



Your Voice

MUN Pensioners Association (MUNPA) Newsletter --- Volume 9, No. 6; June, 2011; Daniel Stewart, Editor

Annual General Meeting—Tuesday, June 14; Lester Farms Finalized Schedule

Please let us know if you plan to attend. We need an estimate of how many will attend to make sure there is enough tea, coffee, etc.

9:00 – 9:30: Registration and Coffee

9:30 – 10:15: **Moving House: You? Your parents** (How to remain in your home longer by downsizing and adapting your residence)

Speakers: **Sharon Buehler**, Coordinating Committee of the Aging Issues Network, and **Shelley DiNur**, Occupational Therapist, Eastern Health

10:15 – 10:30: *Break*

10:30 – 11:15: **Where do we go when the house is too big?** (Emphasis on condos and assisted living in the St. John's area)

Speakers: **Kay Matthews**, Empire Village Condominium Corporation Board with **Geoff Penney**, NL Chapter, Canadian Condominium Institute Board

(Geoff Penney will be giving a two-hour presentation on Condo Living for LifeLong Learning on June 13th. Note that the AGM presentation is much briefer but there will be time for lots of questions.)

11:15 – 11:30: *Break*

11:30 – 12:30: **Annual General Meeting**

12:30: *Break* (lunch set-up and stroll around the farm and or greenhouses)

1:00 pm: **Lunch** (preregistration by May 30th required for lunch—no exceptions)

There will be a cash bar. **There is no cost to attend the presentations and the Annual General Meeting.**

Preregister by calling the MUNPA office **864-6979** (leave a message); or by emailing munpa@mun.ca

Directions to the meeting site:

Lester Farms Inc. (not to be confused with *Lester's Farm Market*) is located on Pearltown Road off Brookfield Road. The entrance to Pearltown Road is directly opposite the Federal Government *Cool Climate Research Centre* entrance. Proceed on Pearltown Road and turn left **just before** the over-pass.

International Conference on Traditional Music Seeks Volunteers, July 13-19

For one week this summer, MUN's School of Music will have the world at its doorstep. Hundreds of delegates from over 60 countries will converge on the St. John's campus to offer academic papers, workshops, and films devoted to music and dance around the world. So, if you've got some time and energy to



spare, we'd love to have you join our volunteer team. Maybe you enjoy meeting people, or maybe you prefer working behind the scenes. Whatever your inclinations, there's probably a

task that would fulfill your desires and our needs. If you have interest in the ICTM conference and SOUNDshift Festival, please go to [http:// www.mun.ca/ictm2011/](http://www.mun.ca/ictm2011/) and click on the VOLUNTEER button. There's a free t-shirt and free ticket to one of our spectacular evening concerts in it for you. MUNPA's own, Kjellrun Hestekin, is the Volunteer Coordinator for this grand event.

If you are attending the Annual General Meeting on June 14th, please bring a non-perishable food item for the MUN Campus Food Bank.

Phone-based phishing scam

Computing and Communications wishes to advise that a new phone-based phishing scam is confirmed to have hit St John's. Details are described here:

<http://www.microsoft.com/australia/presspass/post/Microsoft-issues-warning-on-phone-scam>.

The victim will receive a phone call purportedly from Microsoft, advising him or her that their PC is infected. The victim will be directed to connect to a website which, if visited, will provide the attacker remote control over the victim's system. Opportunity to steal information or install further malware aside, the attacker will ultimately conclude by attempting to get the victim to pay for the "technical services" rendered during the call.

You are advised never to provide credit card or personal information in response to phone calls you have not initiated. Clients having questions or concerns about this notification should contact the C&C Service Desk at 864-4595 or help@mun.ca for assistance.

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"Once upon a time they did house-calls."

MUNPA member, Brian Payton, and his late wife, Krista, took five years to build and furnish an extraordinarily detailed dolls' house within which a physician and a nurse are making a housecall.



Photograph: Brian Payton

Brian has also produced a DVD about the house called *Queen Krista's Dolls' House*.

CURAC Annual Conference

In May MUNPA Board member, Ed Williams, attended the Annual Conference of the *College and University Retirees Associations of Canada* (CURAC) in Regina. Ed was MUNPA's representative at the conference and is also a member of the CURAC Board of Directors. His report on the conference is on the MUNPA web page—www.mun.ca/munpa .

The *Morning in the Garden* in May

At last month's *Morning in the Garden* MUNPA members were treated to a guided tour of MUN's Botanical Garden in the spring. Watch this space for information on future *Mornings*.

