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DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST ISSUE IS JULY 17!

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

One purpose of the Committee on Ministry (CoM) is centered on developing a strong, healthy relationship between the ministers and the Congregation. During the summer, when the ministers are on holiday and study leave and some members of the CoM will be occasionally out of town, if you have a concern you would like the Committee on Ministry to know, the main contact will be Mark Danley, markdanleyb@shaw.ca or 250-686-3320. The other members of the committee are Suellen Guenther, chair, John Hopewell, Margot Lods, and Kent Haden.

I am taking on the Presidency of the FUCV Board with profound gratitude and standing on the shoulders of Past-Presidents offering their advice and assistance. We are truly blessed with a very strong continuity of membership, considerable expertise and love for our church. I was honoured to present award pins to 25- and 50-year members of our church earlier this month.

Hanny Pannekoek resigned as Secretary of the Board and Kathleen Zimmerman stepped in for a year to assume the position. We regret Hanny's resignation. The Board would have benefited from her wealth of experience.

Chris Wulff's final day as Intern Minister is June 24. Not only has Chris offered innovative new programming, guidance with communications and technology changes, among many other things, but he has also provided FUCV with experience as a teaching church. Thank you, Chris. We are richer because of the blessings you have given us.

Philip Symons is the winner of the Social Justice Award given by the Canadian Unitarian Council at the 2018 Annual Conference Banquet. CUSJ, CANADA's National Unitarian Social Justice organization, nominated Philip for this important award. Philip inspires us to do everything we can to create a better world with his intelligence, persistence, and commitment. Thank you, Philip and congratulations on winning this award.

Several FUCV Congregation/Board members as well as Reverend Melora attended a G VAT (Greater Victoria Acting Together) celebration on June 5. Reverend Melora and Susan Layng each gave a powerful presentation to the large crowd.

Marion Pape attended the UVic Inter-Faith AGM with Reverend Shana, Chaplain. Each faith group described their program and services. This is quite a unique program among Universities across North America.

Two diseased maples have to be removed from church grounds before the Fall storms begin. They are in danger of falling and possibly damaging buildings and/or injuring people. A ceremony to recognize the contribution of these trees to the enhancement of our property will be conducted on a date to be determined. An information table will be set up in the church foyer to answer questions that members/friends may have.

-Submitted by Marion Pape

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HOW 2017 – A Year Later

Our HOW campaign for this year concludes at the end of July. We are supporting two great projects, with an overall objective of raising \$9,000. At the time of writing (mid-June), your donations total \$7,340. The E-Weekly will have kept you informed.

But this community's Healing Our World efforts stretch over 12 years and each year we ask the recipients to report to us a year later, on what has happened to our contributions. Marlene Caicco is the donor relations manager for *Help Lesotho*. She writes:



“We are so thankful for the generosity of the members of First Unitarian Church of Victoria and those participating in the Healing Our World initiative for your outstanding fund-raising efforts (in 2017) in support of the “Change Her Life” campaign. Your community raised over \$6,400 for sanitary kits and education for vulnerable girls in Lesotho!

“Because of you, 168 young girls received a washable sanitary kit and two days of education about reproductive and sexual health. We are so appreciative of people like you who care so much! After receiving their washable sanitary kits, the girls participated in education sessions over the course of two days designed to help prepare them for the challenges and peer pressure they could encounter in high school. These participatory training sessions cover topics such as menstruation and reproductive health, self-esteem, making healthy decisions, resisting peer pressure, and preventing teenage pregnancy.

“Thanks to your support, not only will all 168 of these young girls continue to benefit from a safe, clean and dignified alternative to managing their periods, they will also be able to stay in school an extra 150 days over the course of three years. Washable sanitary kits have to be one of the simplest and most cost-effective strategies for empowering girls to stay in school.

“By staying in school, every one of these girls has the opportunity to engage in a number of vital conversations through programs offered through *Help Lesotho*. Some of these discussions include topics such as gender violence, early forced child marriage, gender equity, education on the prevention of HIV, and human trafficking. For a country with the second highest rate of HIV in the world, where 25 percent of the population is HIV-positive, these conversations are more vital than ever. Your support of this project has effectively begun a substantial positive change in the lives of so many young Basotho girls. Thank you again for your generosity- we are so grateful!”

