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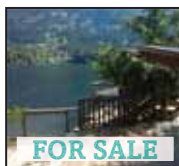
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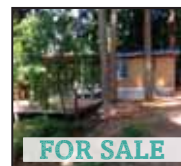
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editorial

Back to boom



By Brian Lee

For some time now, local homeowners have pined for the return of the pre-2008 real estate boom.

All signs indicate it's back.

Between January and April of this year, 42 detached homes sold in Pender Harbour.

That's a 117% increase from the same period in 2015.

In April, the median number of days a house sat on the market was 21 with an average price of \$678,000.

With only 80 listings in Pender Harbour, demand has overtaken supply.

Cue the cries of overdevelopment.

Cue fears that growth will jeopardize what we love about the top end of the Sunshine Coast.

I don't think so.

When I look at the list of looming threats to our community, overdevelopment still trails behind rattlesnakes.

For eight years we have witnessed a move towards more seasonal residency and it can be partially chalked up to a shortage of year-round industry.

According to the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation's 2014 Vital Signs report, the building trades is the Sunshine Coast's third highest employment sector, accounting for 1,530 jobs.

Only retail trade and health care beat it out.

But not here.

In Area A, construction and tourism surely surpass both.

So, let's welcome what seems to be a resurgence of interest in this place.

But in order to maintain a vibrant community, someone has to live here through the winter.

That caretaker population has thinned out in recent times, while those who can escape to Arizona or West

Vancouver to wait out spring.

I'm not judging.

If I had my way, the *Harbour Spiel* would only publish May to October — in Pender Harbour, that is.

The winter issues would still be available but on Kauai's north shore.

The headlines in the *Hanalei Spiel* might sound eerily familiar to local readers:

"No work in off-season."

"Tourists drive funny."

"Haoles ruining everything."

As a homeowner, I can now say I have witnessed a complete cycle of boom and bust when it comes to the real estate market.

Others have experienced the cycle many times and accept it.

They know the exceptional qualities that keep the locals here will always bring new ones.

But let's also acknowledge that we face significant challenges.

Our rocky, marine-constrained geography ensures that, for the population centres of Egmont, Garden Bay and Madeira Park, parking will continue to pose a challenge to growth.

How will Madeira Park accommodate cars that will deliver an audience to the proposed marine science centre's 200-seat amphitheatre?

We now have a rental housing crisis — rentals are rarer than someone who isn't related around here.

If you visited Craigslist a year ago, you would have found a bounty of rental homes.

Now, a big chunk of the listings are from people needing a place to live.

The homes being built or renovated aren't those that typically land on the rental market and often sit empty for much of the year.

Yes, we now have employment but nowhere for the employed to live.

But I think that's better than the reverse.

13TH ANNUAL PENDER HARBOUR BLUES FESTIVAL: June 3, 4 & 5

A stellar stack of talent is lined up to arrive this weekend for this year's blues festival. Performances will take place across Pender Harbour and beyond from Friday afternoon until late Sunday evening. Visit www.phblues.ca for a complete schedule.

EGMONT DAY: June 4

Egmont Day is Saturday, June 4 with events starting at 9 a.m. (kids 12 and under fishing derby), followed by a parade, kids' field races, a barbecue lunch, free petting zoo and pony rides, free zodiac rides, closest to the pin golf and a scavenger hunt. Dinner this year comes with top notch live entertainment and the second (almost) annual thrift store fashion show. Visit www.egmontcommunityclub.webs.com for details.

PENDER HARBOUR READING ROOM'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER: June 22

Author David Lee will read from his books as the featured guest at the Pender Harbour Reading Room's 50th anniversary gala dinner at the P. H. School of Music on June 22. The celebration will begin at 5 p.m. and will also include a "Taste of Barbados" barbecue dinner and marimba music by the Knotty Dotters. Tickets (\$50) can be purchased at Earth Fair Books and the P. H. Reading Centre.

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Bob Brown (l) and Fred Baldwin (middle, left), organizers of the 10th annual Garden Bay Classic Fishing Derby held May 14 and 15, handed over a record amount of cash. Danny Vella (middle, right) caught the second biggest fish and pocketed \$1,000. His brother Rick (r) caught the largest fish at 20.4 pounds and pocketed \$2,000. The brothers also gambled and bought their own boat in the boat auction which topped their win off with an additional \$14,575 cash prize. There were 80 participants this year in 23 boats. The derby runs on May 6 and 7 next year.

Area A official community plan nearing a first draft

The SCRD and the Area A official community plan advisory group are close to releasing a first draft of the Area A OCP.

SCRD senior planner Andrew Allen has been guiding the 15-member group through the process since April 2015.

“We have an OCP for the area and it’s treated us well over the years,” said Allen.

“So, the idea was not to blow it up and start again but simply to refresh and modernize and, in some cases, improve on the existing plan.”

The group has met repeatedly over the last year to tackle issues associated with 21 sections included so far in the first draft:

- Community involvement;
- Cultural and historical setting;
- Upland environment;
- Aquatic environment;
- Geotechnical assessment areas;
- Lake watershed protection

areas, marine study area and marine upland study area;

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- Institutional areas;
- Public utilities;
- Domestic water service areas;
- Sewage disposal areas, and
- Solid waste disposal services.

“I make recommendations to the committee, they make recommendations back to me on how to improve,” said Allen.

“Then I was writing the chapters



Brian Lee

Last month, the Sunshine Coast Regional District hosted a series of ‘community dialogues’ including this one at the P. H. Community Hall on May 24. SCRD staff representing their various departments were on hand to answer questions.

one at a time, distributing them for review before we’d move on to the next.”

Allen said new to this OCP will be a “community vision” statement to guide the document’s creation:

“Our vision is to foster a unified, vibrant, healthy, safe, and diverse community within our unique lake, mountain, and marine coastal landscapes that balances economic opportunities with the natural environment.”

Allen said the group is currently reviewing a rough draft of the results of this process and hopes to have a first draft by late summer or early fall.

At that time it will be presented at a public meeting to provide an opportunity for community members to offer input before moving ahead with further refinements.

“I absolutely anticipate changes coming out of the first draft,” said Allen.

					
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MVA

On April 20 police attended a single vehicle accident in the 13400-block of Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park, after a northbound vehicle ended up in the southbound side ditch.

The driver, who was not impaired, said he swerved to avoid an animal and veered into the ditch, striking the blade of a bulldozer that was parked on the side of the road.

The driver and his two passengers were treated for minor injuries on scene by paramedics and the vehicle had to be towed.

The matter has been referred to ICBC.

EXPLOSIVES DISPOSAL UNIT

Around 6:15 p.m. on April 21, a resident in the 11800-block of Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park, reported hearing several loud explosions.

It was confirmed that the RCMP explosives disposal unit was in the area disposing of some explosives that had been collected by the Sunshine Coast RCMP.

The explosives disposal unit attends on an as-needed basis when items such as ammunition, fireworks or flares are turned over to Sunshine Coast RCMP.

MVA

On April 22 police attended a single vehicle accident in the 11500-block of Highway 101, Madeira Park.

The driver advised that she had lost control on some gravel on the roadway and rolled into the northbound side ditch.

The driver and two passengers were able to exit the vehicle on their own, but were taken to hospital for assessment.

The driver was issued a violation ticket for speed relative to conditions and the vehicle, which sustained heavy damage, was towed.

single-vehicle accident involving a motorcycle in the 12200-block of Highway 101, Madeira Park, after the motorcyclist lost control of his bike and wiped out.

Alcohol and speed were ruled out as factors.

The motorcyclist was taken to Sechelt Hospital for assessment and treatment of minor injuries and his motorbike was hauled from the scene.

BURNOUT

RCMP were called by a Half-moion Bay resident after witnessing a black Ford pickup doing multiple burnouts on Stephens Way.

The witness was able to provide specific details about the truck to police, who later located the suspect vehicle and issued the owner a violation ticket for driving without due care.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

During the evening of May 23 a witness called RCMP after seeing two vehicles driving dangerously through Madeira Park.

The vehicles were reported to have crossed a double solid line and cut off other motorists, apparently while travelling to the Langdale ferry.

An officer located both vehicles at the Langdale ferry terminal.

A 20 year-old male and a 17 year-old male — both from Coquitlam — were issued violation tickets.



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WIPEOUT

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Reimer, Waddington and Endert win ADB 15

North Vancouver's Kevin Reimer won his sixth Attack of Danger Bay title on May 22, making it four in a row for the North Vancouver racer.

Victoria Waddington successfully defended her title in the women's category by taking first place again, followed by her podium mates from

ADB 14 — and fellow Calgarians — Kaylene Beatty and Anna O'Neill who finished second and third.

