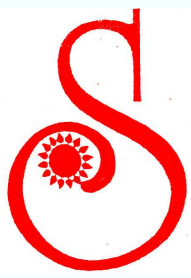


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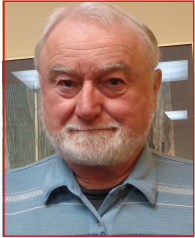
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Happy Valentine Day

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We are all getting very impatient to get back to our normal routines. Adding to that is the prolonged lack of sunshine.

We are all hoping that we could announce that the Centre would open at the end of January. As you were in-

formed in an email from the Centre, this is not to be.

Bonnie Henry has announced that if possible Covid restrictions may be lifted on Family Day. That would mean we could open on Tuesday, February 22nd.

When Island Health allows it, we will be fully prepared to open the Centre. As well, you can look forward to

some very interesting events and travel excursions that are being planned. Until then let's help each other keep our spirits up ... the day is coming!

OUT TO DINNER?

Well, **DeeZ Restaurant** is open once more—BUT COVID has put the damper on us at the moment. We could still plan for perhaps, an Irish theme and go as a group in mid-March.

QUESTION:

Would you like me to hang on to your \$25? OR would you like a refund? **If a refund is your choice, please call **JUDY SOUTHERN** at **250 752-5586**.

RE-OPEN PLANNING

The board of directors of the Seniors' Centre met Thursday, January 27, and initiated planning for the re-opening of the Centre. The directors agreed to tentatively set February 22 as the date to re-open, provided Vancouver Island Health grants the necessary approvals. The Board will arrange for the cleaning and inspection of the Centre to provide a safe and healthy environment as the members return.

POTENTIAL VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

- ❖ **ACTIVITIES:** Judy P. 250 752-6837
- ❖ **FACILITIES:** Barry 250 248-9286
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- ❖ **MEMBERSHIP:** Dianne 250 586-1904
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- ❖ **KITCHEN:** Jan 250 686-6348
- ❖ **GREETERS:** Shirley 250 594-6119
- ❖ **WEBSITE & ITS MANAGEMENT:**
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- ❖ **OTHER:** Pat 250 951-1159

GROUNDHOG DAY FEB. 2nd

*Who cares
many would
ask?*



*Well, 'Phil' wakes up and sneaks
out of his hollow,
checking the weather is his task.
Spotting his shadow means
six more weeks for him to wallow!
But if his shadow doesn't appear,
Spring's in the air we happily cheer!
Enjoy a Happy February Everyone!*



***PAT** who promotes the Centre on 'The Beach', 9 am every 2nd Monday a month ...be sure to tune in!
***Diane** and **Maureen** who, in spite of the closure, kept updating the membership.
***Barry** and **Ian** looking after the facilities.
***ROSE** who kept the library updated (when we were open the last time). Was great to have a look for something to read!
***WIN** for keeping up with her "sunshine" duties.

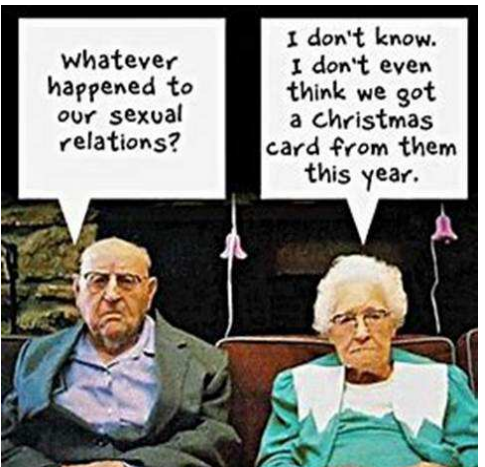
Seniors' Centre Activities



VISIT qbseniors.com FOR UPDATES ON ACTIVITIES
DURING CLOSURE OF THE SENIOR CENTRE



An iceberg flipped upside down



From p4. 1. Lucky break. 2. Trafalgar Square. 3. The price is right. 4. Total loss. 5. Swear on a stack of Bibles. 6. Negative attitude. 7. Turn of the century. 8. Double or nothing. 9. Bet ones bottom dollar.

KITCHEN NEWS

The delicious baked goods we had planned to enjoy before Christmas are still in the freezer, waiting to be thawed and enjoyed.

Hopefully, we will open the centre soon and be able to finally enjoy the treats with a cup of coffee or tea!

THANK YOU once again to our 'Cookie Cutters' baking group.

P.S. when an opening date is definitely decided upon, you wonderful volunteers may expect a phone call!

TRAVEL

Pat has kept himself busy planning fun things to do to get us out of town. We'll look forward to getting on that bus! Janie is advertising day trips in February and March. Of course, you need to contact her directly via phone (250 714-2855) or email janie@janiesbus.ca regarding any of the Janie's Bus Travels. I would think that, after this dreary winter, a great many of us are ready to get 'out 'n about'!

