

The Halpern Performing Arts Committee  
presents



## *The Opera Students* from The UBC School of Music

Performing selections from  
their current repertoire

In a special performance  
for Brock House members

*directed by*

Nancy Hermiston, OC



**Thursday, October 18**  
**1:45 - 3:15 p.m.**  
**In the Conservatory**

**Tickets: \$8.00 members/\$10.00 guests**

Tickets are available through the Office or online  
at [www.brockhousesociety.com](http://www.brockhousesociety.com)

The Services for Seniors Committee  
is proud to welcome

**Ms. Isobel Mackenzie,**  
Seniors Advocate, BC



The Globe and Mail

**Wednesday, October 3**  
**1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Halpern Room**

Isobel McKenzie has over 20 years experience working with seniors in home care, licensed care, community services, and volunteer services. She led B.C.'s largest not-for-profit agency, serving over 6,000 seniors annually. In this work, Isobel led the implementation of a new model of dementia care that has become a national best practice, and led the first safety accreditation for homecare workers among many other accomplishments. Isobel has been widely recognized for her work and was named B.C. CEO of the Year for the not-for-profit sector and nominated as a Provincial Health Care Hero.

**See p. 4 for more**  
**Services for Seniors talks**





## **From the President's Pen**

Hello again. Lots to share with you this month.

I was reviewing some old Brock House Society Summer and Fall Programs recently and became interested in the keep fit activities, such as Pole Walking, Hiking and Biking.

Now it must have been the low light conditions that I was experiencing and had nothing whatsoever to do with poor eyesight or cognitive decline but when I got to the Hiking and BiKiNg groups, for some reason I saw; Hiking and BaKiNi groups being promoted!

Now I am a fairly rational thinker, so I continued with my interpretive thoughts.

"Ah, that's nice, 6 months as President and I am still finding out the diversity of activities that Brock House Society presents to the Membership". The BAKINI GROUP! I didn't know they had this! I wonder where they meet up and where they get changed or maybe some of them come already dressed? I even started to process the ordeal of getting off the bus at 4<sup>th</sup> and Alma and walking the few blocks dressed only in a bakini.

Then suddenly the light did go on and I almost dropped my cup of tea as I burst out laughing when I thought of all of the preposterous visual scenarios that I was now contemplating. I regained my composure, returned to reality and was grateful that there was no one else in the room...Thank goodness!

However enduring low light conditions does bring on a more serious tone and that is the need to be seen when venturing out at dusk or at nighttime.

Last year a group of us at Brock House Society started the **"Walk and be Seen Program"** which was designed to increase your visibility in low light conditions through awareness and the wearing of certain apparel and add-ons. Make a note of **November 2, 1:30-3:00 p.m.** when we will launch the 2019 version of this program, just in time for the end of Daylight Savings time.

Also, on a more serious note, it is with much sadness that I have to announce the departure of Admin. Assistant Vera Enshaw, who will be retiring at the end of October for some well deserved rest. Vera's **Grand Farewell** will take place **on October 31 1:30-3:00 p.m.** so drop by to wish her goodbye and to write an anecdote in the Farewell Album. Vera has been a dedicated employee for 14 years and will be sorely missed.

Now to counteract this with some really good news and that is with regards to the very generous donation that Brock House Society Benefactor Jane McLennan has made towards the repair and upgrade of the elevator, which will be out of service from **October 9**. Jane's contribution will help BHS offset this very significant drain on our financial resources and the timing of this donation is very much appreciated.

Staying with work and upgrades; it was just like returning to a new grade at school when your Directors attended an all-day Workshop/Retreat recently [see photo p. 5] where they studied and prepared a new Strategic Plan involving a long list of Strategic Objectives. This new plan will be carried out over the next few years and offers the present and future Directors a clearer vision of where we are all heading on several issues. So watch out for some positive changes ahead.

Ok, time to close and to just remind you of the **Christmas Craft Fair on November 24**. So please make any donations soon so that we can organise them.

Also, we are still looking for a **Treasurer for the Finance Committee**.

Please contact asap if you are interested in volunteering.

Phew! What busy times. So I guess that lazy Summer period is well and truly over.

*-Peter Phillips, President*



Titillate your curiosity and tingle your nerves with the *Esther Birney Series*

## **Red Herrings and Dead Ends**

**Thursdays, 10:30 - noon, in the Halpern Room**

### **October 18 - Mystery stories inspired by a mother and grandfather who were war-time spies.**

**Iona Wishaw** has lived in several countries but now lives in Vancouver. She is a bestselling author who is delighted to speak about the origins for her characters. Though her plots are fictional, her characters not so much. Her family photos and anecdotes bring an immediacy to this post WW II period.