First in the junior category was local Team Irene veteran Warner Endert.

Endert's teammate Mathew Wasilenkoff placed second.



Brian Lee

A double trailer truck transporting 'treated human waste' from Powell River to the Sechelt Landfill overturned near the Ruby Lake 'S Bends' (15900 block of Highway 101) April 28. The driver was able to exit the vehicle on his own and was transported to hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The owner of the vehicle arranged for recovery of the spilled load and local fire crews assisted with cleaning up the diesel that had leaked out from the fuel tank. The vehicle was towed and secured for inspection by the commercial vehicle safety and enforcement branch. The file is still under investigation.



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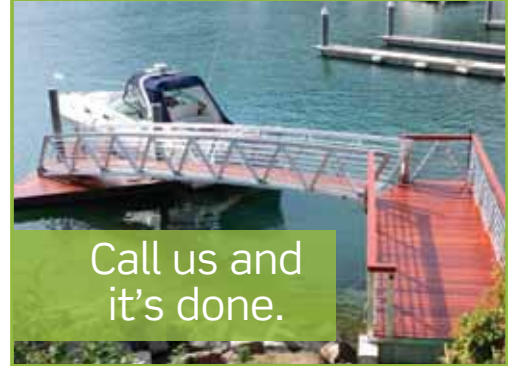
This boathouse and dock is one of two that recently appeared in Garden Bay attached to mooring buoys. Some nearby residents are concerned a strong southeast wind will push it on to the beach or nearby docks. So far it is unclear which government agency is responsible for preventing these types of accidents.



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Water restrictions focus on odd and even addresses

Stage one outdoor water use restrictions came into effect on May 1.

These restrictions apply to all SCRD water customers on the Sunshine Coast and are guided by the region's drought management plan.

Outdoor water use restrictions are part of the SCRD's goal to reduce water consumption per person by 33 per cent by 2020.

Sprinklers, soaker hoses, irrigation systems and other watering devices can be used for outdoor watering according to the stage one schedule:

- For even addresses, outdoor watering is allowed Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- For odd addresses outdoor watering is allowed Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Rain sensors are required on all irrigation systems to prevent watering in the rain.

Low-flow and low-pressure drip



Brian Lee

McNeill Lake, the main source of water for south Pender Harbour, on May 17.

irrigation systems are exempt from the watering restrictions because they are water-conserving systems.

This exemption is particularly useful for the agricultural community.

Hand held hoses with shut-off devices can be used anytime for watering.

Permits are available for watering beyond the allowable times to establish new lawns (seed or sod).

Permits are only available during stage one outdoor water use for a period of 21 days and are available at the SCRD Field Road office at a cost of \$35.

Campfire only burning ban now in effect

A Sunshine Coast-wide burning ban has gone into effect until further notice.

In a community mailout, the Pender Harbour Fire Protection District warns only "screened barrels and small campfires (0.5 metres in any direction) are permitted except when

climatic conditions require a total burning ban."

The Coastal Fire Centre reports seven fires have already been recorded in our geographical area this year and all were caused by people.

Of these, two Sunshine Coast fires were reported on May 17 — one

near Dakota Ridge and another in Jervis Inlet near Malibu.

Both have now been extinguished.

From the May 6 edition of the Coastal Fire Centre's *Wildfire News*:

"With about 70 per cent of the wildfires in the Coastal Fire Centre last year caused by humans, we are once again urging everyone to adhere to any open burning prohibitions and use extreme caution wherever open fires are allowed."

The Coastal Fire Centre covers an area west of the the Coast Mountain Range, the Sunshine Coast, the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands and Haida Gwaii.

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April Tools crowns new champions

Something shifted at this year's running of the April Tools Wooden Boat Building competition.

For the 15th year, the volunteer organizers had to come up with a novel twist to challenge the participants, many of whom have taken part a number of times before.

After 14 years of forcing participants to turn a limited supply of materials into catamarans, stand up paddleboards or even paddlewheelers, the volunteers who run the event have hinted that it's getting harder to come up with new ideas.

But there wasn't any evidence of that on April 30 when participating teams learned they would receive some strips of doorskin, plastic sheeting, a tiny bit of lumber and some duct tape to build... a coracle.

It's likely few contestants even knew what a coracle was until the competition but they do now.

A coracle is a small, oval basket and skin boat traditionally used in Wales and parts of western and south west England, Ireland and Scotland.

The frame is built using wooden strips over which animal skin or some other waterproof material is stretched over in order to make it buoyant.



Brian Lee

Nick Price of the Garden Bay Fireflies employs the traditional coracle paddling scull stroke, in the first heat of April Tools.

The coracle is typically intended for one person who paddles with a sculling stroke at the front of the craft for propulsion.

From the outset, spectators could predict that not every team would complete the race around the docks at the Madeira Park Government wharf — and they were right, as many didn't even make it to the start line.

Every year, the moment of truth comes when contestants put down

their tools and try out their design for the first time.

If the unmistakable sound of snapping door skin strips wasn't a clear sign of a particular coracle's lack of integrity, its paddler's chilly swim back to the beach surely was as many of the little boats had to be pulled from the water in a sodden mess of plastic and wood splinters.

They were the lucky ones as those teams that did make it to the start line were about to take part in one of the slowest and most physically arduous races in recent memory.

In the first heat, a team that has won April Tools more times than any other, the Garden Bay Fire Hall's Fireflies, were beaten by old rivals the Cheap Oars who went against the suggestion of organizers and double manned their boat with traditional paddling on the side.

It was a sign the Fireflies could be beaten and the other competitors took notice.

In the next heat, another double



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occupancy boat built by the Gunboat Bay Challengers won handily, followed by two Madeira Park teams, the Castle Rockers and the Flyswatters.

The six-team final didn't provide a lot of drama as the round little boats slowly made their way around the course.

Leading the whole way into the finish were Kira and Trina M'Lot of the Gunboat Bay Challengers.

Behind them came The Cheap Oars followed by Persephone to take third place.

The Madeira Park and Garden Bay firehall team both finished but failed to crack the top three, likely for the first time in the event's history.

Winning the youth team event was the Ace-It-Carpentry team of Arianna Henderson, Jordan Norris and Makai Nason.



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The Gunboat Bay Challengers Trina and Kira M'Lot celebrate after winning this year's April Tools final. Team members not pictured: Jan Verway and Wayne Robinson.



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LILLIES LAKE WALKWAY

The new walkway along the west side of Lillies Lake has been almost complete for some time.

There remains a gap between the completed sections along Lillies Lake and through Tyner Park.

It was originally planned that the sections be joined by a short bridge across the corner of the lake.

The property owners have kindly offered to grant a right of way across the land to join the two sections.

The planning for this section is being finalized and work should be completed by early summer.

The developed sections of the walkway have been well used and appreciated by many and completion of the work will only increase its popularity and usefulness as a connection between the Madeira Park business area and the Francis Peninsula/Highway 101 intersection.

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

The Insurance Bureau of Canada, Sunshine Coast Credit Union, the Co-Operators and the Sunshine Coast Regional District are sponsoring a Quake Cottage simulator at the Raven's Cry Theatre parking lot in Sechelt on Tuesday, June 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The trailer is outfitted to resemble a typical workspace to demonstrate the need to secure various items.

A simulated earthquake will illustrate the importance of securing

cabinets, furniture, TVs, refrigerators, cabinet doors and much more.

Up to three people at a time will be able to feel and see what happens to their environment when an 8.0-magnitude earthquake occurs.

A major earthquake can occur at any time and it's important that everyone plans and take steps to protect themselves.

The Quake Cottage simulator should provide much information and insight so should be very helpful in making your own plans.

ILLEGAL ANCHORING

Across Canada, for some time, there has been an issue with boats and other structures being permanently anchored or left derelict at various beaches, anchorages or moorages.

The problem has been raised

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by many communities, including the SCRD and has been the subject of much lobbying of senior governments and many resolutions at Union of BC Municipalities conferences.

Research is currently being done and a bill is in the process of being introduced federally to deal with the issue of derelict vessels.

Pender Harbour has not been immune to the problem.

Lately there have been more and more vessels and assorted structures anchoring, it seems permanently, in Garden Bay.

The practice has raised the concerns of many of the residents.

In some cases the structures are quite large and not appropriate for anchoring since they would be subject to significant wind forces, thereby posing a risk to people and property.

In any case, these structures, such as floats, boathouses and other floating devices are improperly marked for anchoring and, since they are not vessels, undoubtedly have no tenure or permit to be there, so are "in

trespass" on Crown land.

I have contacted the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations regarding the trespass and the RCMP and Transport Canada regarding the illegal anchoring.

Both are committed to taking action on the structures.

