





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

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Zohra Sahat Hashimi

Caregiver Education Supervisor & Temporary Seniors Transportation Program Assistant

I currently serve as a Caregiver Educator at Burnaby Neighborhood House, where I focus on ensuring the safety of seniors caring for their loved ones. Working closely with them has deepened my respect for their dedication and inspires me daily. Additionally, I am temporarily assisting with our Seniors' Transportation program, and coordinating rides for those living alone brings me great satisfaction.

Playing games accompanied by music is incredibly engaging. I truly enjoy spending time with groups of people across different age categories, whether they are children, youth, or seniors. The shared experiences and joy that come from these interactions are truly rewarding.

I have a deep appreciation for historical places, topics, and movies. I believe that history has a way of repeating itself, offering us valuable lessons if we choose to learn from it. As the historian George Santayana wisely said, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." Embracing history's lessons helps us navigate the present and shape a better future.

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MEET THE TEAM



Alexis Haig
Manager of Seniors'
Services



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Caregiver & Dementia
Programs Coordinator



Zohra Sahat Hashimi Caregiver Education Supervisor



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Coordinator



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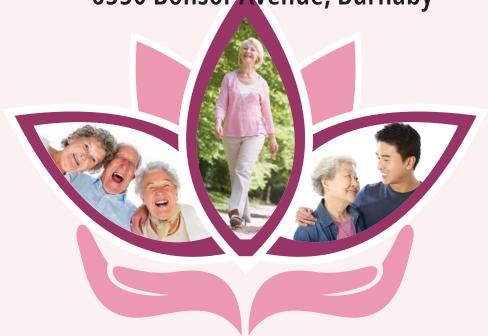
FREE ADMISSION with registration

AS WE AGE SENIORS SHOWCASE

for Seniors and their families

Thursday, October 17

Bonsor Banquet Hall • 1pm - 3:30pm 6550 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby



Space is limited - register today!

burnabyseniorsresourcesociety@gmail.com or call 778-357-0525

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www.burnabyseniors.org



CELEBRATING NATIONAL SENIORS DAY



On October 1st, 2024, we celebrate the important contributions seniors









PET FEATURE

Meet Ozzie! Dee's cat!

What kind of breed is Ozzie?

His name is Ozzie, 1 year old tabby cat. He is very playful and fun to be around.

Does he have any trick or special talent?

He likes to jump to the top of the door and slide down slowly ⊜.

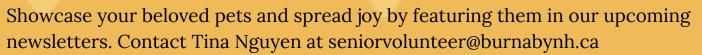
What is his favorite treat or toy?

He loves playing with and chasing after a feather.

How did Ozzie find his way into your family?

We got him from a family in Surrey.











Dill Salad: Potato, Dill, Green onion, Greek yogurt



Zereshk Polo: Rice,Chicken,barberry (Zereshk) *Vegetarian option



Dessert:Fereni Milk,Sugar,Rice Flour Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Time: **6:00 - 7:30pm** (Doors open at 5:30pm)

Address: **Brentwood Park Alliance Church 1410 Delta Avenue, Burnaby**

(Go around back and down the stairs)

Buy tickets in advance at the North House or the Brentwood House

Adults 19+ \$8

Youth (13-18) \$8

Children (4-12) \$5

Under 3 Free





BOOK GLUB

Join us at our Book Club on Tuesdays 2-4 pm!



Where?

BNH North House

(4908 Hastings Street)







Dates:

Sep 24 - Oct 22



To register contact literacy@burnabynh.ca or call 604 -396- 7307





COMMUNITY LANGUAGE CLASS

LEARN ARABIC & FARSI

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LOCATION: NORTH HOUSE (4908 HASTINGS ST)

EXTENDED

FRIDAY MORNINGS 10:00-11:00 AM

BNH MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

\$5 ANNUAL FEE

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



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PANH South House

To register, please contact Carina at volunteer@burnabynh.ca



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COMMUNITY ENCLISH CONVERSATION WITH RIHANNA



LIMITED SPOTS!







Every Friday October 18 - December 20, 2024 1:30pm-3pm **BNH South House**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

To register, please contact Carina: volunteer@burnabynh.ca *Registration Deadline: October 4, 2024

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

Drop in to chat and relax, or take part in the activities and games going on that day. Bring your favourite game to share with others or learn something new.

