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SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY JULY 13, 2019

10:00AM - 3:00PM



We are looking for volunteers to fill a variety of positions at the Fair
If you are interested, please contact Val Lynn at [604-732-3040](tel:604-732-3040) or by
email at valerieannlynn@gmail.com

We're also looking for temporary staff for the Fair. See p.2

Thank you!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Free Admission

Where Seniors Stay *Young*

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From the President's Pen

T'is summer when a welcome breeze
can cool a fevered brow

T'is summer when the blossoms fall
from higher branch or bough

T'is summer when the days are filled
with too many choices and how
Am I going to do them all
and what should I do now?

Oh well! This is a dilemma that most of us face at this busy time of the year. So let me make a suggestion.

Start off by referring to your new *Brock House Society Summer Program*. Pick out the programs and events that interest you and which offer you daily or weekly structure and register for them on **JUNE 6**.

There now, doesn't that feel better? You now have structured summer days for weeks to come and you can now wipe that fevered brow!

I think that this may also be the time to stop and appreciate all of the work that goes into the preparation and planning of the seasonal programs and events. In doing so I would like to offer a special acknowledgment and thanks to Glenys Acland, past Director of Program planning.

Glenys has temporarily returned to her old position and has been most generous in volunteering her time to provide assistance while the new Director, Joanne Haramia adjusts to the position on the Board.

And once again if you feel that you have an interest in volunteering in program planning please contact Val Lynn Director of Volunteers to explore opportunities which may be available.

You may start to see some changes in the ground floor lobby area and Halpern Room over the next few weeks, as we embark on an upgrade of the decor. And by the way look for a return of the feedback and suggestion box to be installed close to the Greeter. We are doing this to make it more convenient for you to deliver your comments and feedback on anything the you feel strongly about concerning BHS, instead of having to make the trip up to the office.

So in closing, enjoy the opportunities that these sunny summer days provide by spending time relaxing in the cafeteria over a coffee and muffin and appreciating those views from our spectacular location.

-Peter Phillips, President

From the 3rd Floor

A Friendly Reminder

Please note that unless otherwise indicated activities, lectures, etc. are for members only. Friday Flicks and some special performances and events are available to members' guests and other non-members. Our program brochure indicates who is eligible to attend. If you have a question about whether your guests are welcome for a particular event, please contact the Office ahead of time. Our rooms can often fill up quickly and we appreciate your cooperation.

Would you like to introduce your friends to Brock House? Why not invite them for lunch in our beautiful Conservatory, please sign them in at the Greeter's desk.

-Joanne Enns, Administrator

Temporary Staff for the Summer Fair

Do you have a young person in your life who could help us with set-up and tear-down at the Summer Fair? Our maintenance coordinator, Lee, is looking for 4 able bodies to work on **Friday, July 12 (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) and Saturday, July 13 (7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)**. We offer a fair hourly wage plus lunch.

If you know of someone, or for more information, contact Lee at:

leem@brockhousesociety.com

or phone the office (604-228-1461) and ask for Yolanda.

Brock House closed

Monday, July 1



Photo credit: Margaret Hyslop

Brock House Orchestra

Another sad report from the orchestra. Ann Foster, a member of the 2nd violin section, passed away on April 26. Ann had been battling cancer for some time but continued faithfully to attend rehearsals, whenever she was able and her medical appointments allowed, until almost the end.

Ann joined the BHO in 1998, originally as a clarinetist but later took up the violin, because there was a need for more violinists. In addition, for some years Ann was the orchestra's convenor arranging playouts at senior homes, a task requiring patience and persistence. Her long service and dedication has been much appreciated and Ann's quiet but friendly presence will be missed.

JOURNEY HOME
with
Brock House/Kerrisdale Choir

Saturday June 1 at 7pm
Knox United Church
5600 Balaclava St, Vancouver
Tickets \$10 – children under 12 free

Sometimes I pretend to myself that I have insomnia. When what I really have is a good book and inadequate respect for tomorrow.

