

BUCHANAN BUZZ

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OCTOBER UPDATES

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Voted "One of the Best" in New West

For the second year in a row, the citizens of New Westminster have voted Buchanan Lodge as "one of the best" residences! We are being recognized in the New Westminster 'A-List' Magazine. It is a privilege for our Team to serve our residents and community.

Thank you

Celebrating 65 Years of Service and Care to the Community!

The Salvation Army Buchanan Lodge is proud to serve the New Westminster community and surrounding area. It is our mission to provide a beautiful home where residents love living, and where they receive compassionate, quality care. Our dedicated team has recently received its third consecutive accreditation status for meeting national standards of excellence and safety.

Thank you to the citizens of New Westminster for recognizing our home as one of the best in this community!

THE SALVATION ARMY

Find out more about our organization by going to www.buchanan-lodge.com

65 Years Old

It is hard to believe that Buchanan Lodge is 65 years old this fall. Some of our staff has worked here for a good chunk of that time. In fact, one of our team started with us in 1977!

Our history in New Westminster is rich. I have provided a little excerpt below.

Buchanan Lodge was originally the homestead of Samuel Bentley and Sarah [Sadie] Buchanan and was donated to The Salvation Army in 1946 by Mr. Buchanan. Lieutenant Charles Watt faithfully visited Mrs. Buchanan in her last days. As a memorial to his wife, Mr. Buchanan gave his home and property to the Salvation Army to be used as a rest home. Renovations and extensions were made to make a home for 43 ladies, which included two or three to a room. As time went on, the home was no longer able to meet the demands of providing care and services. In the mid-1990's, the old homestead was taken down to build the home that we are in today.

We will be celebrating our anniversary throughout the fall season at various events and look forward to you joining us.

Family Satisfaction Survey

The family satisfaction survey was conducted in the Spring 2011. We are awaiting word from Fraser Health as to when the survey results will be published. If you are interested in the survey results, please let us know by signing up at reception.

Advance Care Planning & Advance Directives

The Ministry of Health released a report on advance care planning directions. Advance care planning is the process of a capable adult taking over their beliefs, values and wishes about the health care they wish to consent to or refuse, with their health care provider and/or family, in advance of a situation when they are incapable of making health decisions. On September 1, 2011, in addition to being able to name a representative in a representation agreement (RA), an adult will be allowed to make an advance directive.

Buchanan would be willing to host an information session on this important subject if families are interested. We will get an idea of how many people are interested and schedule something in the evening. Keep you posted!

Medical Coordinator Services

Once again Fraser Health approved an increase in sessional hours for our Medical Coordinator, Dr. David Freedman, who is approved for 80 sessions annually. Dr. Freedman continues to do daily rounds including enhanced rounds and consultation on Tuesday mornings. He attends every care conference on Thursday afternoons. We are grateful for Dr. Freedman's dedication and exceptional services.

We have also working with another physician, Dr. Nick Petropolis and are very happy to welcome him to our team. Dr. Petropolis is the Medical Coordinator at Queen's Park Hospital in New Westminster and he also has his own practice. Dr. Petropolis is committed to taking a number of residents as they come to Buchanan.

Family Information Handbook

Many of our newly revised handbooks were given out at the annual meeting in September. Families are finding this to be a helpful resource. Please let our receptionist, Genevieve, know if you would like a handbook. You can also access our handbook from our web site.

October updates.....

Capital Equipment

In order to ensure that residents of Buchanan Lodge receive excellent care, we often take inventory of our existing equipment. It requires financial planning to replace old equipment that maybe malfunctioning and beyond its useful life. Recently, we have purchased three (3) new shower chairs, two (2) Golvo full lifts and another six (6) electric hi-lo beds with pressure-reducing mattresses.

Please visit our web site at: www.buchanan-lodge.com

If there is anything we can help you with, please email us at admin@buchanan-lodge.com.

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Executive Director

*Have a Happy
Thanksgiving*



Employment Opportunities

**Casual on-call Nurse [RN/RPN]
Night Nurse - extended work hours (1900-0700)**

- ◆ BCNU Wage rates
- ◆ Experience working in Complex Care and in an “In charge” position is preferred.



**“Successful” candidate[s] will be required to have the following documents.
Documents must be current [within the last 2-3 months prior to hire date].
Cost is borne by the employee.**

The employer requires the “Original” copy of each document.

- ◆ Criminal Reference Check (completed within the last 4 months)
- ◆ “Fit-to-work” note from physician (not a physical)
- ◆ TB Test

Volunteers Needed

Join our team on chapel days! Helping assist the residents from their homes to the chapel, helping with turning pages for the songs and assisting with safety will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Ruth Courtney @ 604-636-3654

Chapel Times:	Tuesdays	10:00am
	Thursdays	10:00am
	Sundays	10:30am

RECREATION AND VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

New Volunteers

Please welcome our new volunteer Genevieve Chandler to the Buchanan Lodge Volunteer Team.

