



Dundas Senior  
Citizens' Club

## NEWSLETTER

January 2021

### GENERAL INFORMATION



Sadly, we report that **Faye Varley** passed away on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

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First, a **correction** to the **DARTS** information provided in last month's newsletter. Applications are not being handled at the Upper James Street location but at the **GO Station on Hunter Street West**.



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During the current lockdown, here are a couple of ideas if you are looking to tidy up and organize around the home.



If you have **confidential documents** that you wish to dispose of safely, you may take a bag or box into the printing department at **Staples** and they will charge you **\$1.00 a pound**. After income tax season, you may end up with a pile of paper, which could easily break a small home shredding machine. So, save time and energy by letting Staples shred these personal documents for you. **Thanks to Elizabeth Pinder** for this and the Darts information.

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With the remaining winter months ahead of us, and no euchre, bridge, bingo, folk dancing or anything else to participate in, perhaps this would be a good opportunity to compile a **list of important contacts** (i.e. banks, doctors, insurance company, etc.) At the same time you can prepare a contact list for all of your Monthly Bills. **Thanks to Maria Cicero** for this suggestion.



An **Important Contacts** list is especially useful for everyone to have on hand. This can include the name, address and phone number of each contact as well as any special notes.

Another useful document is a list of **contact information**, address and phone numbers, **for all monthly bills**. This list could include the frequency of each bill, how paid (credit card, automatic bank withdrawal, etc.). For credit card transactions, this is particularly helpful to consult if you acquire a new credit card and need to notify the appropriate payee in a timely manner.

To get started, here are some headings for your **Important Contacts** list:

1. Accountant
2. Banks/financial institutions/stockbrokers (include what kind of bank accounts, e.g. chequing, savings, etc.; location and number of safety deposit box if you have one etc.)
3. Dentist/doctors and specialists
4. Immediate family members (useful for blended families)
5. Insurance company (car/home/health)
6. Lawyer
7. Pensions (here you can include in which bank account the pensions are deposited)
8. Social insurance number



The headings for **monthly bills** could be as follows:

1. Credit cards (list all of the credit cards you own)
2. Home (e.g. Cable/internet/telephone/gas/hydro/condo management company/property tax/home insurance; etc.)
3. Memberships/subscriptions
4. Other (e.g. cellphone; car insurance, etc.)

If you are comfortable using a computer, all of this information can be entered, saved and then printed out, and changes made as they occur. Other items to keep track of could be funeral arrangements, wills, power of attorney, etc.

Lists such as these **make life simpler** for you, but also are helpful if someone else needs to look up information on your behalf.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Nostalgia is like a grammar lesson. You find the present tense and the past perfect.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

The next Board Meeting will be held on return to normal activities at the club.

## AROUND TOWN

Please note that most of Hamilton's tourism attractions and destinations are temporarily closed and many scheduled events are cancelled or postponed.



## A LITTLE LEVITY

Here are some **road signs** that have been recently displayed. Enjoy! More to follow.

THE FINEST SHOES  
ARE MADE OF  
SMOOTH LEATHER  
MY OPINION WILL  
NEVER BE SUEDE

FOR CHEMISTS  
ALCOHOL IS NOT  
A PROBLEM  
IT'S A SOLUTION

TURNING VEGAN  
WOULD BE A  
BIG  
MISSED STEAK

DOGS  
CAN'T OPERATE  
MRI SCANNERS  
BUT CATSCAN

I WANTED TO  
BE A MONK  
BUT I NEVER  
GOT THE  
CHANTS

MY  
RESOLUTION  
WAS TO EXERCISE  
NO WAIT... I MEAN  
EXTRA FRIES

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