

SUNBURST

The Newsletter for Seniors United Now

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The Voice of Seniors in Alberta

Notice is hereby given that the Special Annual General Meeting of Alberta Seniors United Now Society

will be held as follows:

Wednesday October 12th, 2022

Santa Maria Goretti Centre
11050-90 Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta

Doors open for Attendance 9:30 am

Meeting Commences 10:00 am

Speaker Presentation 11:15 am

Luncheon to follow presentations

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Registration deadline September 30, 2022

Luncheon is included with Registration Fee

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

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SUN IS EXCITED TO PRESENT OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Bob Layton – Retired Canadian newscaster

After 50 years on-the-air he can now tell it all...

see page 9 for more details

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Seniors United Now - Mourns the passing of SUN President

It is with great sadness that we share the announcement of the passing of Seniors United Now long-time volunteer and current President Gordon Voth.

The Seniors United Now Board of Directors met on June 1st and took time to reminisce about Gordon's years with SUN. We thought about his leadership and how he skillfully led in some very difficult times; the creative direction he gave to Seniors United Now over the years to help SUN adjust to changes in government, changes in the senior's environment and "the new way to operate" with COVID-19.

Gordon became a member of Seniors United Now during its start-up in September 2003, he then joined the SUN Board of Directors as Treasurer in October 2004. Over the following eighteen years, Gordon remained active on the SUN Board of Directors in various positions.

For Seniors United Now to no longer have the friendship and leadership of Gordon at the helm, is a great loss, for the Board of Directors, SUN staff and the entire membership of Seniors United Now.

His celebration of life took place on June 7th.

<https://edmontonjournal.remembering.ca/obituary/gordon-voth-1085340889>



Please read Gordon's final President report on page 3

Review of AGM April 27, 2022

The Board of Directors called a zoom AGM meeting on April 27, 2022. Unfortunately, we did not have sufficient members signing in to declare that a quorum was in attendance. A quorum consists of 50 voting members and the majority of the board be in attendance. I am pleased to advise that the entire board was in attendance.

As there was no quorum, as chair I was required to declare that the meeting would be an information meeting only. There would be no voting on motions from the board. Reports from the President, Executive Director and Treasurer were received as information.

Under the societies act, the board of SUN is required to call a Special General Meeting within 18 months of the last approved AGM. The board has set October 12th for when the special general meeting will occur. The meeting will be an in-person meeting. The board will present a short business agenda. The agenda will include motions to approve of the minutes of the April 28, 2021, AGM, financial reports, appointment of auditors and confirmation of proceedings.

Following the business meeting, the board plans to conduct a social program that will include volunteer recognition, chapter recognition, strategic planning feedback and information presentations. In addition, to make the morning more enjoyable, we will have draws for door prizes, and a 50/50 draw. This event will be followed by a luncheon. Please plan on attending this important but enjoyable event.

SUN Board Priorities

2022 - 2023

SUN Board Priorities are currently being updated and will be presented at the October 12th 2022 Special AGM for membership consideration. SUN will be posting a membership poll on priorities on the SUN website in Mid-September. In addition if a member would like the Board to consider any current issue(s) to be considered as a priority for the coming year please submit to the SUN office in writing, by email unitenow@telus.net or post mail: SUN Admin Office Attn: Board Priorities #37 2016 Sherwood Dr. Sherwood Park, AB T8A3X3

Presidents Report

The past two pandemic years have caused many seniors to cocoon and wait. First for a vaccine to help protect us from Covid-19 and for a return to our old way of life. Visiting friends and relatives, travel without worry, a return to a past normal. However, with every passing phase of Covid, we are now in wave six, it is becoming evident that we will not return to our old normal but rather will have to plan for a new normal.

With this premise in mind, your Board of Directors have commenced reviewing our existing strategic plan and developing a new process to identify what are the most urgent issues we should be addressing over the next year. We have looked at how we list our priorities and how we will organize them. As of this date, we have agreed to list all priorities under three broad headings.

They are: Financial security, Health status, social isolation

Within these three categories, we will list our identified objectives. These are issues that need attention to achieve improvements in our broad priorities. Some examples are stable affordable housing, home care services, long-term care shortages, pension reform, community services that assist seniors to be more mobile, a pharma care program. To be successful, these examples will need the joint participation of all seniors' groups and the Alberta government. We believe that to be successful we need a strong senior voice and a cooperative participation from the Alberta government. We must not be seen as opponents of the government.