### **November 1 - The Gothic story and Our Addiction to Crime Fiction**

**Dr. John Whatley** is an academic Program Director at the Centre for Online and Distance Education at SFU and an Associate Member of the Department of English and Criminology. He will explore our obsession with crime fiction by seeking its roots in Gothic literature. Beginning with readings from 18th century Gothic stories and continuing with Sherlock Holmes, Hercule Poirot and Detective Chief Inspector Morse.

### **November 8 - Where to go from Poe?**

**Answer: In detective fiction, everywhere**

**Dr. Pat Merival** will discuss how Poe's Dupin stories kicked off the "Armchair Detectives" such as Holmes and Poirot while his lesser known "Man of the Crowd" may be the earliest example of the "Urban Gumshoe" novels of Chandler, Hammet and others. Pat taught English and Comparative Literature for almost 40 years at UBC, wrote a book on Pan the Goat-God and co-edited a volume on the metaphysical detective story.

### **November 15 - A Reader's Approach to the Mystery Novel**

**Ann Lawrence** of *Lawrence Books* and **Walter and Jill Sinclair** of *White Dwarf/Dead Write Books*, as booksellers, have insight into what mystery readers enjoy and experience. They will discuss some of the current mystery authors, themes and varieties of the genre.

### **November 29 - Film: Heavenly Creatures \*9:30 - noon\***

**Jennifer Wade** will introduce the film which portrays the startling childhood of murder mystery writer Anne Perry. Jennifer is a UBC English Professor Emeritus and award-winning author, and has received many awards for her many acts of giving and support of those who cannot speak for themselves. Please note the change in time for this lecture.

### **December 6 - The Best of Scandinavian Crime Thrillers & Authors**

**Lena Karlström** teaches Swedish language courses, and Scandinavian literature courses including the summer course in Scandinavian Drama and Film at UBC. Currently she is focusing on her exciting new Scandinavian crime writing course!

### **December 13 - YouTube video: The Strange Case of Dr. Doyle**

The book (in the Society library) by Drs Eugene and Daniel Friedman, gives persuasive evidence that Conan Doyle, the famed author of Sherlock Holmes was actually "Jack the Ripper". The video will be followed by a hilarious group game of solving "Two Minute Mystery Stories". How good are you at sleuthing? **There will be prizes for the winners, with tea and cookies to follow.**

*-Glenys Acland, Joan Nazif and Dorothy Simons, Convenors*

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## **Services for Seniors**

**Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Halpern Room**

### **October 10**

#### **Dr. Katarina Vavrovicova - Hearing Health**

Dr. Vavrovicova, a Doctor of Audiology will discuss the early signs of hearing loss and the importance of early detection. She will also explain the types of hearing loss and the link between untreated hearing loss and dementia.



### **October 18**

#### **Tracy Lundell, Investment Advisor**

Tracy, who comes to Brock House recommended by Peter Silin, has been a financial advisor for over 25 years. She is a great presenter and provides information on a full-suite of wealth management services, taxes, investment, and wealth planning.



### **October 24**

#### **Lisa Hartley - Honoring Life's Moments**

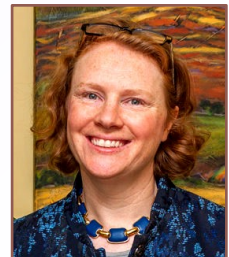
A pragmatic and playful presentation about the Art of Ceremony. Celebrant Lisa Hartley demonstrates how to honor the big transitions in our lives. It's important to acknowledge milestone birthdays, downsizing, or retirement with meaningful celebrations. Bring your questions, concerns and ideas. Lisa will help you bring meaning into your life.



### **October 31**

#### **Hilde Deprez - Tools to Prepare for the Unthinkable**

Hilde Deprez' practice has a strong focus on Estate and Incapacity Planning. Empowering clients with information and providing them with the tools needed to prepare for the 'Unthinkable' is what Hilde finds most rewarding.



(See front page for the October 3 talk.)

*-Carroll Coates & Henriette Orth, Convenors*



## **Gifts and Games**

**The Christmas Craft Fair is on November 24**

That means it is time for all of us to think about items around our home that could be donated to Brock House for this event. The Gifts and Games area would love to have the following items -- jigsaw puzzles, games, children's books, toys, toiletry items such as soaps and lotions (unopened), Christmas and other ornaments, any small interesting gifts you may have received and not used, CD's and DVD's but not VCR tapes.

Thank you in advance.

*-Joan Krombholz, Convenor*

## **Meet Your Directors**

**Tuesdays, October 2 - November 6**  
**12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Halpern Room**

These sessions are designed to share the Society's current challenges and needs with members and to flesh out issues that the Board is currently working on. For example, the challenges of maintaining a heritage building will be highlighted in the first session on October 2 while the last session on November 6 will focus on the Board's work on strategic planning for the period ending in 2023, when our lease with the Vancouver Parks Board next comes up for renewal, and beyond to 2025. Members are encouraged to ask questions and express their opinions and make suggestions for programs, events, groups, and social mixer events.

