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WELCOME TO THE MONTH OF APRIL

which derives from the Latin word *aperio*, meaning “to open bud,” because plants really begin to grow now and, after the snows of December that dragged into January it is nice to feel the ‘spring’ in the air.

“At the society’s first annual meeting December 29, practically everyone in Fanny Bay crammed into the brand-new hall. Mark Swan, as secretary of the building committee, presided and Howard Kelsey acted as secretary. Abe McLaughlin was named honorary president and Eikichi Kageitsu honorary vice-president”

Chapter 10 - Shingle & Shells A History of Fanny Bay

Spring also means “Clean Up Day” at the Fanny Bay Hall. This year Clean Up Day is **April 9th** starting at **9am** and finishing at noon. We also have “Celebrate Your Community” **April 24th**, watch our Facebook page and Website for more details on both events.

On the Board front, we have been hard at work behind the scenes, working on various documents and policies to bring them up to date and better reflect our modern world. Updating job descriptions, re-structuring the board, wordsmithing a code of conduct and other mundane tasks is not glamorous, but it is all work the Board needs to do to keep our Hall active and open.

Although COVID-19 is not as much on the forefront of our thoughts as it once was. It has not gone away, nor does it appear it will be for some time to come. That in mind, we keep a watchful eye on PHO’s and adjust as needed for all events and gatherings in and around the hall. We have several regular activities scheduled, as well as some youth activities.

Please contact our rental agent Judy Starr at

rentals@fannybaycommunity.com if you would like to book the hall for your next group or event.

On that topic, we finally held our first concert of the year with Montreal Guitare Trio coming to the Hall for an afternoon of entertainment March 5, 2022. We are following this by an evening concert with Christine Tassan et les Impos-teures scheduled for March 25, 2022. We have several more concerts planned, and we look forward to seeing some of you there. Keeping with the entertainment theme, movie nights are continuing with a couple of golden oldies each month. Big thanks to *Megan Moon* for organizing these free movie nights.

On a more serious note, we are still in need of several Board positions for the coming year. Most notably, the Treasurer position. As most of you know, we rely heavily on grants and fundraising to keep the Hall operating and having a competent and knowledgeable person in the Treasurer role is vital to the Association. If you are familiar with MS Office Suite including Excel, Word and Outlook and can create and maintain Excel spreadsheets and have some basic bookkeeping concepts; if you are a detail person who can prioritize work and meet deadlines – WE NEED YOU! Please contact our Nominating Committee Chair, Neville Hope at director3@fannybaycommunity.com if you are interested in submitted an expression of interest for this position.

As always, I like to end the Board Buzz with our sincere thanks to those in our community that give unselfishly to the FBCA. It reminds me of the quote, **“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”** These people certainly fit into that category. (BOARD BUZZ cont’d on Pg 18)

Board Buzz



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LIVE MUSIC AT FANNY BAY HALL

The Montreal Guitar Trio concert was 'top drawer.' An enthusiastic crowd, superb musicians' skills, and standing ovations all contributed to a memorable first concert in two years. We thank our sound team for their exacting work and all our volunteers.

One of our series sponsors has several criteria for us when we are building our season. One flavour they look for is 'Are we stretching our audience?' That is to say, are we presenting different genres and providing our patrons with new musical experiences? When we first started to attend concerts at the hall, Alaine and I did not have a feel for Baroque music, but after a few performances, we now have come to appreciate and enjoy it. We realized there are other flavours besides chocolate and vanilla. 'Take a walk on the wild side.' Try Rocky Road!

Two upcoming performances are featured in this month's Flyer (see cover page and page 3). On **Friday March 25**, we are excited to present the talent of **Christine Tassan et les Imposteures: Django & Friends**.

With a decade and a half of bringing their special blend of Gypsy jazz and revisited cover songs, Christine Tassan et les Imposteures have made a name for themselves on the music scene. The latest show of these 4 exquisitely talented musicians brings together some of the best works by Django Reinhardt, Félix Leclerc, and American swing composers. With a singular mix of virtuosity, daring and humour, the string band draws inspiration from one artist's poetry and the other's swing to weave a rich new musical universe. They've expand

ed their concept to the wonderful swing music of some contemporary "friends" of Django and Félix. They revisit hit songs created by George Gershwin, Louis Prima or Charlie Chaplin and blend them nicely with Django's beautiful melodies.

