



CARLIN HALL 'MATTERS'

QUICK GLANCE

Carlin Hall events/info
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October, 2019

Coffeehouse

Saturday Oct 5 7:00 pm
Doors open 6:15

Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 8 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE CONTENDERS

with
Blu & KellyHopkins

October 31 7:30

Tickets (\$25) Acorn Music

Call 250 832 8669



Yes, October is fast approaching! Many merchants have Thanksgiving, Halloween, and Christmas advertising/products out and about on the shelves. Seems a bit peculiar! Maybe we can take that as a reminder to try and stay in the moment. Then again, an advertisement for the highly successful Carlin Christmas Craft Sale is below! People like to know what's going on in their community.

WE'RE BAAAAACK!!

Are we there yet? Is it coffeehouse season? It seems like quite some time since the last Carlin Hall Coffeehouse took place, but really, it's only been July, August and September. YES...the first

Christmas Craft Sale

Sat November 16 9-2

Call Joan 250 835 0104

ONGOING EVENTS

BEGINNER ACOUSTIC JAM/WORKSHOP

10 week session dates

Oct 15-Dec 17

7-9 pm

Call Larry 250 675 5426

WEEKLY

INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED JAM

Wednesday Sept 18

7-9 pm

Call Diane 250 517 0861

coffeehouse of the season will take place on Saturday, October 5 at 7:00 pm. A silent auction will be part of this first coffeehouse! Some terrific items will be available.

Gentle reminders:

*It's that time!! Last year's memberships will expire on Sept 30. New memberships may be purchased by etransfer to: carhall4051@gmail.com (your new membership card will be at the door).

*Memberships may also be purchased at the coffeehouse prior to paying your admission. You want to make your membership start working for you by getting in at a reduced rate! As previously advertised, memberships are \$20/person or \$35/couple.

*Draw for the order of open mic performers will take place at 6:30.

*Performing musicians are welcome at no charge and everyone (volunteers, fellow musicians, and audience members) appreciates their consideration of all by remaining within the allotted stage time.

*Due to the new stage configuration, the only space available for instruments/cases is the green room. There is no other space at this time. Please be considerate of the limited space. Things are different!! So, please be aware.

*As always, the first Saturday of each month is the Carlin Coffeehouse (unless otherwise announced)



President's Message by Larry Stephenson

With the official Grand Opening of the new stage at Carlin Hall, the first phase of our renovation plans for the Carlin Community Arts and Cultural Centre is complete. The vision for a revitalized hall, capable of providing a broad range of community programs and services, began to take shape back in the Spring of 2015. The establishment of a collaborative agreement with the Arts Council For the South Shuswap led to the complete renovation of the lower level of Carlin Hall. The construction of a new space providing a dance studio, a fine arts studio (complete with kiln), and two rooms for private music lessons, along with a spacious foyer and welcoming gathering area was undertaken and financed by ACSS. FACES programming in dance, music, art, theatre and choir for children, youth and adults, began that Fall.

The momentum generated through the addition of this new programming at Carlin led to a successful application for a capital projects grant from the provincial government (Thank you Mr. Greg Kylo, MLA). This grant enabled the acquisition and installation of the electronic message board that has become an important means of advertising and promoting Hall activities.

When FACES hosted their first music/dance recital and the children's theatre production of Little Red Robinhood (2016), it became immediately apparent that the stage needed some work. With a fixed backdrop, it was simply too small and limited in terms of general usage.

With the prospects of several major renovations projects ahead, Dave Myers, of Manta Enterprises, was contracted to come up with a complete project plan that incorporated our vision of an Arts and Cultural Centre serving the South Shuswap.

Our vision, along with Dave's plan, was presented to Mr. Paul Demenok, the CSRD's Area C director. His strong support led to a grant application to the Live Music program of Amplify BC. That grant, a grant from the CSRD to match 50% of the matching funds requirement and strong support from our community at large (business, members, general public) which has helped us raise a major portion of the boards commitment for the other 50% of matching funds, has made the completion of Phase 1 (stage expansion) of our Hall renovation plan possible. A huge Carlin Hall thank you to everyone involved.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT/SILENT AUCTION

On Sept 5, the UK Indie Band, Sandtimer, performed for an enthusiastic audience! Along with a great concert, a meal of chili, bannock, beverage, and dessert, there was some serious bidding going on for the fantastic items up for grabs during the silent auction. No elbows were thrown during the bidding process! People left musically satisfied, full from supper/treats, and those with the successful bids had their items in their hot, little hands.

