



**Pete Seeger's
*The Incomplete Folksinger***

with

Mark Hellman

A fundraiser for Brock House Society

Wednesday, August 22

1:00-3:00 in the Marquee

Tickets: \$25 per person
(members and non-members)

Purchase tickets online or through the office.
No sales at the door

Do you have a Pete Seeger memory? Mark Hellman says Doris' is the earliest Seeger in Canada story he's heard. Many thanks to Doris and Ann for sharing. - Ed.

"Sometime in the academic year 1947-8 my UBC philosophy prof urged the class to attend a noon hour presentation by 'this wonderful folk singer Pete Seeger', sponsored by the Young Communist Club of UBC. At that time Seeger was an unknown, at least in Canada, and the Communists were not popular, so the audience was very small, no more than thirty. I didn't know what to make of this earnest, scrawny young man with the rolled-up shirt sleeves and sunburned nose. Visual memory vivid, auditory? Do I recall *If I Had a Hammer*?"

- Doris Gregory

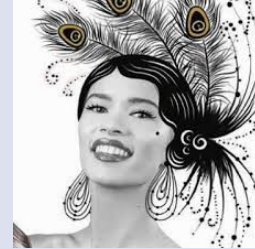
"It was 1957. I was a Sophomore attending Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick when Pete Seeger came.

It was a big deal! The event was held in Fawcett Hall where normally our convocation ceremonies were held.

A few friends and I got so excited about this well known folksinger coming, that we had to have a few nips in the basement of the Hall first!

I simply remember everyone swaying to and fro as we sang songs such as *Michael Row the Boat Ashore*, *Hallelujah*, *Little Boxes*, and *Where Have all the Flowers Gone?* - still sung today over 60 years later!"

- Ann Howe



Brock House Society Members
Take advantage of special pricing on
The Vancouver Opera Society's
Presentation of Franz Lehár's

The Merry Widow
Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Queen Elizabeth Theatre
\$81.00 per person, members & guests
10 seats only

All seats on the mezzanine level

Get ready to indulge...in this wonderfully lavish Art Nouveau production directed by Canadian Kelly Robinson (last at Vancouver Opera as director of the hit production of *Evita*). Set in the heart of vibrant fin de siècle Paris, the wealthy widow, Hanna Glawari, sung by Italian-Canadian Lucia Cesaroni, schemes to win the heart of dashing handsome Count Danilo, interpreted here by tenor John Cudia, recently at VO as Cassio in Verdi's *Otello*....Susan Memmott-Allred's costumes and Michael Yeargan's sets evoke the Belle Epoque period with winning style. Rising star conductor Ward Stare will direct the Vancouver Opera Orchestra.

Sung in German with English dialogue
and English SURTITLES™

The performance will last approximately 3
hours, including 2 intermissions.

Please note that all 10 seats MUST
be sold by August 31
to retain the premium pricing.



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From the President's Pen

Hello again. It seems like only yesterday that I posted my last Pres. Pen.

How quickly time passes and we are already half way through the Summer.

I hope you are having a good time especially when attending programs and events at Brock House Society: And I think that this a key factor because having fun + time flies + being very busy can = an increase in *STRESS!* (*Mercy, mercy!*)

So, how do I combat this? Well, how about taking a pen and paper as soon as the Fall Program is delivered and do some proactive planning and preparation of the courses and events that you wish to attend over the next 3 months.

I am making mention of this right now, out of necessity, because we are considering a new approach to attendance for some of our programs effective in the Fall.

Due to the high turnout for some programs and the limited capacity of some rooms, along with strict fire regulations, we will be also taking a more proactive approach by asking for pre-registration for some selected free programs.

(Fee-based ones will of course automatically require pre-registration.)

This will help prevent disappointment by making sure that there is a seat available for you when you arrive on time. Seats cannot be guaranteed if you are late.

So as soon as you receive the Fall Program, skim through it and make a note of the programs that interest you to see if they require pre-registration by either on line or over the phone.

By the way if you register and are not able to attend please let us know as this frees up the seat for another deserving attendee.

Thank you and don't forget to contact us and give us feedback on the specific programs attended or about the Society in particular.

And in closing the Summer Craft Market was a resounding success with great weather. Thanks to all those who attended and don't forget that the Christmas Fair will be as scheduled on November 24.