On **Saturday April 30th**, we are pleased to host **Sweet Alibi** from Manitoba. There is more than a touch of magic in the luminous vocal harmonies powering the soulful roots pop of Winnipeg combo Sweet Alibi. Western Canada Music Award winners Jess Rae Ayre, Amber Rose and Michelle Anderson have captivated audiences with their charming and personal performances. The group blends soulful and powerful vocal harmonies with the sincerity of folk, and the foot stomping energy of roots.

Our concert series should take folks on a trip; adding new tastes to your palate. These concerts are not to be missed!

Your health and safety is important to us. All patrons and performers must be double vaccinated and current COVID protocols will be in place including the wearing of masks. We look forward to seeing you at these top events.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING CONCERTS

Sunday May 15, 7pm **Red Dirt Skinners**

"The Pink Floyd of Folk Music, multi-award winning duo blend exceptional harmonies with their musicianship"

Friday June 3, 7pm **John McLachlan Trio with Marc Atkinson & Scott White : Early Morning Rain, the songs of Gordon Lightfoot**, "a wander through the wonderfully crafted songs of one of Canada's greatest songwriters".

by Bill and Alaine French

SPVFA CHIPPING EVENT, SAVE THE DATE!

The Ships Point Volunteer Firefighters Association Spring chipping event will be held over the weekend of **May 14-15**. Registration is not required. Start collecting your fallen branches to be chipped at the roadside: - Clean brush only, branches 1/2 inch to 4 inches in diameter, no smaller or larger, foliage does not need to be removed - NO BLACKBERRIES, NO RAKED MATERIAL (to avoid stones injuring crews or damaging machinery) - Stack material parallel to the street, butt ends facing the same direction. Chips will be hauled away. If you wish to keep your chips, contact the SPID office in person or at shipspt1@shaw.ca. Community volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. If you would like to help, please leave your name at the SPID office. For insurance reasons, volunteers must be officially signed in before the event. Residents CANNOT help at the roadside. Donations are appreciated and can be made at any time leading up to the event. This year, ETransfer is available as an alternate method of payment to spvfirefightersassociation@gmail.com. All money received by the Ships Point Volunteer Firefighters Association is used to replace outdated equipment, provide training for fire fighters and first responders, and for emergency preparedness. Burn Permits: Starting April 15 a burning permit

will be required for any open burning. To obtain a burning permit, download and complete a form and take it to a

member of the SPID Fire Department for approval and signature. Forms and more information on outdoor burning and the Venting Index are available on the SPID website at spid.ca. A reminder that beach fires are never allowed anywhere on Ships Point. Parcel Tax and Water Tolls: The 2022 SPID parcel tax and water tolls invoices were mailed out at the end of January. If you have not received your invoice, please contact the SPID office at shipspt1@shaw.ca. Payments are due at the office by March 31, 2022, in the form of cheque (postdated OK), money order, certified cheque, bank draft and e-transfer.

To send an e-transfer: 1. Add SPID as a recipient to your bank/credit union account 2. Email payment to admin@spid.ca. (no password required; SPID is set up for automatic deposit) 3. In the message box, enter your Roll #, Invoice #, or street address. Payments received *after March 31st* will incur 15% late fees.



2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

5:30 pm Thursday 28 April 2022

Fanny Bay Community Hall

Voting requires FBCA membership

\$10 single/\$20 family

All members 16+ eligible to vote

Registration begins 5 pm

Memberships available for purchase

Meeting begins 5:30 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME



Please note:

Our Constitution, Bylaws, and Expressions of Interest (EOI) for becoming an FBCA Director are posted on our website.

Deadline for submitting an EOI: 14 April 2022

Additional documents relating to the AGM, including any pertinent Special Resolutions, will be posted on the website in the weeks leading up to the AGM.

Copies of all documents will also be available at the AGM.

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Updated 20 January 2022

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MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS IN TOTAL AREA OF HALL (excluding organizers & volunteers): 90 -50% of max. capacity
Individual Room Maximums: Main Hall 90, Dining Room 13, Kitchen 4, Studio 10

NOTE: limits dependent upon safely maintaining appropriate COVID-19 social distance

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, all user/rental groups must

-Review the FBCA COVID-19 Safety Plan posted on the FBCA website and posted in the Hall.

-Write a COVID-19 safety plan for the group, a copy of which must be given to the FBCA rental agent or an FBCA director prior to the event. The plan must include all the ways you will reduce the risk of spreading the virus at your event (e.g. all pertinent actions from the FBCA COVID-19 Safety Plan, as well as BC Provincial Health Officer orders for gatherings and of COVID-19 safe practices and compliance encouraged throughout events, and/or guidelines from viaSport).

