



Langley Field Naturalists



To encourage nature appreciation, conservation and education

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Newsletter

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RHYS' ROCK



The Langley Field Naturalists executive approved the purchase of a memorial rock, to be placed at Brydon Lagoon, in memory of Rhys Griffiths, to honour his contribution to environmental stewardship. With his and Annabel's home overlooking Brydon Lagoon, and their ongoing care of the area, this seemed the most appropriate place for the memorial.

To date, the stone has been selected and the wording approved. In discussions with the City of Langley, the stone will be delivered to the Langley City Parks works yard on Industrial Avenue on March 10th.

The city will be planting three trees in the area, and we will be advised when the stone will be installed (shortly after the 3 trees are planted). We will be asked to attend the stone's installation.

Members will be advised so anyone who wishes to do so can attend.

MEANWHILE, AT BRYDON LAGOON AFTER THE JANUARY RAINS!

Taking a walk around Brydon Lagoon in late January or early February became a challenge. Maybe a paddle would have been easier!



Photo: Anthea Farr



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Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month from September to June, starting at 7.15 pm at the Langley Community Music School, 4899 207 St. Langley
Executive meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month Sept - June at the LEPS office or at Executive members' homes.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



The buds are popping, the birds are coming back. What an incredible time of year. In my books, spring means World Water Day and Earth Day are just around the corner. March 22 and April 22 are two days that while they come around only once a year they can be celebrated all year long.

World Water Day's focus this year is Climate Change and its intricate link with water. Water vapour is our most abundant greenhouse gas, its amazing ability to insulate the earth has probably been felt by all of us camping - when you wake up and you can tell from just the stabbing cold that the sky is clear before you even unzip the tent. Flicking a switch on climate change is not possible but on World Water Day you can reflect on your relationship to water. How much water was used to make your cotton shirt or grow that handful of almonds? Can you protect water systems by supporting local farmers and eating seasonal food? Instead of buying newly manufactured items can you borrow or buy used (manufacturing uses an incredible amount of water)?

Earth Day 2020 is the 50th Anniversary of celebrating this big blue marble we call home. Since 1970 folks have been cleaning up garbage and planting trees on April 22. So do we keep doing the same things for the next 50 years? There is always more to do, the best thing is to always do something, even if it is just garbage clean-up or tree plantings. The LFN will be celebrating Earth Day a little early this year by welcoming all of the environmental groups in Langley to a public open house where the community and all of us can sign up to get involved with groups that are doing something in our community. Please join us April 18 at the LFN and Friends Earth Day Celebration!

While this may seem like too little too late it has always been these small actions that save the world. UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, has said regarding World Water Day and Climate Change that "Warnings are necessary. But fear will not get the job done." Spring is a season of rebirth, new beginnings, shaking things off and starting over. Maybe we can also throw out some old ways of thinking about the state of the earth and instead get up and do something to start getting the job done.

Please raise a glass of tap water with me in celebration of our earth this spring. Cheers!

Lisa Dreves

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH BRYDON LAGOON



A company of fourteen assembled for the LFN walk around Brydon Lagoon, including two junior naturalists who brought their mom along as well. The morning was brisk and slightly overcast but not windy, pleasant if not a little cool. Although we brought some packets of cracked corn for the junior crew to feed the ever-present Mallards, the lagoon was mostly frozen over with a thin layer of ice and surprisingly no Mallards in sight. Fifty Glaucous-Winged Gulls were huddled around the open water near the fountainhead and a lone Green-winged Teal was resting in an adjacent spot of open water. As we walked around the south side of the lagoon, a group of 40 Cackling Geese flew overhead.

Since some of the company weren't best suited for the hillier terrain over in Hi-Knoll Park, we decided instead to explore around the copses near the west end of the lagoon. These relatively small groups of trees are reputed to have a wide variety of birds and they didn't disappoint. We observed Great Blue Herons, Steller's Jays, Golden-crowned Kinglets, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Pileated Woodpecker, Northern Flicker and Anna's Hummingbird. We also saw the debris that was cleared from a beaver's recent efforts to block up a culvert in the spawning stream and several dead chum and coho salmon, proving that spawning had taken place.