More info: see page 4.

CONGRATULATIONS MAUREEN JAMES
Winner of our monthly draw for a
\$25 Gift Card from 
Thank You Quality Foods

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ROBERT CORBEIL
AMANDA GRIESBACH
NORMA WITALA

JANET ROBBIN
SANDRA READ
TERRY WRIGHT

Billy Bob and Lester were talking one afternoon when Billy Bob tells Lester, "Ya know, I reckon I'm about ready for a vacation. Only, this year I'm gonna' do it a little different." "The last few years I took your suggestion as to where to go three years ago, you said go to Hawaii. I went to Hawaii and Marie got pregnant."

"The second year you suggested Tahiti and darned if Marie got pregnant again."

Lester asked Billy Bob "So what are you gonna do this year that's different?" Billy Bob replied "This year I'm takin' Marie with me."

Commandments for Seniors

1. Talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice.
2. "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.
3. The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."
4. "On time" is when you get there.
5. Even duct tape can't fix stupid—but it sure does muffle the sound.
6. Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you.
7. Growing old should have taken longer.
8. Ageing has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.
9. You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.
10. "One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.
11. It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free, and three sizes smaller



TRAVEL TALK

Start Packing!

CASINO TOUR

Get ready for the spring get-away casino tour planned by Forest Coach Tours for **APRIL 11 to 14th**

- ◆ 4-Day trip leaves from Qualicum Beach and travels to **Langley**.
- ◆ 3 nights accommodation at the Coast Hotels
- ◆ Visits to the Cascades Casino, Hard Rock Casino and Starlight Casino

- ◆ All hotel rooms and casinos are non-smoking.
- ◆ Includes bus, ferries, accommodations, side trips, and breakfast coupons.
- ◆ The poster for this tour is on our website www.qbseniors.com and more information through Forest Coach Tours. www.forestbustours.com or 250 248-4525.

Price **\$674** plus GST

COMING SOON!

- ◆ Overnight bus tour to **BUTCHART GARDENS** with accommodation, dinner in the gardens, fireworks and breakfast.
- ◆ West Coast Tour. Deluxe Coach to **PORT ALBERNI**, return travel on the Frances Barkley to **Bamfield**. Includes lunch and then bus back to Qualicum Beach.
- ◆ **FRASER RIVER PADDLE WHEEL JOURNEY**. Overnight deluxe coach travel to New Westminster Quay, overnight at the Inn at the Quay, enjoy lunch on the paddle wheeler as you travel up the Fraser to **Fort Langley** for a tour. Return travel includes ferry expenses and a mystery stop on the way home.

OBJECT: discern a familiar phrase, saying, cliché or name from each arrangement of letters. Answers p. 2.

1. Luc ky	2. T R A F A L G A R	3. price
4. L +O SS	5. Swear Bible Bible Bible Bible	6. — attitude
7. cent	8. or O or	9. bet one's dollar

With Judy and Pat



Jamie's got a Bus

Road Trips & Adventures Ltd.

SIDNEY by the SEA—MARCH 10th, 8:00 am to 5:30. Self guided, WALKER FRIENDLY. Learn about the different creatures that live in the Salish Sea at Shaw Discovery Centre (not included). Walk along the waterfront. Shop, Lunch will be at a restaurant of your choice or bring a bag lunch. **\$75** + tax, meals not incl.



BAMFIELD/FRANCES BARKLEY—MARCH 17

6:00 am to 7:00 pm. Sail down the Alberni Canal to Bamfield. Stops at different camps & cottages delivering supplies along the way. Spend an hour in Bamfield before heading back. May see bears, eagles and whales. **\$175** plus tax. Meals not included

VICTORIA—MARCH 15th and 25th 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. WALKER FRIENDLY. Poke through the shops and eat in one of the many restaurants. Visit the museum or IMAX. Visit friends or family, people watch on the waterfront. Try your luck at the casino. Stop at one of the farmers markets on the way home.

\$75 plus tax, meals not included



TOFINO/UCLUELET PACIFIC RIM WHALE FESTIVALS & WHALE WATCH with Jamie's Whale Watching on the **LUKWA. MARCH 20th** 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, WALKER FRIENDLY.

Bring a lunch, spend time at the beach, in Tofino for lunch, shop, enjoy activities throughout the town or go whale watching for 2-1/2 hours on closed-cabin boat. Later visit Amphitrite Point, may see whales. **\$85** for the days, + tax. **\$185** for whale watch and trip + taxes. Meals not included

SOOKE METCHZEN—MARCH 19th, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. **NOT WALKER FRIENDLY**. Matheson and Sooke. We will check out the area, have lunch at Metchzen Café, Pot holes, Sheringham Lighthouse, Whiffen Spit. **\$85** + taxes, meals not included



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