October 2     Adrian Gatrill, Property Management  
 October 16   Callie Wong, Programs & Brenda Clark, Performing Arts  
 October 9     Patricia Brady, Events & Jo Pleshakov, Membership  
 October 23   tba  
 October 30   tba  
 November 6   Tom Henry, Planning & Business Development



Standing l - r: Adrian Gatrill, Jo Pleshakov,  
 Michael Le Bas, Peter Phillips, Patricia Brady,  
 Tom Henry, Callie Wong, and Brenda Clark

Seated l - r: Sophie Djordjevic (Administrator)  
 BevAnn Lister Dean, and Stan Hohnholz

### **Remembrance** **Day** **Tribute**

**Friday,**  
**November 9**

**1:45 - 3:15**

**in the**  
**Conservatory**

**\$8.00**  
**members & guests**



Music provided by

### ***The Brock House Big Band***

Special guest **Elizabeth Herejk** will present a very personal glimpse into active service life by sharing vignettes and quotes from all the miraculously preserved correspondence written between her parents during WW2.

Light Refreshments in the Halpern Room after the program.

Tickets available in the office or online at  
[www.brockhousesociety.com](http://www.brockhousesociety.com)

Brock House Society members who are veterans may attend at no charge. Please contact the office so we may have an accurate count.

**A preview of what the  
Artist Group  
is working on for the Christmas Craft  
Fair**

We have many new images for the Holiday Season. Here are a few samples:



"Santa's Helper" by Robin O'Brien



"Friendly Snowman" by Maureen West



"Christmas is in the Cards" by Gillian Olson



"BH Decoration" by Gillian Olson

Expect to see seasonal cards on sale by the beginning of November, but until then check out the great selection of everyday favorites in the card rack in the office: **\$3.00 each or 4 for \$10.00.**

At the Christmas Craft Fair we will also be selling Signed Original Cards, limited edition card packs and gift/thankyou cards (prices TBA). Stay tuned!

*-Gillian Olson, Convenor*

**Esther Birney  
Literary Arts Series**

**Thursdays in the Halpern Room,  
10:30 - 11:45**



**Dr. Stan Markotich  
"Shakespeare  
in Eastern Europe"**

**Thursday, October 4**

Stan Markotich is back, this time discussing the impact of Shakespeare's plays presented in Eastern Europe. With his extensive experience as Serbian analyst with Radio Free Europe in Munich and Prague and as research analyst in the Balkans, Stan is widely recognized as an expert on Eastern European history and culture.

**Dr. Christopher Levenson  
"Why Bother with Poetry?"**

**Thursday, October 11**



Christopher Levenson will talk about the different kinds of pleasure and insight that (mostly contemporary) poetry can offer the intelligent reader. Christopher has written twelve volumes of poetry, taught university courses in literature and creative writing, and founded and edited numerous literary publications. He is a very popular poetry teacher.

**Please join us after the talks  
for a no-host lunch in the Conservatory,  
"where the conversations can continue".**

*-Glenys Acland, Joan Nazif  
and Dorothy Simons, Convenors*



## Workshop News

The workshop seemed to slow down in August and September because many of the regular woodworkers were on holidays visiting with grandchildren. Despite the slow-down the volunteers still completed many projects arising from the Summer Craft Market. These custom projects included crafting of dulcimers; constructing yellow cedar benches; fashioning light weight traditional English style cloth beach chairs; assembling small TV stands to raise the sets higher; creating luggage racks; cutting wooden key holders; building custom picture frames; turning bowls; fabricating looms; and making heritage pens. Several women members have recently toured the shop and taken the workshop orientation session that allows them to use the power sanders and bandsaws in order facilitate the effort on a variety of interesting wooden craft projects. One of these ladies remarked that the machines made the work so much faster and enjoyable because they gave her the time to be creative instead of struggling to cut the wood by hand.

If you have questions about the workshop or just want to ask us about your own special project needs, woodcrafts or a general tour of the shop please contact the Workshop Coordinator at the Brock House workshop on Thursday morning or e-mail [wramey@mail.ubc.ca](mailto:wramey@mail.ubc.ca) with "Brock House Projects" in the subject line.

*-Bill Ramey, Convenor*



### Tour to the Royal BC Museum to see this amazing exhibit

With more than 300 original artifacts, some an astounding 4,500 years old, this exhibition covers all aspects of ancient Egyptian life, from the emergence of ancient Egyptian civilization along the Nile to the Ptolemaic and Roman eras. Be among the first in North America to see this staggering exhibition's priceless ancient artifacts, such as the coffin of Nakht, an exceptional bust of Hatshepsut and an ornate gold and garnet necklace from the Ptolemaic period.

