

## Workshop on Electoral Reform Referendum

### A Voter's Guide to Choosing a Voting System

**Monday, October 1, 1:30-3:30**  
**Halpern Room**

British Columbians will soon be able to vote in a referendum to decide if they want a new electoral (voting) system. The Study Group on Democratic Reform is hosting a workshop to discuss the referendum questions.

**Shoni Field**, a former member of the BC Citizens' Assembly and a speaker at the Study Group's May Symposium, will lead the workshop.

Join us as we:

1. Work through seven key questions to determine what you value most in a voting system.
2. Learn about the three proportional systems that will be on the referendum.
3. Assess how each system delivers on the values most important to you.

Explore the most common arguments on both sides of the discussion to differentiate fact from myth.

**INFORM YOUR VOTE!**



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## A Dinner & Fashion Show

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**Reception in  
the Conservatory  
6:00pm - 6:30pm**

**Dinner in  
the Marquee  
6:30pm | Cash Bar**

See the latest fall fashions  
provided by  
tenth & proper  
4483 WEST 10TH AVENUE, VANCOUVER

**\$55 MEMBERS**  
**\$60 GUESTS**

INCLUDES A COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF WINE



### Meet in the Music

*Funded by the Government of Canada  
New Horizons for Seniors Program*

**Tuesdays, starting September 18**  
**\$100.00**

Gemma Isaac is delighted to facilitate a 10-week music therapy program creating a safe, expressive and fun gathering place where Brock House members can "**Meet in the Music**". Members will learn practical ways of how social music making can support self-expression, self-care and social-interaction. Space is limited so sign up today. See the Fall Program for further details.



**Where Seniors Stay *Young***

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

Hello Again.

Check out the stunning cover of our Fall Program, if you haven't already done so.

You will be hopefully engaged in a "season of mellow fruitfulness" given the rather dramatic summer weather conditions that we have been experiencing lately.

The fall is also a time to step back and take a deep breath (present air quality permitting) after the hectic activity of the summer months and to maybe consider a change of focus and direction for the coming months ahead.

In doing so, an area you may wish to consider is volunteering at Brock House Society. We are constantly looking for new hands and ideas to assist us with administration and with the many programs, events and activities planned for you over the next few months.

Our current volunteers do an excellent job but sometimes with limited resources and although most find the positions rewarding, more assistance in certain areas would be most helpful.

We are currently looking for volunteers in the following key positions and areas

--Treasurer for the Finance Committee

--Chairperson for the Christmas Fair

--A Manager for Grant Applications and Fund Raising

--Members for the Human Resources Committee

Brock House Society could not exist without dedicated volunteers who carry out so many tasks along with only 4 Brock House Society staff members.

This is how we are able to keep your yearly membership fee so low.

*(\$1.25 per week, less than the cost of a medium coffee at Starbucks!)*

So, if you feel that you have any of the relevant skills for the above mentioned positions or just have an old fashioned interest in getting involved. Or if you are looking for a challenge by doing something useful, then please contact the office by phone or by email for more information. Your contribution in any capacity will be much appreciated.

Until next time, enjoy the start of the fall colours.

*-Peter Phillips, President*



*Not knowing how long we are going to live makes it very hard to 'pace' oneself and one's income but Peter Brock has some sensible ideas!*

### **How to Make Your Money Last Wednesday, September 26, 1:30 - 3:00 in the Halpern Room**

Find the balance between living well and not running out of money, cut taxes and preserve government benefits. You will learn simple ways to improve your results so that you feel more confident and secure. Peter Brock is a seasoned investment adviser focusing on defensive investing. He is VP Marketing and Business Development for Leede Jones Gable Inc.

He presented 'The Hidden Risks of Retirement Investing' last fall which was very well received and is a descendent of the Brock House Brocks.

