

The Gallimaufry

April 2019

25 Cents

Brock House closed

Friday, April 19

and

Monday, April 22

A Halpern Performing Arts Event
Sponsored by the George Halpern Fund:



Shaw Letters

Thursday, April 4
1:45 - 3:15 p.m.
Conservatory

**\$8:00 Members/
\$10.00 Guests**

See Spring Program and website for details



BROCK HOUSE/KERRISDALE
HANDRELL RINGERS
40TH ANNIVERSARY
SPRING CONCERT



SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

2:00pm

at

KERRISDALE SENIORS' CENTRE
42nd AVE. at WEST BOULEVARD



Please join us after the concert for refreshments

Spring Awakening

Afternoon Social

Tuesday, April 30th
1:30-3:00 in the Marquee

\$20 | \$25
MEMBERS | GUESTS (NON MEMBER)

Special guest

Thomas Hobbs of
Southlands Nursery

will demonstrate how to create beautiful planters. (The finished planters will be auctioned off after the demonstration.)

Refreshments will be served. Planters will be made by the Brock House Woodworkers and there will be some available for purchase.

This event will sell out quickly so be sure to book early by going online at www.brockhousesociety.com or through the Brock House office at 604-228-1461.

Where Seniors Stay Young

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From the President's Pen

I have mentioned the dimensions of seasonal change several times in *The President's Pen*, but we are presently undergoing a massive Spring structural change at BHS. That change is of course due to the leaving of Sophie, our Administrator on April 30.

Sophie was gracious enough to give us ample notice of her decision to retire so it did not come as a bolt out of the blue when I finally received her notice of resignation. However, she has big shoes to fill and she has been with us for 15 years. Over these years she has observed and overseen many changes in how BHS is able to deliver the numerous programs, events and services. This has been integrated into her thinking on many levels as to how she sees and does things, especially when problem solving. This is a unique perspective, which she will be required to share with her successor in whatever manner is deemed to be appropriate.

As soon as we received Sophie's formal resignation, we contacted a Personnel Agency and an immediate search took place. A selection team of 3 persons was drafted from the Human Resources Committee and interviews of prospective candidates took place following certain guidelines and criteria.

After 3 interviews the team were unanimous in their selection of **Joanne Enns** as the most suitable candidate. Joanne comes with a very strong background in all the key areas of work experience, gained from various levels of employment, that were deemed to be relevant to the position of Administrator.

Joanne will start with us on April 1 and will undergo a full month of orientation and training with Sophie before she leaves. So, if you are around the House at this time please introduce yourself to Joanne so that she can become acquainted with the diversity of our membership and the interests needs and expectations that you may have.

Some of these needs may be to spend time at Brock House doing something more meaningful! Well, how about volunteering?

We are still desperately short of volunteers in some key areas and any commitment that you can make would be much appreciated.

Also don't forget to say your farewells to Sophie at her leaving event on:

Friday April 26, 1:30-3:00 in the Conservatory

So again, farewell Sophie and a big **thank-you** and may the force be with you!

Ok I'm trekking out of here!

*-Peter Phillips,
President*

March 19, 2019

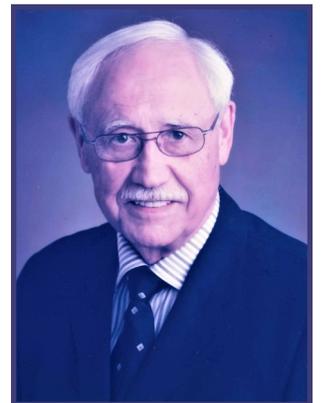
To: The President, Board of Directors, Staff, and Members of Brock House

Dear Friends –

It is with great sadness that I tell you that Arn Ulmer died March 16th, 2019.

From 2002 until his resignation in August of 2015, Arn served Brock House Society, as Vice President, President, Past President, Director, and, finally, as Honourary Vice President. He brought a keen sense of service to all his responsibilities. He was particularly interested in "Good Governance" through formalizing policies and procedures. He is fondly remembered by staff, fellow Directors and all who knew him.

Arn struggled with Alzheimer's Disease and for six long years he faced his disability with courage, humour, and patience. The staff at Louis Brier Home & Hospital cared for Arn during his last year with great affection and respect and ensured that Arn died peacefully and naturally with his daughter and his wife by his side.



Arn Ulmer, you lived a good life and have earned your eternal rest.

Canby Martin

Thank you, Sophie! A few of the many wonderful memories. -Ed.



