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General Committee Meeting June 29, 2022

Today's Speakers:

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Joan Crews, Board President, AACM & Hilda Thomas, Director, Volunteers, AACM

Our unique Older Adult Centre is celebrating its 30th year of operation



Active Adult Centre





 A second home to approximately 1000 senior members

- From 41 countries of origin
- Currently offering more than 70 weekly virtual and on-site programs

 meeting seniors' evolving needs for
 activity, socialization and safety



Our Centre's Vision:

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A dynamic and vibrant community of healthy, happy, and engaged older adults











• First began as spark of an idea back in the 80s

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 Discussions continued about creating a new seniors' Centre in the heart of the City





- Thus Square One Older Adult Centre, as we were then known, grew
- Serviced an expanding seniors' community
- Unique, accessible, and interesting programming and activities – ones which engage the body, empower the mind and enliven the spirit





















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Our Move in 2017 -

Thank you to the City Councillors for giving this important move to our future home the green light six years ago and for backing our vision for the future.



2020 – 2022: The Pandemic Years

The pandemic knocked us back on our heels, however our team was soon strategizing about how we could best help Mississauga's seniors with...



- Free adapted virtual classes, accessible on-line and on the phone
- Over 1000 Virtual classes were offered and are still going strong
- Ongoing counselling sessions





COED FITNESS FRIDAYS

Available Onsite & Virtually





TRIVIA FUN

TUESDAYS 1:30pm-2:30pm

FREE!



FUN PHONE BINGOI MONDAYS, 100PM TO 2:30PM ON STARLEAF - FREE

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All you need is a deck of cards and a phone to visit with your friends and have a fun game. Pick 5 cards from your deck. Louise, our caller, with call out cards from her deck. When your card matches hers, place it face down. When all 5 are face down, call **Bingo!**

Please email info@aacmiss.ca to receive an invite to join virtually.



VIRTUAL Mall Walkers Fitness Class Wednesday





Retirement Living Your kind of place

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TONING TUESDAYS Available Onsite & Virtually





- COVID Care kits were distributed to 383 identified isolating/ isolated seniors across Mississauga
- Navigation to community resources helping over 600 seniors book their initial vaccination shots and boosters
- Thousands of outreach calls providing compassion, care, info & an empathetic ear









PROJECT HOPE'S

Big Book of Health Boosters

A COLLECTION OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE HEAD, HEART & HANDS



Do you live with Dementia or know Someone who does?



A resourceful guide for those living with Dementia or cognitive impairments











Thursday, April 29th - 2pm

oin us on **StarLeaf** for a free Cooking Demo by the wonderful chef at ing Gardens Retirement Residence.

ou will also be eligible to pick up your free dessert from King Gardens King St and Hurontario) on Friday afternoon!

lease email info@aacmiss.ca or call 905-615-3207 to receive your invite to his fun event



COVID-19 HIGHLIGHT UPDATES

Hot-spot Pop Up Clinics Now Open

For 18+ and in neighbourhoods at higher risk from COVID-19

Peel Vaxx Pop Ups serve neighbourhoods and populations with higher incidence of COVID-19 related death, hospitalization, and transmission. Clinics are located in community hubs and are supported by key community lions to provide vaccination in supportive environments.

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ville Drive, Toronto in one of these hot-spots: M9R, M9V, M9W, L4T or L6S, you can r vaccination at this clinic. Click below to book.



eel Vaxx Pop Ups below launched in partnership with the Ontario ant, the Muslim Association of Canada, the Brampton Islamic Centre is including the Canadian Muslim COVID-19 Task Force, to boost the in efforts within the Muslim community during the month of . These clinics are scheduled to open April 30 – May 11 and will (000 doses of vaccines.

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te appointments are extremely limited. Demand is expected to hich may cause issues with the registration system. Individuals 18 I over who live in the following hot spot postal codes are invited to ippointment once registration is available: L4W, L4Z, L4Z

L6B, L5C, L5K, L5L, L5M, L5N, L5R, L5V, L5W L6R, L6S, L6T, L6V, L6W, L6X, L6Y, L6Z L7C

to are eligible and able are encouraged to book an appointment at fixed site vaccination clinics. Vaccination is also available at select pharmacies and primary care providers across Peel for those age 40 and over. Click below to book.

BOOK NOW

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We're forever grateful...

to the City of Mississauga for investing in our Centre in a multitude of ways over the past 30 years, and for helping us uphold our values – those of inclusivity, openness, respect, fairness, leadership, and family.



Our Future Plans...





- Please join in our celebrations as our 30th year unfolds
- Drop by the Centre for a visit any time
 - enjoy a guided tour of our facility
 - view the video of our Centre on-line

https://youtu.be/EzH-PiZJUSo

mention us to your constituents

We take pride in providing services for ALL **Mississauga's seniors!**



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The Active Adult Centre of Mississauga

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... not *just* a recreation Centre for those aged 50 & better



We are so much **more** than that...

We're larger than recreation sessions, bigger than any dance class or computer workshop







It's the provision of continual and holistic care for the older adult as they navigate the increasingly complex later years of their lives.

The Active Adult Centre is here for them.

That is why we exist.





THANK YOU

We look forward to our enduring partnership!





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