



Newsletter

Summer 2017



LIVING SALADS

Baptist Housing is proud to support Hands in Service with Living Salads - the Portable Community Garden. Over 300 Living Salad planters were distributed to at-risk and housebound community members in Kelowna. Each Living Salad planter is estimated at a value of \$400.00 through the sorting of 1800 plants. This project is a wonderful opportunity to care for valued members of our community!



WE WELCOME HALLMARK TO THE FAMILY!

We are pleased to announce that Baptist Housing has entered an agreement with Hallmark Retirement Communities to acquire its two retirement residences located in Abbotsford, effective July 31, 2017. Hallmark on the Park and Hallmark on the Lake are family-owned and operated Independent and Assisted Living residences. Hallmark, like Baptist Housing, has an amazing Team with whom we share similar values. We are committed to a smooth transition so as to continue the legacy Stan and Grace Hindmarsh and their family began 18 years ago when they opened the first Hallmark retirement community.

We are thankful for the great Team at Hallmark which will continue to serve Residents with excellence. We look forward to welcoming the two Hallmark communities into the Baptist Housing family.

KAMISHIBAI THEATRE

Our communities enjoy celebrating culture and travel. From our wonderful Carey Place community on Vancouver Island, we have our very own Rebecca Kool's "Evening of Story Telling" and Japanese Kamishibai Theatre.

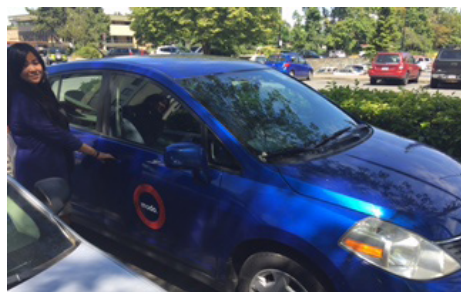
26 DRESSES

Shannon Oaks Vancouver celebrated Mother's Day with a wedding fashion show. Team Members, Residents and volunteers modeled 26 wedding dresses that ranged from 1920's to contemporary designs. Mothers, family and friends enjoyed high tea pastries while they shared treasured memories of their wedding day.



CRUISING WITH MODO

You may have heard some talk about Mar-rion Village partnering with MODO well it's true! MODO is a locally owned co-op that offers 24/7 service to over 17,000 members. Residents are able to rent a car conveniently parked at home. The hourly fee includes gas, insurance, maintenance, bridge tolls and roadside assistance. So far our Residents shared that they are quite happy piloting this service: "With a car in our parking lot it will be so very easy for all of us to run errands or enjoy a Sunday country drive. It's also great to be able to drive to the ferry to pick up a friend out of town!"



GRIT & GRIND

Who wants to hike 3.4 kilometers straight up the side of a mountain for a great cause? We do! Team BH conquered The Boucherie Grind in soaring temps to benefit Community Recreational Initiatives Society (CRIS) a unique non-profit that uses adaptive equipment, enabling people of all abilities and disabilities to interact with the great outdoors.

As a proud sponsor, and with Team Members from all three Kelowna Villages and Regional Office we rose to the challenge. What a great opportunity to join with our community to support such a wonderful cause. We are #inspired!



CELEBRATIONS GALORE

Green Valley Estates Team in Armstrong recognized our Residents with a Canada Day BBQ and Village at Smith Creek celebrated their 25th Anniversary!

Stay tuned on our events page for more celebrations across BC this summer!

