

February, 2020

Monday 9am-5pm	Tuesday 9am-5pm	Wednesday 9am-5pm	Thursday 9am-5pm	Friday 9am-5pm
3 Tai Chi 9:30-10:30am Gentle Fitness 11am-12pm	4 Tai Chi 9:30-10:30am Meditation 10:30-11:30am Tea & Chat 11:30am-12:30pm Indoor Games 10:00am-1:00pm	5 Yoga 11:30am-12:30pm Diabetes Support Group 1pm-2:30pm	6 Tai Chi 9:30-10:30am Gentle Fitness 11am-12pm Dance Together 11:15am-12:45pm (2 Gower St.)	7 Tai Chi 9:30-10:30am Yoga 11:30 am-12:30pm Pottery Class 9:30am-12:30pm
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs are at Crescent Town Club - 2A The Marketplace unless otherwise noted • HH - Harmony Hall Centre for Seniors, 2 Gower Street • Special events are indicated in red. 				

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

For more information call (416) 693-5300, Cell#647-233-4898

SPECIAL EVENT

Bengali Diabetes Management Support Group February 5th 2020,

1pm-2:30pm: Program offers group sessions and individual counselling to help individuals with diabetes to achieve better knowledge and awareness of diabetes and its implications. It empowers clients to manage their own health. The program offers access to a multidisciplinary health team, including: diabetes educator, nurse, and dietitian.

Workshop on Canadian History

12th February 2020, 11am-2pm: Seniors will learn about Canadian local and immigrant history. A guest speaker will conduct the workshop. This workshop is designed by presentation and group discussion. Workshop will be followed by lunch.

International Mother Language Day: 21st February 2019, 09:00am-11:00am

International Mother Language Day is a worldwide annual observance held on 21 February to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and promote multilingualism. First announced by UNESCO on 17 November 1999 it was formally recognized by the United Nations in 2002. International Mother Language Day was the initiative of Bangladesh. It is observed on February 21 to recognize the 1952 Bengali Language Movement in

Bangladesh.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Dance Class

Dance class can be emotionally and socially beneficial for seniors by helping to bring people out of isolation and enjoying a socially engaging activity, frequent dancing provides a 76% reduced risk of dementia.

Gentle Fitness

This exercise programs are developed to encourage seniors to become more active, participate in a social network, reduce the risk of injuries and falls, as well as enhance self-esteem and independence. All classes include a light exercise and are designed to increase balance, strength and flexibility.

Meditation

Meditation is a practice where an individual uses a relaxation technique, such as focusing mind on a particular object, thought or activity, to achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm state. Meditation is an easy and accessible activity that anyone may undertake to improve their physical and mental well being.

Singing Class

Bengali Singing class give seniors the emotional pleasure of mind. Singing has remarkable roles to play in improving the psychological and neurological wellness to individuals.

Tai Chi

An art embracing the mind, body and spirit –

Originating in ancient China, tai chi is one of the most effective exercises for health of mind and body. A gentle peaceful way to tone and strengthen body as well as improves concentration, coordination and balance.

Yoga

Specially designed yoga classes for seniors include stretching, breathing, meditation, gentle yoga poses and relaxation to balance flexibility and spirit. With regular yoga practises, seniors develop better mobility and range of motion in their joints and spine.

Tea & Cha Seniors drop-in socializing programme, which helps to reduce loneliness and social isolation .A friendly and welcoming environment, perfect for meeting and talking with other seniors, sharing their stories from life and favourite topics with tea, coffee and light snacks.

SPECIAL INTEREST/ CLASSES

Write & Chat: Seniors can come and share their creative writing with others and get feedback to make their writing stronger. And also get an opportunity to share it in quarterly published in-house Bengali magazine.

Indoor Games: A drop- in seniors program variety of Indoor games of choice e.g. Carom, chess, card and mini golf.

Pottery Class: Now a day's pottery has become increasingly popular among seniors. Pottery class will help seniors to pick a new hobby.