

MOLLIE NYE HOUSE

Official Newsletter of the Lynn Valley Services Society



April 19-25th is Volunteer Appreciation Week

The United Nations has designated 2026 as the [Year of the Volunteer](#) as part of its Sustainable Goals for 2030. We are so lucky at the Mollie Nye house to have some AMAZING volunteers, and we like to celebrate them every day! Check out page 6 for more info. If you are interested in volunteering at the house, please start by filling in this [form](#) - we have lots of options and will match you with your ideal job.

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March Recap

Our Little Free Library has Launched in Mollie's Garden

Mollie Nye House has had a library tucked back into the house for years, but it was decided we needed to bring these books closer to the community. Welcome to our new Little Free Library! A place to take a book, leave a book, and explore the world with our minds and imaginations.



Our new handmade library, courtesy of our fabulous handyman Vern!

Daylight Savings Time is here to stay



On March 8th we changed our clocks ahead one hour for the [last time](#) for 108 years. While this won't change much for summertime activities, it should make winter evening activities feel a bit brighter!

Mark your Calendar...

The Lynn Valley Services Society
Annual General Meeting is
Wednesday, April 15th, from 7-9 pm.



Message from the LVSA Board

Thursday, April 9th at 10:30 am, the Lynn Valley Seniors Association (LVSA) will be holding their 2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the activity room of Mollie Nye House, 940 Lynn Valley Road. The AGM package was emailed to all members on March 25th, 2026. If you did not receive the email, please contact Jackie Hay at 604-319-3147 to request a copy. This is a very important meeting for our members; your presence is requested to vote on whether LVSA should merge with the Lynn Valley Services Society (LVSS). If you cannot attend the meeting, you do have the opportunity to vote by proxy. The proxy form can be picked up at the reception desk at the Mollie Nye House.

In Memoriam: Shirley Smith, an active member of LVSA since it was incorporated, passed away March 11th, 2026.

If you are aware of an LVSA member who is ill, hospitalized, or who has lost a loved one, please let us know. One of our volunteers will write and send cards of cheer or condolences. Please email info@lvsa.ca or call 604-987-5820 and leave a message for Jackie.



To learn more about our programs and services please contact us at 604-985-7138 or visit us at www.nscr.ca or on the 2nd floor of Capilano Mall in North Vancouver.

North Shore Caregiver Support aims to support individuals caring for others, often seniors themselves, so the caregiver can maintain their own resilience, health, and wellbeing. We offer a general Caregiver Support Group and specialized support groups such as men caring for their partners, Persian and Korean Wellness and Education Groups, and a Bereavement Group. The program also helps caregivers and the bereaved find resources, and offers free single and multi-session workshops on various aspects of caregiving.

Upcoming Event Highlights for April - Mark your Calendars!



Remember, the Mollie Nye house will be closed on Friday, April 3rd and Monday, April 6th for the long holiday weekend. There will be no classes on those days.



Saturdays, April 4th, 11th, 25th, and May 2nd from 3:30-4:30 pm (no class April 18th) - Bring your boots and dancing shoes for Beginning Line Dancing! [Register here](#)



Tuesdays, April 7th, 14th, and 21st from 1-2:30 pm - Create beautiful flowers, clovers, and learn the historical and fascinating art of making intricate designs out of strips of paper. [Register here](#) for the three separate workshops and build on your skills.



Friday, April 10th from 7-9 pm - Tiki Tropical Music Night. Grab your favourite Hawaiian shirt, and come get “lei-ed” at Mollie Nye. Enjoy tiki cocktails, fun photo ops, and island jams by Bizelle Enriquez! Cash bar. Get \$10 tickets at the house, at the door, or [online here](#)



Sunday, April 12th from 12-2 pm - Learn to paint a sunset silhouette using acrylics. [Register here](#)



Mondays, April 13th, 20th, and 27th from 4-5 pm - Start your knitting journey with teacher Jen's guidance. 11-week session. [Register here](#)

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Wednesday, April 15th from 7-8:30 pm - Drumming with Abby in an upbeat & playful rhythmic experience! Both experts and beginners are welcome. Buckets and percussion provided, OBYO drum. [Register here](#)



Saturday, April 18th from 4-7:30 pm - Learn, enjoy, and eat at our Spanish Tapas International cooking class. Hurry, these classes sell out! [Register here](#). *SOLD OUT, but waitlist available.*



Thursday, April 23rd from 5-7 pm - Our Volunteers are invited to enjoy some wine or sparkling juice, cheese, & handmade gifts. Invitations will be emailed out.



