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LISA'S GOING AWAY PARTY by, Lynne, Jason, and Phil

On Thursday August 3rd, 2006 we had a party for Lisa Bourget. It was her going away party. It was fun, they had a lot of good food. Sue Peck and her staff baked up a bunch of good treats, like homemade cookies and fudge and brownies. We also had trays of fruit, vegetables, meats and cheeses and a big cake.

Lots of people came. We gave her cards and a Tiffany's bracelet. Then there were speeches and songs and people talked to each other and Lisa. We were sad to see Lisa go. We will miss her very much.

Volunteerism In Our Community

Peter: On Tuesdays I work at the Food Bank at the church in Port Coquitlam. Daniel partners up with me and we double bag the groceries. I like the job.

Mel and Bogart: On Tuesday mornings Bogart and I volunteer at Blue Mountain Park as part of the Adopt-a-park program. We walk around the park picking up garbage. It's a pretty good job. The best part is hanging out with Steven.

Rochelle and Lynne: On Mondays and Wednesdays Lynne and I worked at the Burnaby SPCA. We fold towels, do dishes and clean cages for the sick cats and small animals. They have rabbits, hamsters, rats. They have had turtles, hedgehogs and snakes at times. It is my favorite job of all my jobs. I have been helping for over 15 years. I really like my job.

Faye, Will and Lysiane: On Tuesday mornings we shop for food for seniors in Port Coquitlam.

Sean, Faye and Marc: On Thursdays we go to St. Barnabas church for community lunch program. We serve sandwiches, soups and help with dishes and tables and chairs. We assist with the prayer and then Sean sings a song before we eat. I like everything about this job.



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Cindy's Corner

Hi Readers!

Here's the news from the Surrey side. Sue Peck and Maryanne Copper have been doing some work on their home. Over the summer they had repairs done on their roof. Yeah! no more getting dripped on. They also got their ramp fixed so getting into the house is much safer. Jenny Taylor has had a very busy summer. She went over to the Island to visit her sister and went camping a few times with her residential staff. So she could see the cool country singers at the Merritt Mountain Music Festival, she did volunteer work when she was there. Speaking of how much she was rushing around, she got herself a new wheelchair to do it in. It's the Cadillac of wheelchairs with full tilt-back and metallic green to boot! More news from Jenny is that she may be moving out to White Rock soon.

Speaking of moving, Jack, Fiona and I have some exciting news as our new house is well on the way to being built!! The walls are up, the roof is on and they are working on the inside. We all got to pick the colours for our bedrooms and gave our ideas for the rest of the house. The builders say we may be able to move in as soon as mid-November and for sure by the beginning of December. When we move we will have three new roommates join us. Jack and Ray have been documenting the progress of the house. Jack's long term worker, Ray, has moved back to his home town in Timmons Ontario. Jack will really miss him as we all will !!

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Bogart, Kristy, Pat H., Daniel, Ryan and Will.



My Vacation by Phil Hanson

In early August, Scott and I went by plane to Ottawa to see my family (family reunion). I went in a limousine to the hotel. All the family had lunch. My mom was there, my brothers and sisters and uncles and all the family were there.

Some fun things were going for a ride on a horse, some of us stayed in cabins. We saw policemen at the big buildings (Parliament) and went around on a red bus.

It was a fine fun trip but I'm happy to be back.

Word Find

The Ultimate Halloween Word Search



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| batwings | lizardfeet |
| blackcat | moans |
| bones | monster |
| broom | moon |
| caldron | mummy |
| coffin | night |
| costumes | owl |
| creepy | potions |
| crypt | pumpkin |
| dracula | scary |
| frighten | screech |
| frogeyes | skeleton |
| ghosts | spider |
| ghoul | spirits |
| goblins | spooky |
| grave | tombstone |
| groans | trickortreat |
| halloween | vampire |
| haunted | webs |
| hoot | werewolf |
| howl | witch |
| jackolantern | zombie |

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What kind of mistakes do spooks make? Boo boos

Where do spooks water ski? On Lake Erie

What does a ghost eat for lunch? A BOO-logna sandwich

Why was the mummy so tense He was all wound up



Want to be part of this exciting newsletter? We are always looking for people with stories and ideas, just talk to Linda King.

My Experience of the National Summer Games

By Amanda Manzardo

My name is Amanda, I just recently attended the 2006 National Special Olympic Summer Games in Brandon, Manitoba. As an athlete and for competing at such an experience, I felt a part of me being able to succeed at all my dreams. As I competed hard and to the best that I could do, I realized that there is no "T" in team. Our team succeeded with each one's help.

As I focused on my skills and my ability to learn and achieve my goals; I realized that not only was that I did well, but as well as my teammates. I experienced a lifetime experience and even more I hope to represent Canada in the 2007 Shanghai China World Summer Games.

I have yet to experience the Worlds, at the level I am at. Many years of playing soccer (since I was 6 years old, now I am 22) I have finally had my dreams come true. Which I am proud to say "I am now representing Team Canada." All my coaches that had coached me, had some impact on how I have learned to play.

The experience that I had at the National Summer Games were the best of my life: from winning that "GOLD MEDAL" that just took my breath away, to experiencing teams from other countries has turned me around to say "What an amazing experience."



Everyone at Community Ventures wishes Mandy well in her trip to the Worlds. Mandy we are all very proud of you...Good luck we will be cheering you on from home.....