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Community News Bits

Killer Whale Set Free

The killer whale who was not well, is now better! They released the killer whale back to the wild some time ago! The killer whale flipped it's tail at them in appreciation and thanks! Springer is now back home with his remaining family and friends! So if you can afford to, please sponsor a killer whale from the World Wildlife fund) so these beautiful creatures will be here for generations to come! I'm sure if these creatures could speak, they would say, "thank you for caring about our species and other's as well".

Whales

I see a whale swimming by,
It leaps in the water
And flips gracefully.
It speaks in it's own language
And looks at me in wonder

Just as I wonder about it
But it seems the whale
knows
I'm it's friend
And I'm there to help it
And so, in it's own way
It says thanks
To all who care about them
And the wilderness
...Lana Hennessy

A Word from MaryAnne

During the past year, I have had the opportunity to volunteer with some great people at Hilton Villa Lodge. Whether playing cards, shuffleboard or just having a nice visit one-to-one with a resident, I found that I received as much pleasure from the activity and Associations I made as the residents did! I especially would like to recognize the staff,

including Julia, the volunteer coordinator and long-time friend for allowing me this wonderful experience. I have taken the summer off to enjoy personal endeavors - camping with Dad, an Alaskan cruise, a day trip to Victoria, extreme kinking, sailing at Jericho Beach and lots of time for family and friends. I have now returned to the Volunteer Centre seeking new opportunities to be involved with my community and came armed with a reference letter from Hilton Villa, that stated I was a dedicated volunteer and someone that could be depended on to be flexible towards residents needs. I am looking forward, as always, to new adventures and experience! Look for an update in a future newsletter.

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United Way...by Jason Tibiyan

Summer Barbecue

We had a great United Way picnic summer barbecue in August.

We had lots of games like balloon toss (with water balloons), tug of war, three legged race and wheelchair races.

There were ribbons and prizes. There was a 50/50 draw, raffle tickets, and a hotdog lunch as well as bags of candy for sale.

Lots of children attended from Place Maillardville Daycare.

Special thanks to **Salina S., Joanne W., Kelly F., and Steven B.** for their efforts.

Proceeds from the sales of First Aid Kits will help make this another successful campaign

Halloween Party

This year's United Way Day Hallowe'en Party will be held at Eagle Ridge Church on November 1st, 2002 from 11:00am until 2:00pm. It is a potluck luncheon with a costume party and 50/50 draw. Salina is working hard on United Way Fundraisers. 50/50 tickets will be held bi-weekly. Be sure to get your tickets.



INTERVIEW WITH MIKE KEATING...by Sean Craig/Faye Headridge

By Sean Craig...

Mike started the interview off by telling me that CVS started in 1978 and was called Second Step Society. Mike has worked at CVS for one year and is now on his second year here. Mike is married and his wife's name is Pat. He has no children, but has one dog and six cats. Mike likes camping, canoeing, curling and pool. When Mike was in high school, he enjoyed wrestling. Mike enjoys the staff in Day Program and has revealed to me that there are 35 participants and 35 staff, including casuals, in 2002.

Mike told me about his vacation. He said he had a lot of fun. He went to the Mission Folk Festival and stayed up late.

He went to Quebec. When he was in Quebec, he went to his nieces wedding. It was a country wedding with singing and dancing around a big bonfire. He went to Montreal and saw lots of old buildings. He rode in a horse drawn carriage. Mike said he also saw a hot air balloon festival and a butterfly preserve when he was in Quebec. He ate lots of different food—including squeaky cheese! He said he

is glad to be back. I am very glad he is back too! Mike's wife also went with him.



SANDRA WILLIAMSON'S PARTY...By Sean Craig

On October 1st, 2002, we had a good time at Sandra's retirement party at the office. I emceed the event. All the people were there to say thank you Sandra very much. We had a good time and Faye and I sang two songs. Most people said thank you to Sandra for the memories she is leaving everyone with. We shared many of these memories on October 1st, 2002.



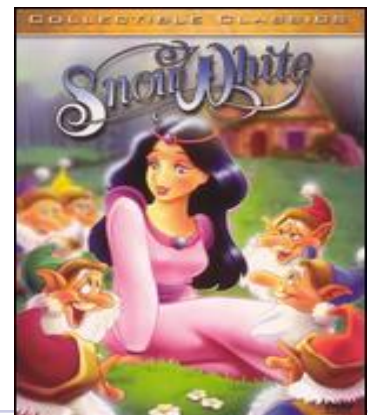
ATTENTION: ACTORS/ACTRESSES...Melanie Murray/Rosemarie Mailloux

Our play rehearsal location on Snow White and the Dwarf's has moved. It is at Lady of Fatima church every Monday (except holidays) from 12:30pm until 2:00pm.

Parking is at the back and we are practicing in the basement.

The play will be held on Monday, December 16, 2002 at 12:45pm. There will be a dress rehearsal on Monday, December 9th, 2002 for people unable to attend the performance date.

People wishing to sing in the choir can join by November 15th, 2002. Come one, come all!



