

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Social Director Report Annual General Meeting September 29, 2026

Good evening fellow Covians! My name is Denise Harper, and I am your Social Director. Social Director's duties include managing Recreation Centre bookings, consulting with the event and program coordinators, maintaining Weekly Activities and Special Events calendars and providing regular and special event coordinators with the guidelines and support required to run their events successfully. Together with community members I try to come up with ideas that make this a fun, active and safe community.

It is great to see so many of you participating in programs and attending events in the hall and in the community. Attending events is a great way see friends and meet new Desert Cove residents. If you have any new ideas for events or guest speakers, please get in touch with me, I am always looking for new ideas.

Each week day the Recreation Centre is a bee hive of activity during the day. Multiple activities are run by volunteer coordinators who are the backbone of this community. Without them the hall would be pretty quiet.

From Monday to Saturday there are a multitude of fitness classes for all levels of ability. In addition to the many exercise classes that are offered each week, the pool and gym offer opportunities for residents to keep fit. Tai Chi and Yoga are good for the body and the soul as are bocce, card games, musical and creative activities like painting and fabric arts.

In the afternoon and evenings, you will find Card Games, Music Jams, Bocce, Bingo, Cribbage, Poker, Happy Hours, Karaoke and Potlucks. Almost any time of the day or night pool players quietly defeat one another with a click.

In addition to the weekly activities there has been numerous Special Events:

- Wine Tasting
- Cribbage, pool, bocce and Golf tournaments
- Family Occasion Celebrations
- Musical shows and dances
- Christmas Dinners
- Christmas Parade
- Celebrations for Canadian Holidays
- And a Galaxy of Stars

Other Community Events included:

- Garage Sale
- Pup Strut
- Strawberry Tea and Witches Tea
- Easter Dessert Auction
- Holiday Market & Bake Sale
- Remembrance Day
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Some of the health and safety events included:

- Blood Pressure Clinics

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- Flu Clinic
- Fire Extinguisher Demonstration
- Estate Planning Information Session
- Fall Prevention Workshop

In conclusion, without our wonderful volunteers we could not have all these activities and without your generous support through purchasing event and 50/50 tickets we could not put on all of these events. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Harper
Social Director