

PARKSVILLE NEWCOMERS CLUB

FEBRUARY 2012

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General meetings for the Newcomers Club are on the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre, 132 East Jensen Ave, Parksville.

Our next Meeting is **Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 7:30 PM.** Come at 7:00 PM for coffee or tea, to chat, to share local information, and to make new friends, while checking out the various activities and special events.

*The Guest Speaker for February is the Mayor of Parksville, Chris Burger.

Newcomers' Club Board of Directors

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ANNUAL DUES

If you are new to the Parksville area, membership dues for the 2011-2012 year are payable at the General Meetings. Enjoy our events. Membership fees are \$15.00 per person for the year. Fees are prorated for those joining after December. Name tags are \$7.00 for all new members or for replacement tags. These fees are payable at our General Meetings.

If you are unable to attend the General Meeting, checks for membership renewals fees, made out to **Parksville Newcomers Club**, can be mailed to:

Wendy Connor

3408 Blueback Drive

Nanose Bay BC V9P 9H9.



Parksville Newcomers has a
SUNSHINE LADY!

She is **Margaret Maertens-Poole** and you can contact her at **250-248-9200** regarding anyone in the Newcomers' Club in ill health, as well as anyone who has something to celebrate such as an anniversary, etc. Margaret will be more than happy to send out a card, make a visit, or do whatever is appropriate.

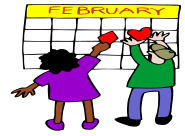
2012-2013 Newcomers Club Board of Directors & Activity Coordinators

There will be information provided at the April 5, 2012 Newcomers' Club meeting regarding the responsibilities and duties for the elected Board of Directors as well as for the Volunteers who are the Activity Coordinators, for the upcoming 2012-2013 fiscal year.

Please consider becoming more involved with the Newcomers' Club and sharing your experience and talents to make the Club even more productive and enjoyable. If you are interested in participating, or would like more information, please contact any of the current members of the Board of Directors or Activity Coordinators.

The annual election for the Board and the naming of the Activity Coordinators will take place at the May 3, 2012 meeting.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Coordinators:

Carmen Tellier 250-586-5741

cptellier@shaw.ca

Jackie Gabert 250-248-0451

jackiegabert@hotmail.com

A variety of opportunities are available throughout the year to participate in many interesting local events. More specific information is always available at the General Meeting each month.

**Sign up at the general meetings or let the coordinators know if you wish to attend any of the scheduled events.*

1. *Friday, February 24, Beach Flicks & Dinner

@5:30 PM at Eaglecrest Golf Club. Cost of movie is \$6.00 per person. The name of Movie is "Life Above All". Order your dinner off the menu.

2. *Tuesday, March 6, Pot Luck Lunch

at 1:00 PM at the Parksville Seniors' Centre, followed by an afternoon of games with the Games Activity Group. Bring a hot or cold dish to share. Mark your calendar and plan to have a fun afternoon.

ACTIVITIES

After paying your membership dues, sign up for your choice of activities at the General Meetings each month. Most activity coordinators will then send out an informational email about the specifics as required. Participate as your schedule permits.

Attention all Activity Coordinators!

In order to be published in our newsletter, please submit your updated monthly information **no later than the last Thursday of each month** to Marian Moser at mtmoser@shaw.ca or call 250-586-3359.

*Singles Group



Coordinators:

Sandra Elliott 250-586-0075

heywhatsnew@shaw.ca

Gloria Mahood 250-586-6703

gjmahood@shaw.ca

Attempting to address the needs of those members who are single, in order to facilitate participation in a variety of activities and events.

"Just Friends Solos" is a new group for solo newcomers who would like to pair up with other solos to attend various activities in and around the Island. Please contact Sandra Elliott at heywhatsnew@shaw.ca and let her have your name and email address as well as what interests you. (e.g. theatre, dancing, shopping, golf, etc.) She will then put a listing together and send it out to the solo newcomers who have signed up. She does not organize events for solo newcomers to attend.

*Ladies Lunch



Coordinators:

Sandra Hickey 250-248-1196

fshickey@shaw.ca

Doreen Darby 250-248-1960

darbydandd@gmail.com

Kathleen Garnett 250-752-8916

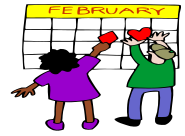
kmg822@telus.net

Scheduled lunches on the last Friday of every month at 12:30 PM. Varied restaurants. Great food and company.

This month's luncheon is on Friday, February 24, 2012 at 12:30 PM at **The Prime Steak and Chop Restaurant**, The Beach Club Resort (181 Beachside Drive, Parksville).

**Sign up at the general meeting or let the coordinators know if you wish to attend any of the future Ladies Lunches.*

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*Mixed Lunch



Coordinator:

Elsie Griffiths 250-248-9131

ejgriff@telus.net

Mary Holte 250-390-0440

mdholte@shaw.ca

Scheduled lunches on the second Friday of every month at 1:00 PM. A variety of local restaurants and a chance to meet new friends.

*This month's luncheon is on Friday, February 10, 2012, at 1:00 PM, at the **Zougla Restaurant in Nanaimo.***

(2021 Estevan Road /Just minutes from the Departure Bay Ferry Terminal). It is a Mediterranean Restaurant with a wide selection of lunch items - Choices to suit everyone's taste.

