



BROCK HOUSE Society

Remembrance Day Tribute

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The Gallimaufry

November 2018

25 Cents

Inform Your Vote

Back by popular demand!

**Electoral Reform Referendum:
The Choices Explained**

**Tuesday, November 6, 1:30-3:30
Halpern Room**

The Study Group on Democratic Reform is presenting its third and final session on the upcoming Referendum. This time the focus will be on answering members' questions about the different types of voting systems presented on the ballot. The session is offered particularly for members who had to be turned away from the October 1 workshop, but also for those who attended the workshop but still have questions, and for others who want more information about the options.

Once again we are fortunate to have **Shoni Field**, a member of the 2004 B.C. Citizens' Assembly, who will share her considerable expertise with us. Following a presentation on the differences among the three possible proportional systems (DMP, MMP, RUP,) Shoni will open up the floor to questions. What else do we need to know before we vote? What have we heard that has us wondering: is it fact or is it fiction?

Ballots will be delivered starting October 22 and must be mailed in by the end of November. **Mail in your ballot after attending this event!**

**Please note:
pre-registration recommended**

INFORM YOUR VOTE



Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, November 24 | 10am-3pm

FREE ADMISSION | AMPLE PARKING

GIFTS & GAMES
GREETING CARDS
PORCELAIN PAINTING
YARNS & NEEDLECRAFTS
TREASURES | BAKED GOODS
JEWELLERY | BOOKS
WOODWORK | HOLLY
SING-ALONG
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS



BROCK HOUSE Society



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It's very hard to say goodbye to someone who was always able and eager to help and who filled our lives laughter, song and so much more. So here's the good news: it's not a "goodbye" it's a "see you soon". A rumour fresh from the Christmas Craft Fair Committee tells us that our newly retired Administrative Assistant, Vera Enshaw, will be in the office on Fair day. Yet another good reason, in addition to all of the above, to come to the Fair.

But seriously, thank you very much, Vera. I learned so much from you and it was so much fun! - Ed.



Where Seniors Stay Young

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In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

Major John McCrae, 1915



Remembrance Day **Tribute**

Friday, November 9

1:45 - 3:15

**in the
Conservatory**

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

Members & Guests: \$8.00

Tickets available in the office or online at
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***

Sunshine Book

"More Sunshine Is On The Way!"

Did you know we have a "Sunshine Book" which has been in circulation since June 10, 2010? If you know of a dear soul, a Brock House member, who has been hospitalized or passed away, please make an entry into the "Sunshine Book: which is located at the Office on the third floor.

On occasion, I receive a phone call or a thank-you note for my card from a bereaved family (one from as far away as England)!

*-Fran Holmes-Green,
"Sunshine Girl"*

Please join me in a big
Brock House welcome to
Yolanda Bonkowski

Yolanda is the Society's new Administrative Assistant. Let's all make her feel welcome!

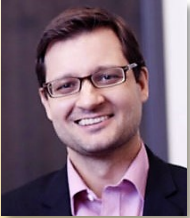
*-Sophie Djordjevic,
Administrator*

Services for Seniors

Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3:00
Halpern Room

November 7

Social Isolation and Loneliness & Seniors

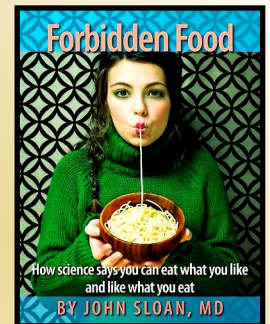


Eddy Elmer is a member of the Seniors' Advisory Committee of the City of Vancouver and a PhD student in gerontology at Vrije University of Amsterdam. He will speak about his research in this field. Reference may be made to his newly released report on these issues, including recommendations which could be implemented by government service providers, and individual citizens, to help prevent, or reduce, social isolation and loneliness.

November 14

Forbidden Food

Dr. John Sloan has an unorthodox view on diet and says that whatever the reason is for modern healthy food beliefs, the plain truth is that we are deluded if we expect to live longer or suffer less illness through buying into them. Five decades of science attempting to prove the opposite has failed. The only bad food, for us, is food that tastes bad, or more generally food that doesn't give us inner joy or delight. Enjoy food. Enjoy your own personal, strange (or dead ordinary), cultural, family, or instinctive preferences for what you eat. Life's too short to try to prolong it by wrecking one of its greatest pleasures. Dr. Sloan will bring copies of his book to the presentation.



