Champagne and Chocolate - Event # 1
Sunday, December 18, 2016 from 3:00 - 5:00pm - $30 per person 50+ spots
Armour Heights Officers’ Mess - Canadian Forces College 215 Yonge Boulevard
Hosts: Sandy and Fraser Holman
Join us at the Canadian Forces College Armour Heights Officers’ Mess at 215 Yonge Boulevard, at Wilson Ave. Explore this wonderful Tudor Revival manor home in central Toronto – it’s a 6 mini Downtown Abbey, and a registered Canadian heritage site. Map to be provided. Chocoloic’s delight! Tasty treats from a chocolate fountain, chocolate baked goods and assorted Belgian chocolates. Enjoy it all while sipping local champagne. Tea and coffee will also be served.

Toronto Circus Centre - Event # 2
Any (1) scheduled class in January, 2017 - $25 per person 10 spots
Gymnasium, Leaside United Church
Host: Toronto Circus Centre
Circus classes offered include: Circus Tots (ages 2-3), Kinder Cirque (ages 4-5), Circus Club (ages 6-11), and Teen Circus (ages 11-17). For adults, we offer: Adult Aerial, Flexibility, and Circus Fitness. Check out www.torontocircuscentre.com for schedule and class descriptions.

Introduction to Ballroom Dancing - Event # 4
Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 7:30 – 9:30pm - $25 per person - $50 per couple 24 spots
Ballroom on Bayview, 1578 Bayview Avenue, Unit #3
Host: Sandra Trafford
Get ready to put on those dancing shoes and have a fun evening! Steven James, a professional dance instructor, will instruct the group in the basic steps of the waltz, a few assorted Latin dances (rumba, tango, etc.) and the West Coast swing. Light refreshments, wine and cheese and practice time included.

Childhood Stories Dinner - Event # 5
Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 6:00pm - $60 per person 12 spots
466 Orcile Parkway
Hosts: June and Tanys Malabar
Come dressed as a character from one of your favourite childhood stories. We will have fun guessing. Dinner and refreshments will be served!!

La Conversation Française...une série de six soirées - Event # 6
Un groupe qui s’apelle Entre Nous - Les six soiérées : 905 8 spots
Lundi, le 23 janvier, 2017 - 19:30 – 21:00 (le groupe va décider les dates futures) chez Julie Makepeace, 100 Sutherland; Michele Peticz, 141 Airidc; Tanya Pimenoff, 59 Donegall.
Hosts: Julie Makepeace, Michele Peticz and Tanya Pimenoff
Une soirée agréable avec des personnes qui veulent parier en français et avoir le plaisir de partager un thé ou un café et un petit dessert. Les débutsants sont bienvenus.

The Audience – Dress Circle Tickets - Event # 7
Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 8:00pm - $80 per person 2 spots
The Royal Alexandra Theatre – 260 King Street West
Donated by: Sandy & Fraser Holman
The Audience is a play by the British playwright and screenwriter Peter Morgan. The play centres on weekly meetings of Her Majesty’s Privy Council. Julie Makepeace, Michele Peticz and Tanya Pimenoff will help guide us through the play.

Social Media 101 - Event # 8
Wednesday, January 25, 2017 from 7:00 - 9:30pm - $25 per person 25 spots
Sanctuary, Leaside United Church
Host: Melanie Reiffenstein
Want to get started or learn helpful tips on Facebook and Twitter? Join us for an evening of Social Media 101, where any question is a good question. Hosted by Melanie Reiffenstein, Social Media Manager at Rogers Canada. You’ll wow your family and friends with your newly-found knowledge. Notes will be provided! Bring your Wi-Fi enabled laptop.

Fabulous Fondue - Event # 9
Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 6:00pm - $75 per person 12 spots
Hearth Room, Leaside United Church
Hosts: Debra & Larry Main
You’ll have fun dipping and cooking your own food with our full fondue menu including cheese, meat, and seafood. Of course, the evening wouldn’t be complete without a chocolate fondue for dessert. Bring your appetites and join us for an evening of great food, conversation and good times. Alcholic Beverages included.

Leaves Hockey & Pizza - Event # 10
During Hockey Season at Air Canada Centre - $350 per person 1 spot
Host: Bill Pashby
You will be picked up by the host on a mutually agreeable date during the hockey season. Enjoy Gold Seats in row 13 behind the Leaf’s bench, pizza and beer/pop dinner at the ACC before the game. You will be escorted throughout the evening by Bill Pashby and dropped off home at the end of the evening.

Chez LUCY “Winterlicious” - Event # 11
Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 6:00pm - $35 per person 35 spots
Auditorium, Leaside United Church
Hosts: L.J.C.Y. Youth Group
Come and enjoy a relaxing evening of delicious food and delightful entertainment. The youth group at LUC has a number of talented and established chiefs who are excited to prepare a delectable made from scratch three course meal for your fine dining pleasure. Let them whish your worries away in their Winter Wonderland restaurant, Chez LUCY, where guests will be skillfully served by members of our youth group. Entertainment will be a tasteful mixture of Jazz and live music, also provided by none other than our talented youth. This is an experience not to be missed!

Valentine Tea - Event # 12
Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 3:00pm - $30 per person 25 spots
Lawford’s House at 23 Rumsey Road
Hosts: Bea Lawford and Eleanore Wynn
An English-style afternoon tea (sandwiches and scones) and wine with a Valentine’s theme.