-Follow current BC COVID-19 rules as posted at entrance and/or in the Hall:

-Designate a lead person to ensure that:

*attendees are reminded the event.

***ventilation fans are turned on at start of event & outside door(s) kept ajar to improve airflow.**

*any touch points specific to your event are noted which will require disinfecting at the end of the event. A touch point is anything someone at the event has touched.

*touch points are sanitized at the end of the event, in all areas your group has used, including but not limited to:

Door handles, Light switches, Hallway bench, Thermostats (Main hall & Dining Room) Stair handrail, Chairs and Tables. Any other equipment anyone in your group has handled.

All windows/doors are closed before leaving the building.

Outside door handles are cleaned when leaving.

NOTE: If an inspection by a Medical or Environmental Health officer or other COVID-19 enforcement officer should occur during an event and any Provincial COVID-19 protocols or orders have not been met, any fines will be the responsibility of the user/rental group.

FBCA COVID-19 Safety Plan & Fanny Bay Community Hall COVID-19 Protocol read & understood by authorized user/rental group representative.

Signature _____

Date: ____/____/____

BRAD SHUYA

volunteered many hours of his time as project manager for the floor replacement project in the kitchen, dining room and entry way.

Alaine French and Suzanne Murray, representing a very grateful FBCA, present a gift certificate in appreciation.



TREASURER POSITION - FBCA

This is a dynamic and creative board that has a well established system. Bring your skills to the table. For more information – talk to any board member. For call back leave a message at 335-2832 or email Tammy at president@fannybaycommunity.com

OAP REPORT

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE SPRING

and with that comes some OAP functions.

First up is our Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo night on **March 22nd at 5:00 PM**. We are providing all of the meal to welcome everyone back after a very long time apart.

Next is our annual picnic to be held **Tuesday, July 26th at 4:00 PM**. The theme and menu TBA.

Our annual Garage Sale will be held in August (date TBA). We are currently accepting useable sale items such as: small household items, tools, decor items, gardening equipment, small working appliances etc. All donations are gratefully accepted.

At this time we cannot take clothes or bedding items.

We cannot accept TV's - sofas - refrigerators - stoves or computers.

For drop off at our hall or pick up, please call Bruce Mills (250-335-1337) or Joan Johnsen (250-702-3028).

WHO AM I ??

I am a Welsh singer born in 1937. I have 5 older siblings.

I had my first hit with The Banana Boat Song.

I performed at Wembley Stadium in London in 2006

I sang Goldfinger for James Bond.

Happy March Birthday to: Annette Westman,
Fern Draper, Linda Vermeulen, Ross Radford.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL!!

by Linda Tournemille

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EVERYONE LOVES A PUZZLE

Witness the popularity of the online game Wordle. But we have a different sort of puzzle to talk about today. Regular readers of this column will know it is an exciting puzzle because it involves graphs! The magical tool that turns information into insights.

In August of last year, we installed a gauging station in Waterloo Creek. The station records the water level of the creek every fifteen minutes, so we get a ton of data to review. The dull and dreary days between the holidays and the gardening season seemed like a good time to do some of that review.

In **Graph 1**, covering November through January, we can see the water level going up and down like an elevator. It is the same pattern we see in our Mud Bay data. And, thanks to graphs, we know that high water levels correlate with significant rainfall and low water levels coincide with dry spells. So far so good.

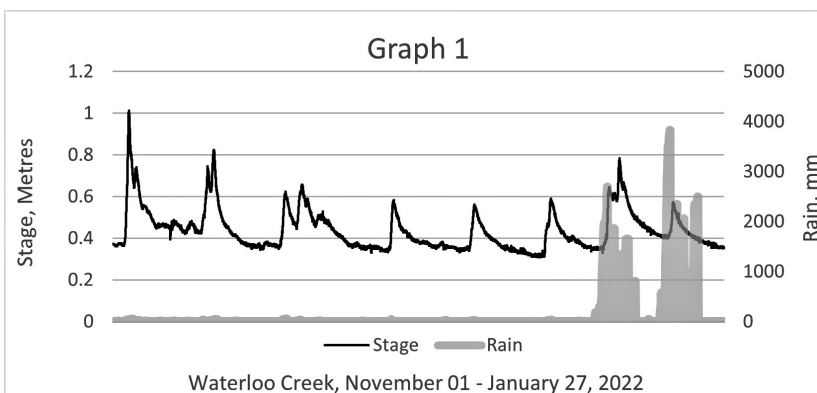
But wait! What is going on here? There is hardly any rainfall showing up until the end of January. So why is the water level in the creek going up and down before that?

