



**Welcome to the month of February – this month belongs to groundhogs, sweethearts and Family Day. Even though we are in the middle of winter our thoughts are turning to longer days and spring being just around the corner. Harmony Square will be hosting Frosty Fest and the Chili Willy Skating Extravaganza – both great events and a great way to spend a winter day. Please come out and support the Transition program at their annual Valentine’s Dance held this year on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Happy February everyone!!!**

### **Music and Entertainment**

**February 3 – Brantford Open Stage** at the Best Western Brant Park Inn, 19 Holiday Drive at 8:00 p.m. Host Dave Jensen welcomes folk as well as other styles of acoustically-oriented music for the audience to enjoy.

Audience admission is \$4.00. For more information please visit [www.brantfordopenstage.org](http://www.brantfordopenstage.org)

**February 4 – George Canyon** at the Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts, 88 Dalhousie Street at 8:00 p.m. Award winning musical artist George Canyon will bring his unique country sound to the Sanderson Centre stage. Tickets are \$42.00 and can be purchased at the Sanderson Centre box office – you may call 519-758-8090. For more information please visit [www.sandersoncentre.ca](http://www.sandersoncentre.ca)

**February 5 – First Sunday Musical Gathering** at Old Town Hall, Victoria Square, Waterford from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The afternoon will feature family fun and live music. Admission is free but donations accepted. For more information please call [www.oldtownhall.org](http://www.oldtownhall.org)

**February 11 – Hearts In Harmony – Valentine’s Showcase** at Harmony Centre Theatre, 2 Darling Street from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. An eclectic medley of entertainers uniting together in song, dance and musical performances. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. For more information please call Joan Minnery at 519-752-1694.



**February 11 – Valentine’s Dance** at the Moose Lodge, 145 West Street from 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and include light buffet.

**February 17 – Brantford Open Stage** at the Best Western Brant Park Inn, 19 Holiday Drive at 8:00 p.m. Host Dave Jensen welcomes folk as well as other styles of acoustically-oriented music for the audience to enjoy. Audience admission is \$4.00. For more information please visit [www.brantfordopenstage.org](http://www.brantfordopenstage.org)

**February 18 – Love Me Tender – Elvis Tribute Dinner Show** at the Backstage Capitol Theatre, 93 King Street, Delhi – dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. and show begins at 8:00 p.m. Collingwood Grand Champion Gino Monopoli pays tribute to the King for this special Valentine’s show. Tickets are \$25.00 for the show only and \$50.00 for dinner and show. For more information or to purchase tickets please call 519-582-7272.

**February 24 – St. Valentine’s Dance** at the Dunsdon Legion, 9 Tollgate Road from 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight. Dress up in red and pink and come and dance the night away in support of the Transition program of Community Living Brant. Tickets are \$10.00 and include a light buffet at 9:30 p.m. You can purchase tickets in advance at the Dunn Building from Shelley Csordas, Allison Campbell or Janet Chatterson or at Head Office from Donna Blackmore ( 519-756-2662 ext. 231). Tickets will also be sold at the door. The R.E.A.C.H. Out Self Advocate Committee will be selling popcorn.

**February 24 – Rhythm of the Dance** at the Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts, 88 Dalhousie Street at 2:00 p.m. This two-hour show includes a wealth of Irish talent. The show features a live band, three tenors and some 22 dancers. Tickets are \$46.00 and are available by visiting the Sanderson Centre box office or by calling 519-758-8090.

**Mondays – Line Dancing** at Army, Navy, Airforce Club, 645 Colborne Street from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$4.00 per person, support staff are free. For more information please contact Jesse at Crossing All Bridges – 519-751-0123. No line dancing on February 20, 2012.

**Every Friday – Karaoke with Brad Bell** at Brant Naval Veterans Association, 54 Wadsworth Street from 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

**Live Music Saturdays** at the Brantford Music Centre, 422 Colborne Street from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. No charge.





**Every Sunday there is musical entertainment** at the Brantford Navy Club, 54 Wadsworth Street beginning at 2:00 p.m.

**Every Sunday – Sunday Roots Revival** at the Station Coffee House and Gallery, 5 Wadsworth Street from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Join host Jeremiah Budnark for an afternoon of music featuring local artists. Admission is a suggested donation of up to \$10.00.

### Art and Culture

**February 16 – Brantford Public Library Film Series – Force of Nature: the David Suzuki Movie** at the Brantford Public Library, Main Branch, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium, 173 Colborne Street at 7:00 p.m. Filmed before a live audience, David Suzuki, scientist, activist and environmentalist, delivers his last lecture and shares his thoughts on his life and legacy.

**February 17 – 19 and 23 – 26 – The Tomorrow Box presented by the Paris Performers Theatre** at the Paris Fairgrounds Special Events Building, 139 Silver Street. Show times: February 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 at 8:00 p.m. and February 19, 26 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at the door.