Heading back around the north side of the lagoon we saw a Belted Kingfisher and a group of Mallards come in to attempt landings on the ice. They seemed happy to get a treat of cracked corn for

their trouble. We also spent a short while watching a bird feeder a nearby resident had been stocking with seed. Lots of sparrows (White and Golden-crowned, Song, House and Fox) were feeding along with Purple Finch, Dark-eyed Juncos, Black-capped Chickadees and Spotted Towhees. There were also squirrels and some rats (literally) rounding out the crew. One of the residents came to set out an offering of apples for the local raccoons (to preoccupy them and keep them off her deck). She mentioned to us that some owls (we suspected Great Horned Owls by the description) were coming to her yard and sitting on her fence in the mornings. Seemed to us the owls were probably coming in to get some of the plump rats hanging around the bird feeders.

Back at the parking lot, concluding our walk we spotted a Red-tailed hawk in the trees on the south side of the Nicomekl River. Then, in a tree right beside the parking lot, we spotted a beautiful Cooper's Hawk catching some of the sunshine that had broken through. Nice way to finish up the morning outing.

Keith Chrystall

2019 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

This year's Count went very well thanks mainly to the number of participants, 110 as compared to 91 last year, a number of whom had responded to our news articles. The weather cooperated nicely with no rain until 3:30pm just as we were finishing, so we were able to find more birds than last year. We totalled 68,902 birds and 126 species as compared to 48,132 and 112 in 2018. This year's total was lower than the 73,568 counted in 2016 and the 76,007 in 2015 and would have been much lower had it not been for the 'feeding frenzy' around the White Rock pier due to the large number of Anchovies and Herring present in the bay this year.

As a result of the mild weather we are experiencing so far this winter, the bird distribution has been noticeably different. Species that normally spend the winter here do not appear to be migrating as far south as usual or are able to find sufficient food without coming into urban parks and gardens.

The most unusual bird seen was a Common Yellowthroat, a warbler that is plentiful here in the summer but has never been recorded on the

Christmas Count. Could this be a further indication of global warming affecting the distribution of birds? Some thirty participants gathered at the Sunnyside Hall afterwards to share their results and enjoy a light meal. My thanks to the Area Leaders, those who helped with publicity, the City of Surrey for donating the use of the hall and last, but not least, to the ladies of the White Rock & ,Surrey Naturalists who served the food and cleaned up afterwards.

PITT MEADOWS/ALOUETTE SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH

Our club does Area 5, North Surrey, and Area 6, North Langley, of this Count. We were lucky with the weather again as the rain held off until late afternoon.

The results for Area 5 were disappointing as we only tallied 1,685 birds and 55 species as compared to 4,008 birds and 59 species in 2018, mainly due (we believe) to the unusually mild winter which seems to have resulted in a different distribution of the water birds in particular.

Area 6 saw a record number of Dark-eyed Juncos, very few American Robins, the first time sighting of four Trumpeter Swans and a total number of 1,634 birds of 40 species.

Gareth Pugh

DRAYTON HARBOUR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Four of us met at Blaine Marine Park to walk around Blaine Harbour and the Semiahmoo Spit on a cool, overcast morning day with some rain showers. From the shelters along the shoreline, we were able to use our scopes to see the large number of ducks, mostly Mallard, Pintail, Scaup and Surf and White-winged Scoter, with a few other species mixed in among them.

We drove to the parking lot at the end of the harbour road and walked onto the pier from where we were able to see a number of birds on the water. From the pier we had good views of Common Goldeneye, Bufflehead, Double-crested and Pelagic Cormorants and Common Loons.

Moving on, we made our way round Drayton Harbour to the Spit and stopped at the first observation shelter where we were rewarded by the

sight of several Black Oystercatchers and Black Turnstones which were feeding along the shingle at the edge of the water nearby. The housing development on the Spit continues to expand so there is very little of the type of habitat remaining to attract songbirds. From there we headed to the harbour café for lunch and ended the trip by walking around the end of the Spit.

