



## VANCOUVER NEWCOMERS CLUB

### MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAIR

by Lori Jamison

Recently, my four-year old grandson asked me if I had any other food clubs. I had no idea what he was talking about until I discovered that when I talked about Newcomers Club, he thought I was saying “Cucumbers Club.” Well, I have to admit, we do eat and drink at most of our activities, though that’s usually secondary to the talking and

We had plenty of laughs over our “Beautiful Baby” game at the March Dinner Meeting and we weren’t very good at matching the photos to our beautiful current selves. I suppose it speaks to our demographic that every single picture was black and white! Watch for more surprises at next month’s dinner meeting.

In addition to our regular monthly activities, here are a few upcoming special events to mark on your calendars:

March 13: Special Tour of the Rennie Gallery

May 20: Vancouver Newcomers and Newcomers Alumnae Cocktail Party Mixer

June 6: Spring Fling Social at Heather Johnston’s party room

With a name like mine, I would be remiss if I didn’t send an Irish blessing to all this month:

*May your home be filled with laughter and your pockets filled with gold, and may you have all the happiness your Irish heart can hold.*

*Lori Jamison*

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Belinda McEwan

Connie McDonald



## INTERESTING FACT YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT VANCOUVER

Vancouver's Stanley Park is 10% larger than Central Park in New York. It's believed that all of the grey squirrels found in Stanley Park are descendants of eight pairs of grey squirrels that Vancouver received as a gift from the Mayor of New York City in 1909.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1	2 * <a href="#">Coffee Mondays</a>	3 * <a href="#">Monthly Dinner Mtg</a>	4	5	6 * <a href="#">Happy Hour</a>	7 * <a href="#">Walk, Talk &amp; Coffee</a>
8	9 * <a href="#">Coffee Mondays</a>	10	11	12 * <a href="#">Knit Wits</a>	13 * <a href="#">Rennie Museum</a>	14 * <a href="#">Walk, Talk &amp; Coffee</a>
15	16 * <a href="#">Coffee Mondays</a>	17 * <a href="#">Cooks 'n' Books</a>	18	19 * <a href="#">Wine Tasting</a>	20	21 * <a href="#">Walk, Talk &amp; Coffee</a>
22	23 * <a href="#">Coffee Mondays</a>	24	25 * <a href="#">Lunch Bunch</a>	26	27 * <a href="#">Monthly Walks</a>	28 * <a href="#">Walk, Talk &amp; Coffee</a>
29	30 * <a href="#">Coffee Mondays</a>	31				

To view the calendar in the VNC website, please click the link below

[Vancouver Newcomers Calendar of Events](#)

## TOP TEN THINGS TO DO IN METRO VANCOUVER THIS MONTH

1. [Coquitlam Craft Beer Festival - March 7](#)
2. [Shen Yun Chinese Theatre - March 13-22](#)
3. [St Patricks Day Run Stanley Park - March 14](#)
4. [St Patricks Day Activities - March 17](#)
5. [Port Moody Winter Farmers Market - every Sunday](#)
6. [Sonic Boom Classical Music Festival - March 19-22](#)
7. [Spring Break Family Activities - March 16-27](#)
8. [Vancouver International Dance Festival - March 27-28](#)
9. [South African Film Festival - March 27-29](#)
10. [Jazz Vespers - March 29](#)

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photos from past events and more...

**HERE'S SOME OF LAST MONTH'S ACTIVITIES...**



Knit Wits - Geri Colter's home



Monday Coffee - Art Gallery, Hornby Street



Happy Hour - Hook Seabar, Denman Street



Monday Coffee - Nelson the Seagull,  
Carrall Street



Monday Coffee - Pappa Roti, Robson  
Street



Special Event - High Tea



Cook n Books - Jane Tighe's home



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Pub Night - Steamworks, Water street





Monthly Walks - West Vancouver seawall and Ambleside



Lunch Bunch - Moltaqa, West Hastings



Monday Coffee - Waves Coffee, Howe

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