July 2021



An Affiliate of the CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

The Past. The Present. The Future.

We celebrated Gilda Radner's birthday this past Monday June 28th and reflected how 75 years later we carry her incredible legacy forward **So That No One Faces Cancer Alone**.

We released our <u>2020 Annual Report</u>. We proudly share a refreshed Logo that carries a lot of enthusiasm for our future. We revealed our first <u>Strategic Plan</u> document that details how *Community is Stronger Than Cancer* and where we are headed in the coming years.

Your Gilda's Club has accomplished great things in the face of incredible challenges this past year, and our success in serving our community is fueling a reinvigorated outlook to ensure that Gilda's Club meets the challenges of the future.

Share this GildaGram with someone and let them know that our free Cancer Support Program is here for them and their family. Join us in celebrating our first in-person program this Thursday July 14th (weather please cooperate), and take a look at the many ways you can play a role in our cancer community - we cannot exist without you and your support!

Welcome Kelly!

We are pleased to announce that we have a new Board member here at Gilda's Club Simcoe Muskoka! So much incredible energy and enthusiasm is arriving at the Red Door that will help us support the Club visions and goals. Join me in welcoming Kelly Letourneau!

Kelly comes to Gilda's Club Simcoe Muskoka with over 10 years experience as a community advocate. Kelly has worked to advocate and educate on the topics of hospice, children and adults with physical disAbilities, heart health, and until recently, gender-based violence for the Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie. Kelly has spent the majority of her professional career championing for Barrie social services, small local businesses, and continues to use her voice to help create a bigger and better Barrie. Kelly is excited to use her community development expertise to serve Gilda's Club Simcoe Muskoka.

(Mostly) Virtual Clubhouse & Program Activities



Questions or comments for our Cancer Support Program?

Email program@gildasclubsm.org!



Pre-registration by Monday July 5th is required for all activities. To Register email program@gildasclubsm.org or call 705-726-5199.

Camp Information?

summercamp@gildasclubsimcoemuskoka.org Jocelyn@gildasclubsm.org Camp Radner is a **FREE** camp for children ages 4-17 who have been impacted by Cancer. Our camp provides a variety of fun activities while also supporting children's psychosocial well-being. This year camp will be a mix of "virtual" and "in person" events, ensuring we follow provincial safety guidelines.



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For more information about Camp Radner email lavmie at

summercamp@gildasclubsimcoemuskoka.org or Jocelyn at Jocelyn@gildasclubsimcoemuskoka.org



Radner's Littles: Ages 4-6 Meet on Tuesdays at 1:00-2:30. Dates - July 13th, 20th, 27th, August 3rd & 10th

Radner's Juniors: Ages 7-9 Meet on Wednesdays at 1:00-2:30. Dates - July 14th, 21st, 28th, August 4th & 11th

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Ages 10-13 Meet on Thursdays at 1:00-2:30. Dates - July 16th, 22nd, 29th, August 5th & 12th * August 12th we run 1:00-2:00 AND SO MUCH MORE!!!



Kempenfelt Rotary Club Car Lottery



This is the last month to get your tickets to win a BMW 4 Series xDrive Coupe!

The model has been redesigned for 2021 and the distinctive new grille is sure to make heads turn. Thank you Kempenfelt Rotarians!!

> Grand Prize Draw is on Saturday July 31, 2021 – 2:15 p.m. Runner Up Prize Draw is on Saturday July 31, 2021 – 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds are directed to three local charities, including Gilda's Club Simcoe Muskoka!

Daylilies - A Decade of Support

Douglas Lycelt Award 2020 Extra Large Daylilies 2nd place



Shannon Howes Jurgens



John Clarke

Douglas Lycell Award 2020 Best Extra Large Daylily





So many things to share with this one - I will start with "limited while supplies last".

Closely follow that with "recently won a first prize and a second prize in the Ontario Daylily Society 'Best Extra Large Seedling Contest".

Lastly I share the fact that John has been doing a sale of daylilies since 2009 and I want your help to sell the ~700 that he has this July and August.

50% of proceeds support Gilda's Club Simcoe Muskoka and every bloom helps our Cancer Support Program.

Visit his Facebook page <u>Clarke Farms Barrie</u> page to learn more about this event. John will be selling his perennial daylily seedlings as bare root plants starting in July for \$5 each.

They come in a variety of colours and patterns and can be picked up at his home and a secondary garden.

You can contact John at jjclarke@rogers.com for confirmation of location, time and availability

(Lillies should start blooming July 15th)

Once seedlings start blooming, John will post a few photos each day! Thank you John for your long-time support!

Yoga and Cider Series

Back by POPULAR demand!

Yoga and Cider last September was an absolute treat on the beautiful grounds of <u>Heritage Estate Winery and Cidery</u>.

We are hosting the first event in a series at Heritage Estate on Thursday, July 15^h and will be led by Ann Green of <u>BLiSS</u> <u>Ann Green Yoga.</u>

Limited space available - mail <u>admin@gildasclubsm.org</u> to secure your spot today!

\$40 per person and will include Cider sampling courtesy of Heritage Estate and food sampling courtesy of <u>Parkside's</u> <u>Corner Market</u>.

Mark Thursday, August 19th and Thursday, September 16th in your calendars, or ask to be placed on a waiting list!



15th Annual Red Door Classic Golf Tournament



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RED DOOR GOLF 50/50 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

July 16, 2021 | 12:00 pm draw time 10 Quarry Ridge Rd Barrie ON



Our 50/50 raffle is back and draw will be done on Friday July 16th at noon.

Less than 100 tickets remain and now is your chance to grab your chance to win \$10,000!!

Call the Clubhouse for your ticket!

\$20 per ticket

Wednesday July 14th at Bear Creek Golf Club

Foursomes and Hole Sponsorship are still available if you <u>want to join</u> the 128+ golfers already registered and we have raised a record amount - this is going to be FUN!!

We are so thankful for our sponsors and supporters, and are looking forward to our first in-person event in over a year!

Full information is on our website, but you can also email <u>admin@gildasclubsm.org</u> for more information or event details!

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