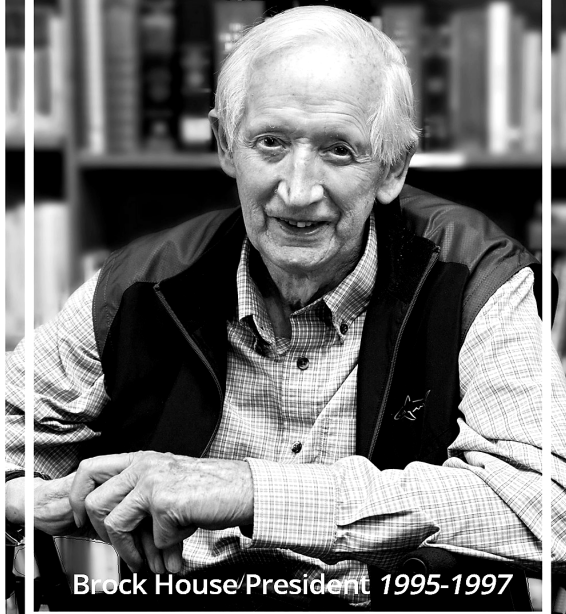


Plan to attend the Fifth Annual Dr. Richard Stace-Smith Lecture

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

Brock House closed
Monday, May 20

En Blanc Evening Event

Wednesday, June 5th, 2019

6pm **Cocktails**

7pm-10pm **Dinner & Entertainment**



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 -

**Elvis will be in the building and it's rumoured
he'll be bringing his pink Cadillac.
Sounds like a marvellous photo op...**

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

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

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

Where Seniors Stay *Young*

Brock House Society - 3875 Point Grey Rd, Vancouver BC V6R 1B3 - BrockHouseSociety.com

BrockHouseGallimaufry@gmail.com



From the President's Pen

Hello again,

We are now well into spring and all of the seasonal changes that I referred to in my last Pres. Pen. Some of these changes were also quite imminent at BHS and I hope that you had a chance to drop by to say farewell to Sophie our retiring Administrator. It is now time to introduce yourselves to Joanne Enns, our new Administrator.

Joanne will spend the next month or so familiarizing herself with the complexities of administering the daily functions of BHS. These include the supervision of her 3 fellow staff members, the overseeing and delivery of the high quality programs and events, along with the space and room bookings involved. Also making sure that "This Old House" is in suitable repair and working order to provide these services, all within budget. A very tall order!

Joanne's learning curve has therefore been very steep over the past month, so be patient if she takes a little time to respond to a question, which you may have, that occurred originally under Sophie's watch.

The same scenario also applies to our new Board of Directors who are busy finding their feet and adjusting to their new roles and responsibilities. This year was particularly difficult in finding new people to serve on the Board. In some cases the responsibilities of last years positions have had to be divided up amongst the current Directors, adding even more to their workloads.

Which speaks once more to the whole concept of volunteerism. So continuing with a familiar theme. If the time is now finally here for you to try something new and rewarding, as a means of expanding your boundaries, then please contact the office and our new *Director of Volunteer Services Val Lynn* will follow up with you. We are desperately short of volunteers, in many positions and at various levels of involvement, so check to see if there is something there for you.

A couple of programming notes: Welcome back to Neil Ritchie who returns after his unfortunate recent accident to continue with *The Legendary Performers Series on May 10*. And look out for the upcoming *Summer Program* in your mailbox. **Registration begins June 7.**

So that's all for now. Enjoy those fading spring blossoms, summer will soon be here.

-Peter Phillips, President



Volunteer of the Month

Trudy Yates

Here's to all our volunteers, those dedicated people who give selflessly of their time, talent and treasures. Thank you for making Brock House a better place. Every month, one of our committed volunteers will be featured in *The Gallimaufry*. If you would like to nominate someone for this honour, please email me, at valerieannlynn@gmail.com or call me at 604.600.9851.

The volunteer of the month for April, 2019 is **Trudy Yates**. Trudy, our Irish lass, born in County Wexford, has been volunteering at Brock House since 2008. She works in the cafeteria every Wednesday and Friday, and she is one of very few people who Kaz allows in the kitchen, where she assists with food preparation for special events. She has been assisting Kaz for seven years.

