

# The Gallimaufry

June 2018

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# SUMMER CONCERT

# <u>The Brock House</u> <u>Orchestra</u>

**Conductor Jeffrey Tseng** 

Join your Orchestra for a concert of classical and light classical music to welcome Summer!

Enjoy pieces by Bach, Beethoven, Benjamin, Chopin, Johann Strauss Jr. and others.

In addition, violin soloist Katie Ho will perform Fritz Kreisler's *Praeludium* and Allegro with the orchestra.

In the Marquee

Wednesday June 20, at 1:45 p.m.

Free for Members and Guests

# Joan & Dick Stace-Smith Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser



**Friday, July 27** 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

\$10.00 per person, children under 12 half price

Bring a friend, tell your neighbours, everyone welcome!

Tasty, home-made pancakes, sausages & fruit, fruit juice, coffee and tea. Special home-made jams and fruit sauces.

> Tickets for adults are on sale in the office and on-line

Please purchase children's tickets at the door

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# From the President's Pen

Hello again and a June welcome to Brock House Society in the summer! (Although May did bring us some early good weather this year.)

The coordinators and staff, are busy putting the finishing touches to the wide variety of Summer Programs and Events that will engage you over the next 3 months. And we have something for everyone:

If you want to remain close to the House, then mark down The Summer Concert event on Wednesday, June 20 when The Brock House Orchestra plays in the marquee [see front page]. (Exceptional views included at no extra charge!)

If your summer goal is to become more active, then how about joining a Pole Walking group on Wednesdays or a Cyclist group on Thursdays or maybe even a Hikers group on Saturdays. No excuse for staying indoors when you can be out and about getting much needed exercise!

And if you want to go even further afield how about a trip to Mayne Island with all of its many attractions on June 27? Details of all of the above events are in your Summer Program and online.

Add to this the fact that the Directors are currently reviewing their respective portfolios. The purpose being to see if there is an opportunity for changes that will make this whole process of program planning more efficient and effective, so that you continue to get the real meal deal.

Also by the time you read this, we will have experienced the Special Event of the 40th Anniversary of the Society Reception, with her Honour Janet Austin being present.

This event confirmed what we already knew and that is Brock House is a special place and that the enthusiasm and ongoing commitment for quality service will continue to permeate the Society.

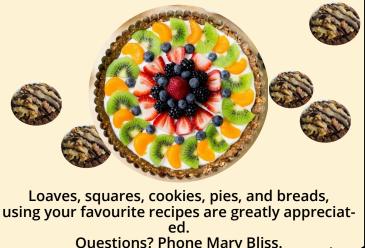
Don't forget that we are always looking for Volunteers to assist us, so if you wish to make that a part of your summer activity, then please contact the office.

> -Peter Phillips, President



## Please bake to help make this a successful fundraiser

We prefer you bring your tasty donations to the Office <u>Tuesday July 17</u> <u>between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.</u>

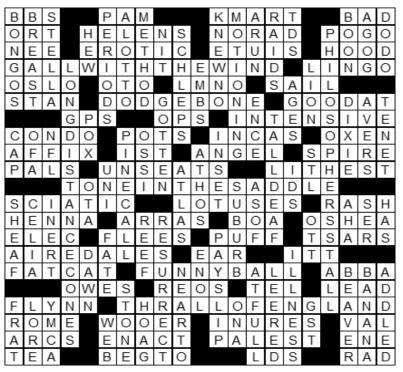


Questions? Phone Mary Bliss. 604-876-0235

-Mary Bliss and Anne Tupper, Convenors

"All for One and One for All" by Parker O'Brian

May puzzle answers



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## "My name is BRUCE"

## The Brock House Jazz Band remembers Bruce Harrower



Bruce did <u>not</u> like being called 'Scotty', and told me so, very firmly, in his unmistakeable Scottish brogue, the first time we met, 17 years ago. Good thing. You wouldn't want to get wrong-footed with Bruce. Over the years, we have often played side-by-side, initially in the Brock House Big Band, with fiddlers for many a Robbie Burns celebration (Bruce was a fine fiddler and played jigs and reels as only a Scot can), and more recently in the Brock House Jazz Band, where Bruce was the Director for 16 years, played drums, and later switched to playing his cornet.

