

Victoria Women's Newcomers Club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit here composing my message, I am suffering from climatic shock. I have just returned from a lovely 5-day vacation in Florida to find Victoria in the midst of a deep freeze!! This is the most snow and cold that I have ever experienced here. What a shock! Thank goodness that it is expected to be over in the near future.

At our Executive meeting in February we realized that it is now time to begin forming our new Executive for September 2011. (This year has gone by so quickly!). As in past years, we have some Executive members who have completed their terms and will be stepping down. This means that we are definitely looking for members who would be willing to join us for 2011-2012. This year we have had a wonderful group! They have been marvelous at sharing responsibilities and filling in when one of us has been travelling or unavailable. They have also turned out to be great friends! To serve on the Executive, it is recommended that members have some basic computer skills (e-mail and perhaps, some word processing). We generally meet once or twice during the summer and for about 90 minutes after luncheons. If you are interested in joining this wonderful group, please speak to any member of our current Executive. They would be delighted to describe responsibilities and I can guarantee that there will be lots of support for our new Executive members.

If you are not sure about taking on an Executive position, we are also looking for someone willing to sell 50/50 tickets at our luncheons. This job requires no meeting attendance and is generally completed between 11:30 and noon. If you are willing to assist in this way, please let Andrea Ashton or myself know of your interest. It is a great job for meeting new people!

If you missed our last luncheon, be sure to check on the range of activities available. As always, if you have an idea for a new activity, please connect with our Activity Coordinators, Pam Thompson and Agnes Amundrud.

Take care,

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Inquiring Minds Want to Know...

How do our membership fees get used?

We use approximately \$6 for the purchase of a name badge. For those of us with memory challenges, name badges are a must! Our website costs about \$5 per person to maintain our virtual presence in the community. The \$50 charity donation provided as a thank you to our speakers works out to \$8 per person annually. The cost of our luncheon is actually 40 cents more than we collect, so that runs a minimum of \$4 per person over the year. Of course, we have stationary, paper and photocopying costs on top. If you are doing the math and wondering how it could possibly work, you can understand why we also have a 50/50 draw during our luncheons. New members can be assured that we are all volunteers. We may need to revisit our annual membership fee for next year so stay tuned for updated financial information.

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

March 16th, 2011 at Cedar Hill Golf Club
1400 Derby Rd @ 11:30 a.m.

To make your reservation email v1newcomersluncheon@gmail.com.
New members and guests always welcome



Heritage Fashion Show

HERITAGE PRODUCTIONS is a non-profit, non-registered hobby group of about 30 ladies who share a passion for vintage clothing. The initial framework of their large collection of garments and accessories was left to them by Marjorie Aldersmith (first Mayor of View Royal, deceased 1993). Using original garments, as well as researched "reproductions", they are able to conduct fashion shows depicting clothing from 1850 to 1960. Along with a brief description of each ensemble, the commentator discusses 'world events that affected fashion of that time'.

A REMINDER

At our luncheons, if possible, please pay at the door by cheque. The price for the March luncheon is \$22.00 for members, non-members and guests. We are required to provide the facility with the number of lunch attendees on the Monday prior to the luncheon. If you must cancel your reservation please email v1newcomersluncheon@gmail.com by the Saturday before the luncheon. **If you fail to cancel by this deadline, please send the Treasurer your \$22.00 cheque to cover the cost of your reservation.**

NEWCOMERS NEWS

Luncheon Speaker - February 2011



Rebecca Kennel - Victoria: Bench by Bench

She took us on her journey of discovery in and around spectacular Victoria.

NEWCOMERS ACTIVITIES for 2011

As a newcomer to Victoria you may be interested in the "Be a Tourist in your own Home Town" week, March 2 to 6. You can find details on www.attractionsvictoria.com. Tickets are \$10.50 and if you buy four tickets, you get one free.

Art lovers may be interested in this event. The Fairfield Artists Studio Tour takes place on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Over 40 artists will open their studios so visitors can come and see the artists and talk about their art. Look for the tour map and information at www.fairfieldartistsstudiotour.com

Our ongoing activities include:

Afternoon Tea Group
Bridge
Book Club
Butchart Gardens Walk
Coffee Social
Couples Friendly Dinners

Couples Game Night
Couples Pub Night
Dallas Rd Walkers & Social
Ladies Dinner Club
Ladies Pub Night
Mid Day Munchies

Mini Lunch, Restaurant
Movie Afternoon/Evening
Mystery Book Club
Scrabble
The Walkers
Day Tours

Your activity coordinators,

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Movie Club 	2 The Walkers 	3 Dallas Road Walking Group  Bridge 	4	5 Couples Friendly Dinners 
6	7 Mid Day Munchies 	8 Mini Lunch Restaurant 	9 The Walkers 	10 Dallas Road Walking Group  Bridge The Mystery Book Club	11 Ladies Dinner Club 	12
13	14 Couples Pub Night 	15	16 Newcomers Lunch 	17 Dallas Road Walking Group Bridge 	18	19 Couples Games Night 
20	21 Butchart Gardens Walk 	22	23 The Walkers Book Club  Coffee Social 	24 Dallas Road Walking Group Bridge Afternoon Tea Group Ladies Pub Night	25	26
27	28 Scrabble 	29	30	31		

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