

# PARKSVILLE NEWCOMERS' ALUMNI CLUB NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2012

**NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 19 AT 7PM**  
**ST COLUMBA CHURCH 921 WEMBLEY RD V9P2E6**



**Our guest speaker will be Ted Olynyk from BC Hydro who will tell us all about Smart Meters.**

**At last count the Parksville Newcomers Alumni Club has 159 members!** You may renew your membership at the January meeting. If you can't attend, perhaps someone can sign up on your behalf. Please remember that Membership is a requirement if you wish to participate in any of our activities.



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**Alumni Activity Information as well as contact names and numbers and lots of other pertinent data can be found on our website:**

**[www.parksvillenewcomers.org](http://www.parksvillenewcomers.org) then click on Alumni on the bottom left.**



Do you know of a member who is ill or who could use a bit of cheering up?  
Sunshine Lady, Muriel Borrett, would be pleased to send a card or note. Give her a call at 954-0608.

**Bowling:** Our next bowling dates are Jan 17 and 31 at 2:00pm at Sunset Lanes. Cost is \$10.50 per person for two games, which includes shoe rental.



**Coffee Chatters** group meets at *Stewart's on Harrison Cafe & Catering* at 147 Harrison Ave, every Wed at 2 PM. If you would like to receive a weekly reminder please contact Janice Austin at [jaustin09@shaw.ca](mailto:jaustin09@shaw.ca). Or just drop by!



**The next Ladies Lunch** is on Friday, January 20th at 12:30 at **Avo's Eatery**, 382 Island Hwy. E (just behind Starbucks). If you'd like to view their menu it can be found at [www.avoseatery.com](http://www.avoseatery.com). Please advise **Diane Luke** [diluke@shaw.ca](mailto:diluke@shaw.ca)

248-3830 or Nancy Newland [nnewland@shaw.ca](mailto:nnewland@shaw.ca) 248-7289 by Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **AROUND THE AREA**



#### Winter Carnival on Ice.

Saturday Jan 28 at Oceanside Place. Carnival games, food and décor. Lots of fun for all age groups. Everyone welcome 2:00-3:30pm Regular admission. Please call 250-248-3252 for information.

#### The Pink Lace Diamond Mystery

**Dinner Theatre, Jan 28 2012 at The Beach Club Resort. Fundraiser for Rotary Club Parksville AM** While enjoying their dinner, attendees will find themselves immersed in clues and a few red herrings as they participate in a fun-filled evening of theatre and camaraderie with like-minded "would be detectives". **The Pink Lace Diamond Mystery** takes place in the 1940s so attendees are encouraged to don their fedoras and harken back to the days of the hard-boiled detective genre. Tickets are priced at \$75 per person (\$70 if purchasing a table of 8). To get in touch with your inner detective, please contact Cara MacDonald, Rotary Club of Parksville AM 250-248-3089 [Cara.macdonaldgray@telus.net](mailto:Cara.macdonaldgray@telus.net)



#### A Winter Interlude Fashion Show & Tea



Feb 3, 2 to 4 at Eaglecrest Golf Club. Tickets are \$20 and are available at Mercedes Lane on Craig St in Parksville or Arbutus Emporium in QB. Craft sale, African auction, Kazuri jewellery. Proceeds to Stephen Lewis Foundation, Grandmothers to Grandmothers. Doors open at 1:30.

#### Parksville Uncorked

**February 23 – 26. 4 Days of Fine Food, Fabulous Wine, and Great Company. Together in the common cause of fine wines, decadent edibles, and great company, Parksville's finest beach resorts are proud to sponsor the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Parksville Uncorked Wine & Food Festival. Check it out at [www.parksvilleuncorked.com](http://www.parksvilleuncorked.com)**



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