*-Henriette Orth & Carroll Coates, Convenors,  
Services for Seniors Series*



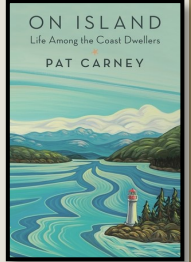
**Esther Birney Literary Arts Series**  
**Thursdays in the Halpern Room, 10:30 - 11:45**

**The Honourable Patricia "Pat" Carney, PC CM**  
**Thursday, September 13**

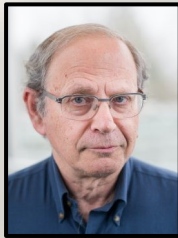


The Honourable Pat Carney known not only by British Columbians, but all Canadians for her illustrious political career.

She is now also known as a bestselling and award-winning author who will discuss her book of short stories *On Island* (Touchwood). Along with intriguing slanders the first story sets the scene with a bag full of abandoned cats whose paths become intertwined with the human eccentricities of island life.

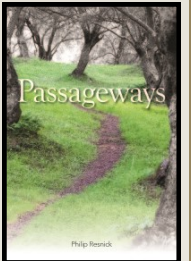


**Dr. Philip Resnick**  
**Thursday, September 20**



Philip Resnick is the author of several collections, most recently *Passageways* (Rondale Press). This new collection reflects on past legends and cultures, probes key social and political issues of our day, and addresses the challenges of death and bereavement without flinching. He is a former UBC political sciences professor and could also discuss the themes behind his political poems.

"I appreciate poetry that is not afraid of politics. And that's what we get to enjoy in [this] a new book of poetry ..." - Douglas Todd, *Vancouver Sun*



**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 12 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*



## Table Tennis

The Brock House Table Tennis group is looking for players to join them in a table tennis tournament at UBC Wesbrook on

**Tuesday  
December 18  
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
The cost is \$5.00 each.**

Contact

*Doug Smith*

**clansmith@telus.net**

## Yarn & Needle Craft



The Yarn and Needle Craft group would very much appreciate the donation of cotton yarn of the craft or kitchen type suitable for making dish-cloths. Members have been very generous with donations of wool and synthetics recently - and we always appreciate these - but we have used up all our cotton. Please leave donations at the office or bring them directly to us in the **Meyer Room Monday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30.**

Thank you.

*-Carol Jackson and  
Dorothy Simons, Convenors*



## Chicago Bridge and Lunch

The Chicago Bridge Lunch has been a popular event in the Brock House bridge world for many years and the next event is on:

**Friday, November 16  
10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
in the Begg Room**

**Sign up online or through the office.**

You must sign up with a partner and everyone must be a Brock House member.

We will take sign-ups until we have the maximum of 10 tables.

*Please be sure you can complete  
four hands in 30 minutes or less  
and at least one in your  
partnership knows how to score.*

*Thanks for your consideration.*

The day will include:

One of Kaz' wonderful lunches, prizes, and spending an enjoyable day with other Brock House bridge players -

**all for only \$20.00.**

Looking forward to seeing  
40 keen players on November 16!

*-Wendy Hanington, Convenor*







## **Joan & Dick Stace-Smith** **Pancake Breakfast,** **2018**

July the 27<sup>th</sup> was another scorching day at Brock House, both weather-wise and fundraising-wise! The weather continued this year's heat-wave although it wasn't quite so warm at 6:30 a.m.! That's when I arrived with the eggs, which I had picked up at **Stongs** at 6:15, having forgotten to check them off the day before with all their other donated items! As the expression *almost* goes – "You can't make really good pancakes without breaking some eggs" and at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, I couldn't remember leaving any in the fridge that morning! After a mild panic attack, I was able to reach the store manager at home and arranged for the early pick up – after that, I slept much better. As for the fundraising, we raised a record amount, **\$1,113.05** (2017 - \$976.61 & 2016 - \$670.32).

Once all the tables and chairs were up and covered with the burgundy linens, it was only moments until the aroma of sausages sizzling in the pans was wafting through the tent. Handling sausage duties at various times, were Marguerite Ford, Nancy Stewart, Maureen Whelan and Gillian Lazarian. Several people asked where the sausages were from and the answer is that they were purchased from Stongs, who have generously donated the eggs, milk and butter for the pancakes and the cream for the coffee. Ask Tim, the head of the meat department for the same sausages as Brock House gets each year!

