



The latest news and updates for Burnaby Neighbourhood House Members 55+

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PUZZLES

A message from Alexis

Happy August!

Thank you to everyone who attended our North House's Summer Social on July 18th! I look forward to seeing you at our **South House Summer Social on Aug 1st** and **Brentwood House's Summer Social on Aug 15th from 4-7pm.** Come enjoy a hotdog, chips and a drink for \$5 as well as free activities for all ages! See page 3 for more details.

Our seniors team is also out in the community helping Burnaby seniors prepare for heat! Would like to receive a check-in during heat waves? Call 236-858-3202 to sign up!

Alexis Haig Manager, Seniors; Services





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MEET THE TEAM



Alexis Haig
Manager of Seniors'
Services



Community Connector



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Caregiver & Dementia
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Coordinator



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Programs Activity Supervisor



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Lynn Leong BC Housing Coordinator -Doug Drummond



Marleni Curi Gomez
BC Housing Seniors Activity
Supervisor



Shahnaz Gozal Kitchen Supervisor



BIHSUMER SCIAL:

July 18, 2024
Thursday, 4 pm - 7 pm
4908 Hastings Street

August 1, 2024
Thursday, 4 pm - 7 pm
4460 Beresford Street

August 15, 2024
Thursday, 4 pm - 7 pm
2055 Rosser Avenue

If you have any questions please contact 604-294-5444 or events@burnabynh.ca

\$5 for hot dogs chips and drinks.

No Registration Required!

Free community resources and activities for everyone



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FREE PORTABLE AIR CONDITIONERS

Available for income qualified households and individuals referred by regional health authority programs



If you live in an income-qualified household and/or have received a recommendation letter from your regional health authority's Home Care Program you may be eligible for a free portable air conditioner (AC) through BC Hydro.

This program is available year-round. Homeowners can also choose to self-install their units, which may help in receiving a unit quicker, during summertime.

If you live in a home type that qualifies and are income qualified, consider applying for our Energy Conservation Assistance Program (ECAP) for additional energy saving upgrades, as well as an AC unit.

Apply online at

https://www.bchydro.com/powersmart/residential/rebates-programs/savings-basedon-income/free-air-conditioner.html

Need help completing the form online? Drop in to one of our Computer Cafes! More information under "BNH Services Spotlight"



PET FEATURE

Meet Carina's pet!

What kind of breed is she?

She's a Long hair Syrian hamster (aka Teddy Bear hamster).

Does she have any tricks or special talents?

She can run up to 10km per night at speeds up to 12km per hour. She can store lots of food in her cheeks

Does Shade have a favourite food or toy?

She loves to have fruit berries, fresh vegetables like carrots and cabbages, scrambled eggs, and dehydrated tofu. She loves to chew on cords and power cables.

How did your furry friend find her way into your family?

It was love at first sight when we saw her at Petland and we adopted her.





Showcase your beloved pets and spread joy by featuring them in our upcoming newsletters. Contact Tina Nguyen at seniorvolunteer@burnabynh.ca

COMMUNITY ENGLISH CIRCLE

Every Thursday

What is going on?

from September 12 to October 17

11 am-12:30 pm



Registration: Email Carina at volunteer@burnabynh.ca

Registration Deadline: August 7, 2024

Location: Burnaby Neighbourhood House (South House)



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COMMUNITY LANGUAGE CLASS

LEARN ARABIC & FARSI

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LOCATION: NORTH HOUSE (4908 HASTINGS ST)

> JUNE 28 - AUGUST 30 FRIDAY MORNINGS 10:00-11:00 AM

BNH MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

\$5 ANNUAL FEE \$5 COMMUNITY FEE

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ANNR@BURNABYNH.CA



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Community Cafes





BNH Membership required.

Drop in, relax, chat, engage in activities/games, and build connections in the community!

