

The Esther Birney Lecture Series

From the Page to the Stage

January 19 - March 30 - 2017



Thursday February 02, 2017

Presented by
The Pacific Theatre
on
Corleone

The Shakespearean Godfather

A classic tale of power, destiny, betrayal and honour.
This brilliant comic premise takes on surprising dramatic
power as Coppola's movie masterpiece shows itself
to be true Elizabethan tragedy.

Lecture: 10:30 - 11:45

Q & A: 11:45 - 12:00

A No Charge Event / Program

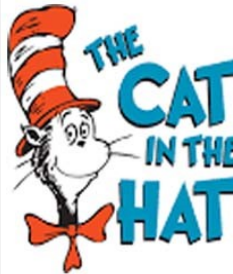
Halpern Room - Limited Seating - Arrive Early

Poster: Dave Grimbble

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Thursday February 16, 2017

Presented by
Jessica Mann Gutteridge
on
The Cat in the Hat

Carousel Theatre Production

Join us to find how this company is bringing this
children's classic to vibrant life on the stage.

Lecture: 10:30 - 11:45

Q & A: 11:45 - 12:00

A No Charge Event / Program

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Valentine's Gathering "You Gotta Have Heart"

Tuesday, February 14
in the Conservatory
1:30 - 3:00

*Enjoy a medley of songs of the heart,
sung by some of your fellow Brock House Members.
Tap your toes, clap your hands and feel free to sing along.
Vancouver pianist Elaine Joe will be accompanying the singers.
Light refreshments will be served.*

Cost: Members \$12.⁰⁰, your Guests \$15.⁰⁰
Purchase online or through the Brock House Office

Poster by Vera



"Where Seniors Stay Young!"





From the President's Pen

While it's true that I was initially skeptical of the need to purchase a new website/database platform immediately, today I'm happy that Laurie Wilmot and her team persisted. The management platform is called "ClubExpress" and what I see now is potential, and it's exciting.

Once we're over the initial bumps, members will enjoy better service on many levels. Whether it's enrolling for a class, communicating with the office and other members, or whatever, it'll be a more rewarding process. For example, convenors will be able to reach out to volunteers in a better way. It'll be easier to share information and offer constructive feedback about programs and events. Many goings-on will be more accessible to us all.

We all feel some trepidation when it comes to new things particularly when it involves technology. Please rest assured that staff and volunteers will be ready to help you. And, ClubExpress offers live support to all Brock House Society members during regular office hours (CST).

Michael Le Bas and Laurie, with the help of many other members and staff, worked tirelessly during the holiday season to get a good start on the things that need to be ready before we make the transition to ClubExpress.

It was quickly noted that something we've been talking about for a while, branding, should be at the top of the list. The branding process is essentially about creating a design, look or even a feel that will be distinctly Brock House Society. We've hired "BigBoldBrand" to help us with the plan and I believe it's money well spent. ClubExpress and creating a brand will significantly increase our productivity and efficiency.

You'll be hearing a lot more from me as the game-plan unfolds. In the meantime, don't hesitate to ask questions, lots of them. The Board of Directors believes that this project will serve the future of the Society and its members very well.

By the way, have you noticed the slogan "Where Seniors Stay Young" on the website or this newsletter? The Board adopted it late in 2016 and, as time passes, you may be seeing it more on posters, letter-head and so on. Heartfelt thanks go to Diana King for creating it.

We ended 2016 in the black: \$39,014.00's worth and the Brock House Restaurant was the primary contributor. During the November meeting, the Board of Directors agreed that 50% of any revenue should be transferred to our Care and Conservation Fund. This fund was established in 1993. "Its purpose is to provide funds to be used exclusively for the maintenance and improvement of Brock

House" (Policy Manual 5.1). The money will be transferred after the annual audit is completed.