As the sausages were cooking, BevAnn Lister Dean was busy cracking and separating the eggs, and whipping the whites, while Christine Chou, a new recruit this year, was stirring and mixing the pancake batter. They were ably assisted by Judie Cumber, Shirley Hurl, and Lynn Shaw.

Before long, the pancakes were bubbling on the griddles, generously donated by the **Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club**. By the way, each griddle weighs at least 100 lbs! Keeping warm over the Brock House barbecue, were Barry Stewart, Karen Vail and Roberta Cummins, another new recruit to the team.

Greeting those guests who arrived early via the front door, was Jane LePorte who then guided them to the tent where they were met at the ticket table by Audrey Ostrom, who has been helping at the ticket table for many years. And talking about many years, where would we be without the generous donation of her delicious fresh fruit sauces from Merva Cottle? I don't know for how many years Merva has been supplying these but I do know that many people come to the breakfast so that they can enjoy them. Another highlight of every Brock House Pancake Breakfast for many years, has been the array of fresh fruit, oranges and melons, and especially the enormous "blueberry bowl" all of which Margot Magee brings. Sometimes in past years, Margot's granddaughter, Lisa Wagner, has been able to come and help but as she was busy this year, Margot brought Lisa's Mom and Dad, Julie and Gerry along and they were a great help, pitching in wherever they were needed!

Mary Vickers replaced Jane at the Greeter Desk as Friday morning is her regular Greeter shift.

Many of the guests commented on the excellent pancakes again this year. It just goes to show that you can't go wrong if the batter is from scratch and not out of a box!

Finally, I want to thank my fabulous team, all of whom are mentioned above. They truly are the stars of the show. Also, nothing could be achieved without the support of Sophie and Vera upstairs and Lee, who arrives at 6:30 or earlier to get the tables and chairs set up, fetches the coffee, which is donated by **Bean Around the World** on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and is everywhere he needs to be. Also to Kaz whose cooperation throughout makes my life much easier.

*-Peter Scott, Convenor*

*And 3 cheers for our fearless leader, Peter.  
Hip, hip hooray! Hip, hip, hooray! Hip, hip, hooray!  
Good job, Sir. - Ed.*



## Pancake Breakfast Fluff (because they really are the fluffiest!)

Photos credit: Sophie Djordjevic



The Halpern Performing Arts Committee Presents

## The Opera Students from The UBC School of Music



Performing selections from  
Their current repertoire



*directed by*

Nancy Hermiston

In a special performance for Brock House members

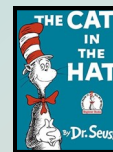
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

in the Conservatory

1:45 - 3:15

Tickets: \$8.00 members/\$10.00 guests

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



## **Gifts and Games**

**Just an early reminder that November 24  
will be the date for our Christmas Fair.**

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.

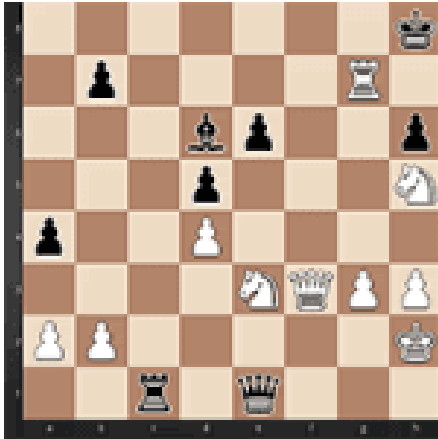
*-Jo Krombholz, Convenor*

## **Brock House Chess Club**

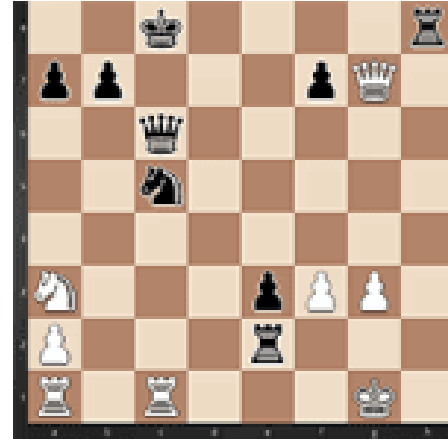
Some chess players like to play fast while others play slow.  
The chess pawns and pieces don't mind which way they go.  
A capture is good for one  
while a blunder there can spoil the fun.  
But whether win, lose or draw,  
the intent of the game is always the same  
that players come back for more.