Enjoy coffee, tea and treats. Visit our website to find out about special programming: burnabynh.ca/getinvolved_adult/

South House (4460 Beresford St) 1-4pm on Thursdays

North House (4908 Hastings St) 1-4pm on Fridays









HOSTED BY BURNABY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YARN SPINNER SOCIETY







SOUTH HOUSE

THURSDAY

1-3:30 PM

JUL 25 - AUG 15

4460 Beresford St.

NORTH HOUSE

FRIDAY

1-4 PM

JUL 12 - AUG 09

4908 Hastings St.

Join local artist collective Yarn Spinner Society for a summer packed with art activities. Got other stuff to develop? BYOF! Free event! Everyone welcome!

Contact events@burnabynh.ca for more info

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ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

You are invited to join our workshop!

Advance care planning is for everyone—no matter where you find yourself on your health care journey. Whether you are a young adult or older adult, are healthy or have a chronic illness, now is the best time for you to start planning. Many of us don't know where to begin, while others are unaware that we can have a say in our care.



When: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10am - 12pm Where:

Burnaby Neighbourhood North House, 4908 Hastings St.

To register, contact Lea: leak@burnabynh.ca or 236-668-1712

Together, we will learn about the 5 steps of Advance Care Planning to allow you, and those who matter most to you, to start or continue planning. Discussion and provided resources will help you better understand how to share and document your wishes for future health and personal care.

Bryn Poschenrieder, MSW, RSW

Clinical Resource Social Worker, Advance Care Planning | Fraser North Regional Advance Care Planning Team | Fraser Health

Burnaby

Christine Delos Santos

Nurse Clinician, Advance Care Planning | Fraser North Regional Advance Care Planning Team | Fraser Health

To learn more, visit & www.fraserhealth.ca/acp



55+ PROGRAMS

North House



4908 Hastings St 604-294-5444

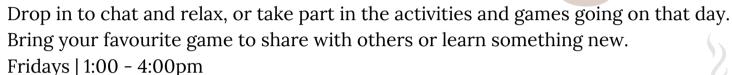
northinfo@burnabynh.ca

Soup Lunch

Enjoy a bowl of healthy soup with a fresh bread bun (\$2), and connect with your neighbours.

Mondays | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Community Cafe



Brentwood House



2055 Rosser Ave 604-299-5778 reception@bbyservices.ca



Qi Gong Classes

Qi Gong is a personal practice that leads to fitness, flexibility, and internal peace. It combines the physical benefits of exercise with the spiritual qualities of meditation. Mondays | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Saturdays | 2:00pm - 3:00pm *at the Amazing Brentwood Mall* (temporarily facilitated by Rodolfo)

EAL for Newcomers with Pariya

Come and join a beginner level with Pariya to help you learn English, meet others, and make connections.

Mondays | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Holistic Stretching and Meditation

This slow, soft manner exercise is designed to be accessible for adults and seniors.

Fridays | 1:00pm - 2:30pm



4460 Beresford St. 604-431-0400

South House

For the program guide, contact Lea at: leak@burnabynh.ca

Senior's Social & Games

Join us Wednesdays (12:00-2:00pm) and Fridays (10:30-12:00pm) for coffee or tea and a range of activities from BINGO to birthday celebrations!



English Conversation Circle with Rowena

Every Friday morning (10:00-11:00am) continue developing your language skills and explore a variety of topics and themes!

Movement for Health

Enjoy different physical activities to help improve your health!



<u>Yoga</u> **Wednesdays** 2-2:45pm Latin Beat
Fridays:
10–11am

Tai Chi

Yuanji Dance Fridays: 3-4:45pm

Enida

Fridays 1-2pm 24 Tai Chi 2-3pm 48 Tai Chi



10–11am 24 Tai Chi (Beginners) 11am–12pm Tai Chi Sword

Digital Cafe with Mal

Need help with your phone or computer? Drop by our Social on the first Wednesday of each month and get support with your device!

Workshop - Burnaby Public Library

Burnaby Public Library

On Wednesday, August 21st, enjoy a talk with Andrea, BPL's community librarian!

Friday Lunch

Meet new friends and enjoy a delicious meal (\$6) Register by 2pm Thursday.

Sew Fun!

Practice your sewing skills every Friday afternoon (1:00-3:00pm)!