November 21

Exercise is the Best Medicine



Andrew Taylor and Tory Brooks-Hill

LIVE WELL Exercise Clinic, Vancouver.

This lecture will outline the clinic's 7 Healthy Habits as well as help you understand how regular physical activity at the right intensity can help decrease your risk of various chronic health conditions. It will be shown how exercise has enabled many clinic members to make positive lifestyle changes.

November 28

Aging in Place - Options and Resources, Annual Revisit

Joanne Haramia,

Jewish Family Services Agency, back by popular demand.

This presentation will cover existing resources in the community, both public and private, which can help you remain at home safely. Home supports, transportation services, meal programs and live-in care will be discussed.



Congratulations to Jennifer Wade, OBC 2018 recipient of The Civic Merit Award

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The Civic Merit Award recognizes individuals for outstanding achievement in a particular field of endeavour in sports, science, arts, or culture within the city and the province, or in recognition of a specific service.

City Council must vote unanimously to honour someone with the Civic Merit Award. The City began awarding the Civic Merit Award in 1942.

Jennifer Wade has spent most of her life championing human rights issues around the world. As a founding member of Amnesty International in Vancouver in 1974, she has worked tirelessly on behalf of prisoners of conscience and other people facing injustices throughout the world. Ms. Wade, a retired university teacher, has served on the local and national boards of the Elizabeth Fry Society and on the

boards of other organizations dedicated to human rights, justice issues and those who are disadvantaged in society. She has also created a number of funds to provide scholarships and bursaries for students who have undergone great difficulties or students who are the first in their families to study in B.C. at the post-secondary level. She has also established two scholarships in the Maritimes.

Ms. Wade is the recipient of several prestigious awards including the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, the Sovereign's Medal, the Renate Shearer Award, and the BC Civil Liberties Reg Robson Award. She has received an honorary doctorate from the University of New Brunswick and an honorary doctor of laws from the University of Vancouver Island. She is a recipient of the Order of British Columbia.



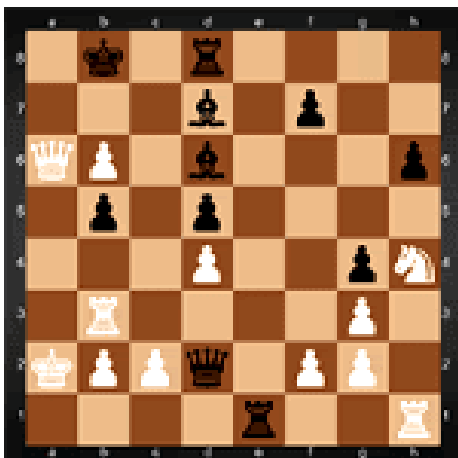
Brock House Chess Club

We are planning a friendly match with the Bonsor Seniors' Chess Club. We hope our lessons with Stephen Wright will help to improve our games.

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

The following are the chess puzzles (if you need further explanation please join to chess group sessions on Tuesdays or Thursdays).

White to move and mate in 3



Black to move and mate in 3



-Alex Ramirez, Convenor



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

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

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

Onyx Trio

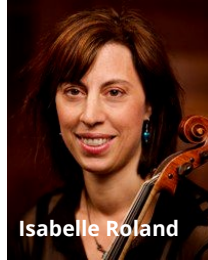
**Mark McGregor, *flute*
Joy Yeh, *harp*
Isabelle Roland, *viola***



Mark McGregor



Joy Yeh



Isabelle Roland

playing selections from

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

December 11

1:45 - 3:15

in the Conservatory

\$8.00 for members

\$10.00 for guests

The **Onyx Trio** was formed in 2014 out of a deep desire to explore and share the repertoire of the last one hundred years. Ever since Claude Debussy composed his remarkable *Sonata for Flute, Viola, and Harp* in 1915, many great composers have tried their hand at this unique and colourful combination of instruments.