**Sign up at the next general meeting or let the coordinators know if you wish to attend. Emails will go out to all those people on our list.*

*Pub Night



Coordinator:

Gloria Mahood 250-586-6703

gimahood@shaw.ca

Enjoy a wide selection of local pub fare at various pubs on the third Saturday of each month at 7:00 PM.

*Pub Night this month is on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the **Black Goose Inn.***

(Beach Acres Resort 1051- Resort Drive, Parksville)

Please note: There is no table service. When you are seated, you are then required to order & pay for your dinner at the bar.

Gloria will be there at 6:30 PM to greet those members attending.

**Sign up at the next general meeting or let the coordinator know if you wish to attend.*

*Euchre



Coordinators:

John & Arlene O'Brien 250-586-6792

afobvic@shaw.ca

*Coordinators for the months of Feb. and April will be

Gerry & Kathleen Garnett 250-752-8916

ggarnett@telus.net

*Coordinators for the months of March and May will be

Gary and Wendy Connor 250-927-0190

wendyconnor@shaw.ca

Playing Euchre twice a month, on the second and fourth Wednesday night, with a variety of people, will help develop your ability to play this card game with interesting and humorous partners.

Euchre will be played this month on Feb. 8 and Feb. 22 at 7:00 PM, at the Seniors' Centre (144 Middleton Street).

\$3.00 per person per night. All are welcome.

**Sign up at the next general meeting or let the coordinators know if you wish to participate with the Euchre Group.*

*Coffee Chatters



Coordinator:

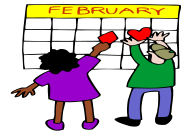
Janice Austin 250-248-9815

jaustin09@shaw.ca

Conversation and laughter happen on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM at Stewart's at 147 Harrison Avenue, Parksville.

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*Games



Coordinator:

Marj MacLeod

250-586-7997

innesfreewest@hotmail.com

Participate in the fun of playing games on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:00 to 3:30 PM at the Seniors' Centre (144 Middleton Street, Parksville).

**Sign up at the next general meeting or let the coordinator know if you wish to attend.*

We have many more plans in the works for the coming months, so please read the newsletter to stay informed about what's coming up!

*Tuesday, March 6, 2012 Pot Luck Lunch

at 1:00 PM at the Parksville Seniors' Centre, followed by an afternoon of games. Bring a hot or cold dish to share. Mark your calendar and plan to have a fun afternoon.

*Wine Tasting and Appreciation



Coordinator:

Glenn Rogers

250-954-3822

wrgr12@gmail.com

Learn more about fine wines. Be part of the participating group on the third Friday of every month at 7:30 PM.

**Sign up at the next general meeting or let the coordinator know if you wish to participate.*

*Book Exchange



Coordinator:

Finn Hickey

250-248-1196

fshickey@shaw.ca

A free book exchange takes place at each General Meeting for all enthusiastic readers.

*Mixed Bridge



Coordinator:

JoAnn & John Hansmeyer 250-821-7003

jhansmeyer@hotmail.com

Come and savour the challenge of playing bridge every Wednesday at 1:00 PM. Full time or spare players are all welcome.

**Sign up at the next general meeting or let the coordinator know if you wish to attend.*

*Wine Making



Coordinator:

Niki Stanford

250-248-7242

niki.stanford@edwardjones.com

Learn the art of fine wine making. Times and dates to be announced.

**Sign up at the next general meeting or let the coordinator know if you wish to participate.*

*Book Club



Coordinator: to be determined

Experience a selected novel and then enjoy a discussion of the book with other readers.

**Sign up at the next general meeting or let the coordinator know if you wish to attend.*

*Bowling

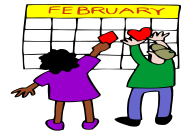


Coordinator: to be determined

Enjoy the challenge of bowling on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 2:00 PM.

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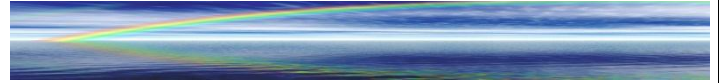
*Camping

Coordinators:

Des & Barb Montgomery 250-947-9235
desbar@shaw.ca

If you wish to join our group, which combines members from the Alumni and Newcomers groups, please contact the coordinators. A 2012 camping schedule will be sent out early in the year showing the places and dates of each campout. It will also show those parks which have cabins and what the charges will be. If you wish to have a copy of the camping schedule, please contact the coordinators.

AROUND OCEANSIDE



To learn about more exciting community events in our area click on

www.visitparksvillequalicumbeach.com



P.G.O.S.A. INVITATION to ALL Newcomers

The Parksville Golden Oldies Sports Association is extending an invitation to all Newcomers to attend a "meet and greet/wine and cheese" on **Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, at the Qualicum Civic Centre**. This event will showcase the various activities and allow you to meet the activity coordinators of this group which has a current membership of 1300 people. PAGOSA has an extremely wide variety of activities that includes a games afternoon, five-pin bowling, ice league curling, touch tennis, hiking, badminton, volleyball, walking, pickle ball, cycling, hockey, horseshoes, as well as information sessions and Seniors' Games. Yearly membership fees are \$10.00 per person. The current President is Peter Kucey and his contact number is 250-752-0103.

OCEANSIDE MAGAZINE

For interesting and entertaining information about the Parksville and Qualicum Beach areas go to

www.oceansidemaq.ca for an outstanding, monthly, locally produced magazine.



Please check out our website at www.parksvillenewcomers.org for upcoming information and coordinator contact info.

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