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Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton

July/August 2007

15 Sir Winston Churchill Square NW T5J 2E5

## WELCOME TO SUMMER

**SAGE** is staying active this summer with programs to keep you engaged.

Our doors are open for you to come in to register for a day tour, play some bridge, have lunch or tea, crochet and socialize, or take an exercise class. Of course all of our services will operate through the summer. Enjoy your summer, whether you stay in Edmonton or travel outside the city.

### GYPSIES, TRAMPS & THIEVES- DOWN HOME SINGERS CONCERT

Another wonderful concert was created, organized and presented by **SAGE's** Down Home Singers. 160 people enjoyed the concert held on Friday, May 18. Dr. WTYM Shyster of the Travelling Medicine Show promoted his potions for rheumatism, heartache, sore bones, umbrella repairs, soaps. The singers responded with songs like *Love Potion No. 9*; *Grandma's Lye Soap*; *I'll Throw Away My Walking Cane*; *Dry Bones*; *The Umbrella Man*; *Heartaches*; *Get Them To The Church On Time*; *Your Cheating Heart*, and many more fun songs.

(And by the way, WTYM Shyster stands for "Will Take Your Money" Shyster.)

### The **SAGE** Awards Recognizing inspirational seniors in our community

Seniors make significant contributions in our communities, and the Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (**SAGE**) believes in recognizing seniors for those contributions. Premiering in 2006, the **SAGE** Awards Gala was the first Canadian event of its kind to celebrate, at the municipal level, the contributions that seniors make to our community.

With an anticipated attendance of more than 300 people at this year's gala, nine awards will be presented to seniors in such areas as business, arts and culture, public service and community building. This year, the **SAGE** Awards' Honourary Chair is Dr. Raj Pannu, MLA for Edmonton Strathcona. The gala will take place November 14, 2007 at the Sutton Place Hotel. Proceeds raised will support **SAGE** services such as our Safe Housing for abused seniors, Multicultural Seniors Outreach, and Home Services Programs all of which assist seniors to live safely and independently in the community.

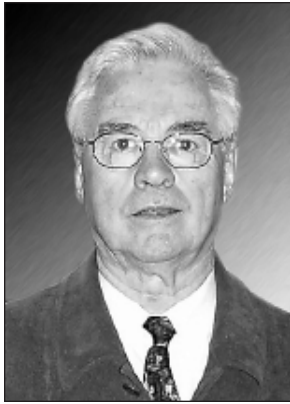
Awards nominations are now being accepted. Nomination form is on page 16.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT



As I begin writing my first message as President of SAGE, I have just returned from the annual spring concert presented by the Down Home Singers. What a great inspirational and humorous event! Congratulations to everyone involved who worked very hard to make this event a great success for **SAGE**, while raising close to \$900.00 for our organization.

May was a busy month at **SAGE** as we held a successful Annual General Meeting where we welcomed four new Board Members to replace those whose terms had expired. I would like to thank Ruth Elliott, Janette Miller, Karen Mills and Jack Towers for their contributions to the **SAGE** Board as they conclude their terms and welcome new Board Members Brent Abbott, Don Junk, Bill Mailo and Lily Simpson.

The Hon. Greg Melchin, Minister for Alberta Seniors and Community Supports, addressed our AGM and while the Minister did not tackle the topic of housing for seniors, he did speak about the challenges facing his Ministry. He agreed to return to learn more about **SAGE** and the issues facing our members. From a Board perspective, affordable housing for seniors is a high priority. Your Board has made a proposal to the Minister that SAGE work closely with his staff to seek new solutions to seniors' housing challenges.

On a more personal note, I know our staff sympathize with those seniors caught in the current housing "crunch". **SAGE** staff continue to provide personalized support and information about possible vacancies. The reality is, however, that rents are skyrocketing and there are extensive waiting lists for subsidized housing. We encourage those seniors having difficulty to call the newly established Alberta government Employment, Immigration and Industry toll free number 1-866-644-5135. This phone service was established to help individuals in a number of

areas, including emergency housing, rent supplements, the new Homeless and Eviction Fund, as well as general housing programs and services. You may also want to call Service Alberta toll free at 1-877-427-4088 for information on proposed changes to landlord and tenant legislation. Please remember – if you think positively and pursue what you need and want, you will get it!

