Qualicum Beach Seniors' Activities Centre





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~ OPEN ~

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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FROM LORNE

June is my favourite month of the year. The countryside is lush and green and the weather is perfect for out of door activities.

Several events are scheduled including my favourite, the VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION get-together.

It's an opportunity for the Board to say thank you to all our volunteers who make the Centre successful. If you are not currently a volunteer, consider it for a future activity.

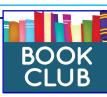
Have a great summer everyone.

WE Z VE OUR VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY, July 22nd

3:30 p.m. - AT THE CENTRE Plans are underway to treat our volunteers ... a thank you for all your devotion to the work you do at/for the Senior Centre. Bonnie will be sending out invitations by email, phone, making sure everyone is contacted. Mark your calendar, more info in the July Newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! DO YOU



LIKE READING? We currently have openings for 4 or 5 more new members in our book Club for our fall/winter session. We welcome anyone who loves reading, is interested in exploring new titles and topics and enjoys discussing the wonderful world of books! If interested, contact: Gail Smith, email: xgail.smith@gmail.com or text 905 808-4585





FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW

Always a fantastic show to take in



SHRINERS BREAKFAST

In the Credit Union Parking lot

8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Our Seniors' Centre is fortunate to be just one of the many groups who benefit financially with generous donations from the Seaside Cruisers

GRANDPA'S PIPE By Gus Barrett

By Gus Barrett

Grandpa smoked a brier pipe
That curled below his chin, it seems to me, he smoked it all his life.
He filled the bowl with 'Beaver Plug'
Then gently tamped it in
With a calloused thumb and rusty pocket knife.

Me'd light it with an ember

He'd light it with an ember
That he rescued from the grate,
Then through a cloud of aromatic smoke
He'd sit back and smile at grandma
For many years his mate,
And he didn't seem to mind
that he was broke.

He was happy with his lot in life,
Contented and secure,
Though he never had a lot
that I could see,
As long as he had grandma
He would never ask for more

He would never ask for more Except his pipe and grandkids at his knee.

Still smoking "Beaver" as he always did.



~ SUNDAY ~

CONTRACT BRIDGE - 6:30 pm Wolfgang Dost 594-4513

wolf.dust@yahoo.ca

~ MONDAY ~

KNITTING/CROCHET for MANNA 9:30 - 11:30 ~ Jan 250 738-1040 jancurtis5431@gmail.con

MEMBERSHIP OFFICE WORK

11:30-3:00 p.m Anne 250 752-9771

YOGA: 9:30—10:30: **CHAIR YOGA:** 11:00-12:00

Jane 228-1157 - \$8 janeloney@hotmail.com

UKULELE BAND: 12:30—2:30

Catherine 250 752-9082 mckhan2@shaw.ca

BEGINNER UKULELE

3:00 - 4:00 - Henk 954-9484 hcverkerkis@gmail.com

LINE DANCE EASY

3:00 - 4:00: **\$5** per session LINE DANCE INTERMEDIATE

4:00 - 5:00: **\$5**

BALLROOM DANCE /PRACTICE

5:00 - 6:00 - Judy 250 752-6837 judypalipowski@gmail.com

~ TUESDAY~

FUN BRIDGE: 9:00 – 12:00 Al Gagnon 250 596-2500 algagnon006@gmail.com

TUES-

CLOSED



LOUNGE GROUP

9:00-10:00 Helen 250 752-7274 Deborah 250 937-1288

CB TUNES

1st Tuesday of month—12:30 - 2:00 Court 250 951-2572 brook@shaw.ca

WHIST: 12:30-2:30 Except in lounge 1st Tuesday Sally Jagger 250 752-3556

sallyajagger@gmail.com

SONG-BIRDS:

Off until September

2:30-4:30

Diana Meyer 250 752-4856 Diana.meyer@outlook.com

RAMBLERS PRACTICE - 6:00—8:30

Colin Craig: goodison95@shaw.ca

JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Wednesday, June 28 lilapat@shaw.ca 250 752-6489

~ WEDNESDAY ~

HATHA YOGA with Liz Moore 10:00-11:15 - **\$8** a session 250 248-4116 lizzieandpat@shaw.ca

