet and we will schedule you for specific days when we require your assistance.

We thank and appreciate all our volunteers for their generosity, dedication, and involvement in contributing to the centre's success.



New Website

We would like to inform you all that our new website is officially out.

Here is the link to access it: https://almage.org/



Happy Birthday



We would like to wish all the following members a very

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Health and happiness to you and many more to come.

January

Rocco Barbieri, Irene Bonowsky, Beladel Brahim, Nancy Curran, Yves Choquette, Cecile Dubois, Therese D'Amboise, John Henry, James Kavanagh, Hélène Le Boulaire, Wanda Manchel, Douglas Mitchell, Helena Pignereau, Cleveland Robinson, Galina Satokal, Nancy Saukas, Gordon Snell, Lorraine Ste.Croix.

February

Charlie Anderson, Beverley Baird, Carol Doherty, Angela Donnici, Joyce Fabes, Virginia Guarino, Xavier Herrera, Reina Herrera (Gonzalez), Phyllis Leigh, Walter Liczner, Margaret Mallet, Luisa Marcogliese, Mike Michaliszyn, Luigi Montanaro, Maria Morcos, Thomas Morcos, Louise Racker, Yvan Roy, Maud Solon, Nellie Yacyk, Phyllis Keddy, Stella Buckingham.

March

Stanley Bardo, Doreen Bell, Marilyn Crook, Marguerite Drolet, Henro Durr, Mary Kavanagh. J.P Mallet, Margaret Michaliszyn, Jennie Piech, Terry Yasunaka, Carol Jones, Ronelda Smotrycki, Julie Leslie.

STAFF BIRTHDAY'S

Sylvie Lo Bianco (February)

Rami Al Khateeb (February)







In Memoriam

We are always sad to hear when a member passes away. Our sincerest sympathies to the families and friends; peace and courage through these difficult times.

We will always remember our cherished friends. May they rest in eternal peace.

Tony Froncioni, Therese Zuccala In Memoriam by William Morecomb

For a second you were flying

Like you always wanted to

Now you'll fly forever

In skies of azure blue



We'll see your smile in every ray

Of sunshine after rain

And hear the echo of your laughter

Over all the pain

The world's a little quieter now

The colours have lost their hue

The birds are singing softly

And our hearts are missing you



Each time we see a little cloud

Or a rainbow scaring high

We'll think of you and gently

Wipe a tear from our eye.

Upcoming Special Events

Please call Rajneet to reserve a spot for any of the following event(s).

Special Lunches

February 2023

Valentine's Day Lunch

Date: Tuesday, February 14th, 2023

Time: 11:45 am –3:00 pm

Entertainment: Rob Lutes

Cost: 15\$(Members) / 18\$ (Non-Members)

March 2023

St Patrick's Day Lunch

Date: March 14th, 2023

Time: 11:45 am –3:00 pm

Entertainment: Greg Innis

Cost: 15\$ (Members) / 18\$ (Non-Members



Trips

MARCH

Cabane a Sucre (St Constantin)

Date: Wednesday, March 29th, 2023

Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

(Leaving Almage at 10:00 AM)

(Leaving St Constantin at 2:15 pm)

Cost: 40\$ (Members) / 45\$ (Non-Members)

Location: 1054, boul. Arthur-Sauvé (Route 148) Saint-Eustache (Québec) J7R 4K3

Grease the Musical (St Thomas High School)

Date: To be determined

Time: To be determined

Cost: To be determined

Location: 111 Broadview Avenue, Pointe-Claire, Quebec H9R 3Z3





Speakers/Presentations

ZOOM PRESENTATIONS

Organized by CHSSN as a part of the Community Health Education Program (CHEP)

If you wish to watch the zoom presentation at the center. Please inform Rajneet one week prior to the session so we can set up a computer for you.

If you wish to watch the zoom presentations from home, please request the link from Rajneet to register for the session(s).

1. Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 (10 am-11:30 am)

Topic: Financial health and stigma: The hidden cost of debt

Presenter: Yves Patrice Beaudin, CIRP, Licensed Insolvency Trustee

Zoom Link: https://chssn-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIvde-rpzMuE9Dr91JSLz8MaOs3jPR9pH31

2. Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 (10 am-11:30 am)

Topic: keeping your back and spine healthy as you age

Presenter: Samya Tatone, Pilates Instructor and Candidate in Doctorate of Osteopathy

Zoom Link: https://chssn-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvd-CsqTIjG9JGV3sIpN -Vos9TTnxrMEz

3. Wednesday, March 15th, 2023 (10 am-11:30 am)

Topic: Eating well for Preventing and living with Diabetes

Hosted by: ECO-02

Zoom Link: https://chssn-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYof-2hrzsoH9XLoB1zYCmEcSHReCisqq9J

iPad's Available



We would like to inform you that we have 3 iPads available for any member who would like to borrow one for 2 weeks at a time at no cost.

We will provide any training that is needed to ensure that you are able to navigate the system comfortably.

This will allow you to be able to participate in the Almage zoom activities and will give you a chance to set up e-mails to be able to stay connected with the centre.

Please call Rajneet at the centre if you would like to book a 2-week slot to reserve an iPad.

January 2023 IN-HOUSE MEALS

Tuesday (8\$) / Wednesday (6\$) Meal Program Meal Includes: Dessert & Coffee/Tea

NOTE: PLEASE CALL US BY FRIDAY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
January 10th Chicken a la King	January 11th Egg Sandwich with Vegetable Soup
January 17 th Beef Stew + Potatoes + Vegetables	January 18th Smoked ham and cream of celery Soup
January 24 th Chicken parmesan + Pasta	January 25 th Bagel with cream cheese and beef barley soup
January 31st Stuffed peppers	HAPPY NEW YEAR

Community Support Services

For more information on our community support services, please do not hesitate to call us at

TEL: 514-355-1712 ext 123

OUR SERVICES:

- o Take-Out Meal Program
- Taxi Transportation
- Blood Pressure Clinic
- Friendly visits
- Friendly/Check-In Calls
- Christmas Treats
- Personalized Mailing Cards



o TAKE-OUT MEAL PROGRAM

The Chef is busy cooking up a storm for our Almage take-out meal program on Thursday's. A member may order homemade meals which are delivered to your home by Thursday afternoon. Each meal costs \$8.00. A minimum of 3 meals must be purchased (\$24.00). Delivery is an additional \$3.00. Orders are placed on Monday's.



o TAXI TRANSPORTATION

Call Lynne or email (lynnet@almage.org)

Transportation For Medical Appointments

If you are a member aged 65 and over and require assistance with transportation to a medical appointment, you are eligible to request a taxi voucher.

<u>Approximate Cost of Transportation:</u> Downtown Area (Minimum 50\$ return) Local Area (Minimum 25\$ return)

Transportation To Almage and Satellite Centres

The taxi services to the different Centres are restricted for members who do not have a car nor use Transport Adapté and have difficulty getting on and off the bus.

Friendly reminder on the usage for the taxi service to the Centre. Every member is entitled to a taxi service from their home to the Centre twice (2x) per week for Centre activities.

<u>Cost of Transportation:</u> The fee per usage will depend on the distance from your home to the Centres (Hochelaga Centre, Montreal-North Centre or Rosemont centre). A fee can range from 5\$ to 10\$

We want to continue servicing all our members as much as we can while respecting the transportation services program criteria.



COMING SOON TO ALMAGE! FOOT CLINIC

We would like to resume our Foot Clinic Service at Almage in the near future. A registered nurse will be available for a fixed cost. We require a minimum of 5-7 members who are interested in receiving this foot care service. The date and cost will be determined once we know the number of participants. Interested members are asked to please call Lynne at the Centre or email her at: lynnet@almage.org

Stay Tuned! Dates to follow in January



O BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC with Nurse Kim Cannon

Dates: To Be Determined

Nurse Kim will be at the center once a month. She will take your blood pressure and will reply to any questions you may have concerning your health.

FRIENDLY VISITS

Home visits occur over a monthly period. During these visits, members will enjoy coffee/tea followed by an activity. (Ex: cards, games, Arts & Crafts etc.)

o FRIENDLY & CHECK-IN CALLS

Friendly calls are placed to check in on members who are isolated and do not take part in activities at the centre. Some of our members are currently receiving calls on a weekly basis from Lori, our amazing volunteer who enjoys speaking to all of you.