Jericho Lands Update

Drumming, dancing and singing welcomed the crowd to the opening of the policy development phase of the Jericho Lands project. Speakers from the First Nations ownership group stressed the importance of consultations and cooperation with the larger community as well as their great pride in being back on their traditional lands. The Canada Lands Company highlighted five years of partnership with the First Nations and the need for an authentic and robust community engagement. MP Joyce Murray spoke of the deep indigenous connections to the land and the necessity of applying world class principles to the design of what is probably the most significant development site in Canada. Mayor Kennedy Stewart stated that he is looking forward to working with the First Nations on a project that would help Vancouver live up to its title as "City of Reconciliation".

Following the ceremonies, we crowded the snack table, then studied up the many posters explaining the policy development process. Reconciliation will top the list of items to be covered. Types of housing, heights of buildings, building density, sustainability, parks, open spaces and mobility (transit, roads, bike routes and paths) will also be worked out. Knowledgeable City staffers answered our questions and City councillors mingled with the crowd. At one point I had a chat with the Deputy Mayor, not something I do every day.

The policy development process will take about 2 years. This will be followed by rezoning of the site. Permitting of individual buildings will follow the rezoning. Construction is not likely to start for 4 or 5 years from now.

To help ensure that Brock House Society is well represented in the policy development process, please go on to the City of Vancouver website [vancouver.ca] and type "Jericho Lands" into the search bar. Click the first site that appears [Jericho Lands], then scroll down till you find "Take Survey". On the 2nd page of the survey you will find the question "Are there any groups that you think should be included in the planning process?" Type in "Brock House Society" then go on to complete the survey. You can also find lots of other information on this site, including all the posters that we saw at the opening ceremonies.

A speaker series will accompany the policy development process, kicking off on April 17. You will have to contact the City for details.

-Don Forsyth





2019 SPRING PROGRAMS & EVENTS



To register for our 2019 Spring programs go to www.brockhousesociety.com, visit or phone the office

A big thank you to all those members who signed up for one or more programs or social events this Spring, whether you did it online, in the office or called in. You're in for a treat!

One of the items you will find online and in the spring program brochure are the "fundraisers" the Events Committee and others are actively planning. Regardless of the date, you can book them today online, or by dropping by or calling the office. Here's a list of planned events:

[Spring Awakening with Thomas Hobbs, April 30](#)

[Dr. Richard Stace-Smith Lecture featuring Anne Giardini, lawyer and author, May 29](#)

[En Blanc Dinner with Elvis, June 5](#)

[Our popular Summer Fair, July 6](#)

[Joan & Dick Stace-Smith Pancake Breakfast, July 26](#)

[Edie Daponte singing songs by Edith Piaf, Marlene Dietrich, Peggy Lee & more, August 14](#)

These "fundraisers" are open to members and their guests including non-members.

By clicking/tapping on these events you will see the exciting posters, which our talented Administrative Assistant, Yolanda, has created. Ask the office for a copy to put up in your local coffee shop or neighbourhood retailer.

-Michael Le Bas, Director, Marketing

"Please be Sweet; we're here to greet. It's not that hard to show your card."

Just a good-natured little jingle to help you remember that the Greeters NEED to see your card when you enter Brock House. We are not trying to hassle you, but it has to be "one size fits all".

Not all greeters know every member, and if we start making exceptions people soon tend to expect special treatment. It's distressing to be on the desk and have people complain (sometimes not very nicely!) about a long-standing rule. We DO get that it can be a "30 second nuisance" to provide that flash of purple, and we really appreciate the 99% of wonderful members who don't put us on the spot!

-Kathleen Rowlette

Introducing Leo!

Leo, a small white Poodle-Bichon cross, is a rescue dog from California.

He has now entered into training with his handler, Heather Grannis, with Citadel Therapy Canine Society, a volunteer-based, non-profit organization which provides service dogs to new military veterans and first responders dealing with the challenges associated with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Operational Stress Injuries (OSI).

You'll be seeing this lovely team around the House!



Brock House Woodworkers

Most members likely know that the Brock House woodworkers craft a variety of woodwork projects such as bowls, cutting boards, wooden stools, canes, candlesticks, wooden boxes, wooden urns, pens, platters, TV stands, soap stands, tables, planters, nest boxes, bat boxes, strum sticks, benches, wooden toys, shelves, Kleenex box covers, tables, picture frames, natural edge slabs, rocking horses, beach chairs, luggage stands, looms and doors that are sold throughout the year for the Brock House Society. Some items are made to see if they might sell, some items are commissioned. As a service we also do minor restoration projects on old or broken wooden furniture. However, we often have difficulty choosing a suitable price for the various projects.