About Dale Rasmussen: Dale Rasmussen is a respected pianist, singer, guitarist and mandolin player. He founded and directed a number of pop and jazz choirs in Vancouver, Kamloops and Victoria, and he's a popular seminar leader at music workshops throughout BC. Over the years Dale has performed with jazz, pop, roots and children's music groups, and he currently has an ongoing piano gig at the Fairmont Empress Hotel. He and his partner Mark Danley moved to Victoria in October 2013 and are part of the Gordon Head Neighbourhood Group.

A
bout Reverend Amanda Aikman: The Rev. Amanda Aikman has served Unitarian Universalist churches in Washington State since 1994. She retired in June, 2016 after serving South Fraser Unitarian Congregation in Surrey, BC for over four years, but continues speaking and serving a number of UU congregations in the Pacific Northwest.

She has won over a dozen national sermon contests, including a Templeton competition for works on science and religion, and the Borden sermon contest. She is a playwright, author, a Spiritual Director and a Joyfulness Consultant, helping individuals and groups add joy to their everyday lives.

Her interests include sketching in nature, salsa music, and Euro-style board games. She adores airships and once took a ride in a zeppelin. She lives in Everett, WA with Nancy, a chemistry teacher; and Mousehole, a frighteningly intelligent tabby-cat.

OUR ZOE GARDNER OVERSEAS FUND

The Zoie Gardner Overseas Fund of the Unitarian Church is sponsored by Jim Hackler and donates scholarships for girls' education. The following are letters of appreciation from two students in Sierra Leone.

My name is Moifingeh Sallu. I am 14 years old and in JJS 2(Grade 8). I live with my grandmother and I walk eight km to school. I cherish everything about school but especially the knowledge I acquire from my teachers. I am ambitious to be a nurse and I am inspired by the philanthropist Jim Hackler to continue my school. I want to be self-reliant and not dependent on "the Man".



My name is Mariama Samling.

I am 16 years old and am in Junior Secondary 3 (Grade 9). I walk about two and a half hours each way to school. My mother is a petty trader and my father is a farmer. This means we are a poor family. I started my life with selling cassava from a tray on my head to pay for my school fees.

My worry was always who would help me pursue my education and I thank Mr. Jim Hackler and the Canadian people for this great opportunity for a scholarship. I want to know more and change my country. I believe that it is important for a girl to continue school because education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.



The School: Sadly, the teachers have not been paid for four years!

CHILDREN'S INTERNATIONAL SUMMER VILLAGES

Our church will be hosting CISV for most of July in the entire School Building, Lion Hall, Chaplains' Room, Library, Farmhouse washroom and the Farmhouse Common Room. They will be sleeping over in the first and second floors of the school, the Chaplains' room and the Library. Lion Hall, the Farmhouse washroom and the Common Room will not be used by them on Sundays from 9 AM - 1:30 PM.



For the summer of 2018, from July 7-22, C.I.S.V (Children's International Summer Villages) will be hosting a Seminar Camp with 30 youth ages 12 and 13 from 10 different nations. This personally challenging, intensive program is coordinated by the youth participants with the assistance and supervision of six adult staff. They develop their own agenda and explore global issues based on their backgrounds, interests, through activities and in-depth discussions. Being part of Seminar Camp's group-living environment encourages participants to take a creative and cooperative approach to problem-solving and resolving differences that can arise from healthy discussion. The youth will also participate in a local (yet to be determined) impact day where they will learn about and help a local organization. CISV has four pillars it works towards. These are Human Rights, Diversity, Conflict & Resolution and Sustainable Development. We know the church community will extend a warm welcome.

-Tiff

PROCEDURE FOR ARRANGING CARDS FOR CONGREGATION TO SIGN

NB. Anyone can put a card out for any reason. There is a supply of cards in the church office in the farmhouse (on shelf to your left as you go in office door).

Obtain permission from individual/family/minister/contact for reasons of confidentiality.

Touch base with neighbourhood convenor and/or C&C person to ensure that someone else is not already planning to bring a card.

Email to Worship Associate (WA) and/or Minister with service announcement: "There will be a card on Sunday, (state specific date), for the congregation to sign for individual/family who (state reason for card). Please sign on the table at back of the sanctuary." Check monthly newsletter for information related to who is scheduled as WA for the Sunday service.

Select a card from supply in church office or bring one you would like to use.

