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editorial

Ending a 20 year slump

Brian Lee



We happily took a week-long hit of nostalgia last month when lakes froze for the first time in decades.

I'd forgotten how roaming a lake breathed fresh perspective on a familiar landscape or the bolt of adrenalin delivered when the ice cracks loudly beneath you.

It was a rare winter rush that many thought was lost.

Though I'm quite young, even I can recall ice so thick that someone could drive a car onto Lily Lake.

My dad recalls skating across Gerrans Bay when he was a kid.

It was once common for the lakes to freeze so everyone had skates.

We had a pile of old skates from the Bargain Barn which looked nothing like the custom gel-fitted things I see the fancy skaters wearing now.

My parents liked to fabricate convenient lies and a particularly devastating one was that "a snug fit wasn't important for ice skating."

Apparently, a pair that fit within three or four shoes sizes was fine.

Our skates' sloppy fit and soggy leather ensured the Lee kids shuffled like gimps on the ice and could expect ankle problems later in life.

Around then my dad got a new pair of Bauers that looked like they were shot from the future.

When my feet grew into them, I finally experienced what it felt like to skate without effort or pain.

Suddenly I understood two things — skating was fun and you can't trust your parents.

But we all know the rest of the story — the Albertans heated up the planet and all that fun went away.

Until this year.

Smail's Pond on Francis Peninsula hadn't been skated on since 1996.

For others like Hotel Lake or Klein — which both saw skating action — it has likely been much longer.

During that long thaw, many families, like mine, rid themselves of their antique skating gear.

I was able to find those old, dull Bauers and made as much use of them as my aging skills allowed.

Many lucky enough to find skates — and anyone under the age of 20 or 25 — hadn't skated on local lakes before.

So anyone with even a dull pair like mine was fortunate.

Skate sales took off at Trail Bay Source for Sports in Sechelt.

Owner Josh Romer says January sales of figure and hockey skates more than quadrupled from last year.

My skating skills were honed from rare winter freeze ups and anyone who witnessed me on the ice this year can testify that it wasn't enough.

When the lake froze, sometimes we'd get to stay home from school, "As long as you stay out on the ice."

Trout Lake always froze first but Pender skaters are intimidated by people who live near arenas so we'd wait for our home ice to thicken.

The shallows of our dock would freeze first and we'd clear the reeds into a 12-foot skating rink.

It was all we really needed — we couldn't get far on our crappy skates anyways.

But all too often, that's all we'd get before a warming snowfall snuffed any hopes of real skating for that year.

And it may take another 20 years before we skate again but my Dad's old Bauers are freshly sharpened and stored away until they're needed.

Hopefully it's next year.

PHSS GRADS HOST QUIZ NIGHT AT THE LEGION: Feb. 10, 7 p.m.

Pick your team (maximum 5) wisely and come out Feb. 10 to the Royal Canadian Legion No. 112 in Madeira Park for a fun night of intellectual jousting. It's serious fun but also a fundraiser for the PHSS graduating class of 2017. There will be a 50/50 draw and a silent auction with original art work, home spa gift basket, locally made honey and more. Get there early — Friday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS MEETING: FEB. 15, 7 P.M.

Save the date for the next community organization meeting, hosted by the P. H. Community School and held at the P. H. School of Music at 7 p.m. If your organization has never attended a community organizations meeting, 2017 is the time to start. Part of the group's mandate is to help Pender Harbour community organizations grow and thrive. Discuss issues of mutual concern and learn what other organizations in the Harbour are doing.

P. H. CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL MIDWINTER CONCERTS: FEB. 25 AND 26, 2 P.M.

There will be two chances to witness the magic that occurs when Corey Cerovsek (violin), Adrian Brendel (cello) and Michelle Mares (piano) take the stage. The trio will perform two concerts at the P. H. School of Music Feb. 25 and 26 as part of the Pender Harbour Chamber Festival midwinter weekend classical concerts.

Violinist Corey Cerovsek left his audience breathless at the 2010 Pender Harbour Chamber Music Festival and there is great excitement around his return to the Harbour. Joining Corey will be two internationally renowned artists. Pianist Michelle Mares is a professor of piano at UVic and recently returned to Canada after a stellar career as a soloist and chamber musician in Europe. Londoner Adrian Brendel, considered one of the finest and most innovative cellists of his generation, and is the artistic director of the famed Plush festival in Dorset.



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Haines recognized for environmental leadership on golf course

Pender Harbour Golf Course superintendent Jason Haines was recently recognized with an award for environmental leadership from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

The Environmental Leaders in Golf Awards are presented annually by the GCSAA to “recognize golf course superintendents and their courses for overall course management excellence and best management practices in the areas of water conservation, water quality management, energy conservation, pollution prevention, waste management, wildlife and habitat conservation, communication and outreach, and leadership.”

Like many other golf course superintendents, Haines has been working to reduce the use of pesticides and fertilizers without compromising course conditions.

“It’s nothing huge, just a bit of recognition for my being open with what I’m trying and sharing my experiences,” said Haines.

For the past six years, Haines has been documenting his successes, and failures, with various methods to reduce water and product use on the Pender Harbour Golf Course in his blog www.turfhacker.com.

“It depends on who you talk to but the environmental impacts of various products can vary.

“But for me, if we can get the same conditions on the golf course while using less fertilizers and pesticides overall, I think it’s a win-win.

“It can’t be bad for the environment.”

Haines said he’s inspired by the other superintendents on the Sunshine Coast who are all industry leaders in mitigating the environmental impacts of maintaining golf courses.



submitted

Jason Haines on the 8th hole of the Pender Harbour Golf Course.

“For instance, Sechelt doesn’t use any water from offsite.

“All the water for their entire year comes from ponds on their course — it’s 100 per cent rain.

None of the other courses can say that.

“And the Sunshine Coast Golf Course is one of the first to have an environmental management plan.

“So they’ve been thinking on the environmental impacts for decades.”

Haines said that, overall, the industry is trying really hard to reduce their environmental footprint.

“The environmental thing is great

but it’s really hard to quantify what the impact is, other than that we are using way less of these products.

“But the financial side is really easy to quantify — we’ve seen an 80 per cent reduction in the cost of fertilizer since 2010.”

Haines said that alone has resulted in a savings of tens of thousands of dollars per year for the Pender Harbour Golf Club.

Haines will receive his award at the GCSAA golf industry show in Orlando, Fla., next month where he will also make four presentations to attendees about his experiences.