**Monday, October 29**

**Pick up: 9:30 a.m.**

**Drop off: 9:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$149.00 per person**

**The cost of the tour includes:  
Transportation to and from Brock House  
Ferry cost**

**(Please note: an additional \$20 ferry fee  
applies to those under 65 years of age)**

**Museum/Exhibit entry  
Lunch at the Legislative Dining Room**

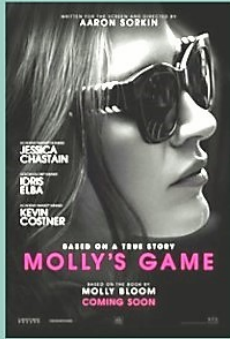


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## **Friday Flicks**

**Start time: 1:00 p.m.**

**\$2.00** - Exact change please. Guests are welcome.

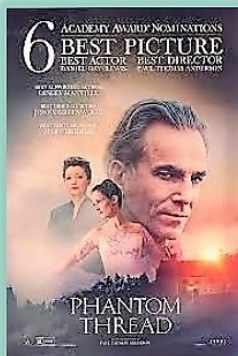


**October 5**

### ***Molly's Game***

**USA - 2017 - 140 Minutes**

An interesting look into the world of high-stakes poker games. Based on the memoir by Olympic skier Molly Bloom who hosted exclusive games for 10 years before being arrested by the FBI.



**October 12**

### ***Phantom Thread***

**USA - 2017 - 130 Minutes**

A period drama set in London's couture world, 1954. "... an oedipal gothic romance, a tale of lost mothers and broken spells, with secret messages ("never cursed") sewn into its gorgeously cinematic cloth." - *The Guardian*



**October 19**

### ***Lady Bird***

**USA - 2017 - 93 Minutes**

"Greta Gerwig wrote and directed this piece basing it on her own memories as a Catholic schoolgirl growing up in Sacramento at the turn of the century....A beautifully observed coming of age drama." - *The Telegraph*



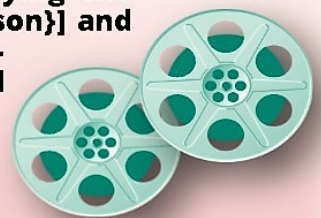
**October 26**

### ***All the Money in the World***

**USA/UK - 2017 - 133 Minutes**

The film "positions itself somewhere between thriller and character study [of John Paul Getty], relaying the mechanics of the kidnap [of Getty's grandson] and negotiation, and doing a repulsed stare-down at Getty, trying to see what could possibly make him this way."