On another matter, I am pleased to tell you about a new program that **SAGE** has launched called the URBAN FARMING PROJECT. This program is a result of our collaboration with the Multicultural Health Brokers, working with deeply isolated immigrant/refugee seniors within four focal communities: former Yugoslavian, Kurdish, Spanish and Korean citizens. We applied for funding for a unique pilot project to explore the feasibility of using urban farming as an approach to address the issues of social isolation and poverty. This project will be implemented at various sites throughout the city using both community gardens and neighbourhood backyards. If successful, the initiative will provide opportunities for income, social interaction, increased health benefits and English language practice for participants.

Finally I want to remind everyone to mark on their calendars the November 14, 2nd Annual **SAGE** Awards event which will be held at the Sutton Place Hotel. Please also remember that the submission date for nominations for **SAGE** Awards is September 15, 2007.

Have a great summer!

David Beckman, President of **SAGE**

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS FOR  
FEBRUARY TO MAY 2007

The Board held regular meetings on February 28, March 28, and April 25. The **SAGE** Annual General Meeting was held on May 4, 2007 in the auditorium.

One of the primary responsibilities of the Board is to appoint an Executive Director for the organization and to regularly evaluate their performance. During the period of this report an outside consulting firm was retained by the Board to

update the performance evaluation process for the Executive Director position and this has been carried out.

The United Way of the Edmonton Capital Region has accepted **SAGE's** application to become a United Way member agency. This will enhance our credibility and provide increased public exposure for the services we administer. We currently receive funding for Home Services and Multicultural Seniors Outreach from the United Way.

Each year a financial audit of the organization takes place immediately following the fiscal year which in our case is the calendar year. The independent Chartered Accountant firm of MacKay LLP has again been appointed at the Annual General Meeting as **SAGE** auditor for 2007. As the funding for **SAGE** has increased, and with the bequest from the Campbell Trust, the Board has established a policy for the management of the long term investment account.

Each year the Nominating Committee has the responsibility to obtain potential Board members for **SAGE**. Again this year we have been successful in attracting new members with a variety of backgrounds and personal dedication to the mission of **SAGE**. These members were appointed at the Annual General Meeting and we welcome to the Board: Don Junk, Bill Mailo, Lily Simpson and Brent Abbott. We thank our departing members Dr Ruth Elliott, Janette Miller, Karen Mills and Jack Towers for their outstanding contributions to the organization.

Prepared by K.W. Hodgins, Secretary

<b>sage</b> Board of Directors	
June '07 – May '08	
<b>Executive</b>	
David Beckman .....	President
Brent Abbott .....	President-Elect
Don Junk .....	Treasurer
Dr. Ken Hodgins.....	Secretary
Jerry Moran.....	Past President
<b>Members at Large</b>	
Bill MacDonald .....	Denise Ryan
Hugh Robertson .....	Bill Mailo
Tom Campbell .....	Shirley Redmond
Lily Simpson	

<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>		
<b>July</b>		
Monday, July 2		SAGE closed Canada Day
Tuesday, July 3		10:00 a.m. Registration Day for Victoria Crossing Day Tour
Tuesday, July 3	12:30	Let's Do Lunch
Tuesday, July 10	1:00	Guardianship Orientation
Tuesday July 17		Victoria Crossing Day Tour
Friday, July 27	8:00 A.M.	Adult Children Support Group
<b>August</b>		
Thursday, August 2	10:00	Registration Day for Drumheller Day Tour
Monday, August 6		SAGE Closed Civic Holiday
Tuesday, August 14	1:00	Guardianship Orientation
Tuesday, August 14	12:30	Let's Do Lunch
Thursday, August 23		Drumheller Day Tour
Friday, August 31	8:00 a.m.	Adult Children Support Group

**NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

**DON JUNK**

Don grew up on a farm in southeast Saskatchewan. He holds a BA and B. Commerce from the University of Saskatchewan and an MA in Public Administration from Carleton University. He worked in the public service of the Provinces of Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Alberta, holding administrative positions in the areas of Health, Personnel, Social Services and Treasury. Over the years he has been a member of a number of voluntary, church, professional and government Boards and Committees. He and his wife Shirley are the parents of five daughters.

