

# THE Village Volunteer NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 1985

## Thank You, All

... Oh, but I couldn't have done it without all of YOU! Seven weeks of pure pleasure have just whizzed by, all too fast. This assignment has, I can honestly say, been one of the highlights of my working life and one I shall remember with many fond thoughts for a long while

THANK YOU for: your patience & tolerance (especially if you were one of those who got left off of lunch vouchers; were called 3 times in one week or got reassigned at the last moment!)

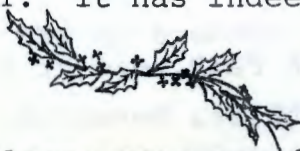
your winning smiles & chuckles (they were always looked forward to and 'made my day'!)

bringing the 'Village Museum ALIVE for me. (Your own personal histories liberally mixed in with that of the Museum's made for a fascinating time)

your obvious PRIDE, ENJOYMENT and CARE for your own Volunteer work and the Museum! (Individually and as a group you're every Co-ordinator's dream)

All of these, and more; the ambience and friendship encountered made for an easy transition from a very hectic life pace to one where I shall be stopping to 'smell the roses'. I'm told this 'job' has unwrinkled my brow and it very definitely reduced my stress level. The next two months I shall be a lady of leisure - completing all those little projects, resting, moving at a slower pace, reviewing my career path and coming to visit the 'Village as a 'participating visitor' (I've been hooked!)

WELCOME BACK, JOY! It has indeed been a pleasure.



*Patsy*

Please be sure to Welcome some new faces to the 'Village and give them all the benefits of your experience and friendship. They are HARRY & IRENE BEDARD, DOUG BRAMLEY, ANNE CHOCHOLIK, FRANK HALDON, SHIRLEY HARRISON, LIL HESELTON, NITA HOWLETT, SHIRLEY KILBY, LOU PARSONS, MAUREEN SMITHERMAN, LAURENE TERNAN, FAYE WILLIAMSON, SANDRA WILSON.

FOR AN EXCITING TIME(S) IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS BE SURE TO READ THE FOLLOWING AND CALL JOY at 294 - 1231 TO TELL HER TO COUNT YOU IN!



# All Teens\*\* (and the not so TEEN!)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR : Saturday, November 16, 1985

&  
SET YOUR ALARM! 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.



COME ALONG TO THE: FATHER CHRISTMAS TRAINING SESSION  
at the Burnaby Village Museum  
Ice Cream Parlour

These training sessions are designed for YOU to enhance your skills and talents, to inform you and for you to inform, share your experiences and generally to become a VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Joy promises a day of FUN and LEARNING, so do come along. (Even if you're an 'old hand', had on the job training or consider yourself "experienced - WE NEED YOU to share your expertise, assist in the training sessions and to learn new information.

SCHEDULE:

Father Christmas & Ice Cream Parlour Training	9:30 - 11 a.m.
Retail Training (Gift Shop)	11 - 11:45 a.m.
LUNCH at ICP	11:45 - 12:15
(Artifacts & Interpreting) if time allows	(12:15 - 12:45)
Costuming, Grooming and Public Relations	12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

C A L L Joy at 294-1231 and tell her to count you in!

\*\* New Adult Volunteers are more than welcome and encouraged to come, meet the teens, share your experiences, too.

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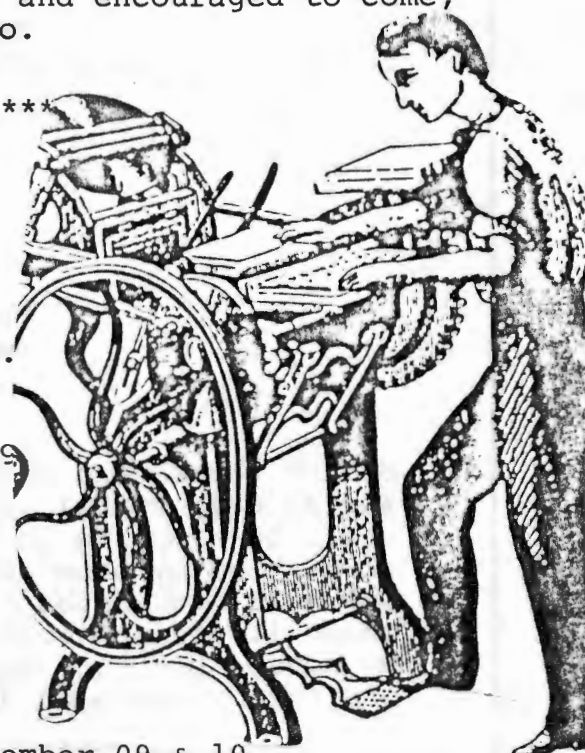
Stop by the J. Barclay & Co. Print Shop and view a 1909 Linotype machine in operation. Watch the skilled hands of E. Fry float over the keys, dropping mats and space bands into place, allowing the molten metal to flow along and solidify into the desired characters.

November 12 - 17 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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In addition to our call for help over the Heritage Christmas period, we're also looking for assistance for:

- \* SATURDAY & SUNDAY, November 09 & 10  
2 volunteers to man the 'Museum's booth at the PLATE FAIR held at the Villa Hotel
- \* SUNDAY(S), November 10, 17 & 24th 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
2 Volunteers to handout hand bills at the CRAFT MARKET (at the same time YOU can check out the crafts!)



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RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW for LUNCH with FATHER CHRISTMAS Saturday(s) & Sunday(s) commencing November 30 thru' to 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. December 22

TICKETS Children \$4.00 (Price includes, admission, lunch Adults \$6.00 storytelling and visit with Santa)

They're going fast so call now at 294-1231







JOIN IN the FUN of making the SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND SMELLS of Heritage Christmas become a reality at the Burnaby Village Museum!

## HERITAGE CHRISTMAS

November 26 - December 22

Preparation dates for baking, decoration-making, hanging of greens, popcorn stringing, making merry, tree decorating, etc. etc. are as follows and YOU ARE NEEDED to make it all happen. Come, exploit your talents; bake up a storm of cookies, edible tree decorations; help string lights; make wreaths and swags; tie ribbons and bows, participate in the merry-making and comradery of the Season and help to BRING the 'Village' ALIVE with the SPIRITS of CHRISTMAS PAST! Bring along a friend or members of your family, too!

CALL JOY at 294-1231 to make a date or dates.

### PREPARATIONS START AS EARLY AS NOVEMBER 5

November 5	Pomander making (20)	We have the recipe/materials
November 12, 13 14, 15	Checking of lights, decorations, etc.	
"	Paper decorations start	" "
"	Baking of cookies & edibles	These could be done at home
"	Table Centre-making for I.C.P.	Meet at Seaforth School
November 19, 20	Cutting of Greenery Potting of Trees	
November 20, 21, 22, 23	Wreath, swag, & cedar rope-making and hanging	Meet at Seaforth School
November 20, 21	General Store decorating	
November 22	Popcorn & cranberry stringing.	Meet at Seaforth School
November 23	TREE DECORATING DAY	
November 26	1st Day of HERITAGE CHRISTMAS Decorations of I.C.P.	

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RECAP: November 5 - 26	Preparations for Heritage Christmas
November 09 & 10	Museum at the Villa
<u>November 16</u>	TEEN TRAINING (I.C.P. & Father Christmas)
November 23	Tree Decorating Day
November 26	C.P.M.A. Annual General Meeting Ice Cream Parlour Decorating 1st Day of HERITAGE CHRISTMAS
November 30	LUNCH with FATHER CHRISTMAS
December 01, 07, 08, 14, 15, 21, 22	"
December 07	FREE DAY at the MUSEUM