Despite the weather we had an enjoyable morning and saw a variety of birds as follows:

Surf Scoter, White-winged Scoter, Double-crested Cormorant, Pelagic Cormorant, Cooper's Hawk, Bald Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, Black Turnstone, Sanderling, Black Oystercatcher, European Starling, Rock Pigeon, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Northwestern Crow, Brant, Canada Goose, Great Blue Heron, Common Loon, Western Grebe, Horned Grebe, Belted Kingfisher, Steller's Jay, Eurasian Collared- Dove, Northern Flicker, Pileated Woodpecker, Dark-eyed Junco, Black-capped Chickadee, Song Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Harlequin Duck, Mallard, Northern Pintail, Ruddy Duck, Bufflehead, Common Goldeneye, Barrow's Goldeneye, Common Merganser, Greater Scaup and Black Turnstone.

Gareth Pugh

NORTHERN SPOTTED OWL CAPTIVE BREEDING CENTRE SATURDAY JANUARY 11TH



Forrest

Photo: Gareth Pugh

Ten LFN and WRSN members plus two guests attended a guided tour of the Northern Spotted Owl

Captive Breeding Facility in Langley. Jenna and Alysha, two of the dedicated young ladies who run the Facility, are performing an important job helping an endangered species recover. We visited the outdoor cages where each member of a pair has it's own cage with a connecting tunnel which is closed when the owls are first introduced to each other, then opened when the staff are confident that both birds are showing signs that they wish to be together. Alysha explained that they have to spend some time at night listening to the owls calling so that they know when they can be put in the same cage. We were told how Shania, a female, was 'independent and headstrong' (the ladies present got a laugh out of that) and would not mate with the first two males she was introduced to but eventually she was paired with Scud and they produced young in 2016 and 2017.

We were shown the building where the rats and mice are bred to provide a continuous food source for the owls, a very clean facility that has to be carefully managed to ensure genetic diversity. The tour ended at the incubation building where we learned that when the owls lay eggs they are taken away and dummy eggs substituted so that the eggs can be hatched in carefully controlled incubators. Once they are hatched, they are hand fed for a few days before being introduced to their parents who can then rear them to adulthood without too much human contact. The Facility was very clean and well run and we learned lots of Spotted Owl facts, information and statistics.

At the end of the tour a number of our group had their photos taken with Forrest, a Barred Owl who is used for educational purposes.

Gareth Pugh



Meeting Forrest

Photo: Gareth Pugh

BC NATURE AGM 2021 **“NATURE WHERE CITY AND COUNTRY MEET”** **APRIL 29TH, 30TH, MAY 1ST & 2ND 2021**

The Langley Field Naturalists will be hosting the 2021 BC Nature AGM. The Langley Golf and Banquet Centre has been booked for the conference.

The proposed schedule has been prepared, and will consist of:

- Thursday evening reception/presentations
- Friday morning guest speakers
- Friday afternoon field trips / speakers
- Friday evening Barbecue
with a guest speaker
- Saturday morning field trips / speakers
- Saturday afternoon BC Nature AGM
- Saturday evening banquet
- Sunday morning field trips

As host club, we encourage members to plan to participate. We will need helpers for the planning as well as helpers to man the registration desk and to lead the field trips. There will be a silent auction, so donations will be welcome.

As co-ordinator I welcome all suggestions and ideas - when we hosted the fall meeting in 2010 we received excellent reviews, so let's show that we can do even better!

Sheila Puls



A winter visitor to Ursula's garden

Photo: Ursula Kernig

CROW COMMUTE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

South Aldergrove has a very healthy crow population in the winter. Crows attend a roost in the winter probably because there is safety in numbers but the jury is still out. There are thoughts that crows that didn't find enough food watch where the happy crows are and then follow them out in the morning. Others think they congregate around a reliable food source so they can eat in the morning. And another thought is they stay warmer. Whatever the reason, crows heading back to their roost is an amazing site to behold.

