



Morgan News

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Health & safety
- Pastor Ken's article
- Pubs
- Foot care notice

F R O M T H E D E S K O F J O S I E

September—my favorite month of the year. It always feels like new beginnings. I believe that comes from heading back to school as a child. I always loved the ritual of getting new school clothes and new school notebooks. The weather in this month can still be so beautiful, and by the end of the month it is time to get out our sweaters and light jackets.

Resident Council and Salvation Army service will resume this month. Pastor Ken is away on holidays until mid-September. Tuesday night Bible Study group will not take place on September 7th but it will on September 14th evening with Korre, Recreation.

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There are a few special things coming on our September calendar. On **Sunday, September 19th** - our bus will be going out to Boundary Bay for a special 70th Anniversary Battle of Britain Commemorative Ceremony. Please sign up with Recreation Staff if you are interested. Also on Thursday evening, **September 23rd** at 5:15 p.m. we will be featuring our second Dinner Theatre in the Community Suite. This is open to residents to sign up and also any family members. There will be a charge to guests (not residents) for the cost of their dinner. Our entertainer is Brian Gimball on the piano and our first Dinner Theatre was a huge success. Seating is limited so please sign up through Greta at the front desk. On Friday, **September 17th** entertainers Twice in a Blue Moon will be performing at our pub at 2:00 p.m. in the Bowden Dining Room. Their focus will be a "Roaring 20's" show.

Enjoy September !!



For Your Information

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On July 29th, Josie K. took our “**Christmas in July**” **FOODBANK** donations to the Surrey Foodbank in Whalley. Also included was our “Jeans Day” money in the amount of \$288.00 as a donation to them. They were very thankful for our Morgan Place contribution. This is a difficult time of year for foodbanks and their shelves are pretty bare. Surrey is the 3rd largest Foodbank in Canada and as Surrey has grown in population the need has become stronger. They service 15, 000 people a month. Thank you to all who contributed for your generosity and kindness.

A Note from Lynne Dunbar, Director of Care

As I think back over my past 6 years here at Morgan Place there wasn't a day that I didn't enjoy coming to work. It has been a wonderful place to end my career. Preparing for retirement—what does that really mean? What will change? I have mixed feelings -

I won't have to remember to put the cell phone in the charger beside my bed at night in case someone calls for advice.

I won't be getting up every working day at 5:00 a.m. to walk my dog, Molly.

I won't need to worry if I did everything before I left work and everyone is safe.

I won't wake up in the middle of the night thinking about what I still have to do.

I can sit and read the paper or a book over a leisurely morning coffee.

I can golf more often and reconnect with a bridge group.

I can spend more time with my family especially my grandsons (I have 3).

I can enjoy more time tending my flowers.

I can finally catch up on all those things left undone until I had more time.

BUT

I will miss daily rounds and all the smiles I gather throughout Morgan Place.

I will miss watching the courtyard come alive in the spring, families visiting, cats playing.

I will miss the choir singing, listening to the piano playing.

I will miss the happy sounds when you're playing games as I walk through the lounges.

I will miss your visits to my office to keep me informed, to discuss a problem, or just to chat. **MOST OF ALL—I WILL MISS ALL OF YOU! !**

Lynne

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Friday, September 3rd

1:45 p.m. Bowden Dining Room

Entertainer: Brian Zalo

Friday, September 17th

2:00 p.m. Bowden Dining Room

Entertainers: Twice in a Blue Moon

ROARING 20'S SHOW

O U R B O W L I N G T E A M

Bowling results for August 2010 trip:

Marilyn Moore	56		
Bernice Whittaker	52		
Vi Brooks	59		
Daisy Adams	59		
Jane Watt	25	STAFF: Stacy	84
Marj Conlon	129	Carly	90
Anna Schwartz	106	Pam	119
Helen Tansley	52		

BIOGRAPHY OF

Margaret (Peggy) Burns

Peggy was born on December 31, 1922 in Grande Prairie, Alberta. She met her husband there and they moved out to the West Coast. She has lived in Victoria, Vancouver Wireless Station (which is now known as Boundary Bay), Tsawwassen, Ladner and White Rock. She has two children, Pam who lives in the area and Randy who lives in Las Vegas. As a family they had a big circle of friends and enjoyed camping trips and did many family things together. Peggy worked for Canada Post as a Financial Officer. She lost her husband when she was 50 years old and continued to be a very active lady—golfing, bridge, hiking club and hooked rugs. She was never a TV watcher and preferred to keep herself busy with life. She has traveled to Australia, Portugal, took a 21 day European vacation and has been on some cruises.

Peggy has been at Morgan Place since January 2008. She loves having company and really enjoys to be with people. Peggy resides in Cobden and you will know her by the lady with the smile and warm greeting! !

