



The Gallimaufry

November 2019

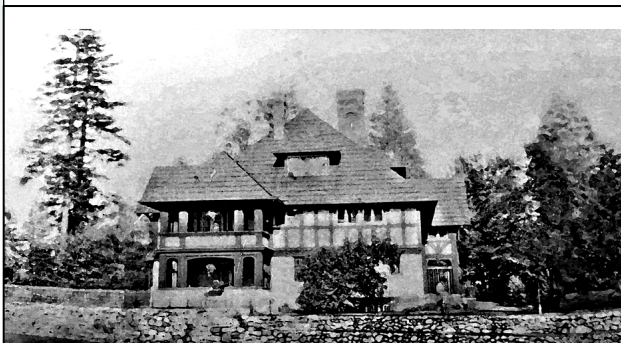
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BROCK HOUSE Society Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 23rd, 2019
10:00am to 3:00pm

We are recruiting volunteers to fill a variety of positions at the Christmas Fair.
If you are interested, please contact Joanna Walentowicz at 604-803-5660
or by email at joanna2662@gmail.com. Thank you.

The 2020 Brock House Calendar - A Fundraiser!



BROCK HOUSE Society 2020 Calendar

It's gorgeous! Get yours now with your membership renewal and pay only

**1 full size calendar - \$12.50
(reduced from \$15.00)**

or

**2 full size calendars for \$25.00 and get
a small calendar as a free bonus**

BROCK HOUSE Society 2020 Calendar



JANUARY



FEBRUARY



MARCH



APRIL



MAY



JUNE



JULY



AUGUST



SEPTEMBER






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Where Seniors Stay *Young*

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From the President's Pen

I'm back from vacation and ready to engage with BHS once more during these last few weeks of 2019. Well as usual there has been a lot happening while I have been away, so let me just bring you up to date.

First of all, the push button bell system that I referred to last time has now been installed at the front door entrance, so any of you who are mobility challenged will have a means of informing the Greeter of your presence. When the button is pressed, it activates a buzzer at the Greeter's desk, which will alert the Greeter, who will assist you with access into the Foyer.

Another item mentioned in the previous Pres. Pen was the reintroduction of the *Walk and Be Seen Program* from last year. This is designed to increase your visibility in low light conditions. So, if you are interested in finding out more about this important safety awareness program, then inform the office and join me in the cafeteria between 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5.

There have been some questions about the need to increase the Membership fee to \$75.00 for next year. Refer to the detailed account of membership for 2020 [below] and I will elaborate on what I have already stated.

The Board has held the membership fee at \$60.00 for the last 3 years but as we completed the budgetary projections for the next few years it became increasingly clear that we would be accumulating a large operating deficit which would become unsustainable. As you are no doubt aware, we are a non-profit Society that has a lease agreement with the City of Vancouver. The lease stipulates that we may occupy the building for a nominal fee, but that BHS and the Restaurant are responsible for all of the maintenance and upkeep of this 100 plus year-old building. There are several maintenance issues looming on the horizon and any repairs are complex and very expensive to undertake. We want to be proactive in dealing with them and be able to balance the budget. So, this, along with some other operational cost increases items, are the reasons. And as stated before, the fee is still far less than a weekly cup of coffee at Starbucks.

And in closing I want to remind you that this year's **Christmas Fair** will be on *Saturday, 23 November*. We are looking at ways of making this year's fair more family oriented, so mark it down and join us for an early Ho, Ho, Ho!

Until next time

-Peter Phillips, President

A Word About Memberships for 2020

Membership Year: Our membership year is from January 1 to December 31. For the last six years, membership has been steady at 2000 to 2050 members by year-end.

Membership Fees: Our annual fee will be \$75.00.

Membership Categories: We have four types of membership:

Annual Membership (\$75.00) is for members who have reached the age of 55.

Annual Under 55 Membership (\$75.00) is for members who are under the age of 55. However, our by-laws state that "... *at no time will the number of members under the age of 55 years exceed more than 20% of the whole membership of the Society. Furthermore, not more than 25% of the directors will be such members*".

Annual Subsidized Membership (\$37.50) is for members who are eligible to receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or its equivalent from the Government of Canada. If you qualify, please phone or go to the office and provide proof of eligibility to a staff member. This fee is set at 50% of the [annual](#) fee.

Life Membership (\$5000.00 or more) recognizes members who wish to make a sizeable donation. \$1,000 of the donation is reserved to cover the costs of future membership years. A charitable receipt will be issued for the balance. If you would like to become a Life Member, please phone the Administrator Joanne Enns, 604-228-1461.

New Member Incentive: New members who join between **October 15 and December 31** enjoy full membership privileges from the day they join until the end of the following year.

*Jo Pleshakov,
Director for Membership & 2nd VP
jpleshakov@telus.net/604-737-9004*

Remembrance Day TRIBUTE

**Friday, November 8
@ 1:45 - 3:15p.m.**

In the Conservatory,
light refreshments in the
Halpern Room
after the program.