Thank you, Trudy, for your service and commitment. It's volunteers like you that make Brock House so special!



*-Val Lynn, Director,
Volunteer Resources*



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

Back by popular demand!

James Danderfer Quartet

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

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



Professor of jazz drums at the world-renowned *University of North Texas*, **Quincy Davis** returns to British Columbia with his long-time collaborator, Vancouver's own James Danderfer (clarinet, saxophone) who played at Brock House a few years ago with great popularity. Featuring *JUNO* award winners **Oliver Gannon** (guitar), **Brad Turner** (piano), and Juilliard-Lincoln Center graduate **Karl Kohut** on bass, this all-star band reunites to swing classic standards and exciting originals. Limit of 80.



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One Helluva Navigator

By
Doris Gregory



This year we are celebrating the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

When I awake on June 6, 2019 one man will be foremost in my mind.

His name is Harold Tilley, but everyone called him Hal. He was nineteen years old.

In early spring, 1944, Hal along with other young Canadian Naval officers serving in Britain was invited to volunteer for a "hazardous mission," details yet to be provided. Hal, with less than three years naval experience, jumped at the chance. He would have his own ship, only a small one, but **his** ship. It turned out to be a landing craft designed to carry bicycles. It was also the only type of such craft on which he had not been trained.

On and after June 6, 1944, large ships disgorged landing craft into deep water several miles from shore, leaving the small craft to thread through enemy mine fields lining the coast. Charts developed from prior low tide surveillance by allied air forces showed navigators the narrow lanes of safety.

On June 6, 2019 I will picture nineteen-year-old Hal Tilley at the helm of his craft as he heads for Juno beach, eyes fixed on those charts. Close to shore but still in hip-high water his troops disembark, carrying their bicycles high, and arrive on dry land without incident.

Then I'm with this young navigator as he threads his way back through that same perilous channel and into deeper water and the relative safety of the large ship. I am just breathing a sigh of relief when the engineer shouts "There's a hole in the bottom of the boat. We're sinking!". We have to turn around and head back at all possible speed. We will have to beach the ship and repair it. Back we go, through that same hazardous channel onto dry land.

Exhausted, we sleep fitfully. Morning's light and low tide reveal an astounding sight. Ugly enemy mine traps now fully exposed face each other across the narrowest of channels. Hal Tilley has navigated a channel with only two inches of leeway on either side!

His crew praise him as "one helluva navigator". As indeed he was.

This year Hal Tilley is being honoured in cities across Canada at special ceremonies where his son, Captain Richard Tilley tells this story and unveils his father's poster, a photo taken in Normandy at the 65th anniversary of D-Day.



legionmagazine.com

Hal Tilley is my daughter's father-in-law. I remember him with much affection and great respect. He was a very fine man and I am proud to be a member of the extended family.

veterans.gc.ca



Brock House Orchestra

The orchestra has been rehearsing regularly on Wednesday mornings under our conductor Jeffrey Tseng, and we are currently working on new repertoire to be heard at the Summer Fair in July. We still attract new members, despite the "cozy" conditions in the Begg Room. Nevertheless, there are openings for experienced French horn and bassoon players to play on a regular basis.

The orchestra has visited a number of retirement homes since the beginning of the year, including Crofton Manor and Tapestry where we were enthusiastically received.

Sadly, on March 28, 2019 Mary Shepp, a former member of the Brock House Orchestra, passed away at the age of 90. Mary played the violin all her life in orchestras and chamber ensembles and following retirement joined the orchestra, being concertmaster for many years. She also hosted a string quartet at her home, where several of our members were invited to play. At our concert at St. Vincent's Langara on April 12, Francine Panet-Raymond spoke of Mary's involvement in the orchestra and dedicated the performance to her memory. Members of her family were in attendance.



Mary Pauline Shepp
(nee Holmes)
1928 - 2019

-Phil Neame, Concertmaster

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

Miss Manners on Music

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

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

Imagine you are at a recital featuring your favourite classical pianist. She takes the stage and begins a soft soaring melody. You are transported to musical heaven! But then... your neighbour pulls out a couple of cough candies and begins... very slowly... unwrapping them for himself and his coughing compadre. What do you do? Is it rude to shush them? Miss Manners on Music is a song cycle written for mezzo soprano and piano, in which these questions are answered.