**Now until April 1 – A Matter of Scale** at the Port Dover Harbour Museum, 44 Harbour Street during regular museum hours. This exhibit features dozens of model ships of all kinds. The models on display range from six inch fish tugs to five foot long Great Lakes Schooners and from tiny ships in bottles to meticulously rigged clippers and men-of-war.

**First Wednesday of each month – Brant Taletellers Guild** meets at the Station Coffee House and Gallery beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend to tell or practice their stories or to listen to others tell stories. There is a monthly theme but this is a guide only.



**Brantford Writer's Circle:** Writer's of prose and poetry are invited to meet twice a month, Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at Carriage House of Thorpe Funeral Home, 96 West Street at 7:00 p.m. For more information and February dates please call Ella at 519-751-2691.

**Second Friday of each month – Open Mic Poetry Night** at Coffee Culture, Harmony Square from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Come and listen or participate in this evening featuring all styles of traditional poetry, including performance poetry and spoken word.

### Leisure Activities and Sporting Events



**February 2 – World Relief Clothing Depot** at Faith Lutheran Church, 57 Brant Avenue from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Clothing available by the bag at a price range of \$2.00 - \$5.00.

**February 2 – St. Paul Knitters Circle** at the Brantford Public Library, St. Paul Avenue Branch from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Drop in with your knitting projects for company, tea and advice from other knitters. This is a drop in program.

**February 2– Brantford Golden Eagles vs. Cambridge Winterhawks** at the new Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Arena, 254 North Park Street at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00.

**February 3 – Brantford Blast vs. Orillia Tundras** at the Brantford and District Civic Centre at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$15.00.

**February 4 – Seedy Saturday** at St. Jude's Church, 81 Peel Street from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Admission is free. Bring flower and vegetable seeds in labeled envelopes to exchange with others. Plants available for purchase and there will also be a bake sale.

**February 4– Brantford Golden Eagles vs. Stratford Cullitons** at the new Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Arena, 254 North Park Street at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00.

**February 11– Brantford Golden Eagles vs. Guelph Hurricanes** at the new Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Arena, 254 North Park Street at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00



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**February 18 – 20 – Frosty Fest presented by Freedom House** at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street. This annual event will feature ice carving, horse drawn trolley rides, a street midway and snow taffy. New this year – a professional snowboarding competition as well as a pancake breakfast. Admission is free – charges for individual activities do apply.

**February 18 – Personal Computer Museum Open House** at the Personal Computer Museum, 13 Alma Street from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tour Canada's largest collection of computers and video games. Admission is FREE but donations are always gratefully accepted. For more information please visit [www.pcmuseum.ca](http://www.pcmuseum.ca)

**February 18– Brantford Golden Eagles vs. Listowel Cyclones** at the new Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Arena, 254 North Park Street at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00

**February 19 – Brantford Blast vs. Dundas Real McCoys** at the Brantford and District Civic Centre at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$15.00.

**February 20 – Family Day Loonie Day** at the Bell Homestead, 94 Tutela Heights Road from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tour the home of Alexander Graham Bell today for just \$1.00 per person. For more information please call Brian Wood at 519-756-6220.

**February 23 – Bingo** at the Moose Lodge, 145 West Street from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. A great evening for a great price. Only \$2.00 for bingo, pop and a small snack. Everyone wins a prize.

**February 25– Brantford Golden Eagles vs. Elmira Sugar Kings** at the new Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Arena, 254 North Park Street at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00

**February 26 – Chili Willy Skating Extravaganza** at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. This 4<sup>th</sup> Annual extravaganza will feature delicious chili from participating local restaurants and music



on the Bell Stage by Practically Hip. Bring your skates and have a blast. Chili is \$5.00 per bowl. For more information please visit [www.harmonysquare.ca](http://www.harmonysquare.ca)

**Mondays – Brant Toastmasters** meets at Charlotte Villa downstairs lounge, 120 Darling Street from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Guests always welcome. First three visits no charge. For more information please call Janice at 519-759-1605.

**World Relief Sewing Group** meets Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Brant Avenue. Skilled and non-skilled sewers gather to help make machine-sewn children's blankets. Bring a lunch, stay for the day. For more information please call Liz at 519-753-4859 or Pat at 519-756-8298.

**Tuesdays – Euchre** at the Moose Lodge, 145 West Street from 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Everyone is welcome.

**Charlotte Street Seniors Centre (Brant Seniors Day Centre)**, 25 Charlotte Street is looking for seniors aged 50+ to become new members and join the fun. Activities include penny bingo, euchre, shuffleboard, dinners, music, movies and much more. For more information please call Doris Britton at 519-758-5029.

**Simply Grand Paris Seniors:** All Brant County seniors aged 55 and older are invited to fun, food and fellowship every Monday (except statutory holidays) at Telfer Place in Paris and every Wednesday at Syl Apps Arena in Paris from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. For more information please call 519-442-9442 or 519-448-4509.

**Tuesdays – Half Price Movie Night** at the Galaxy Movie Theatre, King George Road. Check local listings for movies and times.