Cost: \$8.00

Members & Guests

Brock House Society members who
are veterans may attend at no charge.
*Please register so we have an accurate
count of those who are attending.*

Tickets available in the office
or online at
www.brockhousesociety.com

Music provided by
The Brock House Big Band

Elizabeth Herejk will present a very personal
glimpse again by sharing vignettes and quotes
from the preserved correspondence written
during WW2 between her father, a doctor
in Burma, and her paternal grandparents
in a small mining village in NE England.

Lest we forget.

**BROCK
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Seniors' Services Series

**Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3:30,
Halpern Room**

**A fine Brock House Society
no-charge program
for members**

November 6 Dementia Friends

Krista Frazee of the Alzheimer Society will talk about how to understand dementia and recognize when someone may be living with the condition. You will learn communication strategies and practical suggestions on supporting people living with dementia. Ms. Frazee will also touch on working to reduce stigma and raising awareness

November 13 A Discussion on Infectious Diseases

A London Drugs pharmacist will discuss transmission, risk factors, symptoms, and complications of influenza, pneumonia and shingles as well as the available vaccines. There will be an opportunity to ask questions after the discussion.

November 20 Foot Care

Christian Johannsen is a certified pedorthist at Foot Solutions. His presentation will touch upon the top 10 foot problems, their symptoms and solutions. Attendees will walk away with hands-on knowledge to help them choose footwear that will reduce pressure and friction on toes and improve balance and stability.

Yarn and Needle Crafts

Attention quilters, knitters, sewers, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers... anyone who works with yarn, fabric, or fibres:

The Yarn and Needle Crafts group would be very pleased to receive new, unused handmade projects to sell at the Christmas Fair. Please leave them at the office for us or drop them off in the **Meyer Room on Monday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30.** Thank you for your donations.

*-Dorothy Simons and
Carol Jackson, Convenors*

NANAsays

#NANAsays is a new [VPD] campaign aimed at raising awareness of online fraud with millennials. The traditional assumption that seniors are most often victimized doesn't hold true. The generation that grew up with the internet has become the largest group of people defrauded online.

The campaign plays on the unexpected, with fraud-aware Nana texting advice to her millennial grandchild.

It's important to stay aware of the types of scams taking place, and to stay as vigilant online as you do in the real world.

For details go to:

<https://vancouver.ca/police/nana-says.html>

Brock House Artists



The members of the Artist Group, masterfully led by **Gillian Olson**, are always generously donating images for the Brock House art cards which are on sale year-round in the office. The above by someone we love and miss, Lorraine Douglass, is a special for Remembrance Day. You need to see it because she detailed the poppies with words from *In Flanders Fields*.

The Artist Group will of course be in the Conservatory during the **Christmas Fair** with seasonal and all occasion cards and the spectacular 2020 Brock House Calendar (see front page). All proceeds for both of these projects go to the House.

Thank you Brock House artists!

-Ed.

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Computer Drop-In

Every Monday, 1:00-3:00 in the Computer Room

David, John and Brian are available to assist any members with their computers, tablets or cell phones. They will also help with certain programs. Be sure to bring your questions to them every Monday during this drop-in class! On-going.



NYGÅRD
SAMPLE SALE
@ BROCK HOUSE Society
A fundraiser

Saturday, November 9th | 11:00am - 3:00pm

20% of all proceeds go towards Brock House Society. Everyone Welcome!



If you love baking
please consider donating your
goodies to sell at our

**Christmas Fair
Bake Sale**

**Saturday,
November 23**


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, November 22**

**Brock House/Kerrisdale
Handbell Ringers**



The Brock House/Kerrisdale Handbell Ringers will be holding their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, **December 8, at 2 p.m. at Kerrisdale Seniors Centre, 42nd and Arbutus**. All are welcome. Admission is by donation.

On **Thursday November 14 the Wednesday Sextet will perform at 2:30 and again at 3:30 at the annual Christmas Bazaar at Hycroft** – University Women's Club of Vancouver, 1489 McRae Avenue, Vancouver.

*-Jean Peggie, President,
Handbell Ringers*

The Choir!

Greetings from the Brock House choir. We hope you are enjoying the fall season with its bright color and rain. We are busy working away at our beautiful songs for the next concert on **January 16, 2020**. Put the date in your diary!

-Judy Ashton

The Esther Birney Literary Arts Series

Thursdays in the Halpern Room, 10:30 - 11:45

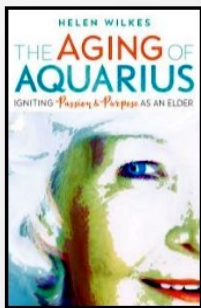
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October 31 - Adam Henderson - "The Price"

Under his direction, the United Players will be performing Arthur Miller's renowned play as part of the 60th Anniversary Season at their Vancouver location.