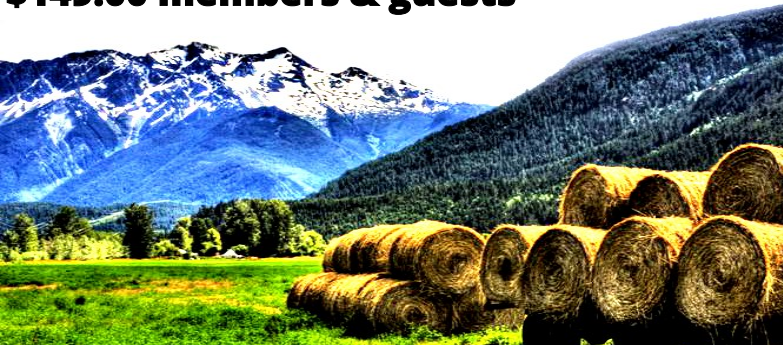


Have you been to our wonderful library recently? (Second floor, next to the Begg Room.)

PEMBERTON VALLEY + PEAK 2 PEAK

Wednesday, July 24

\$149.00 members & guests



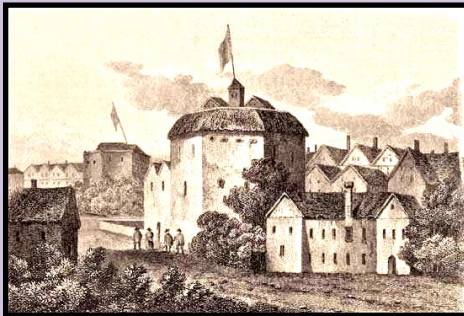
Travel to the scenic Pemberton Valley to North Arm Farms during blueberry peak season for a guided tour, pint of take home blueberries and field picnic lunch. Spend the afternoon riding Whistler's Peak-2-Peak Gondola!

Package includes: North Arms Fraser lunch, Tour, 1 pint fresh take-home blueberries, Peak-2-Peak Gondola ticket, and all fees and taxes. Leaves Brock House at 8:30 a.m. and returns approximately 6:00 p.m. For a complete itinerary go to the Society website or contact the office.

Brush Up Your Shakespeare



*This popular program returns for the 4th year! The four-part series will entice you to further your Shakespearean experience. Parts 1 - 3 are free for members and don't require registration but coming early is recommended. **We can only accommodate 65.***



Globe Theatre
Copy of a 1612 engraving
Yale Center for British Art
Paul Mellon Collection

Part 1: Lecture by Mary Davison **Monday, June 24, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Halpern Room**

He was not of an age but for all time! How Shakespeare became the pre-eminent playwright of his day. Shakespeare transformed theatrical tradition, ensuring his plays appealed to everyone, poor and powerful alike. True to The Globe's motto, "Theatrum Mundi", they were boffo at the box-office. It was not just his matchless words that made him such a success. Rapt audiences felt the consequences of ill-considered actions and relished revelations of how bigger, broader problems play out, dependent on "what [we] will." The issues they faced confront us still. Aside from comments on both live and filmed performances, the talk will also give attendees the opportunity to learn how Shakespeare cues actors playing his characters.

Part 2: Showing of the Film - *The Taming of the Shrew* (1967 film) **Tuesday, July 2, 12:30 - 3:00 p.m., Halpern Room**

The Taming of the Shrew is an American Italian romantic comedy film based on the play by William Shakespeare about a courtship between two strong willed people. **The film was directed by Franco Zeffirelli and stars Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton as Shakespeare's Kate and Petruchio.**

Part 3: A presentation by Christopher Gaze: You're quoting Shakespeare **Monday, July 8, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Halpern Room**

Christopher Gaze is an accomplished actor, director, emcee, and artistic director in one of the most successful theatre ventures in Canada. His management of Bard on the Beach for a quarter of a century has been bold, innovative and insightful. We are extremely pleased and grateful to have Christopher regale us with his thoughts on this year's Bard on the Beach plays and thank him for his generosity.

Part 4: Bard on the Beach **Special price, \$54.00**

The 2007 'spaghetti western' version of *The Taming of the Shrew* – one of Bard's most beloved productions – is the inspiration behind this hilarious Wild-West love story, where two fierce kindred spirits finally meet their match in each other. **Brock House has reserved 10 Level A tickets to the show. All 10 tickets MUST be purchased by June 21 or we forfeit the group price.**

Own Transportation



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, **Rosemary Cryer.**



Where were you born?
England

What do you enjoy participating in at Brock House? **Volunteering in the office, table tennis, cryptic crosswords and lunch!**

What is/was your profession? **Retail management.**

What are your hobbies/interests? **Genealogy, reading, walking, pickle ball, table tennis, family, and socializing.**

Do you have any pets? **No.**

What is your favourite food? Drink? **No favourite food. I drink a lot of water!**

