



HAWTHORNE HAPPENINGS



Hawthorne's Annual Christmas Bake Sale & Bazaar



When: Saturday, November 26th, 2011
**Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm for Residents,
Tenants & Family**
**11:00 am – 2:00 pm for the General
Public**

It's that time again! Summer is over, and so we are ready to get to work on hosting our annual Christmas Bazaar. The Bazaar will be a combined effort, with participation from the Lodge, Tower and Cottages. The residents, tenants and staff will be hard at work over the next few months creating items for the sale. We would be most grateful for donations of:

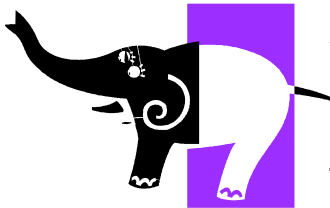
- ❖ Small gifts or knick knacks (e.g. Christmas ornaments, figurines, change purses) as prizes for the Straw Pull Game
- ❖ Baking such as cookies, loaves and bars
- ❖ Craft items

Donations can be made to the Recreation staff in the Lodge, Tower or Cottages. Baking can



be brought in during the week prior to the Bazaar or in the morning before the Bazaar starts.

All proceeds directly benefit the residents and tenants of Hawthorne Seniors Care Community. Thanks to all for continuing to support this special yearly tradition!



A White Elephant Sale will be part of the Christmas Bazaar on Nov 26th. Do you have any items you would like to donate for the sale? If you do, then the Family Council would like to hear from you.

Email familycouncil@hawthornecare.com

Phone Judy Ageson 604 468 5014



Unexpected benefits linked to taking a walk in PoCo...

A local gelato parlor in Port Coquitlam (BC) is helping seniors and disabled adults living at Hawthorne Seniors Care Community get their exercise by offering coffee 'n ice cream to Hawthorne walking program participants and their volunteer walking companions.

Like many coffee houses, Matteo's Gelato and Bistro gives 'points' to people when they buy stuff. They use an electronic contraption instead of paper cards, but the idea is the same.



When you buy a coffee and/or ice cream, you get a 'stamp' on the electronic 'card'. Mention that you support Hawthorne, and the cashier will also add the same amount on the Hawthorne card. The points accumulate fast!

The idea is that residents who take part in walks (usually one to three people, with a volunteer helper) might enjoy a sit-down and a treat while they're out. Since

most don't have discretionary income, this is a way to make exercise more fun for both residents and volunteers, regardless of income.

Anyone can participate, just by mentioning Hawthorne. If you happen to find yourself in beautiful downtown Port Coquitlam, stop on by.

~ **Submitted by Elaine Beattie** ~
Recreation Therapist North Cottages

Hawthorne's Ice Cream Social

On Saturday August 13th, Hawthorne hosted its sixth annual Family Ice Cream Social. The Lodge dining room was a lovely sight to be seen with residents, tenants, friends, and family all smiling and enjoying one another's company. The generations came together to indulge in a treat that people of all ages love: ice cream sundaes! There were plenty of flavours to choose from and every topping imaginable, including fresh fruit and crumbled Oreo cookies.

Music by Johnny Hsu was enjoyed by all. Other activities of the day included the Lollypop Pull, which is always a favorite. Every year the Family Council hosts and provides prizes for the Lollypop Pull game, and happy participants went away from the game with toys, candy bars, and for four lucky contestants, a box of Purdy's chocolates.

There were fabulous themed baskets raffled, filled with prizes generously donated by staff in all programs and local businesses. There was also a 50/50 draw and an abundance of door prizes. There was no shortage of things to do at this fun filled event, and a great time was had by all.



A big thank-you to all of the staff, volunteers, family members, and residents/tenants for making this day a huge success!



Many thanks to the following sponsors as well:

Just Fine Wine, PoCo
Pasta Polo, Coquitlam
Mr. Mike's, Coquitlam
Me 'n Ed's Pizza, PoCo
Shop Easy, PoCo
Canadian Tire, PoCo

Boston Pizza, Coquitlam
Pharmasave, Shaughnessy, PoCo
Samz Neighbourhood Pub, PoCo
Waves Coffee, Shaughnessy, PoCo

Volunteers



Please welcome Hawthorne's newest volunteers:

Shahri
Elemer
Carrie
Jane
Bryan
Jasmine
Anneata

Sandra
Jessica
Kendrick
Sung
Nicole
Jane
Mitchel

Soo
Kimberley
Trina
Louise
Joanne
Kassandra

Volunteers are still needed for the following positions:

Meal Assistance Program
Special Events
Pet Visitors
Entertainers/Music

Seamstress
One-to-One Visitors
Board Games
Walking Program



For inquiries, please contact Vicki Robertson, Volunteer Coordinator at 604-468-5037 or e-mail at vrobertson@hawthornecare.com



Sports Trivia

1. In 1941, Joe DiMaggio set a major league record by recording at least one hit in how many consecutive games?
2. What Canadian city's first Stanley Cup-winning hockey team was named the Blueshirts?
3. Are footballs really made with pig skin?