Welcome

Octoberfest Dinner Party

Thursday, October 13th

5:00pm

Multipurpose Room



Menu

Bratwurst sausages
Scalloped potatoes
Braised red cabbage
Sauerkraut
Root Beer
Coffee
Tea

Dessert

Black forest cake

Cost: \$18.00 per person

Entertainment

The Steinway Family



RECREATION AND VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

Entertainment

2 Hits and A Miss

Saturday, October 15th
2:00pm
Willow Creek

Century House Singers

Wednesday, October 19th
2:00pm
Multipurpose Room

Trout Lake Choir

Saturday, October 22nd
2:00pm
Multipurpose Room

Melodious Mandolins

Thursday, October 27th
6:45pm
Multipurpose Room

Bus Trips

Dessert Drive to the Pantry

Wednesday, October 5th
1:30pm

Dinner Outing to the White Spot

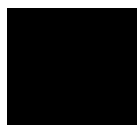
Tuesday, October 18th
4:00pm



Movie Show Times

“Planet Earth” - Tuesday, October 4th at 6:15pm in the Multipurpose Room

“Travel Movie” - Wednesday, October 19th at 6:15 in the Multipurpose Room



Game Nights

Wednesday, October 5th
6:30pm
Willow Creek

Thursday, October 20th
6:30pm
Willow Creek

RECREATION AND VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

BIRTHDAY TEA

Wednesday, October 26th

2:30pm

Multipurpose Room

Entertainment

Wayne Dodds Band



Beatrice	Oct 05, 1918	Yrsa	Oct 23, 1926
Margaret	Oct 07, 1928	Cornelius	Oct 29, 1922
Janet	Oct 07, 1943	Christianne	Oct 29, 1933
Bessie	Oct 12, 1933	Jean	Oct 30, 1925

Our Biggest Resident Council Fundraiser Of the Year!



“FALL FAIR”

Saturday, November 19th at 10:00am-2:00pm

Multipurpose Room

It's almost that time of the year again and the fall fair is fast approaching! There will be a variety of vendors and the Resident Council tables will feature ceramics, baking, crafts, "silent" auction and back by popular demand, the "hot dog" sale.

Please note: We will only be accepting the following items for the White Elephant Sale:

Purses, jewelry, scarves, Christmas themed items and glassware.
Items may be left with any member of the Recreation Department.

If you are unsure, please contact Trish @ 604-636-3659.

The Books are Here!

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The 2012 Entertainment Books are now on sale
Each book helps support the Resident Council
Just \$46.00 for tons of great savings!



Pick up your book today at
Reception and/or Ruth Courtney

Celebrate the Season!



Resident Council presents the
"Celebrate the Season Fundraiser"

Please take a look at this wonderful Christmas catalog at
Reception and order some goodies for your friends and family!



Buzz Devotional

I have found from asking people, “Do you enjoy reading the Bible? Have special messages helped you in a specific need?” Answers from our seniors here have indicated their Bible has been packed away when they moved in.

But a real alternative to reading has been remembering. Sometimes the ol’ Bible has become too big to hold. Instead, there is still the benefit of recalling memorized verses that give meaning, strength and hope to each day.

The ultimate purpose of getting into the Scriptures is to get a better and fuller picture of Christ Jesus. Details of his life of coming to be our suffering servant build our faith. We discover that Christ is with us as He promised. Our summary of faith declares He died, He rose, He is coming again. Experiences of how His love and grace taught and healed give us the vision of how He will be with us each in our circumstances.

Even today Christ’s Spirit is overseeing our every need. Our “neighborhoods” of Willow Creek, Magnolia Grove, Rose Garden and Camelia Place have needs that love and hope help to find relief, meaning and comfort. When a bandage is tenderly placed with a kind word, when an item is served at the meal time or when short visit offers a listening ear and a quiet prayer, then our faith is being put into action.

When kindness happens, then our vision becomes a soul response of joy.

I recently read that there are five stages of life and so everyone making their home in Buchanan Lodge are experiencing the last two: Mentor, the age of investment and impact and Patriarch, the age of influence and relevance. “What goes in must come out”. Where our treasure is there will our hearts be also. The inner strength of our residents may enjoy the benefits that are promised in the Bible. The story of each life can know the freedoms from the past and the daily strength for finishing the race of the earthly run.

One song by John Newton expresses the discovery of who Jesus really and always is. From the song, “How Sweet the Name of Jesus” the forth verse gives the climax, “Jesus! My Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest and King, my Lord my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.”

Ever chapter, every verse, every line can become the path for fellowship with Christ Jesus and enrich our daily sharing in our “neighborhoods”. Keep meditating.

**In Loving Memory
Of
Frank "Doug" Potkins
February 19, 1916 – August 27, 2011**

Frank Douglas "Doug" Potkins was born in Vancouver, BC on February 19, 1916. His father, Frank Sidney Potkins emigrated from London, England and his mother, Mabel, from Liberal, Missouri, USA. His father worked as a tailor and his mother was a school teacher. Doug was the middle child with a brother, Jack, deceased and a sister, Ray, still living.

Doug's father died when Doug was in grade 6-7. He quit school and went to work as a mechanic to support the family so they could stay together.