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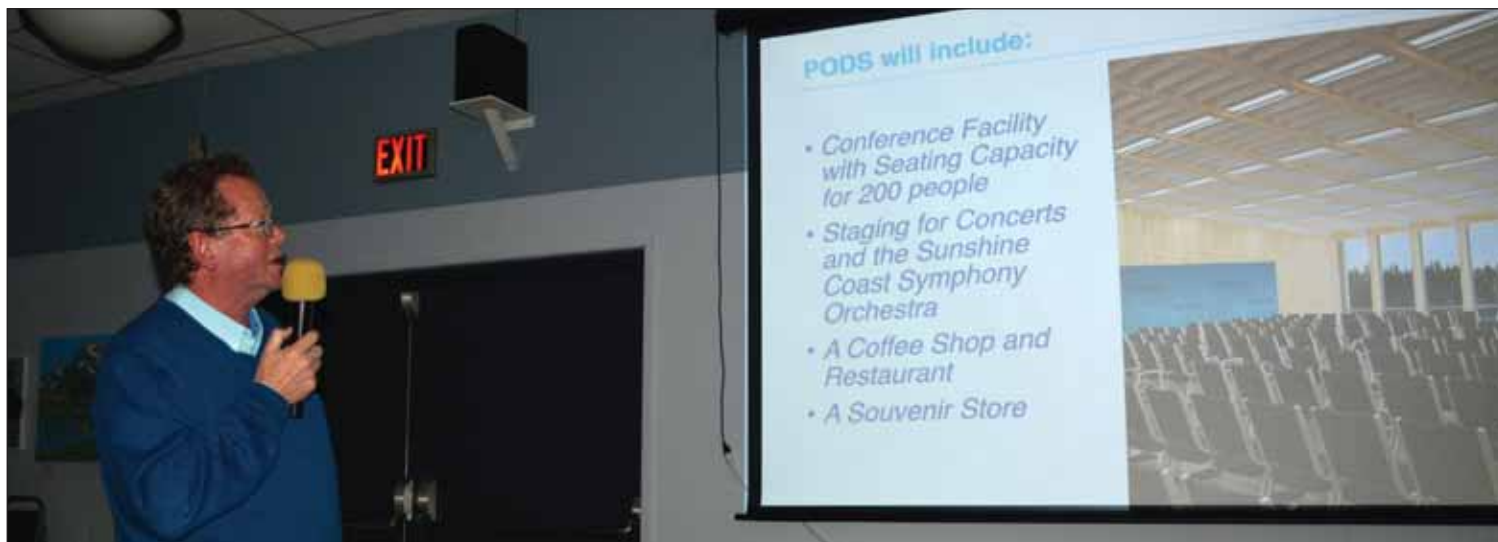
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The Rotary Club of Pender Harbour hosted Michael Jackson, executive director of the Ruby Lake Lagoon Society to present members with an update on the Pender Ocean Discovery Station project on Jan. 25 at the Royal Canadian Legion No. 112. Over 100 people attended. Jackson said they now have until September to come up with the purchase price of \$2.4 million for the former Irvines Landing Marina property. Jackson said they have \$250,000 raised.

news briefs

SEAR CATALOGUE DEPOT LOOKS FOR NEW HOME

Rumours of the closure of Sears catalogue depot in Marina Pharmacy are true according to a spokesperson from Sears Canada.

In an emailed reply to the *Harbour Spiel*, Vincent Power said,

“Madeira Park is an important catalogue/online delivery area for Sears Canada.

“We’ve been doing business there for many years and hope to continue doing so in the future.

“The decision to close was solely the agent’s who informed us of their decision to exit the business effective at the end of March.”

Power said they will “likely” be looking for an agent to take the place of the current one and interested businesses “can get in touch with the company and apply.”

In the meantime, Power said that Sears customers can pick up their parcels at the Sears Hometown store

in Sechelt or have them delivered to their homes.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

On Dec. 29, police attended a single vehicle incident in the 11700-block of the Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park, after a north-bound vehicle ended up in a ditch.

The driver said she had come around the curve when two deer started crossing the highway.

The driver slowed the vehicle and swerved to avoid them but lost control, entered the ditch, and flipped the vehicle onto its side.

The vehicle had to be towed and the driver was taken to hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

SCAMS

On Jan. 18, a Coast resident reported a fraud after paying a large amount of money for commercial lighting.

He said he installed special lights

on a trial basis and was contacted by a caller purportedly from the North American supplier looking for payment.

The caller gave the resident banking information for an account in the United Kingdom.

The resident emailed the sales representative he’d been dealing with to check the banking information and after receiving a positive confirmation email, transferred the funds.

A month later, the resident was contacted by the sales rep advising payment was still outstanding.

The resident confirmed his payment but the sales rep advised that the U.K. account was fraudulent.

The file is under investigation, but it appears either the supplier or the resident’s account had been hacked.

To learn about this and other types of scams, visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at www.antifraud-centre-centreantifraude.ca or the Better Business Bureau at www.bbb.org.

Third running of the Mountain Grind set for April 22

Organizers say they're on track for the third annual Mountain Grind adventure race set for April 22.

The popular race looked to be in jeopardy last fall when its creators, Amanda Pederson and Silke Linnman, announced they were stepping down.

Since then, seven people volunteered to run the event with Pederson and Linnman involved in an advisory role.

One of the volunteers is Robyn Kelly.

"We have four new obstacles in the planning and we changed some of the old obstacles," said Kelly.

"So, there will be 16 obstacles this year."

The first wave of competitors (aged 10 and up) will set off at 10 a.m. from the Pender Harbour Lions Park and make their way through 11 kilometres of trails and obstacles on a course that combines the Suncoaster Trail with BC Hydro corridors.

Kelly said 280 Grinders registered for the first year and that went up to 320 last year.

"Last time I checked we had 155 people registered for the Mountain Grind and that was during our early bird registration period from Dec. 1 to Jan. 15," said Kelly.



Brian Lee

The Mountain Grind is an 11 kilometre obstacle race that keeps growing in popularity — although the participants in this photo might not be able to explain why that is.

The number of participants will be capped at 350 this time around.

"We're all really excited and looking forward to keeping the Mountain Grind going for the community," said Kelly.



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Has play changed?

Someone who might know is educator Gary Pennington.

He has collected stories about childhood play for over 20 years.

The stories come from as far away as Australia and Ireland, from places he has lived and the places in between.

He believes collecting these stories helps to preserve memories of what childhood play used to be like.

But Pennington says they can also be a lens to look at how it's changed over the years.

And it's a great way to get stories from family members in a playful manner.

The stories collected can be cherished over time and maybe used for research in the future.

The Sechelt Library hopes to help in the collecting of these stories with the Childhood Memories project.

They hope to keep stories told on the Sunshine Coast, in safekeeping for families to look back upon.

Families, of course, will have copies for themselves to share with other family members.

A few examples of stories of childhood memories received so far:

"One uncle taught us to make kites from wood slats, brown paper and paste and to fly them," wrote Ross from Australia, when he recalled his childhood in 1910.

"My grandfather gave us free run of his carpenter shop and we made



John Little

Local kids at Irvines Landing in the 1940s (l-r): Eddie Reid, Sonny Reid, Bill Davis, Bill Wray, John Little, Don Kitson.

wooden boats."