**BILL MAILO**

Bill is a practicing Chartered Accountant. Through his professional corporation he provides

**sage Staff Members 423-5510**

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Executive Director: ..... Roger Laing .....	330
Programs Director: ..... Bernice Sewell .....	334
Guardianship Coordinator: ..... Sherry Pioker .....	329
Home Services Coordinator: ..... Theresa Fielden .....	314
Home Services Assistant:..... Lynna Johnson.....	327
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....Jalal Barzinji, Susana Runge, Soonil Kwon .....	303
Safe Housing Coordinator(s):..... Angela Ward... 702-1520	
..... Heather Shupe 702-1520	
Seniors' Social Worker: ..... Doneka Simmons .....	306
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various services including audits, reviews and tax consulting. He also has extensive experience in the not-for-profit sector.

Bill attended Eastglen High School and lived in the Highlands community during the early part of his life. He graduated from the Faculty of Business, University of Alberta with a B. Commerce degree and completed his articleship with Deloitte Touche Chartered Accountants in Edmonton. He later moved to Montreal as Manager Operations Review for Domtar Limited. Throughout the 1970s and part of the 1980s, Bill held a senior administrative position with the University of Alberta.

As a community volunteer he contributed to the Knights of Columbus hockey operations as team manager and board member Treasurer, and similarly with the Goldbar Lacrosse Association for more than ten years. Bill was also active with the Commonwealth Games, the Universiade Student World Games, United Way Campaign and a door-to-door canvasser for the Winnifred



## Affordable Seniors Supportive & Independent Living

Offering Lodge, Apartment, & Duplex accommodations for people over 65

### Independent Living

- Clean, bright, well maintained buildings
- Some buildings located next to supportive living lodges
- Staff on site

### Supportive Living

- Social and recreation activities
- Housekeeping & linen service
- Delicious meals and snacks
- Staff on site 24/7

 Greater Edmonton Foundation  
Housing for Seniors

Phone: **482-6561**

[www.housingforseniors.org](http://www.housingforseniors.org)

Stewart Association and The Heart and Stroke Foundation.

In the 1980s Bill fully resumed public practice. In the last few years he has significantly reduced his public practice commitment to have more leisure time to enjoy personal holiday travel and visits to family and grandchildren.

This new candidate is proposed to be appointed to the Board to fill a vacant position with a term ending in 2009.

### LILY SIMPSON

Lily has over twenty-five years of experience in policy (public, governance, and operational), process (re)design and accountability/controls, organization design and effectiveness, change management and strategic and operational planning in both the public and private sectors. Her public sector work includes all orders of government -- Federal, Provincial, Territorial, Municipal and First Nations. Her private sector clients are both domestic and international and operate in a wide variety of industries including information and advance technology, construction, manufacturing, oil and gas, transportation, utilities, telecommunications, health and engineering. Lily has also worked with numerous not for profit/ non-government organizations. Lily holds B.Ed., B.Sc. and MBA degrees.

Lily has been a full-time consultant for sixteen (16) years. She successfully established and managed a branch office of a national consulting firm, and developed the organizational transformation and career management business of an international firm. She has been the owner and operator of her own consulting firm for eleven (11) years.

In addition to her consulting work, Lily is on the TELUS World of Science Foundation (previously a Board Member) and the Advisory Committee for the Business Faculty, Human Resources at Grant MacEwan College. She has held several board positions for the International Strategic Leadership Forum (Edmonton Chapter),

including President, and the Rotary Club of Edmonton (Downtown).

## SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

### Adult Children Support Group

Meets the last Friday in every month from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. with alternating regular support group meetings and guest speakers on topics of interest pertaining to the group. In July, our guest speaker is Cheryl Webster from Capital Health Supportive Living, who will talk about the Supportive Living Program and the services it provides. There is no cost to attending this group and attendance is on a drop-in basis. Call Doneka at 423-5510, ext. 306 for more information.

