



Newsletter

Spring 2019

EAT, DANCE AND BE MERRY



Our Kelowna community luncheons are open to any senior who enjoys good food, great entertainment and meeting new friends. We have a wonderful Team of volunteers, many of them seniors themselves, who enjoy the opportunity for friendship and fellowship. We are thrilled when people tell us that they “haven’t missed a single one” or when they invite along a friend or a neighbour whom they feel would benefit from “a special afternoon out”. We even have dancing!

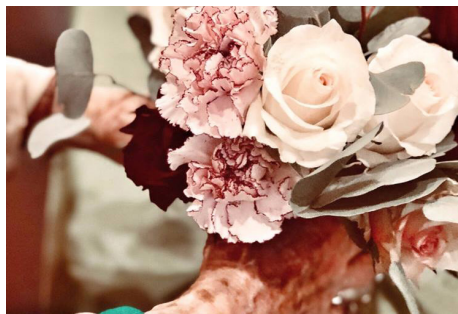
We have been blessed with community partners that enjoy the chance to showcase their programs to our attendees. And we could not do these events without the gracious participation of our location, catering and musical partners who recognize the benefit of strong community bonds.

Kate Dusik | Kelowna Marketing Manager

CAN YOU SPOT THE ARTIST?



George and several other Hallmark Residents recorded some of their very own radio ads that are now airing on Praise 106.5! Such a wonderful and exciting experience. Tune in to hear what they have to say about living at Hallmark!



Flower arranging is a great way to relax while expressing creativity. Don't our Shannon Oaks Residents make some amazing bouquets?



Village at Mill Creek Residents enjoyed a painting lesson by Artist Daniel Taylor, the host of Shaw TV “When Paintings Come Alive”.

BUTTERFLIES, LEMONADE & POPCORN

Today was a special day for Village at Smith Creek Residents and Rachel, a young 8 year old Rose Valley Elementary student. Last year Rachel volunteered every month at the Village with her classmates.

According to her mom Kristin, these visits made quite the impression on her. She wanted to do something nice for the Residents so she set up a lemonade and popcorn stand one weekend.

She then presented the Village at Smith Creek Team with \$83.10 towards their "Butterfly Program". Our Residents will enjoy watching larvae turn to butterflies and of course, Rachel will be part of this program along with her Rose Valley classmates. This wonderful young lady has made many new friends at Smith Creek, and she tells us she is not done with her fundraising for our Residents. Lemonade and popcorn anyone?



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

In April our Teams across British Columbia took the time to celebrate Volunteer Appreciation week. As Elizabeth Andrew says, "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

Learn more about their heart for our communities on our website!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for Team Members in Victoria. Take a look at our website for more information!



EMBRACE AGING

Aging is beautiful! As part of Embrace Aging month our Team presented "Disrupt Ageism" a Community conversation to debunk common stereotypes and to help build a more inclusive and age-friendly community.



HAPPILY EVER AFTER

Our wonderful Team showcased wedding photos for Valentines. What a wonderful way to celebrate true love!