Most of the workers grew up when a penny was real money and a large, full size chocolate bar was a nickel so five or ten dollars seems like a reasonable price until we consider that this price equates the craft to the price of two or three chocolate bars in the modern world.

Some items such as wooden spoons might seem easy to price because stores like Walmart or Home Depot sell mass produced wooden spoons for a few dollars. Similarly, mass produced wooden bowls are available in the large chain stores for forty or fifty dollars. On the other hand, the projects from the Brock House work shop are frequently unique items with individual colours, textures and patterns. When these types of crafts are sold at Circle Craft they sell for hundreds of dollars. This sort of high end pricing seems a bit like gouging but at the same time when we consider the time and effort that go into the

crafts, the people working on the items are more likely to feel that their effort was recognized with a reasonable return for Brock House. This is important because many projects take ten to twenty hours. If we were trying to make a living by selling woodwork, we would need to pay a minimum wage of \$12.65 and a business mark up of 50% so the items that took five to ten hours of labour would already need to be priced around \$250. Of course the alternative is to consider that crafts people around the world are applauded but underpaid. As artists using wood, we get to enjoy a modern, well equipped work shop to make hand crafted items that most people seem to appreciate so maybe the price is not important as long as it provides a reasonable return to Brock House so the board continues to support the workshop. I once endured a fifteen-minute YouTube video that promised to explain how to price wooden bowls to learn that bigger bowls should be priced higher than smaller bowls unless the smaller bowl was more attractive. It was not much help. If you have a better suggestion for deciding how to achieve an appropriate pricing for Brock House sales, please contact the Workshop Convener at the Brock House workshop on Thursday mornings or email wramey@mail.ubc.ca with "Brock House Projects" in the subject line. You can also contact the convener if you have questions about the workshop or just want to ask us about your own special project needs, wood-crafts or a general tour of the shop.

-Bill Ramey, Convenor



Gone to Seed or Maturity

By
Abby Armstrong

He says, "I can tell she has gone to seed". This gets my attention as I am a senior, do not want to go to seed and am an enthusiastic gardener. He starts to type away and forgets I am in the computer room. His remark applied to a fellow female member of our senior centre.

My thoughts turn to his statement and soon I ask him what he means by his comment. Shortly, he is telling me this "gone to seed" comes across in her appearance, body movements and comments. This interests me and I would simply say it means she is jaded, disappointed with life and turned off. We might both be right. Perhaps she is afraid of the ageing process as well.

But could it be possible that her seeds, discontent and self awareness, can be used for new growth and a second chance. Harvesting those so called "seeds" and replanting might bring on comfortable maturity. My gardening experience tells me every plant needs nurturing soil and climate to flourish.

Along with my theory of the "golden years" being a time to get honest, face the facts and grow up emotionally, everyone deserves a second chance. Gathering herself together, she could find a place to flourish and embrace the "golden years" with a new found ease and even bloom again.

IS107 *Japanese* Cultural Program

The Japanese Program will showcase different aspects of the Japanese culture.

Please note registration is required for each part of the program.

PART 1:
Tea Ceremony & Kimono Demonstration **SOLD OUT**

PART 2:
Japanese Choir & Cherry Blossom Presentation
Wednesday, April 10th from 1:00-3:15 \$5
The Conservatory Limit 40

A performance by the Japanese choir called Cattleya Chorus and a cherry Blossom presentation.

PART 3:
Lunch at a Japanese Restaurant
Wednesday, April 24th from 1:15-3:00
Osaka Sushi at W. 25th Ave. & Oak St. Limit 20
(King Edward Mall)

Members pay at the restaurant. Registration required by April 19th.

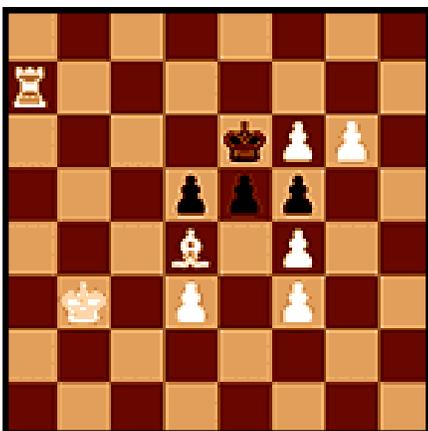
Convenor: Callie Wong

Brock House Chess Club

Many thanks to Stephen Wright and the Brock House players who came to the Simul on March 14. We had nine members, all of whom enjoyed some excellent games. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event and learning experience. In April we will start planning for a friendly match with the Bonsor Seniors' Chess Club.