Born in New York City, Adam trained at The Bristol Old Vic Theatre School and worked as an actor in London, UK for 25 years....As of 2019 he is living in Vancouver. As well as acting, he works as a dialect coach for films and TV, as a theatre director, an audio book narrator, and he teaches at the Vancouver Film School and UBC.



November 7 - Helen Wilkes & Olga Campbell "Everyone can say yes to life."

Aging of Aquarius: Igniting Passion and Purpose as an Elder is a book about living well, and that makes it a valuable volume for people of any age. Helen Wilkes has penned an optimistic, uplifting book. But let that not deceive the reader, she warns early on, into misjudging who she is.

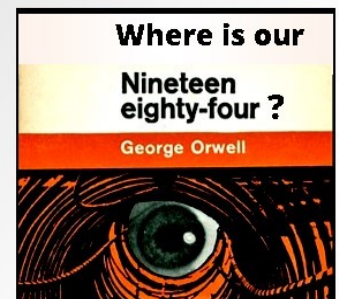
Olga Campbell is a visual artist and author living in Vancouver BC. She has written two books, *Graffiti Alphabet* (2009) and *A Whisper Across Time* (2018).



November 14 - Dr. Patricia Merivale "Cli-Fi: Where is our 1984 when we need it?"

North American fictions of human-caused climate change stress specific manifestations, like sea-level rise, the deaths of bees, or butterflies, or trees (e.g. Christie's excellent recent *Greenwood*). But two sweeping, almost iconic, climate apocalypses come from (Ghosh's) India and (Wright's) Australia, where, not coincidentally, change is already disastrously manifest.

Dr. Merivale is professor *emerita*, Department of English, UBC.



Odysseus and the Sirens,
eponymous vase of the
Siren Painter,
c. 480-470 BC
(British Museum)

November 21 - Dr. Mary Davison "Homer's Odyssey: From history to myth and back again."

Aside from being vastly entertaining--full of shipwrecks and sea-monsters, not to mention sexy seductresses and the world's smartest, most ingeniously patient wife--it's also a story of what it means to be civilized, grappling with the monsters within. Beginning with a map of the Mediterranean showing the sites and sea-routes cited in the poem, the talk will briefly review what archaeologists have discovered, then focus on the story itself, including the shifts in gender stereotyping, both male and female, between 1200 and 450 BC--and the reasons why all the Homeric poems have been treated as textbooks ever since.

Dr. Davison's academic research is extensive. She has taught at Stanford, Berkeley and McGill, where, besides her expertise on Shakespeare she was also known as a Greek scholar.

The Library

Brock House library's main goal is to provide BHS members with an attractive collection of current fiction, mysteries and nonfiction. Most of the books come from generous donations by our members (I bought it, I read it and now I do not want to keep it). A big thanks to all who give us books to share and make our library useful and used! Our other goal is to collect saleable books for our semi-annual book sales at Brock House fairs.

In line with our goals, the library team accepts donations that meet these criteria:

- *fiction (no more than 5 years since publication);
- *mysteries (no more than 5 years since publication);
- *non-fiction: biographies and history only.

Paperbacks are preferred as they take less space and are easier to hold.

The books are processed by our volunteer members, so we ask that no more than 10 books are dropped off at one time. Then our volunteer can process them during one library shift.

On occasion, members wish to donate all their surplus books as they downsize. **We do not accept** this type of donation. The books that do not match our collection needs or sell at the sales create unnecessary work for library volunteers and our wonderful Brock House staff. Imagine having to get 20 boxes upstairs for processing, only to move 17 down again with the extra task of arranging disposal! We have very limited storage and disposal is a problem especially as blue book bins are disappearing.

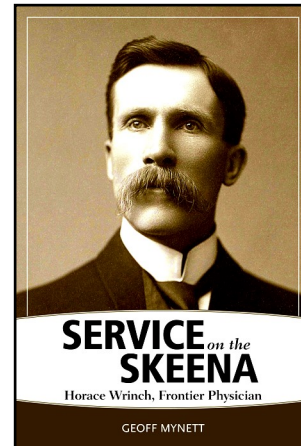
So our requests are please keep donating, but please do not give us books that we cannot use or sell. If you need more information please leave a message for Nadine Baldwin, George Bangham or Barbara Holder with the office.

-Nadine Baldwin

Maybe this is why
we read, and why
in moments of
darkness we return
to books: to find
words for what we
already know.

—
Alberto Manguel

Brock House author publishes biography of pioneer BC doctor.



Brock House member **Geoff Mynett's** biography of the pioneer doctor Horace Wrinch (1866-1939), *Service on the Skeena: Horace Wrinch, Frontier Physician*, is being published by *Ronsdale Press* in mid-November 2019. (www.geoffmynett.com). Geoff is an active member of the Brock House Art Group, with drawings on Brock House cards and a painting in the Calendar (June).

