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Virginia Osterfeld serving gravy at this year's Resident and Family Pork Roast Dinner, August 27, 2011.

MEMBER FEATURE: MONA ANGLIN

by Doris Riedweg

Mona Anglin may spend a lot of time on a grassy softball field but she does not let any grass grow under her feet. Besides coaching a fastball team of ten year old girls, this energetic lady also umpires for other ballgames. In the 35 years she has been involved with the Langley Fastball Club, she has held every position on the executive, except treasurer. Spring and summer evenings and weekends usually finds Anglin either in Noel Booth Park or James Hill Park participating in one of the activities she loves best.

Anglin's other love, and one that occupies much of her time, is the Auxiliary to Langley Care Society. She has been a member of this active group for sixteen years and is its current president. Her eyes light up when she talks about the events that the Auxiliary sponsor at Langley Lodge. Her desire to make life as pleasant as possible for the residents there and to make the Lodge a true, caring home is evident in her voice and her enthusiasm. It could be said that Mona Anglin has a heart for people on both ends of the age spectrum.

Anglin has had her own cleaning service for the past

twenty years but her clients are assured of more than a clean house when she leaves their home. She also does plumbing and electrical repair jobs which she says are so welcome to her older clients, many of whom are on a fixed income.

Born in Flin Flon, Manitoba, Anglin came to British Columbia with her parents at the age of two. The family settled in Aldergrove where she attended school, graduating from Aldergrove Secondary. Tired of studying, the new graduate took off for Europe and toured the continent for the next ten months.

Upon her return to Aldergrove, she found employment at Webb's Holiday Acres, a children's guest ranch where she had worked during her summer school holidays. At the ranch Anglin ran the busy kitchen which fed three meals a day to as many as one hundred children throughout the year.

Anglin's next stint was in Vancouver where she worked in sales for a technical company. Throughout her ten years in the city, she volunteered for Sea Cadets and youth softball.

Following a four and a half month trip around North America, Anglin became employed at the Aldergrove Naval Base where she met her future husband. Petty Officer First Class Allan Duffney was her boss. They married in 1993 and reside in Langley.



Some of our younger guests enjoying the fun, food and face painting at the Pork Roast.



AUXILIARY CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



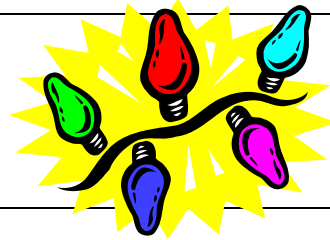
Mark your calendars and plan to join us for these social and fundraising events!

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 8
New 2U Clothing Boutique Sale
10am to 3pm
Langley Lodge



Sunday, November 20th
Courtyard Garden Decorating
9am to 4pm
Langley Lodge



DECEMBER



Saturday, December 3rd
Deck the Halls (Lodge Decorating)
9am to 5pm
Sunday, December 4th
Deck the Halls (Lodge Decorating)
9am to finish!



Christmas Gift Wrapping
Monday, December 19th
6:00pm
Join us to help wrap Christmas Gifts
for our Residents!

JANUARY

Saturday, Sunday
January 7, 8

Undecorate Christmas
9 am to 5pm Langley Lodge



Tuesday, January 10th
New 2U Clothing Boutique Sale
10am to 3pm
Langley Lodge



Saturday and Sunday, Jan 28th & 29th

Book Sale
9 AM -4 PM
Langley Lodge



Watch for upcoming event notices in the elevators: many hands make light work!



JOIN THE AUXILIARY!

The Langley Lodge Auxiliary welcomes new members.

To find out more, contact **Mona Anglin** at **604.309.3549**. You may also contact the Lodge's Auxiliary Liaison, **Rosemary Dunne** at **604.532.4222** to obtain meeting and event information or an auxiliary brochure.

Monthly Meetings are held at the Lodge on the first Tuesday at 7:00pm. **Next meeting is Tuesday, January 3rd - Guests are welcome.**

Deck the Halls - Christmas Decorating at the Langley Lodge **LOTS OF HELP IS NEEDED TO DRESS HER UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

We need lots of volunteers to help decorate **20 Christmas Trees**, hang **50 garlands** and **115 Door Wreaths** and numerous Christmas scenes to be put throughout the Lodge. Let's make the Lodge a warm and inviting place to visit with a great Holiday atmosphere. We especially like resident family and friends to come and help as the residents take pride in the fact that their family and their friends made the Lodge festive! **We start at 9 am on December 3rd and 4th and decorate until 4:30pm.** **Please register at the front desk so we can order enough lunches for everyone!**