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Happy New Year to all you Elderberries. May 2018 be a good year for you and your loved ones



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(1) OUR DECEMBER 2017 POTLUCK

We had a low key get together. Most people shared their most memorable Christmas experience. People shared remarkable Christmases, held sometimes in faraway places around the world. Here is a group shot of us before we went our separate ways.





(2) OUR JANUARY POTLUCK

(1) WHEN: Sunday January 14, 2018 2 pm to 4 pm

(2) WHERE: The Northwood Penthouse 2016 Northwood Terrace

(3) TOPIC: Patricia Martinson reading some of her poetry. Below is some information about the event.

Guest reader : Patricia Martinson.

Having last written a poem in 1952 while aboard the ship bringing her as an Irish immigrant to Canada, Patricia Martinson gave up poetry until the mid-1970s. For the next forty years, she never stopped writing. Her more recent poems focus on a variety of topics including mishaps at sea, weather, people, ships, travels and partings during her decades-long career in the merchant navy. Now in her 90s, Patricia has turned her attention to revising and editing her work, with a view to eventual publication. A long-term member of Elderberries, she will join us on Sunday January 14 for a reading of her work.

Please join us for the monthly Elderberries Potluck on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at the Penthouse, Northwood Centre, 2615 Northwood Terrace : doors open at 2:00, reading by Patricia Martinson begins at 2:30. The Penthouse is wheelchair accessible. Please : no alcohol, no peanuts, no scents, no pets. Service animals welcome.

Please bring something you will enjoy eating and sharing. Kitchen facilities are very limited, so finger food is probably best. Coffee and tea are provided courtesy of Northwood. There is no charge for Elderberries programs, although free-will offerings are happily accepted. Non-members of all ages are cordially invited to attend. Parking is often available in the surrounding streets, or there is paid parking in a lot just across from the entrance.

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