For some of you hearing the word "audit" may serve as a reminder that we're approaching our Annual General Meeting. This year it's on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 22 and David Eby, MLA for Vancouver-Point Grey, will be our speaker. He hasn't decided on a topic yet but given his many activities and associations with politicians of all stripes, he isn't short on subjects.

We're in the process of looking for members who may be interested in serving on the Board of Directors or a standing committee. The truth is, we're always looking for "talent". We know that our members are a particularly engaged group of people and we hope that if you haven't already joined the ranks of our many volunteers, you will very soon. It's a very rewarding experience.

I rarely write about the death of a member other than to express condolences to the family and friends on behalf of the Society (**Brock House Milestones, p. 11**). That's because everyone is precious and, given that we're in a seniors community, the reality is that death visits us often. I would, however, like to again encourage members to share milestones and memories with *The Gallimaufry*.

Please allow me this exception. Our Honorary President, Dr. Richard (Dick) Stace-Smith, OBC, died on January 17. One could easily write pages about his personal accomplishments and contributions to the community. Those of you who didn't know Dick will get a sense of the gentleman from this portion of his obituary:

"In 1999, he was honoured with the Order of British Columbia for his leadership to protect biodiversity and to conserve the environment for future generations. He was recognized and respected for his roles with Vancouver Natural History Society, BC Naturalists' Foundation, VanDusen Botanical Garden, Brock House Society and Fraser River Coalition among others....His gentle and understanding nature will be missed by his four children."

- *Vancouver Sun*

Dick's wife, Joan, died in May 2015 and we still miss her. We'll miss them both for a long time to come. They gave so much to Brock House Society and could always be counted on for a great chat full of insight, candor and humour. I imagine that I'll still see him in his usual chair in the Halpern room and, in my heart, I'll still wave. Dick's Celebration of Life is on February 4 at West Point Grey United Church, 2:00 p.m.

-*BevAnn Lister Dean, President*



The Brock House Jazz Band

The Jazz Band wishes to extend its sympathies to the Members, Staff, Executive, and Directors on the loss of our Honorary President, Dick Stace-Smith.

He leaves a rich legacy of service to the Society.

-Canby Martin

We feel a profound loss - BLD

The Brock House Orchestra

We enjoyed our Christmas party before the holiday break, and are always grateful to Francine Panet-Raymond who organizes this annual event. Not deterred by the deep chill, we have been back enjoying our rehearsals since January 11, working on dance repertoire for our upcoming playout, Feb. 23, at Kerrisdale Seniors Centre. Thanks to Phil Neame, our concertmaster, who found us a new temporary conductor, Jeffrey Tseng, ably filling in for Ernie Fiedler, who is still recuperating from a broken arm though we're glad he's feeling much better.

We're also delighted to welcome two new members, both of whom fill gaps in our orchestra: Tom Covernton, string bass, and Judith McPhie, first violin. Welcome to both of you! And, if you play an instrument, even if you are rusty or just learning, you will be welcome to join us in the Begg room any Wednesday morning at ten.

-Ann Foster



The Brock House/Kerrisdale Choir

*Singing in the shower
is all fun and games
until you get shampoo
in your mouth,
then it just becomes
a soap opera.*

*Just kidding!
The recent concert
was truly outstanding!
-BLD*

After our successful concert in January Brock House choir is beginning a new set of songs to celebrate our Canadian 150th anniversary for our spring concert on **May 27**.

As previously described our director spends considerable time and effort setting up online recordings of these songs for us. Brock House choir members have had a couple of conversations about how to best use these recordings. We can download them off the internet and use the recordings to practice anywhere. Many choristers recommend singing along or listening to the songs while driving the car. Others recommend listening and/or singing while doing the dishes or housework. One in-

ventive person said it is good to sing them in the shower. Our director goes even further. She suggests slipping the printed music into a clear plastic bag, hang it up in the shower, and start singing. 😁

But the best story by far comes from our president Heather Friesen. She sings tenor and her husband Doug Chivers, also in the choir, sings bass. They put on the soprano part and have a little 3-part harmony concert to practice! Whew! Creative, I think. So picture us finding many ways to prepare for our next performance on **May 27**.

