



Newsletter

Summer 2011

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Baptist Housing CEO Howard Johnson and Chief Property & Development Office Dayle Krahn arrive at 3812 Carey Road with construction permits in hand. Received on May 25th, the permits officially launched the building of Carey Place - a 55 suite seniors affordable rental housing building that will be available for occupancy in the Spring 2012.

Located in the vibrant and growing community of Mount View Height, Carey Place will enjoy views of the Olympic Mountains and adjacent park. The project is being developed in partnership with BC Housing and Capital Regional Hospital District. A celebration event with all the partners is planned for August 3rd at the site. Baptist Housing will own 22 suites at Carey Place and will manage the residence. For more information and to follow construction progress, visit www.baptisthousing.org.



(l-r) Baptist Housing's Howard Johnson, CEO and Dayle Krahn, Chief Property & Development Officer show off Carey Place's building permit.



CAREY PLACE

Seniors affordable rental housing in the heart of Mount View Heights. Developed in partnership with BC Housing, Capital Regional District and Baptist Housing.

55 one-bedroom suites
Completion Spring 2012

For more information: www.baptisthousing.org
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SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

Picnics, bar-b-ques, and even a cruise; our Residents and Team Members are enjoying summer and all that it has to offer!

All Aboard!

Residents from Shannon Oaks Vancouver and Shannon Oaks Oak Bay got together for a boat ride. In fact, a rather luxurious boat ride. The group, joined by family members, took a week long cruise to Alaska.

Senior's Week

As one Team Member says, "every week is seniors week at Baptist Housing". But just to make sure we didn't miss an excuse for a celebration, each of our residences did something special that honoured our Seniors. We are so blessed to be a part of their lives.



Margaret and Marion, Residents from Shannon Oaks- Oak Bay enjoy their Alaskan cruise

Canada Day

Everyone was Red and White all over - especially our Residents at Grandview Towers. Flags and smiles filled the courtyard in celebration of Canada's birthday. Representing cultures and countries from around the world, our Residents show their love for Canada.

BBQ's

The annual July BBQ's at Marrion Village and Maple Towers are always a highly anticipated event. Cheeseburgers for everyone and even some courtyard dancing. Actually, there isn't a residence that doesn't flip a few burgers and serve up some potato salad. It's a summer tradition and our Residents love it!

Summer Camp!

Camp Oak-a-Shann is back. Residents at Shannon Oaks - Vancouver are heading back to camp for their annual summer retreat. Shannon Oaks turns into a weeklong camp complete with games, events and activities. What would summer be without camp?



BBQ at Shannon Oaks - Oak Bay



Victoria Day Tea at Sun Pointe Village - Kelowna



Seniors Week at Central Care Home - Victoria

THANK YOU

The following letter was printed in Kelowna's Daily Courier on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 and is being shared with permission of the family.

Sun Pointe made life better

I am writing to express my entire family's gratitude for the incredible care my grandmother received at Sun Pointe Village in Kelowna over the course of the past seven months of her life.

The compassion, dedication and attentiveness that the staff showed to my grandmother and all residents on a daily basis was heroic, giving the vulnerable elderly a true home away from home.

Suffering from dementia that became progressively worse, my grandmother was very unhappy until she was moved to Sun Pointe Village. The staff welcomed her with open arms and open hearts - taking a huge weight off our shoulders as we had worried so much about her care.

Each and every interaction we had with the Sun Pointe staff was impressive and we will never forget their devotion to ensuring she was cared for with dignity.

Despite her deteriorating state in her last months, my grandmother was happy. In her last week of life, we were completely overcome with appreciation as Team Members came to work early to check on my grandmother and left late to say their heartfelt goodbyes - some with tears streaming down their face.

GRADUATION DAY

Congratulations to all the students in the Class of 2011. Baptist Housing is pleased to partner with 13 outstanding post-secondary education institutions in providing hands-on practical experience in our residential care communi-

ties. Carol Larsen, recently joined the graduating class of Residential Care Assistants from the Academy of Learning in Victoria for their graduation ceremony and dinner celebration. ●



(6th from left) Carol Larsen, Baptist Housing's Director of Resident Care, Victoria, joins Academy of Learning's Graduating Class of Residential Care Assistants



Surrounded by family and friends, Harold Robertson celebrates his 101st Birthday! Harold is a Resident at Sun Pointe Village. Born and raised on a farm in Saskatchewan, Harold was a teacher for 34 years, recalling a time when he taught 60 Grade 9-10 students in a one-room school.

Happy Birthday Harold!



Following the success of our Barista Days in Victoria, the appreciation went east to Kelowna where Team Members from Village at Mill Creek, Village at Smith Creek and Sun Pointe Village were treated to morning breakfasts and afternoon BBQ's. Susan and Anna from Sun Pointe Village enjoy dinner on the patio.

**We have a great Team -
Check us out on Facebook!**





Head office Team Members were joined by their families for the Vancouver Sun Run 10km run.

RUN, RUN, RUN!

Wellness isn't just for our Residents -it's for our Team Members too. As we promote healthy lifestyles and staying active, our Team Members are great role

models. Laces were tightened for both the Vancouver Sun Run and Victoria's Times Colonist Run. There were lots of smiles both at the start and the finish.



Mount Edwards Court Team Members Tannis Gudmundson, Yehu Teklemariam, Eileen Hall, Asumpta (Sam) Lucero, Offelia Lorion, Khin Khine, Analyn Espelita, Rowena Bay-Ong, Dalene Brown, Jane McDonald and Debra Gaetz ran Victoria's Times Colonist 10km run/walk. Four of the Team Members went on to run Oak Bay's half marathon calling themselves the Mount Eds Angels.

ANNUAL REPORT

Baptist Housing's annual report is online! This year we decided to do something new. Over the past year Team Members, family members and partners have shared with us what makes Baptist Housing great. So while we have continued to share highlights from our year, the focus is on stories that we have received.

Our Stories, Our Year, Our Ministry can be viewed and downloaded at www.baptisthousing.org



We hope you find the stories as inspiring and encouraging as we do. If you would like to share something with us, we would love to hear from you.. Share your story at www.baptisthousing.org/testimonials, post a comment on our facebook page or email to stories@baptisthousing.org.



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