Remembering his childhood in the U.S. during the 1920s, Sunny wrote, "The most fun as a child was finding a four leaf clover — I'd look for hours."

Others also took enjoyment in the simple pleasures.

"Climbing trees was so interesting because I was without fear, just like my mom," wrote a 70-year-old Austrian woman named Wilma.

"She always encouraged me."

The project launch took place Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the Sechelt Library but the project will continue until mid-June.

Partnering in the program are the Gibsons and District Public Library, Sunshine Coast Museum, Pender Harbour Health Centre and the Pender Harbour Community School.

All partner locations will provide a pick up and drop off spot for the questionnaires.

The Sechelt Library will have staff and volunteers available for two hours, once a week to assist with filling in the form and, if needed, record-

ing stories.

The Sunshine Coast Museum and the Gibsons and District Public Library will also assist with forms.

This project also coincides with a story collecting project taking place in Pender Harbour with the Seniors Initiative group, Harbourside Friendship, the Pender Harbour Community School and the Pender Harbour Secondary School students.

For more information contact Sherryl Latimer, program and outreach co-ordinator at the Sechelt Library at (604) 885-3260.

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*Frank Mauro,
Area A Director*

PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS AND BUDGETS

Preliminary
assessment figures

have been released and no one will be surprised that that overall property assessments for the SCRD increased by 22.61 per cent for 2017 as compared to 2016.

When the assessments are converted to compensate for differing tax rates for property classes (for example business, residential etc.) the converted assessed values increased by 20.9 per cent.

These values are calculated for each area and then used to determine

tax apportionment between areas.

Individual tax rates do not increase in proportion to the increase in assessment.

For 2017, apportionments to Area D, Area E, the Town of Gibsons and the District of Sechelt increased due to higher than average assessments.

Apportionments to Area A, Area B, Area F and the Sechelt Indian Government District decreased due to lower than average increases in assessments.

Also, the assessed values for the residential property class increased by more than the average of all property classes.

This will result in a shift in taxation to the residential class from all

other property classes.

If the total taxation amount (budget) remains the same for 2017, the impact of changes in assessments will result in increased taxation for an average residential property in Area B, Area D, Area E, the Town of Gibsons and the District of Sechelt.

Conversely, taxation for an average residential property in Area A, Area F and the Sechelt Indian Government District will decrease.

Another factor which will affect the amount of tax payable is non-market changes for an area.

Other items such as improvements can affect taxes, and new building can increase the tax base.

If this happens (and it has for 2017), existing properties will see a

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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Regular Board
February 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Infrastructure Services
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February 16 at 9:30 a.m.

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February 23 at 9:30 a.m.

Regional Hospital District
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reduction in taxation.

Preliminary numbers for Area A going into the first round of budgeting, including planned budget reductions and the assessment influences described above, are an overall tax reduction of 3.13 per cent and a residential tax reduction of 1.54 per cent.

There are still a number of items to consider so these figures are expected to change slightly.

One of the budget pressures is the increased number and increased size of requests from community groups that provide many of the services which were previously provided by the provincial and federal governments.

These pressures sometimes come in the form of economic development funding requests and as grant-in-aid requests.

Also, many come to the SCRD as requests not specifically directed to any service function at all.

Most of these requests fall under the general category of social services.

They are, by and large, for worthy endeavours and have a significant community volunteer component.

Both grant-in-aid and economic development services have specific eligibility requirements and the SCRD does not have a social services func-

tion to allow funding some of these requests.

While the SCRD can, and frequently does, advocate to the appropriate level of government for the groups submitting the requests, it unfortunately remains that many are left without funding.

It would not be wise for local government to take on funding these social service requests because property tax, the SCRD's main source of revenue, is not an appropriate way to fund these services and to do so would encourage additional downloading of similar costs from senior levels of government.

ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION

The APC advises the area director (and the SCRD board) on decisions respecting land use, the preparation and adoption of a community plan or a land use bylaw or a proposed bylaw or permit application.

The Area A APC meets monthly and consists of 12 members (the maximum).

Our area recently advertised for volunteers to serve on the commission as there were two vacancies and received a number of applications.

One of the important evaluation

criteria in selecting members is to establish a good geographical representation on the commission.

I am glad we were able to maintain the balance.

We are fortunate that people in our community always come forward and are willing to contribute.

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Feeling left out of PODS hype

Editor,

I love your magazine, always have (and always will).

I am a regular reader since I moved to the Sunshine Coast full time about 10 years ago.

The Sunshine Coast is a great place to live and this PODS initiative is just a great idea.

It might actually work with community support, which is the point of this letter.

The article was informative and made for interesting reading.

But (isn't there always a "but"),

the RLLS lost my support with the opening to the paragraph, "At an invitation only" event etc.

I was not invited.

My knee jerk reaction is to reason that the invited guests assumedly are the ones with cash (why else would they be invited), and so let them come up with the money.

Who paid for the event by the way?

I would suggest that this is not the way to achieve broad-based community support.

Exclusive events for some elitist group are unlikely to be popular with

the population at large.

As a member of the great unwashed and a non-member of this exclusive club, I remain

David Thomas
Halfmoon Bay

The majority of attendees at the Dec. 3 PODS event were local people involved with the project so far.

A public PODS presentation was held at the P. H. Legion Jan 25, 2017 and at least two presentations, hosted by the P. H. Advisory Council, were held at the P. H. Community Hall, most recently on Sept. 11, 2016. ~ Ed.

Dental health no joke

Editor,

(Re: "Moe's excellent travel advice," *Harbour Spiel*, Dec. 2016)

Usually enjoy reading your editorial dissertations but this time you got my attention and hence this note.

You will appreciate that not all, seniors in particular, can afford dentistry in this country particularly if it happens to be cosmetic surgery.

Being treated by the dental profession as if I were a grey car being

imported legally into Canada is not funny.

Why, for example, must seniors be forced to accept dentures when the latest technology involves implants or is it just because of cost?

This is why seniors and others are going to Mexico for dentistry.

An Ontario study, "Identifying the effects of and approaches to integrating oral health services in health systems," found CMA doctors received 220,000 visits costing the

government between \$50 and \$78 million dollars.

In addition 17.3 per cent of the population avoided dentists in the last year due to cost of service.

This is not a laughing matter and politicians need to amalgamate these two professions and stop penalizing seniors and others.

So please, no more phony pictures — it's just too true to be funny.

Norman Curry
Sechelt

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Susan Elizabeth Gough

MAY 20, 1946 — JANUARY 24, 2017



Sue Gough was 70 years old when she lost her fight with cancer on Jan. 24, 2017.

She passed away peacefully in her home in Powell River surrounded by her family and friends.