-Judy Ashton



BROCK HOUSE SOCIETY – 26th ANNUAL

Harrison Hot Springs Bridge Tour



April 25, 26 and 27, 2017

This annual event is an enjoyable two days of playing bridge, Duplicate, Chicago and fun bridge, prizes, fine dining, as well as exploring what Harrison Hot Springs has to offer.

**Cost: \$355.00 per person, double occupancy
 \$495.00 per person, single occupancy**

The price includes 2 dinners, 2 buffet breakfasts, 2 nights' accommodation, bus transport to and from Brock House, and lessons by Glenda Affleck.

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

Registration: Brock House members' dates will begin Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Non-members may register beginning Wednesday, February 8, 2017

To Register

***By Phone:* Brock House – 604-228-1461, Monday – Friday, 8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

***On Line:* After February 8 - www.brockhousesociety.com**

***In person:* Brock House, 3875 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, BC**

***By mail to:* 3875 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, BC V6R 1B3**

FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

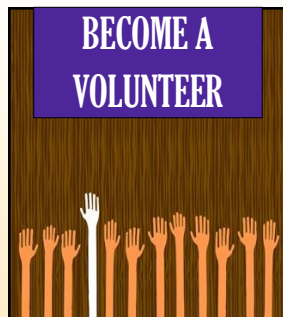
Cash/Cheque/Visa/Master Card or Debit Card



**Looking forward to seeing many familiar faces
and welcoming new ones.**



Food Services

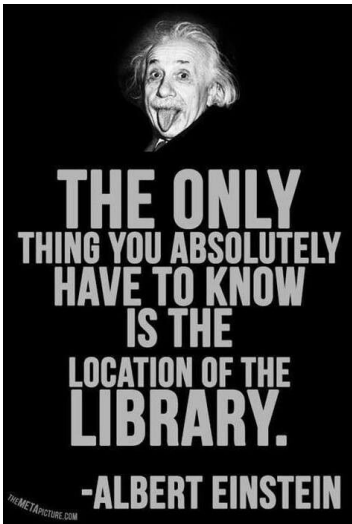


I apologize for the lateness of this note! Thank you to all the Regular and On-Call volunteers who worked in the Cafeteria and in the Activity Room during the Christmas Fair: Dawn A., Dorita L., Marg H., Roger W., Grace N., Mary H., Marge J., Nassrin F., Louise I., Lindsay S., Sue T-S., Mary S., Lorraine M., and Karin G. Everyone worked seamlessly and enjoyed their part in the Fair.

We have lost a few names from our Casual list, and are looking for members who might have a couple of hours a week or every two weeks to help in the Cafeteria. We have morning, lunch and afternoon shifts of two hours. Please leave your name in the Office if you can help us.

-Diane Kika, Chair, Food Services Committee

Passing the Time of Day in the Brock House Library



If some wintry morning, you should find yourself in the vestibule of Brock House with a few minutes or an hour to fill before your next group meets, you might consider trudging up to the Library at the top of the stairs. Here you will find many treasures.

If you are an aficionado of detective stories, this is your oasis. There are nuggets from the golden age of crime fiction, as

well as the latest thrillers and psychodramas on the contemporary scene. On our well-stocked fiction shelves you'll find classics from your favorite fiction authors, as well as rare gems seldom seen in other library collections. Our travel and adventure books will transport you to destinations around the world, wherever you care to venture, from the comfort of your armchair.

Biography and history are well represented with accounts of events and peoples' lives from long ago

as well as the recent past. And if you are especially interested in local history, take a look at the coffee table books on the large table in the center of the room. There are vivid accounts of Vancouver's prominent business icons of times gone by, as well as a delightful volume of the history of Brock House, written by Jo Pleshakov, one of our Brock House members.

