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FOR AIRLINE EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES

WITH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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WINE & CHEESE

At
Wellsgreen
May 16, 2024
3-6pm
See poster for details



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Vancouver Interline Club members,

I hope this message finds you well.

I continue to receive inquiries from VIC members who wish to attend the 55th Annual General Assembly (AGA) in Mauritius as well as Pre and Post Tours. I've reached out to Keith Miller see if there is still space available even though the deadline has past for the Pre and Post Tours.

It is with great sadness that one of our faithful VIC members, Aino Canavan, passed away April 3rd. Aino and her husband Con Canavan were integral members of the WACA community. Con, one of the first members of WACA after its formation in 1966, served as the President of the Montreal Interline Club. Upon moving to Vancouver, Aino and Con became valued members of our club. Con eventually served as the President of the Vancouver Interline Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with Aino's family during this difficult time.

I am pleased to announce that Lalit Lal has volunteered to be our Secretary until the next VIC AGM in December. Thank you Lalit and welcome to the VIC Board of Directors.

I look forward to seeing you at our exciting upcoming events planned by our Social Director, Ann Sanko and her Assistant Sue Laufe

Yours in Interlining,

Freddie Whiting

President, Vancouver Interline Club

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 16** Wellgreen Wine and Cheese
- June ?** TBA
- July ?** Picnic/ pot luck at Peace Arch Park
- August ?** Pitch & Putt plus Pizza
- Sept. 20** Walk Rally TBA
- Oct. 29** Dress up Bowling at Lucky 9 Lanes
- Nov. 15** Silent Auction at Buck'N'Ear Pub in Steveston
- Dec ?** Sunday brunch or Light Tour

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FROM THE EDITOR

.Please do send us your articles, jokes and interesting items that you would like to be included in he newsletter. If you send a travel article, please include pictures.

! Check out the new updated WACA website. www.waca.org

Our new address is: Vancouver Interline Club, 106-15153 98th Avenue

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or use the e-mail on our new <http://www.vancouverinterlineclub.ca> Our new email

is: vancouver_ic@yahoo.com

To sign up for the e-mail

version of the newsletter, send your e-mail to maxpat@telus.net

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St Paddy's Party at O'Hares Pub March 14, 2024

We had 42 people booked for our night at the pub and there was lots of showing of the "Green", thanks to everyone who dressed up and made our event so much fun. Our judges had a hard time deciding on who had the best costume but finally came up with Patty Verner and Lois Beckett as our winners.

We had a Limerick contest and several people came up with some great words of wisdom, but Sylvia Surett's was chosen as the best for the evening. Thank you all for taking part.

There were several door prizes and the winners were Sharon Revel, Wendy Sui, Nami Stewart, Joyce Barr, Zdena Daicar, Helga Maurer, Dennis Tarr and Claude Hewitt, congratulations to all of you.

Yours in Interlining

Ann & Sue



Visit to the Museum of Flight in Langley B.C. April 21, 2024

We had a nice sunny day for the tour of the Museum of Flight and everyone enjoyed the tours. The tour guides were excellent and very knowledgeable.

We had 31 people in attendance and after the tour we enjoyed coffee and goodies to top off our Sunday morning.

The 50/50 draw was \$67.00 and was won by Jeanette Stemler, and our Charities gets the other half.

We had several door prize winners and they were, Judith Guevara, Norma Gillian, Mary Lou Rust, Claude Hewitt, Lalita Lal, Betty Shewchuk, Fred Buchi, Loretta Buchi, Joyce Barr, Val Philbrook and Linda Lipp, congratulations to all of you.

Yours in Interlining

Sue & Ann



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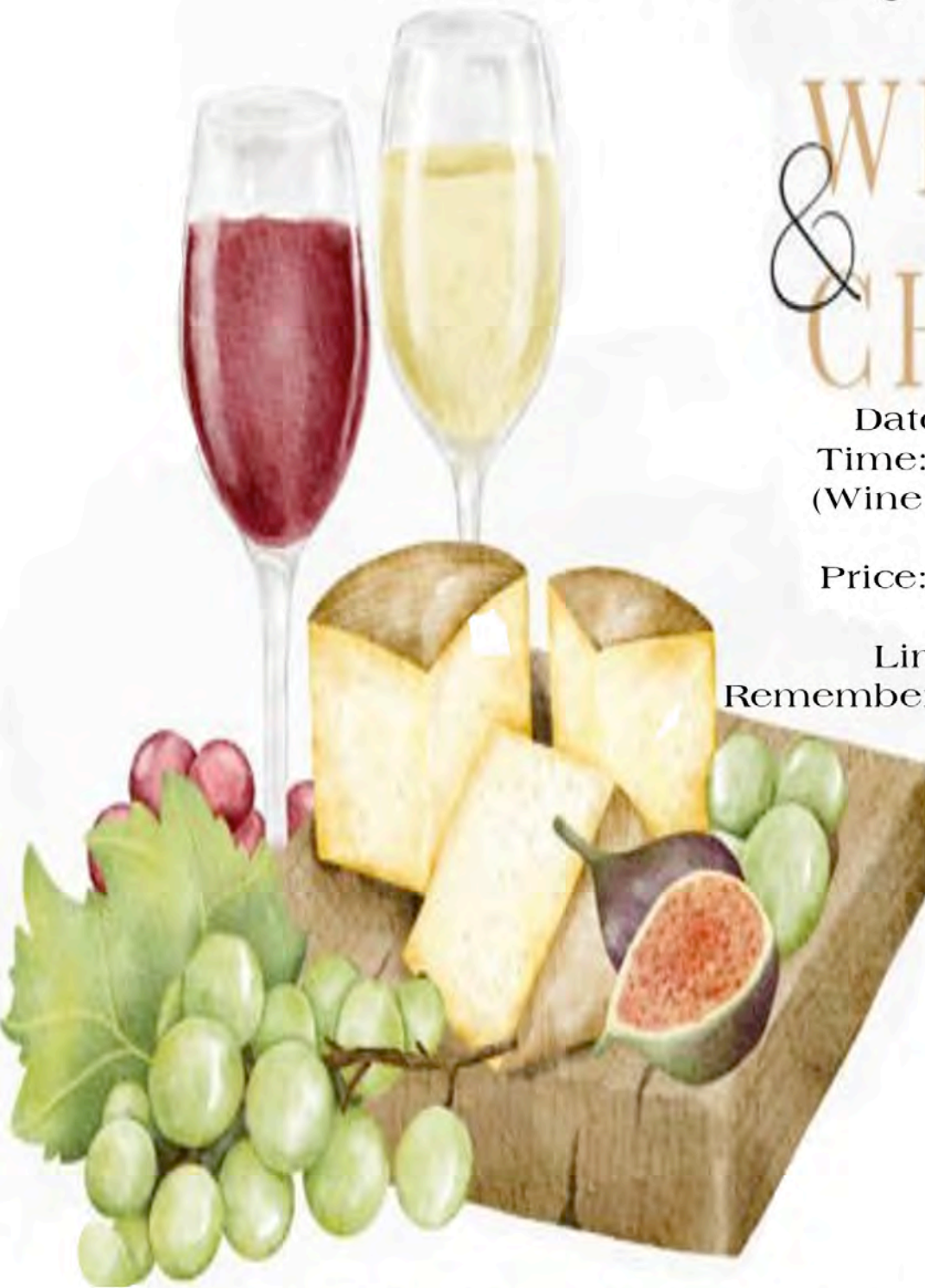
Afternoon at Wellsgreen

WINE & CHEESE

Date: May 16th ,2024
Time: 3:00pm - 6:00 pm
(Wine & Cheese & treats)

Price: \$15.00 per person

Limit of 30 people
Remember to bring a hat if sunny



5641 Wellsgreen Place, Tsawwassen, B.C.

Please register and send etransfer to "maxama@hotmail.com"

Deadline for registration is May 14, 2024



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February 13, 2024

Ann Senko
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Dear Ann,

Thank you so much for Facilitating Vancouver Interline Club's generous donation of \$1,500, which was gratefully received on February 2, 2024. Your support helps provide medical flights and accommodations for patients in financial need who must travel far from home to get to a hospital or specialist healthcare to receive medical care. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

As you may know, medical treatment in Canada is free. However, receiving medical care also comes with a high cost for those who must travel a long distance to receive care. If not for generous support like yours, 21% of patients in British Columbia told us they would travel by bus or car 4 to 12+ hours each way to reach their medical appointment, and 27% of them would postpone or cancel their appointment entirely.

And some illnesses make travelling by car or bus impossible. For many patients, flying is the only viable option. For people across Canada, Hope Air flights are a vital part of accessing essential medical care. You make these flights possible.

In times of uncertainty and change, your support matters more than ever. Seriously ill patients continue to need to travel far from home to access vital medical care. And with even more people experiencing the economic impact of the pandemic, the assistance you are providing is needed even more. Thank you again for standing up with us to ensure all Canadians have access to healthcare!

I would like to share with you a message that we received from a grateful patient who used Hope Air in their time of need:

"I am so eternally grateful to Hope Air for their assistance in my situation. I'm staring down the barrel of a liver transplant and had to go to Vancouver to see all the specialists at the Transplant Clinic there. I would not have been able to do it without the help of Hope Air. Thank you, thank you, thank you! And thank you also in restoring my faith in humanity. May God bless you all!"

Your support allows patients to focus on what matters most: their health and well-being. For that, we couldn't be more grateful!

Please find attached your charitable donation receipt. If you have any questions or need more information, you can contact me directly at jcollins@hopeair.ca or (416) 800-9032.

Sincerely,

Jon Collins
Chief Development Officer
Manager, Annual Giving