



Newsletter

Fall 2012

CAREY PLACE WELCOMES ITS FIRST RESIDENTS

Carey Place opened on June 1st, welcoming its first Residents. The newest member of Baptist Housing communities, Carey Place shines as an leading testament of innovation. The residence was developed in partnership with the Government of Canada, BC Housing, Capital Regional District and Baptist Housing. With a shared goal of providing affordable housing for seniors, Carey Place is exceeding everyone's expectations. The residence, designed by Cotter Architects and constructed by Lark Group shows both exceptional quality and design. But more importantly, what makes this residence truly shine are its Residents. With only 3 suites remaining to rent of the 55 suites, Carey Place is now full of life with Residents enjoying their new home, getting to know each other and benefitting from all the neighborhood has to offer.●



Carey Place, 3812 Carey Road, Victoria. Conveniently located in Mount View Heights, Carey Place is next door to The Heights at Mt. View - Baptist Housing's latest project currently under construction.



(l-r) The official ribbon cutting ceremony included Charlie Nishi, Board Chair Baptist Housing, Howard Johnson, CEO Baptist Housing, Murray Coell, MLA Saanich North and the Islands, Hon. Alice Wong, Minister of State (Seniors), Judy Moscovitz, Carey Place Resident, Graham Hill, Board Chair Capital Regional Hospital District and Mayor Frank Leonard, District of Saanich.

THE HEIGHTS AT MT. VIEW

The shovels are in the ground and construction is well underway on Baptist Housing's latest project, a state-of-the-art residential care community to serve seniors and their families in Greater Victoria.

The Heights at Mt. View is a 7-storey, 260-unit residential care residence located in Saanich, BC. With construction now underway, this innovative project is part of a regional plan and partnership with the Province of British Columbia, Vancouver Island Health Authority, the Capital Regional Hospital District and Baptist Housing to replace obsolete residential care facilities in the Capital Region, and provide more care and housing options for the growing senior population. The Heights at Mt. View is scheduled to open December 2014 and will replace Baptist Housing's residential care beds at Mount Edwards Court Care Home and Central Care Home.

Highlights of The Heights at Mt. View:

- Evidence based design providing state-of-the-art care.
- 220 Residential Care units and 40 Licensed Dementia Housing units.
- Home-like environments where Residents live in houses, each with 20 private bedrooms, a kitchen, dining room, living room, and den.
- Large outdoor landscaped courtyards.
- Amenity spaces including a hair salon and wellness centre.
- Towne Hall main floor offering a cafe, lounge area and welcome lobby.
- Part of a Campus of Care, adjacent to Carey Place, an affordable seniors rental building.
- Located on Carey Road, with easy access to transit, shopping and community services.

The essence of the design approach at The Heights at Mt. View is Resident-centered care. Its design exceeds operational requirements and is inspired by the individuals who will call the residence home. Each floor is organized into a series of houses accommodating 20 Residents. Each house contains a central living area that serves as the heart of the house, and each Resident is provided a private room with a full ensuite bathroom. The first level of the building also plays host to a variety of amenity spaces that Residents can enjoy with family and friends. This amenity space includes a bustling café area, an open performance space for events such as Christmas concerts and chapel services, a towne hall for meetings, a private event room that can be used for meeting space or enjoyed by family members for functions, a wellness centre, a hair salon, a landscaped courtyard with seating and a terrace area.



MORE MILESTONES

Also celebrating anniversaries this summer were Marrion Village and Elgin Garden. - both getting into the spirit western style with a good ol' fashioned BBQ.

Marrion Village celebrated its 35th Anniversary. Nestled in picturesque Oak Bay, Marrion Village has grown over the years to now serve 173 Residents. The Village includes both rental residences and Assisted Living. Marrion Village is a frequently profiled community by BC Housing and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as an example of innovative partnerships providing housing for seniors.



Elgin Gardens, just a short block away from Marrion Village enjoyed their 25th anniversary. Residents gathered for an outdoor lunch and entertainment - complete with cowboy hats and hay. Elgin Gardens provides seniors rental housing and his home for 43 Residents.●



Next anniversary - Grandview Towers will celebrate 40 years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

This past summer, Village at Mill Creek celebrated it's 50th Anniversary.

Originally opened as Still Waters Private Hospital, today the residence has grown and is now named Village at Mill Creek, a vibrant campus serving Kelowna's seniors.

On July 12th, Still Waters founder Adele Northan, now a Resident of Village at Mill Creek, enjoyed the festivities with her family, along with Baptist Housing Team Members, Residents, volunteers, partners, families and friends.

In honour of its opening year 1962, the celebration paid homoge to the decade with a classic car show, music and root beer floats. Everyone listened attentively to Adele's son David tell of the family's desire to build a nursing hospital with a home-like environment. That vision remains today as Baptist Housing continues to fulfill the ministry of providing exceptional care and housing for Residents.●



(l-r) Residents Ila, Eileen & Theresa enjoying the afternoon - complete with a performance from Elvis.



Village at Mill Creek Team Members Celebrate - 60's style!



(l-r) MP Ron Cannan, Kristin (Kornell) Edstrom, David Kornell, Adele Northan, Tim Kornell, Janice Kornell, Jamie Kornell, Howard Johnson, CEO Baptist Housing, Elizabeth Harris, Regional Administrator Baptist Housing, Charlie Nishi, Board Chair Baptist Housing, and Marc Kinna, COO Baptist Housing.

LIVING WELL - we strive to provide individual wellness, meeting the unique needs, interests and desires of each Resident. For some this is joining in an activity, for others it is being given the opportunity for quiet reflection walking through a garden. By focusing on strengths rather than limitations our Team encourages personal wellness supporting all our Residents to live well. ●



THE HEART OF ART. The activity Team at Village at Mill Creek introduced the heART fit program to their Resident painting group. The program's main objective is to nurture the creative process through the use of colour and techniques, focus on the process of painting and not just the end result. Each week, volunteers from heART assist Residents in creating their masterpieces. ●

HAVING FUN. Sometimes its just about having fun and remembering how finding our inner child can makes us feel great. Each year at Shannon Oaks in Vancouver, Residents enjoy a weeklong themed 'at home' camp. For some its their first time experiencing camp while for others it brings back childhood memories. This year, camp was all about Canadiana - red, white and country pride. ●



FUR & FEATHERS. Animals play an important part of our lives. Spending time with animals is not only fun, but healthy too. Interacting with animals improves our physical, emotional and social well being. In our care residences, pets are frequent visitors. At our recent Fall Fair in Kelowna, an entire farm's worth of animals came to spend the afternoon with Residents. Everyone was all smiles. ●

COMING THIS FALL

Team Celebrations. Every fall our Teams gather to celebrate each other. In Victoria, Vancouver and Kelowna the evening celebrations will highlight stories and pictures from the past year - all exemplify how as a Team we are living out Baptist Housing's values in serving our Residents and working together.

The Heights at Mt. View. We will be holding our official launch of construction and a community celebration with the Province of BC and our project partners, Vancouver Island Health Authority and Capital Regional Hospital District. We are excited to share the plans of this new care residence.

Safety Week. Our Teams in Victoria are planning an entire week in November focused on safety. Throughout Baptist Housing our Team Members are committed to the safety of both our Residents and themselves. Safety Week will bring special attention, and some fun, to this important topic.

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