

# Volunteering: A Gishen Family Affair!

## Fall 2011

The Gishen Family have been "Friends of the Gallanough" for many years and have also given their time and support to the Gallanough Resource Centre in a wide variety of ways. Lee, Roy and their two children, Roselyn and Alan have been participating enthusiastically in our summer programs since Gallanough was reopened in November 1999 with a volunteer Board of Directors. In the past few years they have been volunteering their time to help plan and run several of these programs.



Lee has offered Story Times to our younger members on a weekly basis for many years, has helped plan and run the Gallanough Book Club since it began in 2009 and has been active in the Knitting Club with her daughter Roselyn. She has shared her wisdom and expertise and has also set a marvelous example for her children.

This has benefited Gallanough greatly as Roselyn has also led several of our programs including Library Bingo and Kids Talk Books. This summer Alan, for the first time, did a great job of helping with the Mad Scientist summer program, which was our best-attended program. They have also participated in programs themselves such as Computer Workshops, We Love Books for Teens and Twenties and Yoga and Pilates. Their father, Roy attended the Guitar for Beginners classes and continues to offer moral support as always.

We know this experience will be invaluable for them in future endeavors. They have done fun and exciting presentations and we know they will do well with anything they decide to undertake. We are very grateful for all they have done for the Gallanough. We would like to thank them for their dedication and generosity of time. We could not have offered the programs we have without their help. Most of these programs are offered free for members for a \$12 annual membership fee for a whole family.

To thank the Gishen family, find out how they have enjoyed their experience, volunteer yourself, ask a question or make comments about the Gallanough, you can email us at [info@gallanough.com](mailto:info@gallanough.com) or go to our website <http://www.gallanough.com> and follow the link to our Facebook page. Of course you can also call us at 905-881-2828. We would love to hear from you.