

The Augustine Eagle

SEPTEMBER 2021





RESIDENT FORUM MINUTES

Held Thursday, AUGUST 26TH @ 2:30 pm

Present: Tim, Cathy, Lisa, Shelly, 34 Residents

Tim Welcomed All!

Cathy:

Cathy introduced Shelly Singh, a new RN, who will be here a couple days a week. Shelly will be working out of Cathy's office, so please come say hi! Cathy was asked if we would be getting a 3rd vaccine. She stated she hasn't been told details as to when, but it is likely to happen. Cathy assured us anyone coming into the building will be encouraged to have their full vaccinations and vaccination information will be kept on file. She cannot, however, stop unvaccinated people from coming in. She stated we will continue to be as safe as possible with mask wearing and hand washing.

Cathy stated she will now have Rapid Testing Kits to regularly test those staff members who are not yet fully vaccinated and for residents who leave the building for 48+ hours. Cathy stated the Covid vaccine will likely become seasonal.

Tim:

Ed asked Tim about name tags for residents. Tim stated we have regularly had votes on this subject and there is never enough interest to warrant engraved name tags, but offered to make paper name tags covered in plastic holders for those who are wanting one. Today's vote resulted in fewer than 10 residents in favour of the nametags.

Tim reported that Ladies and Men's lunches can resume in September. Federal Election Day will be held here Monday, September 20 10am - 3pm.

We will be hosting a Recreation student from The College of the Rockies, starting September 20 - October 17. Her name is Merrilee.

Our next bus trip will be Monday, to Richmond Centre at 1pm.

We are happy to announce we will be able to hold 'Happy Hours' back inside, provided the entertainers are fully vaccinated and wear their mask.

Dawna O, asked if anything will be done with the gardens this year. Tim reported that we were not given the funding through the New Horizons Grant, yet again, so nothing will be done with the gardens this year.

Laverne asked if "Art with Lea" will be starting up. Tim reported he will confirm if she is fully vaccinated and willing to wear her mask inside.



Augustine House Resident Council Meeting

MINUTES OF RESIDENCE COUNCIL MEETING HELD TUESDAY AUGUST 3RD 2021

ATTENDANCE: Ed, Hazel, Lannet, Peggy, Carla, Anne

REGRETS: 0

Call to Order: By Ed.

Adoption of Agenda: Hazel, 2nd Lannet

Minutes of Last Meeting: Ed.

Fire and Safety: No report.

Hospitality: Augustine House welcomes 4 new residents.

Treasurer's Report : Balance of account \$5472.09.

Haven House: No report.

Recycling : No report .

New Business: Council to buy flowers for Linda Hoffert (Finance dept. who is leaving Augustine House).

Murray looked at oven in country kitchen, found oven to be around 5 degrees off.

Broken bird bath on back patio has been repaired.

Council to buy flowers for Ila Lundy who celebrates her 107th birthday, (Aug. 27th)

Adjournment by: Ed.

Next Meeting: TUESDAY SEPT. 7TH @ 10:45 AM

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD @ 7:00 PM " I AM BIG BIRD "

Caroll Spinney is the 80-year-old who has been creating the Muppet characters of Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch since the first season of "Sesame Street."

I AM BIG BIRD will peel away the instances in Caroll's life that inspired his creation of characters that influenced generations of children. And, as the yellow feathers give way to gray hair, it is the man, not the puppet, who will steal your heart.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH @ 7:00 PM " THE GRIZZLIES "

THE GRIZZLIES is an inspiring true story based on a group of Inuit students in the small Arctic town of Kugluktuk. The students are naturally skeptical when Russ Sheppard, yet another ignorant and unprepared white rookie teacher, arrives from the South on a one-year teaching contract. With much to learn, but deeply shaken by the death of one of his students, Russ introduces his class to the sport of lacrosse in an effort to help lift the dangerous fog of trauma existing in his students.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH @ 7:00 PM " GREENFINGERS "

