

Seniors Assisted Transportation Society of Greater Edmonton (SATS) NEWSLETTER

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SATS of Greater Edmonton is excited to update you on what our organization is doing at the present time, and what is coming in the near future. Inside this newsletter is information about our 7th Annual Grandparent's Day. We hope you and your family will be able to attend! We have attached the SATS Sentinel, an information sheet for donors. In the final pages we have included a review of the Driving Protocols here at SATS, as well as information on our volunteer initiatives involving the Edmonton Capitals and Save-on-Foods.

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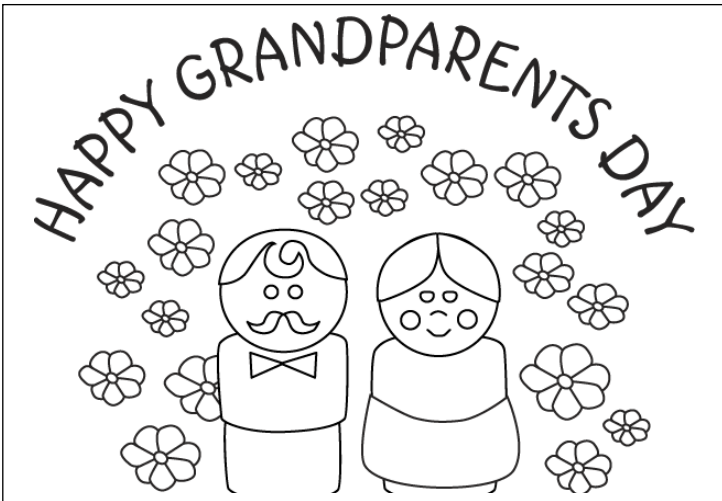
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GRANDPARENT'S DAY IS COMING!

On September 11th, 2011 Seniors Assisted Transportation Society (SATS) will be celebrating Grandparent's Day at the Norwood Legion, conveniently located at 11150-82 Street at 11:00 am. A ticket to the Grandparent's Day Brunch includes wonderful musical entertainment and a full brunch for \$30 which supports the SATS volunteers and elders program! The fun Brunch will include a Silent Auction, a Rock/Paper/Scissors Contest, and a Caricaturist for a memento. Please invite your Family and Friends to help celebrate Grandparent's! Call 780 732-1221 for more info! **Thank you to the Realtors Community Foundation of Edmonton and area who help subsidize our Volunteers Driving!**



To Purchase Tickets Contact:

Phone: 780.732.1221

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The SATS Sentinel

Anyone Can Make a Difference

Thank you very much for helping us support elderly through Seniors Assisted Transportation. **We would like to know how you found us and why you donate time and/or funds to SATS.** Are you interested in helping an elder be supported now in Edmonton? Or are you PAYING IT FORWARD by keeping this wonderful program around for you or your family and friends to use? Or are you helping us work towards an expansion of services to other communities? Let us know your reason for donating. As a donor, we would also like to know if you are interested in Volunteer Driving. Let us know over the phone at 780-732-1221.

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE

UNITED WAY: You can donate to SATS through United Way, just specify Seniors Assisted Transportation Society of Greater Edmonton

DONATE-A-CAR: We also take vehicle donations by calling our office or visiting www.donatecar.ca. The vehicle can be running or not; both will be accepted.

A cheque or cash donation to SATS is receipted promptly and sent to you. You can donate monthly by signing a form or by credit card through www.canadahelps.com or through Pay Pal.

For help with a donation through a will contact the Edmonton Community Foundation at 780-426-0015 or by writing to 9910 103 Street, Edmonton, AB T5K 2V7. They will help set up a fund to support SATS.

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE:

Do you have a point's card for places like Shoppers, HBC, Zellers or ESSO that you do not intend to use? You can donate points to SATS and we will use them for Silent Auction Items! This also applies to Canadian Tire Money.

Make sure to use the SATS Husky/Mohawk card when purchasing GAS. 2% of the Purchase is donated to SATS.

SATS is also selling raffle tickets now for the draw on September 11, 2011 at Grandparent's Day. They are \$2.00 a ticket and available at our office or from a Volunteer Driver.

Edmonton Capitals

This summer SATS is very proud to be working with the Edmonton Capitals! Lately we have been selling vouchers for any Capital's home games (\$10). These tickets are being sold both from our office. If you are interested in buying tickets or in volunteering to work a game selling 50/50 tickets contact our office at (780)-732-1221.



Save-on-Foods

SATS is also looking for volunteer assistance at Save-on-foods locations. We are currently selling raffle tickets at select locations. SATS would greatly appreciate any help, especially at the 82nd Street and 112th Avenue locations, as well as Sherwood Park and Calgary Trail South. If interested call our office (780) 732-1221



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To all SATS Members &
Volunteers:

Your incredible interest and passion for volunteers and volunteering is making a real difference in our community.

Winston Churchill once said “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” *Thank you for offering to help! We would like to welcome our new volunteer drivers: 1. Adolf 2. Elizabeth 3.Fatah 4.Garry 5. Linda 6.Steven.*

I also wanted you to be the first to know that Aug 26, 2011 is my last day at SATS. I have enjoyed my time here and will miss SATS - Anna, King, and all so many Supporting Volunteers and oh so many lovely Grandparents as Members! Love & affection to you for the year of support! I wouldn't have been able to get it done without you!!! Lots of love! Take care! Sincerely, Daisy Prabhat, SATS Volunteer Coordinator

In Lieu of Flowers

We have received a number of donations to SATS in lieu of flowers which is a wonderful way to both honor a loved one and to help your organization keep frail, low to middle income elderly seniors healthy and active in the community. These donations are made at very difficult time and we therefore wanted to simplify the process. If and when you lose a loved one and would like to have donations made to SATS in lieu of flowers, all you need to do is:

1. Ask the donor to make donations payable to SATS and indicate on the memo line of the cheque the name of the individual in whose memory the donation is made.
2. Mail the Donation to Seniors Assisted Transportation Society
9907 108 Avenue Edmonton, AB
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All donors receive a donation tax receipt and a thank you letter, and a complete list of donors is sent to the family. We realize that the death of a loved one is extremely difficult. We hope these simplified instructions will help those of you whom wish to honor your loved one with bequests to SATS to support elders!

Seniors Assisted Transportation society of Greater Edmonton Protocol

Elderly must have a current membership and call SATS office to book an appointment at least 3 days in advance. Also you need to purchase an adequate number of volunteer driving gas tickets in advance from the SATS office. Each ticket costs \$10. You must present one gas ticket to the volunteer driver at the end of a return trip of less than 2 hours. If the trip is over 2 hours, 2 tickets must be given to the driver. You can book a maximum of 2 rides a week, Monday to Sunday, between 8 AM and 8 PM. We will contact an approved driver for you. These drivers are approved by SATS through consideration of availability, service mindedness, clean driver record, police clearance, and other factors. Please remember SATS volunteer drivers cannot under any circumstances book rides, accept cash or purchase volunteer driving tickets. Also, please note that all parking costs are the responsibility of the customer.

REMINDER

**To all SATS members
who have not renewed for
July 2011 to June 2012 it
is time to do so now!**

**If you have not yet
renewed an invoice is
attached as a reminder.**

Thank you!

Walker-a-thon

SATS is planning two walker-a-thons; one at West

Edmonton Mall and one at Londonderry Mall in the Near Future. If you are interested it is not too early to try and find pledges. More information

coming soon!