All three musicians are fixtures of the BC music scene and can be frequently heard performing with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Vancouver Opera Orchestra, Turning Point Ensemble, Aventa Ensemble, and Vancouver New Music Ensemble.

bluemossensemble.ca/mossery/onxy-trio/

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brockhousesociety@telus.net

You can also view it on our website:

brockhousesociety.com

by using the "Newsletters" link on the lower right of the home page.

Our little magazine thrives thanks to the many members who submit material month after month. In addition to articles about activities, we welcome creative content.

-BevAnn Lister Dean, Editor



Canadian Christmas Traditions Tour

Explore Vancouver Island's
best Christmas traditions!

November 28 to November 30
(3 days, 2 nights)

\$649/double, 899/single

**Travel to Chemainus, where you will
stay two nights while you take in these
sights and more!**

Chemainus: Chemainus Theatre Buffet.
Live performance of *Little Women*

Cowichan Bay & Coombs: Visit, browse
the shops and the market

Ladysmith: The 31st Annual Festival of
Lights, The Kinsmen Light up Parade,
The 12th Annual Festival of Lights Craft &
Artisan Fair

Victoria: Gatsby Mansion afternoon tea
lunch, Gingerbread House Competition,
Butchart Gardens Magic of Christmas

**Cost includes tour bus, all ferry fares,
two nights accommodation,
two breakfasts, 3 lunches, and
all entry fees to events.**

We have 6 seats available on this tour

Pick up/drop off at the Vancouver Car Park,
4588 Clancy Loranger Way OR
King Edward Skytrain Station, Vancouver
transit stop.

Complete details of pickup/drop off will be
available when you register for this tour.

**Brock House/Kerrisdale
Handbell Ringers**
are presenting their

**Annual
Christmas Concert**

**Sunday, December 9
2:00 p.m.**

**at the
Kerrisdale Seniors Centre**

**Admission is by donation,
refreshments to follow.**

All are welcome to attend.

The groups will also be entertaining at South Granville Park Lodge, Parkdale Manor and Renfrew Community Centre.

We are on the lookout for new ringers, who must be able to read music, to start in early January.

Practices are on Monday mornings 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon or Wednesday afternoons 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kerrisdale Seniors Centre. If you are interested, please contact either **Grace Lau at 604-323-8131** or **Jean Peggie at 604-732-3354**.



Walk and Be Seen Program

Friday, November 2, 1:30-3:00, in the Conservatory

Evidence shows that visibility reduces vulnerability.

Join us for the new **Walk and Be Seen Program** which is developed for seniors to promote pedestrian visibility while walking during low-light conditions. Although we have little impact on road design, traffic speeds, driver behaviours, or vehicular safety features, as pedestrians, we can increase visibility for drivers. Come and join us for tips on how to be more visible in the winter months.

**Brock House
Christmas
Luncheon**

Wednesday, December 12

3 sittings still available:

11:00, 11:30 and 12:00

Join us for a special
Christmas feast
prepared by the
Brock House Restaurant!
Enjoy this full
turkey dinner buffet
complete with a glass of wine!
Guests are welcome.

*You will not be rushed
through your meal, no
matter which
sitting you choose*

**Ticket \$35.00 - members
\$40.00 - guests**

Available through the office or online
**Absolutely no ticket sales
or refunds after November 23**

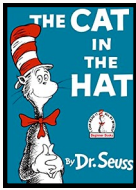
Gifts and Games

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



Looking for a Christmas Bauble?



I know at this time of year we're getting requests for donations on all fronts. And yet, here we are again, the Jewelry Committee, asking you to consider donating any jewelry that you no longer wear for resale at the fair. We really appreciate all the pieces and try to get the maximum profit for the Brock House Senior Centre. Thank you to all of you who have the time to look through your vaults and pass jewels on to us. We have faithful buyers who missed seeing us this summer and are looking forward to purchasing a treasure at the Christmas Fair.