Featuring:
Tina Chang piano
Barb Towell mezzo soprano

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Brock House Woodworkers

Recently the CBC released a news story about a Prince Edward Island military veteran that took up woodworking to cope with the symptoms of PTSD. The story emphasized that coming to the workshop totally changed his whole mind frame when he channeled his energy into creating tables, signs, benches, and so forth. A clinical psychologist ascribed the coping benefit to any activity demanding an intense concentration that forces people to be in the moment. When I work at the lathe in the shop I can get so mesmerized by the fine curls of shavings peeling away from the wood, the swirls of dust trailing into the extractors, and the subtle shapes and strong grains springing from the wood that I lose track of time. When the shop is quiet, I can stay lost in the lathe work until the project is done or someone yanks open the door to draw me back to the present. Other woodworkers seem to find the same satisfaction when they cut intricate patterns to shape boxes or children's toys or stools or tables. It can be very relaxing. If you feel stressed, you might also benefit by completing an orientation to the workshop and taking up woodworking.

If you have a bit of experience with woodworking tools and want to take the orientation, please contact the Workshop Convener at the Brock House workshop on Thursday morning or e-mail **wramey@mail.ubc.ca** with "Brock House Projects" in the subject line. You can also contact the convener if you have other questions about the workshop or just want to ask us about your own special project needs, woodcrafts or a general tour of the shop.

-Bill Ramey, Convenor

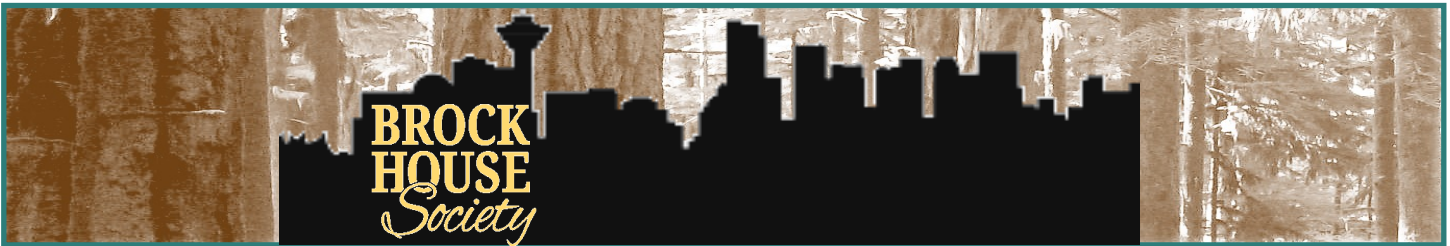
**Bill Fairbank
working on a
table**



**Jan Lasteen working
on a constructed
bowl that is made
like an old-fashioned
barrel by assembling
individual sections
of shaped wood.**

**Gordon Harris
finishing a
luggage rack**





Brock House Calendar for 2020?

Calling all Artists:

If you are a Brock House member and would like to submit an image (JPEG format please) of an original painting of Vancouver or the West Coast for inclusion in the 2020 calendar please do the following:

- send an email to yolanda@brockhousesociety.com
- subject line should read **Brock House Calendar 2020**
- attach a jpeg image (1 MB or larger) of your work

A landscape or horizontally oriented image is the most appropriate for inclusion in a calendar. We will need images appropriate for each month of the year, will only include one image per artist and will include the best of what is submitted.

Anyone interested in helping with this project is encouraged to respond to the above email address as well. Thank you.

*-Gillian Olson, Convenor,
Artist Group*

Brock House Chess Club

This month we continue our series of friendly chess matches with the Bonsor Seniors' Chess Club. So far we have eight players signed up and one or two more are welcome to come.

The Brock House Chess players meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the Meyer room. (Renovations to the Meyer room may move us to a different location - please check the bulletin board.)

All are welcome to come and play or learn and watch or share their experience.