Bookworms - Event # 13
Wednesday, February 22, 2017 from 7:30 - 9:30pm - $30 per person 8 spots
Next meeting TBD with the group.
59 Donegall (first book) & 9 Donegall (second book)
Hosts: Tanya Pimenoff & Brenda French
With our first book, The Girl Who Was Saturday Night (by Heather O’Neill) we’ll delve into the lives and loves of the Tremblay family, Quebec culture, specifically Montreal, will add political and historical perspectives to our discussion. Our second book, The Celivist of Sarajevo (by Stephen Galloway), will haunt and move you with its tale of endurance in a city ravaged by war. Come prepared to discuss the authors, their writing techniques, and their perspectives on two very different cities, two worlds apart. Refreshments will be provided.

Needle Felting 101 - Event # 14
Sunday, April 2, 2017 from 1:00 - 3:30pm - $40 per person 15 spots
Auditorium, Leaside United Church
Host: Tanya Wiles-Bell
Spend a relaxing afternoon learning how to create beautiful needle felted Easter eggs! You will learn the basics of needle felting and will bring home a completed project of up to three Easter eggs. Includes wool for Easter eggs, two felting needles and a foam base to keep for future projects, plus light refreshments.
Wine Tasting - Event # 15
Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 7:00pm - $45 per person 36 spots
Hearth Room, Leaside United Church
Hosts: Julie Makepeace and Firth Whittan
Cynthia Moore, a local sommelier and Wine Judge of Canada, will discuss the characteristics and distinctions among wines and provide a selection of red and white wines to sample. She will guide us through the tasting process and what to taste for. Breads and cheeses will also be served during the evening, coffee and dessert at the end. Please do not drink and drive. Consider walking or taking a taxi.

Cabbagetown - A Victorian Treasure Walking Tour - Event # 16
Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 10:00am - 12:00pm - $35 per person 25 spots
Host: Barb Kinnear
This well-preserved Victorian neighbourhood includes multi-story professionals’ homes and tiny workers’ cottages. Through architectural historian Marta O’Brien, we’ll see Cabbagetown residents preserve their history and architecture. A converted church and picturesque historical cemeteries are included in the tour.

High Tea with Edna - Event # 17
Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 3:00pm - $30 per person 6 spots
Edna’s Home at 1387 Bayview Avenue, Suite #404
Host: Edna Beange
Come to a friendly High Tea and enjoy great conversation. Singles encouraged to attend. Come and meet new people!

Beatle Ballads Take 2 - Event # 18
Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 7:00pm - 9:30pm $45 per person 40 spots
Hearth Room, Leaside United Church
Hosts: John and Margaret Casey, Adele Freeman and Geoff Kettel
Martin Gladstone and Frank Caruso will entertain us with the Beatles music we love. Come, listen and sing along to the timeless music of Paul, John, George and Ringo. Add to the evening by dusting off vintage 60’s clothing with a prize from the best dressed or accessorized individual. Refreshments wine and beer provided!

Escape to Niagara-on-the-Lake - Event # 19
Wednesday, May 10, 2017 from 9:30am - 6:30pm - $75 per person 3 spots
Niagara-on-the-Lake
Hosts: Midge Sandiland
Join Midge for a road trip from Toronto to Niagara on the Lake. Midge will pick you up from your home and drop you off. We will enjoy a day in the Romance Collection Gallery featuring the art of Trisha Romance and others.

Broadway Bedazzled - Event # 20
Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 7:30pm - $20 per person 50 spots
Sanctuary, Leaside United Church
Host: The Chancel Choir of LUC
A wonderful evening of music from Broadway past and present.

Camp Scugog Weekend - Event # 21
Friday, June 9 to Sunday, June 11, 2017 - $250 per person 40 spots
Camp Scugog Port Perry, ON
Host: Bill Kinnear
Rekindle those summer camp memories and experience Camp Scugog for a weekend! Special performance by the R & B group “Six Pints”. Meals, cabins, swimming, kayaking, archery, canoeing, sailing, chapel service all included.

Wine and Dine — Niagara Day Tour - Event # 22
Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 11:00am-5:00pm - $85 per person 40 spots
Niagara’s Twenty Valley Region
Hosts: John Casey and Graham Lute
On this tour we will wine taste at three unique and different boutique estate wineries near Jordan Village and enjoy a three-course gourmet lunch at a local vineyard. Wineries like Tawse, Daniel Lenko, Sue-Ann Staff, Hidden Bench, or Foreign Affairs are options. Car pooling and designated drivers are encouraged.

Summer Backyard BBQ - Event # 23
Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 6:30pm - $50 per person 8 spots
Emily and Larry’s home at 681 Merton Street
Hosts: Larry Allcorn and Emily Mosher
Delicious food, great company all in a beautiful urban garden!

Shishkabobs & Sing Song - Event # 24
Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 6:30pm - $50 per person 12 spots
Brenda and Doug’s home at 9 Donegall Drive
Hosts: Doug McKenzie and Brenda French
Cocktails will start off the evening of shishkabob themed appetizers to the dessert. After dinner join in a “campfire” sing song!

These FUNraising events are designed for our whole community so be sure to BRING A FRIEND and invite your neighbours, your families and friends to participate with you. All tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Cash or cheques made payable to Leaside United Church are required to ensure and confirm final bookings. All ticket sales are final and there will be no refunds unless an event is cancelled by the host(s) and not rescheduled.

Funds raised from these events will go towards supporting the local operations of Leaside United Church and our ministry to others.

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