After some mulling and stewing and staring at the screen, we decided to zoom in a bit and remove the latter part of January. This changes the rainfall scale from 0-5000mm to 0-60mm. **Graph 2** shows the new results. Suddenly, the rainfall spikes jump into the picture and the graph makes sense. The rainfall data in the first graph had been dwarfed by the amount of rain that fell in a few days after the 10th of January.

But wait again! Could those rainfall events at the end of January really be 80 TIMES greater than the other rainfall events? That doesn't sound right. We would have been building Arks.

We enjoy the sound of rain on our metal roof but that much rain would have deafened us! So how do we explain this?

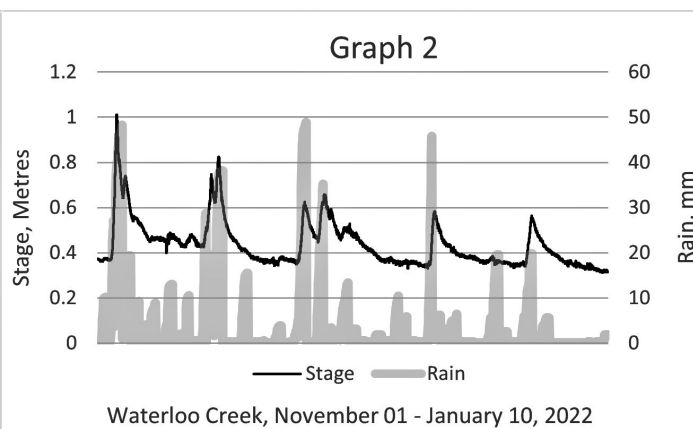
All the data we collect goes through a rigorous validation process, so we had confidence in the accuracy of our water level data. But could the rainfall data be wrong? There are multiple places online where one can find local weather data.



Comparing several alternate sources revealed that our usually reliable source had some crazy and inaccurate numbers for the end of January. Plugging in the correct rainfall data from the new sources makes the rainfall spikes line up

nicely with the rise and fall of water levels, all the way to the end of the month. The finished product is **Graph 3**.

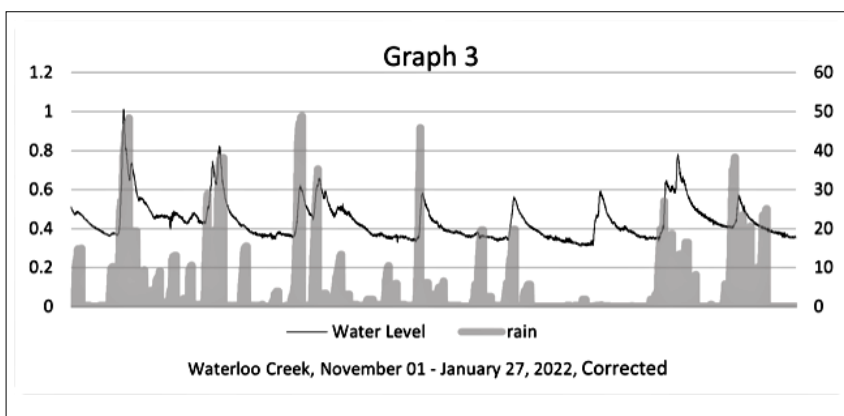
Puzzle solved!



This is a great lesson: you cannot ever take data at face-value, no matter the source. Raw data must be examined, tested, validated. It must be puzzled over.

Now if you will excuse me, today's Wordle is still waiting.

**BWS would like to thank Weaver Technical Corp. in Courtenay for their generous donation of two high quality pH field meters. We can now add pH to our list of parameters being regularly sampled.*



****And don't forget to mark your calendar: Our next Town Hall, "Logging in Your Watersheds," will present findings from a survey of watershed health in four of our watersheds.**

(see poster page 9)

by Mike Mesford



LOGGING IN YOUR WATERSHEDS

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LIVING WILD – NATURALLY IMPORTANT

As winter releases its chilly grasp on us, the birds are exploding with excitement and plants are starting to come alive again. With spring arriving at the pace of a slow saunter this year and everyone suffering cabin fever like no other, it is important to realize just how beneficial spending time in nature can be to our wellbeing. Our Vitamin D levels are staggeringly low, and it is time to get outside and soak up the sun and fresh air whether it be out walking the dog, getting the gardens prepped or just tidying up the yard.

