

**BROCK
HOUSE**
Society

En Blanc Cocktail Reception

Tuesday, June 20th 5 - 7 pm In the Marquee



Join us for a unique summer evening in our most beautiful location. Mix, mingle and view a selection of paintings by the Brock House Society talented Artists. Listen to delightful background music as cruise ships sail out of the bay.

This is an elegant event you will not want to miss.

Ticket price includes hors d'oeuvres and beverage on arrival. **Dress code: White**

**Tickets are \$40.00
per person**
No sales at the door.

**Don't miss out
on this one.**

**Buy your ticket
before June 7.**



Tickets are available on line at www.brockhousesociety.com
or through Brock House Society Office Phone 604-228-1461

The Esther Birney Literature Series

Most Acclaimed Canadian Authors

During the Month of June

We would like you to help with the creation of a portion of the fall Esther Birney Literature Lecture Series. Here's how:

WHO: Is your favourite Canadian Author?

WHAT: Is your favourite work of fictional Canadian prose?

WHICH: Books will make the top 4?

To enter, write your full name and list your four favourite book titles with the author's name on a slip of paper. Deposit the slip into the **Can-Lit** jar situated in the **Brock House Library** during the month of **June**. We will make every effort to have the **four top-ranked books** discussed with a professor of literature as a moderator, during the fall session of the **Esther Birney Series**.



Posters: Dave Grimbale



Where Seniors Stay *Young*



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From the President's Pen

I've always known how much members contribute to the Society and yet I'm still always wonderfully surprised when a small group takes on a project and produces something marvelous. This month I'm referring to a group of woodworkers, under the leadership of JJ Lemieux, who replaced the roof along the east side of the shed. I stopped by a couple of times while the work was underway and was impressed by everyone's focus and dedication. I'm going to echo Adrian Gatrill's thanks (p. 6). Y'all done good! Thank you very much. I started my Brock House Society journey being inspired by the woodworkers, and so it continues!

Speaking of moments when I'm proud to be a member, another was on the afternoon of May 30, in the Halpern Room. A group of us gathered to listen to Society writers read their words to us. We heard from those who are published and we heard from those who had just started to write. There were very serious moments and moments of laughter. It was wonderful.

Brenda McDonald provided us with a sublime moment when she read "On the Bluff at Piper's Lagoon". For me it was an instance of meaningful coincidence because I had, only hours before, found the poem among my papers and put it in this newsletter (see p. 9). She'd given it to me many months ago. How's that for synchronicity!?

Here comes another reason to feel peachy about being part of Brock House Society. The coming Winter Program will mark the 40th winter program

that the Society has offered to the Vancouver community. It wouldn't have been possible without the sound planning of our founders, most of whom were volunteers. Do you have a story or memory that you'd like to share about your involvement with the Society? Please send it to this newsletter: BrockHouseGallimaufry@gmail.com or leave it in the tray in the office.

With your permission, I'm going to indulge myself and tell you about a super group that I've belonged to since my first week - the Porcelain Painters. We meet on Wednesday mornings in the Art Room. Some of us are relative rookies and others are, dare I say, masters! Sometimes the room is very quiet with everyone focused on painting. The Brock House Orchestra, next door in the Begg Room, amazes us. At other times there may be 4+ conversations going on about techniques, ideas or just what's new around us. Then I wonder whether perhaps we're too loud for the orchestra.

Speaking of which, many thanks to Ernie Fieldler who conducted the orchestra for a long time. He recently told me about the deep satisfaction he felt watching the orchestra grow and develop over the years. He'll continue to follow its progress under the direction of its new conductor, Jeffrey Tseng. Again Ernie, thank you!

