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Your Events & Activities Newsletter

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Social Committee Update

I hope this message finds everyone in good health. I am sure I am not alone in saying I am looking forward to an easing of the restrictions currently in place.

As I mentioned in the latest edition of the club newsletter, our Social Committee has been working hard to identify activities and online events for everyone to try while practising social distancing at home.

They have compiled a rather extensive list of activities and events for you to participate in and enjoy and it is my pleasure to pass it along to our membership on their behalf. I want to bring your attention to the Organized Activities section they created specifically for our club and encourage you to take part.

The Social Committee would like to receive your feedback and you are encouraged to forward pictures of things you are doing that we can include in the next newsletter. Stay healthy everyone and enjoy as many of these activities as you can.

Martin Ruthven
President



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Here are some fun things we thought you would like to try while self-isolating. And if you have ideas, please send to 4seasonsocial@gmail.com.

On-line Games

1. Trickstercards app - includes Spades, Euchre, Pitch, Hearts, Whist, 500, Pinoche, Oh Hell and Bridge. There are instructions for play in the help section. You can play in real time with friends or the computer. There is chat built in, but no video. www.trickstercards.com

2. Playingcards.io - includes Checkers, Crazy Eights, Euchre, Go Fish, Match Up, Remote Insensitivity and there is a Custom make your own card game option. There are instructions for play and set up in the help section. All actions are synchronized as if you have a real deck of cards. There is no chat or video built in, but you can easily set up Zoom or Skype to see who you are playing with. <http://playingcards.io/>

3. Houseparty app - includes Heads Up, Trivia, Chips & Guac and Quick Draw. There are instructions for play and set up. Video and audio for up to 8 people is included. www.houseparty.com

4. TriviaMatic app - an on-line trivia game each night at 8 pm. You can play against your friends privately or anyone publicly. No video or chat built in. The app needs to be downloaded first and is found on either of the following links. The live show is streamed online www.triviamatic.com or via YouTube <http://youtube.com/triviamatic>.

5. Quizwitz - a free online trivia game that can be played alone or with friends. <https://www.quizwitz.com/en/party>



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On YouTube...

- 1. Stratford Festival Productions** - 12 productions will be played, one a week, on Thursdays at 7 pm. Search Stratford Festival Productions.
- 2. Andrew Lloyd Webber Musicals** - each weekend one of ALW's productions will be broadcast on YouTube. Search for The Show Must Go On - Stay Home #with me.
- 3. Virtual Tours** - search for Toronto Zoo, Toronto Aquarium, AGO, virtual tours of famous places, etc.
- 4. Virtual Art Classes** - search for Art Classes on YouTube, choose your medium, watch step by step instructions to complete a project.
- 5. Virtual Music Classes** - search for Learn to Play Ukulele, Guitar, Piano, etc. to get step by step beginning instructions.
- 6. Live at Carnegie Hall** - Tuesdays at 2 pm. Search for Live at Carnegie Hall.
- 7. National Film Board** - hundreds of films have just been released. Search National Film Board.
- 8. Formula 1 (F1) Auto Sports** – Past races are being replayed on YouTube every week for a limited time. The 2020 season was to begin in Australia when the pandemic was announced, causing the first 8 races cancelled. Virtual races are on simulators with a subset of the current F1 drivers and some notable celebrities. Each cancelled race will be translated into a virtual race; 3 races have been held so far. Races are available on the F1 YouTube Channel. <https://www.youtube.com/user/Formula1> <https://www.formula1.com>
- 9. America's Cup** - An international sailing competition occurring every 3-4 years. The America's Cup is the oldest international sporting trophy (the Louis Vuitton Cup) and the competition is expensive; costing several hundred millions of dollars per entry. These races are fast and very exciting. You can watch previous races, cup history, and the process leading up the next challenge all on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo15ZYO_XDRU9LI30OPtxAg
<https://www.americascup.com>



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Organized Activities Now it's your turn...

Guess What I am? (aka - match picture with correct name)

Folks, send in pictures of unusual artifacts (with the name) to 4seasonsocial@gmail.com While you are cleaning your home or garage or out on a walk, find something unusual and take a picture of it. We will post pictures with the names of artifacts in random order. Readers have to match up the pictures with the correct title. The person who gets the most correct answers, is the winner. ***The winner gets – Bragging Rights !!!!***

For this first event, send in your photos with the name of your article by ***Sunday May 3*** to 4seasonsocial@gmail.com and we'll post it as a contest in the May Events Communications Letter.

Here is an example of some unusual artifacts:

1. A kettle bell
2. A old iron press
3. An exercise roller
4. A battering ram