Touch base with Worship Associate (before service starts) to ensure that they have received your announcement for that morning. If not, hand them a copy of the dated service announcement to use.

Put card out on table at back of Sanctuary on a clipboard with attached note stating who card is for and reason for card. Remember to include a working pen (clipboard and selection of pens stored in credenza in sanctuary).

Following service, encourage and remind folks to sign card.

Circulate card to tables in Lion Hall to catch those who may not yet have signed.

Arrange for card to get to the person by giving it to someone who is going to be seeing the person, delivering it yourself if you are planning to visit or take card to church office to ask Nadia to stamp and address for mailing.

-Barbara Boyle



PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, JULY 8 – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We will require many volunteers to carry our huge rainbow banner along the parade route as well as helping to volunteer your time and chat about our principles and aims at our tent at the Festival at McDonald Park. We've paid our fees and are set to go! More information will be forthcoming from the Society by July 4, regarding start times and place in the parade. In the meantime, think about how you would like to participate. This is a great intergenerational event, and everyone is welcome.

Interested? Please Contact Nancy Dobbs at nandobbs@shaw.ca or Liz Graham at hello.liz.graham@gmail.com

- Susan Layng, Outreach



SEL-CY

AARON LIDDEL

Summertime is finally here and the SEL-CY program and its usual volunteers take a break from **July 1 to September 2**. We will be enjoying the long summer evenings on this beautiful Island.

We know that some of you also like the inspiration of a church service in summer, we offer child minding for children up to 11 years, and we welcome older children as helpers. Our childminder-on-duty will be assisted by a rotation of adult volunteers. If preferred, families are welcome to stay in the sanctuary or enjoy the service in the Lion Hall where there is no worry about making noise.

We will arrive back on **September 9**, refreshed and relaxed for the new church year.

See <https://victoriaunitarian.ca/children-youth/> for a sneak peak of what we will offer in the Fall.

**Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and
the winds long to play with your hair.**

- Khalil Gibran

Please save those great books you read this summer for our

GIANT BOOK SALE

Saturday, September 22.



If you cannot store your books until September, please do not put them in the church library or the farmhouse hallway. Instead, please put them with the other books in the storage space under the sanctuary.

Also, please do not donate textbooks, encyclopaedias, Reader's Digest Condensed books, computer books, or magazines. They don't sell, so please put them in your recycling.

ACCOMPANIST NEEDED FOR JAMMERS!

The theme for June was Joy

But there is no joy for the Jammers because we can't sing - until we get a piano player to accompany us. 'Jammers' stands for 'the Joyous Association of Music Makers', and we are your spirited out-reach choir that sings at residences for seniors. Is that important? Well, we watch people, who have difficulty speaking, sing along with the songs they once knew; we see people get up and dance, that is such a joy!

If you would like to be our accompanist, or if you know of someone please contact Peter Hancock, hancock@telus.net. Once a month seven times a year on a Friday, plus two practices. And, yes, we have money to pay you. Thanks to the late Donna Greenberg, an early member of the Jammers.



CREATE A VISUAL STORY!

Do you enjoy creating a visual story? Do you believe that "a picture is worth a thousand words"? Are you looking for a project to work on over the next couple of months?

Your Annual Budget Campaign team is looking for you!!

We are looking for someone who would like to create a seven to eight minute slideshow (approximately 100 photos) highlighting activities of the past church year. Photos available from several sources. Project to be completed by end of September 2018.

If interested, please contact Barbara Boyle at (250) 381-0264 or email barbara.boyle@shaw.ca

Many thanks,
-Barb

The Truth About Olive Oil



The world's oldest living olive trees are Lebanese. "Sisters" or the olive trees of Noah are the 16 oldest olive trees in the world found in the community of Bechealeh, Lebanon. Some 6,000 years old, folklorists say these have biblical origins. And they still produce olives!

Ah Spring! Soothing warmth of the sun. Greenery all around us, forests, parks and flowering hedges. And backyard gardens soon to be chock full of summer edibles: lettuces, zucchinis, tomatoes and more. Just whip up a nice vinaigrette with extra virgin olive oil, fine vinegar, seeded mustard and you are ready to go.....a yummy salad – what a delicious accompaniment to any summer meal. But wait! Did you know that what is in that ‘extra virgin olive oil’ bottle is most likely not pure olive oil at all?