## SENIORS SAFE HOUSING PROGRAM

### Edmonton Seniors' Safe Housing

The Edmonton Seniors' Safe Housing provides safe, temporary free housing for men and women 60 years or older that are fleeing from abuse or neglect. Last year the program accommodated 43 people and of those accommodated 74% were women and 26% men. The Safe House has been operating at near or full capacity since last summer. We continue to see an increase in self referrals and referrals from other staff at **SAGE**. It is extremely important that we all know the signs of elder abuse. Please see **SAGE's** website under the heading of Elder Abuse for more information or see our brochures at **SAGE**. June 15 2007 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. If you or someone that you know is experiencing abuse please call the Seniors Abuse Helpline at 454-8888 or our crisis line at 702-1520.

Our statistics reflect the following data:

- The average client age was 67 years old.
- Couples are accessing the program

- The average stay was 40 days
- On average a senior experiences 2-3 types of abuse.
- The types of abuse experienced: 90% emotional, 60% financial, 42% physical, 37% neglect, 16% medication, and 1% sexual.
- The identified abuser: 47% son, 42% spouse, 33% daughter, 12% room mate, 4% grand child, 2% daughter in-law, and 1% son in-law.

Some of the comments written by seniors about their experience during their stay at the Seniors' Safe Housing program have been:

"You have helped me so much with the problems in my life and have given me comfort when I most needed it. I am now fine, thanks to you, and look forward to the new chapter in my life"

"Words cannot adequately describe my gratefulness for your existence"

**Thank you:**

Staff and clients would like to send thanks for the donations received and the continued support

from many contributors such as: Edmonton Quilters Guild, Alberta Blue Cross Hearts of Blue, VON, AON Reed Stenhouse INC., Austin S. Nelson Foundation and many other individuals who continue to donate to this program. The Safe House is always in need of the following items: coffee, tea, toilet paper, Kleenex, large and small garbage bags, laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, shampoo & conditioner.



**Income Tax Program**

No one likes to celebrate tax season, but **SAGE** would like to thank all of the volunteers that made this year's Income Tax Program the best ever! This year over 850 returns were completed! We averaged 26 appointments per day. A special thank you is owed to Diana Bacon, who single-handedly organized and supervised the whole program. Diana would also like to thank the Main and 3rd Floor reception volunteers for adeptly handling calls and directing clients with care. This year the Income Tax program brought in \$9,495 in donations! SAGE would also like to thank the following volunteers for their time, expertise and dedication to this program: Pauline Hahn, Domingos Ho, Nancy Rinas, Johanna Renz, Sandra Young, Renate Morrow, Sylvia Yarmuch, Pierce Peters, Donald Strong, John Kerby, Bill Black and Gordon Grosh.

**Seniors' Picnic at the Shaw**

Mayor Stephen Mandel invites seniors, 55 years of age and older, to celebrate the 21st Annual Seniors' Picnic at the Shaw. This free event has a different date and time this year with the picnic being held on Wednesday, July 18 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. This picnic will happen rain or shine in Hall C of the Shaw Conference Centre. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Pack a lunch, join in an old fashioned sing-along and take in fabulous performances by local entertainers. Enjoy complimentary refreshments and treats, meet members of City Council, visit the

 <p>Directory of Seniors Services 2007</p> <p>Directory of Seniors Services 2007 • www.sage.ca</p>	<p>If you require a copy of the <i>Directory of Seniors Services 2007</i> or <i>Housing Guide 2007</i> please contact 423-5510 and we can mail to you or you can pick it up at the Main Reception desk.</p>
<p><i>Seniors Housing Guide 2008</i> will be available in late August 2007 and we can mail it.</p>	 <p>sage www.sage.ca</p> <p>Seniors Housing Guide 2007 www.sage.ca</p>

many community displays and enter for your chance to win great prizes. Get dressed up for this unforgettable picnic with the Mayor.