Note: If you want to know the solutions we can discuss in the regular chess time on Tuesday and/or Thursdays at Meyers Room.

-Alejandro Ramirez, Convenor



White moves and wins in 3



Black moves and wins in 3



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, **Kerrin Spurr**.

Where were you born? [Kampala, Uganda](#)

What do you enjoy participating in at Brock House? [Practising conversational French and Spanish and the Thursday's writer's meeting's + presentations.](#)

What is/was your profession? [International Hydro-mechanical consulting engineer.](#)

What are your hobbies/interests? [International travelling, hiking, swimming and enjoying meeting people.](#)

Do you have any pets? [Our cat of 12 years died last year.](#)

What is your favourite food? Drink? [My wife's \[Polly\] cooking and occasional Cuba Libre, apple cider and red wine.](#)

What is your favourite colour? [Probably blue, though it depends on the location and occasion.](#)

What is your favourite movie? TV show? [Channel 5: Knowledge Network on Thursday's and Friday's + weekend show's \(Heartbeat, Mid-summer Murders, etc.\).](#)

Favourite kind of music? Song? [Classical, Latin and Greek folk music.](#)

What is your favourite place on earth? [It varies, depending on the weather!](#)

What is your favourite way to relax? [Exercising including stretching, swimming, walking and in the gym.](#)

Have you ever had a paranormal experience? (ghostly encounter, UFO sighting, etc.) Details? (if you don't mind sharing). [Yes, I got caught in revolutions. In Afghanistan, Panama, being held up by 2 men with knives but talked my way out of paying, being in a plane which ran out of fuel in Colombia.](#)

What kind of weather do you prefer? [Moderate spring, sunny weather.](#)

Any pet peeves? [Yes, in Canada the lack of public flogging and executions and the fact that lawyers earn more than their worth by far!](#)

If you could meet an individual from the past, who would it be and why? [My mother, so that I could acknowledge more deeply all that she did for me when young!](#)

How would you describe yourself? [Lucky, physically healthy and financially fortunate!](#)

Any advice for the youth of today? [Avoid taking drugs and help people when you can!](#)

"Kids Say the Darndest Things!"

"When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

-Thanks to Michael Le Bas

"Pop-ups"