Enjoy the rest of the summer weather

-Peter Phillips, President

Meet in the Music **Music Therapy Returns!**

Gemma Isaac is a certified Music Therapist (MTA) trained in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Music Therapy with Dr. Jayne Standley through Florida State University, and Neurologic Music Therapy with Dr. Michael Thaut through Colorado State University. Gemma is the music therapist at the Vancouver General



Hospital Burns, Trauma, and High Acuity Unit. Her work in music therapy advocacy, job creation, and past 6 years in the presidential role for the Music Therapy Association of BC, earned her the "The One to Watch" Award from her alma mater, Capilano University. When she isn't building up guitar callouses, Gemma spends her time singing, dancing, and playing with her identical toddler boys.

As a clinician and researcher, Gemma is also a graduate of UBC Master's in Counselling Psychology Program with a private counselling practice on Broadway and Cypress serving first responders, medical frontline staff and families overcoming life transitions and traumas.

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

*"Music is a therapy.
It is a communication
far more powerful than words,
far more immediate,
far more efficient."
-Yehudi Menuhin*

Workshop News

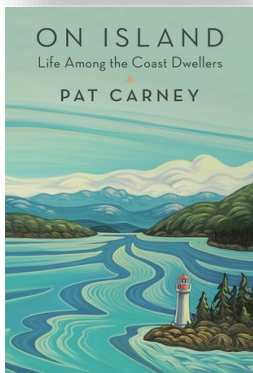
This year's Summer Craft Market was an interesting experiment. Lots of people showed up, considering that it was held mid-week instead of the traditional time on Saturday. We had a number of old favorites and some new wood crafts, such as our elegant turned pens. The turned bowls, candlesticks and plates were particularly popular but the cutting boards with artistic laminations of beautiful woods also sold well. The unique music sticks seen in the photograph drew a lot of attention and were almost sold out.

Our army of stalwart volunteers enjoyed meeting the enthusiastic shoppers, explaining the different items and taking orders.

If there was something at the woodwork table that sold out before you decided that you wanted it or that needed to be tweaked for your purpose, please contact the Workshop Coordinator at the Brock House workshop on a Monday or Thursday morning by phone or in person and we will give you a quote.



-Bill Ramey (Chair) and Susan Lamb



Esther Birney Literary Arts Series

The Honourable Patricia "Pat" Carney, PC CM

September 13, 10:30 -11:45 talk and Q&A

This fine Brock House Society
no-charge event is for members only

The Honourable Pat Carney known by not only by British Columbians but all Canadians for her illustrious political career as a Member of the Canadian Parliament for Vancouver Centre from 1980-1988 and for her work in Cabinet as Minister of International Trade. She was appointed Senator for British Columbia from 1990-2008.

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

(Please join us after the talk for a no-host lunch in the Conservatory)

-Glenys Acland, Convenor

Brock House Chess Club

Thanks to all who came to the latest "simul" play with Stephen Wright, at the beginning of June. Everyone enjoyed the event and had fun.

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.

Note: We discuss the puzzle solutions during the regular chess sessions. If you are interested, please join us.

-Alex Ramirez, Convenor

White to move. Mate in 2.



Black to move. Mate in 3.

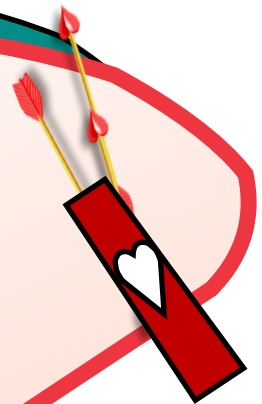


Do you *love* Valentines's Day?

When you think about Cupid's special day do you want to sing? Have you written about Valentine's Day? Does the day make you quiver (pun intended)? Tell us about it!

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

cbw258@gmail.com



Look Both Ways

by Parker O'Brian

Across

1. Brainchild
5. Kind of moth
9. Exercise target
13. Mystifies
19. 81 Down slangily
20. Big galoots
21. Was a passenger
22. Film director Scafaria
23. Jazz singer James
24. Utilitarian
26. Unimportant details
27. Jackie's "O"
28. "What a lovely Tuscan view from these urinals"?
30. "Last Train to Clarks-ville" band, with the
32. Mom's forte
33. Auction follower
34. Sandwich shop
35. Long-necked instrument
36. The dark side of Popeye's gal?
40. Canadian flag-bearer at the 1988 Olympics
41. Bar Mitzvah reading
43. Coolers, briefly
44. In an incompetent manner
46. Certain collars
48. Physique, slangily
49. Brillo rival
50. Freudian concerns
53. Last pain pill in the bottle?
58. What _____ is what ...
60. Body of eau
61. Green shade
62. Zeta follower
63. Tall and lanky type
65. Sky blue
67. Head butters with high IQs?
71. Five Pillars faith
72. Civilian armies
74. Mint
75. Atlanta-based cable station
77. Prefix with function
78. Two-dimensional
79. House pets with memory problems?
84. Neighbour of Isr.

