

# GREENOCK SENIOR CITIZENS

United Senior Citizens of Ontario (USCO)

Club #1295

# History

**Formed in 1982**

**Met at Bradley School**

**Joined the USCO (United Senior Citizens of Ontario)  
1987 Club #1295**

**Moved to the Church in Pinkerton – 2010**

# Activities

- Formal meeting monthly
  - Guest Speakers
  - Euchre after
  - Coffee, Tea Cookies
- Carpet Bowling weekly
- Euchre Days twice a month

# Current Location “NOT AGE FRIENDLY”

- Front Stairs down to basement Meeting Room
- Back Stairs up to washrooms and emergency exit
- Parking in winter – on the street
- Snow removal required for Church Access???

# Brockton Recreation Master Services and Facilities Plan (2023-2033)

- Recognizes that people aged 50+ are projected to be 47% of residents by 2036.
- Seniors are known to be in the lower income group
- Programming for seniors is one of the identified gaps
- Seniors are one of the groups that should be consulted about programming
- Currently, only two senior groups are listed as user groups for Brockton parks and recreation services. Greenock Seniors is not listed.

# Options Offered

- Move to Library in Walkerton - \$5 /event
- Hold Cards & Meetings in Morning at CCC while attendants are there for Pickle Ball Tues., Wed., Thurs.
- Pay normal rental Fee \$30/hour + \$5 Insurance for afternoon events
- Make request to Council for break on rental fees.
  
- Stumbling block seems to be a Policy Requirement to have an attendant present while the room is in use.
- We would appreciate an attendant locking up after our event but babysitting is not required.

# Preferred Location - CCC

- Current Cost Quoted –
  - \$30/hr + \$5 insurance = \$35/hr
  - Typical meeting/event – 3 hours
- Per event - \$105
- Events per year
  - Minimum 3 afternoons per month, could expand to 4, for 10 months
  - Minimum –  $3 \times 10 \times 105 = \$3150$
- Not affordable for our Club, what would be affordable - \$35 / event
  - $35 \times 30 = \$1050$
- NOTE: This facility currently stands empty – “Found Money”

# BONUS

- GREENOCK SENIORS could help qualify the CCC for a SALC designation
- A “SENIORS ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE” Grant is \$55,000 Annually.
  - Yes there are programming requirements:
    - Social Activities for Seniors
    - Games
    - Educational Speakers
    - ETC
  - **GREENOCK SENIORS HELP FILL SOME OF THESE REQUIREMENTS**

**THANK YOU**

**FOR ACCEPTING THIS DELEGATION**

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**GREENOCK SENIORS**

**REQUEST**