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UPCOMING EVENTS and future plans

April 15/04  A 27-passenger bus has been reserved for April 15/04 for a trip to the Abbey at Mission. A pub lunch en route is planned.

May 5/04  Annual General Meeting of SFURA followed by dinner, May 5/04, 6:00 p.m. at the Burnaby Mountain Golf Course.

June 16/04  A site tour of the UniverCity development on Burnaby Mountain has been arranged. Participants will meet at the UniverCity offices (located in the old bookstore premises), and Michael Geller will lead the walk from that point.

July.  No event is planned.

August/04  We hope to re-schedule a walk through the Capilano Watershed area in North Vancouver.

For further information or details on upcoming events, and for registration, please contact:

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Important: Please let Marg Jones know if you have a change of postal address or a change of e-mail address.

The Ides of March gathering at the Burnaby Mountain Golf Course was a success; it was very cheerful, and everyone appeared to enjoy both the company and the fare. The same venue will be used for the SFURA Annual General Meeting and dinner on May 5/04. The catering management at the club has changed, and consequently there are changes to the dinner menu, which is outlined below:

MENU ITEMS

The Executive Board has learned from Michael Geller that the UniverCity development has progressed to the point that a considerable number of dwellings will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of September 2004. The June site tour will give SFURA members an opportunity check on the progress of this new community.
SFU Plant Sale item (Yule).

40-year celebration (Yule).

**FOOD.** There is a very small Japanese restaurant in the Westview Shopping Centre in North Vancouver that is worth noting. The shopping centre is located at the intersection of Westview Drive and the Upper Levels Highway. The **Hamaei Japanese Restaurant** always seems to be busy, the food is very good, and the clientele is largely Japanese. Phone 604-987-0080.

**Editor's Note:** No new accounts of travels and changes have been received. This is a plea for items to include in the SFURA Newsletter. It is always a pleasure to see accounts of the activities of this lively group.

**Please send accounts of your travels to the Executive Committee so that we may enliven the SFURA Newsletter from time to time. Please also let us know of favourite restaurants and any other discoveries that you think the members of SFURA would enjoy.**