Both the Orchestra and Porcelain Painters will be "on display" during the Summer Fair, July 8. For many of us, the month of June is all about getting ready for it. As I mentioned last month, there's



Welcome to Our New Members

John Abel
Helen Beltramello
Eileen Cheng
Carroll Parras
Gloria Sparks
Adrian Vasile
Beverley Walisser
Louisa Wong
Paul Zollmann

oodles of ways in which you can contribute to our fundraiser: Tell your friends, family and neighbours that in addition to being a terrific flea market it's also **the** place to find exclusive, top-drawer arts & crafts and treats (!) made by some of the most talented people in Vancouver - our members; buy lots of raffle tickets, or sell them (more are available in the office); donate items for the various booths (read on); plant a lawn sign on your property; come to the Fair to socialize, have a snack, enjoy the entertainment or people watch. There's no admission charge so feel "free" to wander in and just soak in the atmosphere. All are welcome! Do you want to be part of the behind-the-scenes action? See p. 5.

See you around the House and at the Fair!

-BevAnn Lister Dean, President



Free Spring Symphony Concert

The Brock House Orchestra and **The Elgar Strings**

(Conductors Peggy Hua & Jeffrey Tseng)

**Present a program of French and English music
from the 19th and 20th centuries
Including the Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso
By Camille Saint-Saëns
Violin Soloist: Amanda Hsueh**

**Thursday, June 8, at 1:45 p.m.
Under the tent at Brock House**

Many of you have probably heard the Brock House Orchestra rehearsing on Wednesday mornings in the Begg Room. Other than at the Summer Fair, there are few opportunities to hear the orchestra in house. But that will change!

On **Thursday, June 8**, the orchestra is teaming up with the Elgar Strings of Burnaby for a joint concert. This will give the Brock House Orchestra access to more string players and the Elgar a chance to play with woodwinds and brass. This will form a full symphony orchestra, which is probably a first for Brock House Society. There will be around fifty enthusiastic players in the combined groups.

The two conductors have chosen a program of French and English music from the 19th and 20th centuries. There will also be a violin soloist, Amanda Hsueh who will play the *Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso* by Camille Saint-Saëns. This is a spectacular piece originally written for the Spanish virtuoso Pablo de Sarasate.

The concert will take place in the tent at Brock House beginning at 1:45 pm. This promises to be an exciting afternoon of music making. Don't miss it!

-Philip Neame, Brock House Orchestra

Yarn and Needle Crafts



The Yarn and Needle Crafts group are always in need of donations of whole balls of good new yarn to make projects to sell at the Summer and Christmas Fairs. Batches of several balls of the same yarn are especially useful in order to make larger projects. We would also be very pleased to receive donations of new handmade items from Brock House members who sew, knit, crochet, embroider, weave, quilt, etc. to sell at the Summer Fair. Please bring donations to the Meyer Room on Mondays between 9:30 and 11:30, or leave at the Office. Thank you.

-Dorothy Simons and Carol Jackson, Convenors



*** Thursday Afternoons: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. ***

Including a 5 minute intermission

June 15 - *Much Ado About Nothing* movie (111 min)

Directed by Kenneth Brannagh and starring Emma Thompson, Kenneth Brannagh, Keanu Reeves

June 22 - *Merchant of Venice* movie (131 min)

Directed by Michael Radford and starring Al Pacino, Joseph Fiennes, Lynn Collins

June 29 - *Guest speaker Christopher Gaze (note special start time: 1:30)*

Lecture topic: *"The Staging of Much Ado About Nothing"*,



Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival's Artistic Director, is making a special appearance at Brock Join Mr. Gaze as he provides a behind-the-scenes look into this season's production of *Much Ado About Nothing* plus insights into the staging of the Festival's other productions. Whether you plan to be part of Brock House's group booking to *Much Ado About Nothing* on July 19 or you will attend Bard independently, this session promises to be informative and fun-filled.

July 19 - Bard on the Beach - 7:30 performance of

Much Ado About Nothing

Reduced rate, Group Pricing!

20 seats have been reserved for Brock House Society members at this *Bard on the Beach* performance.

