



61ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1:30 – 3:00 pm, Saturday, November 4th, 2017

**Vancouver Unitarian Church
949 West 49th Avenue (at Oak)
Vancouver, BC V6M 2V9**

Speaker: Gary Bauslaugh, Author
Latest book: *The Right to Die*

Refreshments will be served - Bring a friend - Election of officers

President's Report

We have completed another successful, effective year for the Memorial Society of British Columbia, thanks to the hard work and dynamism of the MSBC Office and our volunteer Board. Their dedication, inspiration, and determination keep the Society in a position to serve all residents of British Columbia.

While we are pleased with the past year, we also reflect with sadness on the passing of members who have long supported the Memorial Society and what it stands for. Our ongoing record of service to the community is our best advertisement - as many as 90% of our new members currently come by word-of-mouth.

We extend our sincere thanks to our contracted funeral providers for ongoing dedicated service to our members. The provider list is continually updated as contracts are established, reviewed, and renewed. And we again remind members and their families that the Memorial Society Office is the first place to call when the time comes, to make sure that you have access to the most recently contracted service provider in your area.

Our 2017 year has been supported by a strong, motivated board. But there is still room for one or two new members; our younger board members along with our skillful Executive Director have enhanced our ability to use up-to-date marketing strategies to promote the Society. Together we are striving to increase the visibility of the Memorial Society, to ensure that it continues to function smoothly, and to help make it accessible to all British Columbians.

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