Doug worked as a body shop mechanic for Dueck Motors in Vancouver and was an entrepreneur, running his own shop.

He married Verna Campbell on June 4, 1938 in the United Church and they have lived in their own home for over 62 years. They have two children: Robin (Gerry) and Doug (Susan) as well as four grandchildren: Shelley, Leah, Michael and Toni, and four great-grandchildren: Qwisun, Finn, Montana and Teegan.

Family described Doug as independent and very social, enjoying being around people. His motto was "can't complain". He retired early and enjoyed traveling to Mexico and Arizona in a motorhome. He liked to camp at Shuswap Lake and had a cabin that he built himself at Cultus Lake. He enjoyed having fun and had lots of friends.

Wife, Verna and family were important to Doug. He described Verna as being a very independent lady. He enjoyed good food, especially cookies and napping in his chair.

In the past Doug enjoyed gardening and working on automobiles as well as traveling. The couple traveled all over Canada and to Arizona as well as enjoying cruises and going to Mexico. Doug says that even in retirement he was always busy.

Doug prided himself on his independence "being able to handle himself". He was proud of the fact that he took charge of the family after his father's death and helped his mother to keep the family together and keep going. His wife of over 73 years, Verna, was the most important person in his life.

Doug passed away in his sleep on August 27, 2011 and is missed by his family, friends and the staff and residents on Rose Garden.

In Loving Memory

Of

Thomas "Tom" Patrick Fedigan

March 19, 1918 - September 2, 2011

Thomas Patrick Fedigan was born in Liverpool, England on March 19, 1918 of Irish descent. His confirmation name is Joseph and he preferred to be called Tom. Tom's father, Stephen was a dock laborer and his mother, Brigitte, a homemaker. Tom is the second youngest of five children. His brother, Stephen and his three sisters, Mary, Ann, and Emily all predeceased him.

Tom completed Grade 5 education leaving school at 14 years of age to work. In 1939 Tom was conscripted into the Army and remained with them until 1946. Tom still remembered his stint in Gibraltar for three years. After the war, Tom worked as a Dyer of Cloth and as a "Panel Beater", which we call auto body mechanic. After the family came to Canada in 1955, they returned to Liverpool until returning to Canada again in 1963 for good. Tom found work as a janitor with the North Vancouver School Board and retired in 1983.

Tom met his wife, Annie "Patty", as she was a friend of his sister. They were married on March 17, 1947. Patty worked in coffee shops and was mainly a housewife. Tom and Patty had three children; a daughter, Susan and twins, Stephen and Teresa. Both Stephen and Teresa predeceased their father. There are four grandchildren, Michelle, Richard, Christal and Gary as well as two great-grandchildren, Ryan and Dax. Patty passed away in 2001.

His family described Tom as shy and very quiet, content to sit and not talk, ever the observer. He had no hobbies but took pride in his lawn and enjoyed cutting the grass. Tom said he was a member of the North Vancouver Legion and enjoyed playing a game of billiards. He and Patty went to the Saturday night dinners and dances. Tom loved watching soccer on TV. The only traveling Tom did was to go back and forth to England.

Tom went to a Catholic School growing up and was a member of Holy Trinity and then St. Edmonds Catholic Church in North Vancouver. He enjoyed the music of Buchanan chapel times and regularly shared in the monthly Mass.

Before moving to Buchanan Lodge, Tom lived in Maple Ridge. He will be greatly missed by staff and residents of Willow Creek House in Buchanan. Our love and prayers are shared in our moments of memories of Tom.

In Loving Memory

Of

Gregory "Greg" Royer

September 19, 1925 - September 11, 2011

Gregoire Henri Royer, known to us as Greg, was born on September 19, 1926 and raised in St. Anselm, Quebec. He was of French-Canadian descent. He was the second oldest with one sister still living of his seven siblings. His sister, Jacqueline Aoelette, regularly corresponded with letters written in French.

Greg completed Grade 10 education and by eighteen years of age was driving a truck. Greg drove truck in the RCAF during WWII but, didn't go overseas.

As well as driving truck commercially, Greg, at times drove a taxi cab and at one point drove a commercial buses on the weekends. He met his wife, Ellen, who worked as the dispatcher for the Yellow Cab Company in Vancouver.

He would spend his summers up north doing commercial fishing on his own boat and winters working on the Alaska highway driving truck.

Eventually, Greg owned a marina in Queensborough. He didn't retire from work until 1995 at age 69.

Greg and Ellen were married on December 10, 1961. Ellen passed away in 2002. Children in the family are Janet and Rolande and they had a brother, Lee who is predeceased. Greg has three grandchildren, Angie ,Natasha and River, as well as three great-grandchildren, Maxim, Keifer and Avery.

The family described Greg as a very social person who loved the outdoors and kept busy working. He loved to dance and work outside.

Greg belonged to Our Lady of Mercy Roman Catholic Church. He regularly attended chapels and Mass held in Buchanan Lodge.

Greg will be missed by his friends and staff on Magnolia Grove House which became his home for the last seven years.