Regarding the "permanently" anchored boats, they are also illegal as they are not obeying laws regarding anchoring with lights and markings.

The RCMP will be looking at enforcement options regarding those.

I am hopeful that the owners of these vessels and structures voluntarily take action to move them to appropriate moorage facilities.

Permanently anchoring on Crown property is not appropriate, not neighbourly and most certainly illegal.

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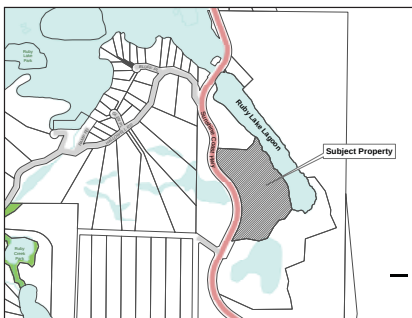
PROPOSED OCP AND ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT

Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 7-9 p.m.

P. H. Secondary School library (13639 Sunshine Coast Hwy.)

The applicant will present plans and information regarding a proposed OCP bylaw amendment and proposed zoning bylaw amendment changing from current zoning:

RU5 Rural Watershed Protection and PA1B (Ecological Interpretive Assembly): to C2 (Tourist Commercial) with site specific restrictions.



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DECEMBER 9, 1941 — MAY 4, 2016



It is with great sadness that the family of Merfyn Jones announces his sudden passing, at the age of 74, on May 4 at his home in Madeira Park, the result of cardiac arrest.

Merfyn was born Dec. 9, 1941, son of John David and Megan (Hughes) Jones in Cynwyd, Wales.

Merfyn leaves his beloved wife

of 50 years Jacqueline Jones, his children Heidi (Anton), Julie Nia (Dan), Russell (Tess), John, his grandchildren Rhys, Rhian, Tianna, Vincent, Colton, Courtnie, Jessey, Isabella, Cooper, his great grandchildren Emilie, Jaylene, his sisters, Enerys (Tengmeng), Gwenan (Tommy), Meriel (Roger), and his brother Geraint (Nan).

He is also survived by loving nieces, nephews and a host of long-time friends.

In his early years he worked a team of Clydesdale horses in the logging industry in Wales.

He had his first motorcycle at the age of 16 and had a passion for British motorcycles ever since.

Merfyn apprenticed for Balfour Beatty as a lineman and met Jackie in 1960.

In 1965 Merv and Jackie were married in Shrewsbury, England and in 1968 emigrated to Canada with three children.

With a new baby in Canada, Merv continued his lineman apprenticeship with BC Hydro and worked in Vanderhoof for over 20 years.

He later transferred to Sechelt and retired from BC Hydro at the age of 60.

Still youthful and full of energy, he spent another five years working for Midway Power.

During the past 10 years of retirement Merfyn would spend the summers in Madeira Park where he helped drive delivery trucks for his son Russell's building supply store.

Come winter, he would enjoy golfing and the active social network of friends in Palm Springs, Calif.

Merfyn enjoyed darts, golfing, motorcycles, Welsh music and was a longtime Legion member both in Vanderhoof and Madeira Park.

A celebration of life will be held June 11 at the Madeira Park Legion at 1 p.m.

Donna Mae Florence Tombe (née Lovely)

JULY 27, 1935 — MAY 9, 2016



With great sadness, her family announces the passing of Donna Mae

Florence Tombe (née Lovely) in her home in Madeira Park on May 9, 2016 with her family by her side.

She was predeceased by her husband Victor and leaves four children: Michael, Patrick, Timothy and Susan.

She is also survived by brother Leroy Lovely and 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

After Donna retired from corrections (she was a prison guard for 10 years), she and Victor moved to Madeira Park in 1985 and managed Coho Marina before building a home with their own hands in 1989.

They visited Pender Harbour for years prior to moving, always attract-

ed by the friendliness of the people, the fishing and a slower pace of life.

Donna was an avid card player with a sharp mind that survived until the very end.

She enjoyed serving the hospital auxiliary for 20 years.

Her children wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to the palliative care and home care teams, the incredible nurses of Pender Harbour, as well as her special neighbours and caring friends for helping honour her wishes to be cared for in her home.

A memorial tea is set for Saturday, June 11 at 2 p.m. at the Pender Harbour Lions Hall.

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Friends of Caren for 25 years

Paul H. Jones

June 11 will mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of Friends of Caren, a local group formed to push for a park protecting the ancient forests of the Caren Range.

The original intent was to create a park that would extend from Sechelt Inlet across the Caren Range down to the Cheekeye Dunsmuir power-lines above Kleindale in Pender Harbour.

Two forest companies, Terminal Forest Products and Interfor had active logging interests on the Caren Range old growth at the time.

Terminal was waiting to resume logging as soon as the snow left the mountain in 1991 when Friends of Caren announced they had found marbled murrelets, a small threatened seabird, occupying the Caren forests.

Throughout its range along our Pacific Coast, this elusive species breeds only in old-growth forests.

The presence of this seabird, which clearly might be breeding on the Caren, effectively shut down the logging operations of Terminal without any blockades.

Interfor also ceased operations while awaiting word from the BC Forest Service.

The province did not rescind the cutting permits of either company but made it known to Friends of Caren



Keith Thirkell

Caren Range, 1994. Marbled murrelet chick in nest on branch of old growth yellow cedar tree.

that they would save any tree with a nest and perhaps one or two others around it.

But logging would eventually resume.

They argued that they wanted a “dynamic” young forest to replace the decadent ancient forests of the Caren.

Not long after the Second World War, the Klein brothers built a road up to the Caren from which they logged two square miles of the forest above the big waterfall visible from Pender Harbour.

They found many defects in the old hemlock trees and barely broke even.

On Aug. 7, 1993, four members of Friends of Caren found the first marbled murrelet nest ever recorded in Canada with a chick inside.

That same year, the group, under the guidance of the late Marian Parker, found a yellow cedar tree stump that was 1,845 years old, a slice of which was loaned to the Iris Griffith Centre and can still be viewed there.

It remains the oldest documented tree in Canada.

The murrelet nest find made ornithological history as people had been looking for a nest of this once plentiful species for more than 100 years.

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and eventually Spipiyus (the Shíshálh name for the murrelet) Provincial Park was created in 1998.

The Friends of Caren still insist the 2,979 hectare park needs to be a shore-to-summit park which would allow recreation and conservation to exist and function side by side.

Now FoC is calling for a much larger park that would serve as a biosphere reserve covering the entire watershed, including diminishing ice-fields and the pristine marine environment of Jervis Inlet.

In 2011, Friends of Caren worked with Sechelt elders to come to an agreement in principle for the biosphere reserve to include sacred areas.

A group calling itself the Jervis Inlet Park Reserve Committee has been formed.

The group seeks support of the Sechelt and Squamish Nations, the federal government, the tourist industry and other stakeholders to set aside a park reserve.

The Jervis Inlet Park Reserve, similar to the model established on Haida Gwaii, would be some 3,000 square kilometres and the second largest conservation and natural resource management area in the Pacific Northwest.

This spectacular area remains virtually untouched and unspoiled by development.

It is unknown to millions who live near its edge.

There are species and vulnerable ecosystems we need to protect like the grizzly bear, the mountain goat, the murrelet and a diverse marine habitat.

Visit the Skookumchuck in Egmont or take a boat trip up to Chatterbox Falls, in famous Princess Louisa Inlet, to get a real idea of what needs your protection.

Remember this is a huge land and marine area with exceptional vistas and beauty on our doorstep.

Look for, join and support the efforts of this fledgling group to make this park a reality.

A meeting of Friends of Caren and the Jervis group, open to the community at large, will be held on June

11 to mark the anniversary and talk about the new park reserve.

The meeting and potluck supper will take place from 5 p.m. to 8 pm at the P. H. School of Music in Madeira Park.

For more information, please email: jervisparkreserve@gmail.com.

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Three huge shows kick the weekend off on Friday night with local favourites Joe Stanton and Simon Paradis performing first at the Harbour Spirit Centre from 4 to 8 p.m.

Halfway through their show, Brandon Isaak will entertain diners at the Restaurant at Painted Boat for two shows at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Then, at 8 p.m., Canadian blues legend David Gogo and the Grand Koolios will shake the Pender Harbour Legion until the clock strikes morning (\$25).

Sleep in late on Saturday and catch the noon free shows at John Henry's Marina (Blue Line Trio) and the Pender Harbour Community Hall garden (Steve Hinton, Tim Hearsey, Brandon Isaak, Keith Picot and David Gogo).

The Harbour Spirit Centre heats back up at 4 p.m. with Gary Comeau, Simon Paradis and Jerry Cook.