Ticket prices are as follows:

Best tickets (Group A Seats): \$50 per person

Second best tickets (Group B Seats): \$40 per person

Payment in full must be made at the Brock House Society Office (3rd floor) no later than June 28.

We have committed to the minimum number required - no refunds will be allowed.

You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him.

-Malcolm S. Forbes



**... is what we love to hear
and we want to
share the wealth!**

There is an urgent need for volunteers to help in several areas of the

Summer Fair, Saturday, July 8.

Anyone who is interested and hasn't already approached me, Peter Scott, please do so at

**peter26@telus.net or
604-263-1746**

Have fun, get to know more members and contribute to the Society. There are many things you can do. Your help will be enormously appreciated.

-Peter Scott, Director, Volunteer Services



**2017 Joan & Dick Stace-Smith
Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**

We're looking forward!

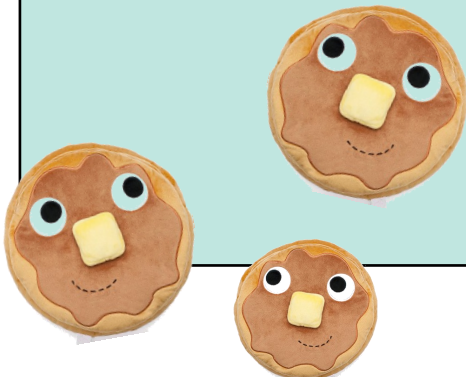
Friday, July 28

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Come and enjoy fluffy homemade pancakes served with sausages, fresh fruit, homemade fruit preserves and sauces, juice, coffee, and tea. All for only ...

\$10.00 per person - members and guests
(Children under 12, \$5.00)

Support the Society and enjoy a breakfast of fabulous pancakes with your friends!



New roof for the shed now completed!

After numerous frustrating delays owing to this spring's consistently wet weather, the Brock House Society Woodworkers have now completed the new roof to the east side of the workshop and storage building. The team, led by J. J. Lemieux, found a three-day dry interval in the week of May 8 and went hard at it until it was done.

Team members were Chris Hilsden, David Young, Bob Haxton, Alex Law, Jim Burge, and Ron Nielson. This was an impressive voluntary effort which saved the Society as much as \$3,000 compared with using an outside contractor. And on that note, it should be emphasized that voluntary effort led by workshop convener Susan Lamb through 2016 also netted Brock House Society about \$5,000 in sales of handmade items at our summer and Christmas fairs. Well done and many thanks to all!

*-Adrian Gatrill, Director,
Property Management*

Please plant a sign!



Could you help spread the word about the Fair by putting a lawn sign on your property? (To conform with the City's bylaw they cannot be placed on City property.) Good corner lots can take two signs and porches are a great place, also.

Please phone or leave your name with the Office. Signs will be available for pick up either in the office or the foyer.

Workshop News

Some people walk past the woodworking displays at the summer and winter fairs because they have down-sized and already have too many bowls, cutting boards, tables, stools and wooden trinkets. However, even if they have no intention of buying they should take the time to look at the displays because the worked wood always looks nice.

Stopping to look and talk will also encourage the woodworkers and might lead to the revelation that some of the wares are deceptive. For example, some bowls and boxes have special purposes that are not obvious without checking closely.

Agess ago when the heroes in western movies wore white hats and the villains wore black the local woodworkers could be counted on to make large pine boxes for the local residents in Boothill. The Brock House woodworkers do not make coffins but they have made special boxes like the imaged urn to store sentimental ashes following cremation. A typical urn is approximately six inches on each side for a total volume of approximately 200 cubic inches but urns for favorite pets could be much smaller. Some open at the top, others open from the bottom. Some are cubes, others are cylinders. All of them can be customized with particular types of wood. All of them look like attractive boxes.

If you know of a need for a small custom made box for any purpose be sure to look at the bargains in the summer fair or contact the Workshop Coordinator at the Brock House workshop on Thursday morning or e-mail wramey@interchange.ubc.ca with "Brock House Projects" in the subject line. Even if you do not need an urn be sure to check out the items at the summer fair to see if the boxes are actually boxes. It might be interesting.