In my research into olive oil (see recommended reading) over the past year or so I made some rather disturbing discoveries and found some shocking statistics:

With Italian extra-virgin olive oil in high demand with concomitant high prices, adulterated olive oil has become the biggest source of agricultural fraud problems in the European Union.

- *While **less than 10%** of world olive oil production meets the criteria for labeling as extra-virgin, it has been estimated that up to 50% of retail oil is labeled "extra-virgin".*

*Some oil labeled "extra-virgin" is diluted with cheaper olive oils or other vegetable oils. In some cases, **lampante**, or "lamp oil," which is made from spoiled olives fallen from trees, is used, even though it can't legally be sold as food.*

One fraud ring is accused of coloring low-grade soy oil and canola oil with industrial chlorophyll, and flavoring it with beta-carotene.

So why should we care? For me personally it's about food safety, food integrity and health benefits. Mediterranean countries with their diets high in olives and olive oil have fewer heart attacks and strokes per capita than most countries across the globe. Other important health benefits include: powerful antioxidants, anti-inflammatory properties etc. During my research, I also contacted *Earth's Choice - EC* (based in Vancouver, <https://earthchoice.ca/>) via email requesting information about the origins of their olive oil. Having used EC oil over the past few years. I wondered is this really extra virgin olive oil? Within a few hours, I received a phone call from Raymond Chan (CEO) who delighted in telling me all about EC's certified organic extra virgin olive oil. I was impressed with the personal phone call. And later that day, Mr. Chan emailed data sheets regarding EC regular chemical testing. Also, he explained that good olive oil should have a slight bite on the 'finish' not smoothness and lack of taste that you will find in so many olive oils. In addition, the acidity of EC olive oil is $\geq 0.4\%$ - the European standard being less than $\leq 0.8\%$ a fact eliminated from most olive oil labels. After receiving this information from EC, I began to spread the word about 'adulterated' olive oils and my findings. Now I relish the idea of consuming my chosen EC olive oil (Spanish origin). In summary: If it's not *real* extra virgin olive oil, I don't want it. I care about what I put in my body. What about you?

Recommended reading: *"Extra-virginity: The sublime and scandalous world of olive oil," Mueller, Tom (available at the GVPL). A most excellent read!*

Earth's Choice Olive Oil can be sourced at Lifestyle Markets and a few other health conscious food stores.

Don't get confused!

On May 31, the B.C. government publicized the referendum question on proportional representation (PR). The opponents to PR have made their strategy clear: confuse people so that they will vote to keep the system they know! It's a good strategy. It worked in the referendum preceding this one. So whether you want PR or not, don't get confused!

The referendum question is two-part:

1. Which should British Columbia use for elections to the legislative assembly, a) the current first past the post (FPTP) voting system; b) a proportional representation voting system?
2. If British Columbia adopts a proportional representation voting system, which of the following voting systems do you prefer? (Vote for the voting system(s) you wish to support by ranking them in order of preference. You may choose to support one, two or all three of the systems): a) Dual-member proportional; b) Mixed-Member proportional (MMP); c) Rural Urban.

Many people feel they can't answer question 1. until they know which of the three PR systems we will end up with. **DON'T GET CONFUSED!** All three proposed PR systems do essentially the same thing, and differ only in detail.

- All three systems result in the percentage of members from each party in the legislative assembly being nearly proportional to the votes each party got. No more need for strategic voting! No more majority governments elected by fewer than 50% of the people!
- All three systems, as now, provide voters with a local representative in their electoral district.

The systems may differ in the size of electoral districts, or the kind of ballot used in large and small electoral districts, or other details, but they all do essentially the same thing. And if, after a couple of elections, we don't like the particular system chosen, we can vote, in another referendum, to change it or revert to First Past the Post (New Zealanders, when given that choice, strongly rejected reverting to FPTP).

So if you think B.C. should move to a proportional representation system, don't worry about the second part of the referendum question, simply check the box for PR. Don't let opponents to PR confuse you when they tell you all sorts of "facts" (some of them incorrect) that are irrelevant to the central question: PR or not?

Next month we'll look at one or more of the proposed electoral systems to see how they differ in detail (MMP has already been described in this column). For those who want even more information, we may hold an after-service Q/A session in the fall.