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 experience. We may also help solve the puzzles for those who are interested.

-Alejandro Ramirez, Convenor



Mate in three with a Promotion.
White to move.



Mate in three.
White to move.



"Altered States "

by Parker O'Brian

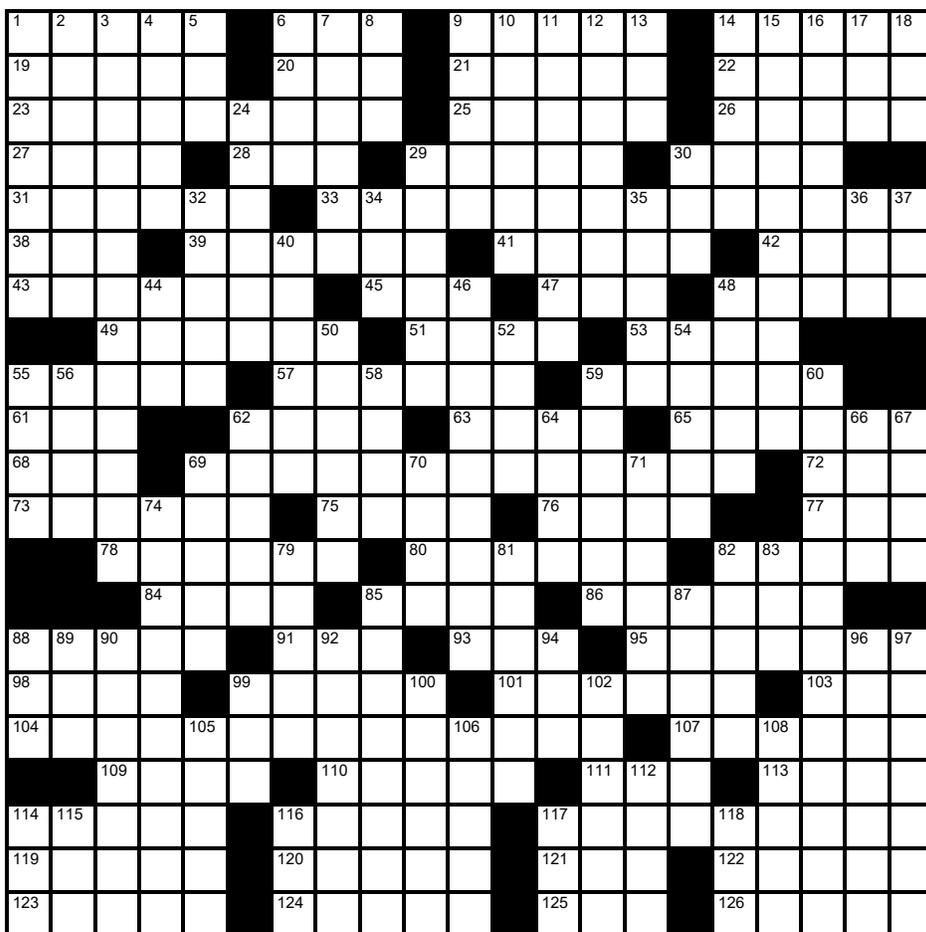
Across

1. ... isn't worth a _____ of beans
6. Magazine fillers
9. "The Lunchbox" director
14. Small, freshwater fish
19. Styles
20. Johnny Depp 1990 title role, "____-Baby"
21. Tryon novel, with "the"
22. Browne's horrible creation
23. Like Andersen's emperor
25. Lecture
26. Lonely one in a Beatles song
27. District of London
28. U.S. funding agency
29. 2009 Russell Crowe film, "_____ of Play"
30. Phnom _____
31. Fixed, with out
33. Peach State artist after transitioning to the Wolverine State?
38. Leader of four states
39. Shunned company, _____ oneself
41. She plays Patmore in "Downton Abbey"
42. Shocks
43. More dirty
45. Hosp. areas
47. 17th Greek letter
48. Lecterns
49. Library, e.g.
51. List ender
53. Leg part
55. Russian labour camp
57. Bueller who took a day off
59. Part of S.W.A.K.
61. Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
62. Gift bearers
63. Former Blue Jays manager Gaston
65. Sci-fi weaponry
68. Genetic info carrier
69. Old Dominion State author after transitioning to the Cornhusker State?

