

CENTRAL BRANCH 2025 -2026

START UP and UPCOMING SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

BRIDGE GROUP

Central Branch Retired Bridge Club invites you to join us monthly for an afternoon of bridge, snack, and conversation. We start at 1:00 PM and end around 3:30 PM in one of the rooms at the NBTF building on Montgomery Street. The cost is \$2.00 per person. If you come alone, we will try to find a partner for you for the afternoon. The first game day is **Tuesday, September 16**. Once I have your email information, I will send out a monthly reminder in advance of the next game day. Because this is a negotiation year, my regular third Tuesday of each month may not be possible so that is why I have not included the dates for the full year.

Looking forward to seeing both new and regular players.

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Gerry Redstone

SIXTY THREE CARD GAME

If you enjoy playing card games, have played Forty Five, and find Bridge too difficult, then this is the game for you. This card game involves bidding - with a twist! The few that came last year really enjoyed it. We would love to have more to attend. If you would like to discuss the game with us, please contact us.

Dates

FOR 2025 - September 29; October 20; November 24; December 18

FOR 2026 - January 19; February 16; March 16; April. 13; May 11; June 8

All are on Monday except the December date which is Thursday.

ALL ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON NEEDS OF THE NBTF (NEGOTIATIONS).

Players will be notified in the event of a change in dates.

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Bob & Inez Bartlett

QUILTING GROUP

The Retired Teachers Quilters are looking forward to another enjoyable year. Funds are raised with the sale of tickets for completed quilts during the year to support scholarship funding for Leo Hayes High School graduates. We completed 12 quilts of various patterns, colours, and sizes last year. We hope to

get another opportunity this fall to have a quilt ready to sell tickets on again. Feel free to drop in at any of our quilting mornings on ***Mondays and Thursdays*** at:

**Johnson Avenue Senior Centre
114 Johnston Ave.
Fredericton**

Contact: rossadam@rogers.com

Shirley Edmondson

WALKING GROUP

"We have finished the first year of the ***Walking Group***. Join us!"

Each Tuesday we meet at 10:00 AM at a designated coffee shop in and about the city. You walk at a speed of your choice for one half hour, then turn, walk back, and enjoy chatting with friends old and new. You also get to try out coffees/teas/ beverages and baked offerings from different coffee shops. We have contingency plans for inclement weather! More information to come but note that our first walk will be **September 9th**. Meet at the entrance to **Picaroons**. **We start walking at 10:00 AM**. More information to come at the September Breakfast meeting.

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Joanne E LeBlanc-Haley

SUNSHINE AND REMEMBRANCE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Once again we remember our colleagues at Christmas. **December 8th** has been set aside at the NBTF building for us (Santa's little elves!) to busy themselves creating nice **Christmas Baskets** filled with goodies : Cookies, oranges, candy, fudge, etc., !

Our friends love peeking into the baskets.....and I have been told - they often check with friends to see what they got! Fun, eh?

Do you know of someone who should be on the Christmas Basket list? Perhaps you could forward the name(s) to me and Santa's Elves will deliver!

With thanks.

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Joan Taylor-Lamrock

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