-Patricia Peters, 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

Brock House Woodworkers

It hardly seems like a year since the last Christmas Fair and the next one is just around the corner on **November 24**. As usual the woodworkers will be offering a range of woodwork projects such as bowls and cutting boards and stools and canes and candlesticks but a few special items like the soap dishes designed by Barry to keep the soap dry stand out as well as redwood residences for birds and an Abbotsford bat house.

Some of the other standouts in preparation include heritage wooden pens turned by Zig, David and Susan. These pens are made by turning wood casings until they are less than 2 millimetres thick then polishing them to give a high gloss that enhances the natural woodgrain. If you are looking for a special Christmas gift you can even ask to have a custom pen turned from some wood that has a special memory for you so that it comes to mind every time that the pen is used.

In case you missed the last year's strumstiks, Steve has designed an entirely new but elegant stringed instrument that looks and sounds like the work of a professional luthier. Allen is crafting a special rocking horse that will likely sell out at the beginning of the fair. Robin has made more of the popular yellow cedar benches and Barry has made more beach chairs just in case you want to take advantage of the sunny weather in December.

-Bill Ramey, Convenor



Advanced Strings



Redwood Birdhouse



Custom Wooden Pens



**Yellow Cedar Bench with
Purple Heart Insets**



Rocking Horse

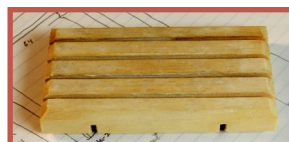


**Abbotsford
Bat House**

Did you know that there are 10 species of bats found in the south coast?



Folding Beach Chair Parts



Soap Dish

Mr. Middletoe

by
Doris Gregory

A life of service and suffering.

I first saw the light of day in a big building called Vancouver General Hospital. I and my fellows of Left Toesville were soft and pink and BEAUTIFUL. Everyone said so. They patted and stroked us and made funny cooing noises. Our owner soon began playing gently with us. We became LITTLE PIGGIES. I was SPECIAL because I had THE ROAST BEEF, better than the one who had none or the one who cried wee wee wee all the way home.

But then came the suffering. We were crammed into things called SHOES, tight and dark and stuffy. Our owner kicked things with us and jumped up and down hard. Oh, HOW WE SUFFERED!

It got worse. Foot, to whom we were firmly attached, complained bitterly, especially when we were stuffed into big heavy HIKING BOOTS and forced to climb MOUNTAINS.

And then our owner made us go to war. Why did she do that? We toes didn't want to go. War was horrid, extremely noisy, hot or freezing cold and with lots of MARCHING, BANG, BANG, BANG on the pavement, agony for toes. But after we got rid of that awful guy Hitler they let us come home.

Well, life got better for a while, but then the other toesvilles

arrived. THREE SETS IN THREE YEARS! We had to listen over and over again to silly people billing and cooing over these interlopers. Our owner and we toes were running after them all day long. YEARS OF SUFFERING!

And then we became what is called OLD. We grew knobby

and our tips developed things called CALLOUSES that had to be cut off by DOC THE KNIFE. That hurt.

One day a nice nurse came to see my owner. When she saw me, she was HORRIFIED: "YOU MUST SEE SOMEONE ABOUT THIS TOE!" she said. But who?

Well, the special Doctor we'd seen the day before didn't even

look at me, so we went to wonderful DOC PROBLEM

SOLVER who prescribed some powerful medication. A

few days later another doctor said I looked fine. But I didn't look fine.

And so on Sunday my owner took us off to a big

HOSPITAL for URGENT CARE.

The doctor there hooked my owner up to a machine that dripped medicine right into her veins so they could carry it all the way down to me. He also sent us into an ICY COLD ROOM where they took my picture. MY OWNER AND I BOTH SHIVERED UNCONTROLLABLY.

Back three more days for more dripping into veins, and on the fourth day another doctor ordered an X-ray. Not that icy cold room again! Sunday's picture had been lost. When she found it this doctor sent us right away off to DOC THE KNIFE! He had BAD NEWS for me. Some nasty things called BACTERIA were eating me and chewing on my bone. He would have to cut that part off, or they would keep on eating and even attack foot.

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I could hardly believe it because I hadn't felt sick at all. I was heartbroken. I had been so handsome! But my owner said we had NO CHOICE. She tried to comfort me. "Never mind, Middletoe, you will always be special to me", she said.