72. Japanese drama
73. Type of aircraft engine
75. Twelfth Jewish month
76. They may be split
77. Actress Saldana
78. Most achy
80. Tend to, as a bad lawn
82. Odes and such
84. Old Icelandic literary work
85. Site of the Taj Mahal
86. Close again
88. Surround
91. Leslie Nielsen 1988 film, "The Naked _____"
93. "Rocky" star, familiarly
95. Gobbled
98. One way up
99. Greene novel, "The _____ Man"
101. Pacific Northwest Airport
103. Language spoken along the Mekong River
104. North Star State pool hustler after transitioning to the Golden State?
107. Choral parts
109. Former ruler
110. Kin of 14 down
111. Utmost
113. Musical piece for one
114. In progress
116. Coral ring
117. Topless show
119. TV's letter-turner
120. Type of code
121. West of Hollywood
122. The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, to her friends
123. Doctor's directive
124. Actress Barbara and others
125. Sardonic
126. CSI captain played by Paul Guilfoyle

Down

1. Comical
2. American paying tribute



3. Volunteer State author after transitioning to the Gem State?
4. Permit to board
5. WWII transport vessel
6. Land measure
7. Had a vision
8. Barrett of Pink Floyd
9. Ford Theatre shooter
10. Ellington's "Take the _____"
11. 60s sitcom starring Marlo Thomas
12. Instruct again
13. Exist
14. Noted one of 110 across
15. Fictional Hoosier State archeologist after transitioning to the Pine Tree State?
16. Brainiac
17. Nfld. breed
18. Taste
24. "That's right"
29. Goal-oriented athlete
30. Country in Eur.
32. Getting by, with "out"
34. Suffix with social
35. End of the line
36. Part of T.G.I.F.: Abbr.
37. Hockey's Tikkanen
40. Ready for assembly
44. _____ culpa
46. Perfectionists
48. Rice dish
50. Rue
52. Atlas section
54. Cough drop brand
55. Best Supporting Actress nominee for Tootsie
56. Forearm bone
58. Iranian money
59. Oklahoma athlete
60. Evergreen State actor after transitioning to the Sunshine State?
62. Apportioned
64. Precious, to a Brit
66. 2015 Brie Larson film
67. Paul Anka song, "_____ a Lady"
69. Square
70. Dr. in the O.R.
71. Most curious
74. Treasure State quarterback after transitioning to the Grand Canyon State?
79. More Judicious
81. Latin American dances
82. "Give _____ a chance"
83. Crew need
85. Daughter of Oedipus
87. Assail
88. List ender
89. CEO's degree
90. Shakespearean set piece
92. Ordinary
94. Nevertheless
96. Sail ropes
97. Medicinal measures
99. Rocky peak
100. Sci-fi author Ellison
102. _____ as I can tell
105. Palestinian political group
106. Hews
108. Lowest point
112. 1988 John Carpenter film, "_____ Live"
114. Colorado team, to their fans
115. U.S. aviation safety org.
116. Copy
117. Mini maker
118. Diplomat: Abbr.

Puzzle answers on p. 15

Meet the Brockites

By
Lisa Smith

Have you ever wondered how much you have in common with your fellow members at Brock House? Each month in the Gallimaufry we will be randomly choosing a "Brockite" for a brief question and answer session touching on a variety of topics. It promises to be fun and interesting! Introducing this month's Brockite, ... **Jane McLennan**

Where were you born? **Montreal, Québec**

When (approximately) did you join Brock House? **4 years ago**

What do you enjoy participating in at Brock House? **Greeting desk and lectures**

What is/was your profession? **Stewardess (when very young!), child raising (5 kids)**

What are your hobbies/interests? **Tennis, skiing, boating, bridge, aqua fit**

What is your favourite food? Drink? **Steak with wine (red or white!)**

What is your favourite colour? **Blue**

What is your favourite movie? TV show? **Ted Turner Classics**

What is your favourite place on earth? **Africa (Kenya, South Africa)**

What is your favourite way to relax? **Reading**

What kind of weather do you prefer? **Fahrenheit 68 degrees**

Any pet peeves? **No**

Discounting family, if you could meet an individual from the past, who would it be and why? **Jesus**

If you could choose three words to describe yourself, what would they be? **Fun-loving, talkative**

Any advice for the youth of today? **Don't do drugs! Don't even think about it!**



A Halpern Performing Arts Event:
Sponsored by the George Halpern Fund

Back by popular demand!