Clive Owen stars as a prison inmate who goes into an experimental "open" prison where the inmates walk around freely and get job training for their impending releases. While there, he discovers he has a talent for growing flowers. His talent is recognized by a gardening guru who encourages him and four other inmates to enter a national gardening competition.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH @ 7:00 PM " HARVEY "

The classic stage hit gets the Hollywood treatment in the story of Elwood P. Dowd who makes friends with a spirit taking the form of a human-sized rabbit named Harvey that only he sees (and a few privileged others on occasion also.) After his sister tries to commit him to a mental institution, a comedy of errors ensues. Elwood and Harvey become the catalysts for a family mending its wounds and for romance blossoming in unexpected places.

Please note : Our **Sunday** Matinee will now be Closed Captioned (CC)

HAVEN HOUSE HAPPENINGS

We enjoyed having a lunch of barbecued chicken and hot dogs on August 10th.

On August 18th the residents celebrated the end of summer with an ice cream party. The weather was warm and sunny so we enjoyed an afternoon on the patio, reminiscing while having ice cream; cones, floats and banana splits.

Shawn McKee is now back on Sunday afternoons to entertain us with live music.

Have a great month.



SHAWN McKEE



GORDON AND DAUGHTER LINDA



PICNIC AT KIRKLAND HOUSE

WE LOVED DELTA IN AUGUST



FRAN AT EMMA LEA FARM



JON ENJOYING LOCAL CRAFT BEER



FR. NORM



MEMORIAL PARK

DIEFENBAKER
PARK



WHO'S NEW IN THE HOUSE



JIM

Jim was born in 1946 at St Paul's hospital in Vancouver. Jim was the eldest of 9 children, his parents founded what is today known as Mylora Farms in Richmond, the very first organic farm in BC. Later, Mylora Golf course. After high school, Jim worked various jobs, before spending 8 years as a draftsman for an engineering company in the pulp & paper industry. Later Jim changed jobs and spent 10 years selling life insurance. Jim was married at 30 years old and had a son. That marriage ended and Jim met Linda, whom he has been with for around 14 years. Jim has done some travelling to Eastern Europe and once took a trip with his father to Italy & Rome. Jim enjoys CFL football and is looking forward to the start of the season.



Welcome to Augustine House Jim.

FRED

Fred was born in Estonia, went to high school in Germany, has lived in the U.S. and has also has lived in Edmonton, Ocean Falls, Toronto, Vancouver and Delta.

Fred later became CGA, where he was in senior business management.

Fred has travelled all over the world, including Singapore, India and Saudi Arabia plus many more.

Fred is a member of Rotary, and is a keen bowler and Rumoli player.

Fred has three children and seven greatgrandchildren.

He also speaks German. Welcome to Augustine House Fred.



HELGA

Helga was born and grew up in Hamburg, Germany with her parents and 1 sister. In 1953 she immigrated to Ontario with her mother and sister. Helga lived there until 1968.

After high school she became a photo studio apprentice in Aylmer, Ontario. She moved to Burlington to study archeology. Helga met her husband at a dance in Woodstock. She has one daughter, Nicolette.

Helga was always curious and moved to Edmonton for 5 years. After that she moved to Vancouver for a year before going to Kelowna where she lived until moving to Augustine House. Helga was an educator for the Kelowna Heritage Museum. She would visit schools, social clubs and retirement homes to present talks about the history of Kelowna and the natural environment.

Helga used to roller skate. Now she likes reading, listening to music and swimming.

Helga toured Augustine House 6 years ago but wasn't ready to move in. This spring she was and called to see what was available. She has been here 1 week and has been busy getting organized.



Welcome to Augustine House Helga.

DIANE

Diane was born and grew up in the Kerrisdale area of Vancouver. Her parents met at Portland dental school. Her father became an oral surgeon and her mother trained to be a dental hygienist. Diane had one sister, Jill. She enjoyed swimming, skiing and playing badminton.

After graduating from Magee high school, Diane went to UBC for a year and then VGH where she trained to become an Orth optic technician. She worked mainly testing for children's eye problems.