Community Hall



5024 Rumble St.

TAPS Community Day Program - Thursdays!

Join TAPS and have fun chatting, playing games, and enjoying meals with others! Transportation supports are available. Cost: \$6 for lunch To register, contact **Lea** at **604-431-0400 or leak@burnabynh.ca**.





Therapeutic Activation Program for Seniors





Where?

A new, low-cost, social activity day program for Burnaby seniors!

Why Should You Join?

- Meet new friends and socialize in a supportive environment.
- Engage in safe low impact physical activities.
- Participate in creative programs including music, art and brain games.
- Meet experts and learn about the latest health and wellness topics.

Who Can Come?

- Burnaby residents age 55+
- Able to independently take part in activities
- Experience barriers accessing community programs due to lack of support, transportation, mobility, or health challenges.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House Community Hall 5024 Rumble St., Burnaby

Cost

Lunch: \$6/day Annual BNH membership fee required (\$5 per year)

Current Schedule

Thursdays 10 am - 2 pm



Lea Kovalchuk TAPS Coordinator (236)-668-1712

leak@burnabynh.ca







Dementia Programs - South and Brentwood House



Burnaby Dementia Cafes - Brentwood and South House

Join others living with dementia and their families & friends as we socialize and participate in workshops by guest speakers.

- Dementia Friendly Café: Brentwood House
 - o 2nd Thursday of the month
 - 1:00-2:30PM
- Dementia Friends Café: South House
 - Last Thursday of each month
 - 12:00-2:00PM



Seniors Memory Club - Brentwood House

Join our dementia-friendly and multicultural event - a weekly opportunity to play games, exercise, socialize, sing, share stories, and celebrate our togetherness.

• Most Saturday from 10:00AM-11:30AM

To register, contact Blenn at dementiacaregiver@burnabynh.ca or 604-431-0400

Peer and Caregiver Support - Across Burnaby

Caregiver Support

Enjoy a nutritious lunch, guest presenter, and a self-care activity every month with other family and friend caregivers!

- Caregiver Lunch Brentwood House
 - o First Thursday of each month | 1:00-3:00PM
- Family Caregiver Journey South House
 - Third Thursday of each month | 10:30-2:00PM

Senior Peer Support

Trained volunteers provide one-on-one support to seniors who are experiencing anxiety, social isolation, frustration, or difficulties because of life changes.

Friendly Phone Calls/Visitors

Stay connected through weekly phone calls or visits from a volunteer!

Caregiver Lunch "Extreme Heat" Workshop



Thursday, Aug 1st 12:30 to 3PM Brentwood House

2055 Rosser Ave

Fee: Free for caregivers

Attend our free presentation about Extreme Heat where you'll learn about the causes and impacts of extreme heat events, practical strategies for staying safe and cool.

Host: Melody Monro from Fraser Health - 1PM Activity: Playing Harmonica by Joseph 2pm

Contact Leila to register:



Seniorpeercaregiver@burnabynh.ca

Burnaby's Caregiver Support Program is funded by the Government of BC and managed by the United Way of BC



604-375-5778

Beniors First BC is a charitable, non-profit society that provides information, advocacy, and support to seniors across BC who are dealing with issues affecting their well-being.



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Caregiver Journey Lunch "Immunization" Presentation



Thursday, Aug 15th 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM South House 4460 Beresford St Banquet Room 1-Third Floor Join us for a Workshop designed to know more about Vaccination for seniors!

Host : GreenShield Pharmacy (11:00 AM)
Lunch: 12:00 PM
Activity: no activity because of
vaccination (after Lunch)

To register, contact Leila :

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Working with communities in BC: Interior, Lower Mainland, Central & Northern Vancouver Island













BNH Services Spotlight:

Seniors Form Filling and Information & Referral Clinics!

Need help completing your CPP, OAS, GIS, BC Housing Registry, SAFER, or BC Bus Pass Application? Trained volunteers will assist you with completing forms and provide information about local resources and services to help meet your needs.

