

THE PAPERCLIP

MAY 2024



MAY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- AUXILIARY DAY – Friday May 10, 2024
- CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY – Saturday, May 11, 2024
- MOTHERS DAY – Sunday, May 12, 2024
- VICTORIA DAY – Monday, May 20, 2024

REMINDERS:

- Your first lanyard is assigned to you free of charge. If you lose yours or want another one, there will be a charge of \$5.00 each.
- When filling containers for Cann Am (bags and boxes), please remember to keep a 20 pound limit on each item. This greatly helps the volunteers who move these items from location to location. There is a scale by the door at the back of the building in case you want to check the weight of anything.
- There is now a **NEW PROCEDURE** set in place for volunteers paying for their items purchased. In the past, some people just made a list of items purchased and took

the list to the Cashiers. Our **NEW PROCEDURE** is to please take all your items to the Cashier to be rung in. This makes it much easier to distinguish taxable items from non taxable and a correct receipt can be given.

- **DONATIONS FOUND** – It has been brought to the Management’s attention that volunteers have been finding cash in donations received. These donations are to be brought to a manager and entered into the till under donation. Any monies found in any donations received are donations to the Economy Shop and need to be rung into the till as such. Thank you.
- Please **do not** wear perfumes into the Shop as there are many volunteers who are very sensitive to any type of scents. Thank you.

EXCITING GOOD NEWS

We have been advised that the Bus for ECU and Willingdon Creek will finally be arriving sometime in May and a Celebration will be held at that time. We will let you know the date as soon as we are notified. This is Wonderful long awaited news.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON SATURDAYS

We are looking for Volunteers who would be interested in working on occasional Saturdays in the Clothing area when the regular volunteers can't make it. If you are interested in having your name on the list, please contact Willie Perry at the Economy Shop.

MORE VERY EXCITING NEWS

Our Membership has voted to begin the process of finding a new ***Permanent Home*** for the Economy Shop. We will provide you with regular updates of what is happening as things progress. This is a very exciting adventure for us all.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO TAKE OVER THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers to take over the Scholarship Committee. This Committee approves Scholarships each year for our Youth Volunteers who are going into a medical field.

If you are interested, please contact Milda Karen-Byng at milda@telus.net. She has kindly offered to provide any training you might need to carry out this position.

MANAGERS NEEDED

We are looking for an additional 2 or 3 volunteers to join the Management Team at the Economy Shop. This will help greatly with covering the working hours during the week. If you are interested, please contact the Managers - Rhondda Schreurs, Willie Perry, Betty Degroot or Cathy Greiner

GET WELL CARDS

Bonnie Stephen sends out cards and well wishes from the Auxiliary to members who are ill. If you know of an Auxiliary member with medical issues that you think would enjoy a get well wish, please let Bonnie know.

george44@shaw.ca or (604) 485-6466

BOARD MEMBER OPENINGS

Some positions are opening for Board Members this year at the AGM in September.

The positions opening up are:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
2 Directors At Large

If you are interested in stepping up to volunteer for one of these positions, please contact Rhondda Schreurs at the Economy Shop

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Susan Kowluk
Deborah Dee
Welcome Back to Rieky Steer

We look forward to meeting and working with you

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LUCKY WINNER OF THE EMPLOYEE
DRAW!**

APRIL - Anne Tait

Don't forget to enter your name in the box on the table in the kitchen area. Enter a ticket every day you work!



MEMBERSHIP

We have started a new Campaign to bring in badly needed volunteers to work at the Auxiliary. For any member who brings in a recruit, they will receive a \$20 gift certificate to the Economy Shop once your recruit starts to work in their chosen venue. So start thinking about your friends and family who you feel would be a good fit and would enjoy contributing to the community as much as we do.

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER
THE MEMBERSHIP POSITION**

If you are interested in stepping in to take this position, please contact Colleen Bratseth, who will let you know what is involved in the position and has kindly offered to provide training to carry out this position.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

We are excited to have some new volunteers who have specific challenges. Please be patient with them and help them in any way you can. They are so excited to be with us and be able to help us raise money for the Community. Please be patient and kind. We are all in this together.

**JUST A REMINDER - PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND KIND – WE ARE ALL
IN THIS TOGETHER**

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!