What is your favourite colour? **Blue.**

What is your favourite movie? TV show? **I do not have a favourite movie. TV shows: Madame Secretary, The Over Canada/USA etc. and Coast series. Most Masterpiece Theatre programmes.**

Favourite kind of music? Song? **Still enjoy the music of the 60s!**

What is your favourite place on earth? **That's a tough one! Apart from my home? No favourite but I have several special places: Spanish Banks, New Zealand in general and of course, the U.K.!**

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

Have you ever had a paranormal experience? (ghostly encounter, UFO sighting, etc.) Details? (if you don't mind sharing). **I haven't but my mother saw ghosts (possibly because of her Irish heritage?).**

What kind of weather do you prefer? **Mid 20's sunshine.**

Any pet peeves? **Drivers who turn right from the middle lane instead of moving into the curb lane!**

Discounting family, if you could meet an individual from the past, who would it be and why? **I can't think of anyone.**

If you could choose three words to describe yourself, what would they be? **Optimistic, well-balanced, sociable.**

Any advice for the youth of today? **Beware of drug and alcohol addictions- it will not only ruin your life but the life of those around you. If you feel depressed- seek help.**

An Afternoon with music by

EDITH PIAF, MARLENE DIETRICH, PEGGY LEE and more!

Wednesday, August 14th @ 1:30pm in the *Marquee*

Refreshments in the Conservatory during intermission.

Tickets: \$30
Members & Non-Members

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

*"I recently heard this group perform at the
Kay Meek Centre and I am sure you will
enjoy them as much as I did!"*
- Christine Samsom



Karel Roessingh

A brilliant pianist who
studied at Berklee

Joey Smith

Former bass player and arranger for
the Glenn Miller Orchestra

Edie Daponte

Singer par excellence

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Harrison, 2019

See p. 7 for details

Photos credit: Joy Oxtan

Brock House 2019 Harrison Hot Springs Bridge Tour

Sharron and I would like to thank all the bridge players who helped make the 2019 Harrison Hot Springs Bridge Tournament again a successful event. It is our last time in organizing this undertaking with the help of Margaretta Shirkoff, Sue Girling, Diane Rae, Joy Oxtan, and Allan Stewart. Many thanks go to John Demeulemeester as our director. We welcomed back people who came from out of town along with new ones. This year, also people registered that did not play bridge but came along for a relaxing 3 days. Breakfast in the Lakeside Terrace was as usual delicious, buffet dinner was well received, and the Copper Room dinner was outstanding.

Congratulations to all the winners of the 2019 tournament, which are as follows:

Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday April 23

Afternoon

N/S – Ted Drew – Carrie Beavington

E/W – Nancy Wooldridge – Roger Wooldridge

Evening

N/S – Rangie Sylvestre - Shirley Smith

E/W – Althea Rasmussen - Gita Sheikholeslami

Duplicate Bridge: Wednesday April 24

Morning

N/S – Wendy Hanington – Heidi Von Stefenelli

E/W – Margaretta Shirkoff – Antoinette Sheffield

Evening

N/S – Barbara Downs – Jane Ferris

E/W – Joan Stewart – Alan Stewart

Social Bridge, Awards and Wine Draw: Thursday morning

The winner of the 50/50 draw of \$110.00 was Alan Stewart who kindly gave his winnings back to the Brock House bridge tournament. Thank you very much Alan for a generous donation. Ten lucky winners went home with a bottle of wine. Pictures of the event will be posted on the Brock House website.

Both Sharron and I look forward to be handing over the organizing of the Bridge Tour Event to Harrison Hot Springs to Patricia Brady and Jacquie Huntington. **The dates for 2020 will be April 28, 29, and 30.**

We sincerely would like to thank each and every one who supported our efforts and kind words making the 3-day event a success for the past 3 years.

-Georgette Graham and Sharron Williams, Convenors

And we said goodbye to our Administrator of 15 years ...



Sophie with a provincial proclamation
declaring April 30, 2019
Sophie Djordjevic Day in BC.



Lee Murray, Sophie and Nebojsa Stajcic

Photos credit: Margaret Hyslop

Did you know that one of our remarkable members is a *Kimono Sensei* (pronounced sen-seh)? That's right, **Ayami McArthur** is a master of her craft who teaches others. We were treated to a demonstration of her skills in April as part of the Japanese Cultural Series Program.