By appointment. Contact Charlene at 604-292-3901 or charlenel@burnabynh.ca

Grocery and Meal Delivery Program

We provide food hampers, prepared meals, and grocery shopping & free delivery to seniors in Burnaby.

For information on food hampers, contact **604-307-2945**

For information on prepared meals and grocery shopping, contact **Emily** at

778-288-3747 or emilyc@burnabynh.ca.

Digital Literacy Program

Would you like learn to use email, create files and documents, use excel, search the Internet or practice typing and writing skills on a computer? Volunteer Computer Instructors are available to help community residents with their computer learning needs. We offer support in multiple languages. Drop in to this in-person program at the North, South or Brentwood House. No registration required.

You can use one of the Neighbourhood House devices or bring your own device. For more information, email us at **computercafe@burnabynh.ca** (See poster for more details).

Settlement Services:

If you are a newcomer, immigrant or refugee in Canada, welcome! We are here to answer your questions and support your settlement and integration in your new community. Services are available in Arabic, Mandarin, Farsi, Dari, Pashto, Tagalog, and Spanish. To learn more, contact settlementprogram@burnabynh.ca or 604.431.0400

Sharing Cultures Dinners

Every month, BNH will host "Sharing Cultures" community dinners to bring neighbours together and learn about the diverse cultures that build our multicultural community. Attendees will enjoy a delicious dinner, participate in engaging activities, and connect with neighbours from different backgrounds and ages. BNH will welcome community members who would like to attend the dinners or who want to help with the organization of the event.

For more information please email volunteer@burnabynh.ca or call 604-431-0400.

Do You Need Tech Help?

North House

Mon: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tues: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

(4908 Hastings St, Burnaby)

604-294-5444

computercafe@burnabynh.ca

Brentwood

Wed: 10 AM - 12 PM

(2055 Rosser Ave, Burnaby) 604-299-5778

computercafe@burnabynh.ca

South House

Mon: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Thurs: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (closed on long weekends)

(4460 Beresford St, Burnaby) 604-396-7307 computercafe@burnabynh.ca

Computer Drop-in

Using laptops, phones, tablets

- Zoom, Google Search, Email basics
- Microsoft Suite Basics
 Multiple languages offered







In partnership with

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Seniors Grocery Shopping

Do you have difficulty grocery shopping for yourself?

Our grocery shopping and delivery program helps older adults maintain independence at home

For who?

Older adults 55+ who live in Burnaby Member of Burnaby Neighbourhood House

We will call you once a week to obtain your grocery shopping list, place your order online and Superstore will do the shopping and delivery for you

Registration required

For more information contact Emily 778 288 3747 seniorshopping@burnabynh.ca





FROZEN MEALS FOR SENIORS

Do you have trouble cooking for yourself at home?

Our excellent kitchen team prepares, portions, and freezes home-cooked meals in our licensed kitchen!

For who?

Seniors 55+ who live in Burnaby Member of Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Pickup

BNH South House 4460 Beresford St

Delivery

Last Thursday of the month (Complete registration form)

Meals are \$7 each Subsidy available

For more information contact Emily 778 288 3747 emilyc@burnabynh.ca





seniors first BC Free Community Legal Clinics

We provide free 30-minute legal consultations to eligible seniors (55+) by appointment at locations across the Lower Mainland for legal issues such as:

- Understanding legal proceedings and what to expect in courts or tribunals.
- Drafting advance planning documents. (e.g. wills, powers of attorney).



Language Interpretation Available!

Eligibility

- Gross income: \$40K + \$10K per additional household member
- Asset test for Advance Planning services determined during booking.

Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis.

We cannot prepare court documents, and we do not advise on family and criminal law issues.

To confirm eligibility and to book an appointment, call **604-336-5653**.

Legal Clinic Locations

- SFBC Office in Vancouver by appointment only.
- Kay's Place in Vancouver every 1st Wednesday of the month, from 10 AM to 12PM.
- Minoru Centre in Richmond every 4th Thursday of the month from 10AM to 12PM.
- Seniors' Services Society of BC in New Westminster every 3rd Friday of the month from 2pm to 4pm.
- Newton Seniors Centre in Surrey every first Tuesday of the month between 10am to 12pm.
- Burnaby Neighbourhood House South House every 2nd Tuesday of the month between 10am and 1pm.
- Burnaby Community Services every 4th Tuesday of the month between 10am to 1pm.
- VCH Deaf Well-Being Program in Burnaby two Thursdays each month in the mornings and afternoons. ASL interpretation provided.