*Rob Arseneau remembers*: When I first came to the band, I had never played this style of music, never improvised a solo, thought I would not be accepted because I played so badly. To my surprise Bruce asked me to come back the next week saying, "You'll be fine". If not for Bruce giving me the chance to play, it is unlikely I'd be playing at all, and I've never had this much fun playing music! Bruce was funny, cantankerous sometimes, but he loved the music and he loved playing for people. He was a good musician, and became my good friend. I'll miss him.

*From Doug Rogerson*: Bruce's talent on drums started in the mid 1950's. Bruce was a trumpeter in the British Army. When he injured some teeth and couldn't play his trumpet, the Band Leader told him to learn drums instead. So the world got a jazz drummer. Bruce also played in the Vancouver Fiddle Orchestra, and introduced me there, where I now play accordion for Scottish Country dances. I always enjoyed chewing the fat with Bruce, a fellow Scot from Edinburgh.

*John Sloan remembers:* Bruce as a fine musician, a lot of fun to play with, always ready with a joke, making him feel comfortable in the Brock House Jazz Band. Lively and a true Scot, Bruce was passionate about his music, and imparted that feeling to audiences and Band members.

*Mike Higgins says*: I've known Bruce for many years and played drums with him in the Jazz Band and in 'Men In Black'. All his engagements were fun and well attended. I'll miss his sense of humour.

*Lorraine Foster*: Regrets that only twice did she have the pleasure of singing with the band when Bruce was leader and so missed getting to know him; but enjoyed receiving the funny e-mails and cartoons that Bruce regularly forwarded to all of us.

Perhaps Bruce's greatest legacy to the Brock House Jazz Band is our digital inventory of hundreds of music charts which Bruce wrote on his computer, and which we continue to use. I inherited the care of that library, and have nothing but admiration for the effort he put into its creation.

From all of us, thank you, Bruce, for your music, friendship, enthusiasm and support.

May you rest in peace.

-Canby Martin

**Bramwell Tovey** was a great success and guest speaker at the annual Dr Richard Stace-Smith lecture held on May 16. 180 members and guests enjoyed this event.

-Christine Samson, Convenor











# **Brock House Chess Club**

Many thanks to all the players who came to Metrotown for our friendly chess match with the Bonsor Seniors' Club. A good experience and an enjoyable day out. Results were not so good at 2.5 for Brock and 11.5 for Bonsor.

Please note that on Thursday, June 21, the chess group is to meet on the second floor of Brock House in the Games Room at the east side of the landing. (Our usual room is needed for a special event.)

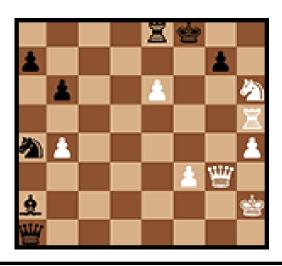
The Brock House chess players meet every Tuesday and Thursday in the Meyer Room from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and play or learn and watch or share their experience.

### -Alex Ramirez, Convenor

#### Black moves, mates in 3



White moves, mate in 3



#### Across

- **1.** Abacus, at times
- 6. Campus figure
- **10.** Russia's <u>Mountains</u>
- **14.** Egyptian fertility goddess
- **18.** \_\_\_\_\_ evil
- **19.** Burn soother
- 20. Church section
- 21. It is in Paris
- 22. Pagans enter Midwest state en masse?
- 27. Not much
- **28.** John's wife after Cynthia
- 29. Dedicated lines
- **30.** Presidential inits.
- **31.** Put on TV
- **32.** Like some ears **33.** Son of, in Hebrew
- **34.** It's sometimes heard in the background
- 36. Medium session
- **38.** Trespasser was hurt by Bergman?
- 43. French film award
- 44. They may be wild
- **45.** Beau
- **46.** Legal guardian
- **49.** With warts and all
- 51. Border on
- **55.** Medical school grads are found guilty in formal hearing?
- 61. See the sights
- 62. Hallow ending
- **63.** Calgary-to-Edmonton dir.
- 64. Kia model
- **65.** Nickname of 30 Across
- 66. City in northern France
- **68.** Part of Malvolio's wardrobe in *Twelfth Night*
- 72. Flat occupant
- **74.** Southern California football team on the scoreboard
- 75. Part of T.G.I.F.
- 77. Born abroad
- 78. Bird call
- **80.** 28 Across and her parents
- **81.** Convict angered by Rorschach test?
- 87. Gas brand
- 88. Lover of Aphrodite
- 89. \_\_\_\_\_ soon
- **90.** Actress Rene of *The Thomas Crown Affair*
- **93.** Bakery product