DOMINOES ~ 10:00- 12:00 Audrey 250 752-9134 amishbell@shaw.ca

SPANISH CONVERSATION

11:30—12:30 Harvey 594-5915 landed@telus.net

CHAIR YOGA: 1:00-2:00 \$8. - Jane 228-1157

janeloney@hotmail.com

BOOK CLUB: 2:15—3:15

First Wednesday of every month Gail Smith 905 808-4585 Xgail.smith@gmail.com

> **TOPS:** Weigh-in 3:30—5:00 Elaine 250 594-3604 repac5@shaw.ca

PARKSVILLE/QUALICUM FOUNDATION

5:30-6:30 Monthly Pat Weber 951-1159 patrick-weber@shaw.ca

A CAPPELLA: 7:00—9:30 Marion 250 468-9280 oceansideacappella@gmail.com

~ THURSDAY ~

BEGINNER BRIDGE to July 13

9:30-11:30 - \$8 -Peter 250 586-5740 psegers@gmail.com **DARTS:** 10:00-12:15 Bernie Brockway 757-2330 berniebrockway82@msn.com

DROP-IN BRIDGE: 12:30—3:00 Barbara Wade - 250 228-4233 barrickwade@yahoo.ca



PROBLEMS with your **ELECTRONIC devices?** Call **TECHNOLOGY TUTOR BRIAN** at 250 947-8258

tlc@sd69.bc.ca or book your own Appointment: oblt.ca/calendar Every Thursday 1:30-3:30 In the Lounge

NOTE: extra copies of the Activities List are in a basket by the Greeters desk. Please check for any changes that may have taken place over the month.

~ THURSDAY ~

LINE DANCING - 4:00 - 5:00 \$5 a session

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS

& Practice time: 5:00—8:00

\$5 pp/group, \$10 private Judy Palipowski 250 752-6837 judypalipowski@gmail.com

~ FRIDAY ~

UKULELE IS FULL- 10-12

Maureen 250 594-6071 maureenjames@shaw.ca

INTRODUCTION TO **AMERICAN MAHJONG**

10:00—12:00 Inger 250 951-9298 inger-weber@shaw.ca

MAHJONG 1:00—3:00 Chic 250 752-6846

senchic40@gmail.com

ART GROUP: 1:00—3:00

Beryl 250 752-9200 arieslady3847@gmail.com **CLEANING** 4:30—7:30

~ SATURDAY ~

HATHA YOGA with Richard 10:00—11:00 Anne 752-9771—\$8 a session sharp44@shaw.ca

PAT BULL is the Centre's SUNSHINE LADY

If you know of someone who may be feeling ill, in hospital, grieving?

Be sure to call Pat at: 752-3946 She will be happy to send

them a card



Answers from page 5

1. Heart 2. oxygen 3 body 4. medicine 5. water 6. exercise 7. lungs 8. food 9. crutch 10. kneecaps 11. eyelids 12. walker 13. fingers 14 bandages 15 stomach

what's cookin's

LUNCH on MONDAY



MIKE'S QUICHE

with crew Barry & John

WEDNESDAY



JUNE 21 BILL & VERDELLE'S CHILI

w/Corn Meal Muffin

THURSDAY LUNCH



CATHY'S & BRENDA'S
CREAMY CLAM
CHOWDER

LUNCH on FRIDAY



MIKE'S CHICKEN with crew John & Betty

Greetings from the 'Cookie Cutters'

By all accounts it was a successful Victoria Day Tea and many thanks to the wonderful dedicated bakers who provided the lovely treats.

Summer is a busy time for everyone and we welcome new bakers to share their baking.

If you would like to be part of this great team, let me know, Call or text me (Brenda) at 604 379-0290 or email me at Charles.brenda@me.com.

Rhubarb season is in full swing. Below is an easy recipe to use up your surplus rhubarb and it's really good!

UPSIDE DOWN RHUBARB CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

3 cups sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb

I cup sugar 2 TBSP flour

I/4 tsp nutmeg I/4 cup melted butter

BATTER:

I/2 cup melted butter 3/4 cup sugar I-I/2 cups flour

I large egg (room temp.) 2 tsp baking powder Sweetened I/2 tsp nutmeg I/4 tsp salt 2/3 cup milk whipped cream

DIRECTIONS:

Place rhubarb in a greased 10" cast iron or other ovenproof skillet. Combine sugar, flour, nutmeg and sprinkle over rhubarb, then drizzle with melted butter. **For batter,** beat butter and sugar, beat in egg. Mix flour, baking powder, nutmeg and salt, fold into egg mixture gradually with milk. Mixing well. Spread over rhubarb and bake 350 deg. for about 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes clean. Loosen sides and invert onto a serving dish. Serve warm with whipped cream,



Keep in mind your chance to recycle stamps, pull tabs from aluminum cans and a jar for your spare change for the Food Bank. Located at the end the library books. Judy Southern takes care of delivery when full.

