

THE QUARTERLY



SPRING • 2022

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE WHERE WE HAVE CHOSEN TO LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY LIES WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE LEKWUNGEN-SPEAKING PEOPLE, KNOWN AS THE ESQUIMALT, SONGHEES, AND WSANEĆ FIRST NATIONS

Thanks!

Many thanks and a virtual hug to the volunteers during 2021-2022 who have enabled VENC to survive the pandemic and reinvigorated the club as restrictions have been lifted.

Executive Committee

- Laurie Davison**, Acting President
- Inga Sheane**, Treasurer
- Julie Cohen**, New Member Engagement
- Diane Hopkins**, Communications Coordinator & Acting Secretary
- Felicity Smith**, Acting Vice-President
- Debi Jackson**, Webmaster
- Alison Clark**, Membership Coordinator
- Edie Ungstad**, Activity Group Liaison

Activity Group Leaders make things happen!

If you have not already done so, please confirm your intentions to continue for another year, or the name of your successor, before the end of June to VENCActivity@gmail.com.

- Art Gallery: **Krysia Gallien**
- Butchart Gardens Walk: **Valerie Stirling & Connie Scheurer**
- Day-Trippers: **Renee Roy & Alison Clark**
- Emergency Readiness: **Lisa Ochsner**
- Gardening Group: **Julie Cohen**
- Happy Appys: **Kelly Hutton**
- Knit & Chat: **Margaret Olson**
- Movie Group: **Lorraine Paik & Alison Clark**
- Poker: **Peggy Burns & Inga Sheane**
- Potluck: **Eleanor Bell & Laura Shushkewich**
- Restaurant Group: **Eleanor Bell & Bernadette Allen**
- Saturday Morning Brisk Walk: **Carol Yanisch & Crea Milroy**
- Saturday Morning Leisurely Walk: **Renee Roy & Inge Sheane**
- Sunday Brunch: **Ali Lorhan & Sherrill Davis**
- Tapas: **Donalda Rossman**
- Vintage VENC: **Christie Ulmer & Maureen Goyeche**
- Wine Making U-Brew: **Lesley Marshall**



Welcoming Committee

- Connie Allen
- Lia Ashbrook
- Janine Czerniak
- Josiane Herman
- Diane Hopkins
- Donalda Rossman
- Valerie Shazly
- Beth Young
- Ann Godin
- Kelly Hutton
- Francie Lake
- Beverly Leipart
- Jean Lemay
- Lisa Ochsner
- Marion Robertson
- Renee Roy
- Shirley Solberg

Bravo!

Congratulations to Jesse Reid



(a long-time VENC member) who ran the 10K marathon in Victoria recently and came in 6th in her age group.

Please Join the Welcoming Committee

Do you remember what it was like when you first arrived in Victoria? The members of the Welcoming Committee extend a personal greeting to new members of VENC. There are no routine meetings, so this role is super easy and fun to do. Details appear on the VENC web site, under About VENC> VENC Volunteer Roles> Member Roles. Please contact VENCmembership@gmail.com if you would like to help out.

Non-Executive Roles

- Name Badges: **Marion Robertson**
- Graphic Designer: **Debi Jackson**
- Webmaster's Apprentice: **Renee Roy**



19th June, 2022: Last Day to Vote

If you have already voted, thanks for your enthusiasm!
 If you have not yet voted, please review the AGM package, sent by email to every member on May 19th. The link for online voting is in that email. If you have questions or comments, please use the Forum "AGM Discussion" on the member's web site.
 If you did not receive the email, contact VENCwebmaster@gmail.com to receive another.



Name Badge Coordinator Needed

Name badges are produced and sent to new members for use whenever attending a VENC activity or club event. If you have a printer, VENC will reimburse you for all supplies and postage. Details appear on the VENC web site, under About VENC> VENC Volunteer Roles > Volunteer Support Roles. Please contact VENCpresident@gmail.com if this task appeals to you.

