



April

2025

Monday 8am-5pm, Tuesday 8am-5pm
Wednesday 8am-5pm, Thursday 8am-5pm
Friday 8am –4pm
Saturday 11am-3:30pm

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President Message

Spring is here with a blast of winter. Hope everyone is enjoying the longer daylight hours.

AGM

Please mark your calendar for Wednesday June 25 at 9:30am for our Annual General Meeting. This is an opportunity to meet our Board of Directors and review the yearly financials. This year there are 5 board openings. The board is excited announce a Nominating Committee to help with board succession and planning. Look for more information later in the month on how to apply to be a board member.

Volunteer Appreciation Week

April brings Volunteer Appreciation Week from April 20-26. Many thanks go out to all the volunteers who volunteer their time to make sure Mapleridge runs smoothly on a daily bases. We also like to welcome all our new volunteers who have recently join us.

Federal Elections Polling Location

Monday April 28 Mapleridge is a designated polling station for the federal elections. We will be closed for regular programs and events.

Summer Construction

Please have patience during the summer construction out front of our building. We will always have access to the driveway, but be careful driving with the heavy equipment going in and out of our driveway. The office will keep everyone updated if anything changes during the construction period.

Ollie Bakelaar– President

Board of Directors 2024/2025

Name	Position
Ollie Bakelaar	President
Charlaine Schwass	Vice President
Sharla Trudell	Treasurer
Mary Hopkins	Secretary
Gary Cornell	Director
Joan Michaels	Director
Doug Loney	Director
Ron Smith	Director



Support Mapleridge

We are asking you to consider supporting Mapleridge with a tax deductible financial donation. Please consider one of the following options:

- **One Time Contribution.** One time gifts are always appreciated.
- **In Honour Donations.** A great way to recognize a friend who doesn't need more 'stuff'. Your friend would receive a card acknowledging your gift to Mapleridge in his/her honour.
- **Canada Helps.** An online donation technology for registered charities. Tax receipts are emailed immediately. Visit www.mapleridgerecreationcentre.com and click on the **DONATE** button on the top right hand corner.
- **Company Matching.** Some employers will match charitable donations of current and/or re-tired employees. Does yours?

Your donation ensures that our active and dynamic recreation centre continues to be a healthy, vibrant one. For more information, please contact the office at 705-712-1481

Upcoming Events



Euchre and Games Night **Friday, April 11**

\$2.00 At the Door
Doors Open at 5:00pm
Cards start at 6:00pm
50/50
Food available
AT THE CAFE

MINI BUCKS **Saturday, April 5 & 19**

Doors Open at 11:15 am
Cards start at 12:30 pm
\$5.00 At the Door
Pies & Sandwiches for Sale



No Beginners Please



Mapleridge **Saturday Night Dance**

April 26

\$10 cash at the door

DJ . 50/50
Cash Bar
Snacks for Sale

Doors open at 6:30pm
7:00pm-11:00pm

Jackpot \$200
and \$100



Sunday April 27, 2025

1:00pm \$20.00

Everyone Welcome
Pay at the Door

CASH ONLY!

Bring your own dabbers

Modern Line Dance Cowboy Bootcamp

Date: Saturday, April 26 & May 24



Instructor: Tracey Robertson

Beginner Lessons

Time: 10am-11:30am Cost: \$10

Beginner Plus/Intermediate

Time: 11:30am-1pm Cost: \$10

Or

Both Times: 10am-1pm Cost: \$15

Registration Required. Cost is based on one day registration.

A great workout while learning new moves, Step-by-step instruction on popular line dances. Fun, upbeat music across various styles (country, pop & more)

Book Club



Peterborough Public Library

About the Author, Amor Towles



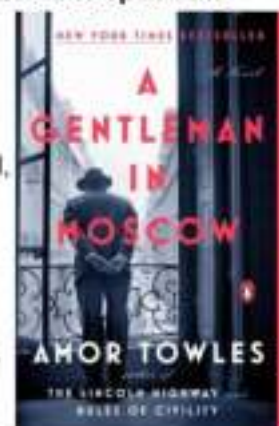
Born and raised in the Boston area, Amor Towles graduated from Yale and received an MA in English from Stanford. Having worked as an investment professional for over twenty years, he now devotes himself full time to writing in Manhattan, where he lives with his family. His novels *Rules of Civility*, *A Gentleman in Moscow*, and *The Lincoln Highway*, and his collection of shorter fiction *Table for Two* have all been New York Times bestsellers, have collectively sold more than eight million copies, and have been translated into more than forty languages. Both Bill Gates and President Barack Obama included *A Gentleman in Moscow* and *The Lincoln Highway* on their annual book recommendation lists.

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Lincoln Highway* and *Table for Two*, a beautifully transporting novel about a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel.

A Gentleman in Moscow— by Amor Towles

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.



May Events

Sunday Brunch, May 4 - 11am-1pm

\$25 pre-register

Quiche - Lorraine & Broccoli & Cheese
Garden Salad, Corn Bread, Coleslaw,
Baked Beans, Home Fries, Sausage

Dessert
Tea/Coffee



Trivia & Bar Night

Friday May 23 \$15

Trivia starts at 6 pm

Kitchen & Bar open 5 pm

Pizza OR Chicken Wings

Includes Veggie Sticks with
dressing, dessert, tea/coffee

Registration Required

Prizes, 50/50



4-5
people
per group

Partnerships & Community Events

SENIOR CONNECTOR KIOSK

TUES, APRIL 15
TUES, APRIL 29
10AM-12PM

Mapleridge Recreation Centre



Stop by to find information for your family, your friends, your community or yourself





Senior Connectors are volunteers trained to provide information and resources to older adults about health services, housing options, transportation, recreation, and volunteer opportunities.