She is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, Gord, and her children Rob (Delane) and Tammy (Bob) as well as many in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by grandchildren Mark, Jordan, Brooke, Ashley and Diesel and sister Maureen

(Charlie).

Sue was predeceased by her parents Gene and Violet Berntzen and sister Sylvia.

There will be a celebration of life for her on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lang Bay Community Hall on Highway 101 in Lang Bay.

Memorial donations can be made in Sue's name to the Powell River Kiwanis.

Forever in our hearts.

photojournal



Brian Lee

Cold and clear weather in the last couple of months has provided plenty of encouragement for photographers to get outside. This view is from a mountain bike trail called 'Highway to Hell' that overlooks Pender Harbour with Texada Island (and a couple of tugs towing logs and wood chips) in the distance.

Mary Elizabeth Milner

MAY 23, 1933 — JANUARY 3, 2017



It is with great sadness the family announces the passing of Mary Milner (née Hammond).

Mary was born May 23, 1933 in St. Albans, U.K.

She was predeceased by her

mom Mary, dad Albert and brother Albert.

Left to mourn are her children Christopher, Kathleen and Karen (Robin).

Also left to mourn are Angela, and grandchildren Justin, Josh, Jesse, Scott, Matt, Todd and great-grandchildren Cameron, Ethan, Claire and Emily.

Mary loved to swim, play tennis, go to the symphony and ballet.

Sitting drinking coffee and people watching was a favourite pastime, as well.

She spent many weekends and summers in Garden Bay before moving to Powell River.

Mary studied to become a pharmacist at the London College Of Pharmacy For Women and practised in London before moving to Vancouver.

She worked at VGH before starting a family and raising her three kids.

The family would like to thank Lilia for the loving friendship she provided to mom for the past two-and-a-half years.

The family also thanks Lisa, Hailey, Bonnie, Lori and Hector, Lena and the rest of the wonderful staff at Willingdon Creek Village.

Much appreciation to the care provided by Dr. Andreae.

A service will be held at a later date in Powell River.

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Kirk Walter Vioen

MARCH 8, 1940 — JANUARY 10, 2017



Kirk Walter Vioen passed away suddenly on January 10.

Kirk is survived by his loving wife Wendy, beloved daughters, Deb (Rod McDonald) and Glenda (Gordon

Honeybourne).

Cherished grandchildren include Carleigh, Kristen, Taylor and Dylan as well as two great grand-daughters, Peyton and Hannah.

Though his smile has gone forever

His hand we cannot touch

Still we have so many good memories,

Of the one we loved so much.

His memory is our keepsake

With which we'll never part

God has him in his keeping

We have him in our hearts.

OBITUARIES The *Harbour Spiel* publishes obituaries for free (for local residents) as a long-standing effort to maintain a record of those who have lived in Pender Harbour and Egmont. Submitted obituaries must include the date of birth and the date of passing. The editor will edit for length and to remove first-person and personal messages as required to maintain editorial consistency.

Jack Farrell

FEBRUARY 19, 1922 — DECEMBER 9, 2016



Jack Farrell was born at Fraser Mills Townsite on Feb. 19, 1922 and passed away peacefully Dec. 9, 2016 in Sechelt.

Jack grew up in the Coquitlam area and joined the Canadian Armed Forces at age 19 and served his country.

Shortly after his discharge he met and married Lou, his wife of 69 years.

In 1974, he moved his family to Madeira Park where he became well known in the area.

Farrell Log Service operated for many years and gained a reputation for honesty and reliability.

At age 65, Jack retired from the logging industry and moved his family to an 11.5-acre piece of paradise in

Middlepoint.

It was a dream come true for Jack.

He loved the forest and a creek on the property where Jack and his dog spent much of their time.

Jack loved his big garden and developed a passion for walking.

He was well known for walking along the highway with his dog, giving a big wave to everyone that drove by.

To this day people say, "Oh I remember him."

He loved music and family gatherings where he often played the spoons to any tune, he was an artist and a poet who embraced nature.

Jack was a proud father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He was predeceased by his daughter Marilyn, brother Glenn and sister Caroline.

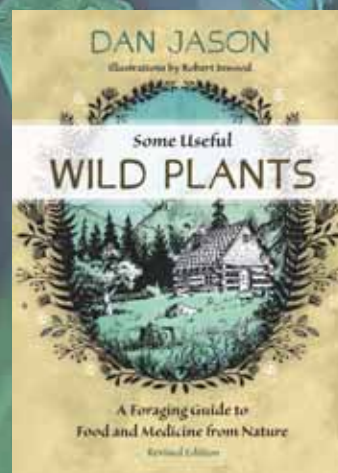
Jack leaves behind his wife Lou, sons Mark (Shirley), Barry (Kerri), Kevin (Lisa) and daughter Val.

The family thanks the dedicated staff at Shorncliffe Care Home for their care and appreciation of Jack.

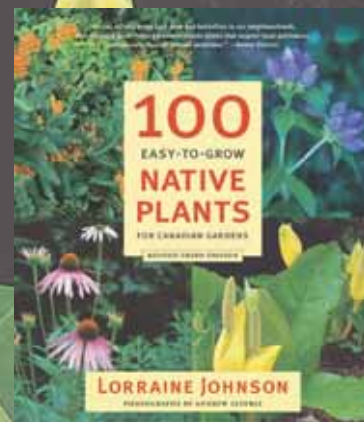
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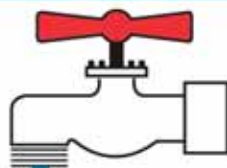
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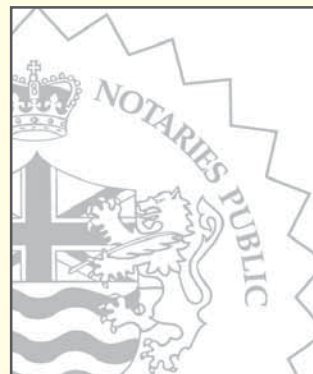
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P. H. PADDLING SOCIETY

In hopes of attracting new paddlers from the south shore of Pender Harbour, the dragonboaters are looking for a home for a dragonboat in Madeira Park or on Francis Peninsula for 2017.

Based in Garden Bay since 2007, the Pender Paddlers have a 10-person dragonboat and a larger 20-person boat. They are interested in finding someone willing to lend their safe ramp and dock to the paddlers for the coming season. If you have that dock, or know of someone who does, please contact Beth at (604) 399-9596 or email *Pender-Paddlers@gmail.com*.

P. H. WOMEN'S CONNECTION

All women in the Harbour are welcome to take part in PHWC gatherings for friendship, fun and sharing of mutual interests — held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

On Feb. 14, wear red and join us for our 18th birthday celebration as well as Valentine's Day. On Feb. 28, Gail Wilen, of Sechelt, will provide an inspirational presentation on her trip to Africa as part of the Grandmothers Campaign, under the auspices of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Her presentation tells of the work of this incredible group.