Get in Touch with Us!



- 604-336-5653
- ☑ Info@seniorsfirstbc.ca
- 1281 W Georgia St #502, Vancouver
- SeniorsFirstBC.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

DO YOU LIVE IN BURNABY?

ARE YOU 55+?

Communiy Outreach Welcoming Ambassador



1-on-1 Peer Support







Form Filler

Dementia Ambassador



Seniors Transportation



Friendly
Phone
Caller or
Visitor



Extreme Heat / Wellness Caller



INTERESTED?

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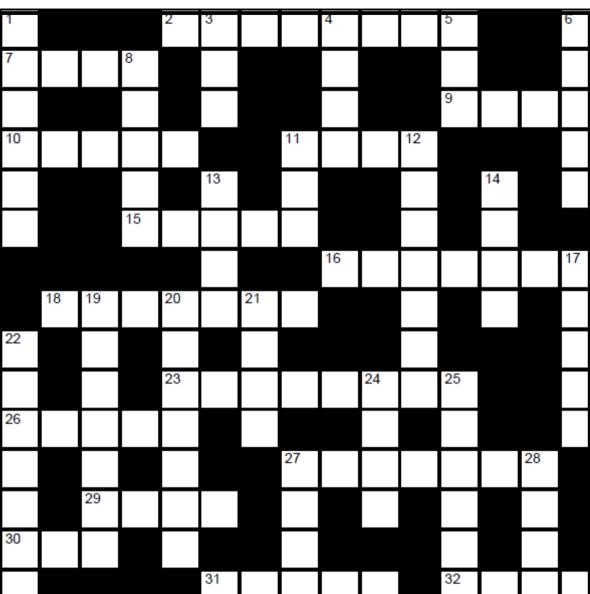


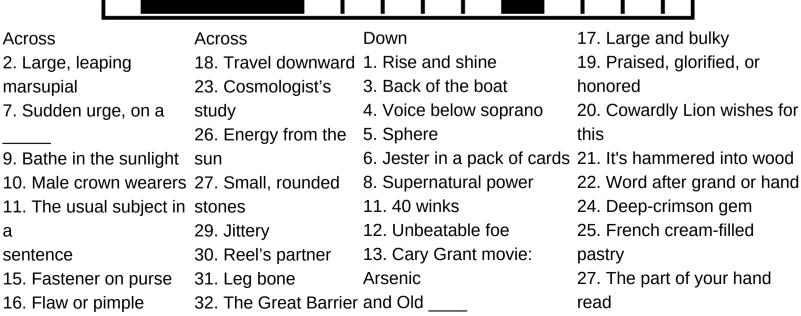




CROSSWORDS

Use the clues to fill in the crossword.





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near Australia

14. Surprise exam, pop

by fortune tellers

28. Wise person

CROSSWORDS SOLUTION

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MEMBERSHIP 2024-2025









Memberships are in effect from September 1 to August 31st each year, and a requirement for participating in any BNH programs. Annual membership fees are \$5 for individuals and \$10 for families (subsidies are available).

BNH is the umbrella organization for Burnaby Community Services, Burnaby Meals on Wheels, and Burnaby Seniors Outreach. Membership to BNH includes membership to these societies.

Become a member or renew your membership by completing our membership form at: https://burnabynh.ca/about_membership/



Or give us a call, or drop by either of our Houses:

North House (604 - 294 - 5444)

South House (604 - 431 - 0400)

Brentwood (604 - 299 - 5778)2055 Rosser Ave

4908 Hastings Street

4460 Beresford Street

You can purchase your membership by:

- 1. Dropping by our South, Brentwood, or North House
- 2. PayPal: https://burnabynh.ca/about_membership/



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