Greeter JUDITH ELLIOT is happy to welcome new and not-so-new members while seated at the lovely new desk donated by GRAHAM BAKER.

He assisted in helping Court move the desk from his truck into the Centre. Geri Burke, our Greeter Organizer, is very happy to have a new desk for all our Greeters to work from. A huge **THANK YOU GRAHAM** for your kind generosity and **COURT BROOKER** for your time and energy put in getting this all together.



THE "HEALTHY" CORNER \nearrow When it's time to hang up the car key \otimes

e've all seen it—moments where a senior driver seems to have great difficulty in completing an easy driving manoeuvre. Sometimes, we see it in a parking lot or when we're actually in the car with a senior driving during one of those cringeworthy, perhaps terrifying near-miss event.

What's to be done when we see or know someone who simply should no longer be behind the wheel?

We've built up vehicles and transportation infrastructure to the extent that it's our easiest and best form of mobility. Mobility is not just about being mobile in a physical sense, it's about being

able to have control of your life more at a time of your choosing, go to where you want, when you want.—it's freedom. Taking that away is life altering. But, we do not allow people to retain those freedoms of road mobility at any cost. We all share our roads and the rest of us have the right to expect safe passage. Every year there are plenty of senior driving incidents & are often the greatest victims of their own bad driving & the stats bear that out. Advanced age renders the body much more susceptible to injury and death from the traumatic impacts of a vehicle crash, When we

crash, When we witness dangerous incidents caused by the apparent age or infirmity of another driver, we have a duty to act. It is not you, the witness, friend or family member to take the licence away, it's up to the authorities.

Your role is to provide information so that proper decisions can be made.

If the incident is serious enough, a report to the police is warranted. Most driving complaints are made after the fact and now can be reported online. It's important to make a note of the time, date & place of the incident along with vehicle plate number and a description of the driver.

Don't assume that your observations are not necessary, your report may just be one of a series of reports that help clarify things.

Family members have the option to speak to the older driver's doctor to report physical or cognitive problems, which interfere with driving. The doctor option isn't a good option as they have enough on their plates these days. However, sometimes factors around awareness, cognition and physical inability are so bad that they must be reported through medical channels.

Another option is to report through Road Safety B,C. this branch of government has a driver fitness unit and can initiate steps such as medical and visiion testing as well as requiring seniors to undergo functional driving assessments.

Many driving schools also offer reevaluation & retraining sessions, this is often one of the best ways to proceed as it allows a highly trained outsider to make an unbiased assessment of a seniors ability to drive—relieving families or friends from having difficult conversations or actions. Many seniors will benefit from a "brush up" session and be able to keep on driving safely. It's not about minor problems like leaving a turn signal on too long, driving five or six km/h under (or over) the speed limit, pulling in a little too close to the car in the next parking space... everyone fails at those in awhile. Being fair is essential. Ultimately, it's a matter of preventing tragedy and keeping everyone using our roads safe.





Walk to END Alzheimer's

The team from the Seniors' Centre (Judy Southern, Diane Duncan, and Pat & Inger

Weber) joined walkers from the Berwick residence in QB, Parksville, our Mayor Teunis Westbroek and MLA Adam Walker. It was nice to see a few of our members who now live and work in the Berwick Residences participating in the group. There was crowd! It was so very nice to see all the support. Pat Weber was kind enough to wait for the latecomer (JS) which meant I had a real walk—not just a stroll—necessary to catch up to the rest. Laurel at Berwick had arranged healthy snacks, iced tea and water all of which were most appreciated.





We were treated to entertainment and a chance at a 50-50 draw, both of which earned more for the donation fund. Donations from the Seniors' Centre totalled \$1,223. The two Berwick Residences will continue raising funds until end of May. Online donations will be matched, thanks to the Cowell Foundation and the Lecky Foundation which will bring the total from the Seniors' Centre to \$1,911. all in all, a lovely way to spend an afternoon. We hope to see you next year,

From Judy Southern

Many THANKS Les McLean for the photos and Judy Southern, Pat Weber, our faithful 'reporters'!!

