

Ladies,

For Thursday, 20 June, I have requested a separate Ladies Registration, which will be available from noon until 4:00 pm. After that time information will be available at the Ladies Hospitality Room.

I am supporting WINGS (Women in Need Gaining Strength) at this communication and have given a list of needs to all of the DDGMs (District Deputy Grand Masters) in the hope that each district would bring something from the list to the annual communication. These items can be dropped off at Registration on Thursday afternoon. A representative from WINGS will give a short presentation at the Ladies Luncheon on Friday. This is my small way getting the discussion started on how we can support people in our own community. This is also in hopes that the practice will continue in each community, encouraging members to pick up one extra item when out shopping and donate to those in need.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON from 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm in the Hospitality Room there will be hands on napkin folding.

THURSDAY EVENING event is a sports theme (wear your favourite team jersey or dress like a sports participant). There is a line up of talent from within the masonic community for post dinner entertainment. Social starts at 5:30 pm, with dinner at 6:30 pm.

FRIDAY MORNING includes a public opening which everyone is invited to attend from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Those going on the tour to Queen Elizabeth Park/ Bloedel Conservatory need to be in the lobby to board the bus at 9:30 pm. Please dress casually. You will return in time to freshen up before the Ladies Luncheon, from 12:30 pm until 2:30 pm.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON is free with possible activities of: shopping at Metrotown, using the hotel pool, visiting in the Hospitality Room (bring your own project *eg* knitting). There will be games and colouring available. Central Park is very close to the hotel with nice walking paths, a par 3 golf course, with putting green and a lesson in throwing horseshoes.

FRIDAY EVENING is the formal Grand Masters Banquet—a chance to dress up. Entertainment by Carbonated Pop, a show choir ensemble. 6:00 pm social, 7:00 pm dinner.

SATURDAY MORNING in the Hospitality Room from 10:00 pm until 11:30 pm there will be “Hands-on Card Making”. Other options include the hotel pool, a walk in Central Park, putting at the golf course, a horseshoe demonstration, and shopping.

Please send me an email at aburchggc@shaw.ca to indicate your interest in:

- Horseshoe Lesson (*Friday afternoon*)
- Horseshoe Demonstration (*Saturday morning*)
- Golf putting lesson (*Friday afternoon*)
- Golf putting lesson (*Saturday morning*)
- Hands-on Card Making (*Saturday morning*)

Based on your responses I can make the necessary arrangements and have supplies on hand.

I have met so many wonderful ladies this past year and look forward to seeing you at the Grand Lodge annual communication.

Regards,
Ann Burch

True wealth is not of the pocket, but of the heart and of the mind —Kevin Gates