Photos credit: Dianna Boyd



'Spring Awakening', in early May, was a delightful affair. The Events Committee, under Patricia Brady's leadership, organised an Afternoon Tea in the conservatory, complete with sandwich delicacies by Kaz and mini cupcakes. This was followed by an inspiring demonstration of container planting by none other than the gardening maestro, Thomas Hobbs. The Brock House woodworkers made a variety of containers for the event, as you can see from the photographs. These were for sale, and they probably have a few left over if you are interested. *[There might be some at the Summer Fair! -Ed.]*

Thomas gave some interesting ideas for planting, and a big tip for summer flowers. "Forget about all the different fertilizers on the market", he says, "and just use good old 20-20-20 at double strength (yes!) every two weeks, and you will have fabulous blooms all summer long". The afternoon wound up with Ray Greenwood, our cheerful resident auctioneer, leading the auction of the containers that Thomas had planted. The winners left happily with their bounty, and a few more dollars were raised to go towards the programs and maintenance of our beautiful Brock House.

-Margaret Hyslop



Photos credit: Margaret Hyslop

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Volunteer of the Month

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 Val Lynn, Director of Volunteer Services at valerieannlynn@gmail.com or call her at 604.600.9851.



Our volunteer for the month of June is **Maureen Williams**. Maureen has been a Brock House Member for 6 years and she is a member of the Events Committee, she works in the cafeteria every Tuesday from 1:00-3:00 p.m., and she also subs in the Library. But Brock House isn't her only volunteer endeavour: She delivers food in the Downtown East Side, she has been a volunteer for Bard on the Beach for 30 years, she volunteers for the Opera Guild, and also The International Film Festival. Wow!

Being a retired school teacher and school librarian, Maureen is used to staying busy. She told me that "teaching fulfills you, and fills you up, much like volunteering does. It keeps you busy, you're contributing to the greater cause, and you meet new people."

Maureen passed on this exceptional quote: *Services to others is the rent we pay for our space on earth.*

*-Val Lynn, Director,
Volunteer Services*

Brock House Workshop

The woodworkers using the Brock House workshop have a range of skills and interests. Some of the workers like to craft original woodwork projects for the Brock House sales. When we make crafts for Brock House we occasionally purchase the lumber but frequently we use donated supplies. Some of this donated lumber has been boards that were cut by hand from local trees, some of the donated lumber has been old paneling from old buildings, most of the lumber has been salvaged from old donated furniture that was made from solid wood rather than the modern composites such as MDF. Occasionally we are given pieces of exquisite broken furniture that seem to be too good to break up and turn into boards. In those cases, we consider whether we want the challenge of reconstructing the broken parts, whether the reconstruction will develop woodworking skills and whether we could sell the reconstructed furniture at one of the Brock House fairs. The latter assessment is difficult because most of the clients at the Brock House sales have downsized and are not looking for furniture but if the original woodworking was very good we will make the effort to restore the furniture. Some of the reconstructions such as the pictured table with the high gloss finish and the elaborate inlaid border will be available at the Brock House Summer Fair on July 6 so be sure to check out them out.



If you have a bit of experience with woodworking tools and want to take the orientation for working in the shop, 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, repairs, woodcrafts or a general tour of the shop.

-Bill Ramey, Convenor

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



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4221 Dunbar Street



Point
Grey
Village

Brock House **Milestones**

Our condolences to the families and friends of:
Betty Joyce Cullen, Ann Foster
and Françoise Lentsch.



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Brock House Chess Club

Many thanks to everyone who came to play a friendly match with the Bonsor Seniors' Chess Club. We fielded nine players and, after a bit of a slow start, our team won five games to Bonsor's thirteen. It was a most enjoyable outing and a chance to meet some new players.

This month we plan to continue our series of chess lessons with Stephen Wright.

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

Black wins in 3



White to move and win in 3



Note: The solutions will be discussed during the chess sessions on Tuesday or Thursday.