His subject is a pioneer doctor who went to Hazelton as a medical missionary in 1900. Those of you who know the Skeena River region will have heard of Wrinch Memorial Hospital. Built by Dr. Wrinch in 1904, this hospital was important in the development of northern B.C.

In his thirty-six years in Hazelton, Dr. Wrinch was a physician and surgeon, a hospital builder and administrator, a farmer, a Methodist Minister, a magistrate, a mining entrepreneur, two term president of the BC Hospital Association, which he helped found, and a two-term Liberal member in the BC Legislature.

Most notably, he was a passionate advocate for state health insurance. In 1927 and 1928, he proposed measures in the BC Legislature which led in 1936 to the first state health insurance legislation in Canada. While Tommy Douglas was the Father of Health Insurance in Canada, Dr. Wrinch was one of its grandfathers.

This is also a story of a town on the frontier, with bank robberies, murders, prospectors, pack-trains and paddle-wheelers.

When he died in 1939, the *Vancouver Sun* said Dr. Wrinch was "the best known and most beloved man in Northern British Columbia".

Geoff Mynett has lived in Dunbar for the past 30 years. With a passion for history, he has enjoyed researching this biography and also working with *Ronsdale Press* in bringing it to fruition.

Combination Book Titles

By

Elisabeth Caton

Here are some book recommendations for your winter reading pleasure. Please feel free to come up with some titles of your own. The rules are simple: two books in your title, and a PR-worthy plot synopsis.

A Winter's Tale of Two Cities

Two brothers, after much travail and complicated personal relationships, are eaten by a revolting bear in the streets of Eighteenth Century Paris, while their father the King sits in a tumbrel, knitting.

High Noon of the Jackals

Facing a political crisis on the Champs Elysees, General de Gaulle, with one bullet, destroys a pack of wild dogs intent on eating him and wins the woman of his dreams.

Women Rowing North to Alaska

A group of women over 65 years of age, eager to discuss their aging issues as they take on a long-distance rowing challenge, join the Gold Rush and become millionaires overnight.

The Fountainhead at Hanging Rock

Twelve Australian schoolgirls on an outing find a community of right-wing plutocrats and happily join their cult. Their parents search for them in vain.

My Year on a Hot Tin Roof

The writer, sexually frustrated and married to a lascivious southern belle, comes out, while working to repair the roof of a decrepit old house, one summer in Provence.

The Wind in the Bleak House Copse

Jarndyce, a kindly water-rat living in a riverbank near Lincolns Inn, spends time in the forest of Chancery and as a lawyer, is obliged to defend his ward, Esther, a heedless toad, against charges of dangerous driving.

Othello in a Time of Plague

An insanely jealous husband channels his sexual tensions into caring for the sick and playing an ancient Japanese board game with his beautiful wife while his best friend looks on.

Huck of the d'Urbervilles

A pregnant young woman, grief stricken and lonely, leaves her home in rural England and flees to America, where a young boy interrupts the white washing of his aunt's fence to take her on a raft journey down the Mississippi River.

Pilgrim's Progress in Wonderland

A pious traveller, searching for God, meets an eccentric and hot-tempered queen and falls in love over the teacups.

Gulliver's Travels on the Magic Mountain

A weary world traveller comes upon a sanitarium high on a Swiss mountain and falls madly in love with several women and a youth, all in the final stages of consumption. There is no happy ending here.

The Art of Barbecue and Motorcycle Maintenance

A renowned chef and foodie tells us how he grills delicious ribs and marinates pork loins while tuning his beloved hog.

If you'd like to take up Elisabeth on her challenge to come up with some titles of your own, please consider sharing with us at BrockHouseGallimaufry@gmail.com - Ed.

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:

Barbara Ann Martindale



Barbara Ann reprised her "Marilyn" at this summer's *En Blanc* event.

Where were you born? **Vancouver, BC**

When (approximately) did you join Brock House?
October 2016

What do you enjoy participating in at Brock House?
Travel Series, lectures, day trips, special events, movies

What is/was your profession? **Elementary school teacher, accordionist, singer/musician**

What are your hobbies/interests? **Gardening, eating, dancing, all arts, languages, watching ice skating, tennis events, impersonations [see photo!]**

What is your favourite food? Drink? **Lamb, red wine, chocolate mousse**

What is your favourite colour? **Gold and black together**

What is your favourite movie? TV show? **Roman Holiday, Downton Abbey, Queen Victoria**

What is your favourite place on earth? **Places with natural beauty and serenity and ancient Egypt**

What is your favourite way to relax? **Doing nothing, dreaming, coffee and biscuits**

