



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

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## Maryam Torabizadeh Farsi/Dari Senior Program Supervisor

My role at Burnaby Neighbourhood House is Farsi/Dari Senior Program Supervisor

I love walking.

I am good at cooking and designing cake.



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## **MEET THE TEAM**



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Manager of Seniors'

Services



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QUEST+ Project
Lead



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Senior Peer &
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Coordinator



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Volunteer
Supervisor

#### **TAPS TEAM**



Lea Kovalchuk Seniors' Social and **Day Programs** Coordinator



Zeinab Ahmadizadeh Seniors' Social and **Day Programs Activity Supervisor** 



**Shahnaz Gozal Kitchen Supervisor** 

#### **BC HOUSING TEAM**



Lynn Leong **BC Housing** Coordinator - Doug **Drummond** 



**Dee Batt BC Housing** Coordinator



Sara Martinez **BC Housing Seniors Activity Supervisor** 

#### **BETTER AT HOME TEAM**



**Emily Chan** Better at Home Coordinator



Cynthia Lu **Seniors Food** 



**Kathy Bobicki Supervisor** 



Sabrina Lou Program Supervisor Seniors Transportation Housekeeping & Food **Programs Supervisor** 



### Pet Feature Meet Mila - Blenn's dog!

Mila is a Shih Tzu Pomeranian Maltese mix.

She loves Canadian Miniwags beef and bacon treats. She will do everything to have those meaty, soft treats.





Mila is a super cute and sweetest dog who loves to show off her: shake your paw, up up, and "rawr" sound when you make her angry. She loves belly rub a lot. She loves dashing around the park with her ball. She loves being around people.

My daughter got Mila from her hi school friend in 2021 and since then she's been a great part of our family.











# NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK

#### Come Join the Fun!

FREE EVENT



#### **South House Event**

May

**Q** 4460 Beresford St.

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**3PM - 5PM** 

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#### **Brentwood House Event**

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2055 Rosser Ave.

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@ 4PM-6:30PM

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#### **North House Event**

May

**Q** 4908 Hastings St.

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O 1PM-4PM

2025

#### **Event Activities:**

Performances | Coffee, tea & snacks Kids' Activities | Meet your Neighbours



# JOIN US FOR Fresh Healthy SOUP & BUN



### 11AM-1PM MONDAYS

4908 Hastings St (604) 294 5444 www.burnabynh.ca





# COMMUNITY MAHJONG CLUB



Every Monday 11:00am-1:30pm

BNH Brentwood House 2055 Rosser Ave

For more info, contact: annr@burnabynh.ca





- BNH Membership Required
- Drop in to play and have fun

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# Chinese Coffee and Chat中文咖啡聊天室

誠邀你參與一些輕鬆的社交活動,你可以同時 認識其他早期腦退化患者。

Come and join us for some fun social activities and get to know other people in the early stages of dementia.







#### 地點 WHERE

Burnaby Neighbourhood House – Brentwood House 2055 Rosser Ave, Burnaby



#### 時間 WHEN

2025 年 4 月 2 日至 5 月 14 日 (星期三) April 2 to May 14, 2025 下午一時半至三時 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.



#### 報名方法 REGISTRATION

For more information or to register, call: 查詢或報名,請致電:

First Link® Dementia Helpline 腦退化中文熱線 1-833-674-5007



<sup>\*</sup>參加者可自行選擇戴口罩與否。若想了解更多有關安全協議的信息· 請瀏覽網頁

<sup>\*</sup>Masks are optional. Learn more about safety protocols at alzbc.org/COVID-safety.









Please join us for an opportunity to come together and connect with fellow 2SLGBTQIA+ older adults.

- 2:00 pm 4:00 pm
- Last Tuesday of each month
- BNH South House (4460 Beresford Street) Banquet Hall 1, 3rd floor

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!

Our monthly cafe will usually focus on education, information or entertainment. Please email us at the address below for more information about next month's cafe!

For more information about us and what we do, please email:

QUESTPlus@burnabynh.ca



NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
CARE CONNECT ENGAGE BELONG



## COMMUNITY CAFE MAHJONG



CLUB



Every Thursday
1pm-3pm

BNH South House 4460 Beresford St.

For more info, contact: volunteer@burnabynh.ca





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# Community Adult Yoga Program

Yoga Beyond Mat with Laxmi

April 22 - June 24, 2025 Every Tuesday | 3-4pm BNH South House (4460 Beresford St)

**ALL levels are welcome!** 

Bring your own yoga mat!

Learn correct breathing, body movement with alignment, eye exercises and more!