85. Laura Petrie's husband on 1960s TV
87. Asian cooking vessel
88. Sierra ____
89. Starting points
91. ____ Xingjian, winner of the Nobel Prize for literature in 2000

93. Auctioneer's word

96. OPEC land

99. The letter after omicron is my favourite?

102. Get some shut-eye

104. Unit of dry measure in ancient Israel

105. Give it ____

106. Bird of myth

107. Somewhat high

109. Talk show host worshipped Marx?

114. 60's muscle car

115. Like some sheets

116. Noted poets

117. Avoid

118. On land

119. Earth, to Mahler

120. Dies ____

121. Jacque's pop

122. Had in common

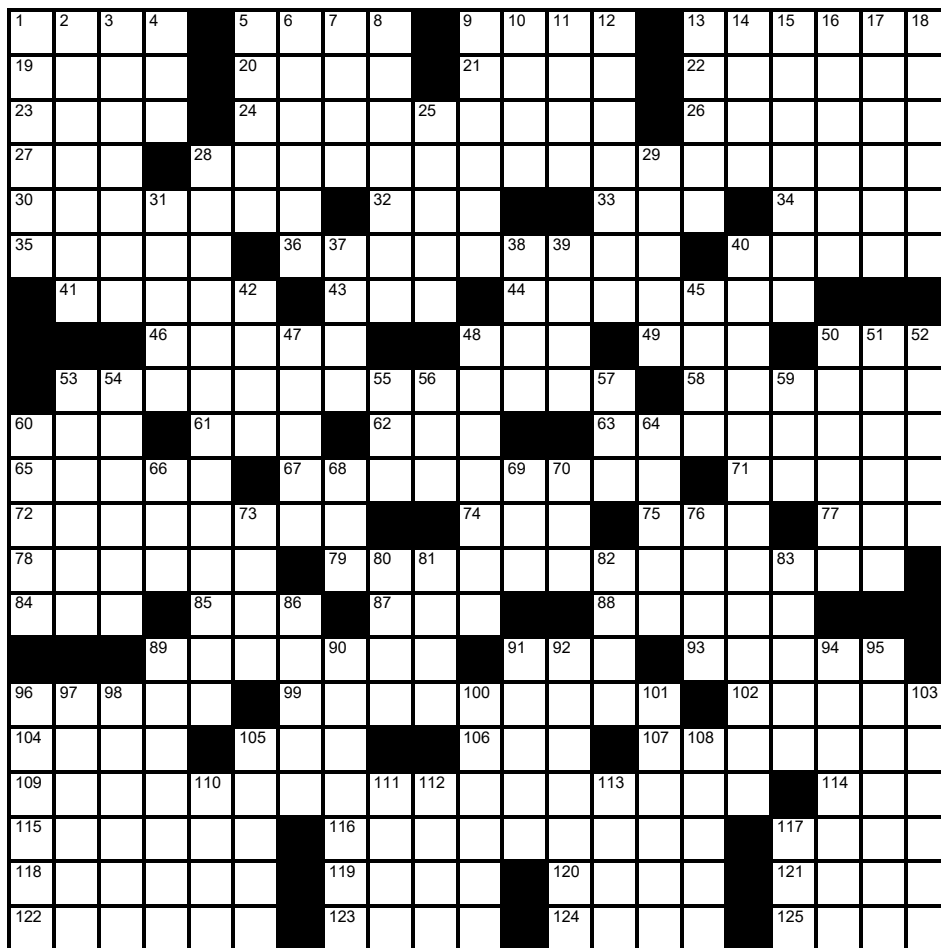
123. Supreme Diana

124. Ripken, Jr. and Sr.

125. Fruity drinks

Down

1. Letter-shaped girders
2. Home of the Lions and Tigers, but not Bears
3. Deplete
4. Rap sheet letters
5. Expire
6. Revolt
7. Kind of tide
8. One who leads a simple life
9. Gene Wilder title role, "The _____ Kid"