-Alejandro Ramirez, Convenor

Do It Again

by Parker O'Brian

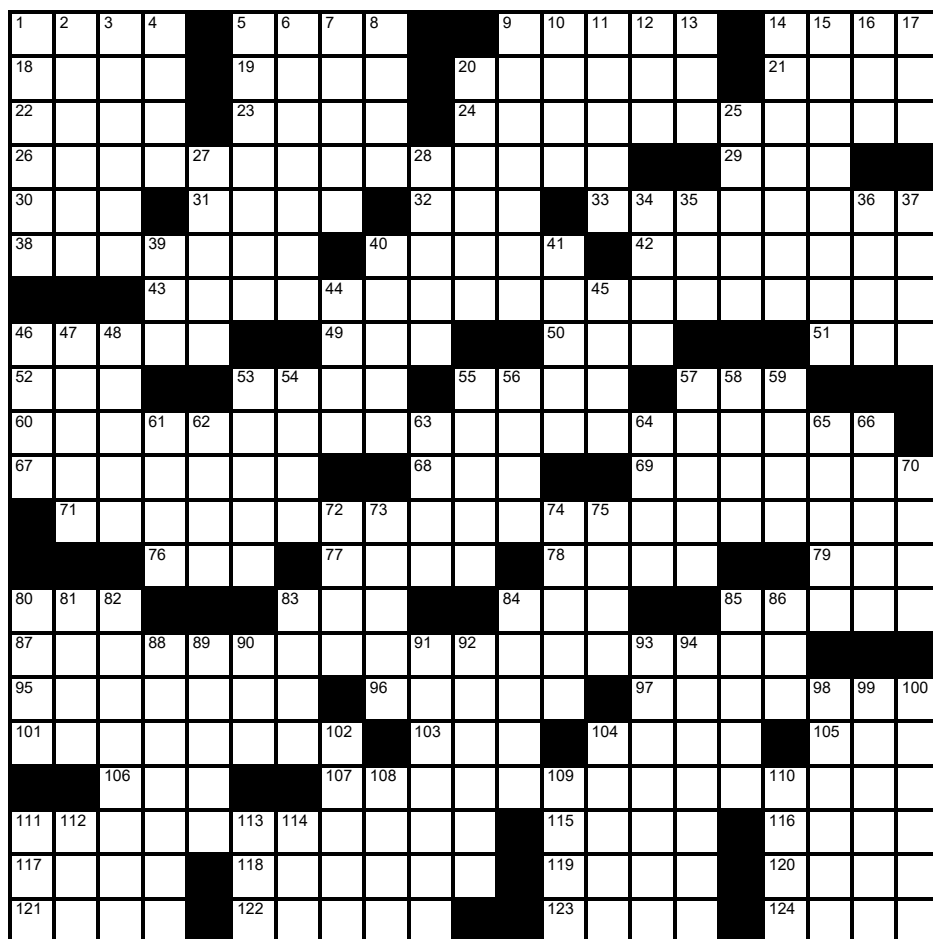
Across

1. PGA part, abbr.
5. Jazzman Getz
9. West Pointer
14. Circle overhead
18. Prefix with city
19. Gaston of the Blue Jays
20. "... I hold ambition of _____ and light a quality ..." Hamlet, Act II
21. Numerical prefix
22. 2007 film "_____ Almighty"
23. Prefix meaning "both"
24. Exchange comment?
26. Uncover Italian cheese?
29. Rocker's antagonist in 1960's England
30. Cycle starter
31. Richard III, e.g.
32. Fla. neighbor
33. Neatnik's obsession
38. Part
40. Prepare
42. Compound used in plastics
43. Ocular surgery performed in a hurry?
46. Heathen
49. Lt.'s subordinate
50. Relief
51. Penn, e.g.: Abbr.
52. U.S. green group
53. 18th Century German philosopher
55. U.S. college drilling grp.
57. John, Paul and George: Abbr.
60. Gives back the second posterior transplant?
67. Showy flowering plants
68. Court
69. Salon product
71. Soldier harks back to the Clinton Administration?
76. 2012 film directed by Seth MacFarlane
77. Exceedingly
78. _____ of hope
79. Disney collectible
80. J.F.K. posting: Abbr.
83. A color of the rainbow, abbr.

84. Reason for losing one's lic.
85. Scatterbrained
87. Devilish football plays?
95. Adjective associated with diplomats
96. Irritate
97. Butted in
101. Like Big Ben
103. "The Name of the Rose" author
104. Color of the sky over Berlin
105. Ben-_____
106. Jane Smiley novel
107. Words used when leaving a job?
111. Speed at which one drives another away?
115. Lt.'s superior
116. Ball of yarn
117. Eins + zwei
118. English cathedral city
119. British keister
120. Carson's successor
121. Common conjunctions
122. "M*A*S*H" role
123. "It's a Wonderful Life" actress
124. Mideast port

