Report of Volunteer Committee for 2021 AGM

This year has been another unusual one. The Culinary Historians of Canada is volunteer run and we have pivoted and gained new skills as we adjusted to the changes we faced. Let's take a moment to congratulate and thank our Board members for all their hard work and sacrifice to make CHC successful.

In addition to the Board members, CHC has several volunteers who work on committees, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

To make Baking for the Victorian Table in December 2020 a success, Pat Currie, Liz Truchanowiscz, Sarah Hood and Fiona Lucas worked behind the scenes. Pat Currie assisted the star of the show, Sherry Murphy both before filming and on screen. Liz Truchanowicz scripted and directed this ground-breaking video for CHC and donated an enormous amount of time to do it. Sarah Hood, with the help from Fiona Lucas, volunteered to put together the booklet for this event which went on to be sold separately.

At the Charoset Workshop in March 2021, Ivy Lerner Frank helped the event run by setting up and coordinating the workshop.

The Mrs. Dalgairn's Kitchen event in July 2021 is indebted to volunteers Liz Truchanowicz, Julia Armstrong and Meghan Froh Metcalf. Liz Truchanowicz helped figure out technical set-up and details for pre-recording and playback and for setting up the 2-camera demo kitchen. Julia Armstrong volunteered to pre-record Mary Williamson's presentation and also volunteered to help set-up and run the 2 camera set-up for Elizabeth Baird's demo. Meghan Froh Metcalf worked with Liz and Julia to figure out how to run a live presentation, alongside a pre-recorded presentation and a 2-camera event.

CHC is looking forward to another year of exciting events in 2021-2022. We are actively looking for volunteers interested in working on the Outreach and Publicity Committees and for help to transcribe and edit booklets for the Just a Bite project. If anyone is interested in volunteering with CHC, please let us know!

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