VOLUNTEER NEWS

June Callwood—a hero of mine for many years. She has been called Canada’s conscience, a writer, an activist, a saint, a rebel, a crusader for child poverty and a champion of the underdog. June Callwood was a Canadian woman and her life spanned from 1924—2007. She helped found over 40 social organizations including Nellie’s women’s shelter, AIDS hospice Casey House, Jessie’s Centre for Teenagers and wrote numerous books. She spent her adult life in Toronto. She was the recipient of sixteen honorary university degrees, four honorary diplomas and fifty awards. Of course this woman dedicated endless hours to her causes on her own time - talk about uber volunteer.

I began reading some of her books in the 1990’s, a time when I decided to change careers and return to school. I was so moved by her stories and her writing that I did something I have never done before. I wrote her a letter, through her publishing company and to my amazement she replied. I still have that letter tucked away. That was the kind of woman she was—to take the time to thank me for writing to her ! !

Another writer friend of June’s, Sylvia Fraser commented on her “There was no ego, no power mongering, none of that. It really was service.”

So, if you have ever thought that one person can’t make a difference, June certainly did. There is a great deal of material out there about June Callwood and of course, her many books, if you want to find out more about this remarkable Canadian woman.
-Josie K.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, applications are available from reception.

Recreation Director/
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**Morgan Place
is now
accepting
applications
for volunteer
positions.**

P A S T O R K E N

The Leaves are Falling Down—(to the tune of “The Farmer in the Dell.”)

The leaves are falling down
The leaves are falling down
School is here and fall is near
The leaves are falling down.

The leaves are falling down
The leaves are falling down
Some are red and some are brown
The leaves are falling down.

The leaves are falling down
The leaves are falling down
They tickle your nose and touch your toes
The leaves are falling down.
(June Haggard)

The fall season of life produces change, change which should be welcomed and celebrated. As we grow in age may we too change and be transformed in our souls and spirits. May we too be changed by the Spirit of the Lord, day by day, as we look to and trust in Jesus who is the Lord of all the seasons of life. (2 Cor. 3:17, 18)

Have a blessed September !
Pastor Ken

Pastor Ken welcomes all to his services held as follows:

- ◇ Tuesday evening Bible Study, 6:30-7:30 in Dearden lounge.
- ◇
- ◇ Felden residents only every Wednesday morning at 10:15 in Felden.
- ◇
- ◇ Open worship service in the Bowden dining room one Saturday a month.
- ◇
- ◇ The last Sunday of the month is reserved for the Memorial Service also held in the Bowden dining room.
- ◇
- ◇ One to one visitation on Saturdays and at various times throughout the week.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, September 23rd

5:15 p.m. Community Suite

DINNER THEATRE for Residents/Family

Featuring Brian Gimball

Sign up—Space is limited

Sunday, September 19th

12:30 p.m. SPECIAL BUS TRIP

Boundary Bay

70th Anniversary Battle of Britain

Commemorative Ceremony

Sign up with Recreation Staff

Staffing announcements.....

We are very pleased to announce the appointments of the following professional staff. Please join me in welcoming them to Morgan Place. They will gradually meet each resident and families in due course and to get to know all of you. I am sure they will be delighted if you could introduce yourselves to them and tell them about yourselves. We look forward to working with them and I am sure you will too. I hope they in turn will enjoy working at Morgan and soon feel part of the “family.”

Director of Care

Tracey Pawluk will be taking over as Director of Care upon Lynne Dunbar’s retirement. She will begin her appointment on 7th September and will be working alongside Lynne for a month.

Tracey is a Registered Nurse and worked in acute care for 13 years but for the past 13 years she has been a Licensing Officer for Residential Care Community Care Facilities. She initially worked for the Northern Health Authority before moving over to Fraser Health.

Social Worker

I am pleased to announce that Carmon Sweet is our new Social Worker and will be beginning her appointment on 20th September. Carmon will be at Morgan three full days a week. The days are yet to be decided.

Carmon brings with her five years of experience as Social Worker in Community Services and in Care Facilities. Prior to accomplishing her bachelor’s degree in social work she was a practicing nurse.

Occupational Therapist

Prida Arteche will be taking over as Occupational Therapist whilst Inderneet takes an extended vacation traveling throughout the East with her husband from September to December.

Prida will be starting on 24th August working alongside Inderneet for a couple of days prior to Inderneet’s departure.

-Betty Ahmon

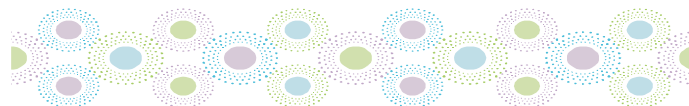
If you would like to make a submission to our monthly newsletter, here is how to contact me.

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Resident Council Meeting

Next Meeting: **Thursday, September 2, 2010**
2:30 p.m. in the Dearden Lounge
Please attend and meet our new Director of Care,
Tracey Pawluk



Computer Club is in operation.

Please check with the Recreation staff if you want to e-mail family or friends.

FOOT CARE NURSES
will be at Morgan Place
Aug 28, 29, Sept 4, 5, 6



Time to get them checked.