by Parker O'Brian

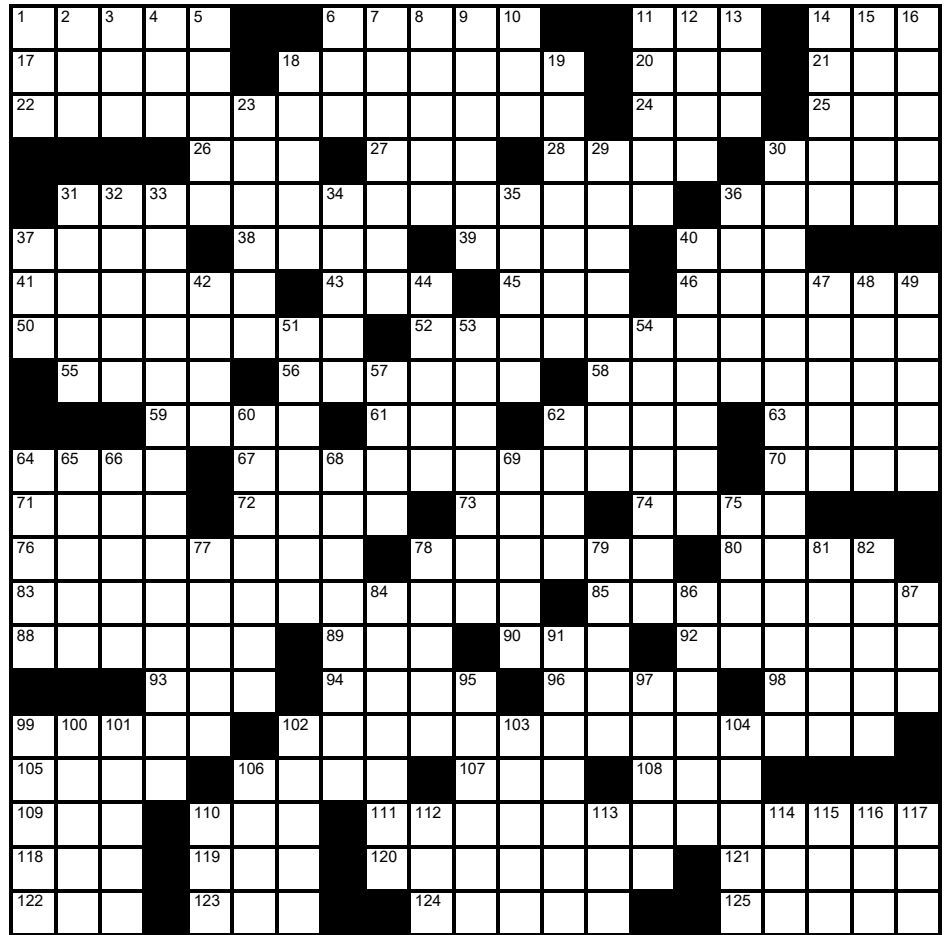
Across

1. Like a perfectly pitched game
6. Get cracking, in a way
11. "Nova" network
14. Web help
17. Fortify
18. Prohibited
20. Capek play
21. Outback runner
22. Finely tweak the clock?
24. Compact submachine gun
25. Pastoral setting
26. Parking place
27. Decline
28. Auto pioneer Karl
30. Bop
31. Regulation for pranksters?
36. Within reach
37. Does and bucks
38. Chicago daily, familiarly, with "the"
39. Formerly, formerly
40. Flute playing god
41. Spicy cuisine
43. Letters preceding asty, amo or amic
45. Syr. neighbor
46. Noah's landfill
50. Fakes the words
52. "Walk the talk"?
55. Latin 101 word
56. Fatty Arbuckle's given name
58. Items needed by strippers and guitarists
59. Regarding
61. The third degree, often
62. Existed
63. Mine entrance
64. It was left hanging in the 2000 U.S. presidential race
67. Medium appliance purchased from Starbucks?
70. The Science Guy and others
71. Actor who played McGarrett on Hawaii Five-0
72. Loads
73. Évien, e.g.
74. Suffix with demo or auto

76. One way to buy things
78. Black Sea peninsula
80. Caesar and others
83. Finally stick?
85. Cold War concern
88. Kind of roll
89. Farm female
90. Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
92. Stratford _____
93. Airline to Stockholm
94. Simplicity
96. Hawk
98. Morse bits
99. Drifted off
102. "It's nice to get out of the sun"?
105. Done
106. Feint
107. Printing art, abbr.
108. Beat-pulp joiner
109. Bush of Florida
110. Boxer, e.g.
111. Spying activity?
118. "Catch-22" pilot
119. London-to-Dover dir.
120. That's no way _____ a lady
121. Banks of baseball
122. Penn, e.g.: Abbr.
123. It's good for absolutely nothing according to Edwin Starr
124. Lions and Tigers and Bears
125. Old hat

Down

1. Court org.
2. Ohare's airport code
3. Pilgrimage to Mecca
4. Hosp. area
5. Edison rival
6. Son of Noah
7. Obey
8. Mixer
9. Join
10. Worked (up)
11. Cut back
12. First name of second person to set foot on the moon
13. Hindu honorific



14. One with convictions
15. Revise
16. Tremorous
18. Mongol invader
19. "Clair de Lune" composer
23. Hit list
29. Ovary output
30. Rant by a North American citizen?
31. Hitchcockian
32. Oozes
33. Angry orator?
34. Schoolyard retort
35. _____ of passage
36. Walled city of Ethiopia
37. Mid-seventh-century date
40. Associate
42. Strong cleaners
44. Kind of chip
47. Musicians Bachman or Newman
48. Texas A & M athlete
49. Doctor's orders
51. Homeland of 5 Down
53. Geezers
54. Accord of 1985, e.g.