This event is sponsored in part by Events Edmonton. For information please call the Citizen Action Centre at (780) 496-8200 or visit us on the web at [www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca)

WELCOME TO SUMMER AT SAGE

**Day Trippers Destinations**



There will be “registration days” for each day tour which will start at 10:00 a.m. on a specific day. We do not take names prior to registration day. Depending on the numbers of people wishing to go on the day trip, we will either do a draw of names, or give out numbers that morning.

On registration day, you will receive an itinerary for the day trip, with times of departure and return. (\*These times vary for each trip, so please read your itinerary, it is not the same departure time as the registration day times.) You can only register for yourself and one other person.

There may be openings for the day trip after registration day, so please call **SAGE** to check for possible openings.

All trips go rain or shine. Refunds will only be issued if advised at least one week prior to trip. You are responsible for ensuring you are at the Society at least 15 minutes prior to departure time. Keep the itinerary you receive at registration day for departure times. You may also contact **SAGE** to confirm times. Buses will not wait for late arrivals.

\*Remember **SAGE** staff and Day Trippers Committee volunteers organize these trips so we can have a day out to a place of interest. We are not a professional tour company.

**Day Tour to Victoria Crossing –**

Tuesday, July 17

This was an area known as a traditional river

crossing of the North Saskatchewan River for the Cree people living in the area. In 1862 Reverend George McDougall moved a mission outpost to this area. In 1864 the Hudson Bay Company opened a post and called it Fort Victoria. The Métis were mixed Cree and Scottish background and engaged in farming, buffalo hunting and trading.

This will be a 7-hour day.

Register for this tour on Tuesday July 3 at 10:00 a.m.

The cost is \$33.00 per person for members, \$43.00 per person non-members

Includes transportation, lunch and tour.

**Day Tour to Drumheller - Thursday, August 23**

A community located on the Red Deer River at the northern edge of the Bad Lands of Alberta. This area was known for its coal mining and the home of the dinosaur. This trip will give us an opportunity to see the Hoodoos; the miners swing bridge, Horseshoe Canyon and ride an old fashion river ferry. Lunch will be served at the Seniors Centre.

Please be prepared to do some walking on this tour. This will be a 10 hour day.

Register for this tour on Thursday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m.

The cost is \$44.00 per person for members, \$54.00 per person non-members

Includes transportation, lunch and tours.

ANDERSON VACATIONS

Fun & Information Escorted Holidays

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Waterton Lakes</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">June 7 - 9</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">\$435 + GST *</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">BC TRAIN TOUR</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">June 15 - 24</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">\$1925 + GST *</p>
*Prices are per person, based on double occupancy	
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Northern California</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">June 19 - July 1</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">\$2045+ GST on Canadian portion</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Northwest Territories</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">July 14 - 21</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">\$1085 + GST*</p>

For more information or to reserve your seat,

Call Toll Free 1-866-814-7378

**FITNESS IN THE SUMMER**

**Cardio and Strength -**

For those of you who don't want to lose that fitness momentum you have going, we will continue to meet over the summer. Great class for all skill levels.



**Dates:** Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 21, 28

Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 23, 30

**Times:** 9:30-10:30 a.m.

A drop-in class - \$3.50 per person.

**Seniors Aquafit at the YMCA** - Come and get wet this summer. The YMCA will again offer this program to seniors; register at the Society.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, July 4- August 22

**Times:** 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$30.00 members,  
\$50.00 non-members

**Beverly Denture Clinic**



In association with  
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**Are your Dentures:**

- not as tight fitting as they used to be
- chewing efficiency not as good as when you first got them
- currently causing you sores

Or just missing a few teeth in which a partial Denture would be best?

*Appointments are available at SAGE  
Thursday mornings - Call 423-5510*

*Call for your free consultation*

**Beverly Denture Clinic**  
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Sunshine Café  
at  
**SAGE**  
Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton

Open Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

*Open to the public... Everyone welcome*

**NEW!!**  
***Delicious Home-Cooked  
Frozen Meals  
Soups & Desserts***

For the past 7 years, **The Sunshine Café** has been cooking up some great **Home style dinners, soups & desserts**. We are happy to offer those same great menu items in our **New Frozen Menu**.