-Bill Ramey, Workshop Coordinator



2017 Harrison Hot Springs Bridge Tour



Photo credit: Margaret Hyslop

The Winners!

Thanks to all the 88 bridge players who helped make the 2017 Harrison Hot Springs Bridge Tournament a success. As it was our 1st time organizing this event we would like to especially thank the 2016 organizers, Margaretta Shirkoff, Sue Girling and Mary McArthur, for all their support. Thanks to Diane Rae and Joy Oxtan for checking players in on Tuesday morning, Alan Stewart for announcing the schedule for the day at Harrison and Margaret Hyslop for taking the winners photo. Also thanks to Glenda Affleck, the Director, and her Assistant, Frances Adams.

The scheduled free time Wednesday afternoon worked out well - the weather forecast had not been good but when the sun broke through in the afternoon, it allowed everyone to walk, shop or make use of the pools without their umbrellas. Our breakfasts were in the Lakeside Terrace. The meals for the buffet and Copper Room were enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to the all the 1st place winners of the tournament:

Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday April 25: Afternoon

N/S – Joy Oxtan / Linda Brazier

E/W- Donna-Faye Madhosingh / Sandra Jarvis

April 25 - Evening

N/S – Ted Drew / Carrie Beavington

E/W – Helen Weatherall /Jean Roberts

Duplicate Bridge -Wednesday April 26 Morning

N/S – Ruth Mayer/ Anne Roberts

E/W – Anita Morgan/Carol Wightman

April 26 - Evening

N/S – Ted Drew / Carrie Beavington

E/W – John Beddington – Karen Burney

Chicago Bridge: Marion Dellow –

George Rapanos and Grant Hulme

1st overall with a score of 13,060

2nd overall with a score of 12,290

Thursday Morning – Social Bridge, Awards and Wine draw

The winner of the 50/50 Draw was Glenda Affleck. 12 Bottles of wine were given out for prizes along with the awards for 1st. place winners. Lunch was on your own and then it was time to head home.

Again thanks to everyone who participated and who helped us make the 2017 Tournament a success. Next year the Bridge Tournament at Harrison Hot Springs will be held April 17, 18 and 19. 2018. Look forward to seeing you there.

-Georgette Graham and Sharron Williams

Scammers hijack Vancouver police call-display number

**Con-artists make it look like VPD is calling
and then demand money for unpaid taxes**



If you get a call from the Vancouver Police Department's non-emergency number and are told you owe the government money, you are being scammed.

Con-artists have manipulated call-display to make it appear that they are calling from the VPD's 604-717-3321 number. Then they say they are representatives of the Canada Revenue Agency and demand money for unpaid taxes.

Police are advising the public that the VPD's non-emergency line is used for reporting non-emergency police situations, and would not be used to solicit for any organization or individual.

The CRA:

- never requests prepaid credit cards
- never asks for information about your passport, health card, or driver's licence
- never shares your taxpayer information with another person, unless you have provided the appropriate authorization
- never leaves personal information on your answering machine or asks you to leave a message containing your personal information on an answering machine

- When in doubt, ask yourself the following:
- Is there a reason that the CRA may be calling? Do I have a tax balance outstanding?
- Is the requester asking for information I would not include with my tax return?
- Is the requester asking for information I know the CRA already has on file for me?
- How did the requester get my email address or telephone number?

Am I confident I know who is asking for the information?

For information on scams or to report deceptive telemarketing contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre online at:

www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca

or toll free at **1-888-495-8501**. If you believe you may be the victim of fraud or have given personal or financial information unwittingly, contact your local police service.

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See more at: <http://www.vancourier.com/news/scammers-highjack-vancouver-police-call-display-number-1.20079145#sthash.MDdCEz5q.dpuf>

Baubles, Bangles and Beads!



