To find out about upcoming programming, visit our Facebook page, follow us on Instagram, or pick up the latest Seniors' brochure at Kay's Place in the Denman Place Mall. To find out more about our past activities please visit our blog with posts and photos.

For more information, email welcome@gordonhouse.org, or call (604) 683-2554 during regular business hours. We hope to see you soon!



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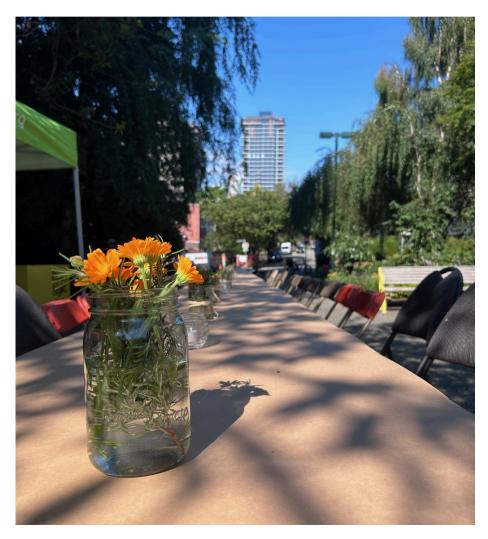
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We acknowledge that Gordon Neighbourhood House is located on the unceded, occupied, ancestral and traditional homelands of x<sup>w</sup>m∂θkw∂ý∂m (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and SƏlílwƏta?/Selilwitulh (Tsleil -Waututh) Nations.



## September 2024

## SENIORS' PROGRAMS



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#### All programs require current membership. Times subject to change.

#### **Community Lunches**

Mondays & Fridays @ 12pm

Community lunches are back at Gordon House! **Note**: As of May, the price for lunch has increased to \$7.50 for GNH members. Call us or email welcome@gordonhouse.org to register. Menu subject to change.

Mon, Sept 2- Closed for Labour Day Fri, Sept 6 - Onion Frittata Mon, Sept 9- Fesenjan (Pomegranate and Walnut Chicken Stew) Fri, Sept 13 - Chickpea Salad with Sumac Onions Mon Sept 16 - Pasta Al Forno with Beef Fri, Sept 20 - Thai Curry with Tofu Mon, Sept 23- Masoor Dal (Red Lentil Dal) Fri, Sept 27 - Truth and Reconciliation Special Lunch Mon, Sept 30 - Closed for Truth and Reconciliation Day

#### Garden Group

Mondays @ 9:30am

Join us for the weekly Garden Group! Participants will be provided with all the materials to grow their own herbs, vegetables, or flowers. Email welcome@gordonhouse.org to register.

#### **Neighbourhood News**

Mondays, 11am-12pm

Start your week on a positive note and catch up on local happenings! At Neighbourhood News, we'll be sharing and discussing local news & events in the West End and around town.

#### **QMUNITY Gathers: at GNH**

#### Mondays, 1pm-2pm

A low-key social gathering for 55+ 2SLGBTQIA Older Adults to meet new people, check in and enjoy the company of others in a safe space. Prepackaged snacks, tea, coffee, and juice, provided by QMUNITY. This is a drop in program, no RSVP required.

#### **Fitness With Lauren**

#### Tuesdays, 10am-10:30am

Join us for our weekly fitness class with Lauren that incorporates resistance band exercises to improve muscle tone and strength.

Chair Yoga

### Tuesdays, 10:30am-11am

Maintain better health & wellness with Chair Yoga. Our trained instructor will guide participants through a series of exercises to help improve mobility, flexibility & strength.

#### NEW

Free Female Haircuts Thurs, Sept 5 & 26, 10 AM- 12 PM

Gordon House's wonderful volunteer Saeide will be offering free female haircuts on the 1st and 4th Thursday of the month from 10 AM- 12 PM. Please email welcome@gordonhouse.org or call 604-683-2554 to register.

#### Qi- Dance With Christine Fri Sept 20 & 27 @ 10 AM

Our volunteer Christine returns with in-person Qi Dance, starting the 3rd week of September! Release, restore, & rebalance your Qi/life force energy with gentle, easy and empowering

## NEW

movement.

### Crochet & Machine Knit Workshop

Sept 4, 11 & 18, 1:30 - 3 PM

Join our crafty neighbour group for a 3-part workshop and learn to crochet or machine knit a change purse. Pre-registration is required with supplies provided for up to 8 people. Please contact jenn@gordonhouse.org to sign up.



#### **Book Club**

#### Thurs, Sept 12 @ 1:30pm

Join us for Gordon House Book Club. Each month the group will select and read a title and come together to discuss as group. Book titles will be announced each month and pre-registration is required. Max. 10 participants. Email jenn@gordonhouse.org for more info and to register.

#### Matinee Movies Thu, Sept 5 & Thu, Sept 19 @ 1:30pm

Join us for movies at Gordon House Thursdays at 1pm! Each month we will screen a modern release and a classic film. Popcorn provided!

#### Seniors' Karaoke

Fridays, 1pm-3pm

Bring out your inner singer at Seniors' Karaoke! We gather to sing a variety of songs together, from classic hits to modern charttoppers. Microphones provided!

#### **Travel Tales**

Fridays, 11am-12pm

Join us for Travel Tales, a weekly gathering where we visit places around the world through slide show presentations and videos, with pictures and stories from those who are well travelled.

### GenYOGA

### Wednesdays, 9:30 AM

Join instructor Adriaan De Vries for a safe space hatha Yoga class for 55+ 2SLGBTQIA+ people. This program is administered by QMUNITY. Maximum 10 participants per week. E-mail seniors@qmunity.ca or call 604-684-5307 to RSVP.

## **Crafty Neighbours**

Wednesdays, 1pm-3pm

Join us for a weekly social gathering that connects our knitting, crocheting, and sewing community members and other creative folks to share their talents.

## Seniors' Lounge

## Paused for September

Connect with your community in person or online and meet your neighbours at seniors' lounge, a weekly social gathering sharing their knowledge and insights. This is a drop-in program!

#### Move & Groove

#### Thursdays, 10am- 10:30am

Join us for a 30-minute, low-impact, dance-infused, cardio fitness class that gets your body moving & grooving. All levels welcome.

Strength & Stretch

Thursdays, 10:30am- 11am

Lengthen & strengthen muscles, release tension, and promote joint mobility and stability with this new 30-minute resistance band exercise class.

Tech Tips & Tricks

Wed, 10-11am & 2-3pm (By appointment)

Want to improve your technology skills? Together we will go through how to use Zoom video, social media, mobile apps, and any other tips or questions you have regarding technology.

E-mail **welcome@gordonhouse.org** or call **604-683-2554** to reserve a 1-hour time slot with our tech volunteer.

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## Ears To You Hearing Checks

Tuesday, Sept 17

Ears To You will be offering free hearing checks at Gordon House all day on September 17th! Appointments are limited, so please contact welcome@gordonhouse.org or call the front desk at 604-683-2554 to register for a time slot.



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