- *Vanity Fair*





# "Marking a Long Story Short"

by Parker O'Brian

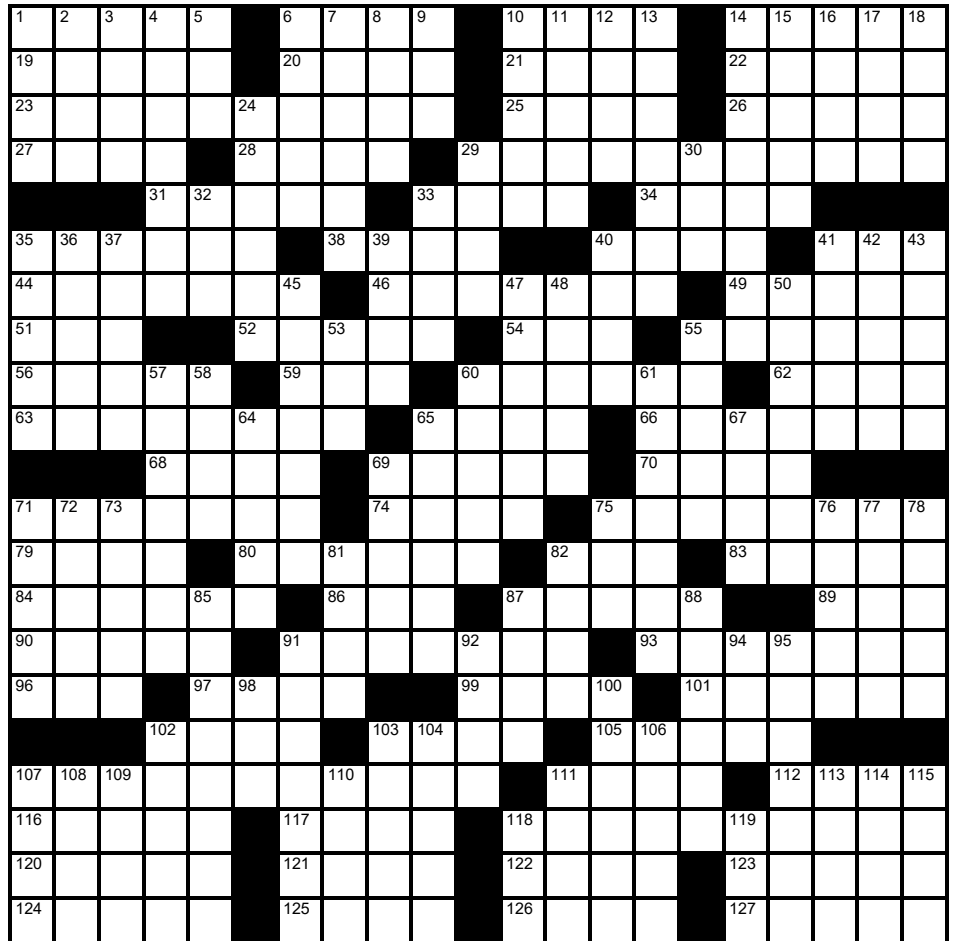
## Across

1. Small flat-bottom boat
6. "SOS" group
10. Actor Vigoda and others
14. Type of letter
19. Path to marriage
20. First son
21. Merry-go-round music
22. King of CNN
23. Broadway musical choreographed by Bob Fosse
25. Winter ride
26. Type of flu
27. Jedi foes
28. \_\_\_\_\_ noire
29. Dance troupe
31. Remove
33. Eroded
34. Nickname for the Canadiens
35. Elan
38. Hollywood's Bruce or Laura
40. Type of test
41. Music ensemble based in Ontario's capital, abbr.
44. Roped
46. 1971 Sylvester Stallone film
49. Hotdog condiment
51. Byron's daughter
52. It's used to make bread
54. Texas tea
55. Command
56. Chaplain character
59. German article
60. Comfort
62. Pen pal, perhaps
63. Cypher
65. Eat
66. Licorice flavouring
68. Sign in some store windows
69. Swiss mountain peak
70. Additional incentive
71. Cake server, to dieters
74. Easily irritated
75. One beyond coping
79. Soothing succulent
80. Houston athletes
82. E. European country

83. More reserved
84. Scattered
86. Stir-fry pan
87. Word with talk or print
89. British isle
90. Australian marsupial
91. Takes in
93. Talks on and on
96. NBC staple
97. Reclined
99. Moolah
101. Most loyal
102. 11th Century year
103. \_\_\_\_\_ and away
105. Series of eight
107. Road sweeper
111. Vice President prior to Cheney
112. Farm resident
116. Start of a refrain
117. Ceremony
118. Networking site
120. Avid
121. Hold firmly
122. Singing cowgirl Evans
123. Kama \_\_\_\_\_

## Down

1. Lip
2. Flightless bird
3. "You go not till \_\_\_\_\_ you up a glass": Hamlet
4. Bounty's Christian and others
5. Yiddish form of disgust
6. Lots
7. Like some hooks
8. Hopeful result of 7 Down
9. Time and place preceder
10. Sacrifice site
11. Oath of Office need
12. Mideast flier



13. MASH transport
14. Seaside cookout
15. Padlock fasteners
16. La Scala highlight
17. Afghanistan neighbour
18. Big Apple letters
24. Weakened
29. \_\_\_\_\_ fide
30. Granola unit
32. South American vacation destination
33. One deserving pity
35. Strips of wood or metal
36. Military father
37. Violinist Stern
39. Incites, with "on"
40. First name in Horror
41. Type of park
42. Sleeping girl in an Everly Brothers hit
43. Chose
45. Walks unsteadily
47. Andy Hardy portrayer
48. Floor worker
50. Drawing toy
53. OPEC member
55. Seinfeld's female pal
57. One of TV's Avengers
58. Domestic feline
60. Breathly utterances
61. With skill
64. City on the Allegheny
65. Pop brand for weight watchers
67. Angers
69. Sukkot fruit
71. To-dos
72. Musical John
73. Fable conclusion
75. Deg. in interdisciplinary studies
76. Grammy winning Mann
77. Big name in retail
78. Dadaist Max
81. Clone
82. Playground retort
85. Compact and easy-to-carry information holder
87. "Enough already!"
88. Second of two
91. Fork
92. Malign
94. It offers support to some
95. Workplace concern
98. Suffer
100. Drive aimlessly
102. Brouhaha
103. Loosen

104. Nest sounds
106. Weirdo
107. Jeanne d'arc et al, abbr.
108. Driving hazard
109. Fury
110. Ethereal
111. Tiny biter
113. Pledge
114. 60's hair style
115. Afternoon gatherings
118. Fingers
119. Secret US org

Puzzle answers on p.13

## **Brock House Chess Club**

We are continuing to sponsor chess lessons with Stephen Wright in preparation for hosting a friendly chess match with the Bonsor group later in the Fall.