James Danderfer Quartet

\$8 Members | \$10 Non-Member Guests

See Spring Program and website for details

Tuesday, May 21st | 1:45 - 3:15pm | The Conservatory

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**A Halpern Performing
Arts Event**
Sponsored by the
George Halpern Fund:

Miss Manners on Music

See Spring Program and website for details

\$8 Members | \$10 Non-Member Guests

Tuesday, May 28th | 1:45 - 3:15pm | The Conservatory

Tickets available online at www.brockhousesociety.com or through the Brock House Society office in person or by phone at 604-228-1461



En Blanc Evening Event

Wednesday, June 5th, 2019

6pm Cocktails
7pm-10pm Dinner & Entertainment
in the Marquee



Come dressed in white and enjoy cocktails and dinner **catered by the Brock House Restaurant.**

Entertainment by **Steve Elliott "A Tribute to Elvis"**

- A Night to Remember -

Early Bird Tickets \$75 by May 5th, 2019 | After May 5th \$85

Members & Non-Members | Ticket price includes dinner & entertainment | Cash Bar

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Brock House Choir

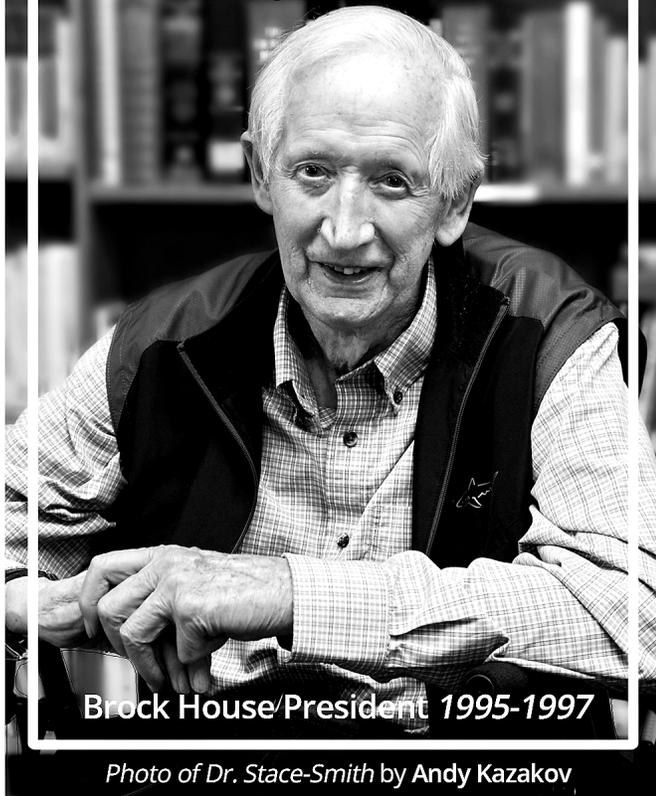
There is something oh so special about coming home. It's a hard thing to put into words what it feels like to come home after a long time away. Or to say how home is a soft place to land at the end of the day. How good it feels to come to a snug, cozy home on a cold dark rainy afternoon. People say "Home is where the heart is" or "Home sweet home". Home is something so special that people write songs about it. When our Brock House Choir director started to select songs for us to sing at our spring concert on June 1 she realized that many of them were about Home so she made it a theme and kept on looking for more songs about home. You will enjoy our spring concert 😊 - put the date in your book and watch for the poster coming up in an edition of *The Gallimaufry* soon!

-Judy Ashton



Plan to attend the Fifth Annual
Dr. Richard Stace-Smith Lecture

Dr. Richard Stace-Smith
1924 - 2017



Brock House/President 1995-1997

Photo of Dr. Stace-Smith by Andy Kazakov

Wednesday, May 29th, 2019

At 1:30pm in the Brock House Marquee.
Reception to follow in the Conservatory.

Tickets: \$5.00 (Members & Non-members)

**POWER: WHO HAS IT AND HOW
TOUGH DECISIONS ARE MADE**

Guest Speaker:

Anne Giardini OC, OBC, QC

Anne is a lawyer and author. She is the oldest daughter of the late Canadian novelist Carol Shields. She has worked as a journalist, was President of Weyerhaeuser Company Ltd., served on many prominent boards and is presently the Chancellor of Simon Fraser University.



Photo of Anne Giardini by Dale Northey



Chicago Bridge
and *Spring* Luncheon

The Chicago Bridge Lunch has been a popular event in the Brock House bridge world for many years and this year's Spring event is on

Friday, May 24
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 May 24!**

-Wendy Hanington, Convenor

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brockhouse@telus.net

You can also view it on our website:

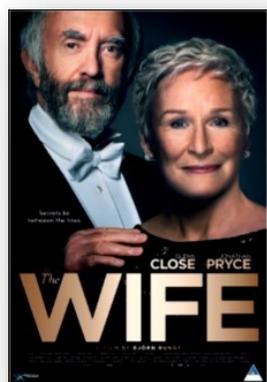
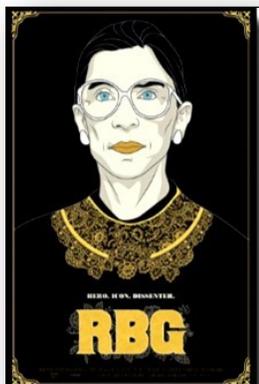
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by using the "Newsletters" link on the lower right of the home page.