57. Public relations effort
60. Stock handlers
62. Oz creator
64. Part of Dracula's attire
65. Accord maker
66. Prefix meaning "chief"
68. First half of a meticulous idiom
69. Grammy winner Bonnie
75. PGA part, abbr.
77. Use a Kindle
78. Art able to
79. Like some seals
81. 8th Premier of British Columbia
82. Strangelove portrayer
84. Most trim
86. Montreal brewer since 1786
87. Coast Guard officer: Abbr.
91. Judith Tannenbaum memoir, "Disguised _____"
95. What you will
97. Unleash upon
99. Karate schools
100. Undisguised
101. Marty in "Madagascar"
102. Hole maker
103. Victim of Hercules' second labour
104. Got one's feet wet

106. Parks on a bus
110. Drops in the morning
112. 90 degrees, say
113. Is no longer
114. Musical syllable
115. Tolkien creature
116. Whopper
117. Went ahead

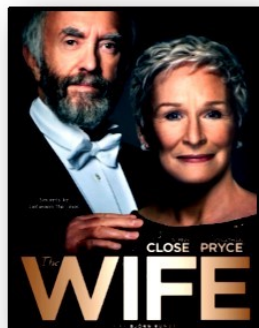
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Friday Flicks

Start time: 1:00 p.m.

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

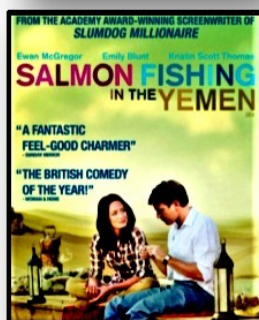


May 3

The Wife

USA/Sw/UK - 2017 - 100 Minutes

"[Glenn] Close plays this ignored, pushed-aside woman like a gathering storm, drawing us into the mind and heart of a heroine who's not going to take it any more." - NY Times



May 10

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen

UK - 2011 - 107 Minutes

Based on a true story about the budding romance between a fisheries professor (Ewan McGregor) who receives an unusual request from a businesswoman: She (Emily Blunt) wants his help in fulfilling a wealthy sheik's (Amr Waked) request to bring sport fishing to Yemen.

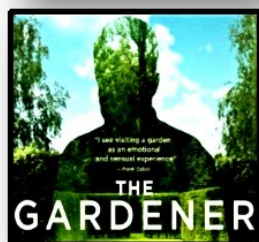


May 17

Testament of Youth

UK - 2014 - 129 Minutes - Subtitles

Based on Vera Brittain's First World War memoir, which became a classic testimony of that war from a woman's point of view.



May 24

The Gardener

Canada - 2016 - 88 Minutes - Documentary

Shortly before his passing at the age of 86, influential gardener and horticulturalist Frank Cabot recounts his personal quest for perfection at Les Quatre Vents, his twenty-acre English style garden and summer estate that was opened to a film crew for the first time ever in 2009.



May 31

Mao's Last Dancer

Australia/USA - 2009 - 117 Minutes

From the best-selling autobiography by Li Cunxin who was taken from his peasant family at the age of 11 to train in Beijing and then, as a young man, defected to the United States.

Artists' Group Requests Donations for the Summer Fair

Donations will be accepted starting the beginning of June.

We would be pleased to accept the following items (in good condition please):

- Framed paintings in good condition, no broken or chipped glass
- Fabric art
- Art supplies such as new paper, new canvases, art brushes in good condition, tubes of paint, palettes, pencils, charcoal, pastels, easels, paint boxes and other drawing and painting supplies in good condition
- Drawing or painting reference books

If you are spring cleaning or down sizing please consider donating some of your art "treasures" to the Brock House Summer Fair.



We **do not need** frames, used canvases, used drawing pads and paper, glass.

-Gillian Olson, Convenor



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

White Elephant



Pulchritudinous pachyderms provoke
Pandemonium with passionate plea for:

Pegs, Pens, and Parchments,
Percolators, Pitchers and Pestles,
Periscopes, Prisms and Parasols
Pillows, Pins and Petit Point,
Plastic pigs and Plastic Penguins,
Pots, Pans and Purses,
Pick axes, Pliers and Planes
and any other Peculiar
Paraphernalia which will cause
Paroxysms of Purchasing.

Donations welcomed Starting June 1



Reminder:

PLEASE Noooo dirty or damaged goods,
no used water bottles, clothes, sporting
goods, luggage, electronics or items which
don't work.