Your Saturday dinner will be accompanied by Isaak again at the Painted Boat while Joe Stanton will help make the wine go down at the Upper Deck Cafe in Secret Cove.

Jim Byrnes and the Grand Koolios will end the night with a show at the Legion while Cousin Harley and Paul Pigat perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the P. H. Community Hall.

Tickets for both shows are \$25.

Byrnes returns in the morning for a noon gospel show at the P. H. School of Music (\$20).

Immediately after, at 2:30 p.m., Tim Hearsey's All-Star Jam (Paul Pigat, Brandon Isaak, Jerry Cook, Karen Graves and Gary Comeau) attacks the Pender Harbour Legion until dinner

time (\$25).

Then, when you thought you couldn't take anymore, Gary Comeau and the Voodoo Allstars plug the amps back in at the Legion for an 8 p.m. show that will close the blues festival

at midnight.

With such a stellar lineup, your boss will surely excuse you for calling in sick Monday.

Tickets are available at Java Docks and Royal Canadian Legion.

photojournal



Brian Lee

Pender Harbour's May Day has grown into an immensely popular local tradition that attracts locals and visitors in increasing numbers. But its 71-year presence makes it easy to forget that organizing the event is a massive undertaking for a small community with limited resources. It faces the constant threat of volunteer burnout and but for a few of these volunteers, the tradition wouldn't be. Though not listed above, Sherry Halliday should be congratulated for stepping up to lead a small but dedicated crew.

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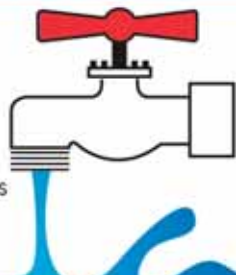
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Jan Watson

MASTERS PAR 3 TOURNAMENT

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Three teams tied with a 49 and winners after a countback were Bob and Reni Ducich, Blake Priebe and Rosemary Whittaker.

KP on No. 7 was Rosemary Whittaker and Terry Ennis, while on No. 12, Jackie Grant & Bill Klikach.

MEN'S CLUB

April 19 saw individual stroke play with first flight low gross winner Harry Friesen shooting 86 and second flight winner Carl Rietze with 94.

Tied with low net of 72 were Terry Cowan and George Brown.

KP on No. 3 was Bruce Forbes

and Garry Noble while on No. 6 it was Mike Reid and Fred Baldwin.

On April 26, a team money ball event, was won (total low net of 238) by Mike Reid, Garry Noble and Bruce Forbes. KP on No. 3 was Mike Reis and Robbie Cameron while John Cameron took No. 6.

May 3 was stroke play with first flight winner Rusty Ellis shooting 82 and second flight taken by Garry Noble with 88.

Low net winner Terry Cowan shot 61 while KP on No. 3 went to Rusty Ellis and Glen McCuaig while on No. 6, it was Brian Disney and Garry Noble.

May 10 stroke play saw Mike Reid take the first flight with 82, George Brown took the second (92).

There was a tie for low net (69) with Brian Disney and Garry Noble.

KP on No. 3 was Bruce Forbes and Al Wendland while on No. 6, it was Bob Brown and Garry Noble.

LADIES' CLUB

The first interclub match of the year was against Myrtle Point and after a close battle Myrtle Point were the winners 55 to 52.

April 21 was stroke play with a low net hidden score of 74; closest were Reni Ducich and Phyllis Register with 73.

April 28 was stroke play again with guessing gross score.

Winner Reni Ducich shot 92 while runner up Steph Garner shot 98.

It was just KPs May 12 with Steph Garner taking it on No. 3 and Lorna Lycan on No. 6.

Ladies steak night and scramble on May 13 brought out 20 participants with winners Lorraine Wareham, Sarah Johnston, Janine Matheson and Jetlag Watson with 36.

THE 19th HOLE

It's not just enough to swing at the ball. You've got to loosen your girdle and really let the ball have it.

— Babe Zaharias

MONDAY TWILIGHT SCRAMBLES

The first of the season went off on May 2 with six teams.

Winners were Carl Rietze, Gerry and Carly Gooldrup with 36.

KP on No. 3 went to Rob Metcalfe and Sandra Pylypiuk; on No. 6 to Carl Rietze and Lorna Lycan.

May 9 saw eight teams play with the winners shooting 34 — Lorraine Wareham, Tony Pownall and Wayne Grout.

On May 16, seven teams played.

Winners with 34 were Brian Lee, Ken Ewen, Bob and Bonnie Brown.

Second with 38 was Wayne Grout, George Brown, Sandra Pylypiuk and Heather Briggs.

KP on No. 3 was Jan Watson and on No. 6, it was Carly Gooldrup and Bob Brown.

MPES PAC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Madeira Park Elementary School parents advisory committee raised \$3,700 and entertained 52 golfers at a best-ball scramble on May 7.

First was the team of Mike Bathgate, Al Snell, Jeff Sieben and Gordon Scott.

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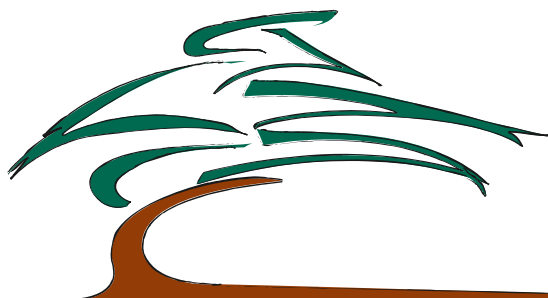
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Brian Lee

The Madeira Park Elementary School Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser for the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation kicked off on April 29. Students made their way through eight stations on the Madeira Park Elementary School field for an hour and, through pledges, they raised just over \$2,000.



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• Community Policing.....	883-2026
• Egmont Community Club	883-1379
• Egmont & District Volunteer Fire Department	883-2555
• GRIPS (Recycling Society)	883-1165
• Garden Bay Sailing Club	883-2689
• Guides, Brownies, etc.	883-2819
• Harbour Artists	883-2807
• Harbourside Friendships (Thur. 10:30 -1 p.m.)	885-1365
• Health Centre Society	883-2764
• Health Centre Auxiliary (Last Monday, 1p.m.).....	883-9957
• InStitches (Last Thursday, 11 a.m., PHHC)	883-0748
• Lions Club, Egmont.....	883-9463
• Lions Club, Pender Harbour (1st & 3rd Tues.).....	883-1361
• Men's Cancer Support Group.....	883-2393
• P. H. Aquatic Centre Society.....	885-6866
• P. H. Blues Society	741-1186
• P. H. Choir (7 p.m., Tuesday).....	883-9248
• P. H. Community Club.....	989-0720
• P. H. Community School Society	883-2826
• P. H. Garden Club.....	883-2595
• P. H. Golf Club	883-9541
• P. H. Hiking Club (8:30 am, Mon. & Wed.).....	883-2930
• P. H. Living Heritage Society.....	883-0744
• P. H. Music Society (bookings)	883-9749
• P. H. Paddling Society (dragon boating)	399-9596
• P. H. Piecemakers (quilters).....	883-2573
• P. H. Pipe Band.....	883-0053
• P. H. Power & Sail Squadron	883-2086
• P. H. Ramblers (walkers, every Tues. a.m.).....	883-1191
• P. H. Volunteer Fire Dept (Wed. evening).....	883-9270
• P. H. Reading Room (library)	883-2983
• Rotary Club (noon Fri. Garden Bay Pub)	883-2544
• Royal Canadian Legion No. 112	883-2235
• Ruby Lake Lagoon Society	883-9201
• Skookumchuck Heritage Society.....	883-9994
• S. C. Health Care Auxiliary (2nd Wed., 1:30 p.m.).....	741-8413
• Seniors' Housing Society	883-2819
• Serendipity Child Care Centre.....	883-2316
• Sunshine Coast Better At Home.....	989-6171
• Sunshine Coast SHROOM.....	883-3678
• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly).....	740-1509
• Wildlife Society (3rd Tues. PHSS).....	883-9853
• Women's Cancer Support	883-9708
• Women's Connection (2nd & 4th Tue.)	883-3663
• Women's Outreach Services.....	741-5246

organizations

PHSS GRAD REUNION (1985-1987)

Pender Harbour High School grads from 1985-1987 are urged to come out for a reunion at the P. H. Lions Park on Saturday, Aug. 13. The reunion will feature a barbecue dinner and breakfast the next day. The cost will be \$60 per couple. Contact Sandi Phillips-Zalay at (250) 246-3748, dzalay@yahoo.ca or on Facebook — Sandi Phillips Zalay. Details are still coming together but there also may be a meet and greet the night before at a local pub.