On a financial note, SUN has survived 2021 by cutting back on services and reducing our operating budget. A large part of our reduced costs has been from our staff voluntarily reducing their hours of work and declining any salary increases. For this action, the board is extremely grateful. We all owe our staff a great deal of thanks for helping SUN survive.

Our fund-raising appeal to the membership has been successful and will help us to continue to operate until the April 11 and 12 casino funds are received. We anticipate the cheque will arrive in August or September. The Board of Directors extend our thanks to all those members who responded to our appeal for bridging funds. It demonstrates that you the membership want SUN to continue to be your advocate. I am sorry to report that our application for a Community Initiative Program Grant, in the amount of \$40,000. has been declined. It is a setback, but we will continue to operate. It means that we will not be able to return to a fully operating office until the casino funds are received. A special thanks to all the members who volunteered their time to work the casino. Without these dedicated members, SUN could not continue to operate and effectively advocate on your behalf.

Based on membership feedback, we will continue to hold zoom chapter meetings and plan on a return to in person meetings in September 2022.

I personally look forward to the time when financial shortages and Covid management is not our most pressing issues. SUN will then be able to develop a new path to the future and rebuild a working partnership with the ministers of the Alberta government.

I suggest that we must continue to look for good news. Remember, a vaccination has been developed and that will provide protection from this pandemic. We must persevere until then. Seniors are hardy, have experienced hard times before and have the resolve to do what is needed.

Take care of yourself and each other
Gordon Voth, President (Report presented April 2022)

Memorial Donation

If you would like to donate to Seniors United Now Alberta, in memory of Gordon Voth. Donations can be made online via our website by Etransfer to unitenow@telus.net or by mail using the membership form located on page 11. A memorial donation is a way to honor Gordon and the valued work he did for SUN. All proceeds will be acknowledged and used to support the ongoing work of Seniors United Now Society.

Please note SUN is not a charity and therefore ineligible to provide income tax receipts.

Alberta Seniors United Now Society Proposed Bylaws Changes

The Alberta Seniors United Now Society are requesting members to register for the October 12th, 2022, Special Annual General Meeting. We need to achieve a Quorum of 50 (fifty) current members to vote on the following proposed Bylaws changes.

By-law Article III Executive Officers and Directors #6 (bullet point 5)

•all terms of office shall be for two years or until their successors are elected, with one half (1/2) each of the Executive Officers and the Directors to be elected on alternate years.

proposed change

By-law Article III #6 (bullet point 5)

• An officer shall hold office until the earlier of:

- (a) the officer's successor being appointed, (b) the officer's resignation, (c) such officer ceasing to be a director
- (d) such an officer's death.

proposed change (new)

By-law Article III #7 Executive Director shall be deemed to be the authorized executive representative of SUN

The executive director shall have authority from and responsibility to the Board of Directors for the day-to-day operations and management of the affairs of SUN subject only to the Act and Regulations governing Societies in Alberta, these Bylaws, and parameters set by the Board of Directors. Such authority and responsibility may be sub-delegated by the Executive Director to any other staff member as deemed appropriate by the Executive Director.

The Executive Director shall be an "ex-officio" voting member of all SUN committees except for the Planning Committee and the HR Committee when issues relate directly to the Executive Director.

By-law Article IV - Meetings #5 The majority of the Board of Directors and *fifty(50)* of the general membership shall constitute a quorum at any general or special meeting.

proposed change

By-law Article IV - Meetings #5 The majority of the Board of Directors and ***twenty-five(25)*** of the general membership shall constitute a quorum at any general or special meeting.

proposed change (new)

By-law Article V – Committees #3 Executive Committee - is made up of the Executive Officers with the SUN Executive Director as an ex-officio member. The Committee acts as a steering committee for the Board of Directors (Article III). Its main purpose is to facilitate decision-making between board meetings or in urgent and crisis circumstances. It has the power to act on behalf of the Board. It prioritizes issues for the Board to address, is responsible for overseeing Board policies and must ensure good governance practices.