May 13 Graft Sale

On display, some of the creations by members for sale at the Centre: afghans, lap robes, leather goods, knitted sweaters, pretty pottery, paintings, book marks, novelty button hanging ornaments ...the

list goes on. Tables were set up inside and outside with the creations on display.

George was busy in the kitchen serving coffee and cookies donated by the artisans ... and the three amigos (Lorne, Gerry, Court) kept everything moving along. The Centre is so fortunate to have so

Starting May 1st, 2023 the Centre began issuing MEMBERSHIP for the August 1, 2023, 2024 year. This advance issuing provides an additional three (3) months for the next year. Existing memberships

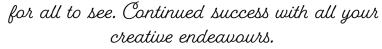
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(yellow card) ex-31, 2023, so there's is plenty of time for members to renew.





come and set up their creations



Did you ever notice you can't breathe when your tongue is out? Put your tongue back in your mouth, sure you can still breath... gotcha!



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THURSDAY:

May 25, June 29,

July 27, 2023

1:00 p.m. at the GARDENS

650 Berwick Rd. N.

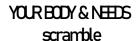
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Call Carol & Fred Dowe

250 752-2104 or email

caroldowe@gmail.com

loved ones.



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- 5. reawt
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- 13. nigrsef
- 14. sadbaneg
- 15. msathoc



JULY: Volunteer Luncheon and BBO

AUGUST: Pancake Breakfast

SEPTEMBER: Fowl Supper

OCTOBER: Halloween Party **NOVEMBER:** British Pub Night

DECEMBER: Christmas Tea/Dinner

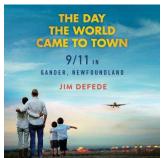
Events subject to change

THE CENTRE IS ALWAYS looking for volunteers to Help / Organize an event. Let a member of the Board know if you would like to help out! Phone numbers on pg. 8.





Watch the website: www.qbseniors.com for updates on all of the trips being planned



The new Knuline Transportation bus arrived from Port Alberni; Dean Knudson, our driver (and owner) welcomed aboard the 46 passengers ready for the trip down Island to view the highly recommended musical 'Come from Away' at the Royal Theatre in Victoria. A stop at the Market for a delicious lunch of chicken

veggie soup and sandwiches was a nice break prior to proceeding on down to the theatre, in good time to get to our seats. The excellent show performers were busy singing along with the live band and acting their parts, telling the story of the people of Gander who were so welcoming, looking out for those who didn't know where/why they were there. Most of us do know the story of how the Newfoundlanders worked tirelessly, 24 hours daily attending to the needs of the 6700+ airline passengers who landed in their town. As the story is so long, there is not enough room to go into details and I recommend (if interested) to call up Tom Brokaws popular 2010 documentary for NBC News, Operation Yellow Ribbon, on line ... a very good video. A fun reminder I got from the performance ... "if you want to become a Newfoundlander, you must kiss a Cod!" It was a perfect day, arriving home around 7:00 p.m. from Lila



BEYOND VAN GOUGH July 20 - \$145

Includes deluxe coach to Victoria, entry to the exhibit and lunch at the Old Farm Market enroute. Beyond Van Gogh takes hands-on learning to a

whole new level—witness Vincent's art leap from the frame and come to life all around you! Experience and explore over 300 of the greatest works crafted by the legendary Vincent Van Gogh throughout his unparalleled career.



Pacific National Exhibition 2023 August 24 - \$99

QB Seniors travel to Vancouver on August 24 for a day at

the PNE. The price of \$99 includes bus, ferry, and entrance to the PNE. If under age 65, please add \$25



THE TEMPATIONS Saturday Matinee Sept. 16 - \$299

Follow the Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll



Hall of Fame Queen Elizabeth Theatre – Vancouver Orchestra, seating and return transportation. Depart Civic Centre 7:15 a.m. return 9:00 p.m. Enjoy Granville Island and lunch at your own expense. Sign-up sheet on Travel Board



\$899 double \$1199 single

Enjoy Our Getaway to Kelowna and Summerland . We visit the historic Kettle Valley Railway with a BBQ lunch,

stop at a local winery for wine tasting & brewery stop for lunch. Dinner cruise on the lake. Coach from QB. Sign up sheet on bulletin board. Cheque payable to Square 1 Travel.