Hello Brock House Members,

Many of you have come by to visit while we are sorting and pricing our treasures and asked how to donate. Please leave all jewelry with Vera, we sort our donations weekly so until the fair you can donate anytime. We really appreciate all the interest in our activities and all donations that you have so kindly offered us. Please drop by anytime you see us working and say hello, we love getting to know you.

-Patricia Peters, Convenor

On the Bluff at Piper's Lagoon

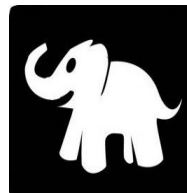
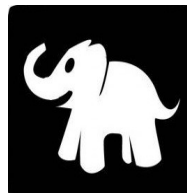
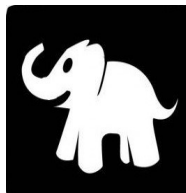
by
Brenda McDonald

We ran along the spit, you and I, to the bluff -
Hand in hand, laughing in the wind,
in the cold wind,
Seeking the lee for relief now and then -
"It's warm here, Gran!", just below the ridge -
We crouched a moment - then on
To the rocks -
Where, perched above on a curly branch
An eagle surveyed the Straits.

We watched in awe. -
Fingers pressed to our lips,
We marveled as we inched up the bluff -
Closer and closer to our majestic prey
Until we could count its feathers
Folded over its back.
The eyes in his swiveling head
Kept us in his field of vision,
Until, unnerved by this
Nervy invasion of his space,
He left his branch quivering
As he launched into the gulf off the bluff
Wings as wide as the gulf itself
Just above our heads.

"Come, Gran! Let's climb up to the top!
Don't be scared, Gran!"
"Oh do be scared, Little One - Just a little -"
Over the rocks to the grassy knoll -
Way up high above the Straits -
Way up high where the eagles fly,
And we could see the Coastal Range,
Snowcapped and magnificent.

We start to descend, then,
"Let's go back Gran -
Just for another minute!"
And we savour that minute -
A silent, timeless minute,
Sitting side by side,
Hand in hand,
Alone,
On the bluff -
A moment of eternity
Caught by the camera of the soul.



The White Elephant

**We white elephants remind you
your spring cleaning is overdue!
Don't forget to set aside
All that stuff you'd like to hide.
Save old treasures from the bin
Pack them up and bring them in.
Gizmos, widgets, doodads too
Slightly old or good as new
Brock House will greatly gain
From donations mad and sane!**

**From June 5 to July 7, the White
Elephanteers will be in the Activity
Room (basement) sorting, pricing and
accepting more donations.**

**Please, no broken or damaged items,
no suitcases, sporting goods, or
electrical items.**

Thank you!

*Lord Brockhurst and
Lady Broccoli Elephant*

Brock House Society Milestones

Our condolences to the family and friends of:

Irene Mottley (May 19, 1932 - February 28, 2017)

Please submit "Milestones" notices or memories to:

BrockHouseGallimaufry@gmail.com
or *The Gallimaufry* mail tray in the Office.

-Editor

Brock House/Kerrisdale Choir



In May a smaller version of Brock House choir sang at Brock House after lunch one day. We sang Canadian songs in honor of Canada's anniversary and there were a number of familiar ones the audience lustily sang along with us. We looked sharp (!) in our special red t-shirts with names of Canadian locations written in white.

The Brock House Choir has also worked hard throughout the month of May in preparation for our performance on May 27 celebrating Canada's 150th anniversary. As usual in addition to our 2 hour practice there was an extra one each week for either the altos/sopranos or the basses/tenors. It was good seeing some of you there and we hope you enjoyed it!

-Judy Ashton

*I don't sing because I'm happy;
I'm happy because I sing.*

Poster: Dave Grimble



Celebrating the Music We Loved

1:30 - 3:30 In the Tent

\$3:00 members \$5:00 guests

Do you like to dance, sing or clap along to music ?
Take a fun stroll down memory lane, remember what
you were doing 50 years ago when Canada was a mere 100.
**Light snacks & soft drinks will be provided by
the Program Committee**

Thursday, June 1st The Brock House Jazz Band

Come prepared to dance or sway along, seated or standing,
to their toe-tapping music.

