

# The *Around the Bay* Fanny Bay Flyer



## PROGRESS ON NEW WASHROOMS

As the Flyer goes to press, the exterior view shows the new emergency exit door. The new windows and siding should be completed by the time you receive this. A concrete walkway will connect the emergency exit with the existing porch.

In the hallway you can see the large cutout for the new entrance that connects the "old" hall to the new addition. The wide passage will enhance traffic flow.

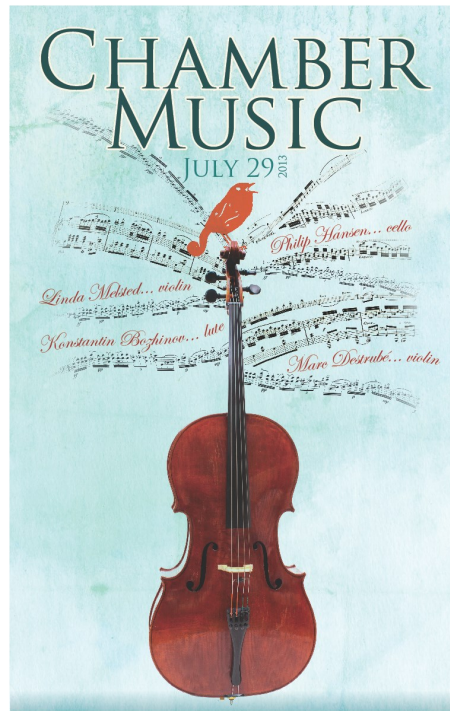
The past month had not brought any dramatic problems; however, as with most renovations/additions to older heritage buildings, there are many adjustments such as levelling the floor in the new hallway.

We will keep you up to date on progress.



## VIVIAN WAY STAIRCASE RE-OPENING!

As you may know, the stairway down to the beach at the end of Vivian Way on Ships Point, was closed some time ago as it had become unsafe. Comox Valley Regional District have made replacement a priority and work is currently well underway, with completion expected early in July. The Fanny Bay Community and Comox Valley Regional District invite your attendance at a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate this important event. The actual date will be announced once the construction completion date is known. Please watch the notice board at the Hall, and local media for final details.



## AN EXCITING NEW EVENT IS COMING TO THE HALL

We've had many kinds of events and performances at the Fanny Bay Community Hall, but it's many years since we've had live classical music. On Monday, July 29th 2013, we are very proud to present a concert of Baroque music, presented by four world class musicians, featuring cello, two violins and lute. This concert will be preceded by a sumptuous selection of desserts to set us up for an evening of wonderful music. Tickets are available from Weinberg's in Fanny Bay, Laughing Oyster Books in Courtenay and Salish Sea market in Bowser.

Early Bird tickets are \$25 up to July 15th and \$30 after that and at the door. Desserts will be served at 6:45pm and the performance will start at 7:30pm

**Phil Hansen** is Principal Cellist with the Calgary Symphony and artistic director of the Discovery Islands Festival.

**Marc Destrube**, violin, is artistic director of the Pacific Baroque Festival and artistic advisor to the New York City ensemble Dorian Baroque Orchestra.

**Linda Melsted**, violin, has delighted audiences across North America, Europe and Japan and led a number of outstanding ensembles including Tafelmusik, Concerto Koln and New York Baroque Ensemble.

**Konstantin Bozhinov** is a professional performer on lute, baroque guitar and theorbo. He is co-founder and music director of the Renaissance group Ensemble Humana.

The concert is presented in cooperation with the Discovery Islands Festival ( [www.difestival.com](http://www.difestival.com) ).

Please include this event on your summer calendar. All net proceeds will support Community Association activities.

**FANNY BAY SALMONID ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY (FBSES) By Judy Ackinclose****June-July**

The month of May started out to be warm and sunny and continued for our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival “The River Never Sleeps”. With such picture perfect weather we welcomed hundreds of interested visitors. Our greeters even reported ‘drop ins’ from such places as Switzerland and Germany! Everyone enjoyed themselves, ate dozens of oysters, met many volunteers from many organizations, put smolts into the creek and then all watched 25,000 more smolts leave (well, gently pushed) from the raceway to Rosewall Creek. Many thanks to Union Bay Credit Union, Island Timberlands, DFO, Quality Foods (Qualicum Beach), Mac’s Oysters, Natural Glacial Water and Tomm’s Market for helping us make such an impact on our visitors. See numerous pictures of the Festival on our website: [www.fbses.ca](http://www.fbses.ca).

