

April 2025 Newsletter

Ancaster Senior Achievement Centre 622 Alberton Rd. S.

APRIL IS VOLUNTEER MONTH.

Generosity, a willingness to give your time to others.

Understanding, because their lives might be very different from your own

Empathy, an ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they must feel

Compassion, to truly care about making someone else's life better

Patience, because the process doesn't always go as smoothy as it might

Dedication, to stick with the project and see it through

THANK YOU to all our wonderful volunteers for the contribution you make!



Tuesday, April 1, SMILE THEATRE – "Spring Cabaret" - 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 2:15 p.m. FREE, sponsored by Shalom Villages/Wentworth Heights. Please sign up at Customer Service.

Spring Session Runs from Week of April 7th to Week of June 23rd

(10 or 11 weeks depending on the day).

Registration on-line, by phone, or in person.

- Register Online at <u>Hamilton.ca/recreation</u> Log in using your email address and password. If you forget your password, you can click "reset password" or contact the Centre for assistance. Use the designated barcode from program handout for a quick search.
- **Register by Phone** at 905-546-3747. There are multiple city customer service staff answering calls across the city. This gives you the best chance of getting into classes. Please do not call the ASAC number for registration, our staff will be busy helping with in-person registration.

Tuesday, April 15 - Pickleball Yearly Membership Fees

Starting on April 15th 2025 the new cost for the membership will be \$100+tax (\$113).

Vacant Unit Tax Pop-Up Booth - 10 to 12 p.m. in ASAC Lobby

Every Hamilton home owner MUST submit a declaration! Dates:

- Monday April 14 and Wednesday April 16
- Tuesday April 22 and Thursday, April 24

Drop-In to:

- Open Art Studio, Fridays 9 12 p.m.
- Euchre & Cribbage, Saturdays 9 12 p.m.

Friday, May 9 - Mad Hatter's Mother's DayTea Party 1 - 3 p.m.



Grand Hall Doors Open @ 12:45 Tickets are \$20.00 On sale at Customer Service on April 1st.

For shopping – bring cash and credit.

Vendors are:

BeeBerry Crafts has custom birdhouses, garden décor and more

Norwex - Green Products

Moms Time Out – Lampe Berge (lamps that purify the air)

Nature by Natalie – fresh plants and cut flowers

Barb – hand knitted socks, slippers and stuffed animals



Volunteers Needed:

Special Event Helpers: Able bodied members are needed to help with set-up and tear-down for events hosted at ASAC. Please sign up at the front desk so we can issue a call-out when extra hands are needed.

Communication Committee: Do you love ASAC? Do you like meeting and welcoming new members? Do you want to tell others about us? Then join the communications committee. Leave your name at the office and we will be in touch.

Reminders:

- **ASAC Membership Checks** Please ensure that you have an active ASAC membership. Check the sticker on your membership card to ensure it is valid.
- Keeping Our Building Green: Bring your reuseable water bottles and coffee mugs. ASAC has two free water cooler fill stations, and the Cafe will gladly fill your personal mug with coffee or tea for \$1.00. This reduces clean-up for the kitchen volunteers and helps keep our building green.



 Drop-In Attendees – must now sign in at Customer Service before going to programs. Our system works a bit differently, so late sign-ins no longer work.

Quote of the Month

Winter's done, and April's in the skies. Earth, look up with laughter in your eyes!

- Charles G.D. Roberts.