Notice by Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors

The nominating committee is seeking SUN members who would be interested in having their name, put forward for election to sit on the Board of Directors at the October 12, 2022 Special Annual General Meeting. If you are interested, please forward your name & contact information to:

SUN Administration Office:
Attention: Nominating Committee - Sherwood Business Ctr
#37 2016 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 3X3
Email: unitenow@telus.net



AGM volunteers required

Greeters, Registration table
& 50/50

Contact Linda @
sunexdir@telus.net
or 780-920-3058

Sherwood Park / Strathcona County Chapter (SPSC)**Quarterly Activity Summary****WHATS HAPPENED?**

March 15, 2022 - Topic: At Your Fingertips Presenter: Sylvia Hertling, Information Specialist, from the County of Strathcona Library shared with us her best kept secrets (free resources) you can find at the library and there were many of them. A community notice board is available at the library entrance for anyone who wants to use it along with brochures of various organizations are there to pick from. A Seniors Corner is also offered for "everything seniors related." Finger Puppet Kits, Story Time Kits, Sports kits may be very helpful to seniors with active grand kids. Inter-library loans enable readers to procure books from other libraries. Access to online seniors' magazines (Overdrive), computer tech team help, accessible large print books (CELA, NNELS), and audio books are also at your disposal. Scan free documents, research tools such as Ancestry.com and Consumer Reports are all free online through the library. Many online courses such as Homework Help, Creative Bug (crafts to cooking), Linked in Learning, Pronunciation and Language Learning tools including ESL and kits for dementia are all resources made available with a free library card.

May 17, 2022 What does it take to build a hub of services for seniors in Strathcona County?

Speaker: Nicole Wilke, Senior Project and Policy Coordinator, Strathcona County

Nicole gave us the good news that based on a previous needs assessment the county was in the process of hiring a non-profit organization to partner with the municipality to meet a broad mandate to advocate, coordinate and provide programming and connection opportunities for seniors in Strathcona County. To this end the county had allocated 200,000 dollars per year for three years to fulfill this mandate. It was also pointed out that Strathcona County has one of the fastest growing demographics of seniors in Alberta and that by 2031 the population over age 65 will be 25 percent of the total population. The Senior Advisory Committee has also been studying and visiting the Edmonton area to see how other senior's center's function. There are presently three seniors' centers operating in the County (Sherwood Park, Josephberg, and Ardrossan). Important considerations for a new seniors' hub need to focus on: belonging, convenient access (related to technology, transportation, and physical accessibility) and affordability. Outreach supports and services will be the primary mandate of the chosen non-profit. **New Developments** – On the positive side since Nicole Wilke delivered her talk the West Edmonton Seniors Centre (WE) has been chosen by the County to be the non-profit in charge of developing the new mandate. On the negative side the proposed new senior's hub was put on hold indefinitely due to budgetary restraints based on of capital projects such as The Pointe (the new Agri center), the new field house and the new foot bridge linking Strathcona County to Edmonton. SUN will have to continue to monitor and advocate for a new Seniors Complex in Strathcona County as more seniors will continue to travel to Edmonton to obtain some of the services that the County will be unable to provide.

WHATS UPCOMING?

Great News! Our chapter is planning to resume in person chapter meetings in the Fall. Sherwood Park and Strathcona County SUN chapter has been awarded a community renewal grant to help restore some of the damage caused by COVID-19 and restart our Chapter. We are planning a luncheon to kick-start our membership renewal and will be inviting anyone who would like to attend our first meeting.

September 20, 2022 Topic: Fall Prevention for Seniors

Speaker: Cole Gunderson, BSc Kin, ACSM-certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist, CTE

"Cole Gunderson has been working as an exercise specialist at the Sherwood Park Primary Care Network for the last 7 years. He works to increase physical activity in people with chronic health conditions. Cole has also done work with the Edmonton Fire Department, Edmonton Police Service, Edmonton Oilers, and Edmonton Elks. He enjoys playing sports and volunteering in his community with the Strathcona County Rotary Club." The presentation will talk about fall prevention and include discussion about how to reduce the likelihood of falling in your home/workplace and ideas for exercises that may help improve strength and balance.

October 12, 2022 Special Provincial AGM There will be no Sherwood Park Strathcona County chapter meeting this month.

November 15, 2022 Topic: What do Seniors Need in Strathcona County and How can this be Coordinated?