The Brock House chess players meet every Tuesday and Thursday in the Meyer room from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and play or learn and watch or share their experience.

White to move and wins in 2



White to move and wins in 2



Note: The solutions to the puzzles will be discussed during the chess players meeting every Tuesday and Thursday.

*-Alex Ramirez, Convenor*



## **Yarn and Needle Crafts**

As the Christmas Craft Fair approaches, why not consider donating some of your new hand-crafted projects to the Yarn and Needle Crafts group to sell at the Fair in support of Brock House? If you are free on Monday mornings, we meet in the **Meyer Room from 9:30 to 11:30** and would be very happy to meet you and accept your donations, or maybe you would like to join our group. Otherwise, the Office can accept donations for us at any time. Looking forward to meeting some knitters, crocheters, weavers, quilters, etc.

*-Carol Jackson and  
Dorothy Simons, Convenors*

## **Coming December 11**

**The Halpern Committee  
for the Performing Arts presents**

## **The Onyx Trio**

Mark McGregor, *flute*  
Joy Yeh, *harp*  
Isabelle Roland, *viola*

*playing selections from*

**Debussy, Saint-Saens, Jolivet,  
Bax Elgar and Ravel**

**1:45 - 3:15  
in the Conservatory**

**\$8.00 for members  
\$10.00 for guests**

*Looking forward to the*  
**Harrison Hot Springs**  
**Bridge Tour**

**April 23, 24 and 25, 2019**

This annual event is an enjoyable three days of playing bridge, Duplicate, Chicago and fun bridge, prizes, fine dining as well as exploring what Harrison Hot Springs has to offer.

Cost:

\$355.00 per person, double occupancy

\$495.00 per person, single occupancy

The price includes 2 dinners, 2 buffet breakfasts, 2 nights' accommodation, and bus transportation to and from Brock House. Buses leave Brock House at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23 and leave Harrison Hot Springs on Thursday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Lessons will be by John Demeulemeester who has been a director for 10 years, co-founder of the Duplicate Lite in Surrey bridge club, directs at North Shore Winter Club and B.C. Senior Games, he also is a bridge teacher. Duplicate and Chicago bridge games will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, Wednesday morning and evening, Thursday morning will be fun games and awards.

Registration:

Will be announced in the  
 Spring Brochure Program  
 for members and non-members

*-Georgie Graham and  
 Sharron Williams, Convenors*



**Preparing for**  
**The Festive Season**



Every Tuesday afternoon you'll find members of the Jewelry Committee in the Games room pricing baubles for the Christmas Craft Fair. We're happy to be back at work after a long hiatus. Once again we are asking you to check the vaults, and donate items for the Fair. The only way we can succeed in our fundraising goals is with help from you, the members of Brock House. We thank you for all donations and remind you that we enjoy having members drop by for a chat while we work.

*-Patricia Peters, Convenor*

**Brock House/Kerrisdale Choir**



Our summer break over, the choir started up for the fall season on September 11. The first rehearsal of the season is always an extra pleasure. There is great new music to discover and always a hubbub of conversation as we catch up with each other after a long summer. So good to see everyone again and connect with friends you may not have seen much of for a while. We are pleased to welcome 5 new members: Joanna Aune, Soprano; Dave Aune, Bass; Lesley McKnight, Soprano; Janet Lee, Soprano; Guy Dalcourt, Tenor.

*-Judy Ashton*



# **Down on the Farm**

By

**Tony Swain**

Old man Diston had a farm, E I E I Oh! . . .

. . . And on that farm he had a plane, E I E I OH! . . . So naturally, other little airplane folks flying over into Vancouver, thought it would be nice if their plane was parked there, and thus avoiding the hassle of getting back home to Tsawwassen, where-ever, from YVR.

And so it came to pass. First it was little Cessnas and Piper Cubs, then a couple of husky crop dusters, till it became a friendly little flying field. Old man Diston rented out his spare fields to other farmers, his wife opened a little coffee shop in the old granary, and the lovely old pasture became Diston's Air Park.

The little grass roots airstrip thrived, eventually attracting an engine shop, a live-in mechanic, and the home-built aircraft folks, who built a row of small hangars and a club-house. Delta became world renowned as the definitive fun flying place for recreational flying folks. Airplane enthusiasts from around the world regularly dropped by, to be greeted cheerfully by 'The Mary', "Hi! Me Mary! . . . This is not a restaurant, just our little help yourself snack bar. Coffee's over there and there's stuff in the fridge. Canned soup, a microwave and there's the toaster. . . . All we ask is a donation to cover the cost of whatever you eat."