A couple of days later DOC THE KNIFE stuck needles into me and foot with something called FREEZING. How that hurt! But my owner said it was just so that it wouldn't hurt when he cut into me. And it didn't. I couldn't feel a thing, and very soon I and foot were bandaged up snugly and sent home.

But how we suffered that night, my owner and me, when the pain medication didn't take effect for several dreadful hours. However, next morning we felt better and so long as my owner walked on HEEL we both improved nicely. I didn't get a look at myself for a couple of weeks until DOC THE KNIFE removed the tight bandage.

WHAT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE! DOC had cut off only the top of me! I still looked quite handsome.

"Well. Middletoe, my owner said, "now we have things to do. We must tell people about DOC the KNIFE'S SPECIAL TOESTRAIGHTENING PROCEDURE

that prevents callouses and we must also tell people about the very smart scientists at that big hospital who are waging a war against nasty bacteria like the ones who tried to eat you."

"In time...not for a while yet...the alive part of you and me will go away as it does with all living things. Where does it go? Nobody really knows, but I think we just melt away into the Great Universe. Will it hurt? I don't think so. If it does, only for a very little while. I have made ARRANGEMENTS about that."

"What we are going to leave behind, called THE REMAINS, can be very valuable, to help young men and women become better doctors and also help scientists discover how to cure people. We will still be providing an important service, you and I."

So I, Mr. Middletoe, can relax now. No more callouses to be cut, no more pressure on me, because my owner makes HEEL do most of the work and he doesn't mind.

And we toes are having FUN, too! Thanks to a nice, kind EXERCISE LADY. She tells everybody how IMPORTANT we are. And twice a week has us doing all sorts of moves so pleasurable for toes.

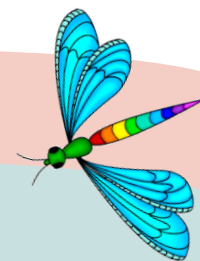
LIFE IS WONDERFUL!

Brock House/Kerrisdale Choir

Elsie Stephen, the director of the Brock House choir has picked an amazing theme for the **January 26** concert. As Elsie puts it, "Great words, great music". She has selected beautiful lyrical poems that have been set to equally lyrical music. A few of the poets are; Yeats, Shakespeare and even Henry VIII (he wrote Greensleeves) and yes, Elsie has written one song herself! It is beautiful.

Here is one teaser, one sample of the beautiful poetry by **Tony Vincent Isaacs**:

"Scudding clouds of crimson flush,
Skim the azure evening sky,
Boding well the morrow's dawn
To a cloudless glowing morn
Dragon fly, neon's treasure,
Strafes the pool in summer's hush



Give us this day that we may see the beauty before our eyes.
Give us this day that we may cherish the earth before it dies."

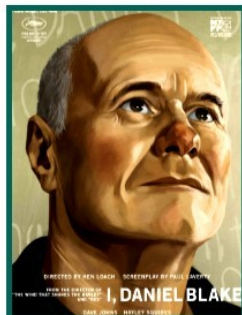
-Judy Ashton

**BROCK
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Friday Flicks

Start time: 1:00 p.m.

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



November 2 ***I, Daniel Blake***

UK/Fra/Bel - 2016 - 100 Minutes

After having suffered a heart-attack, a 59-year-old carpenter must fight the bureaucratic forces of the system in order to receive Employment and Support Allowance.



November 9 ***Darkest Hour***

UK/USA - 2017 - 125 Minutes

Set during the crucial early days of Winston Churchill's first term as prime minister, this talky yet stunningly cinematic history lesson balances the great orator's public triumphs with more vulnerable private moments of self-doubt, elevating the inner workings of British government into a compelling piece of populist entertainment. - Variety



November 16 ***The Greatest Showman***

USA - 2017 - 105 Minutes

Inspired by the imagination of P.T. Barnum, The Greatest Showman is an original musical that celebrates the birth of show business & tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. - Rotten Tomatoes



**Christmas Craft Fair
November 24**

November 23 ***NO FILM***

Christmas Craft Fair Preparations



November 30 ***The Curious Case of Benjamin Button***

USA - 2008 - 166 Minutes

Born under unusual circumstances, Benjamin Button (Brad Pitt) springs into being as an elderly man in a New Orleans nursing home and ages in reverse. Winner of 3 Academy Awards.