P. H. LEGION PIPE BAND

The Pender Harbour Legion Pipe Band is in need of experienced pipers and drummers or those interested in learning. The ability to read music is an asset but all you need is a love of the pipes and dedication. For more information, please come out on Thursday nights at the P. H. School of Music at 7:30 p.m.

The pipe band was started in 1989 by piper John Webb and it has become an important part of the community; performing for many private and public functions on and off the peninsula. Please call Wilma Thompson at (604) 883-2445 if you are interested in learning more.

SOM COFFEEHOUSE

The cabaret-style evening of music continues on the second second Friday of the month, throughout the summer. Coffee and dessert are available during the show in our waterfront theatre A suggested donation of \$10 at the door goes to the musicians.

This month's line-up, starting at 7:30 p.m. is:

- JavaJazz, a talented and popular vocal group;
- Cam Peters, a guitarist and vocalist; and
- Ashley Hautala, a singer/songwriter with guitar.

EGMONT COMMUNITY CLUB: EGMONT DAY

Egmont Day is Saturday, June 4. Events start at 9 a.m. with the kids (12 and under) fishing derby, followed by a parade — (604) 883-9652 for details — kids' field races, a BBQ lunch, free petting zoo and pony rides, free zodiac rides, closest to the pin golf and a scavenger hunt. Dinner this year comes with top-notch live entertainment and the second annual Egmont Thrift Store fashion show. Visit www.egmontcommunityclub.webs.com for details.

P. H. GARDEN CLUB

Pender Harbour Garden Club will be joining the Sechelt Garden Club on a garden tour on Monday, June 13. If you are interested in joining us please email Naomi at phgardenclub@gmail.com by May 31.



Ryan McDonald

According to PHSS principal April McKnight, an art project that went awry was quickly extinguished when three students (who are also members of the P. H. Volunteer Fire Department) snuffed a smoking trash can and helped evacuate the school. The PHVFD attended but students returned to classes not long after the incident.

harbour seals



Note your (dis)approvals.

Send to: editor@harbourspiel.com. Include full name and telephone number for confirmation. (Editor may edit for length.)

Harbour Seals of Approval to **Edmund Arceo** for helping the Reading Centre celebrate its 50th anniversary by creating a logo for us.

And a last-minute thank you to **Jack Dennis** for replacing the historic "Library bookworm" and sandwich boards with the new signage created by Tom's Signs.

Lori Rymes
P. H. Reading Centre

A Harbour Seal of Approval to **Jackie Ordronneau, Rick Crook** and the **hardworking volunteer team** that produced the 15th annual April Tools with such creativity and efficiency.

Elaine Park

A Harbour Seal of Approval to the crew at Walk The Line Traffic Control for keeping the delays to a minimum during the recent paving operations at Trout Lake.

Kevin McDonald

Harbour Seals of Approval to the **P. H. Legion** and the **Pender community** for an awesome turnout at the April Quiz Night and silent auction. We raised \$2,100 to help make our grad ceremony and banquet great.

Samantha Stewart
PHSS 2016 grads

Seal of approval to the **Pender Harbour Bananas mens soccer team** for their donation to the Pender Harbour High School girls team to help us attend the Osoyoos tournament.

Samantha Stewart
PHSS girls soccer team

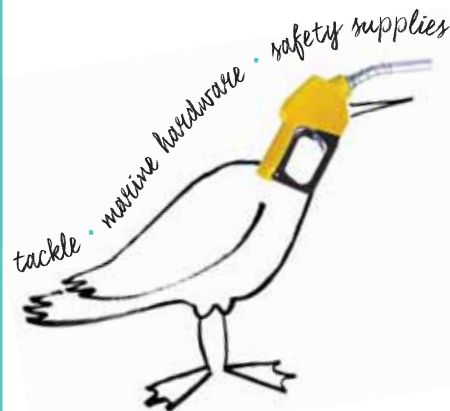
A Harbour Seal of approval to the **Pender Harbour Bananas mens soccer team** for their donation to the 2016 PHSS grads. We are looking forward to a successful grad ceremony and banquet.

Samantha Stewart
PHSS 2016 grads

John Henry's
MARINA & RESORT
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CAFÉ



FUEL DOCK

NEW HOURS STARTING JUNE 3
8 AM - 9 PM, 7 DAYS A WEEK



LIQUOR STORE

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 1 ~ **June Percival** and **Uriah Mees**.
June 2 ~ **Glenn Higgins** and **Ivan Fisher**.
June 3 ~ **Ron Fearn**.
June 4 ~ **Lilah Donnahee** and **Dale Klassen**.
June 5 ~ **Joel Field** and **Autumn LaFrance**.
June 6 ~ **Hugh Skinner**, **June Malaka** and **Holly Seabrook**.
June 7 ~ **Irene Pratchett**, **Russell Silvey**, **Ron Cymbalist**, **Marlene Cymbalist** and **Marie Hill**.
June 9 ~ **Dennis Gaudet** and **Bill Cochet**.
June 10 ~ **Bram Christiaanse**, **Darren Vickers** and **Rob Hoehn**.
June 11 ~ **Kathy MacGreggor**.
June 12 ~ **Ken Walters**, **Kim Cabral**, **John Griffith** and **Tai Logtenberg**.
June 13 ~ **Doug Silvey**, **Pat McQueen** and **Amber McKeeman**.
June 14 ~ **Mack Duncan** and **Rick Shymanski**.
June 15 ~ **Marie Malcolm**, **Kay Robinson**, **Hannah Stewart** and **John Schroeder**.
June 16 ~ **Sonny Reid**, **Rod Cummings**, **Paula Vickers**, **Britney Carswell** and **Derek Youngs**.
June 17 ~ **Peggy Blumenthal** and **Harry Luck**.
June 18 ~ **Ray Rousseau**.
June 19 ~ **Darlene Yablonski**, **Luke Petraschuk** and **Leah Bernier**.
June 20 ~ **Tamara Mackie** and **Stan Crowell**.
June 21 ~ **Willa Schroeder** and **Terri Honeybourne**.
June 22 ~ **Pat Walsh**.
June 23 ~ **Dave McKeeman** and **Julia Massullo**.
June 24 ~ **Alex Phillips** and **Mike Gaudet**.
June 25 ~ **Aisha Chalk**.
June 26 ~ **Gerry Krantz**, **Tammy Holt** and **Brienne Gilkes**.
June 27 ~ **Barrie Wilbee**, **Aleezah Charboneau**, **Kelsey Clay**, **Jack Donnahee** and **Neville Lincoln**.
June 29 ~ **Lorna Edwardson**, **Fred Hunsche**, **Ambrose Mees** and **Mark Mills**.
June 30 ~ **Hanna Stoutenburg**.

BC BESTSELLERS

For the week of May 15, 2016

The BC bestseller list uses sales data from over 80 independent bookstores in BC representing sales of BC published books released within the calendar year.

1. **Vancouver Tree Book** by David Tracey
2. **Gut** by Giulia Enders
3. **Walking to Camelot** by John A. Cherrington
4. **Cycling the Islands** by John Crouch
5. **The Heaviness of Things That Float** by Jennifer Manuel
6. **Peace Dancer** by Roy Henry Vickers & Robert Budd
7. **My Heart Fills with Happiness** by Monique Gray Smith
8. **The Wild in You** by Lorna Crozier & Ian McAllister
9. **Victory Gardens for Bees** by Lori Weidenhammer
10. **Boats in My Blood** by Barrie Farrell

~ Association of Book Publishers of BC

JUNE ASTROLOGY



GEMINI: MAY 21 – JUNE 21

Geminis are butterflies by nature, flitting from one attraction to the next. You're easily bored but have a lively, stimulating mind and can be witty and charming. It's important to jump in with both feet when faced with a risky proposition this month. The stars are with you until the solstice (June 20) so make your move and you will be rewarded. It's a different story after the solstice when you will feel like you are spitting into the wind. Other people's pets should be avoided until the fall equinox (Sept. 22).



CANCER: JUNE 21–JULY 22

Those born under the sign of the crab value security, enjoy the safety and comfort of familiar surroundings and activities. Cancerians also really don't like surprises — which is too bad because a big one is coming this month. It may be to your love life or medical health but it will throw you for a loop. Prepare for it by taking care of the little things in advance of June 12 — do your laundry, pay any outstanding taxes and, to be on the safe side, update your will.



42

Detached homes sold in Pender Harbour (Jan. to April 2016).

6

Lots sold in Pender Harbour in April 2016.

60

Lots sold on the Sunshine Coast in April 2016.

117%

Increase from previous YTD for sales of Sunshine Coast detached homes. (Jan. to May 2016).

21

Median number of days on market for a detached home in Pender Harbour (April 2016).

80

Current total inventory of listings in Pender Harbour.

\$678,000

Average sales price of detached home in Pender Harbour (April 2016).