What kind of weather do you prefer? **Warm, sunny and crisp**

Any pet peeves? **Squirrels burying tree nuts in my lawn.**

Discounting family, if you could meet an individual from the past, who would it be and why? **Queen Victoria for her historical significance, her lifestyle and longevity.**

Have you ever had a paranormal experience, (ghosts/UFO sighting, ESP, etc.) you wouldn't mind sharing? **No**

If you could choose three words to describe yourself, what would they be? **Hard worker, generous and appreciative**

Any advice for the youth of today? **Joy in life's little things, appreciation and interest in others and their life contributions. Strive for the best but be patient and positive when the going gets rough.**



Old Mother Hubbard

The jewelry committee is suddenly in the same situation as Old Mother Hubbard! The Christmas Fair is approaching and we are in desperate need of donations. When you go to your cupboard, please have a look see if you can spare a jewel or two for the booth at the Christmas Fair. The team is sorting every **Wednesday in the Games Room from noon until 2:30**. Please come by and meet our new team members!

-Patricia Peters

Workshop News

Long before plastic was invented toys were made from a variety of natural materials including wood. Popular wooden toys included wooden boats, balls, boxes, dolls, spinning tops, Russian dolls, bull roarers and sungkeen trays. As part of this ancient tradition several volunteers including Susan Lamb, Charlie Simmons, Bob Haxton and Alan Mitchell have taken the time to craft some historic wooden toys. Be sure to check the woodworkers' tables at the annual Brock House Fall Fair on November 23 for these special crafts.

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 convenor 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



Fraudsters use VPD non-emergency number in CRA scam



Vancouver Police are warning the public about a new element to an existing telephone scam where fraudsters use spoofing to display the VPD non-emergency number and pretend to be police officers.

Police have received numerous reports of fraudsters calling Vancouver residents, and representing themselves as VPD or CRA. They demand Bitcoin or gift cards to pay false debts.

"The non-emergency police line is for residents to use to report incidents to the police. The police will never call you from the non-emergency number and will never solicit payment," says Sergeant Aaron Roed, VPD. "We ask that if you receive a call like this, you hang up immediately and spread the word to friends and family."

In this latest scam, the fraudsters state they are calling from the CRA and ask the victim to look up and provide the number for the police department. The scammers hang up and the victims receive another call, from a person purporting to be a police officer. The number on the call display is the VPD non-emergency line.

The fraudster provides a fake badge number and indicates that the victim's social insurance number has been used to create credit card accounts with substantial balances owing. The victim is told they are responsible for the debt and told to clear it up by providing Bitcoin or gift cards.

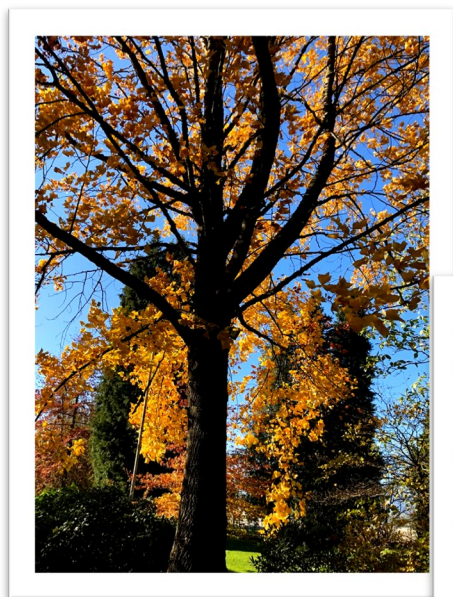
Police encourage residents to report scams to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre online or toll free at 1-888-495-8501. The VPD is asking anyone who may have been the victim of fraud to contact VPD at 604-717-3321 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

<https://mediareleases.vpd.ca/2019/10/17/fraudsters-use-vpd-non-emergency-number-in-cra-scam/>

-Thanks to Judy Davis

October 25: Colours & a Windstorm

By
Judie Cummer



Brock House Chess Players

For the Fall session our Tuesday games will be upstairs in the Games room at the East end of the landing. On Thursdays we will continue to play in the Meyer room. Our times for both days will be unchanged at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please note the Spanish class in the Games room does not finish until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays so the changeover may need a bit of cooperation and understanding.

New members are always welcome to come and play or watch and learn or to share their experience.