Diane moved to Calgary to work for an Ophthalmologist. She met her husband through a connection in the family stationary business. They married in 1957 and their first daughter Sally was born in Calgary.

After that, they moved to Toronto where they lived for about 10 years and had another daughter, Joanna. Diane and the girls returned to Vancouver in 1974. She worked as a dental assistant and ran the office of the Academy of Dentistry.

Her daughters grew up, left home to marry. Diane has 5 grandchildren.

Diane moved to Ladner in 1994. She travelled to Europe 7-8 times, finding Italy her favorite.



Welcome to Augustine House

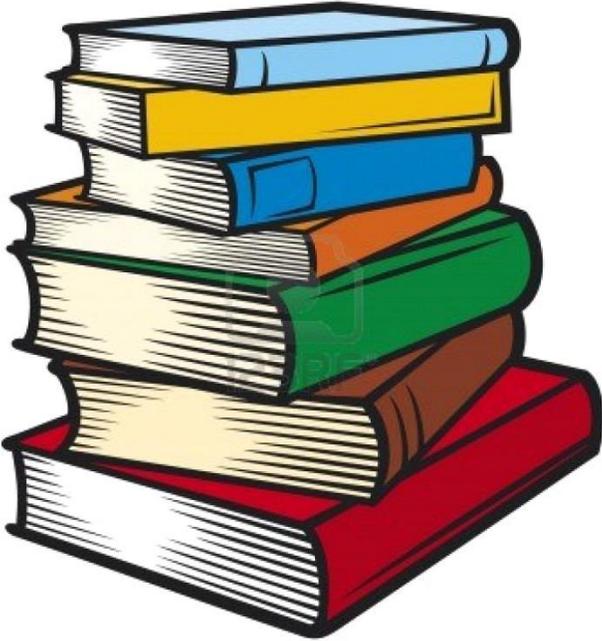
**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ILA

107 YEARS OLD

AUGUST 27TH



NEW BOOKS

We have had a new delivery of large print fiction and non-fiction books in the East Lounge.

Take a look, there is something for everyone

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Labour Day

🇨🇦 National Holiday in Canada

Labour Day is a statutory national holiday celebrated throughout Canada on the first Monday in September.



The September date has remained unchanged, even though the government has been encouraged to adopt May 1 as Labour Day, the date celebrated by the majority of the rest of the world.

Moving the holiday, in addition to breaking with tradition, could have been viewed as aligning the Canadian labour movements with internationalist sympathies. Another major reason for keeping the current September date is that the United States celebrates its Labor Day on the same day.

History of Canadian Labour' Day

The origins of Labour day in Canada can be traced back to a printer's revolt in 1872 in Toronto, when labourers tried to establish a maximum 54-hour work week. At that time, any union activity was considered illegal and the organizers were jailed. Protest marches of over 10,000 formed in response. This eventually led to the Prime

Minister Sir John A. Macdonald repealing the anti-union laws and arranging the release of the organizers as well.

The parades held in support of the Nine-Hour Movement and the printers' strike led to an annual celebration. The date was adopted in Canada in 1894 by the government of Prime Minister John Thompson. How is Labour Day celebrated?

While some Labour Day parades and picnics are organized by unions, most Canadians simply regard Labour Day as the Monday of the last long weekend of summer. Families with school-age children take it as the last chance to travel before the end of summer. Some teenagers and young adults view it as the last weekend for parties before returning to school, which traditionally begin their new year the day after.

A traditional Labour Day event in Canada is the Labour Day Classic, a Canadian Football League event where rivals play on Labour Day weekend.



"You should check your e-mails more often. I fired you over three weeks ago."

Rosh Hashanah

"Rosh Hashanah, literally meaning the "beginning (also head) [of] the year") is the Jewish New Year. The biblical name for this holiday is *Yom Teruah* , literally "day [of] shouting/blasting", sometimes translated as the Feast of Trumpets. It is the first of the Jewish High Holy Days , which usually occur in the early autumn of the Northern Hemisphere.