HOLLAND AMERICA 50th ANNIVERSARY

SEPT. 30 - OCT. 7

pp 2 sharing outside \$1,995 Veranda \$2,395 Suite \$3,095

Cruise to Alaska. Shore excursion credit USD \$50;

Onboard credit USD \$50; beverage package, WIFI, specialty dining and home pickup and transfers from Qualicum Beach to cruise pier. See travel board for pricing and sign-up sheet.

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Old songs, bring music, sing, play, dance, watch, smile, have funreminisce, be happy?



Court Brooker, Judy Palipowski, Mai Chi, Wayne Sutherland, Mai Chi,

Tems for Tem













veryone of the 40 quests seemed to greatly enjoy the Victoria Day Tea held on Saturday, May 20th. Several of the ladies took the opportunity to wear, and looked amazing, in their best bonnets or 'Fascinators'. Our entertainers - Masako on piano Thuy with ukulele singing such a nice selection of songs, and Judy accompanying on bass ukulele-were very enjoyable. Sandwiches by Lila & Ann were so tasty - & the baking, done mostly by Diane

plus our 'Cookie Cutters' group was outstanding ... a veritable fest!

An enormous THANK **YOU** to all who helped Graham, Lorne. Court on tables, Anne, Heather and Bonnie on settings & preparation, Bonnie, Lorne and Judy serving, **Betty** slaving in the kitchen & John. Peachy Jeri who ઢ couldn't resist giving us extra (much appreciated) help in the kitchen.

Altogether one fantastic team! See you next year, I hope.

Judy S.



Darla Clarke, Lynn Orriss, Aline Clayton, Thuy Linh, Geoff Clayton, John Telfer, Judy Palipowski, Masako Mayotte

A group of members from the Centre attended the opening recently to celebrate the fantastic exhibition at the Oceanside Gallery at MAC ... "The Last Hurrah", a retrospective of Lynn Orriss' work. Lynn is a very talented artist, always sharing and giving of her talent.



Court Brooker, Johnny Weber, Paul Weber, Easton Weber, Pat Weber

This is the crew who have volunteered to provide the engineering and labour for the installation of the updates to our audio and visual equipment throughout the Centre, once the Board grants approvals and all prices for equipment are finalized.



(our once Travel

guy) 90th Birthday, the excitement is

Saturday, July 29th. That's the day beginning at 9:00 a.m when some lucky people will be by jumping out of a perfectly good airplane. There will be all kinds of 'extras' as well—but right now, mark your calendar for this date to go to **ARBUTUS MEADOWS** (near Nanoose, just south of the Big Boys Toys Sales). As once before, the jumps and proceeds from other sources are a **fund raiser** for our Oceanside Hospice.

Please plan to contribute to such a very worthy cause ... from which many of us have benefitted so much.

Welcome New Members

Lynn Thompson Ross Brown Dave Leblanc Kathy Dobinson Tracy Johnson Marion Summerer Otmar Summerer Ruth Cork Hilary He

Terri Newton Clint Docken Julie Dorken Judy Arnew Greg Husband Lisa Collins Derek Clarke John Leinweber

Lesley Leinweber Loran Berry Roxana Berry Shirley Meanwell Judie Rix Richard Waterfall Ruth Carey-Stouffer Mervyn Stouffer

Jackie Ferguson Ken Richardson Shirley Minogue Karen Morrison Jesse Johnson Kim Johnson Carol Dowe Trish Jenneson



CONGRATULATIONS

TERRI NEWTON

Winner of our monthly draw for a **GIFT CARD** from

Name & phone:



With Thanks



Year to date as of April 30, 2023

974 Members – 876 Regular, 75 Complimentary, 23 Life, 2 Honorary To April 30th, of the 876 Regular 421 were New Members

MAY WINNER: Ron Halford

Logo found on page 8: CongratulationS

THANKYOU everyone for keeping this 'fun logo find' alive, your participation is much appreciated.



Find and describe where the Centres Logo is hidden in this newsletter (NOT in the headline or this form) and drop into the jar provided on the table by the greeters desk.

ONE WINNER EACH MONTH!!

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