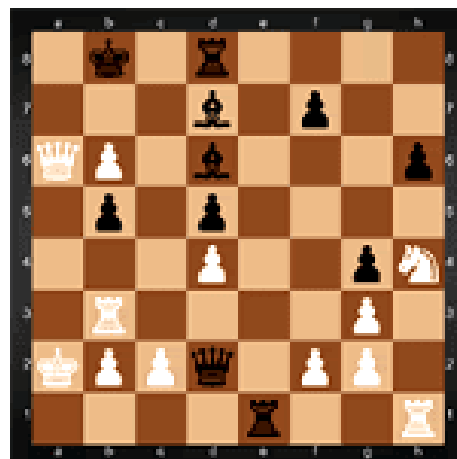
-Alejandro Ramirez, Convenor



Black to move and win in 3



White to move and win in 3



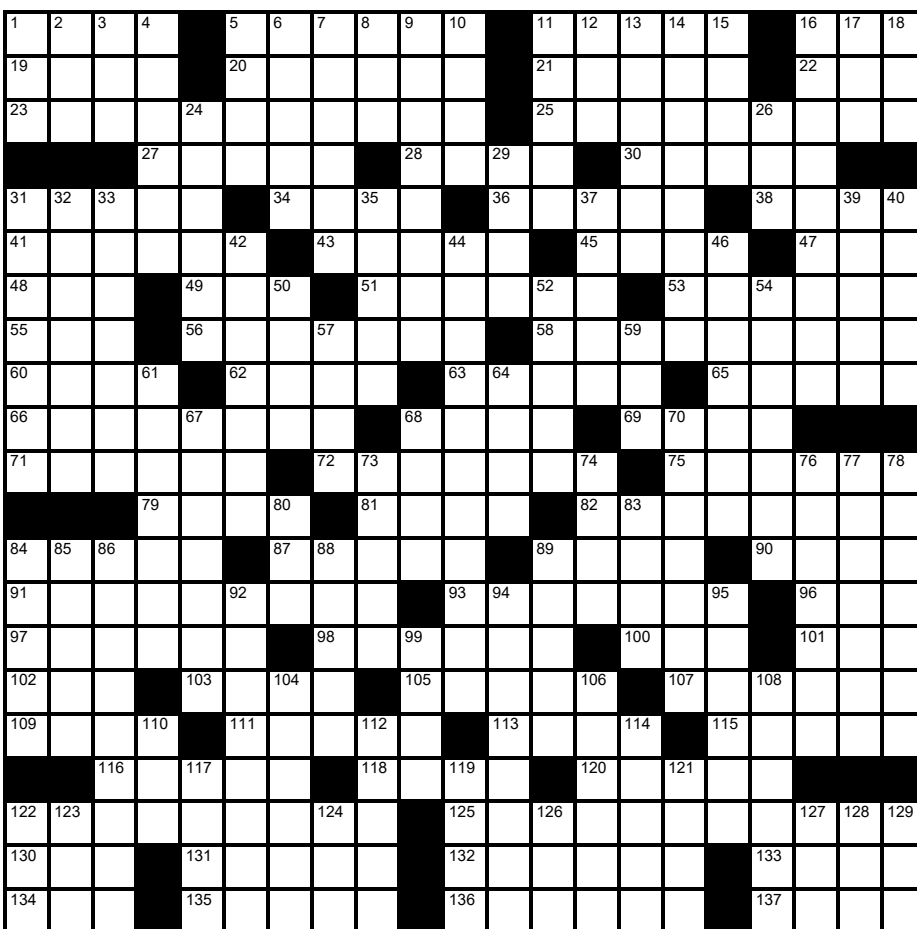
Note: As usual the chess group will discuss the results during chess sessions.

by Parker O'Brian

1. 1984 Peace Nobel
5. Discrimination of a sort
11. Highlanders
16. Leftover
19. Right away
20. Bogart's Casablanca role
21. Aggressive sort
22. Hawaiian dish
23. Workout output
25. Artwork prominently displayed in a church
27. Wipe out
28. School yard taunt
30. More aloof
31. Actress Garbo
34. Wood cutters
36. Recipe amount
38. Extras in the 1971 film, "Willard"
41. Tributes, of a sort
43. Chevy model
45. Cruising
47. ___ kwon do
48. Naval letters
49. List ender
51. Boss
53. Stay in bed
55. Springtime in Paris
56. Tear unit
58. Tribute bands, for example
60. Yearns
62. Author Levin and others
63. Deputy Chief of Staff under Bush and Trump
65. Parson's home
66. One who owns another
68. 8th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
69. Beatles' lyrics, "... working like ___"
71. Renovate the bathroom, in a way
72. Numerical representation of this puzzle's theme, approx.
75. Black Sea port
79. Oscar winner Sorvino
81. Followers of Marx and Mao
82. November 11th honourees

84. Good looking
87. Shakespearean verb
89. Seven in Portugal
90. Memorable times
91. Plato and Socrates, e.g.
93. Meghan Markle title
96. Bond girl in "You only Live Twice"
97. Christie's detective
98. Odorous gas
100. Lush
101. Cribbage scorekeeper
102. Saga
103. Invitation letters
105. Giving the once-over
107. It's in the back row of the bowling lane
109. Rice wine
111. Bishop's cassock
113. Got ready to drive, with "up"
115. Heroic exploits
116. Grading tools
118. Picnic spot in Quebec
120. Cardinals and Blue Jays, e.g.
122. Uncertain
125. Plotters
130. 66, e.g.: Abbr.
131. Pool problem
132. Comparatively ill
133. Cupid, to the Greeks
134. Tyke
135. Winter racers
136. Action movie staples
137. She played Dylan in the 2000 film version of "Charlie's Angels"