Do you need to brush up your skills on one of your favorite hobbies? We have manuals and "how-to" books on bridge, cookery, and gardening. There is a shelf or two of large print books, and another stocking a collection of CD's and DVD's of classic movies.

For those who like to stay abreast of the times, our recent acquisitions of best sellers are displayed on the mantelpiece above the fireplace, and listed on an accompanying chart. On the large table under the south window you will find copies of *The Globe and Mail*, *Vancouver Sun*, and *The Province*, as well as a variety of weeklies such as *Maclean's* magazine, *Time* magazine, and *The Guardian* newspaper.

Our volunteer librarians are trained to show you around the Library and help you find just the book you are looking for. Do come in for a visit.

-Donna Hossack, Library Volunteer

The Chess Club

Thanks to everyone who came to our class lesson on January 19th with Stephen Wright. He continued with further lessons on tactics and gave us exercises to work out. The session was enjoyed by all. We plan to continue with these lessons in the coming months.

In the Spring we hope to arrange a rematch with the Bonsor Chess Club at their venue in Burnaby Metrotown. We will be informing in advance.

The Brock House chess players meet every **Tuesday and Thursday from 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.

-Alex Ramirez, Convenor

Black moves and wins in 2



White to move and wins in 2



SPECIAL TOUR to VICTORIA
for the Pacific Opera and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra's
performance of *The Magic Flute*



Sunday, February 26

Leave Brock House
at 7:30 a.m.

Return at 9:15 p.m.

Cost: \$189.⁰⁰

members & guests

Spend an afternoon with Pacific Opera Victoria and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra at the Royal Theater for Mozart's classic the Magic Flute. Mozart takes the ingredients for a fairy tale – a prince, his unwilling sidekick, a quest to rescue a beautiful princess – and transforms them into something far more profound as a young couple undergo a succession of trials. Enigmatic and sublime, full of mystery and joy, this most bewitching of operas is an unforgettable journey from darkness to light, full of peril, magic, and the most enchanting music in the world. This tour includes lunch at the Fairmont Empress, a pre-performance talk one hour before curtain and seats on the main floor. **Please note: there are only 12 seats available for Brock House on this tour. Book early if you want to attend.**

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Admission to Pacific Opera Victoria's Magic Flute, including escorted seating and pre-performance talk; lunch at the Fairmont Empress, ferry fare, all fees and taxes.

Posters by Vera

ROBERT BATEMAN CENTRE
&
VICTORIA'S INNER HARBOUR TOUR
THURSDAY, MARCH 23



Leave Brock House at 7:30 a.m.

Arrive back at 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$139.00 Members & Guests

The Robert Bateman Centre is located in the old Steamship Terminal on Victoria's inner harbour, and displays the definitive collection of Robert Bateman's work. It shows the major themes of his life's work, including paintings, drawings, sculptures, etchings, and lithographs providing a refreshing and inspiring view of our natural and man-made heritage. Take a 45 minute guided tour through the gallery with a Bateman expert on the "Nature Tour" focusing on the species and ecosystems that Robert has painted. Following your tour you will have time to stroll through the gallery at your leisure. This tour includes a three course lunch at the Parliament Buildings Legislative Dining Room, an optional guided tour of the Parliament Buildings and afternoon free to explore Victoria's Inner Harbour.

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Robert Bateman Centre admission, private guided Robert Bateman Nature Tour, Legislative Dining Room Lunch, optional Parliament Buildings tour, all ferry fees.

Please Note: Additional \$17 ferry fee applies to those under the age of 65 and to non-BC residents.

