

Evergreen Newsletter

Fall 2018



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Fall Luncheon Review

The Evergreens gathered at the Wainwright Hotel again this year for our fall luncheon. Stefa Fassina was our lead organizer for the event. The raffle was a great success as Sheila Perkins created beautiful baskets. The winners were the envy of all. Special thanks go to all the members who donated items, including two overnight getaways to member's properties. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch, a message from our president, Jane Fraser, and poetry and thanks giving from Dave Pawson.

We are lucky to have Elsie Boutillier taking pictures of everyone in the lobby in front of the Christmas tree. If you have not seen the pictures from the banquet you can use this link <http://sdrv.ms/Sa41Rb>



What luncheon review would be complete without a picture of our food. Even though none of the Evergreens are millennials, we can still appreciate food photos!

So, another wonderful luncheon goes into the record books. Thanks to all the organizers and all the members and guests who joined us at Heritage Park.

Message from Stefa

2018 Fall Luncheon Raffle Baskets



Thanks to Sheila Perkins' magnificent work and the donations of some of our members we had 11 raffle baskets this year. Lloyd Allen and Cheryl Whitehead sold \$379 worth of raffle tickets which helped subsidize the cost of our luncheon.

Provided below is a list of donors and winners of the 2018 raffle baskets

Basket	Donors	Winners
Readers Corner	Marsha Haug Greg McKenzie Carol Rose-Skelly	Joyce Morrison
Romantic Getaway #1	Bill Carroll Pat Weatherley Stefa Fassina Go Getters Seniors Club	Donna Coldham
Art Lovers	Lynn Whittingham Jennifer Aikenhead	Diana Fukami
Romantic Getaway #2	Sandra Sebree Don Herron Cheryl & Glen Campbell	John Boyd
Tea for Two	Kiyoko Miyonishi Carol Morris	Annette Marks
Warm me up snack	Carol Morris Mary Luciuk	Katie O'Neill
Ikea Basket	Bob & Sheila Perkins	Alice Fedesoff
Quiet Time Basket	Frances Chapman Stefa Fassina Cheryl & Glen Campbell Don Herron Bob Sheila Perkins	Rick Dobson
Christmas Basket	Don Herron John & Marg Morck Mary Luciuk Dianne & Hugh Powell	Dave Wick
Garden Basket	John & Marg Morck Bob & Sheila Perkins Mary Luciuk Ed Fedesoff Carol Morris Go Getters Seniors Club Carol Wardlaw	Dick Wilson
After Hike Recovery Kit	Rita Gore	Audrey Achtymichuk



Elsie B.



Sheila with winner Annette



Message from the President



It was wonderful to see all of you at the Fall Luncheon...and what a great luncheon that was! Our hiking season has drawn to a close and we have now moved into our winter activities. I hope you all enjoyed the summer/fall hikes and will enjoy cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and winter hiking in the coming months. Please check our website for any new activities and events.

The next "Event" on the schedule is the Annual General Meeting which will be held on April 11, 2019.

I wish you all health and happiness over the festive season and look forward to seeing everyone on the bus.

Jane Fraser President

Oh, where oh were have my hiking poles been...



The Lake Louise trip on November 15 was a perfect day, with a little bit of something for everyone. The hikers could take their hiking poles out one last time. Carol Rose-Skelly suggested on an earlier hike it would be an interesting thing to find out where everyone had gone with their hiking poles. I had visions of a world map swirling in my head, covered in pins showing where Evergreens had hiked. So, for the next newsletter, if you wish to share a unique or interesting story about a place you have hiked, give a recommendation, or a caution, submit it to the editor joanmcl@shaw.ca for inclusion in our spring edition. Become a **"Published Evergreen"**.

Bow River at Lake Louise/Credit: Bernie Nemeth

New Member Introduction

Each issue new members can have their chance to introduce themselves.

From Kyra Fisher: A friend of mine put me in touch with Dorothy Lloyd who kindly introduced me to the Club. I first came to Calgary from the Arctic in 1970 to study art at the University of Calgary. Since then, I have moved away a number of times but keep returning to Calgary. This last time was almost 2 years ago when I left Baffin Island, where I had been living 16 years, to retire from being Manager of Cultural Industries for the Government of Nunavut.

My father was an ichthyologist in Quebec province where I grew up. He fostered my love of the outdoors, travel, art, music, food and flora and fauna. I have lived in Iran, Malaysia and England. I have two children. My son is a mechanical engineer who lives in Vancouver and my daughter, a lawyer turned fitness/movement instructor in Toronto, recently took the year off to travel to the US and Mexico. I also have two adopted cats, Tommy and Spook.

Art, in particular, Inuit art has been an integral part of my life as well as hiking. It has been an adjustment reintegrating into “southern” society. However, joining the Evergreens, with their friendly and caring membership and their enthusiasm for exploring and being physically active has been most motivating. I hope to be able to volunteer at some point.

From Nancy Mok: It's great to be a member of the Evergreen Club and I am enjoying all the outings and meeting new people. Thank you to all the organizers and volunteers.

I moved to Calgary 32 years ago from Toronto. I also lived in Montreal. Initially I was a reluctant transplant to Calgary but now feel there is no better place to live. I worked for Alberta Health Services in the community sector and Home Care. I am enjoying retirement spending time with grandchildren and trying out new and different activities. And now hiking and snowshoeing!

Hugs to All



The Last Word

It seems like the Johns did not want to be out done by the Joans. John Morck orchestrated this photo taken in the parking lot at Montgomery after an October hike. Photo is taken by Francis Chapman.



Left to right are John Boyd, John McLean, John Hallett, John Morck