

The 411 Volunteers

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Velvety Voices and the Volunteer Appreciation Tea

Each year, the 411 Seniors Centre holds a Volunteer Appreciation Tea to thank the estimated 250 volunteers who provide valuable help in running our Centre. The Tea is a time for the volunteers from our organization to be honoured and recognized while enjoying refreshments, entertainment, and service by the staff.

This year's tea was held on Thursday, August 23rd with the theme "Velvet Voices – Our Favourite Crooners" featuring the style and songs of Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Dean Martin and more. The festivities began before the door opened, everyone was a winner with the "Rat Pack Question Wheel" – a spin wheel loaded with tough questions regarding the notorious Rat Pack, name the songs, musical questions and moments in history.



Between the great food and fantastic conversation there were some very big hearts thanked with a little special recognition, which of course, was the reason we were there. The tea is to thank all the people who have donated hours and hours of their time in helping other people. One very special person who has a very generous, giving heart is Chris Moses who has kindly donated her time for 15 wonderful years!



Carrie Belanger, Chris Moses & Joyce Jones



The swinging sounds from entertainer Steve Jiu and 411's own pianist Gregg Schiller kept every one singing. Even through the food you could hear people singing rounds of "Sweet Caroline" from Neil Diamond.

Steve Jiu, Entertainer

All in all it was a great day, and any time where we can give a little back to all the people who donate their time year after year is a great day. Thank you 411 volunteers for making 2007 a success, and for all the work you will put in to help make 2008 an even greater success.

~ Darren Wilson



John Kennedy & Roger Allford, Radio Show Volunteers



Thank you Donors!

If you made it to this year's Volunteer Appreciation tea, you may have noticed there were so many companies that donated that we were pressed for time to give them all away! Let's take a moment to thank them all:

- ☺ Ballet BC
- ☺ BC Sports Hall of Fame
- ☺ Burnaby Village Museum
- ☺ Canadian Tire
- ☺ Centennial Theatre
- ☺ Dr. Sun Yat-Sen
- ☺ H.R. Macmillan Space Centre
- ☺ IMAX
- ☺ The Keg
- ☺ Museum of Anthropology
- ☺ The PNE
- ☺ Pacific Theatre
- ☺ The Party Bazaar
- ☺ Purdy's Chocolates
- ☺ Old Spaghetti Factory
- ☺ Red Robin
- ☺ Safeway
- ☺ Science World – Omnimax
- ☺ Sutton Place Hotel
- ☺ TDL Group (Tim Hortons)
- ☺ Vancouver Aquarium
- ☺ Vandusen Botanical Garden
- ☺ Vancouver Canadians
- ☺ Vancouver Chamber Choir
- ☺ Vancouver East Cultural Centre
- ☺ Vancouver Museum
- ☺ Vancouver Opera
- ☺ Vancouver Recital Society
- ☺ Vancouver Symphony
- ☺ Westin Bayshore
- ☺ Whitecaps FC

Volunteer Awards



In keeping with our commitment to recognize the dedication of 411 volunteers, this year's Volunteer Tea marked the first time we made special note of the volunteers who have contributed over 10 years of service to the 411. Each recipient was asked to come forward and receive a certificate specially crafted by our own Calligraphy instructor, Darline Barkase and signed by our President, Joyce Jones. The recipients were:

Roger Allford	11 years
Aida Arthur	12 years
Jaqueline Barrieau	12 years
Leah Boudreau	10 years
Duncan Crofts	10 years
Jim Hahn	13 years
Jackie Hooper	14 years
Harold Hurst	11 years
Ann Hyltoft	12 years
Shams Jilani	13 years
Joyce Jones	12 years
Mirko Jungic	11 years
Vicki Kallikouni	13 years
John Kennedy	11 years
Margaret Kocuiba	14 years
Remy Legazpi	13 years
Marlene Nikolopoulos	11 years
Clive Mallory	12 years
Martin Quay	11 years

From looking at the years, we were a little behind this year

recognizing our 10-year volunteers. We will be quicker on the mark next year!!! But our recognizing is not over yet. Stay tuned...

Pride Parade 2007

It was another beautiful day in downtown Vancouver on Sunday, August 5th, 2007. Once again the 411 Seniors Centre walked in the Pride Parade to celebrate the lesbian, gay, transgendered and bisexual (LGTB) community.



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