**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 win in 3



Black to move and win in 3



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

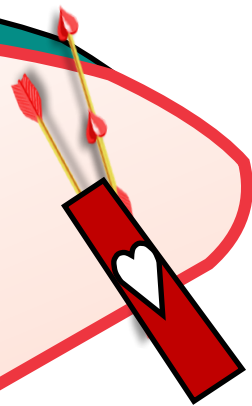
*-Alex Ramirez and Roger Wooldridge, Convenors*

### **Do you love Valentine's Day?**

When you think about Cupid's special day do you want to sing?  
Have you written about Valentine's Day? Does the day make you quiver (pun intended)? Do you have a favourite romantic film?

The Program Committee is putting together a series for the week of February 11, 2019 and it needs your help. If you'd like to contribute with creativity of any sort or have ideas, please contact **Callie Wong, Director, Programming** at

**cbw258@gmail.com**





**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 have an accurate count.*

**Wednesday, October 10**

**Pick up: 7:30 a.m.**

**Drop off: 7:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$149.00 per person,  
members and guests**

**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.

**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**





# "Taking Possession"

by Parker O'Brian

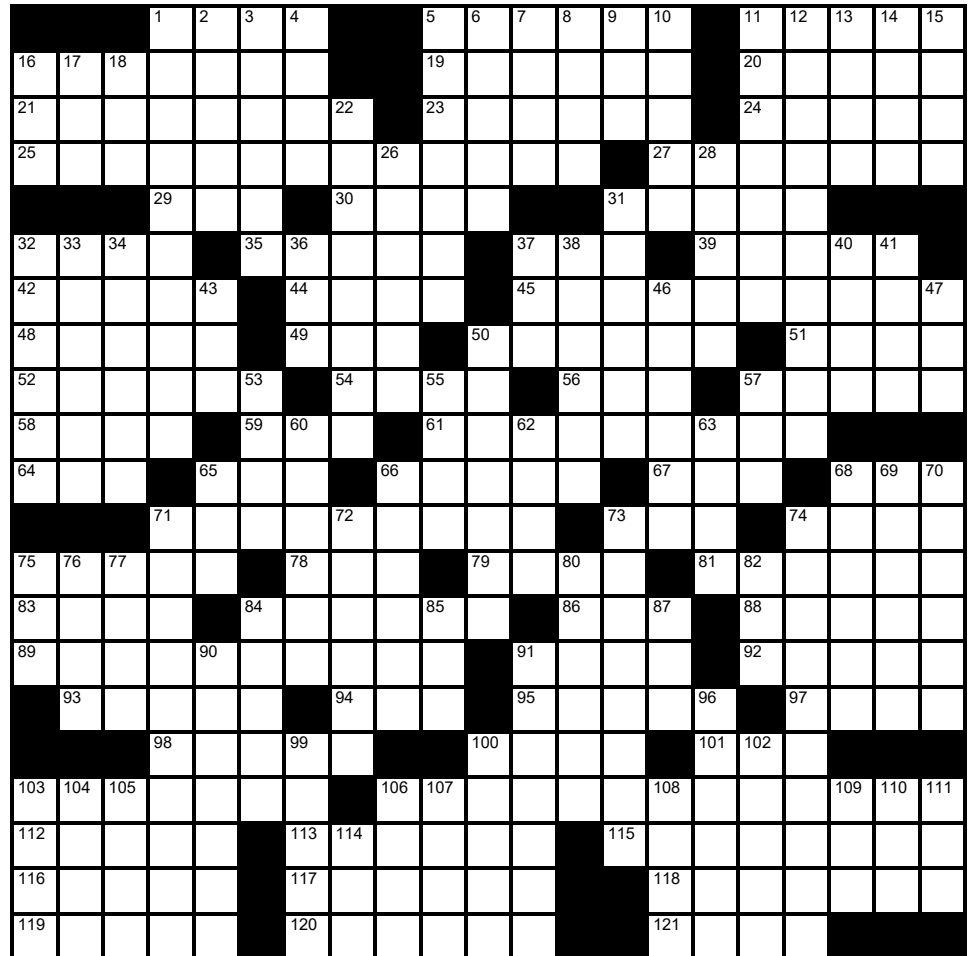
## Across

1. Word before bing or boom
5. Paesano's land
11. Arafat's successor
16. Persists, as a forest fire
19. Baseball brothers Jose, Bengie and Yadier
20. Kind of lily
21. Charges
23. Woodworking tool
24. Sing like Bing
25. Kissers on some psychoanalysts?
27. Dug up
29. Driver's aid
30. Native Nebraskan
31. What we have here
32. Ally McBeal, e.g.: Abbr.
35. Put in stitches
37. Flabbergast
39. A pianist, a fiddler, and a Wolfe
42. Stop
44. Part of an archipelago
45. Siesta for Fred's dancing partner?
48. Those who fill in
49. King's org.
50. Vacillate
51. Boss of fashion
52. Counter
54. Brewer's equipment
56. Court cry
57. Western group
58. Nair rival
59. Marge's father-in-law on "The Simpsons"
61. Musical instrument used by a St. Louis ball player?
64. Auction's close
65. E.U. member
66. Punishes, in a way
67. Brian of Roxy Music
68. Can. legislators
71. Piece of furniture used by a swindler?
73. Musical syllable
74. Shed at the zoo
75. Martin Sheen's birth name
78. Olive in the comics
79. K-12
81. Not as strict

83. Show pleasure
84. Street sign, "Slow, children \_\_\_\_\_"
86. Medical suffix