## "In Crowd"

94. October 31 option
98. Orphaned baby receives butterfly collection?
105. Dental concern
106. 18-wheelers
107. Great Lakes canals
108. "Bleah!"
109. Required test for U.S. graduate college admissions
110. Afg. neighbour

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- **112.** Gumshoes, for short
- **113.** Source
- 115. Delhi wrap116. Northerner underwrote ball
- player?
- **121.** Purges
- **122.** Former U.S. Speaker Gingrich
- **123.** Buffalo Bill's surname
- 124. Take a \_\_\_\_\_ (have a look)
- **125.** Not a good place to be
- 126. Dates
- **127.** Jurassic Park menace, briefly
- **128.** Some Muppet dolls

#### Down

- Like some elephants
- 2. Hard part under the tooth enamel
- **3.** Removes the canines
- 4. Camelot lady
- 5. Reel's partner
- 6. Wine holder
  - 7. Mishmash
  - 8. Years and years
  - **9.** Goes through
  - 10. Zombie, e.g.
  - **11.** Sally Field's Norma \_\_\_\_
  - **12.** Fired up
  - **13.** Provides with temporarily
  - **14.** Here in Paris
  - **15.** The
    - *the <mark>Bells</mark>,* Pablo Neruda
  - 16. Behaves politely

**56.** \_\_\_\_\_ land (good place to stay out of)

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127

by Parker O'Brian

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101 102

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17. Unblinking one

in Cincinnati

26. Caterpillar rival

35. Auckland inhabit-

ants familiarly

**39.** Ready for picking

**40.** Observing with care

41. Province in South-

48. Jeanne d'Arc, e.g.:

49. Teen trouble spots

52. Evigan who starred

in *Sorority Row* in

54. Fly over the Equator

55. Rome's country, to a

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37. Emanations

ern Spain

Polite refusal

47. Employs for a

purpose

50. Mob or gang

follower

2009

53. Disentangle

Parisian

Abbr.

25. Cutting tool

Ballet rail

**34.** Quiet

Anderson of WKRP

23. Observer

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- **57.** Unusual habits
- 58. Info about the enemy
- **59.** Doofus
- 60. Nail holder
- 67. Not a thing
- 69. Beheaded Boleyn
- 70. Court figures
- 71. Olfactory properties
- 73. "Enough!"
- **76.** Former East German secret police
- 79. Fruit drink
- 82. Sacha Baron Cohen character
- 83. Shackles
- 84. Diarist Nin
- **85.** "Beetle Bailey" creator Walker
- 86. "Au contraire!"
- 91. Not suitable
- 92. Overextends oneself
- **93.** Divide equally amongst Tom, Dick and Harry
- **95.** Columbia neighbour

**96.** Explain \_\_\_\_\_ length

99. Lewis' land

100. Father and

daughter

Python's

102. Arab ruler

essence

104. Words of denial

**111.** Joint with a cap

113. Fair attraction

114. Quartz variety

**117.** Professional suffix

119. Palme \_\_\_ (Cannes

**115.** \_\_\_\_ gin fizz

118. Scand. land

award)

120. Fall back

May's "All for One ..." answers on page 2.

This month's puzzle answers (new item) on page 8.

**103.** Time

101. "

psychoanalysts

on

women's clothing",

"Lumberjack Song"

the

lyric from Monty

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**97.** Vacation souvenirs **98.** Clara Bow nickname

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## Workshop News

To improve the safety of the shop and enhance the efficiency of the shop users Jan Lasteen has been organizing a series of technical sessions to demonstrate and discuss operating principles, features and potential of the various types of equipment in the workshop. The sessions are randomly scheduled to accommodate the availability of the demonstrators. Notice of the sessions is distributed to the authorized workshop members that have completed an orientation session for using the shop.