The Brock Table Tennis Class

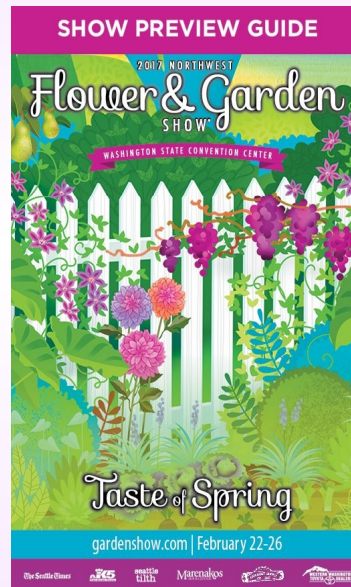
by
D.W. Simpson

The art of ballet, experts say,
embodies elegance and flair
and power and grace in such a way
as is unparalleled elsewhere.
Those experts err. The Brock House band
of table tennis folk can match,
in litheliness of foot and hand,
the best the ballet lot can patch
together. Nureyev was slow
and clumsy when compared to Chon.
Baryshnikov leapt rather low
compared to Mike, Doug, Keith or Don.
Gale, Pat and Janet raise their art
to such harmonious extremes
as Karen Kain and Evelyn Hart
can only dream of in their dreams.
And likewise Rick and Kate and Ray
and George (when he finds time enough)
eclipse, in stylishness of play,
the corps de ballet's finest stuff.
The Bolshoi may be very fine;
the Winnipeg be truly grand;
but no mere ballet can outshine
the Brock House Table Tennis Band.
So raise a reverential glass
and toast those stars of smash and spin,
The Brock House Table Tennis Class.
You're always welcome to drop in.

Northwest Flower & Garden Show

Wednesday, February 22

Cost: \$129.00 members & guests
***Includes admission to the show and dinner at the
Outback Steakhouse in Burlington***



There are over 6 acres of flowers, plants, gardens, exhibits and seminars to be enjoyed! You will have four hours to explore the show. The region's top Garden Creators are embracing the show-wide "America The Beautiful" theme — and there will be more eye-popping color than ever! You'll enter the gardens in awe and leave inspired.

More information about this year's show can be found on the website:

<http://www.gardenshow.com>

Leave Brock House: 7:45 a.m.

Arrive back at Brock House: 9:00 p.m.

**You MUST have a passport, enhanced driver's
license or enhanced BCID**

Poster by Vera

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ominations for the Board of Directors,
to be elected at this year's annual general
meeting, close on February 15th. If
you are interested in serving on the
Brock House Society Board,
or on a committee, please contact
Christine Samson
csamson@lightspeed.ca

Courage - Immigrant Stories

by the Members of
Brock House Society

I was very sorry that I wasn't able to attend this fine series of talks. However, reading Gerri's account gives me the feeling that I was there. I hope it does the same for others. - BLD



Brock House Members Stories of

COURAGE

Come and join us to delve into the interesting diversity of our Brock House members who have immigrated to Canada and will share with us their challenges and stories.

Autumn, 2016

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| Anne Tupper - England; | Vera Unwin - Chile |
| AnneRose Sims - Germany; | Sheila Weddigen - England |
| Suk Fen Cheung - China; | Olga Turok - Czechoslovakia |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Afifi Abboud - Lebanon; | Renate Gara - Germany |
| Ursula Litzcke - Germany; | V. Setty Pendakur - India |
| Raja Abboud - Lebanon; | Henriette Orth - South Africa |
| Nebojsa Stajic - Serbia; | Chris McGrath - Australia |

Tony Swain - England

I was intrigued by the women who left their families behind and emigrated solo - from China, from Germany, from England. They were not accidental immigrants but determined individuals who left home to establish new lives for themselves. They were among the most satisfied with their choices to move to Canada despite early setbacks, for example: being told, despite her training and skills, "We don't hire women".

The effects of political instability and wars affected emigration decisions. One member came to Vancouver to visit her family, but could not return to Lebanon because a war broke out. She became a political refugee. Brock House employee, Nebojsa (Nesa) and his wife left Bosnia to provide their daughter a more secure future than was possible in the Balkans after the break-up of Yugoslavia. Brazil, Britain, Czechoslovakia, Chile, Germany, and South Africa are some other countries our speakers left due to past or incipient wars and social or political unrest.