Tuesday, June 13th Your Music

Come on down with your CDs for a full two hours
of moving to music we remembered fondly
from the 40's, 50's, 60's & 70's.

See the spring program for details



CELEBRATE CANADA EVENT

The Brock House Orchestra

The orchestra is having an unusually busy spring! We recently played at St. Vincent's Langara, then at Southview Terrace, and now we're busy preparing for two joint playouts with the Elgar Strings, a seniors' string group based in Burnaby; June 2 at Villa Carital, **then June 8 right here at Brock House!** We hope many of you can come to the latter event, featuring a solo violinist. We will also be playing at the **Fair on July 8.**

Meanwhile, we always welcome new players, with no auditions. We meet in the Begg Room every Wednesday from 10:00 until noon, including a pleasant break.

-Ann Foster



Brock House Chess Club

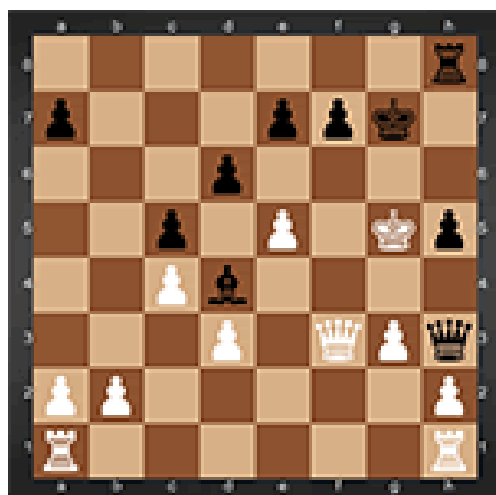
Thanks to all who came to Stephen Wright's excellent chess lesson on May 11. Such strategies should help us all prevail in our future contests.

This month we are planning a "simul". This is when the chess master plays several players at the same time. It is good fun for all and a chance to learn more about the game.

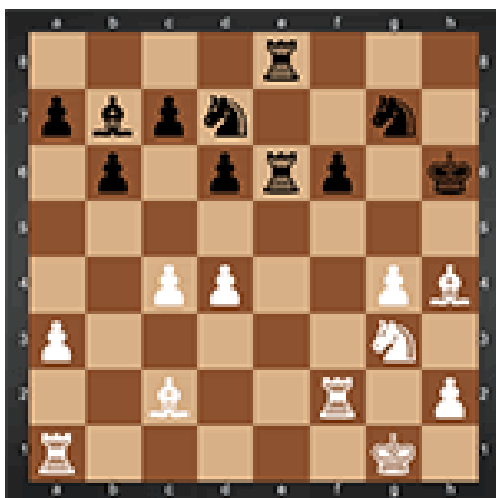
The Brock House chess players meet every Tuesday and Thursday in the Meyer room from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and play or learn and watch or share their experience.

-Alex Ramirez, Convenor

Black moves wins in 2



White moves wins in 2



Silent Auction/Treasures

The Silent Auction and Treasures tent is a very popular draw at the Summer Fair. We are planning for this year's fair and are once again, seeking quality donations. The Summer Fair attracts attendees from all walks of life and all ages. We are looking for items of value that would generate a lot of interest from the Fair goers. The wider the appeal, the more bids for the auction. A bidding war is always exciting.

For the auction, we are looking for vintage items, collectables, gift baskets, gift certificates, event tickets, new items, mid-century items, Northwest Coast Native art, and more.

Treasures features smaller items that people can purchase outright (first come, first served). Popular items have included China pieces, teacups, figurines, vintage tools, LPs, turntables, old cameras, vintage games and toys, silver, crystal, artisan works, and more. It is always fun to see what comes in. The more unusual the better. It is even more fun to see the delight on fair goers faces as they take home their new finds.