Gatherings begin at 10 a.m. at the P. H. School of Music.

PHSS GRADS QUIZ NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION

The Legion quiz night provides hard-fought bragging rights for a winning team (2-5 people) and this month it is hosted by the P. H. Secondary graduating class as they raise money for graduation activities.

There will be a 50/50 draw and a silent auction with original art work, home spa gift basket, locally made honey and more. At the Pender Harbour Legion on Friday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.

SOM COFFEEHOUSE

There will be a Coffee House at the School of Music on Friday, Feb. 10. Doors open at 7 p.m. and this month will feature Bonar Harris (guitarist), Tamara Goble (vocals and guitar) and Patti and Jen (vocals).

P. H. LIVING HERITAGE SOCIETY

Mark your calendars — the Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society invites everyone to its annual general meeting next month on Friday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at Sarah Wray Hall, 4334 Irvines Landing Road.

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harbour seals



Note your (dis)approvals.

Send to: editor@harbourspiel.com.

Include full name and telephone number for confirmation. (Editor reserves the right to edit for length.)

Harbour Seals of Approval and many thanks to **Nat**, our mail lady for 23 years.

Herodotus had you in mind when he wrote,

“Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds...”

Happy retirement.

John Pass and Theresa Kishkan

A barge load of Harbour Seals to **Garden Bay Marine Services (Kevin Mackenzie, Danny Fielding and Dwayne Lint)** for the opportunity to work full time — I wouldn't be where I am if it were not for that. Also big thanks to **Rick, Mark, Snooks, Kelly and Gary**. The time has come for me to move on but I will miss the good times in the Harbour.

Sean Peters

A Harbour Seal of Approval to **the bakers** who donated to the Pender Harbour Community Club bake sale and craft fair Dec. 3. Also, thanks to **Jean Minch, Bonnie Benson, the vendors and everyone who attended the event**. Your support is appreciated to keep the community hall operating for everyone's use.

Muriel Cameron

P. H. Community Club

A special Harbour Seal of Approval to the **Pender Harbour Lions Club** for the wonderful dinner, the children's Christmas crafts and the very special visit from Santa Claus.

A merry time was had by all who attended.

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 Feb. 4 ~ **Susan Hardie**.
 Feb. 5 ~ **Rick Hartley** and **Roland Fritz**
 Feb. 6 ~ **Lachlin Rand**.
 Feb. 9 ~ **Joyce Garbers** and **Jackie Crowell**.
 Feb. 10 ~ **Wendel Welander** and **Eddie Smith**.
 Feb. 11 ~ **Cody Pantages, Scott Smith** and **Chris Garbers**.
 Feb. 12 ~ **Ab Haddock** and **Tony Rabachuk**.
 Feb. 13 ~ **Kim McCanse**.
 Feb. 14 ~ **Dolly Clayton, Steve Morton,**
Christine Fenn and **Elsie Rennie**.
 Feb. 15 ~ **Shawna Lee Edwardson**.
 Feb. 16 ~ **Carly Bloch** and **Irene Boyd**.
 Feb. 17 ~ **Dot Farrell, Daniel Dore** and **Jessica Munro**.
 Feb. 18 ~ **Dr. Rick Smalley**.
 Feb. 19 ~ **Don & Joan McDougall**.
 Feb. 21 ~ **Ron Pratchett, Ryan Phillips, Helen LeBlanc** and **Cathy Silvey**.
 Feb. 22 ~ **Chelsea Scoular**.
 Feb. 23 ~ **Tony Botticelli, Evelyn Cumming**
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 Feb. 24 ~ **Debbie Rand**.
 Feb. 25 ~ **Bruce Haines**.
 Feb. 27 ~ **Neale Smith** and **Rick Jones**.
 Feb. 28 ~ **Nolan Percival, Trevor Morin, Bob Walsh, Erin Fraser** and **Sharlene Gamble**.

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For the week of Jan. 22, 2017

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.

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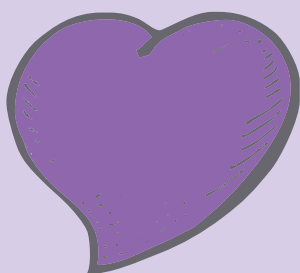
AQUARIUS: JAN. 19 - FEB. 18

Aquarians are original, independent, humanitarians who shy away from emotional expression. This often makes them seem uncompromising and aloof. Though good listeners Aquarians generally don't appreciate people who disagree with them. This month will be all about family. You'll benefit from strengthening ties and a broader acceptance of your flaws. Family real estate investment partnerships are encouraged but don't purchase a pet between Feb. 17-21



PISCES: FEB. 19 - MAR. 20

Pisceans have a boundless imagination and a natural aptitude for acting. They are sympathetic, highly tolerant and incurable romantics. And there will be plenty of romance in the coming months for randy Pisceans. Whether you're looking for love or sex, things will blossom if you hang out in the right places. Forget the bars, your chances of finding romance will favour shopping malls or marinas. But your charm and ability to attract members of the opposite sex will be scaled back significantly by March 3... so act quickly.



DIGITAL LOVE

36%

Percentage of Canadians who have used online dating services.

16%

Percentage of Canadians who have had sex with someone they met online.

21

The age, for women, when a woman's desirability peaks, according to online dating statistics.

48

The age when men have twice as many online pursuers as women.

53%

Percentage of people who lie in their online dating profiles.

52.4%

Online dating users who are men (47.6% who are women... duh).

Seawall

Most common word used in online dating profiles for a Vancouverite.

Flames

Most common word used in online dating profiles for a Calgarian.

63%

Percentage of married couples who met their partners through friends.

17%

The likelihood that you will like the person your friends are setting you up with.

7%

Percentage of marriages in 2015 between couples that met on a dating website.