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

-BevAnn Lister Dean, Editor

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Friday Flicks

Start time: 1:00 p.m.

\$2.00 - Exact change please.

April 5

RBG (Documentary)

USA - 2018 - 98 Minutes

An intimate portrait of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. "Hero, Icon, Dissenter". With unprecedented access, the filmmakers explore how her early legal battles changed the world for women.

April 12

The Lady in the Van

UK - 2015 - 104 Minutes

The true story of Miss Shepherd (Maggie Smith), an eccentric woman of uncertain origins, who 'temporarily' parked her broken-down van in writer Alan Bennett's London driveway, and proceeded to live there for the next 15 years.

April 19

No Film

Good Friday - Brock House Closed

April 26

The Wife

USA/Sw/UK - 2017 - 100 Minutes

Joan (Glenn Close) and Joe (Jonathan Pryce) remain complements after nearly 40 years of marriage. Where Joe is casual, Joan is elegant. Where Joe is vain, Joan is self-effacing. And where Joe enjoys his very public role as the great American novelist, Joan pours her considerable intellect, grace, charm and diplomacy into the private role of a great man's wife.

Dear Brock House Members

A traditional Brock House Summer Fair is planned for Saturday, July 6 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Brock House Musicians as well as Morris Dancers will be performing for your listening pleasure. In addition there will be White Elephant, Treasures, Gifts and Games, Jewellery, and Books. There will be plants and pots as well as pictures, cards and artists supplies.

Brock House handcrafted items will be on sale by Porcelain Painters, Woodworkers, Yarn and Needle Crafts, Home Baking, and Preserves, all made by our members.

Raffle tickets will be on sale well before July 6 and on the day of the Fair. Prizes will include \$1000, a tour for 2 by Enjoy Tour and Travel, a spa basket, and Purdy's Chocolates.

For your convenience there will be a shuttle bus service from 4th and Alma to Brock House.

Please invite your family, neighbours and friends for a day of fun at Brock House. Keep a keen eye and you just might be lucky and find a treasure worthy of the Antiques Road Show!

See you on July 6.

*-Christine Samson, Chair,
Summer Fair Committee*



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SUMMER FAIR

Saturday, July 6th

10:00AM - 3:00PM

Dear Members,

Due to storage restrictions, **we can no longer accept Summer Fair donations for White Elephant, Gifts & Games or Treasures prior to June 1.** Books and jewellery, however, will be accepted for donation prior to June 1.

Donations are accepted Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please do not bring or leave any donations after-hours or on weekends.

Please note that we do not accept the following:

Textbooks, magazines, electronics, furniture, personal items, broken items, dirty items, records, cassettes, or framed pictures.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

-Lee Murray

Gifts and Games

Donations for Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will be on July 6 this year and, once again, all areas involved will be looking for your generous donation of items to sell at this fun filled event.

If you have any jigsaw puzzles, games, toys, gift items such as cosmetic products, bags, stationary, journals, ornaments, kitchen items, playing cards, bar items, children's books, CD'S, DVD'S, gadgets, etc. that you have been gifted and will not use, please think of us and bring them to Brock House. Items should be clean, and in working order, not necessarily new items, gently used will be great. We will accept Christmas items but not big outside wreaths nor green swags/garlands and the like.

Springtime is a great time to do that big clean out and we look forward to your donations. Please check with Brock House before bringing items to insure there will be a place to store them for us to sort and price, we will be starting this on June 1.

Thank you in advance,

-Jo Kromholz, Convenor

The Plant Sale at Brock House is one of the highlights of the fair. There are two special themes for 2019 at the plant table we will have a garden boutique with all things perfect to put in your garden beside plants, and of course, the plants themselves.

If you have good perennials that you are happy to divide, why not consider potting up your favourite perennial as well as a note for the plant sale? We are also looking for good quality house plants for others to enjoy.

We would like it if you are able to bring your plant donations to Brock House the day before the fair. If you want to bring your plant donation earlier, those can be left on the balcony deck on the west side of Brock House from Tuesday July 2 to Friday July 5.