88. Chef's hat
89. Mid-body joint belonging to Tom?
91. "You can say that again!"
92. Accustom
93. Half of the Odd Couple
94. Article in Le Monde
95. Passover month
97. Bicycle part
98. Diets
100. Flight segment
101. Greece's winter time zone, abbr.
103. Posh ride
106. Transportation for a military leader?
112. Video game pioneer
113. Medusa, for one
115. An androd vis-a-vis a person
116. Sesame Street regular
117. Where to find Eugene
118. Brings out
119. Brings in
120. Father who begot Doris?
121. Call's partner

## Down

1. Kitchen accessory used by a fairy tale sleeper?
2. Stage comment
3. Herd members
4. Kournikova of tennis
5. Self-destruct
6. Darrel Huff's 1954 book, "How \_\_\_\_\_ With Statistics"
7. Sit, with "make"
8. American sculptor and designer Maya and others
9. Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 \_\_\_\_\_ minor
10. Cry of frustration
11. Plaintiff
12. Beer supply used by Figaro?
13. 1958 Steve McQueen film, with "The"
14. Balm ingredient
15. You might do this after using 23 Across
16. Brit. fliers
17. Airport abbr.
18. Coll. senior's test
22. Gardening tool owned by White?
26. Kowalski in "A Streetcar Named Desire"
28. Extend
31. Present and future, e.g.
32. Broadway opening
33. Home on the range
34. Monkey (with)
36. Article in Der Spiegel
37. Mature
38. Handles
40. Responsibility
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60. Plies with alcohol
62. Stagger
63. Tightly wound
65. It comes with a charge
66. Type of show
68. Building with a minaret
69. Lung membrane
70. Bourbon, for one
71. Vacation taken by a funny performer?
72. Feverish malady
73. Bad review given by a weekly magazine?
74. Vehicle driven by Unification Church founder?
75. Canadian financial institution, abbr.
76. Dynamic beginning
77. Graphic novel by Art Spiegelman
80. More cozy
82. Suffix with Capri
84. Home with a view
85. Parrot
87. Gasteyer of "Saturday Night Live"
90. Military offensives
91. Reception helper
96. See 110 Down
99. "Holy Toledo!"
100. Nosy Parker
102. Body of values
103. 1930's boxing champ Max
104. French 101 verb
105. "Peter Pan" dog
106. Novelist Zane
107. Urges, with "on"
108. Leopold's partner in crime
109. Minimized centre
110. Half of candy bar made by 96 Down
111. Dash widths
114. Man-mouse connector