Sign up Today



# Minds in Motion®「身心活動」

專為早期阿茲海默症或其他腦退化患者及其親友或 照顧者而設的健身及社交活動。

A fitness and social program for people living with early-stage dementia.





#### 活動簡介

Minds in Motion®「身心活動」 是一個讓阿茲海默症或其他腦退化 症者,能夠與他們的親友或照顧者 一起享受的健身及社交活動。 每節分為兩部份,第一部份由專業 健身教練指導進行簡易的運動。第 二部份可因應個別興趣或需要而參 與輕鬆互動的遊戲或社交聯誼。現

場提供茶點。照顧夥伴必須參加。



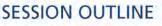
#### 地點 WHERE

Burnaby Neighbourhood House -South Community Hall 5024 Rumble Street, Burnaby



#### 時間 WHEN

8 週 (星期五) Eight Fridays 2025 年 4 月 25 日至 6 月 13 日 April 25 to June 13, 2025 上午 11:00 a.m. – 下午 1:00 p.m.



A fitness and social program for people living with any form of early-stage dementia along with a care partner or friend. Gentle exercises are followed by social activities designed to be enjoyed in pairs. Light refreshments provided. Care partners must attend.



#### 報名方法 REGISTRATION

致電「腦退化中文熱線」Call the Chinese First Link® Dementia Helpline: 1-833-674-5007 或/or Lyanne 778-357-1541.





#### 收費 COST

\$40

8 個星期,包括 2 位參加者 (一名腦退化患者及一名照顧者)。可於任何時間開始,登記費將根據開始時間按比例加減。

For the eight-week session, for both participants (one person living with dementia and one care partner). Start at any time, prices are pro-rated.

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### 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!





Yoga **Wednesdays** 2-2:45pm Latin Beat
Fridays:
10–11am

Yuanji Dance Fridays: 3-4:45pm

Tai Chi

Wednesdays

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

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

#### Workshop - Burnaby Public Library

On Wednesday, April 16th, 2025, 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.

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



#### 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 Tuesday 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.

# Caregivers lunch Workshop "TAXES"

Join our taxes workshop to learn valuable tips on filing and saving!

✔ Lunch: 12:30 – 1 pm Beef Nachos with cream & cheese

APRIL 3, 2025

✔ Presenter: 1 – 2 pm Workshop about TAXES by CRA, Arsi Ahmed

Activity: 2-3 pm Chair yoga with Gaby

To register, contact Gaby:

seniorpeercaregiver@burnabynh.ca

604-375-5778

2055 Rosser Ave. Brentwood House, 2nd. floor

Free: For unpaid Caregivers



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# **Caregivers lunch Workshop** "Healthy Eating"







Join our workshop to discover simple tips for healthy eating and feel your best!



#### **>>>** APRIL 15, 2025

- Presenter: 10:30 11:30 am Healthy Eating by SENIORS HELPING SENIORS
- Lunch: 12 1 pm Chicken Chow Mein
- Activity: 2-3 pm Brain Game

To register, contact Gaby:



South House 4460 Beresford St.

Banquet room 2, Third floor



seniorpeercaregiver@burnabynh.ca



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### **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 Tina Nguyen at 672-336-6280 or seniorvolunteer@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 672-377-5608

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

672-377-5608 or seniorshopping@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

(4908 Hastings St, Burnaby) 604-294-5444 computercafe@burnabynh.ca

#### **Brentwood**

Wed: 10:00 AM - 12:00 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

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

#### **Computer Drop-in**

No registration required

- Using laptops, phones, tablets
- Zoom, Google Search, Email basics
- Microsoft Suite Basics
   Multiple languages offered







Burnaby Neighbourhood House is a charitable, non-profit organization. We are a volunteer-driven, community-funded agency with a unique focus on neighbours supporting neighbours.





# 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 Cynthia 672-377-5608 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 Cynthia 672-377-5608 seniorshopping@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



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#### **CLUES:**

DIAMOND

APRIL FOOLS' DAY **ARBOR DAY ARIES BASEBALL** DAISY

**EARTH DAY EASTER KITE PASSOVER RAINBOWS SHOWERS** 

**SPRING SPROUT TAURUS TAXES THAW TULIPS** 







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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: <a href="https://burnabynh.ca/about\_membership/">https://burnabynh.ca/about\_membership/</a>



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

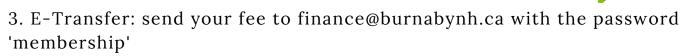
North House (604 - 294 - 5444)4908 Hastings Street South House

(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: <a href="https://burnabynh.ca/about\_membership/">https://burnabynh.ca/about\_membership/</a>



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