SATELLITE CENTRE

MONTREAL NORTH

Montreal North Centre Will Reopen on January 13th (Bring a lunch! Coffee/Tea will be provided)

Location: 12111 Rue Salk

Time: FRIDAYS FROM 11:00am TO 3:30pm

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January 6 th , 2023	January 13 th , 2023	January 20th, 2023	January 27th, 2023	
	<u>Café Chat</u> 11:00 am	<u>Café Chat</u> 11:00 am	<u>Café Chat</u> 11:00 am	
CENTRE CLOSED	15 Min Stretch 11:30 am –11:45 am	Exercise 11:30 am	<u>Yoga</u> 11:30 am	HAPPY NEW YEAR
	Lunch 12 pm-1 pm	Lunch 12 pm -1 pm	<u>Lunch</u> 12 pm – 1 pm	NEW YEAR
	Card Game + Pictionary 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Bingo + Charades 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Rummy + Cribbage 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	
February 3 rd , 2023	February 3 rd , 2023	February 17 ^{th,} 2023	February 24 th , 2023	
<u>Café Chat</u> 11:00 am	<u>Café Chat</u> 11:00 am	<u>Café Chat</u> 11:00 am	<u>Café Chat</u> 11:00 am	
Exercise 11:30 am	Special Lunch Cost TBD 12 pm - 1 pm	Stretch 11:30 am	Chair Exercise 11:30 am	
<u>Lunch</u> 12 pm –1 pm	Bingo 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Lunch with Rami 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<u>Lunch</u> 12 pm - 1 pm	
<u>Arts + Crafts</u> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	1.00 pm = 3.00 pm	Birthday Party, Dominos + Rummy 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Sing Along Game 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	
March 3rd, 2023	March 10 th , 2023	March 17 th , 2023	March 24 th , 2023	March 31st, 2023
<u>Café Chat</u> 11:00 am	<u>Café Chat</u> 11:00 am	Café Chat 11:00 am	<u>Café Chat</u> 11:00 am	<u>Café Chat</u> 11:00 am
Stretch 11:30 am	<u>Stretch</u> 11:30 am	<u>Stretch</u> 11:30 am	<u>Stretch</u> 11:30 am	<u>Stretch</u> 11:30 am
<u>Lunch</u> 12 pm –1 pm	<u>Lunch</u> 12 pm –1 pm	Special Lunch 12 pm –1 pm	<u>Lunch</u> 12 pm –1 pm	<u>Lunch</u> 12 pm –1 pm
Birthday Party 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Arts + Crafts 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<u>Card Games</u> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Rummy + Cribbage 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Bingo 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

ROSEMONT

Rosemont Centre Will Reopen on January 16th (Coffee/Tea will be provided)

Location: 4835 7e Avenue, Montreal Quebec

Time: MONDAYS FROM 10:00 am TO 3:00 pm

January 9th, 2023	January 16th, 2023	January 23rd, 2023	January 30th, 2023
HAPPY NEW YEAR CENTRE CLOSED	Beaubien Deli 11 am-2 pm	Yoga Exercise 10:30 am-11:30 am Lunch Tuna Sandwich 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Yoga Exercise 10:30 am-11:30 am Lunch Bagel with Cream Cheese
CEOSED		Bingo 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Rummy Tiles 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
February 6 th , 2023	February 13 th , 2023	February 20 ^{th,} 2023	February 27th, 2023
Yoga Exercise 10:30 am-11:30 am	Yoga Exercise 10:30 am-11:30 am	<u>Yoga Exercise</u> 10:30 am-11:30 am	Yoga Exercise 10:30 am-11:30 am
Lunch (Ordering Pizza) 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Bingo	<u>Lunch</u> Club sandwich 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Pastrami Sandwich 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<u>Lunch</u> BLT Sandwich 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Horseracing 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Bingo 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<u>Rummy Tiles</u> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
March 6 th , 2023	March 13 th , 2023	March 20 th , 2023	March 27 th , 2023
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(7001 Pie-IX BLVD H2A 2G3) 11 am - 2 pm	<u>Lunch</u> Chicken Salad Sandwich 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Philly Steak Sandwich 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<u>Lunch</u> Salami Sandwich 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
	Horseracing 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Bingo 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Rummy Tiles 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