Rosh Hashanah is a two-day celebration, which begins on the first day of Tishrei. Tishrei is the first month of the Jewish civil year, but the seventh month of the ecclesiastical year.

According to Judaism, the fact that Rosh Hashanah is the beginning of the year is explained by it being the traditional anniversary of the creation of Adam and Eve, the first man and woman according to the Hebrew Bible, and their first actions toward the believed realization of humanity's role in 's world. According to one secular opinion its origin is in the beginning of the economic year in the ancient Near East, marking the start of the agricultural cycle.

Rosh Hashanah customs include sounding the shofar (a hollowed-out ram's horn), as prescribed in the , following the prescription of the Hebrew Bible to "raise a noise" on *Yom Teruah*; and among its rabbinical customs, it is the eating of symbolic foods such as apples dipped in honey to evoke a "sweet new year"



LINDA HOFFERT

Many thanks to Linda and best wishes, Linda is leaving Augustine House after 4 years.

Linda always worked behind the scenes but played a no less important role, making sure that staff were paid on time was just the beginning of her Finance duties.



Linda with members of the



Resident Council.



Back to School



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alphabet	Drama	History	numbers	Science
Art	elementary	homework	pencil	Social Studies
backpack	English	Language Arts	Physical Education	Spelling
books	friends	learn	reading	students
classroom	Geography	library	recess	subjects
crayons	grades	Math	school	teacher
desk	Health	Music	scissors	writing

Friday HAPPY HOUR



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

BRIAN ZALO

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

LIZ AND STEVE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

SHAWN McKEE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

MICHELLE CARLISLE



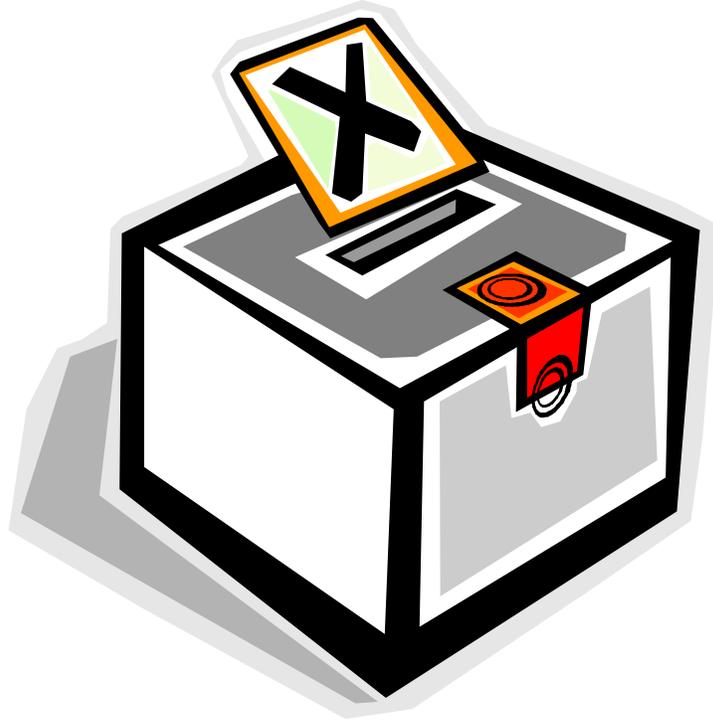
JOIN US FOR WEEKLY MASS FROM
HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL IN VANCOUVER

MEDIA ROOM

TUESDAYS

9:30 AM

ELECTION DAY AT AUGUSTINE HOUSE



ELECTIONS CANADA WILL BE HERE

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

10:00 AM - 15:00 PM

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

PLEASE BRING YOUR REGISTRATION CARD AND ID.

MEET THE STAFF

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NAME: HARDEEP.

POSITION: LPN.

WHAT IS YOUR BASIC PHILOSOPHY IN LIFE:

YOU MUST BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE
IN THE WORLD.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS/MOVIES:

THE SECRET.

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE GROWING UP:

POLICE OFFICER.

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU LIKE: HIP – HOP.