The first session by Jan Lasteen covered the use of compressors and air tools. The second session by Wally Malinosky covered techniques for applying lacquer finishes. The third session by Jan covered routers and the safe use of routers. Some of the potential future sessions in the fall will cover the cut -off saws, effective sanding, effective clamping, sharping drill bits and chisels, lathes, planes and wood identification.

If you are a member of the workshop you will receive an e-mail approximately a week before the session. If you are not a member of the workshop and wish to receive these notices, please contact the workshop convener and arrange a workshop orientation so you can be added to the mailing list.

In other news there was good demand for the cedar planters made by the workshop for the Garden Show on May 10. A few people came to the workshop after the Garden Show to order some custom made planters or one of the elegant yellow cedar benches made by Robin Nordman that were sold out at the show.

There was also a stunning attendance at the special session on the shape of wood on May 31. This session was intended to develop an informed understanding of the role of growth and water for establishing the properties of wood used in construction and fine woodworking. Since the audience was keenly interested and attentive for the whole two-hour session even though many of them were not active woodworkers, another general session on wood or woodworking will likely be scheduled for next spring.

If you have suggestions for a special topic that would appeal to a general audience with an interest in wood or woodworking please contact the Brock House Workshop Convener at the Brock House workshop on Monday or Thursday morning or e-mail **wramey@mail.ubc.ca** with "Brock House Projects" in the subject line. You are also welcome to contact us at the workshop on Thursday mornings to discuss the possibilities for custom projects, woodcrafts and a general tour of the shop.

#### -Bill Ramey, Chair, Workshop Committee



<u>Events</u>	<u>at a glance</u>		
Wednesday, June 27	Mayne Island Tour		
Wednesday, July 18	Summer Craft Market		
Monday, July 23	Hell's Gate & Othello Tunnels Tour		
Friday, July 27	Joan & Dick Stace-Smith Pancake Breakfast		
Sunday, August 5	Toronto Blue Jays at Seattle Mariners		
Wednesday & Thursday, August 22 & 23	Leavenworth Sound of Music Tour		
Saturday, September 15	Bard on the Beach: As You Like It		
Tuesday - Thursday, September 18 - 20	Okanagan Wine Escape Tour		



# <u>Yarn and Needle Crafts</u>

The Yarn and Needle Crafts group is always in need of donations of whole balls of unused yarn to make projects to sell at the Brock House Fairs. Batches of several balls of the same yarn are especially useful in order to make larger projects.

We are 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 next Fair. Please leave donations of yarn or completed projects at the Office over the summer.

We are breaking after the July Craft Market for the summer, but will be very happy to see Brock House members who might be interested in joining our group in the autumn. If you like to do any craft involving fabric or yarns, we encourage you to drop by the Meyer Room after Labour Day any Monday between 9:30 and 11:30 to chat.

Dorothy Simons and Carol Jackson, Convenors



## Bard on the Beach As You Like It



#### Saturday, September 15 12:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. \$129.00

It's the 1960s, and free spirits are escaping from Vancouver to get "back to the land". This joyful tribute to love, laughter and music features 25 classic Beatles songs, from *I Want to Hold Your Hand* to *All You Need is Love*, performed by the cast. Come join in the fun! You'll leave the theatre with a song in your heart and a belief in our shared humanity.

Directed by Citadel Theatre Artistic Director Daryl Cloran, who helmed Bard's 2015 hit musical production of *Love's Labour's Lost*.

Tickets are available online and in the Office.

## Hell's Gate plus the Othello Tunnels

## Monday, July 23 \$119.00 members and guests Leave Brock House at 7:45 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m.



The Fraser Canyon is filled with natural scenic beauty highlighted by Hell's Gate and the Othello Tunnels.

Visit Hell's Gate, an abrupt narrowing of British Columbia's Fraser River, located immediately

downstream of Boston Bar in the southern Fraser Canyon. Take your breath away on the Hell's Gate Tram Ride, enjoy lunch (included), walk the short suspension bridge, and visit the village.