We no sooner had finished with the festival and it was on to one of our big renovation projects at the hatchery. Jim Burgess has done an absolutely marvelous job of upgrading our major water pipes. These pipes were approximately 50 years old and looking pretty desperate. The upgrade is certainly needed. Brand new pipes and sparkling valves are aesthetically pleasing but more importantly there is peace of mind knowing that pipe failure is now a very long way off.

Phase two of our projects has started with the tearing down of one of a raceway wall and soon we will be placing 4 x 10’ tanks — more information to come next month! We now have ponded 70,000 coho fry from Rosewall and Wilfred creeks. They will remain ‘in residence’ until May next year. We just completed the monitoring and counting smolts at the Mud Bay Smolt Trap. Numbers this year are average.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on May 9<sup>th</sup> and elections were as follows:

President – Judy Ackinclose

Vice President – Pam Lengyel

Treasurer – Brenda Fisher

Secretary – Lise Laguë

Directors – Ross Radford, Finn Keim, Frank Lines, Rosemary Sparham, John Todd, Doug Mole and Bob Grant.

If you would like to help or just out for a coffee and meet our volunteers, our hatchery hours of operation are Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 am to 12 pm, Rosewall Creek on Berray Road. Come and have a look of our new piping, you will be impressed too!

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## SPID REPORT

### Board position vacancy.

Due to other commitments, Brian McIntosh has stepped down and we thank him for his contribution to the board during his short term as trustee.

Have you ever considered becoming a member of our volunteer board?

The Ships Point Improvement District currently has a trustee term open and elections will be announced in the near future as mandated by the provincial Improvement District manual.

If you would like to put your name forward, please contact our office for more information. The Trustees Handbook on the BC government website gives a great overview of what it takes to be a trustee.

**What's behind the scene of your community water system:** Power costs for supplying water have increased considerably. #3 well pump started May 6<sup>th</sup> due to high demand, consumption jumped to 811,000 gallons from 405,000 gallons the previous week. It then dropped to about 450,000 gallons a week due to wet weather. Please consider water needs carefully before opening the tap. You can help SPID keep water rates reasonable by thinking conservation of water and power costs.

**Fire prevention:** As the dry season approaches, please watch the sign at the entrance to the Ships Point service area for information on cancellation of fire permits and wildfire risk notices. A reminder that there are no beach fires allowed at the local regional park areas. If you hear the siren, shut off your water use to ensure the volunteer firefighters have adequate water flows to fight a fire in your neighbourhood. Volunteers for our auxiliary and firefighter services always welcome.

Our Summer regular Board meetings take place at 8am the second Wednesday of each month. Office hours are Tuesday and Thursdays 2 pm to 430 pm . Appointments can be arranged by calling the office at 250 335 0551 or emailing queries to [shipspt1@shaw.ca](mailto:shipspt1@shaw.ca)

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### Thanks from The FBCA Board to:

the people who recently de-turfed the ball diamond infield, the people who removed a huge amount of broom in bloom from the ditch to the North of the Hall, the people who weeded the Sprit Grove, and the person who has picked up the FB Flyer from the printer and delivered it to the post office and other outlets every month for the past seven years. And to the yard long list of other people who quietly keep on doing things at the Hall to keep it in good working order. Without you we could not keep our community hall open.



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**OAP REPORT** by Linda Tournemille**GARAGE SALE**

To simply say thank you is not enough  
to all our helpers who strutted their stuff!  
From inside treasures and wonderful things  
to clothing, shoes and major bling.

Books and toys completed the 'Mall'  
before moving on to the "stuff for guys stalls".

Along the wall were plants and things  
reminding us all that it really is Spring  
To the ladies who baked we humbly bow  
as you are all totally, WOW!

Hot dog sales and raffle tickets too  
whatever would we do without you.

As Joan J. said: Thank you, thank you so very much  
you really are a terrific bunch!!

(as you can see, I am not a Poet Laureate)



Also a huge thank you to everyone who donated items for sale and those who supported us by attending our garage sale. We couldn't do it without you and you make all our hard work worthwhile.