Down

1. Heads off
2. Harsh
3. Russian and Polish language group
4. All alternative
5. Edible shellfish
6. Orchestral drums
7. Cornered
8. Film genre
9. Pirate ship
10. Small shoe width
11. Billy Joel hit, "We _____ Start the Fire"
12. Shortly before
13. Norse war god
14. Awed vis-a-vis odd
15. Scholarly places
16. Paper size: Abbr.
17. Symbol of strength
20. Stone slabs
25. "South Pacific" role
27. Bee-like
28. Actresses Pickford and Martin
34. Apple product



35. Sal's role in "Exodus"
36. On its way
37. Mex. miss
39. Refrain syllable
40. Extra inning
41. Not o'er
44. Depression
45. Computer devices
46. Cop's adversary
47. Hear _____ out of
48. Swamp thing
53. Massage
54. Mgr.'s aide
55. Spacious
56. Native Nebraskan
57. À la King
58. Michael Moore's "Downsize ____!"
59. Speaker of 3 Down
61. Complex dwelling
62. Tear
63. Still-life subject
64. She played Cheer's Carla
65. It's handed down
66. Actors MacLachlan and Chandler
70. _____ May of the Beverly Hillbillies
72. Tied up
73. Piece of history

74. Purple shade
75. Soft cheese
80. James of jazz
81. Comparison connector
82. Packed up the tent, say
83. Manchurian border river
84. Clear, in a way
85. Fix, in a way
86. Equal: Prefix
88. Cardinals' city
89. Doobie Brothers hit, "What _____ Believes"
90. Jerk
91. Admiral Nimitz
92. More risqué
93. Setback
94. Biased
98. Hunted on the sea
99. Canadian actor Levy
100. Made use of
102. Did something human
104. Roar
108. Allman Brothers Band album, "_____ Peach"
109. Tenn. neighbor
110. Francis Ford Coppola alma mater, abbr.
111. Vitamin bottle info
112. West end
113. Sun. delivery

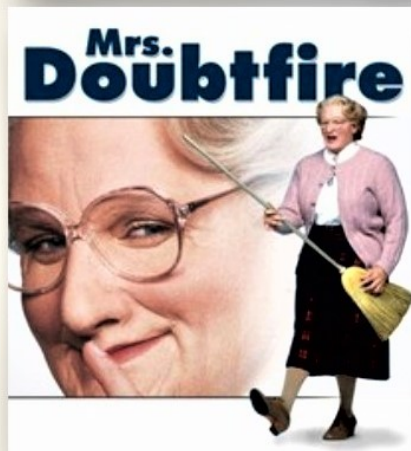
114. Prefix meaning "one quintillion"

Puzzle answers on p.17

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THE MOST AMAZING, INCREDIBLE,
REMARKABLE TRUE STORY EVER TOLD.

THREE IDENTICAL STRANGERS



Friday Flicks
Start time: 1:00 p.m.
\$2.00 - Exact change please.

June 7

Three Identical Strangers USA/UK - 2018 - 96 Minutes - Documentary

"In 1980 New York, three young men who were all adopted meet each other and find out they're triplets who were separated at birth. But their quest to find out why turns into a bizarre and sinister mystery." - IMDb

June 14

Mrs. Doubtfire USA - 1993 - 125 Minutes

Troubled that he has little access to his children, divorced Daniel Hillard (Robin Williams) hatches an elaborate plan. With help from his creative brother Frank (Harvey Fierstein), he dresses as an older British woman and convinces his ex-wife, Miranda (Sally Field), to hire him as a nanny.

A splash of history + a dash of news



In 1977 Grace McCarthy opened this wonderful house that we enjoy so much. On May 13 of this year the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation tweeted out:

#VanParkBoard approves the commemorative renaming of QE Park plaza as "Grace McCarthy Plaza." Ms McCarthy is regarded as one of the province's most influential politicians and started her political career as a Park Board commissioner. 6:49 PM - 13 May 2019

Photo credit: Stan Hohnholz

Brock House Society is looking forward to hosting its annual Summer Fair on **Saturday, July 13**. Starting early this month, members will be busy collecting, sorting and pricing the many donations received. Thank you so much for thinking of Brock House as you downsize, move or declutter. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

In addition to donations, members have been busy all year working on their individual crafts: woodworkers, knitters, sewers, and porcelain painters. For your enjoyment, Brock House musicians will entertain. Look for an outdoor game of chess or try your hand at bocci. The Fair is the time to enjoy a "once a year" hotdog; the beautiful North Shore mountains; our specially tended gardens, especially the new succulent garden; and lovely beach and ocean views. It's also time to connect with returning members and meet new friends.