Speakers: West End Seniors Association Team (More details to follow).

According to Haidong Liang, executive director of WE Seniors, who holds a PhD specializing in gerontology, recreation and community development, their goal is to establish mutual understanding and trust, and their first step will be listening to and understanding the unique needs of Strathcona County's seniors. (Sherwood Park News, June 3, 2022).

Report respectfully submitted by: Denis Beaudry Chairperson, SPSC Chapter

Join us! We welcome your wisdom, experience, and enthusiasm!

Northeast Edmonton Chapter Quarterly Activity Summary

Due to past Covid restrictions our Chapter has been holding “Zoom” meetings, which included informative speakers over the past year. I am striving to schedule in person Chapter meetings starting this September. While I was disappointed to learn that the Edmonton Public Library located in Londonderry Mall can no longer make the meeting room available to our Chapter. I am excited to announce we will now be meeting at the Glengarry Community Hall, 13325 -89 St We are still needing volunteers to assist with coordinating our chapter if you have a few hours each month to assist please contact the chapter chair.



WHATS HAPPENED?

MARCH 9, 2022- Credit Cards and Prepaid Cards

Tara Douglas, Program Lead, Financial Pathways of the United Way designated a guest speaker to discuss “Credit Cards and Prepaid Cards” How to get the most of your credit cards, The difference between “good” and “bad” prepaid cards, and how to figure out the real cost of using credit

WHATS UPCOMING?

September 08, 2022 - Speaker & Topic TBA

October 06, 2022 - Speaker & Topic TBA

November 10, 2022 - **Speaker:** Blake Desjarlais - MP-Edmonton Griesbach **Topic:** Upcoming changes to pharma care and dental coverage

Wayne Sorenson – Chairman, Northeast Edmonton Chapter
wm.s1@telus.net 780-964-1142

Executive Director Report

I hope you are all enjoying the summer and look forward to what SUN has planned for the fall. The passing of Gordon Voth, has been very difficult as I have known Gordon for many years, even previous to joining Seniors United Now. His passion for seniors to have a voice in Alberta was the reason many of us joined SUN and gave us an opportunity to hear what seniors had to say. I will miss his leadership, his compassion, and his friendship. I will continue, along with the Board of Directors, to ensure that seniors have a voice in the Province of Alberta.

Throughout these past few months, I have been attending meetings with Public Interest Alberta - Seniors Task Force, Pharmacare Working Group and Network Gathering Group, so that Seniors United Now is kept informed of progress these groups are doing for advocacy for seniors. Presently, I have been working with the AGM committee for our Special AGM meeting in October, making reconnections with some facilities used for in person meetings and will be representing SUN at an Edmonton Public Resource Fair in August.

I would like to thank all the members for taking the time to attend the AGM zoom meeting. It was great to have the support of our membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Osborne
sunexdir@telus.net 780-920-3058

CASH RAFFLE – Winners

April Showers

April 04, 2022

License #588618



Congratulations to SUN members:

D.Radtke - Sherwood Park ticket #357

J. Stuart – St.Albert ticket #934

Thanks to all members for supporting SUN's critical fundraising by purchasing tickets!

Our next Cash Raffle is:

“Fall Equinox”

September 23, 2022

License #598787



Join our growing list of SUN winners!

See page 11 for ticket order form or purchase online: www.seniorsunitednow.com

Tickets \$5.00 each 5 Tickets \$10.00 20 tickets \$20.00

Please consider supporting SUN's critical fundraising.

South Edmonton Chapter**A message to our chapter members**

Not too much has been happening in South Chapter, but there is some good news. Whitemud Crossing Public Library has opened up the theatre for in-person meetings, starting May 1. I have been in contact with the community librarian, Ben Ehlers. I suggested that we would be interested in setting up in-person meetings again for South Chapter beginning in September. For Not-For-Profit groups like us, the rental rate has increased from no-cost to \$50 for a 3-hour time frame. He also told me that some libraries like Strathcona have a lower rate and a meeting room for 80 people, although parking would be a major problem. We must make a decision for the fall. The July provincial Board meeting discussed this matter further. Two things are required: one, a chapter executive meeting to lay out a plan and second, contact with our South Chapter membership to see who might be interested in attending an in-person meeting.