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN: HIKING, SWIMMING.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COCKTAIL : BELLINI.

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY: GOOD COMPANY.

WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL DATE NIGHT: PLAN A ROMANTIC DINNER.

WHAT IS YOUR PERFECT VACATION: NEW EXPERIENCES AND MAKING MEMORIES.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD: PIZZA.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE A 12 YEAR OLD: DON'T BE AFRAID OF MAKING
MISTAKES.

WHAT WERE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADES LIKE: I WAS A BRIGHT STUDENT IN
HIGH SCHOOL, AVERAGE B+ , GOOD GRADES ARE NOT THE ALL AND END ALL, BUT
THEY DO OPEN DOORS, ALSO - KEEP YOUR LIFE CHOICES OPEN.

PARTING WORDS TO THE MASSES ARE...: KEEP SMILING.



GRANDPARENTS DAY



National Grandparents Day is a secular holiday celebrated in the United States of America, and the United Kingdom since 1978 and officially recognized in a number of countries on various days of the year, either as one holiday or sometimes as a separate Grandmothers' Day and Grandfathers' Day. One celebrates *both* paternal and maternal grandparents.

Marian McQuade of Oak Hill, West Virginia, has been recognized nationally by the United States Senate – in particular by Senators Jennings Randolph; and Robert Byrd – and by President Jimmy Carter, as the founder of National Grandparents Day. McQuade made it her goal to educate the youth in the community about the important contributions seniors have made throughout history. She also urged the youth to "adopt" a grandparent, not just for one day a year, but rather for a lifetime. Co-founder Cynthia Bennett, who worked for Marian's husband, contributed by writing letters of verification.

In 1973, Senator Jennings Randolph introduced a resolution to the senate to make Grandparents' Day a national holiday. West Virginia's Governor Arch Moore had proclaimed an annual Grandparents' Day for the state, at the urging of Marian McQuade. When Senator Randolph's resolution in the U.S. Senate died in committee, Marian McQuade organized supporters and began contacting governors, senators, and congressmen in all fifty states. She urged each state to proclaim their own Grandparents' Day. Within three years, she had received Grandparents' Day proclamations from forty-three states. She sent copies of the proclamations to Senator Randolph.

In February 1977, Senator Randolph, with the concurrence of many other senators, introduced a joint resolution to the senate requesting the president to "issue annually a proclamation designating the first Sunday of September after Labor Day of each year as 'National Grandparents' Day'." Congress passed the legislation proclaiming the first

Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents' Day and, on August 3, 1978, then-President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation. The statute cites the day's purpose: "...to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children, and to help children become aware of strength, information, and guidance older people can offer".

National Grandparents' Day began in Canada in 1995 but was discontinued in 2014. Motion number 273 submitted in the House of Commons by Mr. Sarkis Assadourian read:

That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider designating the second Sunday in September of each year as Grandparents' Day in order to acknowledge their importance to the structure of the family in the nurturing, upbringing and education of children.



*"Your father said your bedtime is eight," the grandmother said.
"You don't have to listen to him," Betty (aged four-and-a-half)
replied.*

*"Why not?" the grandmother asked.
Betty answered, "Because you're his mother!"*

WELCOME

MERRILEE

Hello all!! My name is Merrilee and I am really looking forward to meeting you all. I have been a care aide for 11 years and I am excited to try my hand at becoming an Activity Assistant. I am North Delta born and raised and have raised both of my children in the same house I grew up in. I have worked in Ladner and/or Tsawwassen for the last 29 years and I am thrilled to

launch my Activity Assistant practicum at Augustine House with Tim at the helm. Please don't be afraid to say hello. I'm sure we will share in quite a few laughs!

See you soon!!

Merrilee is a student from

College of the Rockies, she will be joining the Recreation Dept. from Sept. 20 – Oct. 17.





September

Aster flower signifies happiness, loyalty, and elegance. You want to lead a life that would make you content and happy. You try your best and always succeed in whatever you do. You are good at emoting but you like to have a patient ear as well.

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