Get your ingredients ready!



**If you love baking and making homemade preserves,
please consider donating your goodies to sell at our**

Summer Fair, Saturday, July 6

**Your donations of homemade food can help
Brock House to remain a viable and robust society.**

Types of goods requested

**Slices and bars, cookies, biscuits, tarts,
pies, cakes, and small jars of preserves**

Drop off place

**President's office on the third floor,
the day before the Fair, Friday, July 5**

-Glenys Acland, 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

Jewelry Committee **Back to Work** **After Easter Holiday**



Now that the holiday is over, we are back to work preparing for the Summer Fair.

We've had some wonderful donations and really appreciate the time you donors take to sort through your finery for us. Please know that we will be working every Wednesday afternoon in the games room, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. sorting, cleaning and repairing jewelry. If you have a moment stop by and donate directly to us and would like to give us the history of your piece please do so, our customers love hearing the stories!

If you aren't able to visit us in person please take your donations to Yolanda in the office, she will hold all donations for us until our next work day. We thank you in advance for every donation.

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

Yarn and Needle Crafts

If you knit, crochet, weave, quilt, sew or do any other type of craft with yarn or fabric, please consider donating one or more of your new hand made projects for us to sell at the Summer Fair to support Brock House. Please bring your donations to the **Meyer Room on Mondays between 9:30 and 11:30 or leave at the Office** any day, labelled "Yarn and Needle Crafts".



*-Carol Jackson &
Dorothy Simons,
Convenors*

The Brock House/Kerrisdale Handbell Ringers had a successful 40th Anniversary concert on April 7, with a large cake complete with gold bells on it! Our season has now ended but we will start again in early September. We plan to offer Beginners' Classes starting **Wednesday, September 4, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.** with the aim to integrate participant in a performing group in due course. If you can read music and are interested, please contact:

**Jean Peggie, President, at 604-732-3354 or
Amy Poon, Instructor, at 604-306-2923.**



MOM'S THE WORD: NEST 1/2 EMPTY

**Arts Club
Wednesday, June 19
1:30 p.m. - \$62**



From the world-renowned creative team behind the *Mom's the Word* series comes another chapter in their stories of family and fracas....From a sold-out run and a hit tour, the moms are back again to share this nestful of insights and ribald humour.

We have reserved 10 seats in the Zone-A premium section. Transportation is NOT included. Contact the office for more information and tickets

Please note that all tickets must be purchased by May 10 or we forfeit the discount price.

Joan & Dick Stace-Smith

A Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast

Friday, July 26th, 2019

8:30am - 10:00am

\$10.00 per Person | Children under 12 Half-Price

Tasty Home-Made Pancakes | Sausages | Fruit
Fruit Juice | Coffee | Tea
Special Home-Made Jams | Home-Made Sauces

EVERYONE WELCOME
Bring a friend, tell a neighbour

Tickets for adults are on sale
in the office or on-line at
www.brockhousesociety.com

Children's tickets
available at the door



Point
Grey
Village

Only a few seats left



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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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

"Pop-ups"

