

# St. John's Trailblazers Ladies Night Out On April 16, 2024





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## Bingo and Pizza

### On March 13, 2024

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<b>N</b>						36	38								
<b>G</b>						51	52				56				
<b>O</b>	61							68							
Minus 1 Game # Plus 1	1	No BINGOs called yet								<b>G 52</b>					
Diagonal Straight line	\$10.00	Reset go to next game and shuffle	Rings Balls House Mixer	Counter of numbers called	10	Minus 1 Plus 1		Last Number Called	<b>G 52</b>						



*The Trailblazers  
Executive and Area  
Representatives wish you  
all a Merry Christmas and  
a Happy, Safe and  
Healthy 2024*



**A Message From Our Chairman – Gerard Curtis**

The Trailblazers Executive Council would like to wish all Trailblazers and their families a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and safe New Year.

After several years of cancelling our Annual General Meeting due to Covid restrictions, we were able to hold an AGM this year. All Executive Council members have agreed to continue to serve in their positions for another three-year term and are looking forward to working with everyone across the island.

Thank you to the Trailblazers executive members across the island, the executive members of the NP Pensioners Association and the administrators of the Retiree Emergency Trust Fund. We appreciate the work you do on behalf of Trailblazers and acknowledge the time and effort you give to your roles. Thank you also to Nick Aylward, Chris Seary, Mervin Cranford, Carol Taylor and Leroy Hynes for the work they do for the Association.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Newfoundland Power who provided a one-time cash payment to retirees and surviving spouses who retired prior to January 1, 2011 and who receive a low pension income.

**Trailblazers Membership**

Newfoundland Power retirees and employees with 30 or more years of service are welcome to join the Trailblazers association. The membership fee is just \$10 per year. Go to our website ([www.nptrailblazers.com](http://www.nptrailblazers.com)) for a membership form or contact your Area Representative.

Announcements and invitation to Trailblazers events are usually sent out in emails. If you are a Trailblazer and want to be included in our email group or your email address changes, please contact Patricia Kavanagh ([pkavanagh1959@icloud.com](mailto:pkavanagh1959@icloud.com))

**Trailblazers Website**

Please visit the Trailblazers website at [www.nptrailblazers.com](http://www.nptrailblazers.com) to learn of upcoming events or activities; view the Rattling Brook Booking Schedule; view Sun Life Booklets and forms; obtain Retiree Emergency Trust Fund guidelines and form; see pictures from events and obtain links to various websites such as Newfoundland Power, Reddy Kilowatt Credit Union, Sun Life, etc.

**Rattling Brook**

This year we were able to get some much-needed work completed at the Rattling Brook facilities. Contractors installed new outside steps to the upper story of the house. Several Trailblazers also completed work at the facilities such as installing a new hot water heater, replaced flooring, caulked windows and other maintenance and general up-dates. Thanks to Trailblazers Gerry Walsh, Gary Humby, Robin Vivian and Dave Oakley for the work they did at Rattling Brook.

If you wish to book the Rattling Brook facilities, please contact Trailblazer Nick Aylward. Be aware that the facilities are not professionally cleaned between renters. Each renter is responsible for cleaning and sanitizing before and after their stay.

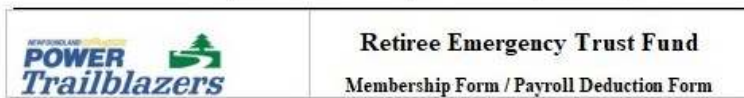
- a) *Bookings:* Contact Nick at (709) 693-6996 or his email [nick@aylwardsdesignsplus.ca](mailto:nick@aylwardsdesignsplus.ca) or [nick@adprint.ca](mailto:nick@adprint.ca) or go into the Rattling Brook page of our website [www.nptrailblazers.com](http://www.nptrailblazers.com) and use the link provided to fill-in a form that you can email to Nick.
- b) *Rental payments:* Cash payments are not accepted. You can set up email transfers or mail Nick a cheque.

**Retiree Emergency Trust Fund (RETF)**

The trust fund was established in 2009 and assists RETF members with medical expenses not covered by our private insurance plan or any other Government assisted programs. To be eligible to submit an application for assistance you must be a member of the RETF. A copy of the Rules and Guidelines are available on the Trailblazers website ([www.nptrailblazers.com](http://www.nptrailblazers.com)).

Membership is as little as \$2.00 per month. To qualify for membership, you must be retired. If you are interested in joining the RETF, please complete the form below and return it to:

Trailblazers Liaison, Newfoundland Power, P.O. Box 8910, St. John's, NL A1B 3P6



I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ apply for membership in the Newfoundland Power Retiree Emergency Trust Fund, and hereby request Newfoundland Power to deduct from my pension the amount indicated below until further written notice from me.

\$2.00 per month (minimum)       other amount (please specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month

Date \_\_\_\_\_      Witness \_\_\_\_\_      Applicant \_\_\_\_\_