Rivers of crows come from all over Langley and probably Surrey, Abbotsford and south of the border to the Aldergrove roost. The three nights we observed and counted them, we learned that they, like other crows, are completely unpredictable and fly in from different paths each night (Gareth and I had the joy of counting 40 crows where the previous week 4000 were counted).

The crows first gather in a pre-roost location and then suddenly they decide that it is time to head in. Once in the roost crows may battle for the best location. Near the tops of the trees they will be vulnerable to predators like large owls. Near the bottom they are safe BUT they will be pooped on by everyone above them.

This was our inaugural year to count the crows at our roost so our sincerest appreciation for the patience of everyone that came out to help while we worked out the kinks. On our last night we counted 48,000 crows! Over the three nights we averaged about 36,000 crows using the roost.

Lisa Dreves



Counting crows

Photo: Lisa Dreves

LICHEN WALK, CAMPBELL VALLEY REGIONAL PARK WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

On Wednesday 19 February seven LFN members, a mother and her two children (2 and 4 years old) joined Al Grass for a lichen walk at Campbell Valley Regional Park in south Langley. It was a cool morning but the birds were singing (including a Hutton's Vireo) and the first blossoms were out on the Osoberry (also known as Indian Plum).



Evernia prunastri - Antlered Perfume lichen

Photo: Ted Goshalak

Al started by defining what a lichen is ... a marriage between algae and fungi. There were hand lenses of various sizes and magnifications which we could use to assist us with identification during the walk. The walk took us around the Little River Loop. We went at a leisurely pace with Al noting various lichen species (e.g., wax paper Lichen - *Parmelia*, sp. - which are used by hummingbirds in their nest construction).

In total I counted approximately a dozen lichen species which Al identified. Between the lichen, the mosses, the birds, and the numerous Douglas Squirrels, we had a wonderful time exploring this rich habitat. Thank you Al for a great morning of exploring these fascinating, and frustrating (to identify, that is), organisms!

Ted Goshalak

PROGRAMMES

Meeting at 7.15 pm at the Langley Community Music School, 4899 207th Street, Langley. PLEASE Bring your own coffee mug - we don't want to keep using disposable ones.



THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

WILD BEES AND OTHER POLLINATORS

Corey Bunnell and Anthea Farr

Corey and Anthea will introduce you to the wild bees of Surrey and Langley, as well as a host of other pollinators. They will also talk about ways you can help pollinators.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

'BIRDS AND BIOFILM',

Dr Ron Ydenberg

Ron Ydenberg is Professor of Behavioural Ecology at Simon Fraser University. He will talk about the T2 development, western sandpipers, their migration, and their biofilm eating habits. The timing is good, as the western sandpiper migration will be underway and should peak in the following week.

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST

ALDERGROVE REGIONAL PARK WETLANDS

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Joanne Neilson

Langley Field Naturalists have been working with the Fraser Valley Conservancy on the Aldergrove Regional Park wetlands area, doing regular bird counts. Joanne Neilson, Director of the Conservancy, will tell us about the plans to continue monitoring the Aldergrove Wetlands restoration work that has been completed in this conservation area.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & SOCIAL TIME

Please consider stepping up to help the Langley Field Naturalists club carry on into the future. At this time of global warming your voice can make a difference - even if it is in just a small way. Join a committee or a group - remember every little bit helps.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

CAMOSUN BOG RESTORATION

**Susan Chung, Science Educator,
Co-design Artist Facilitator**

Pacific Spirit Regional Park is one of our region's

ecological treasures and receives thousands of visitors a year. Within the park lies Camosun Bog, a unique and fragile ecosystem that is home to dozens of plant and animal species. It's also an area that is deeply loved by the community. The Camosun Bog is a threatened ecosystem that has existed for 2000 years.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