Last autumn a small but enthusiastic group gathered regularly on Wednesday mornings to listen to Brock House members tell their immigration stories. Our speakers were the brave souls who had responded to the call-out for people willing to share their experiences. 'Brave' is not an understatement. It takes mettle to leave home, permanently, for the unknown but it can also be emotionally wrenching to reflect on the past and the effects of such life-altering decisions. Likewise it is nerve-racking to stand and speak about it to strangers. Few of our volunteers were in professions that required public speaking - a daunting task that does not get easier with age.

Their diverse stories were fascinating: when, why and from where they emigrated? Why they chose Canada? If they were single or married; male or female; very young or mature; students or pre-employed; arrived with transferable employment skills; spoke English or French or had to learn a language to find work; and if they had a support network here in Canada? We in the audience learned that each of these factors affected their immigration experiences.

One member traveled from India to the United States with a college scholarship to a Florida university. He hadn't even settled in before he was told, "Go to the back of the bus" because of his colour. He went - but not to the back of the bus. He traveled north until he reached Canada where his reception was more to his liking. He obtained his education and pursued a most successful career.

Only one family had to apply twice and endure a long wait before they were granted resident status. For others immigration was a fairly simple, straightforward process. Regardless of the ease with which most of the speakers were admitted as immigrants to Canada the adjustment was similar - an emotional roller-coaster. Even the one speaker who shared how eager she was to learn and adopt Canadian customs would have had to navigate cultural expectations that were foreign to her and not always understood by Canadians she approached for explanations.

-Gerri Patriquin-McKee

Bound in White

by

Alberta Armstrong

We are bound

To the weather

To the temperature

The snow, to ice, hail

We are bound to sound.

To traditions, all that we know

Our experiences, our habits

We are bound, engrained and imprinted.

We are bound to the familiar

Comfortable, locked in, living in minutes

Hours, days, years, in gear, on automatic

Rushing, pleasing, predictable, safe.

Snow falls, up close the world,

we stop, watch and listen

Snowflakes float around, down

Designed by nature a season of rest

Embraced in white, bound in soft particles

A pure universe pauses, hesitates, sleeps

in peace.



Baubles, Bangles and Beads!

The Jewelry committee is preparing for the 2017 Summer Fair. We appreciate all the donations we have received in the past, we wouldn't be successful without your help.

If you have any jewelry, in wearable condition, that you would like to donate please leave at the Brock House office. Every donation makes a difference. Thank you.

-Patricia Peters

Membership Fee

If you know someone who receives the Guaranteed Income Supplement and would like to become a member or renew, please tell them that they may be eligible for a 50% reduction of our membership fee.

See our Administrator, Sophie, for details.

The Macmillan Bloedel Conservatory & National Flag Day, Wednesday, February 17, 12:00 p.m.



In the paraphrased words of Park Board Commissioner Sarah Kirby-Yung, thanks to the hard work of Commissioner John Coupar we'll be able to celebrate the Canada 150 National Flag Day at the Conservatory. There'll be an official "unveiling" of a new flag pole on the highest piece of ground in Vancouver as part of the National Government's "Share Your Moment with the Flag Challenge".

Commissioner Coupar phoned Sophie and asked her to encourage Brock House members to attend. Hope to see you there!

Workshop News

Good news and more good news:

Welcome to Piotr, Annerose, Kenn and Hannes who all joined our group in the past two months. A warm thank you to Hannes who donated a set of 1/2" router bits that are sharp sharp sharp! Hannes also donated a plane and a Veritas sharpening jig just as we are striving to improve our equipment and skills for sharpening Brock House tools onsite.

Bill Hamilton received permission to remove 500 board feet of redwood paneling from a home that was to be demolished. Three of us removed the paneling with Bill; we called it the redwood harvest. We are most appreciative Bill, for the redwood and for the hardwood pallets you bring us from time to time.