"Unpublished Manuscripts"

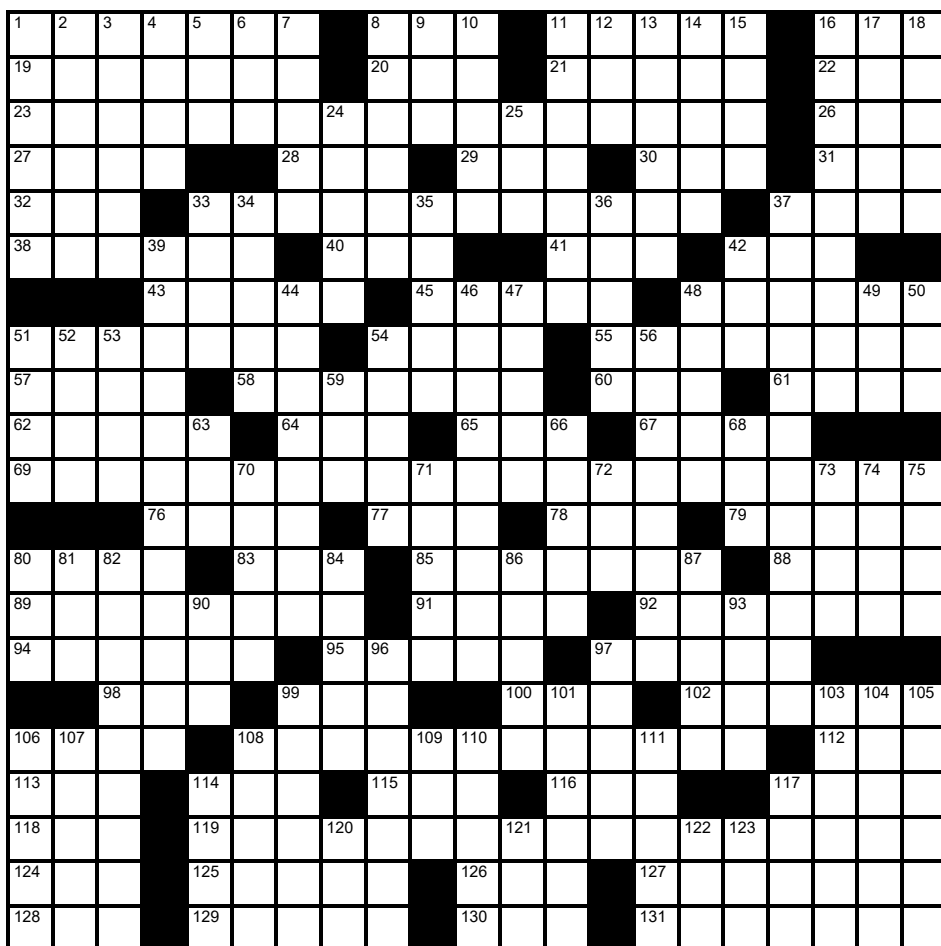
by Parker O'Brian

Across

1. Make a grading error
8. It's kept in a pen
11. In a rut, with "the"
16. Start to snicker
19. Bayer brand
20. Vote in Quebec
21. Adjust after a power failure
22. Solo in space
23. Forsyth's reflections on the Superbowl?
26. Hot time in Québec
27. Corral
28. Eastern way
29. Title character in a Chaim Potok novel
30. Little bite
31. Scottish cap
32. Sooner than, poetically
33. Forster's guide to English B&Bs, beginning with "A"?
37. Pathos
38. Starts from scratch
40. Call off
41. "Who ___?" (slangy query)
42. Sought a seat
43. Doesn't call, perhaps
45. Prom rentals
48. DC crime fighter
51. More meager
54. Are no more
55. Digs at the rear
57. Autobahn sight
58. Say 109 down again
60. Subj. of "The Professor and the Madman"
61. Dig
62. Poise
64. "What ___, chopped liver?"
65. Suffix with musket
67. Launch site
69. Kesey's primer on physics?
76. Teen scourge
77. Capote, to friends
78. Circle segment
79. Year in the reign of Pope Pius IV
80. See 115 across
83. French vineyard
85. Nissan cars
88. Between ports
89. Continent, e.g.
91. He lost his boxing title to "The Cinderella Man"
92. Medicine men
94. 80s big eater
95. Hep
97. Dodger Hall-of-Famer
98. Poetic contraction
99. Drivers' org.
100. "The Waste Land" monogram
102. Had a fit
106. Oast
108. Wolfe's social commentary on man's love of a good cigar?
112. Coll. in Reno
113. Dated
114. Wide's partner
115. 70s dictator, with 80 across
116. Directional suffix
117. Pretentious
118. Lip
119. Dickens' adventures in antique hunting?
124. Mer contents
125. Lawyer's suits
126. Little piggy
127. Gold or silver, e.g.
128. Make sense, with "up"
129. Take out to dinner
130. Turf
131. Mickey and Minnie, essentially

Down

1. May honouree