Fridays | 1:00 - 4:00pm

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 Arsenio)

South House



4460 Beresford St. 604-431-0400



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

Yuanji Dance Fridays: 3-4:45pm

Tai Chi

Wednesdays

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

Fridays

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

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, October 16, 2024, enjoy a talk with Andrea, BPL's community librarian!

Friday Lunch

Meet new friends and enjoy a delicious meal (\$6) Register on Friday from 10:30AM - 11:45AM.



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.

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

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.



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
 - 1:00PM-2:30PM
- Dementia Friends Café: South House
 - Last Thursday of each month
 - 12:00PM-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 | 1:00PM-3:00PM
- Family Caregiver Journey South House
 - Third Thursday of each month | 10:30AM-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 "Service Canada" Workshop



Thursday, Oct 3rd 12:30 PM to 3 PM **Brentwood House**

2055 Rosser Ave

Fee: Free for caregivers

"Join our informative workshop on Service Canada benefits, covering CPP, OAS, GIS, —learn how to navigate these essential programs for your financial security!"

Host: Mariah From Service Canada - 1 PM

Activity: Turkish Marbling Art by Suheda- 2 PM

Contact Leila to register:



Seniorpeercaregiver@burnabynh.ca



604-375-5778

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







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Caregiver Journey Lunch

"Dealing with Stress"

presentation



Thursday, October 17th 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM **South House** 4460 Beresford St **Banquet Room 1-Third** Floor

Free: For unpaid Caregivers

"Discover practical strategies for managing stress in our workshop—learn how to prioritize your well-being while supporting others!"

Host: Jerry from SHWI(11:00 AM)

Lunch: 12:15 PM

Activity: Acrylic Painting by Chiao

To register, contact Leila:

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NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



Seniors Helping Seniors



Working with communities in BC's 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.



Our Community Connector uses Social Prescribing to offer non-medical support that assists older adults to identify and achieve personal health and wellness goals. We help to find appropriate local programs and services followed by regular check-ins to ensure participants are on track.

Eligibility

- 55 years of age or older.
- · Experiencing, or at risk of:
 - Social isolation and/or loneliness
 - Frailty
 - Barriers to accessing community-based resources
 - Frequent trips to primary care or ER

Referrals Can Be From:

- Self-referral
- Friends, Family, & Community Members
- Health Care Providers

For more information or to make a referral please contact:

Burnaby Neighbourhood House Seniors Community Connector

srsconnector@burnabynh.ca

health and wellness goals

Office: 604-431-0400 Mobile: 236-858-4979 100-4460 Beresford Street https://burnabynh.ca/



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Seniors Community Connector

cares@mosaicbc.org Office: 604-438-8214 Fax: 604-438-8260

315-7155 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC V5E 2V1

Funded by the Government of BC and managed by United Way British Columbia











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







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Learning Exchange





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





Settlement & Integration Program

Burnaby Neighbourhood House located on the traditional unceded territories of Coast Salish Nations



DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2024 TIME: 11AM-12NOON LOCATION: ZOOM



- Application for Children/Adult
- Residency requirement
- Language requirement
- Supporting Documents Needed
- · How to fill out the application form

A Permanent Resident (PR) card number is required to register. A Zoom link and password to join the session will be sent by email.

To register, contact Blenn:

A step-by-step learning on

Canadian Citizenship application

avelinad@burnabynh.ca Tel: 604-431-0400

Cell: 236-889-4065

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Free Online Workshops for Permanent Residents

Preparing for Canadian Citizenship

test? Join us!
Interactive and informative
sessions!

Session 1- History of Canada

Session 2- Geographical Regions

Session 3- Canada's Government

Session 4- Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens

(Wed.) Oct 16th, 2024 -11am-12pm

(Wed.) Oct 30th, 2024 11am-12pm

These workshops will be in English.

A Permanent Resident (PR) card number is required to register. A Zoom link and password to join the session will be sent by email.

To register contact Blenn: avelinad@burnabynh.ca 236-889-4065 / 604-431-0400

APPLICATION FOR CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP - ADULTS

18 years of age and older) NDER SUBSECTION 5(1)

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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?

Contact Leila at seniorpeercaregiver@burnabynh.ca or 604-431-0400



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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)4908 Hastings Street

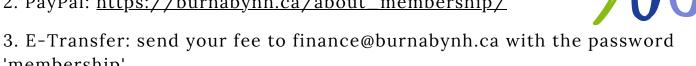
South House (604 - 431 - 0400)

4460 Beresford Street

Brentwood (604 - 299 - 5778)2055 Rosser Ave

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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