We need more executive members in our chapter, so I suggest that members contact either Cynthia or Bob by phone or e-mail if you would be willing to join our chapter executive as we are rather depleted at the moment. You can also contact us if you feel ready to have in-person meetings, starting in September. Then we can contact the library again to decide on specific dates for possible September, October and November meetings. I would suggest maybe the second or third Thursday or Friday of September to get started. We would appreciate any comments or suggestions by members of South Chapter.

I also like to remind our members to attend the AGM meeting on October 12. We need a good turnout to obtain a quorum and keep our organization running, as we did not achieve a quorum in April. Furthermore, we will have a phone campaign later in the summer about the AGM and attending at our first presentation.

Co-Chairs:

Cynthia Lazarenko 780-436-9720 lazarcj@shaw.ca

Robert Price 780-250-7164 rogp@shaw.ca

Special AGM 2022 REGISTRATION

We are requesting members to register and attend the October 12th Special Annual General Meeting.

SUN requires a Quorum of 50 (fifty) current members.

Please consider attending \$10 registration fee (includes Luncheon)

Registration deadline September 30, 2022

- 1) **Online registration:** www.seniorsunitednow.com
- 2) **Page 12 for a mail in registration.**

**Northwest Edmonton Chapter****A message to our chapter members**

At this time the NW Chapter has decided to not schedule meetings, until after the Special AGM on October 12, 2022. So while there is potential for a November meeting, it is more likely we will resume meeting in January 2023. We encourage all NW members to attend the vital Special AGM. We would also encourage members to attend Chapter meetings being held in either South Edmonton, North East Edmonton or Sherwood Park, where you will be warmly welcomed. The NW Chapter is also looking for individuals that would be interested in assisting with the organization of NW Chapter. If you have a few hours monthly to support our chapter please contact SUN – Executive Director Linda Osborne
By email: sunexdir@telus.net or by phone 780-920-3058

Carolyn Reed - Chapter Chair

MCCANN, Neil 1943 - 2022

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Neil McCann on March 17, 2022 at the age of 79 years.

Neil was a founding member of Seniors United Now, becoming a member in October 2003, joining the Board of Directors in January 2004. Neil was a driving force in those tumultuous times, exemplified by his organization of the SUN administration office and management of the SUN membership roster. Many of his formats are still fundamentally used by the office administration.



Beneath his sometimes-gruff exterior, lived a heart of gold, and he touched and positively influenced more lives than he realized.

A memorial service for Neil was held April 6, 2022.

[Neil McCANN | Obituary | Sherwood Park News \(remembering.ca\)](#)

St. Albert Chapter & Calgary Chapter

Currently there are no leadership volunteers for a chapter steering committee.

These chapters will continue to be in hiatus until volunteers step forward.

For further information please contact:

SUN Executive Director: Linda Osborne

Cell: 780-920-3058 Email:

sunexdir@telus.net

**CASINO EVENT REPORT**

I am happy to report that the April 11 & 12 casino event held at Century Casino was very successful. We had a full slate of over 25 volunteers, some new, others were seasoned veterans that made the process run as smooth as silk. Some of them had to stay at their work stations until 3:00 a.m. As special thank you goes out to all of the volunteers!

Casino funds provide a substantial amount towards our operating budget for the next two years. We anticipate that these funds will be available to SUN by the third quarter of 2022.

A special thank you to our Office Administrator, Lynn Penner for being the conduit to the AGLC (Alberta Gaming and liquor Commission). The SUN application forms for our next casino date have already been submitted to them.

It was a real pleasure to once again work with such a great group of SUN volunteers who have contributed greatly to the continued success of SUN, thank you!!

Wayne Sorenson – Casino Committee member

**A message from the Interim President**

The passing of Gordon Voth, our SUN President has left a huge void in our society to fill. Over the past ten years, it was truly an honour for me and others to assist Gordon in taking the role of the voice of seniors. Gordon was a true leader and his skill assets will be dearly missed.

In compliance with our SUN policies, it is my responsibility, honour and privilege to assume the role of Interim President. At our upcoming Special A.G.M. on October 12, I am looking forward to seeing a new President elected by our SUN membership. From that point on, myself and other Directors will then provide our support to this newly elected individual, in the pursuit of advocating on behalf of Alberta Seniors.