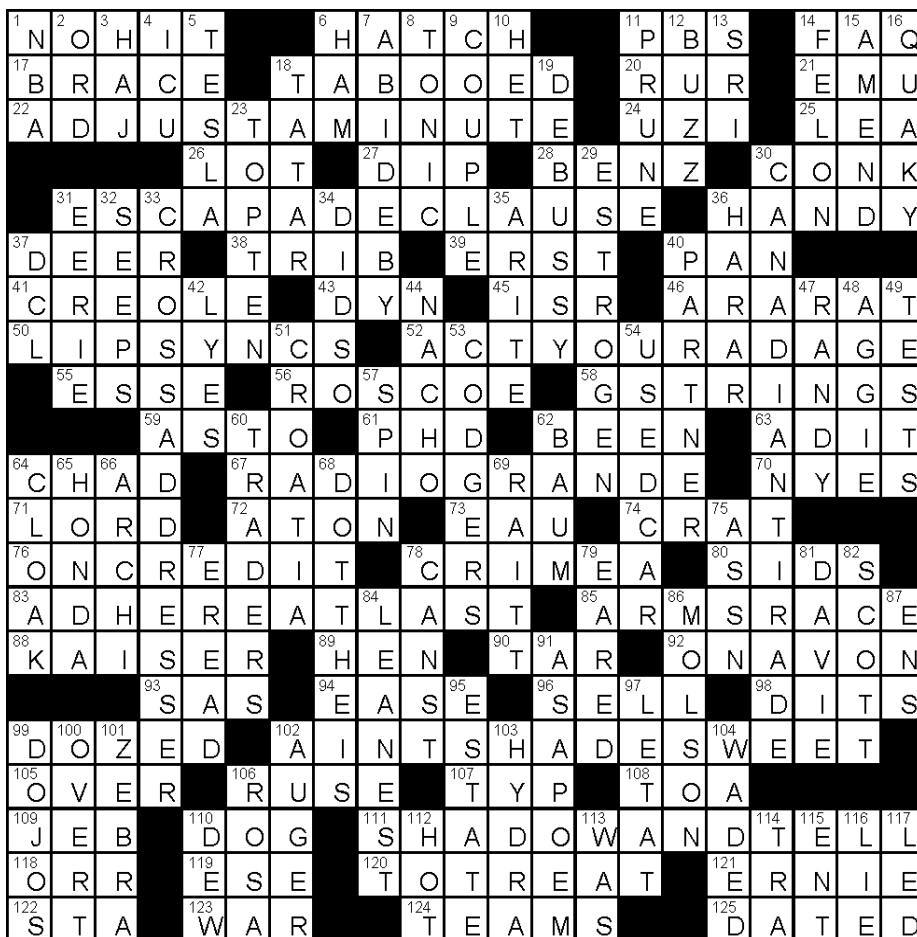
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Parker O'Brian
Puzzle answers

A moment from our Happy Birthday
to Vancouver Celebration, April 5.



Left to right:
Yolanda Bonkowski, Administrative Assistant,
Joanne Enns, Administrator and
Peter Phillips, President

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Special Events at a Glance

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

Dr. Dick Stace-Smith Lecture
Wednesday, May 29th, 2019
 1:30pm in the Marquee. Speaker: Anne Giardini
 \$5.00 Members and Guests

LUNCH MENU
Brock House Society
May 2019

Halpern Performing Arts presents:
James Danderfer
Quartet
on Music
Tuesday, May 21st

1:45pm in the Conservatory. Tickets: \$8 members/\$10 Guests

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
		1 French Onion Soup Ham & Onion Tart Potato Gratin & Salad	2 Red Cabbage Soup German Dorie Stew Potato & Salad	3 Carrot & Ginger Soup Fish & Chips
6 Italian Bean Soup Cheese Cannelloni Peas & Caesar Salad	7 Turkey Vegetable Soup Turkey Shepherd Pie Yam Mash & Salad	8 Tomato Basil Soup Spaghetti & Meat Balls Rapini & Salad	9 Wonton Soup Pineapple Dorie Vegetable Stir Fry & Salad	10 Italian Wedding Soup Fish & Chips
13 Minestrone Soup Italian Chicken Thighs Pasta & Salad	14 Corn Chowder Sausage Casserole Potato & Salad	15 Vegetable Soup Vegetable Phyllo Pie Mix Vegetables & Salad	16 Potato Leek Soup Shrimp Manicotti Polenta & Salad	17 Manhattan Clam Chowder Fish & Chips
20 VICTORIA DAY BROCK HOUSE CLOSED	21 Leek & Kale Soup Guinness Beef Stew Colcannon & Salad	22 Italian Vegetable Soup Eggplant Parmesan Polenta & Salad	23 Spinach Soup Lamb & Spinach Pie Potatoes & Salad	24 Green Pea Soup Fish & Chips
27 Borscht Soup Meat Cabbage Rolls Potato Latkes & Salad	28 Napa Cabbage Soup Teriyaki Chicken Legs Carrots & Rice	29 Tomato Vegetable Soup Vegetable Lasagna Mix Vegetables & Salad	30 Fish Chowder Baked Salmon Rice Pilaf & Salad	31 Wonton Soup Fish & Chips