Raffle prize winners: BBQ – Bruce Aikenclose; Garden cart – Dieter Broemer; Garden Gift Basket – Peter McCully; Riverside Wines Gift Certificate - Kathy Gordon ; Mac's Oysters Gift Certificate – Denise Fenwick.

All Members are invited to our **Hobo Camp Picnic** to be held July 9th at 3:00 PM. As the theme indicates, the dress is beyond casual!! – hobos, farmers, riding the rails. Please remember to bring your own lawn chair and beverage of choice. Gayle will be calling all members prior to the picnic re: attendance and any food items we may require.

Happy July Birthday to: Dan Beasley, Gordon Grant, Finn Keim, Jim McGinnis, Bill Trussler

**THANK YOU FROM THE OAP PRESIDENT**

I would like to take a few moments to personally thank our volunteers who gave of their time and talents in our very successful OAP Garage Sale. Without their generous giving of hours and hours of help, the sale would have been impossible. Also a special thank you to non-members who helped us Rosemary, Leigh, John and Fanny Bay fireman Ken who helped our guys put up the tents on the grounds.

To all our friends and neighbours who supported us by purchasing 'treasures', buying hot dogs and raffle tickets **a huge bouquet of thanks**. You make all that we do worthwhile.

Joan Johnsen

**Fanny Bay Community Garage/Junk-in-your-Trunk Sale** is back again for another year, so check your treasures to see which ones you would like to sell and earn some extra money. Mark your calendars for August 17, 2013, from 8:00 PM to 12:00 PM at the Community Hall. Tables available are large, small and outside space, so do not wait till it is too late. Crafters are welcome. Light refreshments available for sale. For more information or reservations for space, please call 250-335-3282.



## LETTER PAGE

It seems to me that we could use a letter page in the Flyer. This is where you can write to us and share your views on some local topic of interest. It can be as long or as short as you like but must have your name at the end of it – no anonymous letters please! Send them to [fbaycalling@hotmail.ca](mailto:fbaycalling@hotmail.ca). To start the ball rolling here is my own letter..

Dear Editor

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Paul Welch

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### Monday

**9 am - 10 am:** Pilates @ OAP Hall  
**10 am - 11 am:** Chair Pilates @ OAP Hall

### Tuesday

**10 am - 11:30 am:** Parent and Tots @ FB Hall  
**10 am - 11 am:** TOPS at OAP Hall  
**6.30 pm - 8:30 pm:** Hatha Yoga @ FB Hall—Fiona (Full)

### Wednesday

**9 am - 12 pm:** FB Salmonid Enhancement Society @ Rosewall Creek Hatchery.  
**8.30 am - 10:30 am:** Hatha Yoga @ FB Hall—Fiona  
**10:30 am - 12 am:** Taoist Tai Chi @ OAP Hall  
**11 am - 12: 30 pm:** Hatha Yoga @ FB Hall—Fiona

### Thursday



The Monday & Thursday aerobic classes will be re-suming in September. Watch for details in the Flyer. Everyone welcome—hope to see you there.

### Friday

**9 am - 10 am:** Pilates @ OAP Hall  
**10 am - 11 am:** Chair Pilates @ OAP Hall  
**10 am - 12 am:** Zumba @ FB Hall—Jessica  
**6:30 pm - 7.30 pm:** Youth Group @ FB Hall. (Children meet from 6:30 - 7:30; Youth from 7:30 - 9.)

### Saturday

**9 am - 12 pm:** FB Salmonid Enhancement Society @ Rosewall Creek Hatchery.

## Coming Events

### Fanny Bay

**July 29 - Classical Baroque Concert with Dessert.**

Dessert at 6.45 p.m. Concert at 7.30 p.m.

Early Bird tickets \$25.00 until 15 July—after that \$30.00.



### Union Bay

July 13 - Garage and Book Sale. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Bowser – At the Legion

#### General

July 16 – Branch 211 Executive Meeting  
July 23 – Branch 211 General Meeting

#### Special Events

July 1 – CANADA/FAMILY DAY!! 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Don't miss out on the fun!!  
July 20 – Giant Meat Draw (all Steaks) LA serving Beef Dip with coleslaw \$10.

#### Ongoing Events

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