Finish the day at the Coquihalla Canyon Provincial Park for a leisurely walk through the Othello Tunnels, some of the most beautiful scenery in BC!

Purchase tickets online or through the Office



In the Fall **Esther Birney Series**, we plan to feature 6 sessions on Detective/Mystery and Crime fiction. From the origins to the modern. Lectures, films, authors, and book sellers' discussions. Below are some recommended books available in our Brock House Library. This genre is the most popular section.

The following information is submitted thanks to Ann Skupa.

### Strong police characters:

Elizabeth George, England, Thomas Lynley Ann Cleeve, England, Jimmy Perez & Vera Stanhope P.D. James, England, Adam Dalgliesh Louise Penny, Quebec, Inspector Gamache David Baldacci, American, courtroom dramas Peter Robinson, England, Alan Banks Jo Nesbo, Norway, Harry Hole series

#### Focus on witness or victim:

Gillian Flynn, American, *Gone Girl* Paula Hawkins, England, *Girl on the Train* A.J. Finn, American, *the woman in the window* B.A. Paris, England, *Behind Closed Doors* 

**On July 1,** the Library will have the book *The Strange Case of Dr. Doyle: The secret life of Conan* Doyle. A YouTube will be shown on this **December 6.** 

Also two more Anne Perry Books have been added to our Brock House collection. Her life of murder presented, by Dr Jennifer Wade, and the film *Heavenly Creatures* will be shown **November 29** 

"Why waste time trying to discover the truth, when you can so easily create it?"

### David Baldacci

-Joan Nazif, Dorothy Simmons and Glenys Acland, Convenor

# **Program Committee**

"The picture that you took with your camera is the imagination you want to create with reality."

Scott Lorenzo

I am looking for a Convenor to start a photography group at Brock House and I also would like someone who has the expertise to do some talks on photography. This Fall will be a good time.

My e-mail address is: cbw258@gmail.com

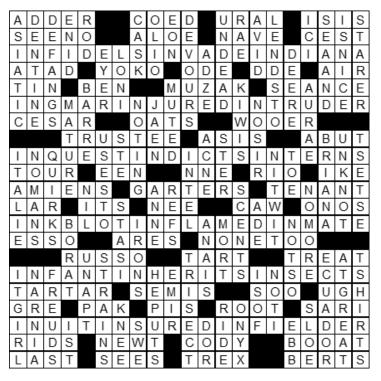
-Callie Wong, Director, Program Committee



## "In a Crowd"

### by Parker O'Brian

June puzzle answers



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# Exercise for people over 70.

Here is a wonderful workout and home gym thingy; for building the upper torso and shoulder muscles – to approximate the ones that we all once had, say, 45 years ago.

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5 lb. potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10 lb. potato bags.

Then try 50 lb. potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100 lb. potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm now at this level.)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

-Thanks to Judy Davis

# **Handicapped Parking Spaces**

There are two <u>curbside</u> handicapped parking spaces in front of the house. If, when you arrive at Brock House, both of these slots are unoccupied, please take the front one (the one which is closest to the statue of the two children on the log). It is easy to drive into this slot but difficult to back into it (if the second slot is occupied) because the curb is curved.

Welcome

## these new members

Fran Andrews Lisa Bailey Jennifer Burke Heath Chamberlain Judy Chen Barbara Forster Martin Goldberg Brad Hemstock Mark Kleven Jo Macpherson-Hemstock Eve McBride Sharon Moore Virginia O'Connell Danny Peart Bruce Pentecost Linda Poole Wendy Rattray Chester Walden Taylor Wong Helene Wu Min Mary Zhu

# **Jewelry Department News**



Now that the royal wedding is over and we've seen the Windsor family jewels the women of the jewelry committee are looking forward to the Christmas Fair. We'll start the re-pricing of our older stock at the end of July and hope you'll drop off new donations in August. The committee will let you know what days you can drop in and see what we do when we have the new schedule.

Warmest Regards from

-Hazel Boxall, Lynne Shaw, Donna Noel, and Patricia Peters aka the Jewelry Committee

# "Play the Game"

#### by

## **Peter Brock**

We've just been served with a writ from Belcher, Sump & Giggle – an action in libel.