Jim Braunagel recently completed the guitar featured here, in our shop. Jim says that he couldn't have completed it without the shop and the woodworkers who offered advice. Other woodworkers building guitars probably learned a few things too, from Jim's experience. This is one of the treasured benefits of a group shop. Congratulations Jim, your guitar looks fantastic.

Actually, one of our most reliable outputs is advice, regularly delivered without anyone even asking.

-Susan Lamb, Chair, Workshop Committee



Robbie Burns
2017

Thank you to
everyone for
another
wonderful event!



CANADIAN ART HISTORY



Fridays, Feb. 24 - Mar. 31
Halpern Room 10:00 - 12:00

**Come and join us as we explore the growth
and Diversity of our Canadian Art History**

Feb. 24 - Before 1867: French and English art.

Mar. 03 - Emily Carr: Force of Nature.

Mar. 10 - Lawren Harris: and the Group of Seven.

Mar. 17 - The 1950's and 1960's: Expression, Abstraction.

Mar. 24 - Contemporary Art: Photography Redefined.

Mar. 31 - Art Today: Canadian Artists on the Global Stage.

Instructor: Jessa Alston-O'Connor - \$100.00 / 6 weeks

Poster: Dave Grimbie

Welcome to Our New Members

Karen Adderley
David Adderley
Al Bombardieri
Bernice Brown
Jeb Buchwald
Hanne Castle
Frank Castle
Kenn Coblin
Gayda Coblin
Michael Cole
Michael Connidis
Tom Covernton
Jenny Davis Kedgley
Linda Derasp
Margaret Goodsir
Bill Goodsir
Tim Hayman
Gail Hayman
Dave Hilton
Donna Hilton
Helen Hunt
Graham Kedgley
Allison Leja
Phyllis Lewis
John A MacDiarmid
Kathleen McBride
Jean Morgan
Shirley Nickerson
Marilyn Northrop
Diane O'Connor
Joanne Oley
Louise Robinson
Alice Rose
Monique Schimann
Jane Sippel
Dorothy Stewart
Dorothy Trevorrow
Donna Vela-Martinez
Hannes von Stefenelli
Norma Westrom

Brock House Milestones

Our condolences to the family and friends of:

E. Leslie Alexander (February 27, 1941 - December 30, 2016)

Jean Begg (December 31, 1927 - January 15, 2017)

Michael Conrad (August 23, 1943 - December 5, 2016)

Laurenda Daniells (June 28, 1923 - January 7, 2017)

William Fraser (August 8, 1941 - January 14, 2017)

Richard (Dick) Stace-Smith, OBC (May 2, 1924 - January 17, 2017)

Joan Todd (May 17, 1931 - January 3, 2017)

Kathleen Woodhouse November 28, 1918 - January 18, 2017)

Please submit "Milestones" notices or memories to:

BrockHouseGallimaufry@gmail.com
or *The Gallimaufry* mail tray in the Office.



Events at a glance

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| Friday, February 10 | Deadline for Spring Program Submissions |
| Monday, February 13 | Closed (Family Day) |
| Tuesday, February 14 | Valentine's Gathering |
| Wednesday, February 22 | Northwest Flower & Garden Show Tour |
| Sunday, February 26 | Magic Flute/Pacific Opera Tour |
| Monday - Wednesday, March 20 - 22 | Spring Program Registration |
| Thursday, March 23 | Robert Bateman Tour (Victoria) |
| Wednesday, March 22 | AGM |
| Tuesday, April 4 | Spring Awakening |
| House closed April 14 & 17 | Good Friday & Easter Monday |
| Thursday, April 20 | James Danderfer Jazz Quartet (HPA) |
| Friday, April 28 | Brock House/Kerrisdale Choir! |
| Tuesday, Thursday, April 25 - 27 | Harrison Bridge Tour |
| Wednesday, April 26 | National Volunteer Week Celebration |



Don't forget to knock!