All items are especially **Prepared for seniors' tastes and appetites.** Quickly frozen to retain the flavor  
Freshness & nutrients

**Benefits**  
Convenient, Affordable, Nutritious, Flavorful

**Complete Dinners -12 to choose from**  
\$4.50 each or buy 10 and get 1 free

**Soups - 5 to choose from**  
\$2.50 each or 6 for \$12.50

**Desserts & Pastries**  
From \$1.50 to \$2.50 each

**Meals, menu and heating information**  
Available at the Sunshine Café  
Or online at [www.MySage.ca](http://www.MySage.ca)

**Let's Do Lunch** – Tuesday, July 3 and Tuesday, August 14 at 12:30 p.m. Confirm your name to 423-5510 (317).

## FALL COURSE REGISTRATION

Courses will begin in mid September, but begin registering for courses Thursday, August 30. The "Fall Program Schedule" will be available at **SAGE** by August 20, and in the **SAGE** Link to you by late August

## VOLUNTEERING AT SAGE

**SAGE** could not carry out its mission without the help of our dedicated volunteers. In fact, last year our volunteers worked an amazing 22,546 hours! **SAGE** is always on the lookout for volunteers for the following positions:

Bingo volunteers (once a month)  
Sunshine Café Ambassadors  
Dishwashers  
Front Desk & Membership  
Phone Receptionists  
Home Services Referral Assistants

If you would like to meet new friends, acquire new skills and help **SAGE** with its mission to help others, please call Scott Hauptman, Volunteer Coordinator @ 423-5510 ext 316

## ALBERTA GOVERNMENT PRESS RELEASE

### Improving Albertans' quality of life

May 16, 2007

*Removal of home care ceiling strengthens clients' independence*

Change supports government's effort to ensure policies reflect the needs of persons with disabilities.

Following the recommendations of the MLA Task Force on Continuing Care, the Alberta government has removed the \$3,000 monthly funding ceiling for home care services.

Eliminating the funding cap for home care clients,

particularly higher needs clients, will allow more Albertans to stay in their communities with their family and friends while still receiving the care services they require.

"One of the basic principles in our continuing care system is helping Albertans receive the care they need in their communities," said Dave Hancock, Minister of Health and Wellness. "Removing the funding cap will help home care clients receive the care services they need at home."

The majority of home care clients in Alberta receive care through regional programs and are typically able to receive the care services they need under the cap. However, self-managed home care clients, who hire health care aides independently, often have difficulties in getting their care needs met. Many self-managed care clients are younger or middle-aged Albertans with chronic conditions or disabilities and therefore may not feel at home in an assisted living or long term care facility.

"One of the first commitments I made as Minister was to help younger Albertans with a disability receive the care they need in an appropriate setting," said Hancock. "Younger clients will now be better able to afford the care services they need without entering a continuing care facility that may not meet their personal or social preferences."

Regional health authorities determine eligibility for home care services through an in-depth assessment process that examines an individual's care needs and preferences. The assessment helps the health region determine what setting would be most appropriate to ensure their care needs are being met while maintaining their quality of life.

Improving access to health care services supports Premier Ed Stelmach's plan to improve Albertans' quality of life. Other priorities for the government are to: govern with integrity and transparency, manage growth pressures, build a stronger Alberta and provide safe and secure communities.

THANK YOU DONORS!

Continued from the last issue

**SAGE** is grateful to all individuals, associations, foundations, corporations, and business for their continued charitable support. Every effort has been made to ensure this list is accurate. If a name has been omitted or misspelled, please accept our apologies and let us know so we can correct our records.

