

To our CELEBRATION of 36 YEARS of the NELSON & DISTRICT WOMEN'S CENTRE

(longest running rural Women's Centre in Canadal)



October 4th, 2008 Nelson Legion Hall

Education
Networking
Honowring
Community Building

HONOURING OUR ELDERS

In gratitude and appreciation for the life-affirming work of our elder women over the years of their lives!

The Raging Grannics (2001 to present):

Doris KaplanGloria CurrieFran SmeeleDella McloudBonnie BakerMarg WoodBev Mill (past)Mitzie Hufty (past)Vera Fasse (past)Hannah Hadikin (past)Margret Smith (deceased)

The Company of Older Women (1995 to present):

* Betty Daniels	* Doris Kaplan
* Claire Daykin	* Marilyn Kolstad
* Ester Popkin-Clurman	Bev Mill
Birthe Achtner	Elaine Dupuis
Gloria Currie	Fran Smeele
Jane Steed	Isabel Trozzo
Leno Wernz	Jenny Craig
Margaret Mooney	Marg Wood
Hannah Hadikin	Phyllis Dale
Marget Smith (deceased)	Kathleen Shannon (deceased)
(* Founding members)	

Voice of Women BC: Representatives: Barbara Little & Maria Abbott

Local Founders, Voice of Women Canada:

Agnes Herbison Ann Kujundzic

Images (Kootenay Women's Newspaper 1972-1993):

All the writers, volunteers and wonderful women who made this the longest running women's newspaper in Canada

Images Ad Hoc Singers:

Madelyn MacKay Bonnie Evans Candace Holt Rita Moyer Joy Green Moe Lyons Wendy Hurst Janice Sawyer

programme:

4-6pm: PANEL DISCUSSION & NETWORKING

Women who have worked at the Centre over the years reflect on the challenges & successes Kootenay women have faced:

Vita Luthmers (Story), Rita Moir, Abra Bryne, Cheryl Dowden, Marcia Braundy, Sally Mackenzie, Dianne Luchtan, K. Linda Kivi, Maggie Haley, Karen Newmoon (video), Moe Lyons (video), Kathleen Luchtan

Audience members can share their perspectives.

- 6-7pm: FINGER FOOD POTLUCK All your favourites!
- 7-8pm: HONOURING OUR ELDERS

*THE COMPANY OF OLDER WOMEN *IMAGES (Kootenay Women's Newspaper) *RAGING GRANNIES *VOICE OF WOMEN BC *IMAGES AD HOC SINGERS

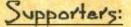
8-11pm: DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY! Original Music with C.B.C. TRIO (Carol Street, Bo Conlan, Cheryl Janzen) and special guest Pauline Lamb. Special Thanks to all our Sponsors & Supporters, Organizers & Volunteers:

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Kootenay Café and Bakery Co-op, Kootenay Country Co-op, Oso Negro, The Real Canadian Wholesale Club, Save On Foods, Safeway, Cowan's and Pro Speed

Organizers and Volunteers:

Marcia Braundy Women on the panel Laverne Booth Sandra Hartline Fran Flesaker Bonnie Baker Moe Lyons Barbara Brown Padma Samchuk Kathleen Luchtan Coordinating Collective Decorating/set up and clean up team All volunteers who showed up to help

Thank you to all who have helped support this event!! If we have missed anyone, please know we are grateful for your work and support!