QUESTIONS?

Please reach out to Kate at kkillorani@commcareptbo.org or leave a message at 705-775-3083 ext. 300

Make A Difference

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM TO SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS



DID YOU KNOW?

PROCEEDS AT DELTA BINGO & GAMING GO BACK TO CHARITIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY!



Bus Outing

Take it To The Limit - A Tribute To The Eagles



Wednesday, Sept 24th @ Showplace

Bus leaves Mapleridge at 6:45 pm

Cost is \$72 (includes the bus)

Register at Mapleridge

Get ready for an unforgettable night of live music as some of Canada's most talented musicians and vocalists bring to life your favourite Eagles hits, including classics like *"Hotel California," "Heartache Tonight," "Peaceful Easy Feeling," "Take It To The Limit," "Desperado," "Life In The Fast Lane," "Take It Easy," "Lyin' Eyes,"* and more!

With rave reviews from coast to coast, this show promises to be a fully immersive experience, capturing the essence and energy of an authentic Eagles concert.

Bus Outing



SHOWPLACE PERFORMANCE CENTRE

on Sunday, Oct 5, 2025

@7:30 pm \$54

Bus leaves Mapleridge
6:45pm

Registration required at Mapleridge
office or by phone 705-742-1481

Traveling Wilburys Revue

George Harrison, Tom Petty, Roy Orbison, Bob Dylan, Jeff Lynne

THE TRAVELING WILBURYS—straight from San Francisco, California

The super-group that never performed live the music they created out
of the brief moment_at the invitation of George Harrison

to “get together and write some songs’.

Hits like Handle with Care, End of the Line, Last Night.....

THE TRAVELING WILBURYS REVUE brings the music of the WILBURYS
and hits from each of these individual artists to every show. Here
Comes the Sun, Won't Back Down, Pretty Woman, Like a Rolling Stone,
Don't Bring Me Down and more that everyone knows and loves. Now
fans can finally see and hear these great songs at every performance

THE TRAVELING WILBURYS REVUE

Notices & General Inquiries

Emails

The office sends out regular emails to its members. Using our software "My Senior Centre" the emails come from the following address:

null@myactivitycenter.com

Members may need to check their junk mail as some email providers detect it as spam.

Some internet providers block our emails from being sent and unfortunately Mapleridge has no control over this and members are encouraged to visit our website for up-to-date information.

www.mapleridgerecreationcentre.com

No Program Trials

Mapleridge does not provide trials for any programs. Anyone wishing to join our programs must be a paid member. Membership forms are available in person or on our website:
mapleridgerecreationcentre.com

Guests

Guests are welcome for meals and special events. Please call to register if interested in attending.



Mapleridge will be closed for all scheduled programs on Monday April 28, 2025
Mapleridge is a designated Polling Station

Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Front Door
- Kitchen Clean Up
- Cafe
- Special Event Leads
- Delta Bingo

Contact the office for more information.

Key Tags

Be sure to bring your key tag as everyone must sign in. This enables us to contact trace and better manage programs.



Front Door

There is a volunteer located at the front door. This volunteer will scan each member's key tag to check into My Senior Centre (MSC) and hole punch the User Fee Card.



Member Information

Membership Information

If members have any changes to address, phone or contact information please call the centre. Emergency contact is also important to keep updated.

Memberships are non-refundable. The fee is \$30.00 per year and is subject to change.

Lifetime Members

Individuals who are 90 years of age or older, or are turning 90 in the year are excluded from paying the membership fee.

Library

The library is open for book and puzzle exchange. Members need to check-in at the front door when attending the library.



New and Renewed Memberships

Membership forms are available at the centre or on the website:
mapleridgerecreationcentre.com
Must be a member to participate in registered programs and drop in programs.

Payments for memberships must be made within 3 business days in person or over the phone.

Payments

Mapleridge accepts MC, Visa, American Express, Debit as well as Cash and Cheques. Phone the office if you prefer to pay over the phone by credit card. We are sorry to inform our members and guests that the office does not accept \$100 dollar bills.

The office is not able to make change for \$50 and \$20 bills without a payment. It is appreciated if you need to change your larger bills, you do so before arriving at the centre.



Program Registration

- Registration is required for some programs.
- Register for programs over the phone or in person
- Programs start on time.
- There is no transferring of programs
- Being a past participant in a class does not guarantee a spot in a future series. Always register in advance to avoid disappointment.

Program Fees

- Program fee for most registered programs.
- When attending a program (registered or drop in) there is a \$2.00 non-refundable fee.
- "User Fee Cards" can be purchased from the office.
- Payments must be made within three business days.
- Refund request is accepted prior to program start date.
- No refunds for missed classes.
- Full refunds will be provided if programs are cancelled before it starts.
- Staff reserve the right to cancel.

Holiday Facility Closure

Please note that Mapleridge will be closed on statutory holidays. Please check our website, Facebook and email blast for announcements.

User Fee Cards

"User Fee Cards" are available for purchase from the office. The cards come in denominations of \$10 and \$20.



*Be considerate of others.
If you are feeling under the weather, please stay at home.*