-Elizabeth Smith, Convenor



The Artist's Group

The Artist's Group welcomes the following donations for the Summer Fair:

Framed art, posters and photographs and prints suitable for resale

Fabric Art

Gently used clean frames

New art supplies

Unused drawing pads, art paper and canvases

We cannot use:

Broken or damaged frames

Anything containing broken glass

Your old family photos or albums

- Gillian Olson, Convenor

Chicago Bridge and Lunch Wrap-up

Forty keen bridge players assembled in the Begg Room at 10:00 AM on May 12 for the semi-annual Chicago Bridge with Lunch event.

Kaz provided another delicious lunch, ably served by volunteers Karin and Jill, in the restaurant. More bridge followed lunch with prizes (wonderful jars of Bliss preserves) - alas, no one bid and made a grand slam this time so that prize will carry forward.

Many thanks to Roberta Jensen and Peter Scott, and everyone who helped, for making sure the day was a success.

-Jane Le Porte, Convenor



WANTED



REAL WO + MEN



to join **Play Reading Group**

Come read and enjoy plays
in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

*English reading and speaking skills are required.
No acting experience is necessary.*

Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Meyer Room

Convenors:

Steven Jung (604-734-9370) & Penny Pearson (604-224-1490)

We thank the Vancouver Public Library
for the use of their play set collection
for over 25 years.

Gifts and Games

Once again it is time to request items for the Gifts and Games tables at our Summer Fair.

Jigsaw puzzles, games, children's books, toys, construction toys, wheeled children's items, baby items - push toys, stuffed toys, any type of ornaments, cd's -- music and movies are all favourites. Stationary of any type and cosmetic items like small soaps, other sample products, and full size items - bags, perfumes, creams are also very popular.

In the bar department - wine accessories, coaster sets, decanters and like products.

Candles, candle holders, decorative items for the home, any gift sets still in the original packages - tea towels, hand towels, gadgets for any purpose, seasonal decorations, art supplies, small office items, other articles that can be used by creative children and adults, as well as many other items that I have failed to include.

Everyone has been very generous in past years and we look forward to another great supply to sort, price, and then offer for sale on **July 8**.

Unfortunately, the VCR tapes, Cassettes and racks to organize them are no longer sought after, so please none of these items nor large photo albums and office supplies such as file folders.

Thank you in advance , articles will be accepted at Brock House - **please phone me at 604 732-5352 if pick up needed.**

-Jo Kromholz, Convenor



Brock House Cycling Group

Summertime is Cycling Time

Usually once a week, several members meet to go cycling together. We sometimes begin at Brock House, sometimes from another location. Rides are typically Tuesday or Wednesday morning. The destination is often a lunch location. Rides are mostly 25K with only a few hundred feet vertical.

We stop to chat with the Heron about the fishing.

On a ride in May we scouted out some brand new mallard ducklings.

Amazing little creatures.

By day two they are walking, swimming, and feeding themselves.

Brock House to

Coal Harbour via Lost Lagoon is one of our recent. We'll likely ride the West Richmond Dyke to Steveston starting at the Olympic Oval soon.

Our style of riding is weather

dependent. We only go when it's fun to ride.

In order to maintain

flexibility in all aspects, primary communication of planned rides is by mail to those members who have expressed an interest. When the timing is right, we also post rides in the Weekly Update.

To join the email list please email the Convener, Frank Jameson, at

FrankJ21@hotmail.com



CANADA LIT READ - A - THON

April 1st to August 1st

The Program Committee invites Brock House members to participate in a **Canada Lit Read-a-thon** from **April 1st to August 1st**. Here's how:

Read any book by a Canadian author. On a slip of paper, write the title of the book, the author and a 5 to 7 word review. Put the slip in the box on the Greeter's desk. The slips will be collected regularly, and in August the person with the most book reviews will receive a gift card to purchase a book.