Sunday, April 26th, from 11 am-3 pm - Come shop for Mother's Day gifts from our Artisan Market, filling the whole Mollie Nye House with jewellery, ceramics, paintings, cards, flowers, soaps, baking, & much more!



Thursday, April 30th, from 1-2:30 pm - Join us for Climate Cafe, an environmental discussion group led by Ocean Ambassadors Canada. This month's topic is wildfires. Free, but please register as there is limited space.

[Register here](#)

International Volunteering and Appreciation Week is April 19-25th

We love our volunteers here at Mollie Nye, and they are the glue that keeps things moving and grooving.

Volunteer Appreciation Wine & Cheese Open House is Thursday, April 23rd, from 5-7 pm at the Mollie Nye house. We invite all our volunteers to enjoy some nibbles, a glass of wine or non-alcoholic sparkling, and personalized handmade gifts.

A special shout out to our volunteers in the last year- Journey, Tristan, Lauren J., Marcus, Sophia, Silvia, Samantha, Vivek, Sofi, Sandy, Lyn, Molly, Mark, Andrea, Tracey, Iryna, Edward, Debbie, Margaret, Rachelle, Lindsey, Debra, Elena, Nhu, Teresa, Vern, Nancy, Theresa-Marie, Maria, Lauren H., Heather, Caris, Deepak, Aidan, Teo, Hayden, Yuliia, Evelyn, Georgina, Frances, Mary, Jackie, Del, Carol, Doreen, Audrey, Bernie, Sue, Marina, Shirley, Peggy, Martin, Jeanette, Blanche, Irma, Barb, Peg, Lorraine, and Andrea.

Some of you help out at events, are on our board, handle our bookkeeping, marketing, gardening, cleaning, decorating, fixing, reception, selling tickets, finding donations, or keeping the house running. To all of you, we extend a HUGE thank you and are so grateful for your service and time!



Meet the Volunteer - Lauren J.

You may see our volunteer, Lauren J., setting up tables for Mahjong or decorating the dining room for dinners and events. Her favourite event was decorating the house for Christmas. She hails from the North Shore and favours McDonald's and T&T at Park Royal her go-tos for tasty food. Please say hello to her when you see her around the house.



House Notes -

The Mollie Nye House Hours:
Monday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm
(closed for lunch 12:30-1 pm)

Closed on all statutory
holidays and the last two
weeks of December.

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Program Highlight - Mahjong

Are you looking for a delightful way to sharpen your mind, connect with wonderful people, and enjoy a bit of friendly competition? Look no further than the Mahjong group at Mollie Nye House! This vibrant community has been growing steadily, bringing together enthusiasts for engaging afternoons filled with strategy, laughter, and the satisfying click of tiles. Check them out on Monday afternoons from 1:15-3:15 pm! Your first visit is free to try it out and lessons are available for beginners.



Claire, Ann, Pat, and Janet at a lively game

April 2026

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29	30	31	1 Munch & Mingle Lunch 11:30-1 pm	2	3 Good Friday Stat Holiday - No Classes	4 Gather w/Helen 10-12 pm Line Dancing 3:30-4:30 pm
5	6 Easter Monday Holiday - No Classes	7 EmPWRment 10-11 am Parkinson's 11:30-12:30 Sewing 1-4 pm Quilling 1-2:30pm	8 Munch&Mingle 11:30 -1 pm Stamp Club 1:30-3:30 pm	9	10 Friendly Fridays 10:30-12:30 pm Music Night 7-9 pm	11 Gather w/Helen 10-12 pm Line Dancing 3:30-4:30 pm
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*Click on each event to find more info on registration and prices. Some programs are drop-in, and others require pre-registration.

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