BABY'S A BOOMIN'...by Tamarack Participants



Many of our staff have welcomed new additions to their families in recent months. Edith Toldy welcomed a beautiful granddaughter, Alyssa on August 16, 2002. September brought Joanne, Rex and Ben welcomed brother Jack to their clan. Jack was born on the 29th. Ken, Sarah, Jade and Adam welcome Emma with open arms. Emma was born October 7th. Rumor has it, it took more time to get to the hospital than it did to deliver. Winona got her wish. Winona birthed a beautiful baby girl, Rachel on Thanksgiving evening! What a beautiful gift to be thankful for. Blessings to all the bundles of joy brought into the world in the last couple of months.

EXTRA, EXTRA

SELF ADVOCACY WORKSHOP...Various Authors

I went to the class on Self Advocacy on Friday, October 4th, 2002. I liked it. Three nice women held the class. They asked what I like. I like computers and dancing and music. Lots of people came. Everyone had fun. **Kristi Parkins**

The workshop was great! I liked us talking about our feelings and responsibilities. The teachers were Marcy, Laurie and Patty. They were wonderful teachers and they helped us solve problems.

We had a great time listening and doing activities, like saying what we like and what we are good at. We enjoyed doughnuts and coffee at break and came back and talked about helping people do the right thing. It was a fun and perfect class. **Sean Craig**

CINDY'S CORNER...by Cindy Monssen

MaryAnne had a wonderful holiday on her Alaskan Cruise. It was a week long trip. The cabin that they stayed in was a fair size and it had a balcony, which they sat on in the mornings. Of the many activities on the ship, MaryAnne enjoyed the gambling. They also had a meal at the Captain's table. They stopped at both Hanes and Juno, Alaska where they went ashore and did some sight-seeing and souvenir shop-

ping. It sounded like a blast!!!

Jenny has been working on her painted rocks for two months. The rocks range in price from three to 10 dollars. They are all colors and all sorts of pictures. Some rocks are for birthdays.

Las Vegas is where I went on my vacation. When we landed, it was a hot 96°!!!! While we were there, we went dancing and saw a couple of shows in the evenings and during the days we did LOTS of souvenir shopping. My favourite part of the holiday was gambling in all the different casinos. I came back with \$10 more than I started with in gambling money. I had a really good time.



Coming up Saturday, November 9th is a Christmas Craft Fair that Jack Jansen and I will be taking a table at. The fair will take place at Kwantlen College in Surrey on 19thst. And 72nd Ave. Jack will be selling his painted wood products and I will be selling my beaded bracelets and ceramics. Hope to see some of you there!!! Good-bye for now and talk to you next time.

BOOK OF THE MONTH...by Rochelle Paquin

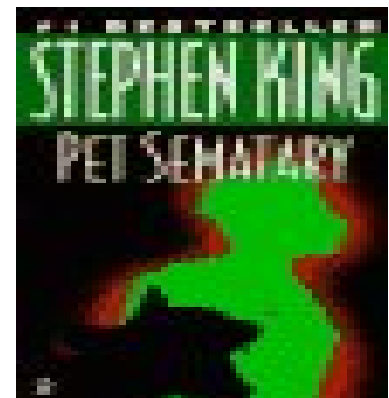
Pet Sematary

My pick of the month is "Pet Sematary, by Steven King. (I know "Sematary" is spelled incorrectly, but this is how it is spelled on the book.)

The story is about a doctor and his family who move into a small town. Near their new home, there is a

patch of ground where children have buried their pets. Behind the cemetery is an ancient Indian burial ground. Whenever an animal or person is buried there, they come back to life, only they are evil.

Read this book for a scary, spooky journey into the weird world of the hereafter.



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FUNNY SECTION...(THIS CAN BE FOUND ON INTERNET)

A SILLY EULOGY

The Pillsbury Doughboy died Monday of a severe yeast infection and complications from repeated pokes to the belly. He was 71. Doughboy was buried in a lightly-greased coffin.

Dozens of celebrities turned out, including Mrs. Butterworth, the California Raisins, Hungry Jack, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies and Captain Crunch. The graveside was piled high with flours as longtime friend Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy, describing Doughboy as a man who "never knew how much he was kneaded."

Doughboy rose quickly in show business but his later life was filled with many turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting

much of his dough on half-baked schemes.

Despite being a little flaky at times, even as a crusty old man he was considered a roll model for millions. Toward the end it was thought he'd rise once again, but he was no tart.

Doughboy is survived by his second wife, Play Dough. They have two children plus one in the oven.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

Found on www.ComfortCooking

A DUCKY TALE

A duck goes into a vegetable produce store and says, "Do you have any grapes?"

The man says "No."

The duck comes back in an hour and says, "Do you have any grapes?"

The man says "No, I told you I don't have any grapes."

The duck comes back in another hour and says, "Do you have any grapes?"

The man says "No I told you I don't have any grapes and if you ask me again, I'll nail your tail to the floor."

The duck comes back in another hour and says, "Do you have any nails?"

The man says "No!"

The duck says, "Do you have any grapes?"