READING CANADIAN LITERATURE PROGRAM

Membership Fee

If you know someone who receives the Guaranteed Income Supplement and would like to become a member or renew, please tell them that they may be eligible for a 50% reduction of our membership fee. See our Administrator, Sophie, for details.

The difference is funded by the George Halpern Trust Fund as stipulated in Dr. Halpern's will. Dr. Halpern was the founding President of the Society.

Events at a glance

Thursday, June 1	Brock House Jazz Band
Monday, June 5	Pemberton Valley Strawberry Tour
Thursday, June 8	Free Spring Symphony Concert
Tuesday, June 13	Celebrating the Music We Love
Tuesday, June 20	Brock House Society <i>en Blanc</i>
Monday, July 3	Brock House Society closed (Canada Day)
Saturday, July 8	Brock House Society Summer Fair
Monday, July 17	Galiano Island Tour
Friday, July 28	Joan & Dick Stace-Smith Pancake Fundraiser
Monday, August 7	Brock House Society closed (BC Day)

Calling all members! Coming Saturday, July 8, 2017

**Brock House Society
Summer Fair Raffle
1 ticket - \$3.00
Book of 4 tickets - \$10.00**



\$1000.00 Grand Prize

\$250.00 Early Bird Prize

Other prizes:

**Brock House Restaurant Gift Certificate
Gourmet Themed Basket**



**If you don't wish to purchase or sell tickets, please consider donating to the
Brock House Society Care and Conservation Fund.**

\$250.00 Early Bird Prize - Draw June 29, 2:30

(Look for your tickets in the mail. More available in the office. All winners will be contacted by phone)

BrockHouseGallimaufry@gmail.com

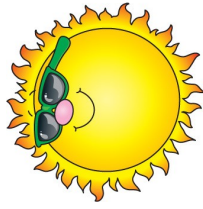
Thank you, as always, to the many members who submit articles, posters, creative pieces, etc. It's a joy to work with you.

The deadline for the July issue of *The Gallimaufry* is June 22.

-BevAnn Lister Dean, Editor

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JUNE 20 - 5:00 TO 7:00
In the Marquee

LUNCH MENU
Brock House Society
JUNE 2017



MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
CELEBRATE THE MUSIC WE LOVED With the Brock House JAZZ BAND <i>Thursday, June 1</i> <i>Members \$3 Guests \$5</i>	CELEBRATE THE MUSIC WE LOVED Bring your CDs! <i>Tuesday, June 13</i> <i>Members \$3 Guests \$5</i>		1 Lentil Soup Lamb Cannelloni Zucchini Gratin Salad	2 Tomato Bisque Fish & Chips
5 Fish Chowder Salmon Phyllo Pie Scalloped Potatoes Salad	6 Italian Vegetable Soup Eggplant Parmigiana Rapini Salad	7 Napa Cabbage Soup Pineapple Pork Vegetable Stir Fry Rice	8 Stracciatella Soup Spaghetti with Meat Balls Rapini Salad	9 Potato Leek Soup Fish & Chips
12 Spanish Bean Soup Spanish Chicken Thighs Potato Tortilla Salad	13 Shrimp Chowder Fish Pie Creamed Spinach Salad	14 Chicken Vegetable Soup Chicken Pie Roast Potatoes Salad	15 Leek Soup Salmon Croquettes Cabbage Salad	16 Fish Chowder Fish & Chips
19 Italian Vegetable Soup Shrimp Arancini Zucchini Gratin Salad	20 Beef Barley Soup Short Rib Calzone Mashed Potatoes Salad	21 Napa Cabbage Soup Teriyaki Chicken Thighs Carrots Rice	22 Fish Chowder Shrimp Manicotti Green Beans Salad	23 Green Pea Soup Fish & Chips
26 Soup & Salad	27 Soup & Salad	28 Soup & Salad	29 Soup & Salad	30 Won Ton 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.