SAVARY ISLAND ECOLOGY

Phil Henderson, Biologist

The crescent-shaped Savary Island is unlike most of the Gulf Islands in that the island runs east-west, an 8-km long, 1-km wide clay ridge covered in sand - an atypical landscape which most resembles a hideaway in the south seas. Flora: Owing to the warm nature of the soil and its sheltered position, the flora is different from that of the rockbound coast and other island. In spring Savary enjoys a profusion of wildflowers - sea blush, camas, rattlesnake plantain, fawn and chocolate lilies to name but a few.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

BASICS OF BIOMAGNIFICATION & HOW IT AFFECTS COOPER'S HAWKS

Kate Fremlin



A few years ago, researchers found a Cooper's hawk in Metro Vancouver that holds the record for being the most contaminated bird ever identified. PhD student Kate Fremlin from SFU will present her research showing how toxins like DDT move up the earthworm - Robin - Cooper's Hawk food chain. Learn about the basics of biomagnification from Kate, and how this process can affect top-level predators, including us. Birds of prey are particularly susceptible to chemical pollutants, especially to the so-called "legacy pollutants" like DDT which are banned but still present in the environment.

LANGLEY FIELD NATURALISTS

FIELD TRIPS SCHEDULE, MARCH TO JUNE 2020

Please Note: anyone wishing to carpool should phone in to make arrangements beforehand, otherwise please meet at the designated meeting place. Please call to let the leader know to expect you. The walks are generally about two to three hours long and are open to all Naturalist Clubs & members of the public (adults & children, but no pets please). Please dress for the weather and bring water, binoculars and a snack (plus bug spray in summer). Note these walks are weather dependent.

SATURDAY MARCH 7TH

LATIMER PARK AND STOKES PIT

LEADER: JOHN GORDON

Time: 9:00 am to noon.

Join John to explore Latimer Lake and walk to Stokes Pit. Enjoy the natural world coming to life in the spring: early flowers, catkins and possibly the first swallows. Meet at the Park, 19258 – 28th Avenue. Park along 28th Avenue. Phone 604-533-7171 for more information and to let us know to expect you.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

HOUSTON TRAIL, DERBY REACH REGIONAL PARK. BIRDS & BRYOPHYTES!

LEADER: PHIL HENDERSON

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 am

Join biologist Phil Henderson to learn about bryophytes - mosses and their relatives; tiny, but beautiful plants that flourish in moist, shady sites. We will also go to the wetland water edge to have a look for waterfowl. Bring binoculars and hand lenses if you have them. Meet at Houston Trail parking lot on Allard Crescent, Langley 9:00 am. Phone 604- 888-1571 to let us know to expect you.

SATURDAY MARCH 21ST

GEORGE C. REIFEL MIGRATORY BIRD SANCTUARY, DELTA

LEADER: AL GRASS

Time: 9:00 am at Reifel

Signs of Spring abound – a chorus of bird song, early swallows, and the fragrance of bursting cottonwood buds. Who knows what migration will bring – maybe a Sora? Dress warmly, bring a lunch and a warm drink. Please note there is a \$5.00 entrance fee for non members of the Bird Sanctuary. There is a seniors' rate. Phone 604-219-2043 to let us know to expect you.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

BRYDON LAGOON & HI-KNOLL PARK

LEADER: JOHN GORDON

Time: 9 am at the 53rd Avenue parking lot near 198A Street, Langley.

Join us to walk around the lagoon and see the restoration work being carried out by LEPS then walk through the flood plain and up into Hi-Knoll Park to look for the lilies of spring. Phone 604-533-7171 for information and to let us know to expect you.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

KANAKA CREEK REGIONAL PARK

LEADER: LISA BLANCHARD

Time: 9:00 am at the Cliff Park parking lot (take Dewdney Trunk Road and turn South on 252nd Street, follow the road via 117th Avenue and 251st Street to the park entrance)

Join Lisa to walk the trails through this popular park with its great variety of trees, flowers and shrubs and enjoy the songs and sights of the birds that have arrived for their short breeding season. Walking distance is approximately 5 km so please wear appropriate footwear. Bring a packed lunch to eat at a suitable spot at the end of the walk. Phone: 604-818-7973 for info or to let us know to expect you. <http://www.metrovancouver.org/services/parks/parks-greenways-reserves/kanaka-creek-regional-park>

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

8TH AVENUE TRAIL

LEADER: BOB PULS

Time: 9:00 am at 1062 – 256th Street.