CANADIAN UNITARIAN COUNCIL AWARDS

In 2018 the Canadian Unitarian Council gave out two Awards at its Annual Conference Banquet, interestingly both to Unitarians on Vancouver Island:

Philip Symons, winner of the Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice Award

I met Philip and his wife Marya 21 years ago in Victoria where they were already active members. It was social justice that brought Philip to the Unitarian church as he admired their social activism. He has chaired or been secretary of their Social Justice Coalition ever since.

This year Philip is being honoured for his role in the national organization named Canadians for Social Justice. Soon after it was officially established in 1998 Philip joined the Board, became President in 2001 and later Editor of the Justnews, their newsletter for 12 years. That means four editions a year with mailing across Canada.

Philip is never shy of offering to take on leadership roles which demand work, perseverance and diligence. He can always be relied upon to do this in a friendly and calm manner, never losing his cool.

Philip has several pet loyalties. He waxes eloquent on Democracy and Proportional Representation, Fair Vote Canada, the World Federalists and on the advice of Wisdom Councils. He sat on the latter democratic Victoria model for three years. Nuclear Disarmament and the Peace Movement are other loves, and recently he planned a Sunday service on this topic. Recently First Victoria joined GVAT or Greater Victoria Acting Together, where 20 or more organizations work together for issues such as poverty and housing. Joining was a congregational unanimous vote. Philip was one of those who promoted the idea over the years following his work on a local community committee.

Last but not least Philip loves to sing and is in three choirs that I know of. In June he is planning a Sunday service on the hymns that have inspired us to social activism, to join new endeavours or to carry on when the going gets tough. We congratulate Philip on winning this award.

-Christine Johnston of the First Unitarian Church of Victoria

E. Lisbeth Donaldson, Professor Emerita, U of Calgary, winner of the Knight Award

Betty, as she is called, was a long time active member of the Unitarian Church in Calgary and became a member of the Comox Valley Unitarian Fellowship upon retirement. She served on the Board of each of those societies as well as on several committees.

During the period in Calgary, she was a participant and leader in the Prairie Woman's Gathering. She was also a trained facilitator for the two Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation programs: Cakes for the Queen of Heaven and Rise Up and Call Her Name.

In the 1990s, Dr. Donaldson won the Unitarian Universalist Women's Association Feminist Theology Award, the first Canadian to have ever done so. She used the financial foundation from that award to develop the award-winning play "Images of the Goddess" and to create a follow up video, which also gained international recognition.

Betty was the last Canadian representative on the Board of the Unitarian Universalist Women's Association and when it changed its focus and no longer offered programs for the members, she urged the Canadian Unitarian Council to develop a women's organization to provide education and programs for women in Canada and to support women's equity issues.

Ultimately, working with women living in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba who had established the Prairie Women's Gathering, as well as women leaders in Ontario, B.C. and Nova Scotia and other regions, the Canadian Unitarian Universalist Women's Association was organized. Betty was the founding president, served seven years on the board and continues as an active member.

In addition, for more than a decade, Betty served as chair of the CUC Choices in Dying Monitoring Group, and conducted workshops, "What is a Good Death."

After retirement to Courtenay, this work allowed the CUC to be one of only three groups permitted to make representation to the B.C. Supreme Court regarding freedom of choice in dying. She continues to be active in the Medical Assistance In Dying issue and in the Green Burial movement.

-Art Brewer of the First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto

Around The Neighbourhood

All members, friends, and newcomers to the church can be part of the Neighbourhood Group where they live. Groups meet monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly, or occasionally. If your group is missing from this column, there was nothing to report this month. If you don't know which group you are in, please phone the church office.

Please note that some of the Neighbourhood Groups are less active in the summer.

Esquimalt: Maureen Sherlock writes, "In May, Esquimalt Neighbourhood Group had a Drinks on Deck social hosted by Anne Vaasjo and John Stewart with eight participants. We are planning to have a NG potluck on June 15, hosted by Barbara Boyle. We would like to welcome Vivi Santosa and Kathy Vinton to our NG.

Far Out: From Phyllis Aherne, "Our First Friday Coffee group has a name -- UFO's --Unitarian Far Outers and we are trying to meet each First Friday for coffee in one of our many coffee shops in Sidney. A Lunching Out is being planned at our local Chinese restaurant, Good Fortune, for Saturday June 23. We will then take a break until the Fall.