Answers: 1. 56 games 2. Toronto,
3. No, they're made with cow leather

Food for Thought



The Jack-o-lantern

The Jack-o-lantern custom probably comes from Irish folklore. As the tale is told, a man named Jack, who was notorious as a drunkard and trickster, tricked Satan into climbing a tree. Jack then carved an image of a cross in the tree's trunk, trapping the devil up the tree. Jack made a deal with the devil that, if he would never tempt him again, he would promise to let him down the tree.

According to the folk tale, after Jack died, he was denied entrance to Heaven because of his evil ways, but he was also denied access to Hell because he had tricked the devil. Instead, the devil gave him a single ember to light his way through the frigid darkness. The ember was placed inside a hollowed-out turnip to keep it glowing longer.

The Irish used turnips as their "Jack's lanterns" originally. But when the immigrants came to America, they found that pumpkins were far more plentiful than



turnips. So the Jack-O-Lantern in America was a hollowed-out pumpkin, lit with an ember.

Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest is a 16–18 day beer festival held annually in Munich, Bavaria, Germany, running from late September to the first weekend in October. It is one of the most famous events in Germany and is the world's largest fair, with more than 5 million people attending every year. The Oktoberfest is an important part of Bavarian culture, having been held since 1810. Other cities across the world also hold Oktoberfest celebrations, modeled after the Munich event.



~ from the Internet ~

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Thanksgiving

When you sit down to Thanksgiving dinner with your family or friends, you are practicing one of the oldest customs of the human race, dating back to ancient times. Throughout history it has been a day of thanks for bountiful harvests and good fortune. Thanksgiving Day is observed on the second Monday of October each year. The Sunday prior to Thanksgiving Monday is often marked in Christian churches by special services.

~ From the Internet ~



Thanksgiving Turkey

Of all the Thanksgiving symbols the Turkey has become the most well known. The wild turkey is native to northern Mexico and the eastern United States.



The turkey has brown features with buff-coloured feathers on the tips of the wing and on the tail. The male turkey is called a Tom and, as with most birds, is bigger and has brighter and more colourful plumage. The female is called a Hen and is generally smaller and drab in colour. The turkey was originally domesticated in Mexico, and was brought into Europe early in the 16th century. Since that time turkeys have been extensively raised because of the excellent quality of their meat and eggs.

~ From the Internet ~

Fall

Poetry Page

Fall's Beauty: A Poem for Fall

Green turns to gold
As Fall makes itself known
Beautiful colors of leaves
Dance in the crisp Autumn breeze
Red, brown, gold, yellow and orange are seen
As they glide down from the gladly shedding trees
A magical nature's painting in motion
Swirling like an Autumn ocean
Breaking on the land so free
All of Fall's beauty

By Bridgitte Williams

Smile

The thing that goes the farthest towards
making life worthwhile,
That costs the least and does the most, is
just a pleasant smile...
The smile that bubbles from a heart that
loves its fellow men,
Will drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again.
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with genial kindness bent...
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.



By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Tongue Twisters

*In the mood for a little fun?
Try these...*



*Betty better butter Brad's bread.
Are our oars oak?*



**Daylight Savings Time ends
November 6th at 2:00 a.m. Don't
forget to turn back your clocks!**





Remember Our Veterans



Cottage Program

Raymond
John

Wendell

Lodge Program

John
Frederick

Robert
Helen

On Remembrance Day, we thank the men and women who served their country by fighting for peace and freedom. We can never truly understand the hardships they experienced, nor the sacrifices they made, but we are grateful for their heroic efforts.



Remembrance Day

In Flanders Fields

In 1915, Major John McCrae, brigade-surgeon, First Brigade Canadian Forces Artillery, was working in a dressing station on the front line to the north of Leper, Belgium, when he wrote "**In Flanders Fields**":

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.



We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

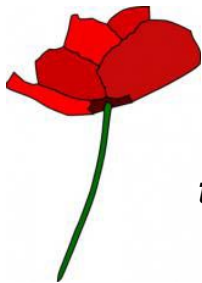


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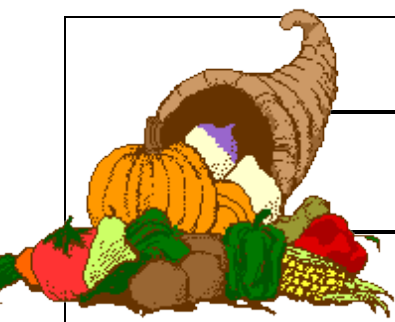
I've seen the sun rise in the east
And another day begun
I've seen the smile on a Mother's face
As she watches her sleeping son
But the most beautiful sight I've ever seen
Is the one of the little lad
Being lifted high in the loving arms
Of his returning soldier dad.

By Dorothy Harding



***"Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears, but
laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you
there."***

~ Isla Paschal Richardson



Food For Thought

**TRICK
OR
TREAT**

Halloween Find-A-Word

W I Z O M K D R A Z I W
R B O B S T S O P E B L
C F H G E S B A U E O R
C I G A M A G I M A N Y
O G H O U L A T P M E R
Q S A R T M A L K I S E
X K Z J S B H D I L R T
H A L L O W E E N Y U S
O U J O C I A Z Y R F N
S K C I R T P R K A B O
C I Q U A C S S T C A M
M L R O G H O S T S U Y

Halloween
Pumpkin
Wizard
Monster

Costume
Tricks
Ghoul
Warts

Witch
Scary
Ghost
Magic

Bat
Boo
Mask
Bone