CHCA extends their thanks to the following businesses who continue to support this Carlin Community: Tappen Coop, Crannog Ales, Finz, Sprokkets, Village Grocery, Shuswap Veterinary Clinic, Shuswap Lake Estates Golf, Chinese Garden Restaurant, Stratis Greek Restaurant, Munro's IDA, Sorrento Building Supply, White Lake Organics, Salmon Arm Silverbacks Junior Hockey, Eco Treats, and Armstrong Point Apiary.

When all was said and done, the final tally towards the CHCA fundraising project was \$838.00. This type of event is possible because of business, community, and membership support, as well as the hard work and dedication of the CHCA Board of Directors! Kudos to everyone!!

BIG FLORALLY BOUQUETS!!

While on the topic of kudos, the CHCA Board and membership is filled with tremendous people. The Board would like to acknowledge three of them. First, Shelley Payment and Randy Baytaluke are to be recognized for their outstanding efforts during the raffle ticket sales. Their enthusiasm for and belief in the vision for Carlin Hall extended way above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you, Shelley and Randy.



Shelley Payment and Randy Baytaluke

Vice-President, Don Cavers, was exceptional during the time the Board was contacting area businesses. His securing of so many of the silent auction items made for an evening of incredible choices!! Don's fellow Board members, along with the CHCA membership, wish to thank Don for his positive energy!



Vice President, Don Cavers

STAGE GRAND OPENING

On Saturday, September 21 Carlin Hall Community Association, along with the Board, membership, local dignitaries, and the community at large, had its newly renovated stage launch! It's always fun to see the expression on people's faces as they see something so new and different! "WOW! This looks fantastic!" "I can barely remember what it used to look like!" "This is amazing!" These are but a few of the comments but the pictures on faces said it all. This is a top notch facility that has been constructed, while remaining true to the heritage of the building and its history.



There was a brief, formal program as the evening got underway. Then Margit Sky Project kicked off a memorable evening of music consisting of original songs, as well as many old favourites. Margit, Rod, Ken and Rob were thrilled to have been part of this special evening. We were happy they were there!



THE CONTENDERS



The annual concert with legends, Valdy, and Gary Fjellgaard, will take place on October 31 at 7:30. Tickets are \$25/person and are available at ACORN Music. This concert sells out quickly so please get yours in advance. The odds of any at the door are slim.

Local musicians, Blu and Kelly Hopkins, will also take the stage as part of the evening's entertainment.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

The ever popular Christmas Craft Sale will take place on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Table rentals are \$25/each.



For table information/reservation, please call Joan O'Brien at 250 835 0104 or email Joan at joan@mybcdc.ca



Mark down the date, come on out, browse around, and enjoy lunch and/or coffee and goodies as you see what our local creative folks have been preparing for the upcoming Holiday Season!

WEEKLY MUSIC JAMS/WORKSHOPS

Tuesday Night Beginner Slow Pitch Jam

On Tuesday evenings beginning October 15 and running for 10 weeks (Dec. 17) Larry and Jane Stephenson will be leading jam sessions for anyone interested in learning or refreshing skills on acoustic instruments. If you have a stringed instrument (ok...except maybe not harps :>)) and would like to learn to play, this might well be the chance for you....but you have to remember to practice in between Tuesdays!! From 7:00-9:00 pm, each two hour session is packed full of tunes, instruction and skill development. Participants are encouraged to play and sing along as they work on their skills. All of this takes place in a supportive and non-threatening environment that emphasizes fun, enjoyment and sharing. If you are a brand new beginner, or someone returning to the joy of making music, be ready to join us for Term 1. The cost is \$50.00 for a 10 week session. We are very excited to welcome back returning members, as well as newcomers!

The Wednesday night intermediate/advanced jam began on Wednesday, September 18 from 7-9 pm. There was a good turnout of about a dozen people. There is a weekly drop in fee for this jam, which continues to be \$3/members and \$5/non-members!! YES! Another good reason to get your membership!!

IDEAS FOR PROGRAMS?

CHCA Programming Director Diane Jewell is eager to help you set up a new program that would be of interest to the community. Whether it be fitness-related, getting together weekly to play board games of all kinds, or any particular craft-related hobbies you like to pursue with a group, please discuss your ideas with Diane. There are morning, afternoon, or evening time slots that may be available for your particular activity. Give it some thought, talk with your friends, and then contact Diane at 250 517 0861.



RENTALS

Birthday parties, special family gatherings, Christmas dinners (which can be catered by Carlin Hall Catering), and off-site business meetings are but a few of the many reasons people choose Carlin Hall as their location for get togethers. Please consider Carlin Hall for your event. Rental information is available by calling Marcha at 250 835 8577.

NEWSLETTER

Please feel free to forward/share the monthly newsletter with anyone you feel may be interested. The newsletters (archived editions included) are always on the Carlin Hall website carlinhall.net

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Looking forward to seeing you at Carlin Hall.....

Where friends, neighbours, and community gather!