\$583,569

Average sales price of detached home on Sunshine Coast (April 2016).

\$141,250

Median sale price of lots in Pender Harbour (Jan. to April 2016).

\$185,000

Median sale price of lots on the Sunshine Coast (Jan. to April 2016).

~ Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver

JUNE WEATHER

TEMPERATURES (MERRY ISLAND)

Our average daily high June temperature is 18.7 C and low is 12.4 C, giving us a mean daily temperature of 15.6 C. The highest June temperature recorded is 29.9 C (June 1, 1978); the lowest is 5.6 C (June 1, 1966).

PRECIPITATION (MERRY ISLAND)

June averages 10 days with rainfall and a 46.9 mm total. June has an average of 230.1 hours of bright sunshine. The highest daily rainfall recorded in June is 41.9 mm (June 10, 1972).

SKOOKUMCHUCK VIEWING TIMES

JUNE

DATE-TIME-SIZE (small, medium, large, **extra large**)

EBB (-), FLOOD (+) - Standing wave is best on large flood (tide flowing into Sechelt Inlet).

1. 8:25am -L, 2:42pm +L
2. 9:09am -XL, 3:43pm +XL
3. 9:46am -XL, 4:41pm +XL
4. 10:42am -XL, 5:36 pm +XL
5. 11:34am -XL, 6:27pm +XL
6. 12:24pm -XL, 7:16pm +XL
7. 1:15pm -XL, 8:03pm +XL
8. 6:47am +M, 2:05pm -XL
9. 7:43am +M, 2:55pm -L
10. 8:52am +S, 3:27pm -M
11. 10:29am +S, 4:20pm -M
12. 11:53am +S, 5:25pm -M
13. 1:08pm +M, 6:26pm -M
14. 2:12pm +M, 7:35pm -S
15. 9:14am -L, 3:10pm +L
16. 9:56am -L, 4:01pm +L
17. 10:06am-L, 4:47pm +L
18. 10:09am -L, 5:28pm +XL
19. 10:38am -XL, 6:07pm +XL
20. 11:10am -XL, 6:44pm +XL
21. 11:45am -XL, 7:19pm +XL
22. 12:22pm -XL, 7:53pm +XL
23. 6:32am +M, 1:02pm -XL
24. 7:21am +M, 1:48pm -XL
25. 8:19am +M, 2:38pm -L
26. 9:31am +M, 3:35pm -L
27. 10:55am +M, 4:38pm -L
28. 12:10pm +M, 5:49pm -M
29. 1:28pm +L, 7:09pm -M
30. 2:38pm +L, 8:27pm -M

These are estimates only and not intended for navigation.



PENDER HARBOUR HEALTH CENTRE



Please check the website for current hours and information: www.penderharbourhealth.com

NURSING SERVICES – 883-2764

RNs are on duty 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays

- Blood tests • ECGs • Injections • Blood pressure
- Home Care/Palliative care • Dressings

DENTISTRY – 883-2997

Dr. Robert Hynd, Dr. Lisa Virkela

Darlene Fowlie – Hygienist

- Braces • Cosmetic Dentistry
- Restorative Dental Care Consulting
- Dentures • Surgical Extractions

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – 883-2764

- Well Baby Clinic
- Child and Adult Immunizations
- **All travel immunizations done in Sechelt

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER – 883-2764

Annaliese Hasler, NP

- Women and Youth Health Services

FOOT CARE NURSE – 740-2890

Sharon Gilchrist-Reed LPN

- Foot care nursing
- Reflexology/Kinesiology

REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPY

Brigit Garrett, RMT (604) 741-1202

- Monday (alternate), Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Ellen Luchkow, RMT (778) 888-2012

- Monday (alternate), Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Siemion Altman – MD Psychiatrist – 885-6101

Tim Hayward – Adult Mental Health – 883-2764

PHYSICIANS – 883-2344

Drs. Cairns, McDowell, Robinson & Justin L Smith

Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., by appointment only

CHIROPRACTORS – 883-2764

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- Chiropractic care by appointment.
- Walk-in patients welcome after 3 p.m.
- Home visits available: (604) 741-8972

Dr. Terry Dickson, DC, BSc, ART provider

- Second to third Saturdays and Mondays of the month, 8 a.m. – noon, by appointment.
- Please call North Shore Wellness Centre, (604) 980-4538 or email: info@nswellness.ca

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT:

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**Elaine Hamel and Rhonda Jackman, child and youth
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Children age 0-19
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Intake (604) 740-8900 or (604) 886-5525



THE SUNSHINE COAST HOSPICE SOCIETY: Compassionate, respectful end-of-life and bereavement care. Whether you want to talk with one person or to join a bereavement group, trained volunteers are available. Call (604) 883-2764.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. – everyone welcome.

TEENS' DROP IN CLINIC: Offered every Tuesday between 3 and 5 p.m.

LOAN CUPBOARD: Crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, commodes, raised toilet seats, respiratory nebulizers etc.

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Shingles

Alicia De Leo, RN

Shingles is a painful rash caused by the varicella zoster virus (Chicken pox).

The virus stays dormant in your body after you have the chicken pox.

It lives in a nerve root and can become active again causing a shingles outbreak later in life.

Shingles is more common in adults older than 50, but anyone can get it.

It is seen more often in older adults because our immune systems become weaker as we age.

Stressful life events, illness such as diabetes and HIV, and even chemotherapy can also weaken the immune system and cause an outbreak.

SYMPTOMS

Before you develop the rash you might feel like you have the flu, but you will not have a fever.

You may also have a tingling, itching, or burning sensation in the affected area before you see the rash.

The shingles rash looks like red blisters, and usually happens in a strip of skin on one side of your body.

Blisters will pop and crust over.

After the rash is gone some people have strong, long-lasting pain.

This is called post-herpetic neuralgia.

Shingles in or near your eye, or along the side of your nose is very serious as it can cause permanent eye damage.

You cannot pass shingles to another person when you have it.

However, you can pass chicken pox to someone who has not had the virus.

This is rare and only happens if the person touches the fluid from one



of your blisters.

TREATMENT

If you think you have shingles please visit your doctor right away as shingles responds best to treatment when it is caught early.

Your doctor can prescribe antiviral medications that will reduce the duration of your rash and decrease your pain now, and after the rash.

In addition to the antiviral medications, you can take over the counter pain medications like Tylenol to help you while you are sick.

SHINGLES VACCINE

Another thing you can do for yourself is to speak with your doctor about the shingles vaccine.

The vaccine is available to people over the age of 50, and can cut

your chances of getting the rash in half.

If you do still get shingles your rash may not last as long and may not be as painful.

You have less chance of developing serious consequences from shingles, such as post-herpetic neuralgia.

The shingles vaccine costs \$200 and may be covered by your extended health benefits plan.

While you cannot always avoid shingles, you can decrease your chances of an outbreak by getting the shingles vaccine.

If you do get shingles you can shorten your illness and decrease your pain by seeing your doctor quickly to start antiviral treatment.

Early treatment will also reduce your likelihood of having serious long-term effects of the virus.

Pender Bananas host league championship tourney at Lions Park



Brian Lee photos

The Sechelt Chiefs pose for a team photo after beating the Wolves 4-0 to win the over-30 men's soccer league championship tournament at Lions Field on May 1.

For the first time, the Pender Harbour Bananas hosted the over-30 men's league championship on their home turf at Lions Field.

While much of the community was focused on the April Tools Wooden Boat Building competition in Madeira Park April 30, the Bananas were shutting out their opponents in their first game versus the Ridgepoint Bruins 5-0.

Later that afternoon, as sunburnt fans arrived from Madeira, the Bananas kicked off their second game

against the Sitas.

To open the scoring, Richard "The Tuscan Sausage" Massullo knocked a nice cross off Ed "The Cop" Harrison's noggin to find the back of the net.

Minutes later, Eli Dill sent the Bananas up 2-0 by scoring on an assist from Harrison.

While the Sitas wilted under the 26-plus degree heat, the Bananas applied more pressure.

Harrison got close enough to curl a 12-metre beauty which banked in off

the right post and sent the rowdies in the beer garden into an uproar.

With the possibility looming for a second shutout, Pender goalie "Big Al" Stewart felt some pressure but made big saves when he needed to.

But that wasn't often as Pender continued to pressure the other end.

Late in the game, Harrison broke in on an empty net but this time his shot clanged off the post.

No matter because Keith Clegg followed him in and buried the rebound, ending the game 4-0 and put-

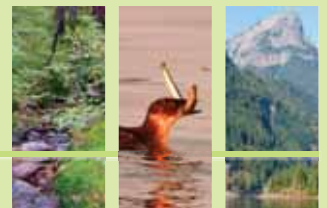
BECOME PART OF THE STORY...