2. Possible answer to "Where are you?"
3. Fume
4. Org. founded by Candy Lightner
5. Daughter of Lord Byron
6. Bit of sunshine
7. Former Japanese Capital
8. Back from a vacation
9. Classical Japanese theatre



10. Bowed
11. Swagger
12. Prof.'s address
13. Start of a famous 60s quote
14. Prefix with centric
15. Type of exercise class
16. Hammett's account of a heartless axe wielder?
17. Really bother
18. Foe
24. Auri sacra ____
25. Mideast capital, abbr.
33. Early automobiles
34. 19th Century Canadian physician Sir William ____
35. Like Aesop's grasshopper
36. Dogie catcher
37. Clancy's history of the WACs?
39. Steinbeck's health tips for males through a high carb diet?
42. Field title role
44. They are off in space
46. Out of the ordinary
47. Crony of Lucky and Bugsy
48. Darken
49. Player's rep.
50. Matrix role
51. Flags
52. Spanish cigar
53. First mate
54. Dieter's concern, often
56. Sample
59. Abbr. on a French envelope
63. List ender
66. Freshen again
68. Actor Herbert
70. Type of ruin
71. Caribbean cruise stop
72. Wrist support
73. "Casablanca" heroine
74. The yoke's on them
75. Long and Peebles
80. Peak
81. Barnyard sound
82. Capote's review of beauty spas?
84. Employment
86. Canines, e.g.
87. Life measure
90. Damage
93. Starting
96. Most guarded
99. "Wheel of Fortune" category
101. Made burgoo
103. Deep dish
104. Purpose
105. Assignations
106. Asian peninsula
107. Source for a 2004 Brad Pitt film
108. Cossack
109. Altar words
110. Talents
111. Racing family name
114. Certainty
117. "If you smile ___, start of a CS&N song
120. Grazing place
121. As well
122. "Evil Woman" band
123. A Kennedy

Puzzle answers on p.15

**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

**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*

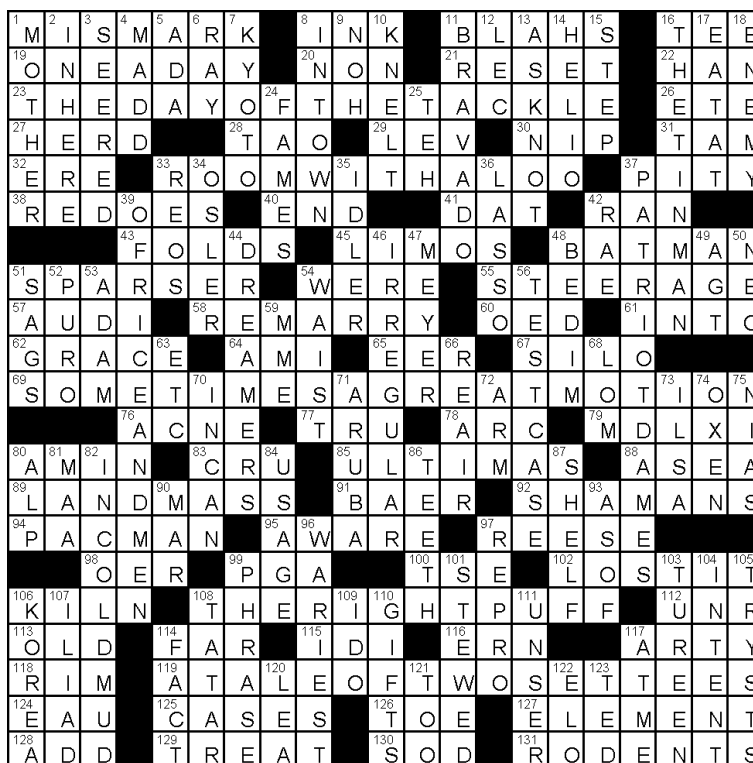
"Unpublished Manuscripts "