Wayne Sorenson – Interim President



Bob Layton would like to meet you, in person! After 50 years on-the-air he can now tell it all in 2 books.

The weird path that led Bob to radio stations where women did not read news. How we really got the EPS helicopter. Stories about Bryan Hall, Wes Montgomery, Bob McCord, and Bruce Bowie. Police come to 630 CHED guns drawn. Little Tiny Ugliers.



How Bob became a ventriloquist and auctioneer.

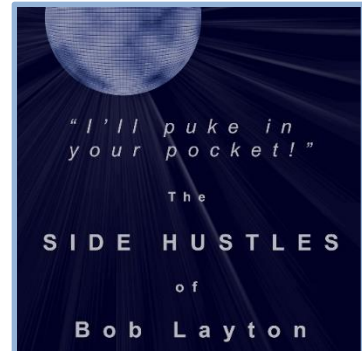
A Gene Zwozdesky revelation. MLA Gary Mar in Stettler. Wedding guests walk out on the bride. Things you didn't know about Santa's Anonymous. Indigenous Dignity. Pandemic heartbreak. Chocolate covered snakes. And something everyone should know about the victims of sexual assault that will surprise most.

Stories that are funny, bizarre and may make you misty.

These books are \$20 each with proceeds to charities. Autographs on request.

I look forward to seeing you on Oct 12th, 2022.

**Please join SUN at our important Special AGM
Wednesday October 12th and enjoy this vibrant speaker!**



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUN

Board of Directors – The Board of Directors is responsible for the overall governance of the organization and ultimately responsible for all decisions related to the network's affairs and business.

Chapter Organizational Help - serving on a chapter steering committee, organization of chapter meetings - room set up, refreshment preparation, clean up, phoning meeting reminders, arranging, and coordinating guest speakers

**Trade Shows/Community Events -
Research Assignments - Provincial
Phoning Committee - Fundraising**

To enquire about a volunteer position please contact: SUN Executive Director Linda Osborne

Cell: 780-920-3058

Email: sunexdir@telus.net



Membership Drive

SUN looks to revitalize, after two **VERY** long years. With a return to in person meetings, presenting interesting, educational and entertaining guest speakers. The upmost importance is a return to face-to-face meetings with Government officials and representatives. It is critical that our voice be heard loud and clear during these challenging times!

We need to reach out and engage more seniors and we need your help to do this. **You, our members are what keep SUN vital and productive.**

What can you do? Volunteer if you are able, keep your membership current, donate if you can and encourage other seniors to join and become SUN members. **How can you get others to join?** SUN is offering **every current** SUN member the opportunity to gift a FREE 6-month membership to another senior. How do you do this? Complete the Membership gift form and send it to the SUN admin office and we will do all the rest. SUN Administration #37 2016 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park, Ab T8A 3X3 (or email the information with * SUN Gift Membership* in the subject line) unitenow@telus.net

SUN MEMBERSHIP GIFT valid – August – November 2022

Gift Memberships will be due for renewal April 2023

Current Member Name: _____ Membership# _____

Gift Membership details:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Year of Birth: _____ If available (used for SUN demographics only will not be shared) For Office USE: _____

ATTENTION LIFETIME MEMBERS

Are you a lifetime member that would prefer to receive the SUNBURST Newsletter via email?

If that is your preference please send an email to the SUN office Admin unitenow@telus.net and SUN would be happy to convert your membership file to E-Communication. As SUN does not need to manage renewal notices for your file this will result in printing & postage savings for SUN.

Annual members are also welcome to receive the Newsletter via email, but due to the administrative costs involved with managing each member’s renewal manually, as opposed to the bulk management done via the hard copy newsletter process doesn’t result in cost savings for SUN.

Connecting Families Initiative Low-cost Internet to eligible seniors

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) launched the *Connecting Families* initiative to connect low-income Canadian families to affordable home Internet service through various Internet Service Providers. Through the Government of Canada’s Connecting Families initiative, participating Internet Service Providers (ISPs) are offering low-cost Internet to hundreds of thousands of Canadians. This initiative is administered by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED).