**Thursdays – Kinsmen Bingo** at Bellview Community Hall, 55 Tom Street from 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. Proceeds from this weekly Kinsmen sponsored Bingo help fund community projects. For more information please call 519-752-7623





## Fun and Fitness

**Wednesdays beginning January 4 – Zumba Dance Party with instructor Joan Minnery** at Harmony School for the Performing Arts (upstairs dance floor), 2 Darling Street from 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per week. Fun for all ages. For more information please call Joan at 519-752-1694.

**Tuesdays** – A weekly “shape up” support group at Friendship House, 452 Grey Street at 10:00 a.m. The FREE one hour class will provide cardio and toning exercises designed for all fitness levels. No registration is necessary. For more information please call Wendy Okkema at 519-484-1120.

**Tuesdays – Toonie Swims** at Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, 254 North Park Street from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Enjoy swimming during this time for only \$2.00. The waterslide will be open.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays – Adult Only Leisure Skating** at Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre Rink 3 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. FREE!

**Daily – Weather Permitting – Skating at Harmony Square**

**Daily – Indoor Walking Track** at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the new arena complex from 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Bring a clean pair of shoes and walk indoors out of the nasty weather. FREE! Please note disruptions may occur for special events. 4.75 laps of the track = 1 km.



## Education

**February 6 – How to Trim Your Budget with Dave Hutcheon and Laura Slade** at the Dunn Building, 440 Elgin Street from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please sign up for this seminar on the sheet located outside of Christine Lyons’ office at the Dunn or by calling Laura at 519-753-6303 ext. 220.

**February 7, 14, 21 – Introduction to Email** at the Brantford Public Library, Main Library, Third Floor Computer Lab, 173 Colborne Street from 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. In this three session class participants will learn how to set up an email account (Hotmail), send and receive email and more. Basic computer skills are required. Registration is required as only 9 spots are available – to register please call 519-756-2220.



**February 9 – Anti-Bullying Seminar** at St. Basil’s Church Hall at 7:00 p.m. Presented by Brantford Police, this seminar is geared to people of all ages. For more information please call 519-754-4392.

**February 9 – Understanding Gluten** at Harmony Chiropractic, 124 Charing Cross Street at 7:30 p.m. This evening will feature the movie – Understanding Gluten by naturopath Glen Depki – the DVD takes the viewer through a journey of understanding gluten, the impact gluten has on personal well being, the disease associated with gluten and how to find out if you have a gluten intolerance. Admission is a donation to the Brantford Food Bank. For more information please call 519-756-1303 or visit [www.harmonychiropractic.ca](http://www.harmonychiropractic.ca)

**February 21 – Outcomes Educational Seminar** at the Dunn Building, 440 Elgin Street from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Members of the Outcomes Committee will talk with us about Outcomes – what they are and why we talk about them in Interviews.

**February 22 – Scrapbooking** at the Brantford Public Library, Main Library, 173 Colborne Street at 7:00 p.m. Scrapbooking is a fun and practical way to preserve memories. Come to the library for a hands on demonstration of tips and techniques by an expert local scrapbooker. Space is limited so sign up early. Materials provided. To register please call 519-756-2220.

**February 28 – RDSP Seminar for Parents of Children with Disabilities presented by Kalyana Support Systems** at Kalyana Support Systems, 1249 Colborne Street West (between Rest Acres Road and Bishopsgate Road) at 7:00 p.m. Ken White, of Guelph Financial with Investment Planning Counsel, will present this free informational evening on Registered Disability Savings Plans. Seating is limited – please call Lauren at 519-449-2983 to reserve your spot.



### Delicious Dining

**February 1 – Spaghetti Supper** at Etonia United Church Hall, Highway #2, Etonia (located just outside of Paris) from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 for adults.

**February 3 – Fish and Chips** at the Dunsdon Legion, Tollgate Road from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.. Cost is \$8.00 per plate.

**February 3 – Pasta Night Fundraiser** at St. Basil’s Church Hall, 50 Palace Street from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. There will be raffle prizes and a dessert table. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and are available at the door.

**February 4 – All You Can Eat Pasta Dinner** at the Moose Lodge, 145 West Street from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 per person.

**February 5 – All You Can Eat Breakfast** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 12 Catharine Avenue from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$7:00 per adult. This month’s breakfast is in support of Stedman Community Hospice.

**February 10 – Valentine Beef Supper** at St. Paul’s United Church, 48 Broadway Street West, Paris beginning at 6:00 p.m. Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Beans and Carrots and Rhubarb Crumble. Tickets are \$12.00 per person and are available by calling 519-442-4223.

**February 21 – Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras** at St. Jude’s Church, 81 Peel Street. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults.

**February 21 – Pancake and Sausage Supper** at St. James Anglican Church, Grand and Dublin Streets from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

**Every Thursday – Fish and Chips** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 12 Catherine Avenue from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Large order of fish and chips is \$7.50 and small order is \$5.50. For more information please call 519-753-1679.



**For more information on any events or to submit your own event, please contact:**

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