The garden boutique table will include all things summer, including watering cans, garden decorations, lanterns, books and baskets. Be sure to shop early to pick up the best decorative items and be sure to use the plant check to keep your purchases under the watchful eye of a Brock House member while you enjoy other aspects of the fair. As always the master gardeners will have a table and will be available for any of your plant questions.

As in other years we all are so appreciative of the knowledge and generosity of Brock House members that send plants and items for the garden table to the plant sale. We look forward to seeing you there!"

*-Sandy James and
Lorraine Lewis, Convenors*



Blockbuster Summer Fair



The Jewelry Committee is preparing to fight through the dust in our storage bins and price jewelry for a *Blockbuster Summer Fair*. We must once again throw ourselves at your mercy and ask you to donate jewelry that you no longer enjoy. In order to raise funds for Brock House we need an injection of jewels, our regular collectors bought our wares in bulk during the last sale and they will be looking for new pieces. The committee will be sorting, cleaning and polishing every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. from April 24 until July 3. If you would like to donate to us please drop by and see us, or leave your donations with Yolanda in the office. Thank you from the entire committee.

*-Hazel Boxall, Lynn Shaw,
Donna Noel, and Patricia Peters*

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hank you to the wonderful members of our Events Committee for a terrific St. Patrick's afternoon at Brock House. **This is what the fun and camaraderie of volunteering at Brock House looks like!**



"Altered States "

by
Parker O'Brian
Puzzle answers

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Special Events at a Glance

Thursday, April 4	Halpern Performing Arts: Shaw Letters
Saturday, April 13	Opera Buffet: Pan Pacific Hotel
Sunday, April 14	Chimerica
Friday, April 19	Tulips Tour
Tuesday - Thursday, April 23 - 25	Harrison Hot Springs Bridge Tour
Tuesday, April 30	Westminster Abbey Tour
Tuesday, April 30	Spring Awakening Afternoon Social
Friday, May 17	Fraser Valley Wine Tour
Tuesday, May 21	Halpern Performing Arts: James Danderfer Quartet
Friday, May 24	Chicago Bridge Luncheon
Tuesday, May 28	Halpern Performing Arts: Miss Manners on Music
Wednesday, May 29	Dr. Richard Stace-Smith Lecture: Anne Giardini
Wednesday, June 5	VanDusen Gardens Walking Tour
Wednesday, June 5	En Blanc Evening Event
Wednesday, June 19	Mom's the Word - Nest 1/2 Full
Saturday, July 6	Summer Fair
Friday, July 26	Joan & Dick Stace-Smith Pancake Breakfast
Wednesday, August 14	An Afternoon with Edith Piaf, Peggy Lee & more

Halpern Performing Arts Event

Shaw Letters

**Thursday, April 4th | \$8 Members | \$10 Guests
Conservatory, 1:45-3:15pm**

**LUNCH MENU
Brock House Society
APRIL 2019**

Sophie's Farewell Event

**Friday, April 26th
1:30 to 3:00p.m.**

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
1 Halibut Chowder Seafood Crepes Rice Pilaf & Salad	2 French Onion Soup Ham & Onion Quiche Potato Gratin & Salad	3 Won Ton Soup Chicken Chow Mein Vegetable Stir Fry & Rice	4 Vegetable Soup Vegetable Phyllo Pie Kale & Salad	5 Italian Wedding Soup Fish & Chips
8 Red Cabbage Soup German Pork Stew Potato & Salad	9 Greek Bean Soup Moussaka Carrots & Beans Salad	10 Leek & Potato Soup Cod Pie Mash Potato Salad	11 Salmon Chowder Salmon Phyllo Pie Cream Spinach Salad	12 Manhattan Clam Chowder Fish & Chips
15 Potato Chowder Chicken Gumbo Rice Okra & Peas Salad	16 Beef Barley Soup Beef Mushroom Pie Mash Potato Salad	17 Minestrone Soup Meat Lasagna Peas & Salad	18 Green Pea Soup Baked Ham Potatoes & Salad	19 GOOD FRIDAY BROCK HOUSE CLOSED
22 EASTER MONDAY BROCK HOUSE CLOSED	23 Chicken Vegetable Soup Chicken Pie Potatoes & Salad	24 Vegetable Soup Vegetable Lasagna Mixed Vegetables Salad	25 Borsch Soup Beef Stroganoff Butter Noodles Salad	26 Tomato Soup Fish & Chips
29 Shrimp Chowder Shrimp Manicotti Peas & Salad	30 Cabbage Soup Pork & Sausage Pie Potatoes & Salad			