Seniors who are in receipt of the Old Age Security and are receiving the maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) are eligible for this initiative and could receive low-cost high-speed Internet service at home. If they already have Internet service at home, they could still benefit from this offer. There are two options for them to choose from: “up to 50 Mbps download speed and 10 Mbps upload speed” with 200 GB of data for \$20 per month (plus tax); or a basic Internet service package of “up to 10/1 Mbps” with 100 GB of data for \$10 per month (plus tax).

Client Enquiries: 1-800-328-6189 1-866-694-8389 (TTY)

Fall Equinox

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ For Office USE: _____

Email _____
(please print)

Individual Tickets: ____ Tickets \$5.00 each \$ _____ (50 available)
5 tickets \$10.00 ____ Sets \$10.00 each \$ _____ (100 sets available)
20 tickets \$20.00 ____ Sets \$20.00 each \$ _____ (75 sets available)

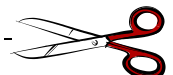
Draw Date : September 23, 2022
License #598787



Please make your cheque payable to SUN

RAFFLE RULES

- 1) Raffle tickets must not be sold to a person under the age of 18 years. Purchasers must be Alberta residents.
- 2) The purchase price of each ticket shall be: \$5.00 each OR 5 tickets \$10.00 OR 20 tickets \$20.00
- 3) To be eligible for draws, the ticket order and purchase amount must be received in SUN office by 10:00am, September 23, 2022
- 4) The prize payout shall be as follows:
1st prize 30% of the gross ticket sale revenue
2nd prize 20% of the gross ticket sale revenue
- 5) The draw(s) shall be made at the SUN office: #37 2016 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8A3X3 prior to 3pm, September 23, 2022
- 6) The winning ticket buyers shall be notified by telephone; their names will be publicized in the next newsletter & on the SUN website. The winning ticket buyers will be awarded the prize via cheque drawn on SUN.
- 7) In the event of any concern or dispute regarding this raffle, please contact Lynn Penner at the SUN administration office. 780-449-1816
- 8) Raffle tickets are official when payment is received & numbers issued by the sun raffle chairman.
- 9) Your Ticket numbers are available by contacting the SUN office



SUN MEMBERSHIP Renewal / Donation April – September 2022

Individual: \$25 per year \$50 2 years Lifetime: \$200
Joint: \$40 per year \$80 2 years Lifetime: \$300

Thank-You for your prompt renewal. Renewals & donations may also be made by Etransfer to unitenow@telus.net or online via our website

Donation in addition to membership dues
 \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 other \$ _____

Renewal \$ _____ Donation \$ _____ AGM \$ _____ Raffle \$ _____ Please make cheque payable to Seniors United Now

Signed Cheque(s) enclosed Chq# _____ Total \$ _____

Membership # _____ (see Back Page) Joint Member (if applicable) Membership # _____
 YES - replace my membership card YES - replace my membership card

(Please attach a stamped self-addressed stamped envelope if you are requesting a replacement card)

Name: _____ Name: _____

Year of Birth: _____ (used for SUN demographics only) Year of Birth: _____ (used for SUN demographics only)

Address: _____
(If different from mailing label on reverse)

Renew your membership online! SUN uses the PayPal system, for secure online renewals & donations
Etransfer may also be used for membership payments. Email: unitenow@telus.net

Phone: _____ Email: _____ (send me electronic SUN information)

(Please print clearly)

YES – I am interested in volunteering, please contact me.

AGM REGISTRATION

Online registration available visit: www.seniorsunitednow.com

Alberta Seniors United Now Society – October 12th, 2022

Name(s): _____

Membership: # _____ # _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tickets: \$10 per individual Current Member \$30 per non-member
Ticket price includes admission - light lunch* & refreshments

*If you have dietary restrictions, please advise the admin office

(Registration tickets will be held for pick-up at AGM pre-paid registration table)

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Online: visit our website homepage See AGM notice & click on the “Buy Now” Button

Etransfer: unitenow@telus.net

Mail: Seniors United Now unit#37 - 2016 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 3X3

#of Tickets _____ **Amount: \$** _____ **Cheque#** _____ Registration deadline September 30, 2022

Pre-registration is required to facilitate planning of seating, lunch, and refreshments

**Return Undeliverable Canadian
Addresses to:**

Unit #37 15 - 2016 Sherwood Drive,
Sherwood Park, Alberta, T8A 3X3

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