~eHarmony

SKOOKUMCHUCK VIEWING TIMES

FEBRUARY

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

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

1. 2:25pm -L
2. 3:07pm -L
3. 8:36am +XL, 3:52pm -L
4. 9:22am +L, 4:30pm -XL
5. 10:15am +L
6. 11:32am +M
7. 12:44pm +M
8. 9:05am -M, 1:44pm +M
9. 10:00am -M, 2:37pm +M
10. 10:47am -M, 3:27pm +L
11. 11:31am -L, 4:15pm +L
12. 12:12pm -L
13. 12:51pm -L
14. 1:28pm -L
15. 2:04pm -L
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22. 8:21am -M, 1:13pm +M
23. 9:09am -M, 2:01pm +M
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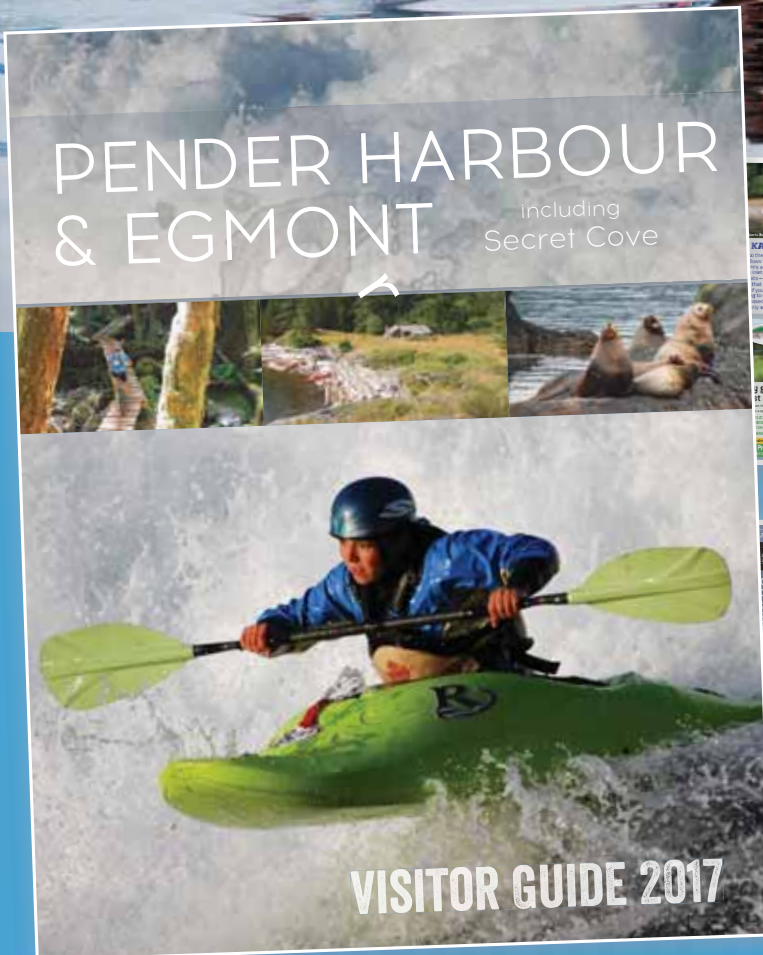
TEMPERATURES, MERRY ISLAND

Our average February daily high temperature is 7.5 C; average low is 3.4 C, giving us a mean daily temperature of 5.5 C. The highest February temperature recorded is 14.3 C (Feb. 27, 1986); the lowest is -10.1 C (Feb. 13, 1990).

PRECIPITATION, MERRY ISLAND

February should have about 85.7 hours of bright sunshine (the most since October), 16 days with measurable rainfall and one day with measurable snowfall. February should have a total rainfall of 97.9 mm and a total snowfall of 6.7 cm. The highest February daily rainfall recorded is 49 mm (Feb. 11, 1983); the highest February daily snowfall recorded is 22.9 cm (Feb. 15, 1983).

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Black bears: Ferocious and dangerous or timid and shy?

submitted

Black bears are often considered among the most dangerous animals in North America, depicted down the years as ferocious predators threatening to man.

But, says one man, that perception could not be further from the truth.

On Feb. 21, the Pender Harbour Wildlife Society presents a documentary film, *The Man Who Walks With Bears*.

The film is part of the BBC's 2006 Planet Earth series and features the pioneering work of Dr. Lynn Rogers with black bears.

From the BBC's Earth News website:

"For 43 years, Professor Lynn Rogers has studied wild bears, walking and playing with them, gaining amazing insights into their behaviour.

"His studies reveal the bears as peaceful, playful creatures, which even hum when they are content.

"As part of the programme, the BBC film crew working with Rogers recorded wild black bears mating for the first time."

In the film, Rogers lies down by wild bears, interacts with mothers with cubs and studies the same wild bears for years, gleaning new intriguing data that will awe viewers.

The Pender Harbour Wildlife Society's annual general meeting will follow the film, after a pause for refreshments.

The film and meeting will take place Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Pender Harbour Secondary School.

All are welcome and no membership required.

For updates, contact info@pend-erharbourwildlife.com.



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Learn how Dr. Lynn Rogers interacts with wild black bears in a film presented by the P. H. Wildlife Society on Feb. 21.

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Recognition and management of bronchitis

Susan Nattall, RN

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Within the lungs are tubes called bronchi that can become inflamed and irritated, producing mucus.

Therefore, a cough is the most common symptom, lasting anywhere from five to 21 days.

It may produce clear, yellow or green mucus/sputum.

Chest tenderness caused by muscle straining from coughing, mild headache, fatigue, sore throat, wheezing, and mild shortness of breath are other symptoms one may feel.

Fever is usually not present.

Diagnosis is always based on taking a history and an exam.

Chest X-rays are not necessary unless there is a questionable pneumonia suspected.

The aim of treatment is symptom management, plenty of rest, fluids, Tylenol, anti-inflammatory medication, warm and humidified air may be helpful.

Cold and cough medications may alleviate symptoms but do not shorten the duration of the illness.

Cough medicine should be used with caution as coughing helps to clear mucus from the airways.

To reduce coughing and promote easier breathing, your doctor may prescribe an inhaler medication that helps to open and clear the airways.

Antibiotics are not given to treat viruses but to treat bacteria only.

We now know that repeated antibiotic use is directly responsible for the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

As the resistant germs multiply,



so does the drug resistance.

This has created a number of superbugs that are reducing our ability to fight infectious diseases.

If you have chronic bronchitis, smoke and have a prolonged productive cough (three months to a one year or longer), you may have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or COPD.

Other testing is needed to confirm a diagnosis.

Scarring and narrowing of the airways are present in the lungs of

someone suffering with COPD.

Chest infections for this compromised group can be serious and may require antibiotics, steroids and/or inhalers.

See your doctor if you have a fever of 38 degrees C or higher, a cough lasting more than 10 days, bloody sputum, barking cough or cough with unexplained weight loss.

Help prevent the spread of infection by staying home when you're sick, washing your hands frequently and coughing into your elbow.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, February 21

Harbour Learning Centre

(the little colourful building on the field at Madeira Park Elementary School)

A chance to meet the people who provide ongoing programs or outreach services in our community:

- Welcoming Communities
- Open Door Employment Group
- S. C. Literacy Council,
- Volunteer Tax Service
- Youth and Child Services
- Early Years
- PH Aquatic & Fitness Centre
- P. H. Seniors Initiative
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CLEAN AIR SOCIETY MEETING: Wood Stove Exchange

Sunday, Feb. 5, 3-4pm, Harbour Learning Centre, Nara Brenchley, 604.740.5405

"ONE-STOP-SHOP" PRESENTATION: Feb. 15

Is your organization looking for a better way to manage membership drives? The Community School will present their online 'one-stop-shop' idea at the Community Organizations Forum hosted by PH Advisory Council on Wed., Feb. 15 at 7pm, School of Music.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Feb. 21 ~ All are welcome

Ever wondered what the Community School is all about? Or perhaps you are new to the community and would like to know what resources are available? Come by the Harbour Learning Centre and find out what's happening in our community. Drop by our Open House any time between 11:30am and 1:30pm ~ snacks provided.