1. Word with phone or love
2. Deplete, with "up"
3. It paves the way
4. Underdog victories
5. Magician's opening
6. Salinger family
7. Mama's mealtime urging



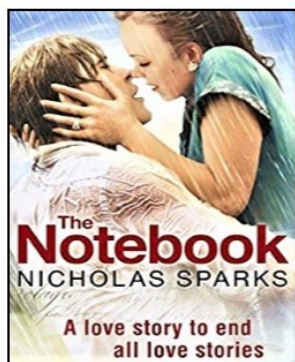
8. Grandson designation, perhaps
9. Winter boot attachment
10. List of options
11. Former East German secret police
12. Tube shape, abbr.
13. Public perception
14. Oolong container
15. Delhi wrap
16. Treat a patient through surgery
17. Bird of myth
18. Reason for overtime
24. Copied illegally
26. Place for fishing
29. Design detail
31. More irritable
32. Singing daughter of Johnny Cash
33. Requiring the least effort
35. TV's Wiseguy actor and others
37. Actress Watts
39. Large pig-like mammals with flexible snouts
40. Intuit
42. One who tries hard

44. When calling birds are given as a Christmas gift
46. Fashionable
50. Reactor part
52. Congratulatory gesture
54. Furniture used for displaying knickknacks
57. Golf course for beginners, perhaps
59. Tempest-teapot connector
61. More gooey
64. Repents
67. One who transfers property to another
68. Truthful
70. Fawns over
73. Sharpest
74. Capital of ancient Assyria
76. Mexican shawls
77. Scary place for Indiana Jones
78. Designates
80. Nabokov novel
83. Summers in Montreal
84. Superman and Batman accessory
85. Ideal place
86. Made more dense

89. Theatrical component
92. "I know every book of mine by ___", George Gissing
94. Price of one
95. Black mark
99. Mother of Ares
104. Countenance
106. Arrives
108. Contained within something else
110. Business card abbr.
112. ___-ski
114. Portray
117. Cries of discovery
119. Some TV's
121. Torah holders
122. Modern address
123. Mid-East bread
124. First year after B.C.
126. College in Reno
127. Hockey great Bobby
128. Beluga yield
129. Ottawa-to-Toronto direction

Puzzle answers on p. 15

**BROCK
HOUSE**
Society



Friday Flicks

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

November 1

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

UK/Fr - 2018 - 124 Minutes

In the aftermath of WWII, a writer forms an unexpected bond with residents of Guernsey Island when she writes a book about their experiences during the war.

November 8

No movie: Remembrance Day Tribute

November 15

Vice

USA - 2018 - 132 Minutes

A political comedy in which Dick Cheney joins President George W. Bush and, as Vice President, wields immense power to reshape the country.

November 22

No movie: Christmas Fair set-up

November 29

The Notebook

USA - 2004 - 124 Minutes

In the 1940s, ignoring their different social backgrounds, a young couple falls in love but is separated by the young woman's parents.





Harrison Hot Springs Bridge Tour

Save the dates!

April 28, 29, & 30, 2020

This annual event is an enjoyable three days of duplicate and Chicago bridge, prizes, fine dining, and use of hotel amenities.

We're crunching the numbers and promise another outstanding deal which will include two dinners, two buffet breakfasts, two nights' accommodation, bus transport to and from Brock House, and lessons by Ed L'Heureux.

You do not have to be a Brock House Society member to participate

Registration

Brock House members' registration is Monday, February 10 to Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Non-members may register Monday, February 17 until Tuesday, March 10.

To Register

By Phone: Brock House – 604-228-1461 Monday to Friday 8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
On Line : www.brockhousesociety.com
In person: Brock House, 3875 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, B.C., 3rd floor
By mail: Brock House Society, 3875 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, B.C. V6R 1B3

Full payment required at time of registration
Cash/Cheque/Visa/MasterCard or Debit Card

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"*



To receive *The Gallimaufry* each month by email, 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.

If you'd like to submit an article or creative content, please contact me at

BrockHouseGallimaufry@gmail.com

-BevAnn Lister Dean, Editor



Kudos and **thanks** for the installation of the doorbell!
[See President's Pen p. 2.]

Very much appreciated by all of us needing that little extra help!