by
Parker O'Brian

Puzzle answers

"In the flapper era, crosswords inspired chic black-and-white clothes, Broadway revues, even church sermons. Their prevalence made crosswords the rock 'n roll of the 1920s—they were ubiquitous, either revered or reviled depending on whom you asked..."

-Tanya Basu
The Atlantic
July 11, 2014



Angela Ryall, MSc Audiology student is conducting a study as part of her thesis. Some of you who heard her speak at the House during the summer expressed an interest in volunteering. If you received your hearing aid in the past year and are a new hearing aid user, you can help by "contributing your insight to improve education in hearing aid verification and improve client knowledge about hearing aids!"

Volunteers will receive an honorarium of \$20.00 and parking reimbursement. If you are interested in volunteering or want further information, please contact Angela at:

amplab@audiospeech.ubc.ca or 604-827-3338

Events at a glance

Friday, November 9	Remembrance Day Tribute
Friday, November 16	Chicago Bridge Luncheon
Saturday, November 24	Christmas Craft Fair
Wednesday - Friday, November 28 - 30	Tour: <i>Canadian Christmas Traditions</i>
Tuesday, December 11	The <i>Onyx Trio</i> in Concert
Wednesday, December 12	Annual Christmas Luncheon
Tuesday - Thursday, April 23 - 25	Harrison Hot Springs Bridge Tour

Meet Your Directors:
Tom Henry, 1st Vice President,
& Director of Planning & Business Development
Halpern Room

LUNCH MENU **Brock House Society** **NOVEMBER 2018**

Remembrance Day Tribute
In the Conservatory
Friday, November 9, 1:45-3:15
Members & Guests \$8, Veterans free

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
			1 Fish Chowder Baked Salmon Rice Pilaf, Salad	2 Carrot & Ginger Soup Fish & Chips
5 Lemon Chicken Rice Lamb Spinach Pie Greek Potato Salad	6 Borscht Beef Stroganoff Soup Butter on Noodles Salad	7 Leek Soup Cod & Salmon Pie Peas Salad	8 Vegetable Soup Chicken Pie Mash Potato Salad	9 Italian Wedding Soup Fish & Chips
12 REMEMBERANCE DAY Brock House Closed	13 Minestrone Soup Pasta Bolognese Beans Salad	14 Spanish Bean Soup Spanish Chicken Legs Red Rice Salad	15 Turkey Vegetable Soup Turkey Shepherd's Pie Mash Yam Salad	16 Manhattan Clam Chowder Fish & Chips
19 Fassoulada Soup Vegetable Phyllo Pie Greek Potato Salad	20 Moroccan Bean Soup Moroccan Chicken Thighs Couscous Salad	21 Red Cabbage Soup German Pork Stew Potatoes Salad	22 Italian Wedding Soup Spaghetti & Meatballs Rapini Salad	23 Potato & Leek Soup Fish & Chips
26 French Onion Soup Ham & Onion Tart Potatoes Au Gratin Salad	27 Green Pea Soup Chicken & Shrimp Gumbo Okra Salad	28 Won Ton Soup Chicken Chow Mein Vegetable Stir Fry Rice	29 Tomato Basil Meatballs & Pasta Green Beans Salad	30 Boston Clam Chowder Fish & Chips