

**MARCH 2021** 

## **EVENTS**

Check the Events Calendar regularly for up to date information. And check your emails weekly to learn about virtual fitness classes offered.

Here are a couple of virtual events worth checking out:

Strategies for Developing a Positive Mindset. March 3

<u>Your Digital Undertaker</u>— exploring death in the digital age. March 10.

Lifelong Learning Markham & Lifelong Learning Thornhill. Each have reasonably priced lecture series starting in late March/early April.

Third Age Learning in York Region also offers free lectures with a modest \$10 membership fee.

Southlake Townhall. Review of the past year, new hospital plan and vaccination updates. March 10

The good news is we are heading towards Spring and we hope everyone is staying safe and well.

## What's new

As we are now in the "Red Zone", the Rec Centre has reopened with the same restrictions as earlier in the winter. You can keep up to date by visiting <a href="https://doi.org/10.25/10.25/">https://doi.org/10.25/</a>

Sadly, the 2021 **Summer Games will be postpon**ed until 2022. There are many factors the organizing committee took into consideration in making the decision and you can read more <a href="here">here</a>

HOTG conducted *a readership survey* early in the year. Over 310 residents responded with all condos well represented. The results were excellent with high overall satisfaction levels not only for the magazine but for hotg.ca and the newsletter as well. You can read a summary <a href="here">here</a>. And for the full report with graphs click <a href="here">here</a>.

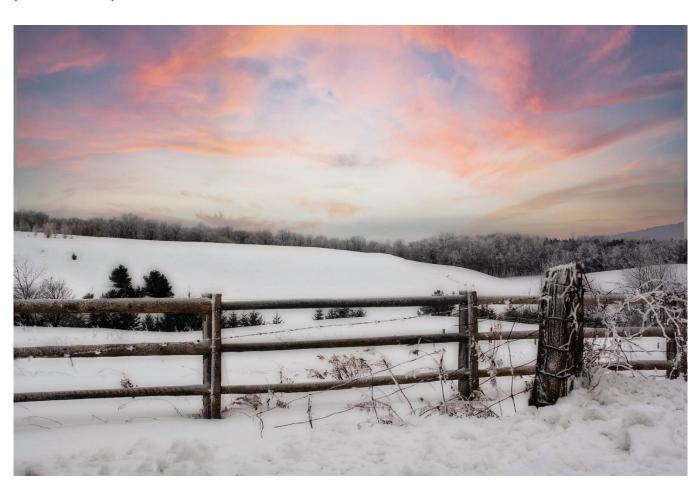
There are many excellent online activities and ideas

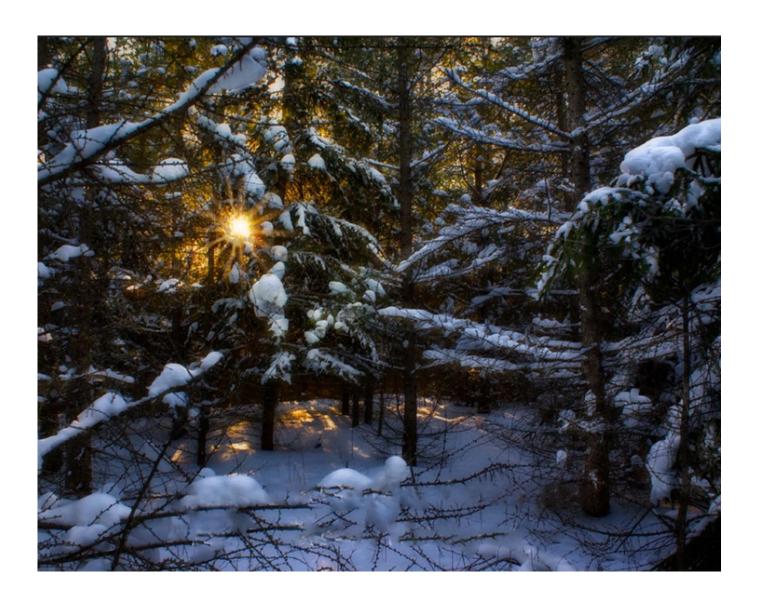
to keep you entertained. The Rec Centre continues to offer interesting webinars (as well as regular fitness classes). You can check out the Events Calendar for upcoming sessions (also see the box at left). Note, many of the past presentations are available under "Seminar Presentations" in the accordion section of the Rec Centre site.

If you are in the market for any services this spring, you can start by checking out both our magazine's interactive <u>Advertiser Index</u> as well as our ever popular and growing <u>Trade Referrals</u> section. The latter is all based on YOUR recommendations. Here you can find a handy man, kitchen renovator, painter *et cetera*. Most are smaller local businesses that need our support. For example, pet owners may want to check out <u>Mas and Paws Pet Resort</u> for doggie daycare, grooming or boarding. Or if you want a break from cooking, contact <u>OTC</u> <u>Catering</u> for delicious meals delivered to your door! And keep the referrals coming.

Finally, HOTG is looking for *volunteers*. The magazine needs a "roving reporter" and a secretary. If you are interested in one of these positions or just want to explore volunteering with either the magazine or website, click <u>here</u> for more information.

Here's to an early spring! Stay safe and well. And enjoy these beautiful winter photos compliments of Glenn.





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