Gordon Head: Mary Cramer is grateful to report, "On June 2, GH NG hosted the reception for Mary Canty's memorial service. I want to thank everyone who helped with her memorial service and reception. I think it all went quite well and was a lovely celebration of Mary's extraordinary life.

I certainly appreciated the help from our NG and, unexpectedly, several folks from other groups who offered to help out. It was great to see it all come together and to go so smoothly. Thank you all so much for your assistance with providing food, flowers, parking assistance, set up of the room, ushers and greeters, working during the reception and helping with clean up. It does take many folks to do this well and I appreciate you all!

I am so happy we were able to do this for Mary and for her family, friends, neighbours, Rotary friends and more who attended!

Grand Central: Recovering from surgery, Marya Nijland sends this message, "I am very grateful for Suellen to have organized the Goodies for the Month of May- thanks also to all who helped out- apparently it all turned out very well! I will be low-key in all my activities till September, after having had surgery and more treatment will be in the offing! Anyone wanting to organize something with our group, please do go ahead!"

James Bay: Something new for this NG Lynn Hunter writes, "The James Bay Neighbourhood Group has accepted an invitation from some members of the Capital Congregation to join them for a PUUB night at 6PM at the Ross Bay Pub for dinner, drinks and conversation on June 13. So far six of us from FUCV will be attending.

David Smith has offered to organize a ride sharing program for James Bay people who would like to attend services at FUCV but who don't drive or have a vehicle. We will be meeting to discuss this further."

Oak Bay: Tiff writes, "OBNG now has a new conveyor - Mary Burcher. Mary is replacing Jany Li & Tiff. OBNG had a potluck on June 9 at John Worton's home; the theme was "What does summer mean to you?" We will be having our monthly luncheon on the third Wednesday of the month in the Fern Cafe on Wednesday, July 18 at 11:45 AM.

Royal Oak East: Hanny Pannekoek writes, "On Saturday, June 9 our group was invited to the home of Bekki and Paul to celebrate the birth of their baby son, Wesley. He is our third 'group baby,' brother of Bridgette and Lavina. We all feel very special. Our oldest member, Grace, recently celebrate her 95th birthday. She is in good spirits.

Our next potluck gathering, June 19, will be hosted by Mary-Ellen and Bruce. They have just bought a new house so this will be our last time at their present home. They will stay in our neighbourhood, so another reason for celebrating."

Royal Oak West: Jen and Lance Young hosted a potluck for the NG on June 1 with 13 people attending. The group finalized plans for the Jazzy Salad Sampler they had offered in the auction and on June 10 they hosted it, with 22 guests attending. Astrid Firley-Eaton organized the food, which included a choice of 9 salads, and Martha McDougal hosted the event. Many members of the group helped set up for the supper and clean up after. The supper raised \$420 for the church and the well-fed guests went on to enjoy Jazz Vespers.

Western: This group will be keeping the church in goodies for coffee time in July.

Birthdays July



1	Lisa Greenly and Hanny Pannekoek
2	Zack Steele
6	Patricia Hofstrand
7	Nola Sterling
8	Nate Harris
10	Mary Cramer, John Worton and Nan Fairchild
12	Myra Rippon
13	Judy Gaylord
15	Farrell Boyce, Suellen Guenther and Shannon Roberts
16	Jim Black, Christine Selder
17	Al Hoffman, Thomas Ovanin, Katherine Maas
18	Marg Rose
19	Penny Pattison
20	Caroline-Tashish Rentz
22	Sheri Tromp
23	Natnael Mellett
24	Wilma Neilson
25	Ray Travers
26	Don Vipond, Joan Bennett, Henry Amick
29	Cherry Lynn Brown
30	Kisha Bramadat Chesterman, Janice Hlady, Laurel Westinghouse
31	Katherine DeMille

Board Members on Duty

- July 1 - Lynn Hunter
- July 8 - Susan Layng
- July 15 - Steve Sharlow
- July 22 – Bruce Nicol
- July 29 – Bill Glassman

**New Members and Friends -
none**

Contact info changes - none

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Do you have a friend in need ... of a ceremony?
A wedding, child dedication or memorial?

Tell them about FUCV's

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It's what we do!

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We Care!

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or your Neighbourhood Group Care & Concern person

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