FRIENDS OF CAREN

25TH ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK JUNE 11 • 5PM • PH SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Remembering Iris Griffith, Friends of Caren's first president, who in 1991, with Shíshálh elder Gilbert Joe and others, pushed for the creation of Spipyus Provincial Park to protect the marbled murrelet in the Caren's ancient yellow cedar forest, trees alive since the Roman Empire.

During our next 25 years, help us protect the biodiversity and history of Jervis Inlet, described by local author Ray Phillips as "Canada's Royal Fjord." Phillips tells how Basil Joe, Jack Gooldrup, and Lester Peterson documented 25 sacred sites including the "Soulstones."



ting the Bananas in the next morning’s semi-final against the always tough Wolves from Sechelt.

Pender looked set to dominate their semifinal match as well when, two minutes after the opening whistle, Harrison took a leading pass to break through the Wolves defense and knock it under the leaping goalie.

But, as they often do, the Wolves answered with one of their own 18 minutes later on a direct free kick.

It would remain 1-1 until late in the game.

With 10 minutes left and both teams facing the possibility of sudden death overtime, a scramble in front of Pender’s net resulted in a loose ball finding the foot of a Wolves forward who knocked it in to go up by one.

That’s all the Wolves would need as the clock ticked down to set up an all-Shíshálh-Nation final between the Wolves and their rivals, the Chiefs.

Later that afternoon, with the sun beating down and spectators huddled under tents for relief, the Chiefs opened the scoring off the foot of Kyle August.

Minutes later, August was taken down by Wolves’ defender Jeremy Hampvent inside the 18-yard line.

Fierce veteran Kevin August stepped up and buried the penalty kick to extend the Chiefs’ lead to 2-0.

By this time, the Wolves might have been suffering from a combination of heat and fatigue because, only three minutes later, the Chiefs’ Tyrone Joe pounced on a ball in front of the net to make it 3-0.

Two minutes after that, Kellen Feschuk scored the final goal of the game to assure the Chief’s their championship by shutting out the Wolves 4-0.



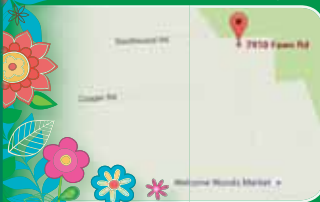
Only two minutes into the start of the semi-final against the Wolves, Banana Ed Harrison took a leading pass to break through the Wolves’ defense and opened the scoring by knocking it under the leaping goalie.



A bunch of Bananas successfully attempt to block a free kick 14 minutes into their semifinal match against the Wolves. Unfortunately, the Wolves managed to convert on a second free kick four minutes later to tie the game at one apiece.



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NOTICE

GRIPS Society AGM:
June 15, 4pm

GRIPS Recycling Depot

June 2016

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PENDER SUMMER DAY CAMP FOR KIDS!



Start summer with something fun for the kids or grandkids:

PENDER HARBOUR SUMMER DAY CAMP

Monday to Friday, July 4-15

9am to 3pm, ages 5-12

\$200/full camp, \$125/week,

\$25 drop-in (plus \$5 for the Iris Griffith day)

Pre-registration is greatly appreciated so we can plan ahead.

REGISTER NOW at the pool ~ call 604.885.6866



**PENDER HARBOUR
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL**

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**Tues/Wed/Fri
9am to 4pm**

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604.883.2826

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A GREAT BIG THANK YOU...

To the 2016 May Day organizing committee and all the volunteers for keeping this awesome community tradition alive!

DOG OBEDIENCE & AGILITY TRAINING

Thursdays June 2-23, 6-7:30pm on the Madeira Park Elementary School Field, \$70

HUGS UKULELE GROUP

Tuesdays, 4-5pm, everyone welcome, School of Music, call Helga at 604.340.8274

DROP IN SPORTS NIGHTS at the P. H. Secondary School gym

Soccer: Mon Jun 6 & 13, 7-9pm, ages 12+, \$3 drop in, with Mr. Mo

Badminton: Tue Jun 7 & 14, 7:30-9:30pm, age 12+, \$3 drop in, with Carol & Paola

Pickleball: Wed June 1, 8, 15, 6:30-8:30pm, \$5 drop in

PENDER SUMMER DAY CAMP FOR KIDS: First two weeks of July

First two weeks of July: Mon-Fri, July 4-8 & July 11-15 for ages 5-12, 9am-3pm. Cost is \$200/full camp, \$125/wk, \$25 drop in (plus \$5 for the Iris Griffith day). Schedule will be available by mid-June once we have met our minimum numbers. Contact the Community School 604.885.2826 for more info and call the Pool at 604.885.6866 to register!

NEW! EMPLOYMENT SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE IN MADEIRA PARK

Employment services are now being offered by the Open Door Group at the Harbour Learning Centre on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 9am-12pm. Call for appointment 604.885.3351



PENDER HARBOUR SENIORS INITIATIVE

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FOR INFORMATION
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CELEBRATION FOR SENIORS: Wednesday, June 22

Bring a neighbour, friend or caregiver to the P. H. Community Hall. Door Prizes, photo booth, doors open at 10:30am, "Free Lunch" at 12 noon.

CARPET BOWLING: June 1, 8, 15 & 29

Wednesdays at the P. H. Community Hall 1-3pm Drop-in \$3.

HARBOURSIDE FRIENDSHIPS: Thursdays

Thursdays at the P. H. Community Hall at 10:30. Lunch served at noon. \$10 drop-in.

June 2 – Music by "Evan Herman and Friends"

June 9 – Sailing adventures with Heather & Ted Taylor

June 16 – Music by "SASS"

June 23 – Group Discussion

June 30 - Pre Canada Day Party

YOGA CLASSES: June 2 & 9

Fridays at the P. H. Community Hall. \$2 drop-in.

Yoga (using floor mats): 9-10am

Chair yoga: 10:30-11:30am.

Seniors Programs for June!

All programs are drop-in and all are welcome!



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SUMMER FACILITY HOURS

June 1-30: Facility will be closed Friday evenings and Saturdays.

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ACCESSIBILITY RENOVATION: Family Change room and main pool

Partial facility closures:

June 8-11 (Family change room space will be closed)

June 9-11 (The pool will be closed.)

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JULY SUMMER PROGRAMS

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Special book excerpt: David Lee's *Commander Zero*

by David Lee

Excerpted from Commander Zero

CHAPTER 28. THE BORDERLAND

I hear so many stories—in the lunchroom or at the Legion or on the road when I get a ride. Walter for example has fished up at the tops of the inlets, where the glaciers creep down to meet the ocean. Up there, he says, it is not like around here.

The inlets reach far into the mountains. It makes for a sort of borderland, Walter says, where different worlds meet. Sometimes they mix and sometimes not, like the two words he uses together. Rain shadow—on one side of the mountain, we get tree frogs and rain forest, but on the other side—this is what he tells me—sagebrush and scorpions and rattlesnakes. Sometimes when a storm comes at us across the water, I can see the curtain of rain and I know that soon it will draw over us, and I think of those words, rain shadow, and when it passes over us, everything will have changed.

But I am always wrong. We zip our jackets, the storm passes over and nothing is changed except that the wind is up and there is a bit of chop.

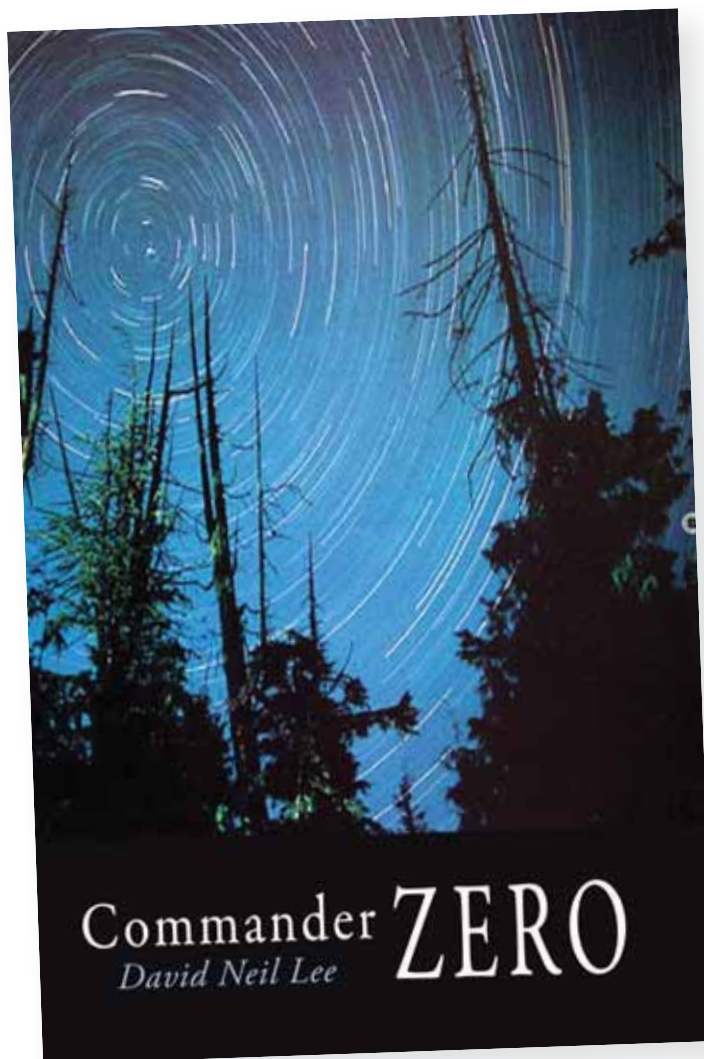
What I am told is that some people will not go up those inlets. They refuse. They have heard the stories about wendigos and sasquatches and ghost bears, and other things that come out of the gorges at night,

or slither up from the dark bottom of the saltchuck, their dorsal spines a white hiss along the black surface.