CONSERVATION OUTDOOR RECREATION EDUCATION: Feb. 24-26

Friday (6-9pm), Sat (9am-5pm) and Sun (9am-3pm). Ages 12+, \$180, Harbour Learning Centre. Learn safe hunting and wildlife recognition. Pre-registration required — 604.883.2826

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LUNCH: Monday, Feb 6

Mad Park Bistro at 11:30am. Come early to fold paper cranes for our Origami challenge.

ORIGAMI CHALLENGE: All Mondays

At the Mad Park Bistro from 9:30am. Come enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and learn the art of folding a paper crane for peace and prosperity — our goal is 1000 cranes.

WALKING GROUP: Tuesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28

At the P.H. Community Hall from 10:30-11am. Easy pace with Heidi Kozlof. Drop-In \$3

CARPET BOWLING: Wednesdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22

At the P. H. Community Hall 1-3pm Drop-in \$3. Join us for a fun game!

HARBOURSIDE FRIENDSHIPS: Thursdays

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

Feb 2 – Dilys Williams speaks on fostering dogs and the Sunshine Coast BCSPCA

Feb 9 – Music entertainment by Skinny Jimmy & Andrew

Feb 16 – Speaker on mental health — Kathleen Thomas, RN (geriatric mental health)

Feb 23 – Lawyer Lisa Rae speaks on advance care directive and section 9

March 2 – What's on Your Mind? - Discussion

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES: Fridays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24

From 10:30 am to 11:30 am at the Pender Harbour Community Hall. Drop-In \$3

BUS TRIP: "Success after 60" conference," Friday, March 3

At the Sechelt Senior Activity Centre. More information to come. Call Marlene if interested.

FAMILY DAY: Monday Feb. 13

Free Swim! 1-4pm. Spend some fun time with your family at the Pool !

I ♥ PH AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTRE: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 5-9pm

Loonie Night! Bring yourself !

NORTHERN LIGHTS TOONIE TUESDAY: Feb. 21, 5-9pm

Brighten up the dark nights with some colorful glow at the pool.

CANADIAN FITNESS EDUCATION SERVICES:

Basic Fitness Knowledge course

Feb. 23 (2-8pm), 24 (2-8pm), 25 & 26 (9am-5pm) Are you looking to start a career in the fitness industry? This is the pre-requisite program for the Group Fitness course (March 24-26). \$550 plus manual. Pre-registration is required.

HEALTHY WEIGHT LOSS & STRENGTH CONDITIONING:

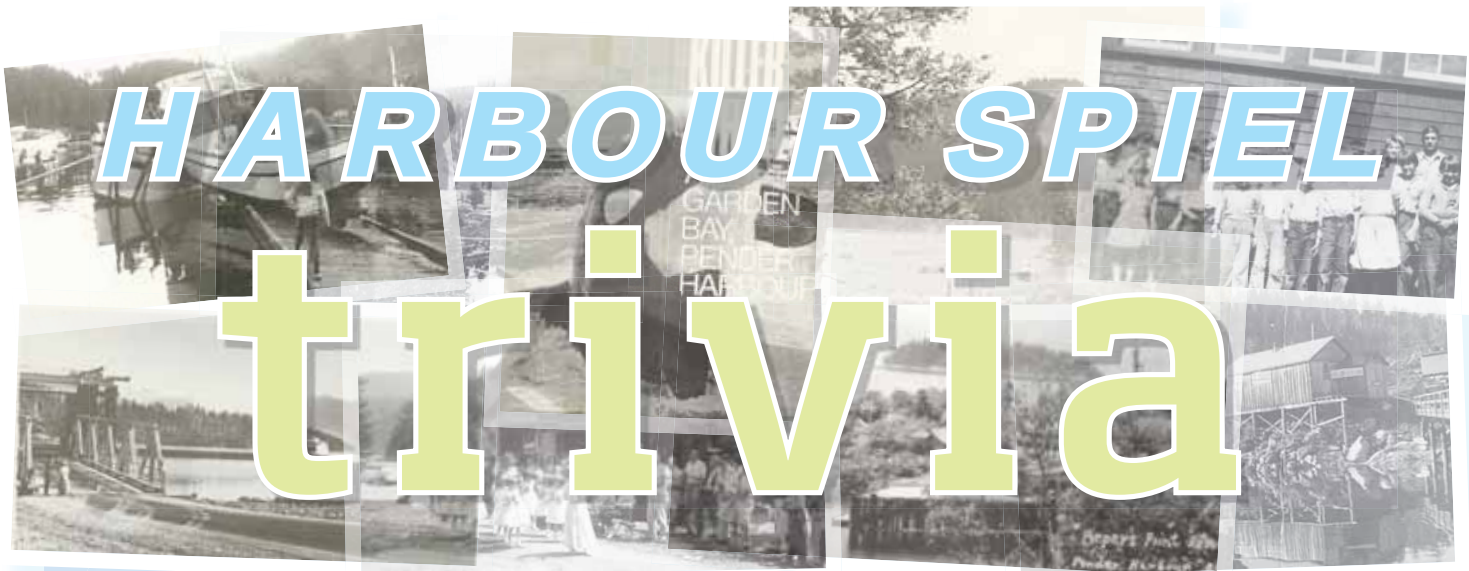
Feb. 15 - March 15, Wednesdays, 2:15-3:15pm. For those looking to lose weight with exercise and nutrition. Five sessions plus a 1 to 1 session to personalize your needs. \$120. Pre-registration is required. Taught by personal trainer/nutrition coach, Silke Linnmann

CORE AND BACK ESSENTIALS YOGA with Brigit Garrett.

Feb. 20 - March 27, Mondays 9:15-10:45am. \$72. Pre-registration is required.