**Puzzle answers  
are on p. 11**

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## **Friday Flicks**

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

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

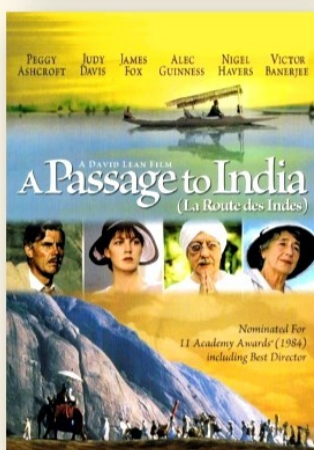


**September 14**

### ***The Post***

**USA - 2017 - 116 Minutes**

**"The Post tells the story of the Pentagon Papers, choosing to focus on two key players in the unfolding battle between the free press and a White House that struggled to keep the secrets of how our [the U.S.] government handled the Vietnam War under wraps. As Fritz Beebe...says at one point, this was the first time that the court system of our [the U.S.] government basically tried to stop the function of the free press." -rogerebert.com**

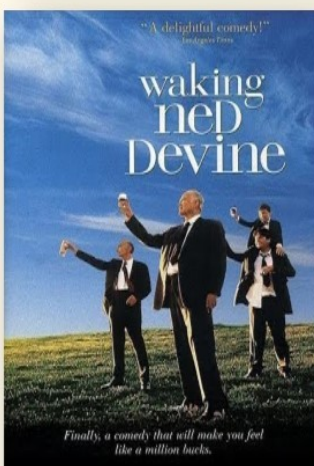


**September 21**

### ***A Passage to India***

**UK - 1984 - 163 Minutes**

**"Fourteen years after his last film, David Lean returned to the screen with *A Passage to India*, an impeccably faithful, beautifully played and occasionally languorous adaptation of E.M. Forster's classic novel about the clash of East and West in colonial India." -variety.com**