Isn't that old Percy Sump's outfit? Haven't seen him in donkey's years.

Did you send a letter to *The Times* about the Henley Cricket Club?

Sump was no batsman, you know. Decent chap, but very poor eyesight.

Were the two of you acquainted with one Agatha Gosford-Cuddles?

Those were the days. Aggie was quite a good sport. Knees! Silk stockings.

Your letter implies that Mrs. Sump, as she now is, drew attention away from the game.

It was no good, you know. Sump couldn't have seen an elephant at forty yards.

Deliberately drew attention over critical moments. Do you recall that test match?

Sump didn't deserve his century. Could run like the devil but got lost on the primrose path.

You're in a dickey situation now. We must file our defence brief.

In public courts? No, no. That's not the right play.

I'm advising you it is the right procedure. I suggest we get Sir Horace Gaston-Grindley.

Isn't Grindley a QC now? He'll charge a packet. No, not the thing to do, old boy. Sump doesn't know it yet, but I'm the new membership chairman at our club. He wants his grand-son to go in on the nod. I'll invite him to luncheon.

He'll dine with you after issuing a writ?

Not old Sump. The grandson. He's a surgeon in Harley Street now. These days they have to have reasonable eyesight for that kind of work, I think. Of course they bury their mistakes.

You must be awfully careful of what you say – and no witnesses.

No need to say much. They are not total bloody fools. Sump will put two and two together.

Well do it quickly if you must. Deadlines for filings, you know.

I'll ask Miss Hooper to contact the boy and set it up.

Amazing Alice Hooper! Isn't that stretching things a bit? Does she need an operation?

Can't get on in life by walking softly and just hoping for a magic wand.

Very well then, let me know by the end of the week. Luncheon with Miss Hooper etcetera will end up costing you far more that Sir Horace would, but the extra expense might be worth it.

Money is the root of many things. I never listened to the drivel at school. And I'll also return some of the old photos Aggie sent me years ago. Those were the days.

Do the decent thing, eh? Well, now I think of it, do you know Charlie Moore?

Moore? Isn't he an American? Can't help you there. Good morning!



A delightful combo of our annual Brock House summer favourites **plus** local artisans **plus** some of Vancouver's yummiest meals on big wheels

# Wednesday, July <mark>18, 2:0</mark>0 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## **Brock House favo**urites

Woodworkers Yarns & Needlecrafts Books & Baking Wine and Beer Garden Porcelain Painters & Artists

# are joined by

Pijoux Designs Jewelry Emilia's Silk Scarves & Tops Tide's Out Studio Cards & Jewelry Rona Hatherall Pottery / Billy Wittmann Pottery Jennifer Matthews' Acrylic Painting Bliss Preserves & Children's Cloth Books Knox United Church Rip and Stitch

and



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A CONTRACTOR OF	FRIDAYS	1 Lentil Soup Fish & Chips	8 Italian Wedding Soup Fish & Chips	15 Moroccan Vegetable Soup Fish & Chips	22 Boston Clam Chowder Fish & Chips	29 Won Ton Soup Fish & Chips
	THURSDAYS		Squash Soup Butter Chicken Basmati Rice Salad	t Lentil Soup Curry Lamb Pie Peas Salad	L Soup and Sandwiches	s Soup and Sandwiches
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	WEDNESDAYS		6 Vegetable Soup Vegetable Phyllo Potatoes Salad	13 Italian Vegetable Soup Eggplant Parmigiana Polenta Salad	20 Soup and Sandwiches	27 Soup and Sandwiches
	TUESDAYS		5 Fish Chowder Baked Salmon Potatoes Salad	12 Potato Leek Soup Spinach/Feta Quiche Rice Pilaf Salad	19 Soup and Sandwiches	26 Soup and Sandwiches
Brock House Orchestra Summer Concert June 20 in the Marquee	MONDAYS	Program registration begins at 9:00 June 12	4 Won Ton Soup Chicken Chow Mein Vegetable Stir Fry Rice	11 Spanish Vegetable Soup Spanish Chicken Legs Red Rice Salad	18 Soup and Sandwiches	25 Soup and Sandwiches

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.