HATHA YOGA: MYPASS or drop-in

Begins Feb. 24, 9:15-10:45am



HARBOUR SPIEL

trivia

1. How far is it from Pender Harbour to the entrance of Princess Louisa Inlet?

- ☐ a. 20 kilometres
- ☐ b. 35 kilometres
- ☐ c. 55 kilometres
- ☐ d. 75 kilometres

2. Who donated the property on which the Madeira Park Elementary School sits?

- ☐ a. Theodore Dames
- ☐ b. Joe Gonsalves
- ☐ c. Bill Matier
- ☐ d. Charles Irvine

3. Which hosts a regular afternoon tea?

- ☐ a. The Cafe at John Henry's
- ☐ b. Mad Park Bistro
- ☐ c. Grasshopper Pub
- ☐ d. Backeddy Pub

4. What kind of fish hook features a pronounced offset curve?

- ☐ a. Cod
- ☐ b. Sturgeon
- ☐ c. Halibut
- ☐ d. Salmon

5. Where is "old Egmont," the original settlement of Egmont, located?

- ☐ a. Shore opposite present-day Egmont
- ☐ b. Same shore and just inside of the rapids
- ☐ c. End of Maple Road
- ☐ d. Near Egmont Point

6. What does PODS stand for?

- ☐ a. Pender Ocean Discovery Station
- ☐ b. Pender Ocean Demonstration Station
- ☐ c. Pender Ocean Demonstration Satellite
- ☐ d. Pender Ocean Discovery Satellite

Answers: p. 34

Four-plus: **Local**

Two-plus: **Newbie**

Less than two: **Townie**

Garden Bay Marine Park Project

Tom Barker

This article first appeared in the April 1991 (Issue No. 3) issue of the Harbour Spiel.

Not many people in the Pender Harbour area know that they own 700 feet of prime waterfront in Garden Bay.

The reason they are unaware of it is because the area is rarely used even though it has been theirs for over 20 years.

The area known as the Garden Bay Marine Park was obtained from Fred Claydon by the provincial government for use as a marine park about 20 years ago.

It sits on Claydon Road about one kilometre from Garden Bay Road.

The waterfront portion totals 18 acres but the park also encompasses all of Mount Daniel and part of Garden Bay Lake.

There is a small Indian burial ground in the waterfront area.

Last year, when power squadron members were organizing their first annual sailing regatta, they looked for a convenient waterfront area to be used for a post-race barbecue.

It was realized then that the only public access to our seaside community was Garden Bay Marine Park.

But there was no convenient water access to the property and no cleared area to use.

The attention was then turned to how we could get this property in use by the public.

The Ministry of Parks was contacted and their answer was that though no money was available for this park, if enough local input were to take place they could come up with limited assistance.

Garden Bay is a popular anchor-



Brian Lee

The dinghy dock at Garden Bay Marine Provincial Park.

age and there is local concern that the vessels at anchor have no access to shore toilet or garbage facilities.

It's feared this could lead to pollution of the bay unless a dinghy dock was installed offering access to toilet and garbage facilities to reduce the pollution risk.

The P. H. Wildlife Society is working with the province and has obtained a promise of \$6,500 from the regional district for the construction of

the dinghy dock and ramp.

The park proposal is sponsored by the wildlife society and endorsed by the P. H. Ratepayers Association, the P. H. and Egmont Chamber of Commerce and the P. H. Power and Sail Squadron.

As the majority of the work involved will be light clearing of the access road and the picnic area, the wildlife society is asking for interested people to volunteer for this work.

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 Fri. Feb. 10.....SoM Coffeehouse - P. H. School of Music, 7 p.m.
 Fri. Feb. 10.....PHSS 2017 grads host Quiz Night at the Legion - Royal Cdn. Legion No. 112, 7 p.m.
 Sat. Feb. 11.....Chicago Club Night: A fundraiser for PHCC economic development - Sarah Wray Hall
 Mon. Feb. 13.....Family Day free swim - P. H. Aquatic and Fitness Centre, 1-4 p.m.
 Tues. Feb. 14.....P. H. Women's Connection 18th birthday and Valentines - P. H. School of Music, 10 a.m.
 Wed. Feb. 15.....Community organizations meeting - P. H. School of Music, 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Feb. 21.....P. H. Community School open house - Harbour Learning Centre, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Tues. Feb. 21.....P. H. Wildlife Society presents *The man who walks with bears* - PHSS, 7 p.m.
 Mon. Feb. 21.....Northern Lights Loonie Tuesday swim - P. H. Aquatic and Fitness Centre, 5-9 p.m.
 Sat. Feb. 25.....P. H. Chamber Music Mid Winter Concert No. 1 - P. H. School of Music, 2 p.m.
 Sun. Feb. 26.....P. H. Chamber Music Mid Winter Concert No. 2 - P. H. School of Music, 2 p.m.
 Tues. Feb. 28.....P. H. Women's Connection present Gail Wilen - P. H. School of Music, 10 a.m.

Harbour Spiel Trivia Answers: 1. d 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. a 6. a

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NOTE: Berth one at Langdale terminal will be temporarily closed from Jan. 19 to April 6 while marine structures are upgraded or replaced. This closure will affect services on both the Langdale-Horseshoe Bay route and the water taxi service to Gambier and Keats Islands. On the Langdale-Horseshoe Bay route, two vessels will operate on approximately hourly sailings between both terminals. Each sailing will offer approximately half the vehicle capacity of current service as they will be main-deck loads only.

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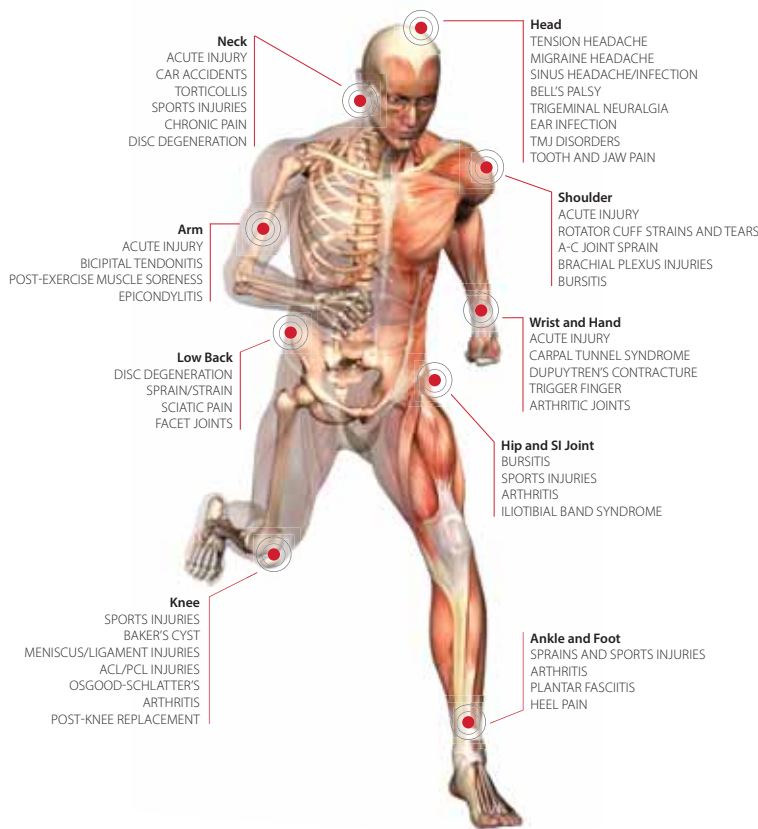
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