

RCH Alumnae Update Spring 2022

What's New?

Hello to all our Alumnae members! In this Spring Update you will find some upcoming dates we hope you will keep in mind.

First, we are encouraged by the progress made in the pandemic and have arranged to have an in person meeting on April 21, 2022. This will be at St. Michael's Parish in Burnaby where we held our meeting in person last fall. We are hoping to discuss possibly forming a committee to look at making recommendations (after gaining feedback from members) on how any assets should be distributed to charitable organizations. We would like all members views and wishes to be considered.

Some of the information we hope to have by then is which classes are planning on being here in June for reunions etc. We will be hosting the AGM and 50-year celebrations on Wednesday June 1 at the Scandinavian centre in Burnaby. We have selected a larger venue as we will most likely have a bigger turnout than St. Michael's can accommodate. All classes are welcome to attend, especially if you are a 60 or 70 year graduate. We will follow any COVID-19 guidelines and encourage people to wear a mask if they feel safer.

A big thank you to Dianne Barnhill who has connections for both of these venues.

We hope to hold elections at the AGM. All of the current Executive are willing to stay on for another term, but are happy to open the floor to nominations for anyone interested. Please email Carol Schmidt at rchrnalumnae@gmail.com with any nominations or interest for any of the executive positions.

The current executive: Eileen Brown 78B President, Sue Hall 76B Vice-President, Eva Aslin 78B Treasurer, Dianne Barnhill 71B Secretary and Membership is Carol Schmidt 78B.

Just a reminder to send in your dues for 2022. The fee is still \$20, pay by cheque or cash, unfortunately we are not set up for ETransfers. Payments can also be made in person at the April 21st meeting or the AGM on June 1st. Now that we are paying for our meeting venues it is important to keep dues up to date. It is imperative that these expenses are not paid for with Charitable Funds. You will find a Membership form attached to this email which includes my mailing info. Make cheques payable to RCH Alumnae.

The past year has been long and difficult for many. The ongoing pandemic affected people physically, mentally and spiritually. Some people had to self-isolate as a precaution due to age or other illnesses, some people had to help out other family members, some had a difficult time getting to see family/people in LTC.

There were a few bright spots such as our Christmas Luncheon at the Vancouver Golf Club (thank you to Elsie Wrightman for making this venue possible). The Christmas luncheon on December 8, 2021 included the Mistletoe Buffet which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. While we did have to wear our masks and show our vaccine passports, we were still able to connect with old friends and have a good time.

The Christmas Luncheon for 2022 has been booked at the Vancouver Golf Club for December 7th. Mark your calendars.

Please RSVP to rchrnalumnae@gmail.com if you are planning to attend the April 21st Alumnae meeting and/or the June 1st AGM, ASAP. It is important for our planning that we know how many will be in attendance.

DATES To Remember:

Meeting April 21, 2022 Thursday 11:30 – 1430

(pack a lunch). St. Michael's Parish 9387 Holmes Street, Burnaby

- Take lower road into parking lot, lower floor of Rectory building, just past the Church

AGM Meeting June 1, 2022 Wednesday 1300 – 1600

Scandinavian Centre 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby

Christmas Luncheon, December 7, 2022

Vancouver Golf Club

Christmas Luncheon December 2021



I don't have everyone's name to identify who is in the photo but I believe the one person hidden in the back left corner is Pauline Dunn!