

Hello,

Spring is finally here! I hope you can find time to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather.

I wanted to start this note by thanking Ayda Amar, who left her position with CAH last month. Ayda worked at CAH for over 9 years and brought a vitality and element of fun to the CVA that was much appreciated by members and staff. We are currently looking for her replacement as well as candidates to fill the roles of case manager and volunteer driver. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please direct them to the Jobs category under the HAC tab at www.caheritage.org.

In terms of CAH activities, we will continue to provide programming for members with an emphasis on outdoor activities and exercise (highlights from our last World Café with CAH members). See the details on the new microsite we have created under the CVA tab on the site. We tell you about it on page 7 of this Gazette.

Another piece of news is the visit from Accreditation Canada. This visit has been postponed a few days due to the availability of visitors and will now take place on June 15, 16 and 17.

We are proud of all the preparation that CAH employees are doing and we are very grateful for their efforts. Thank you very much!

Also in June is our AGM. This will be held in person on Thursday, June 29th. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Summer also marks several opportunities for celebrations:

Ontario Seniors' Month (June)

Pride Month (June)

National Aboriginal History Month (June)

Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day (June)

Canada Day (July 1)

French National Day (July 14)

Acadian Day (August 15)

I encourage you all to research the celebration that interests you - it is never too late to learn something new!

I myself have chosen to read books by Aboriginal authors in June.

If you have any suggestions let me know!

Thank you, and have a great summer.

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