If you're one of our many members who struggles with the beautiful front door, please take note, it has an equally beautiful knocker. Our Brock House Society Greeters are prepared to help those who need it and will be listening for your knocks. Give it a try!

BrockHouseGallimaufry@gmail.com

Are you a writer looking for an audience for your work?

If so, *The Gallimaufry* would love to hear from you.

Brock House members' pieces are featured regularly.

Send your short story, essay or poem to

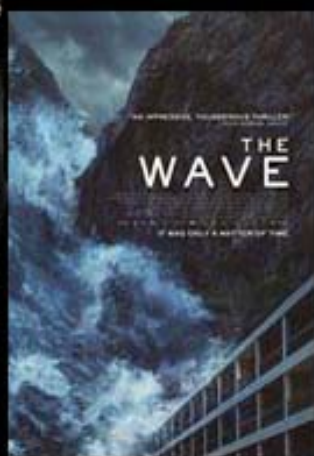
BrockHouseGallimaufry@gmail.com

Please submit it in Microsoft Word or similar,
between 500 and 1800 words.

If submitting a photo, a 'jpeg' is preferred

The deadline for the **March** issue of *The Gallimaufry* is February 20.

-BevAnn Lister Dean, Editor



FRIDAY FLICKS



EYE in the SKY

Feb. 3rd 102 min. BRITAIN 2015

A military officer in command of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya, sees her mission escalate when a young girl enters the kill zone.

FIELD of DREAMS

Feb. 10th 107 min USA 1989

An Iowa corn farmer, hearing voices, interprets them as a command to build a baseball diamond in his fields. He does, and the Chicago White Sox come.

The INTERN

Feb. 17th 121 min. USA 2015

A 70-year-old widower has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. He becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site, founded by Jules Ostin.

The WAVE (Subtitles)

Feb. 24th 105 min. NORWAY 2015

Although anticipated, no one is really ready when a mountain pass collapses and creates an 85 meter high violent tsunami.

1:00 PM START

\$ 2.00

EXACT CHANGE PLEASE

Valentine's Gathering
Tuesday, February 14
1:30 - 3:00

LUNCH MENU
Brock House Society
FEBRUARY 2017

Groundhog Day
February 2

| MONDAYS | TUESDAYS | WEDNESDAYS | THURSDAYS | FRIDAYS |
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| | | 1 Minestrone Soup Vegetarian Lasagna Peas Salad | 2 Squash Soup Jamaican Chicken Thighs Red Rice Salad | 3 Potato Leek Soup Fish & Chips |
| 6 Tomato Vegetable Soup Vegetarian Cabbage Rolls Potato Latkes Salad | 7 Fish Chowder Seafood Crepes Potatoes Gratin Salad | 8 Lentil Soup Goat Curry Basmati Rice Salad | 9 Pea Soup Cottage Pie Peas & Carrots Salad | 10 Vegetable Soup Fish & Chips |
| 13 BROCK HOUSE CLOSED Family Day | 14 Cream of Leek Soup Baked Salmon Rice Pilaf Salad | 15 Borscht Beef Stroganoff Butter Noodles Salad | 16 Chicken Noodle Soup Chicken Pie Roast Potatoes Salad | 17 Boston Clam Chowder Fish & Chips |
| 20 Italian Vegetable Soup Shrimp Manicotti Rapini & Leeks Salad | 21 Cream of Spinach Soup Salmon Croquettes Cabbage Salad | 22 Napa Cabbage Soup Teriyaki Chicken Legs Carrots Rice | 23 Chicken Rice Soup Spanakopita Greek Potatoes Salad | 24 Green Pea & Ham Soup Fish & Chips |
| 27 Squash & Lentil Soup Butter Chicken Basmati Rice Peas Paneer | 28 Vegetable Soup Eggplant Involtini Zucchini Gratin Salad | | | |

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 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.