

# THE PAPERCLIP

JUNE 2026



## JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER:

**POWER OUTAGE IN POWELL RIVER** – Sunday, June 7, 2026 (8 am to 8 pm)

**FATHERS DAY** – Sunday, June 21, 2026

**FIRST DAY OF SUMMER** – Sunday, June 21, 2026

## REMINDERS:

- 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.
- Please **do not** wear perfumes into the Shop as there are many volunteers who are very sensitive to any type of scents. Thank you.

- If there is no tag or price on an item in the Store, it must be taken and priced by the Department that it came from. We are finding that customers are removing tags and trying to receive the item for a lesser price. Some of these items are Specialty Items and have been priced accordingly, and only the Department that originated the sale would know the correct price. Thank you.
- Access to Auction Site – Join Facebook and befriend Kay Andews (our pseudonym name)
- If you would like to access our Website, go to the Members area in the website ([Powell River Health-Care Auxiliary](#)) and type in the password [fingerpuppets](#). There is a lot of information in there for you to look at.
- Historian Archives – If any Volunteer has interesting articles or pictures from years gone by, they would be welcome to forward to Sue McCallum for inclusion in the History binders. They can be dropped off at the Economy Shop or forwarded by email to [sue.chuckmccallum@gmail.com](mailto:sue.chuckmccallum@gmail.com)

### **DID YOU KNOW**

When we have excess merchandise, that we haven't been able to sell at the Economy Shop, we package it up and take it over to the Island and drop it off at a few different locations which are really happy to receive it. This saves us a huge garbage cost and enables other charities to sell good merchandise that we couldn't sell here in Powell River. If you are heading to the Island, have room in your vehicle and would like to help out by dropping off some merchandise in Courtenay/Comox, please contact Dave or Colleen Bratseth at [cdbratseth@gmail.com](mailto:cdbratseth@gmail.com)

### **DID YOU KNOW**

#### **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](mailto:george44@shaw.ca) or (604) 485-6466

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers in all of our locations. Please check with your friends, family, neighbours and acquaintances to see if they would be interested in being a part of this very rewarding endeavour. .

This could be for a two or four hour shift. If you can help, please contact one of the Managers in the Economy Shop – Willie Perry, Betty deGroot ,Cathy Greiner and Barb Howorth

## **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Please remember to mark your Volunteer Hours when you work. Every hour counts in our totals submitted to the BCAHA and for any Grants we might apply for in the future. Thank you.

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER**

*Patricia Karis*

We look forward to meeting and working with you

## **SPECIAL REQUEST**

If you are unable to make your volunteer shift for any reason, please contact your Supervisor to let them know **in advance** by calling or placing your days off on the whiteboard so a replacement can be contacted if needed. Thank you.

## **VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Our Membership Supervisor, Colleen Bratseth, is stepping down from her position and a new volunteer is immediately needed. If you are interested or would like information about this position and what it entails, please contact Colleen at [cdbratseth@gmail.com](mailto:cdbratseth@gmail.com) or one of the Managers at the Economy Shop.

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

The Membership Committee is now collecting the Membership Fees.  
All fees of \$10 are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please place your payment in the staff safe, which is now located on the work side of the Economy Shop at the end of the shelf between the Linen and Book Departments.

### **DONATIONS FROM AUXILIARY**

In April we, as an Auxiliary, made a donation to Paddling for Life to purchase a Flag to display at their regattas and fundraising events to increase visibility, promote their team, and spark conversations that bring greater awareness to cancer in our community. They do so much for the community and cancer awareness.

We also made a donation to the Powell River Compassionate Friends Group. This group provides meaningful support to parents and loved ones of children who have passed away. This is a very supportive and needed group in the community.

### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR AUCTION SITE**

Doug Love has decided to step away from the Auction Site. If you are interested in taking over this position or have any questions of what this position involves, please contact Doug Love at [dugluv@telus.net](mailto:dugluv@telus.net) or one of the Economy Store Managers.

## ECONOMY SHOP GRAND OPENING, 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

We wanted to extend a Huge Thank You to all of you who came to help out at this event and those of you who provided your delicious baking.

The event was a huge success and we thank you. We couldn't have done it without you.

Two very special Honorary Members, who cut the ribbon at the opening  
Laurina Mayenburg and Ellie Hildebrand





Our very own traffic controller, Betty Russell



Our Vice President, Ian Burke, and our Past President of the BCAHA,  
Carole Murray

**A few of our Favourite Things about the Powell River Health Care Auxiliary  
and the Economy Shop** (Sung to My Favourite Things by Rodgers & Hammerstein)



**Sunglasses** on noses and warm woolen **mittens**,  
**Coffee cups** and **toys** for our kittens,  
**Magazines** all tied up with strings  
These are a few of our favourite things.

**Buses** for outings and **chocolates** for Easter,  
**Cheques** for Christmas to have a feast,  
Knick-knacks for **retail therapy** flings,  
These are a few of our favourite things.



**Furniture** and **desks** for good sittin',  
**Candy Stripers** for whom we are smitten,  
**Cookies** each month that **Gaye** always brings,  
These are more of our favourite things.

When the day is long,



When we need a treat,



When we are feeling bad,

We simply remember the **Health Care Auxiliary**

And then we don't feel so sad.



*~ From the Residents at  
Willingdon Creek Village  
May 9, 2026*



## **RECYCLING**

Thank you all for the extra diligence in recycling articles from the Economy Shop. It has made a difference, but much more can be done to save recyclable items from being thrown in the garbage and costing the Auxiliary a large amount to dispose of.

If you need help in recycling or to know what to recycle, please see one of the Managers in the Shop.

Thank you.

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

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO