

Okanagan Landing and District Community Association
Newsletter November 2013

The shorter hours of daylight are upon us, but it's been a great Fall down at the Hall! On Sept. 27th a very special 90th birthday celebration took place. After a delicious pot luck supper, the Landing's historian, Miss Jayne, was led up to the stage by a Scottish bagpiper and three dancers. She was presented with a framed OKLDCA Life Membership by President Ron Heuman. Miss Jayne asked for the following note to be included in this newsletter:

I, MIRIAM JAYNE, thank
Okanagan Landing & District Community Association
for the great party on my 90th birthday
and for the honour of the Life Membership which I treasure.
The Landing keeps its presence in the area.

Oct. 1st saw several residents participating in the City of Vernon Walk/Bike Plan workshop, and a sold out Dinner Theatre Oct. 12th raised sufficient funds for the purchase of a new *Heaven Can Wait* boat for the Quality of Life Society. Many of you were down at the Hall over the weekend of Oct. 19/20 for two large back to back events: our popular Fall Community Garage Sale (save your 'stuff' for the next one in April!) and an inaugural Art Show and Sale. The 22 artists involved were thrilled with the response from the public and are already planning a booking for Fall 2014. With the anticipated opening of the Station House Museum next Spring, the OKLDCA Board's vision of Paddlewheel Hall as a cultural centre (in addition to being a much sought-after wedding etc. venue) is coming to fruition!
Drop in Social Bridge continues Thursdays 1-4pm. 2 Over 1 sessions start this week; play and learn, no partner required. Ongoing beginners' table. Betty Day will have free 'Learn to Play Bridge' CDs at the AGM and at the Thurs. pm. sessions. Also available by e-mailing pwbridge@vibm.net. Good for developing playing/bidding skills.

Board members are working extremely hard on your behalf to promote the Hall as the hub of the Landing community. For more insight into what's been going on, and to hear plans for the future, please join us at the Hall for our
Annual General Meeting Monday Nov. 18th at 7.30pm.

Next event: Carolyn Anele – CD Release. Sat. Nov. 23Rd, 7pm. at the Hall.

Tickets \$10 (includes refreshments) from Bean Scene, or call 250-306-3511. Carolyn lives in Okanagan Landing and is an award-winning singer/songwriter. She'll have backing musicians with her to perform songs from her new CD, *Where Birds Sing*. For more info. check out her website at www.carolynanele.com