It is the borderland, so what is true one minute is sure to change, even more than you might normally expect. Deer that lead hunters far into the woods then vanish.

Rogue bigfoot that heave rocks down at prospectors, but disappear before a rifle or a camera. Ghost houses rotting away in the trees, the people who built them never heard from again (there are lots of stories about the bush). They went into these forests to build new lives for themselves. They didn't come out.

I have heard that sometimes there are strange lights and sounds up on Mount Hallowell at night, but if



you come close, the lights fly up into the sky. A fisherman told me that one sundown when he was crossing over the deepest part of Hotham Sound, a huge shape glided under his boat. He thought it was a whale, until it turned in the water and he saw its dead black eyes and its pale belly. "I swear it was a Great White," he told me, his eyes wide, "big as a bloody submarine!"

The bush is beautiful from a distance but it doesn't let you in easy, and sometimes if you get in, you want out ASAP. It is a place full of shadows, shadows that whisper there is no place for you here. No light comes from above, only from sideways,



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wherever you can find a break in the trees—that light through the trees, it is the ocean, and you must learn to walk toward that light, and walk fast, if you want to be saved.

I would rather look at a postcard of those hills—“Greetings From Beautiful Jervis Inlet, British Columbia”—than go into that borderland,

and find what’s in those trees. Sometimes you do not come out. I have heard about them finding boats that are just drifting, radio on, cups of coffee half-finished, nobody on board.

I hear so many stories, and it is hard for me to believe that people would keep telling them if they weren’t true.

Commander Zero

David Lee

Tightrope Books (2012)

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David Lee is a former resident of Pender Harbour now living in Hamilton. He is the author of several books including the best-selling *Chainsaws: A History*, *The Battle of the Five Spot: Ornette Coleman and the New York Jazz Field* and a forthcoming YA novel *The Midnight Games*.

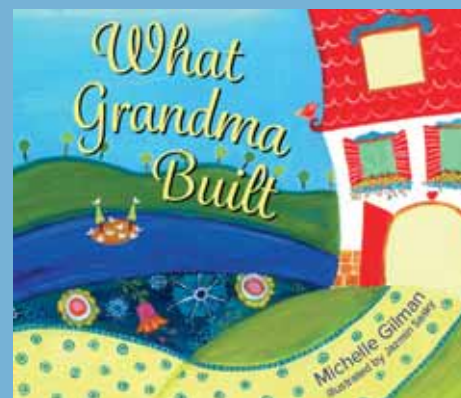
Lee will read from his books as the featured guest at the Pender Harbour Reading Room’s 50th anniversary gala dinner at the P. H. School of Music on June 22. The celebration will begin at 5 p.m. and will also include a “Taste of Barbados” barbecue dinner and marimba music by the Knotty Dotters. Tickets (\$50) can be purchased at Earth Fair Books and the P. H. Reading Centre.



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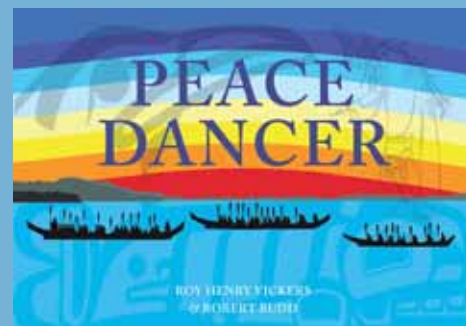
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The second annual Pender Harbour Days, a community-wide festival celebrating all things nautical and historical, will be held from July 8 to 10.

Activities kick off Friday evening with a parade of boats around the harbour, accompanied by local bagpipers.

Everyone is invited to show their support of the participating boaters by gathering on our local docks to cheer them in.

The boat parade will be followed by a night of music presented by the Pender Harbour Music Society at the School of Music.

On Saturday and Sunday, there will be lots to see at the government dock in Madeira Park.

Owners of historic boats will welcome viewers and a hard-hat diving display will let onlookers see the ocean floor on a wide-screen TV.

In downtown Madeira Park, there will be displays of arts and crafts and lots of good food on offer.

Children will discover activities and entertainment provided especially for them.

Grown-up cooks will be able to compete for prizes in the food contest.

The Pender Harbour Hiking Group will offer guided hikes of nearby trails.



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The gillnetter *Scotia*, as seen in last year's Pender Harbour Days boat parade, was built by Bert Mackay on the beach at Whiskey Slough.

On the water, check out the stand-up paddleboard yoga, rent a kayak, or join the Garden Bay Sailing Club race.

Or take a harbour tour on the Slo-Cat.

On Sunday the Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society will hold an open house at Sarah Wray Heritage Centre (the historic Irvines Landing School at Hotel Lake Road and Irvines Landing Road).

Enjoy new museum displays and hear some of our longtime residents tell their stories of life in the harbour in earlier days.

Visit www.penderharbour.ca/pender-harbour-days.html for schedule updates.

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community calendar

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JUNE

- Fri. June 3-5.....13th annual Pender Harbour Blues Festival - Pender Harbour, 3 days
Sat. June 4.....Egmont Day - Egmont, 9 a.m.
Mon. June 6.....P. H. Food Bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon
Mon. June 6.....Marketplace IGA 10-year celebration - Marketplace IGA Madeira Park
Wed. June 8-11.....P. H. Aquatic and Fitness Centre partial facility closure for accessibility renovations
Wed. June 8.....P. H. Music Society AGM - P. H. School of Music, 3 p.m.
Thurs. June 9.....Madeira Park Elementary School Sports Day - MPES, 9 a.m.
Fri. June 10.....School of Music Coffeehouse - P. H. School of Music, 7:30 p.m.
Sat. June 11.....Friends of Caren 25th anniversary potluck - P. H. School of Music, 5 p.m.
Sat. June 11.....Rotary Club of Pender Harbour presents Wine Tasting in June - Sarah Wray Hall, 7 p.m.
Wed. June 15.....Public information meeting re: Ruby Lake Resort rezoning - PHSS, 7 p.m.
Sun. June 19.....Father's Day
Mon. June 20.....First day of summer
Mon. June 20.....P. H. Food Bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon
Wed. June 22.....A Celebration for Seniors - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.
Wed. June 22.....P. H. Reading Centre 50th anniversary gala dinner - P. H. School of Music, 5 p.m.
Tues. June 28.....Pender Harbour Secondary School graduation ceremony



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7:20 a.m. - Daily
9:25 a.m. - Daily
11:30 a.m. - Daily
1:35 p.m. - Daily
3:50 p.m. - Daily
5:50 p.m. - Daily
6:30 p.m. - June 5 & 12 only
7:50 p.m. - Daily
8:30 p.m. - June 19 & 26 only
9:45 p.m. - Daily

LANGDALE

6:20 a.m. - Daily
8:25 a.m. - Daily
10:25 a.m. - Daily
12:35 p.m. - Daily
2:45 p.m. - Daily
4:50 p.m. - Daily
6:50 p.m. - Daily
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EARLS COVE

6:30 a.m. - Daily except Sun.
8:25 a.m. - Daily
10:25 a.m. - Daily
12:20 p.m. - Daily
4:55 p.m. - Daily
6:55 p.m. - Daily
10:30 p.m. - Daily

SALTERTY BAY

5:35 a.m. - Daily except Sun
7:25 a.m. - Daily
9:25 a.m. - Daily
11:20 a.m. - Daily
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If a June night could talk, it would probably boast it invented romance.

~ Bern Williams

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