January 2023 TAKE-OUT MEAL MENU FOR THURSDAY'S

January 5th, 2023

- 1. Lasagna with meat sauce
- 2. Fish with rice and vegetables
- 3. Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and vegetables

January 12th, 2023

- 1. Shepard's Pie
- 2. Stuffed pork tenderloin
- 3. Chinese fried rice with chicken and vegetables

January 19th, 2023

- 1. Baked meat sauce pasta
- 2. Salmon with roasted potatoes and vegetables
- 3. Butter chicken with rice and veggies

September 26th, 2023

- 1. Beef Stir Fry
- 2. Hamburger steak with mashed potatoes, mushrooms, and gravy
- 3. Pork Stew

Frozen Food (8\$): Lasagna, Shepard's pie, chicken stir fry, pork roast, pulled pork, Meatloaf, Hamburger steak

JANUARY 2023 CALENDAR

TO RESERVE THE ACTIVITIES EMAIL: rajneetd@almage.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Centre Closed	Centre Closed	04	05	06
09 1:00pm-3:00pm: Darts	10 10:00am-11:45am: Knitting Group 11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + Bingo!	11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + Cribbage	11:00pm-12:00pm Yoga Exercises 1:00pm-3:00pm: Carpet Bowling	13
16 11:00am - 12:00 pm Exercise 1:00pm-3:00pm: Darts	17	18 11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + Horseracing	19 11:00pm-12:00pm Yoga Exercises 1:00pm-3:00pm: Carpet Bowling	20
23 11:00am - 12:00 pm Exercise 1:00pm-3:00pm: Darts	24	11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + Cribbage	26 11:00pm-12:00pm Yoga Exercises 1:00pm-3:00pm: Carpet Bowling	27
30 11:00am - 12:00 pm Exercise 1:00pm-3:00pm: Darts	31 10:00am-11:45am: Knitting Group 11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + January Birthday Celebration + Bingo!			HAPPY NEW YEAR

FEBRUARY 2023 CALENDAR

TO RESERVE THE ACTIVITIES EMAIL: rajneetd@almage.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday
	•	11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + Cribbage	01	11:00pm-12:00pm Yoga Exercises 1:00pm-3:00pm: Carpet Bowling	03
11:00am - 12:00 pm Exercise 1:00pm-3:00pm: Darts	10:00am-11:45am: Knitting Group 11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + Bingo!	11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + Bingo	08	11:00pm-12:00pm Yoga Exercises 1:00pm-3:00pm: Carpet Bowling	10
13 11:00am - 12:00 pm Exercise 1:00pm-3:00pm: Darts	14 10:00am-11:45am: Knitting Group 11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Valentine's Day Lunch + Bingo!	11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + Horseracing	15	16 11:00pm-12:00pm Yoga Exercises 1:00pm-3:00pm: Carpet Bowling	17
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27 11:00am – 12:00 pm Exercise 1:00pm-3:00pm: Darts	28 10:00am-11:45am: Knitting Group 11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + February Birthday Celebrations + Bingo!				

MARCH 2023 CALENDAR

TO RESERVE THE ACTIVITIES EMAIL: rajneetd@almage.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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06 11:00am - 12:00 pm Exercise 1:00pm-3:00pm: Darts	07 10:00am-11:45am: Knitting Group 11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + Bingo!	08 11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + Bingo	11:00pm-12:00pm Yoga Exercises 1:00pm-3:00pm: Carpet Bowling	10
13 11:00am - 12:00 pm Exercise 1:00pm-3:00pm: Darts	14 10:00am-11:45am: Knitting Group 10:00am-12:00pm Blood Pressure Clinic 11:45am-3:00pm: In-House St Patrick's Day Lunch + Greg Innis	15 11:45am-3:00pm: In-House Lunch + Horseracing	11:00pm-12:00pm Yoga Exercises 1:00pm-3:00pm: Carpet Bowling	17
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