It's always a great day and we look forward to seeing you. Please invite your family and friends to join in the fun.

*-Christine Samson, Chair,
Summer Fair Committee, 2019*

BROCK HOUSE *Society*

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday, July **13**

10:00AM - 3:00PM

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



Brock House Summer Fair Needs Your Plants! **Remember to enter for the fabulous Draw Prize!**

The Summer Plant Sale at the Brock House Fair has been a happy fixture of the fair, with volunteers that have returned year after year. Brock House members have been so generous with their plant donations over the year. The house plants donated have also been outstanding, with African violets and jade plants, and lovely peace lilies. Strawberry plants and herbs, hibiscus and a range of interesting perennials have also been provided by Brock House members. We have loved meeting you and selling your plants for Brock House programming, and we welcome your plants for this year's fair!

Once again we are asking Brock House members to generously contribute their divided and extra plants to the plant table, and we are offering a wonderful over the shoulder hand bag and a hummingbird thermos water bottle to a lucky plant donor. This prize is **perfect** for shopping at the fair.

Please leave your name and phone number with us when you drop off your donation, or please leave your name and number by email at pointrobertswalk@gmail.com. We will be drawing the lucky winner at 12 noon on the Fair Day from the names of all the people that have donated plants.

You can leave your plant donations on the deck of Brock House on the west side of the building after Tuesday July 9 or you can drop off your plants on Friday July 12 - the plant table. We will be there and will welcome your donations. We are also looking for plastic shopping bags for purchased plant treasures, and we will welcome your plastic bag collection from under your kitchen sink.

See you at the Fair!
With gratitude,

-Lorraine Lewis and Sandy James, Convenors



White Elephant

Effective June 1, the Activity Room will be open for donations. Suggestions include:

Pots, pans, purses,
Cookware, clocks, china
Mugs, mats, magnets
Tea towels, teapots, trays
Vases, silverware, scarves
Glassware, linen, lamps
and other miscellaneous gadgets
in good condition to tempt shoppers.



Reminder Please:

No dirty or damaged goods, used water bottles,
No clothes, luggage, sporting goods, electronics, or items which don't work!



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Saturday, July 13

10:00AM - 3:00PM

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"**. Thank you.

*-Carol Jackson &
Dorothy Simons,
Convenors*



Gifts and Games

Donations for Summer Fair

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 are starting this on June 1.

Thank you in advance,

-Jo Kromholz, Convenor



Jewelry at the Fair!



You never know who you will meet sorting jewelry at Brock House! Your jewelry committee is busy sorting and pricing and suddenly we find ourselves in need of new members to help with sorting the donations. If you are interested in jewelry and light hearted fun consider joining us! Working on the committee has sparked great friendships and offers camaraderie in the pursuit of a common goal. **Drop by and visit us on Wednesdays in the Games Room 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. to see if you'd like to join our team!**

And, please remember if you are downsizing we really appreciate donations. Our success is dependant on the items we receive from our donors.

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

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 13

**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, loaves, and small jars of preserves**

Drop off place:

**President's office on the third floor,
the day before the Fair, Friday, July 12.**

Here's to all volunteers,
those dedicated people
who believe in all work
and no pay.

- Robert Orben

Much like the Summer Fair, *The Gallimaufry* thrives because of the generosity of Brock House members, year after year.

In addition to articles about Society activities, we welcome creative content.

**As always, thank you
everyone!**

If you'd like to receive *The Gallimaufry* by email each month please write to:

brockhouse@telus.net

You can also view it on our website:

brockhousesociety.com

by using the "Newsletters" link on the lower right of the homepage.