They laughed in wonder at the magic of it all, and scurried off to look at the planes. Puddle jumpers, vintage biplanes, tiny home-made 'Flybaby' planes, and a half dozen husky ex- RCAF yellow Harvard trainers. The Mary and her Tony had one of those. She called it 'BESSY', who lived in the old barn behind the Koffee Port.

Sharing the barn with Bessy, was Jerry Janes's beautiful blue Harvard named 'HONEY SUCKLE' . . . Big Jerry was an ex BC Lions player, now a successful businessman and owner of Grabber Screws, whose packing box motto was 'GET SCREWED'. He was a very generous guy, and began accumulating a vast collection of vintage WW-2 aircraft. The Harvard, Chipmunk, Twin Beech, Mustang, Mitchell Bomber, Sabre Jet, Trojan, what-ever. He had an ex Navy Hawker Sea Fury carrier plane, and an amazing Antinov biplane, a huge Russian bush plane! He bought it NEW from the factory in Poland. . . . And two thrilled Slav pilots delivered it over The Pole . . . Of course he kept the bigger aircraft at the Boundary Bay airport. Folks who happened to be around when Jerry was going flying, were generously invited along for a mouth-watering ride. So farmer Diston's Delta Air Park was certainly an exciting place.

A couple of neighbours grumbled a bit and complained at all this activity of airplanes flying about, coming and going, flying over their property, etc. but on the whole, most of them enjoyed all this action, regularly dropping in for 'help- yourself' lunch to break their day.

Things fairly bustled at week-ends, pilots, mechanics, families, friends and visitors, watched planes, walked the dike, took pictures of birds, and helped themselves to coffee, under the benevolent eyes of The Mary and her fellow volunteers. Life was good.

And so it came to pass, that, one day in 1990, the buzz was out that Big Jerry had a new acquisition, and everyone was speculating on what, where and when they might see it. It would certainly be something exotic airplane wise. The word filtered down it was an ex RCN Grumman Tracker a fairly big twin engine job, about the size of a Twin Otter. Plans were made to pop over to Boundary Bay Airport to see it. Security wasn't so excludicated in those days. So life carried on, people wandered about chatting to pilots about their planes, Tony was cleaning things up in the parking lot, and the birds were chirping in the trees. . . .

Then, with a great roar, there was Jerry's new plane flying down the runway, probably taking a look, calculating all the variables involved in landing on an old grass pasture. Shouldn't be a problem. He'd brought the Mustang in with no sweat. Even rich guys don't risk a million dollar recreational vehicle for laughs. Tony continued checking the gas pumps by the old farm house.

Jerry made another precautionary approach, full flaps and fine pitch props buzzing away. ALL landings are precautionary, like ALL driving should be careful-tionary! He growled by, pulled into the circuit, and vanished behind the barn. Soon after, a brief engine roar, then silence. People poured from the coffee shop, shouting and running onto the airfield. Tony looked over, and there was Jerry's new flying machine, grandly folding and unfolding its huge wings like a great prehistoric bird. Jerry was coming for coffee, and giving the folks a bit of a show.

Then suddenly, with a wailing siren and flashing lights, a police car skidded to stop by Tony in the parking lot. The doors flung open and an agitated officer leaped out, pointing, and yelling "WHAT'S GOING ON? . . . WHAT'S THAT THING DOING HERE?"

Tony looked in the pointed direction, to see Jerry's great bird waddling to a halt out front of the coffee shop. . . He brushed off his jacket sleeve, and replied quietly. . . "Well Officer, I don't understand the question. . . . This is an airport! . . . That's an aeroplane, . . . What's the problem?"

The officer did a double take, his jaw dropped; he got back in his car, and left. . . . Then, Tony wiped his hands, and went to look at Big Jerry's new toy