-Ann Howe

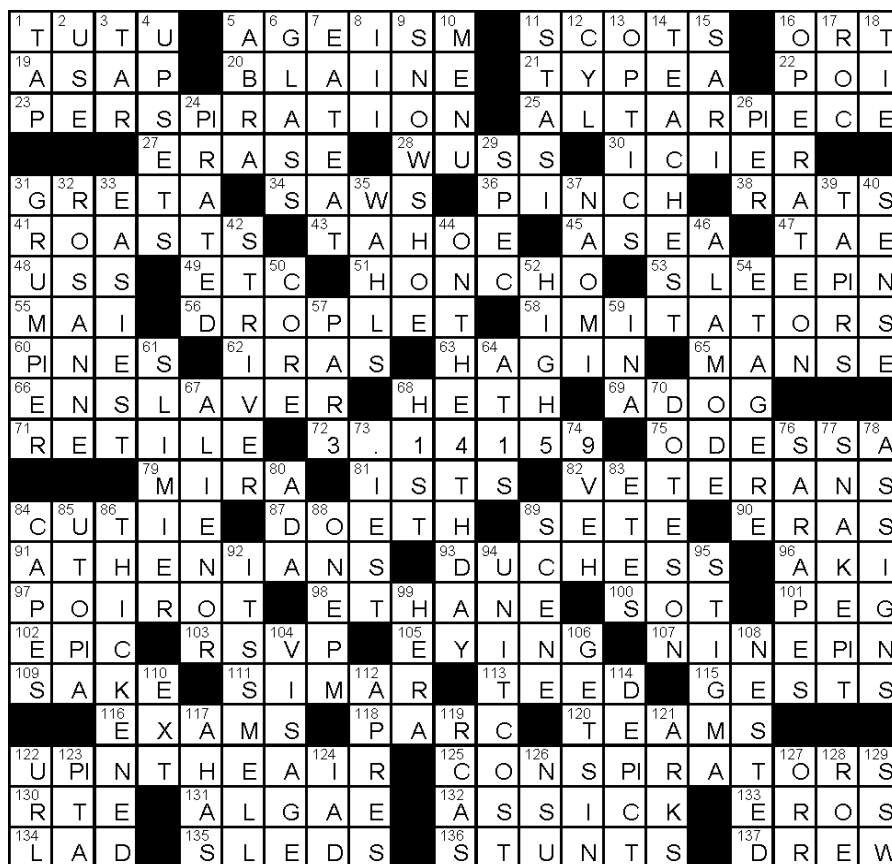
π Are Squared

by
Parker O'Brian
Puzzle answers

A last glimpse of fall



Alberta Armstrong



Special Events at a Glance

Friday, November 8	Remembrance Day Tribute
Saturday, November 9	Nygard Sample Sale: Fundraiser
Wednesday, November 13	River Eagle Cruise
Friday, November 15	River Eagle Cruise
Saturday, November 23	Christmas Fair: Fundraiser
Friday, November 29	Chicago Bridge Luncheon
Friday, December 6	Christmas in the Country Tour
Sunday, December 8	Handbell Ringers Christmas Concert
Tuesday, December 10	Halpern Performing Arts: Bernard Cuffling
Wednesday, December 11	Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, January 16, 2020	Brock House/Kerrisdale Choir Concert
Thursday, March 26	Mardi Gras with the Brock House Jazz Band



Remembrance Day Tribute
Friday, November 8th
 1:45-3:15pm in the Conservatory
 Members & Guests \$8,
 Veterans attend for free

LUNCH MENU
Brock House Society
NOVEMBER 2019

Nygard Sample Sale

A Fundraiser for Brock House. Everyone Welcome!
Saturday, November 9th
 11:00am-3:00pm in the Conservatory

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
				1 Italian Wedding Soup Fish & Chips
4 Chicken Vegetable Soup, Chicken Pie Roasted Potatoes & Salad	5 Wonton Soup Chicken Chow Mein Vegetable Stir Fry Rice	6 Beef Barley Soup Bangers & Mash Cabbage & Salad	7 Shrimp Chowder Shrimp Manicotti Polenta & Salad	8 Borscht Fish & Chips <u>Remembrance Day Tribute</u>
11 Remembrance Day BROCK HOUSE CLOSED	12 Scotch Broth Cottage Pie Mashed Potatoes & Salad	13 Fish Chowder Cheese Cannelloni Polenta & Salad	14 Beet Soup Beef Goulash Noodles & Salad	15 Vegetable Soup Fish & Chips
18 Beef Barley Soup Beef & Mushroom Pie Mashed Potatoes & Salad	19 Vegetable Soup Vegetable Phyllo Pie Mixed Vegetables & Salad	20 Boston Clam Chowder Baked Salmon Rice Pilaf & Salad	21 Minestrone Soup Spaghetti Bolognese Peas & Salad	22 Wonton Soup Fish & Chips
25 Napa Cabbage Soup Teriyaki Chicken Legs Carrots & Rice	26 Pear & Parsnip Soup Pork Casserole Potatoes & Salad	27 Beef Noodle Soup Beef Casserole Rice & Salad	28 Lentil Soup Curry Chicken Basmati Rice Peas & Salad	29 Manhattan Clam Chowder 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.