Join Bob Puls to walk the section of the South Langley Regional Trail from 256th Street to 264th Street. This is the last link between the Campbell Valley and Aldergrove Regional Parks. The trail is nicely gravelled all the way, with wooded sections interspersed by stream valleys crossed by a couple of brand new bridges, and a variety of open and closed habitat. Phone 604-856-7534 for information and to let us know to expect you.

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

SEA LION WATCHING TRIP

LEADER: RYAN USENIK

Time: Meet at 8:30 am in Steveston for a 9:00 am departure

Join Ryan for a 2 hour tour out of historic Steveston in a covered boat to view California and Steller's Sea Lions plus various sea birds on the Fraser River estuary (cost \$30). Time can be allotted to visit the historic cannery which tells the story of the now-defunct salmon industry that early Steveston is known for. Call 604-530-3257 or e-mail jrusenik@telus.net for more information and to register.

MONDAY MAY 11TH TO THURSDAY TO 14TH (May 11th, 12th & 13th nights)

CACHE CREEK AND AREA TRIP

LEADER: GARETH PUGH

Time: Depart early Monday morning

Join the Langley Field Naturalists as we explore the flora and fauna of Cache Creek and the surrounding areas. We leave early Monday morning (May 11th) and return home on May 14th. Bring lunch for the journey and breakfast makings if you wish and we will eat dinner out. We have provisionally booked rooms at the Cache Creek Motor Inn (microwave and coffee machine in all rooms) and there are two campgrounds nearby. Phone: 604-576-6831 for more details and to book your place as space is limited.

SATURDAY, MAY 23RD

WILLBAND CREEK PARK

LEADER: ANNE GOSSE

Time: 9:00 am at the parking lot on Bateman Road off Highway 11

Willband Creek Park is a marshy wetland located in Abbotsford. The trails are easy going, level routes suitable for all ages and fitness levels circling a marshy lake. Located on the paths are sightseeing benches and wooden bridges and a brand-new viewing platform. We will walk the 2.33 kilometer circle gravel trail to check out the flora and fauna in this wetland area. Phone 604-888-1787 for info or to let us know to expect you.

<http://www.fraservalleybirding.com/Site%20Guide/Willband%20Creek%20Park/index.htm>

THURSDAY MAY 28TH - SUNDAY MAY 31ST

BC NATURE AGM & CONFERENCE

HOSTED: VERMILLION FORKS NATURALISTS

"Similkameen Spring"

Details in BC Nature magazine

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

SURREY LAKE PARK

Joint walk with White Rock & Surrey Naturalists

LEADERS: LIZ WALKER & GARETH PUGH

Time: 9:00 am in the parking lot at 7500 – 152nd Street (note access only from northbound lane on 152nd Street)

Join the White Rock Naturalists for their monthly walk around this park that contains a variety of habitats from lake to wetland to mixed woodland. Phone 604-576-6831 for information and to let us know to expect you.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

CAMPBELL VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

LEADER: AL GRASS

Time: 9:00 am at 16th Avenue parking lot

Join Al to walk the trails through this popular park with its great variety of trees, flowers and shrubs and enjoy the songs and sights of the birds that have arrived for their short breeding season. Walking distance is approximately 5 km so please wear appropriate footwear. Bring a packed lunch to eat at a suitable spot at the end of the walk. Phone: 604-219-2043 for info or to let us know to expect you.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH

IRENE PEARCE TRAIL

LEADER: ANTHEA FARR

Time: 7:00 pm in the parking lot on 224th at 5th Avenue

Join the Langley Field Naturalists as we walk the trails in this rural park that was turned into a park after pressure was exerted by the Council of Ratepayers and LFN. It is part of the Municipal Natural Park with the Little Campbell River flowing through it and has stands of mature Douglas Fir. Phone: 604-576-7731 for info or to let us know to expect you.

