

THE Village Volunteer NEWSLETTER



September 28, 1989



WHAT A GORGEOUS SEPTEMBER WE'VE HAD! The Museum has had its share of visitors taking advantage of the lovely weather. But . . . reality beckons. Brace yourself for a lot of information!

Our "Teen Machine" will have had their annual Appreciation Dinner by the time this letter reaches you. (It's always a fun function!)

Special thanks and special certificates are going out to the teen leaders of the Simple Pleasures Program that ran each Saturday during the summer for youngsters. The teen leaders were: Meghan Atchison, Chris Bigland, Christina Mattiello, Tobi Macey and Barbara Wong. CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

The next big weekend will be Thanksgiving. . .



Thanksgiving

A Harvest Celebration

ALL WEEKEND: The Village Chapel will be Traditionally decorated for Thanksgiving by the B.C. Floral Arts Club.

The 'Village Snoop' is on the prowl again. This quiz game for kids is a popular way to explore Burnaby Village Museum.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8: Hear the beautiful strings of MIEP SHEFFER's Board Zither. She performs from 12 - 4 pm.

The Burnaby Fire Department will be on hand from 1:30 - 3 pm.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9: Guest Musicians ANNE-ELISE KEEFER, Co-principal flutist of the Vancouver Opera and BRUCE JOHNSON, Pianist, Vancouver Opera will entertain our visitors from 1:30 - 2:30 pm.

The North Shore Needle Arts Guild will be at the Museum from 12 - 4 pm to share their talents. Demonstrations will include rug braiding, basket weaving and embroidery.

IMPORTANT! The Museum will be open to the public ONLY ON SUNDAYS after the Thanksgiving Weekend until we re-open for Heritage Christmas on November 18.

MEANWHILE HOWEVER:

Horse & Buggy school tours will be running from September 26 to November 2. You will have to 'brown bag' it after Thanksgiving if you are taking tours, OK? (no Ice Cream Parlour).

LUNCH WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS Tickets go on sale October 10 at 8:30 a.m. LINE UP EARLY, limit of 10 per person.

LECTURE NIGHTS: Thursday, Oct. 26 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Ice Cream Parlour Guest speaker Brian Kelly of B.C. Transit is an authority on streetcars and interurban trams that operated in the lower mainland during the first half of the century. A great opportunity to improve your streetcar/tram knowledge! NOV. 28 is the next scheduled lecture, speaker is T.B.A.

Then . . .



The Xmas Decorating Workshops will take place November 8, 9, 10 for non-perishables (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and November 14 for the fresh greenery wreaths, etc. Once again - bring lunch and we do the special treats and coffee.

The decorating days are always fun and you can pick up lots of tips for home decorating! Dress is informal and the atmosphere is terrific. Come and enjoy - mark your calendars now.



NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN:

Last year we asked for some folks to do some baking of small cookies (loonie size) to give out to the school children during Heritage Xmas.

Once again we will supply pre-made English Bay cookie dough to volunteers interested in baking them at home and then we freeze them until needed. How many cookies may be needed?

GLAD YOU ASKED! Between 6000 to 7000 would see us through. (Gladys Moore baked 1006 all by herself last year.)



OTHER HAPPENINGS:

Museum Director Terry Malone has tendered his resignation effective December 31/89. The resignation has been accepted and Dennis Gaunt will be liaising with the Board of Directors to hire a new Director. All plans and projects will be going forward during this time.

There now, with all this information, dates, activities etc., put this newsletter in a safe place for easy reference.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU ALL,

Joy
Coordinator of Volunteers

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