10. Centres of activity
11. Sixth Jewish month
12. Have faith
13. Adjust
14. Scale start
15. Hang it on the line
16. Charges
17. Maroon
18. Allure of a coastal vacation
25. Blabs
28. Freshen the litter box, say?
29. Oozes
31. Carpenter who sings
37. Like the Great Plains
38. Pride member
39. ____-European
40. Norwegian sighting of Canadian serial killer Clifford?
42. Darned thing
45. La ____ Jackson
47. Former name of Lake Malawi
48. Jack Kerouac, e.g.
50. Wagnerian heroine
51. Procrastinates
52. Looks like

53. Without any hurry
54. Visual
55. Senate declaration
56. Paper size: Abbr.
57. African singers on Paul Simon's "Graceland", abbr.
59. Pkg. deliverer
60. Genie hangouts
64. First name in cosmetics
66. ____ Tin Tin
68. Submissions to eds.
69. Divinity School subj.
70. Electrify
73. Caddie's offering
76. Opine on the web
80. Pitcher
81. It smells
82. Lay an egg
83. Actor Sam of Jurassic Park
86. Neutral shade
89. Elvis Presley, on stage
90. Part of a review that you may not want to read
91. Crystal-lined rock
92. No longer in general use
94. Spoke horsely
95. Hand motion
96. Natural shower accessories, var.

97. Like a little devil
98. Big _____, WWI cannon
100. Some of Jacque's siblings
101. Keep _____ (be true to oneself)
103. Calls
105. Threw in
108. Church sections
110. "Try this!"
111. Casino game
112. Contraceptive devices
113. Gillette razor
117. Vacation spot

Puzzle answers on p. 11

Brush Up Your Shakespeare



**All lectures take place on
Thursday mornings**

*Preregistration is advised
either online or through
the office*

Aug. 2 **"As You Like It" Great Courses DVD Lecture (10:30-12:30)**

The DVD lecture by Professor Peter Saccio will be presented and discussed by Brock House Society member James Sexton. James has doctorates in English from the University of Oregon (1980) and the University of Victoria (1997). He has been teaching a wide variety of English literature and language courses at universities and colleges in Canada, the U.S. and France since 1971. Now retired from the English department at Camosun College in Victoria, his teaching specialties are modern Canadian, British and American literature; utopian-dystopian fiction; and Shakespeare. **No charge event**

Aug. 16 **Shakespearean Romantic Comedy (10:00-11:30)**

Join James Sexton as he presents a lecture on Shakespearean romantic comedy, with a focus on *As You Like It* and *Twelfth Night*. **No charge event.**

Saturday, September 15 - Tour to *Bard on the Beach* for the matinée performance of *As You Like It*

Shakespeare meets The Beatles, set in Vancouver with a Beatlemania twist! This joyful tribute to love, laughter and music features 20 classic Beatles songs performed by the cast. We have **12 seats only on this tour**, which includes tickets to the show, a picnic table lunch at Bard by Emelle's and transportation to and from Brock House.

Cost of the tour: \$129/members & guests

Pick up at Brock House at 12:30 p.m., drop off at Brock House at 5:45 p.m.

Croquet at Brock

Croquet is a beautiful game. It is played competitively in Clubs at Trimble and Dunbar parks. It was a competitive game at Brock in past years. We still have the same equipment the clubs use.

There are a few structured styles which we call Association, Golf Croquet, U.S. Rules, Ricochet, and Snake. Most people in Canada though think of 'Birthday Croquet'. A complete set from Canadian Tire or similar as a present for a child's birthday party.

Let's start with casual play, we'll call it Garden Croquet, a further simplification of Ricochet. Later we can move to a more formal game.

**On the west green Wednesdays at 10:30,
coffee on the west patio at 10:00.**

No registration, simply show up and play.

-Hosted by Frank Jameson.



*Croquet, Edouard Manet, 1873,
Städel Art Museum*



Brock House Society
and
Brock House Restaurant
present a



Dinner & Fashion Show

Wednesday, September 26

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

Dinner in the Marquee: 6:30

Cash Bar



*See the latest fall fashions,
provided by*



tenth & proper

4483 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver

Tickets available online
or through the office.

\$55 members

\$60 guests

(Includes a complimentary glass of wine)

Workshop on Electoral Reform Referendum:

A Voter's Guide to Choosing a Voting System

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

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

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

Join us as we:

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

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

INFORM YOUR VOTE!



Hello Brock House Members!