Grumman Tracker  
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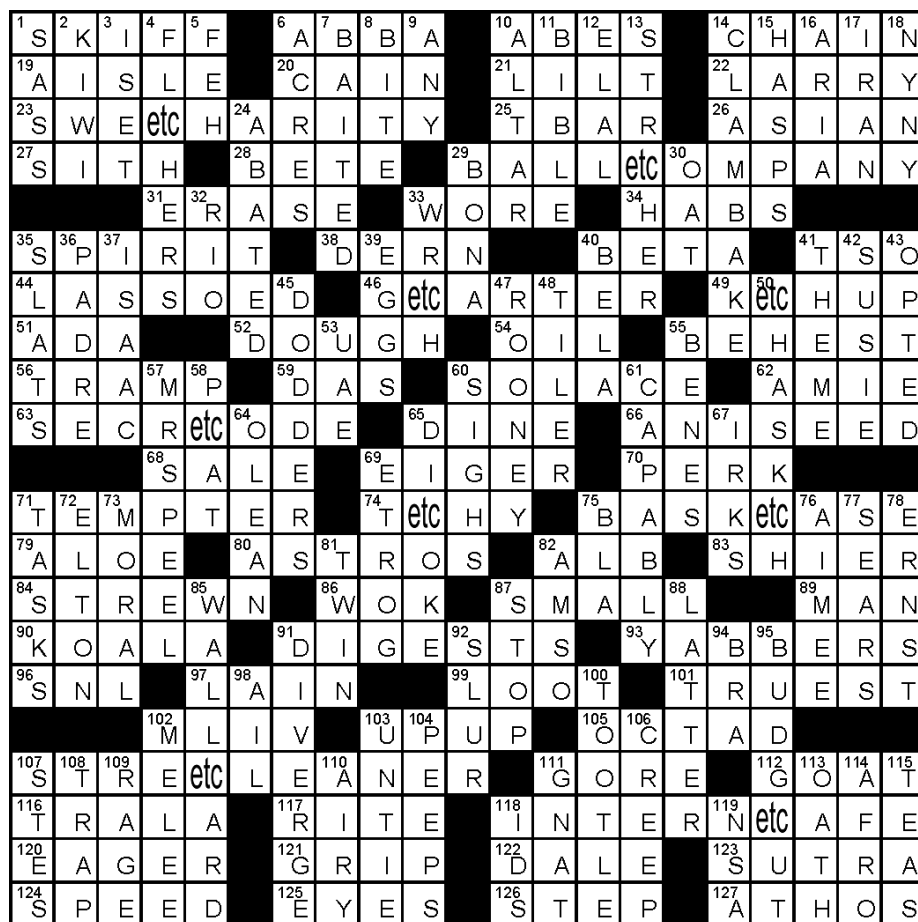


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**Puzzle answers**



## Events at a glance

<b>Monday, October 1</b>	<b>Inform Your Vote!</b>
<b>Thursday, October 18</b>	<b>UBC Opera Students in Concert</b>
<b>Thursday, October 25</b>	<b>Merry Widow Opera</b>
<b>Monday, October 29</b>	<b>Tour: Egypt - The Time of Pharaohs</b>
<b>Friday, November 9</b>	<b>Remembrance Day Tribute</b>
<b>Friday, November 16</b>	<b>Chicago Bridge Luncheon</b>
<b>Saturday, November 24</b>	<b>Christmas Craft Fair</b>
<b>Wednesday - Friday, November 28 - 30</b>	<b>Tour: Canadian Christmas Traditions</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 11</b>	<b>The Onyx Trio in Concert</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 12</b>	<b>Annual Christmas Luncheon</b>
<b>Tuesday - Thursday, April 23 - 25</b>	<b>Harrison Hot Springs Bridge Tour</b>

*Meet Your Directors (MYD)  
October 2-November 6  
Halpern Room, 12:00-1:00*

# LUNCH MENU

## Brock House Society

### OCTOBER 2018

*UBC Opera Students  
Thursday, Oct. 18  
1:45 to 3:15 p.m.*

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
1 Lemon Chicken Rice Soup Chicken Pie Peas Salad	2 Green Pea Soup Vegetable Phyllo Pie Creamed Spinach Salad	3 Won Ton Soup Chicken Chow Mein Vegetable Stir Fry Rice	4 THANKSGIVING LUNCH Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy, Potatoes and all the trimmings! <i>Please sign up in the Cafeteria</i>	5 Vegetable Soup Fish & Chips
8 Thanksgiving Day Brock House Closed	9 Lentil Soup Seafood Curry Basmati Rice Salad	10 Turkey Vegetable Soup Turkey Shepherd's Pie Mixed Vegetables Salad	11 Tomato Soup Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Salad	12 Boston Clam Chowder Fish & Chips
15 Squash Soup Japanese Chicken Legs Carrots, Rice	16 Italian Wedding Soup Baked Chicken Pasta Peas, Salad	17 Potato Leek Soup Salmon Croquettes Cabbage, Salad	18 Fassoulada Soup Greek Chicken Legs Greek Potatoes, Salad	19 Green Pea Soup Fish & Chips
22 Cauliflower Soup Baked Cod Peas Salad	23 Spanish Bean Soup Spanish Chicken Thighs Red Rice Salad	24 Vegetable Gumbo Shrimp Rice Green Beans Salad	25 Moroccan Bean Soup Chicken Pastilla Cous Cous Salad	26 Won Ton Soup Fish & Chips
29 Carrot Ginger Soup Thai Chicken Thighs Vegetables, Rice	30 Spinach Soup Spinach-Feta Quiche Rice Pilaf, Salad	31 Squash Soup Jamaican Chicken Thighs Mixed Vegetables, Rice		