**September 28**

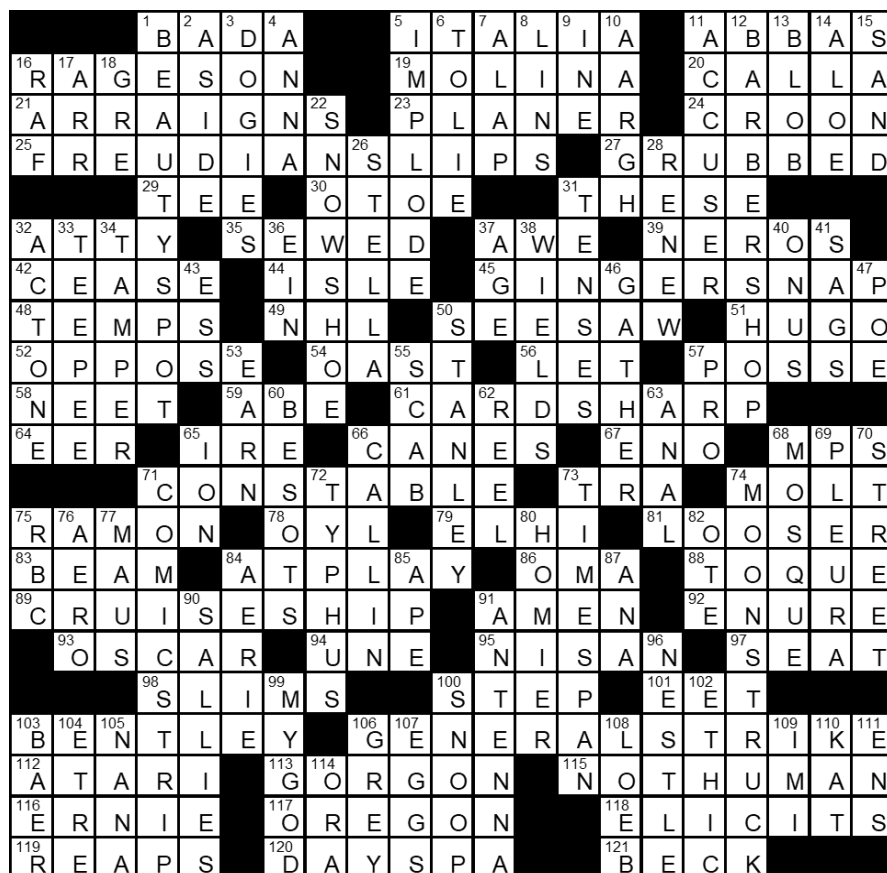
### ***Waking Ned Devine***

**UK - 1998 - 91 Minutes**

**"Waking Ned Devine is slight as the froth on a pint of Guinness, but it's still a delight. It's for the Irish scamp in all of us and if you've got no Irish scamp in you, more's the pity....It's basically the story of a joyous fraud, and of God's mercy on the larcenous of heart." -washingtonpost.com**







## "Taking Possession"

by

**Parker O'Brian**

**Puzzle answers**

"A smalltime newspaperman named Arthur Wynne invented the first ever 'word-cross' puzzle, which was published December 21, 1913 in the *New York World*.

Wynne's editors didn't like the puzzles that much, but allowed him to continue publishing new ones for nearly eight years."

<https://www.wired.com/2013/12/crossword-puzzles-100-years/>

## Events at a glance

<b>Wednesday, September 12</b>	<b>Tour: Bill Reid Gallery</b>
<b>Saturday, September 15</b>	<b>Bard on the Beach: <i>As You Like It</i></b>
<b>Tuesday - Thursday, September 18 - 20</b>	<b>Okanagan Wine Escape Tour</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 26</b>	<b>Dinner &amp; Fashion Show</b>
<b>Saturday, September 29</b>	<b>Tour: Museum of Anthropology</b>
<b>Monday, October 1</b>	<b>Inform Your Vote!</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 10</b>	<b>Tour: Egypt, The Time of the Pharoahs</b>
<b>Thursday, October 18</b>	<b>UBC Opera Students in Concert</b>
<b>Thursday, October 25</b>	<b><i>Merry Widow</i> Opera</b>
<b>Friday, November 9</b>	<b>Remembrance Day Tribute</b>
<b>Saturday, November 24</b>	<b>Christmas 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>



**FALL PROGRAMS COMMENCE**  
**September 10**

**DINNER & FASHION SHOW**  
**September 26, 6:00**

**LUNCH MENU**  
**Brock House Society**  
**September 2018**

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
3  BROCK HOUSE CLOSED	4  No lunch <i>Coffee &amp; snacks only</i>	5  No lunch <i>Coffee &amp; snacks only</i>	6  No lunch <i>Coffee &amp; snacks only</i>	7  No lunch <i>Coffee &amp; snacks only</i>
10  Lemon Chicken Rice Soup Greek Chicken Legs Greek Potatoes Salad	11  Won Ton Soup Chicken Chow Mein Vegetable Stir Fry Rice	12  Fassoulada Soup Moussaka Green Beans Salad	13  Chicken Vegetable Soup Chicken Pie Mixed Vegetables Salad	14  Italian Wedding Soup Fish & Chips
17  Potato Leek Soup Salmon Croquettes Peas Salad	18  Vegetable Bean Soup Meat Cabbage Rolls Potato Latkes Salad	19  Minestrone Soup Spaghetti & Meat Balls Rapini Salad	20  Greek Bean Soup Spanikopita Greek Potatoes Salad	21  Won Ton Soup Fish & Chips
24  Fish Chowder Cod Pie Rice Pilaf Salad	25  French Onion Soup Ham & Onion Quiche Potatoes Gratin Salad	26  Beef Barley Soup Beef & Mushroom Pie Mashed Potatoes Salad	27  Vegetable Bean Soup Meat Lasagna Rapini Salad	28  Carrot Ginger Soup Fish & Chips

THE CAFETERIA DOES NOT CARRY LARGE AMOUNTS OF CHANGE.  
 PLEASE DO NOT PRESENT LARGE BILLS IN PAYMENT FOR YOUR MEAL.  
 Cafeteria is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
 Lunches are served from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.