The jewelry committee has started sorting donations for the Christmas Fair. We're always looking for new pieces to dazzle the fair attendees, if you're downsizing please keep us in mind. Every donation finds the right home, there is always someone looking for a piece to update a look or give as a gift. We appreciate every donation. Please drop by and see us, we'll be sorting jewels in the Games Room every Tuesday from noon to three o'clock.

-Patricia Peters, Convenor





Mother Nature put on a show and so did Brock House members-volunteers. **Gillian Olson** (Co-chair) and I spoke with many of our guests and, wow! Thank you! You made Brock House Society look as good as **we** already all know it is.

The atmosphere was tremendous. The yummy food helped. The music definitely did, too. A beverage from the pub? Sure! Our park? Yes! Wasn't it

wonderful to see so many people sitting and enjoying and then getting up to do a bit more shopping?

Bottom line: you were all the hosts. Exceptional hosts. Thank you. **And, by the way, we made an unplanned \$7500.00 or so.**

Please take a bow and once again, **thank you!**

-BevAnn Lister Dean, Co-chair



Photos credit:
Peter Phillips



Yarn and Needle Crafts

Many thanks to the Brock House members who donated materials and items to our group and made purchases at the Market. Thanks also to our group members who worked so hard crafting projects and to those who so generously donated their time and energy to make the day a success.

The group would very much appreciate the donation of cotton yarn of the craft or kitchen type suitable to make dishcloths. Members have been very generous with donations of wool and synthetics recently - and we greatly appreciate these and are making good use of them - but we have used up all our cotton. Please leave donations at the office, or after Labour Day bring them to us in the **Meyer Room Monday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30.**

-Dorothy Simons and Carol Jackson, Convenors

BROCK HOUSE Society

Summer Flicks

\$2.00 - Exact change please.

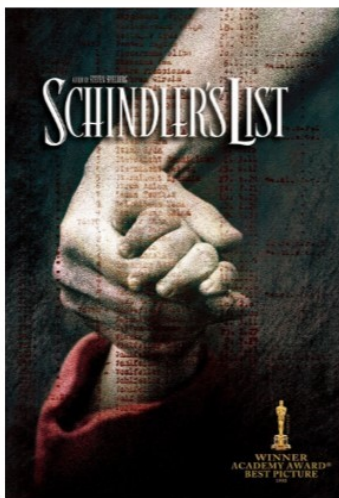
Note different start times. Guests are welcome.



Friday, August 3, Noon - 3:30

Avatar

A paraplegic marine dispatched to the moon Pandora on a unique mission becomes torn between following his orders and protecting the world he feels is his home.



Friday, August 10, Noon - 3:30

Schindler's List

In German occupied Poland during WWII, Oskar Schindler becomes concerned for his Jewish workforce after witnessing their persecution by the Nazis.



Friday, August 17, 1:00 - 3:30

Cider House Rules

A compassionate young man raised in an orphanage and trained to be a doctor there, decides to leave to see the world.

Artist Group

Wow we had a great Summer Craft Market. We created 10 new images for cards and sold about 200 cards. If you missed the Summer Craft Market, or would like more cards, there are still a few available in the office.

Here's a sampling of what's new. Same great price of **\$3.00 each or 4 for \$10.00**. Stock up now!



Kitty Balloon Bouquet by Robin O'Brien



French Countryside by Alison Applebe



Play on 2! By Gillian Olson



Canada Goose by Marilyn Nordquist

-Gillian Olson, Convenor, Artist Group



Okanagan Wine Escape Tour

**Tuesday, September 18 to
Thursday, September 20**

\$699 double occupancy

\$899 single occupancy

**Pickup at Brock House
on September 18 at 7:15 a.m.
Return to Brock House
on September 20 at 7:15 p.m.**

Experience the definitive Okanagan Wine Escape in Penticton, Oliver, and West Kelowna for the best wine tours, tastings and vineyard dining. Sightsee the natural desert environment of this premier wine growing region of Canada including South Okanagan jewels Skaha Lake and the winery dotted Naramata Bench. 6 hand-picked award-winning wineries await you. Burrowing Owl Estate Winery, Tinhorn Creek Vineyards, Mission Hill Winery, Hillside Estate Winery, Road 13 Vineyards and the BC VQA Information Centre. This fully escorted tour includes two nights at the Penticton Lakeside Resort, the exclusive underground Barrel Cellar tour at Mission Hill Winery, free time in Osoyoos and dining at Hillside Winery and Tinhorn Creek overlooking the vineyards.