**Friends (Less than \$100.00)**

Terry Aardema  
 Dorothy Abel  
 Marica Agarsky  
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 John Alderman  
 Brian Alleyne  
 Dorothy Almas  
 Klaus & Lunrun Anders  
 Elnora Anderson  
 Helen Anderson  
 Edith Anderson  
 Joan Anderson  
 Palka Andrzej  
 Beatrice Arason  
 Gerald Arlow  
 Roy Astleford  
 Doreen Atkinson  
 Mary Aucoin  
 Dionisia Augustin  
 Stephen Baba  
 Jean Babiuk  
 Helen Baier  
 Eleanora Baier  
 Yeshwant Bakshi  
 Helen Balanko  
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 John Basaraba  
 Peter Bass  
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 Jean (Jeannette) Bauer  
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 Darlene Bayers  
 Annie Baziuk  
 Lillian Beaudoin  
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Hugh Belcourt  
 Albert Belliveau  
 George Beniston  
 Douglas Bennett  
 Joan Bensted  
 Dorothy Bent  
 John Bergen  
 Alice Betts  
 Doris Biggs  
 Helen Biltek  
 Marlene Bjork  
 Douglas Blacklock  
 Margaret Bodnar  
 Tom & Annie Bodnarchuk  
 Natalie Boily  
 Stella Bond  
 Clayton & Anne Bounds  
 Leonard Bowyer  
 Margaret Boyce  
 Marika Brenneis  
 Klara Breunesse  
 Bertha Briner  
 Thomas (Bill) Broad  
 Sandra Brookes  
 R. B. Brown  
 Doris Brown  
 Jennie Buray  
 Kathleen Burgwin  
 Julia Burley  
 Norma Burley-Harris  
 Garth & Victoria Bushey  
 Gustav Buskas  
 Arthur & Pearl Byers  
 Edwin & Christa Callahan  
 Mary Callander  
 Ethel Callas  
 Thomas Callendar  
 Esther Campbell-McLeod  
 Hilda Carter  
 Lois Carter-Palynchuk

Joseph Casey  
 Irma Castle  
 Lillian Chadwick  
 Louise Chalmers  
 Susan Chapman  
 Pauline Chmilar  
 Gim & Sharon Chow  
 Hazel Christenson  
 C Clark  
 Norma Clarke  
 Marie Clausen  
 Edna Cline  
 Patricia Collier  
 Alexander Collins  
 Jean Constable  
 Gloria Coombes  
 Elizabeth Cormier  
 Jamel & Olga Craig  
 Mary Cross  
 Harold Cross  
 Regina Czarnecki  
 Irene Davidson  
 Dora Daviduik  
 Jenny De Rosenroll  
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 Lucienne Dechaine  
 Vincent DeJong  
 Robert Delaney  
 John Delehanty  
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 Eleanor Doern  
 Denison Doily  
 Anne Doroshenko  
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 Stella Draganoff  
 Johanna Drost  
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Thank you to all of you who have renewed already. You may pay by cheque, Visa or Mastercard. Help to keep us strong and working for you!



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**Nomination Form**

Please complete this form and additional requirements as outlined in Part E.

**Part A**

Name of the person being nominated (NOMINEE)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

(E-Mail) \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, the Nominee gives permission for the enclosed information to be used within **SAGE**, and the **SAGE** Awards Committee. **SAGE** and the **SAGE** Awards Committee adhere to all of Canada's privacy laws, and all confidential information is handled sensitively. Nominees must sign to indicate their ability to participate in the event, and in promotional media events leading up to the gala.

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Nominee Signature

**Part B**

Name of the person/organization nominating (NOMINATOR)

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If an organization, please provide the name of the contact person

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator Signature

Nomination Form continued

**Part C**

**Nomination Category:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture         |
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**Part D**

**Submission requirements:**

Please provide the following information about the Nominee: **(submission not to exceed 450 words)**.

The **SAGE** Awards celebrates seniors who inspire, empower and engage others in making our community and the world a better place to live, work and play.

- How does your Nominee demonstrate outstanding wisdom, vision, courage and leadership?
- What are the specific contributions your Nominee is making to our community and the world?

Please include a one-page letter of introduction/biography and a maximum of two additional letters of support (one page each).

**Submission format:**

- All nominations are to be made using standard 8-1/2" X 11" white paper, suitable for photocopying.
- Please do not use staples, binders, protector sheets or page dividers.
- Electronic submissions will not be accepted.

The deadline for nominations is **September 15, 2007**. The awards will be presented at a formal/semi-formal gala event to be held on November 14, 2007 at The Sutton Place Hotel, 10235 - 101<sup>st</sup> Street, Edmonton.

Please mail your nomination(s) to:

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