

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Hello Fellow Members of the Cranberry Centre

Thank You to so many for keeping your Senior's Centre going

Dave and Marg Hodgins for their many hours of service on our board, taking on major projects, meeting with contractors, membership list, Senior's Day Celebration and much more

They are stepping back for now, but we hope they will return

Elaine Steiger for the donation of two HUGE trays of Peppers which were used for our Chow Mein, Sweet and Sour Pork Frozen Meals and for our October Dinner Zucchini, Pepper, Onion and Mushroom veggie dish.

Roxanne Sargeant and Penny Silvester for the baking treats we can add to the our Frozen Meal packages.

All those who run our activities **Brian Mackie(Bridge) Linda How(Carpet Bowling/ Crib) Cliff Leung(Tai Chi/SIT) Vladka Morris(Latin Dance) Sybil Maier(Eurchre) John and Lexy Harris(Bitch and Complain) Donna Devine(Quilting) Jessie Street(Ladies Auxiiary Fibre Arts), Tech Support**

Christine Boyd for doing our 50/50 Draws at dinners

The Highland Dancers who came back to do our dinner clean up and dishes. So nice for the Kitchen Crew to be able to sit and enjoy their meal and the music.

Thank you **Don Allen** and **George Davidson** for doing rentals, set up and tear down of tables and chairs, general maintenance, security, etc **George** for bartending when **Al Bartly** is not available.

A HUGE thank you to **Dot Davies** who took on the Treasurer's position as well as doing most of the office administration. Also thanks to **Christine Behan** who is always willing to help Dot when she is available

Many thanks to **Elisa Renick** for stepping up to be our **acting secretary** until the AGM and for taking on the continual updating of our **MEMBERSHIP LIST**

Your hard working crew for the Frozen Meal Program, Dinners and our Senior's Together Luncheons.

Lesley Devers

Sheldon Harwood-Lynn

John Harris

Darlene Norris

Nancy Desilets

Dot Davies

Rhoda Oakes

Julie Stein

Max Ponni

Shirley Goodburn

Leslie Browett.

Elisa Renick

Carol Hamilton

Wayne Hanson

Brian

Fred Moss(I bet he has peeled least 100 lbs of potatoes this past year

Phyllis Davidson for dinner registrations

Warren Wiley for keeping our website updated

Anne Harrison for keeping up with name tags, stepping up to do dinner check ins for **Piroshka Bartley** who usually does it and Anne is also our **SUNSHINE LADY** and any other assist with other duties she has time for.

If you know of a member who is ill or in the hospital or has passed away please let Anne or one of our board members know and she will send the appropriate card to our members of the Senior's Association.

Anne and Wayne did major raking of leaves last week and unfortunately there are a whole more. Those DARN TREES ! ! !

Alice Gurr for laundering the table cloths, donation of numerous flower arrangements, staying to help with clean up after lunches and dinners.

Many thanks to her for organizing the tablecloths and flowers on the shelving units and cupboards in the storage room. Also for her donation of the many artificial flowers. We should have enough to match each colour scheme!

Thank you to **All of You** who stay and help put tables and chairs away and clean up after luncheons and dinners

Also thank you to **Devon Hanley and Dan** for sharing their musical talent at our October dinner. Please take note:

Devon Hanley would like to **volunteer** to help folks who need some assistance navigating those tricky online forms and applications.

Many government programs and other agencies no longer process paper applications so they must be done online.

Devon has a laptop and she can also work with you on your computer if you have one. She can be reached at **604-414-5434**.

Dates to Remember:

1. SENIOR'S TOGETHER LUNCHEON - November 14th at AM - Register at Rec Complex 604-485-5891

IMPORTANT NOTICE to MEMBERS

Members **PLEASE** stay after the luncheon for a motion for a major expenditure for the tree pruning. Our policy states that we must have member approval for major expenses which this will be.

2. CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE - Saturday, November 18th 9:00 AM -3:00 PM

You can book a table for \$25.00 Contact Jessie @ 604- 414-7651

Or come and do your Christmas Shopping

3, Coffee and Discussions with board and members: November 21st 2-4 PM -

Suggestions on how to improve our services welcome. Sharing stories, history, friendships and more

4. Monthly Dinner - November 24th 5:30- PM - Cancelled

Since two of our main cooks and organizers will be away November 24th. There will not be a dinner this month unless someone would like to take it on. Contact Carol Hamilton.

Christmas Decorating Event & Pizza - Friday, December 1st - 3-7 PM - Pizza will be ordered for 5:30 or 6:00 PM. Please contact Phyllis @ 604-344-2003 so we know how much pizza to order

Christmas Dinner – Friday, December 15th - Will be catered by Charis Whitmore. Off the Vine Catering. Cost \$25.00 a plate. Contact Phyllis Davidson at 604-344-2003 to register.

Christmas Dinner Menu

- Caesar Salad with dill and garlic croutons. parmesan and creamy lemon dressing
- Roasted Pumpkin and Goat Cheese Penne tossed with olive oil and fresh sage
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes with savoury turkey gravy
- Seasonal Vegetables roasted with olive oil and garlic
- Roasted Turkey and Chicken with stuffing and cranberry sauce
- Fresh buns and butter
- Cake for dessert

That concludes the November newsy business and a now for.....

FUNNY STUFF:

1. You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you can do while you are down there.

2. Prejudice is a time saver. You can form opinions without getting the facts

3. THE BIGGEST SCAM IN LIFE

Paying taxes on the money you make

Taxes on the money you spend

And taxes on things you own that you already payed taxes on with already taxed money.

SERIOUS STUFF

Let Us Remember, Lest We Forget

In Flanders Fields where poppies grow
Beneath the crosses row on row
That mark our place and the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly

Take up the quarrel with the foe
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die.
We shall not sleep though poppies
Grow in Flander's Field

Scarce heard amid the guns below
We are the dead short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
Loved and were loved and now we lie
In Flander's Field

Yet, another bit of information to share with our members.

One of our members would like to start a **SCRABBLE** group

For more information on the time and day contact **Diana Holm** at **604-493-6142** or
email: the-holms@telus.net.

The time and day will depend on the availability of one of the halls.