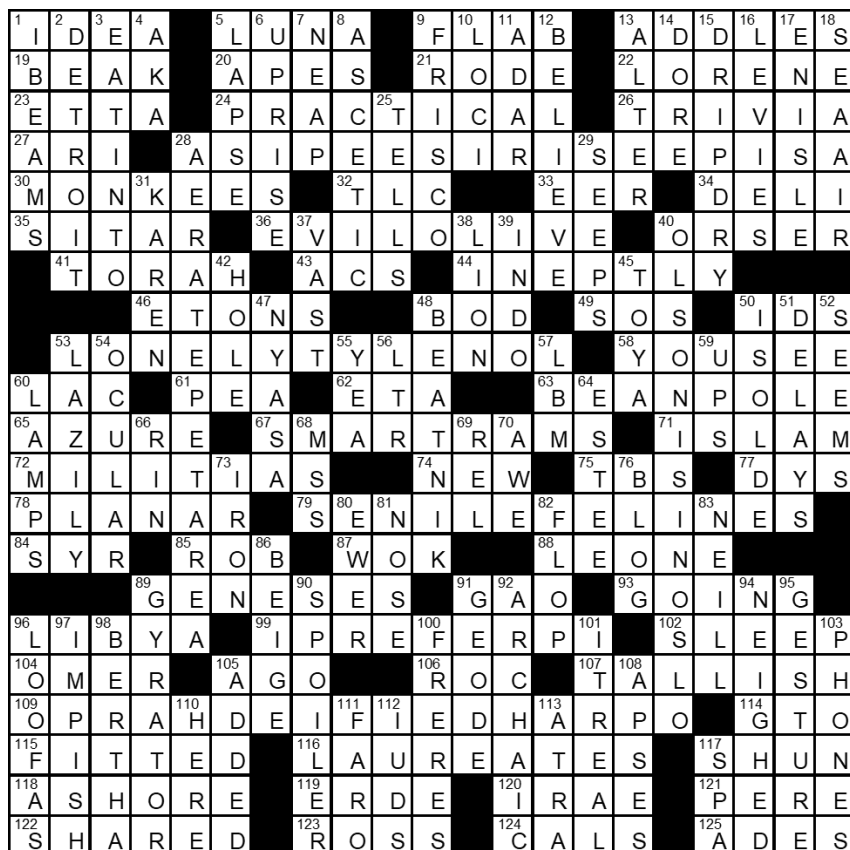
For more information, contact the Office.



Sincere apologies are owed to Parker O'Brian. We accidentally transcribed July's puzzle title incorrectly. The correct title: "Oh, Oh". - Ed.

Look Both Ways by Parker O'Brian

Puzzle answers



When was the last time you stopped to smell/admire the flowers in our beautiful park? Shirley Hurl and I did exactly that after the Volunteer Reception (thank you to Deborah Bush) and Shirley took this wonderful photo of the double begonias under the Conservatory windows! I'm told this is year is an exceptional one for begonias.

Thank you, as always to the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

- Ed.

Events at a glance

Sunday, August 5	Toronto Blue Jays at Seattle Mariners
Thursday, August 16	Shakespeare's Romantic Comedies
Wednesday, August 22	Peter Seeger's <i>The Incomplete Folksinger</i>
Wednesday & Thursday, August 22 & 23	Leavenworth <i>Sound of Music</i> Tour
Saturday, September 15	Bard on the Beach: <i>As You Like It</i>
Tuesday - Thursday, September 18 - 20	Okanagan Wine Escape Tour
Wednesday, September 26	Dinner & Fashion Show
Monday, October 1	Inform Your Vote!



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LUNCH MENU
Brock House Society
AUGUST 2018

Fall Course Registration
Wednesday, August 22

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
		1 Soup & Sandwiches	2 Soup & Sandwiches	3 Soup of the Day Fish & Chips
6 BC DAY Brock House Closed	7 Soup & Sandwiches	8 Soup & Sandwiches	9 Soup & Sandwiches	10 Soup of the Day Fish & Chips
13 Soup & Sandwiches	14 Soup & Sandwiches	15 Soup & Sandwiches	16 Soup & Sandwiches	17 Soup of the Day Fish & Chips
20 Soup & Sandwiches	21 Soup & Sandwiches	22 Soup & Sandwiches	23 Soup & Sandwiches	24 Soup of the Day Fish & Chips
27 No lunch Coffee & Snacks only	28 No lunch Coffee & Snacks only	29 No lunch Coffee & Snacks only	30 No lunch Coffee & Snacks only	

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.