-BevAnn Lister Dean, Editor

Do It Again

by
Parker O'Brian
Puzzle answers

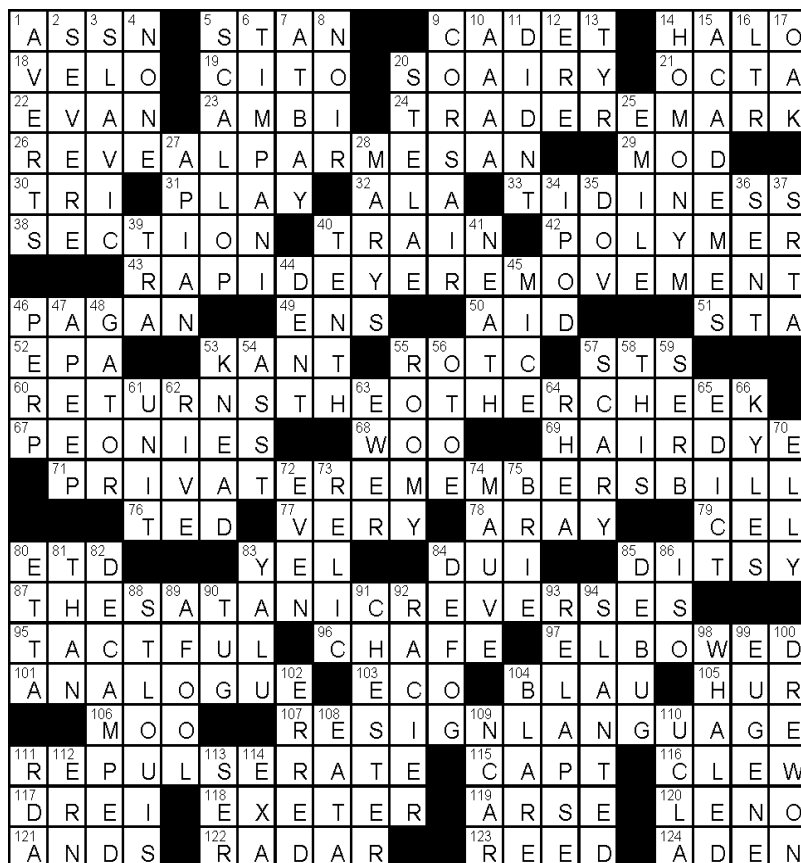
Sunshine Book

*"More Sunshine Is On
The Way!"*

Did you know we have a "Sunshine Book" which has been in circulation since June 10, 2010? If you know of a dear soul, a Brock House member, who has been hospitalized or passed away, please make an entry into the "Sunshine Book" which is located at the Office on the third floor.

On occasion, I receive a phone call or a thank-you note for my card from a bereaved family (one from as far away as England)!

*-Fran Holmes-Green,
"Sunshine Girl"*



Special Events at a Glance

Saturday, June 1	Brock House/Kerrisdale Choir Concert
Wednesday, June 5	En Blanc Evening Event
Thursday, June 13	Tour: Salt Spring Island's Best
Saturday, July 13	Summer Fair
Thursday, July 18	Bard on the Beach: <i>Taming of the Shrew</i>
Wednesday, July 24	Tour: Pemberton Valley + Peak-2-Peak
Friday, July 26	Joan & Dick Stace-Smith Pancake Breakfast
Wednesday, August 14	An Afternoon Sure to Please
Saturday, August 17	37th Sunshine Coast Festival of Written Arts
Tues. September 17 - Thurs. September 19	South Okanagan Wine Escape Tour



Wednesday, June 5th
Cocktails @ 6:00pm, Dinner @ 7:00pm
 Members/Non-members \$85

LUNCH MENU

Brock House Society

JUNE 2019

Summer Program

Socials, Tickets, and Tours available now.
Class registration begins Thursday, June 6th.

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
3 Napa Cabbage Soup Teriyaki Chicken Legs Carrots & Rice	4 Shrimp Gumbo Chicken & Sausage Rice Potato & Salad	5 Halibut Chowder Shrimp & Grits Green Beans & Salad	6 Green Pea Soup Baked Ham Yam Mash & Salad	7 Carrot Ginger Soup Fish & Chips
10 Vegetable Soup Cheese Cannelloni Peas & Salad	11 Lentil Soup Butter Chicken Basmati Rice & Salad	12 Wonton Soup Pineapple Pork Vegetable Sir Fry & Rice	13 Tomato Soup Meat Loaf Mash Potato & Salad	14 Manhattan Clam Chowder Fish & Chips
17 Soup & Sandwiches NO HOT ENTREES	18 Soup & Sandwiches NO HOT ENTREES	19 Soup & Sandwiches NO HOT ENTREES	20 Soup & Sandwiches NO HOT ENTREES	21 Wonton Soup Fish & Chips
24 Soup & Sandwiches NO HOT ENTREES	25 Soup & Sandwiches NO HOT ENTREES	26 Soup & Sandwiches NO HOT ENTREES	27 Soup & Sandwiches NO HOT ENTREES	28 Italian Wedding 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.