It has been scientifically proven that being outside in nature has health benefits including reducing stress, improving focus and sleep, increasing your immune system, and even boosting your creativity. Children especially benefit from being outside. In one study, kids with ADHD were able to concentrate better on a task after a walk in the park than they were after a walk through an urban area.

Nature allows us to get a reset from life and take a break from all the things that drain us. Exposure to nature and getting away from the day to day societal pressures lets us all focus on things that we value such as our relationships with others and things that bring us happiness.

"The physiological response to being outside in nature is real, and it's measurable," said Michelle Kondo, a research social scientist with the USDA Forest Service's Northern Research Station. "There are many physical and psychological benefits of nature that scientists have observed which can better help us understand how nature supports wellness in the body, mind and community."

Hippocrates himself said "Nature is the best Physician." Being outside promotes a healthy lifestyle which enables physical activity, also improving sleep patterns and increasing life expectancy. Being outside is proven to be relaxing, reducing heart rate, muscle tension and stress, which all account for risk of cardiovascular disease. Scientists are currently studying the correlation to chronic health conditions and the proximity of their residence to green spaces, as they are finding the further people live from nature, the more susceptible they are to chronic illness and disease.

According to a study in the Journal of Aging and Health

"adults over 70 who spent time outdoors experienced fewer sleep difficulties, complained less about aches and pains, and enjoyed improved mobility and ability to perform activities."

Illness, injury and surgery can all cause stress and anxiety making for a longer healing process. Research has found that patients recovering with access to the outdoors and nature not only heal their injuries faster, but they quite often require less pain medication, have shorter hospital stays and experience fewer complications.

When we spend time in nature, or have natural surroundings close to us, our mental health also improves and we are at a lower risk of depression. Being in nature, people can psychologically recover faster, strengthen mental capacities, and increase focus and attention. The outdoors also serves as a gathering place where you can meet with friends or family or run into your neighbor or meet someone new. All these social interactions have a significant impact on our mental health and reduce isolation by improving social connection.

Some cities recognize the long-term beneficial impacts of having green spaces and have been planting trees to provide nature-scapes in the densest of populations. "We've found in neighborhoods that receive tree plantings or other greening initiatives, that people tend to have better attitudes towards their neighbors," said Kondo, "which in turn often results in better relationships."

With so many changes in our lives over the last 20 years, more

and more children especially are disconnecting from nature and spending far too much time indoors. According to the National Wildlife Federation (NWF), "The average American child spends as few as 30 minutes in unstructured outdoor play each day and more than seven hours each day in front of an electronic screen." The Mayo Clinic advises that too much screen time can be linked to obesity, behavioral issues, irregular sleep, suffering academic grades and even violence.

The electronic screens are very attention grabbing and exciting which can trigger the release of dopamine, thus making us associate screens with something that is good and something that we want more of, despite it actually being bad for us.

(Living Wild - Naturally Important- cont'd on pg 12)



THE BAYNES SOUND GARDEN CLUB

held its first meeting of 2022 on Thursday, March 3, at the Fanny Bay Seniors Hall. It was great to see many members again, after the long break following our Christmas party in early December.

Our speaker coordinators lined up three very interesting videos for us to watch. The first two were on growing vegetables in public spaces within a community, and the third was a beautiful close-up film about pollinators going about their business, including hummingbirds and bats.

On Sunday, March 6, the club put on a fruit tree pruning workshop in the garden of one of our Fanny Bay members. Luckily the weather cooperated! Karen Cummins and Pam



Lengyel facilitated the workshop, sharing their knowledge and expertise with the ten participants. It was a wonderful hands-on class and no one was without an aha! moment.

The Baynes Sound Garden Club will have a table at the **Celebrate Your Community event being held at the Fanny Bay Community Hall on Sunday, April 24**, from 1 to 3 pm. Be sure to stop by - say hello!

We are looking forward to holding our annual plant sale at the community hall on **May 7**, featuring locally grown perennials, annuals, shrubs, veggie starts, and more. Watch the sign at the hall for times, as well as the Fanny Bay Community Bulletin Board and Fanny Bay Hall Facebook pages for further information. Mark your calendars for this great annual event! Admission is free and COVID rules will apply. Tables are available for vendors of garden-related products.

Email bsgardenclub@gmail.com for more information. Take note that after the sale, the leftover plants will be sold during the following week at a location on Bates Drive until they are all gone.

Memberships in the club are available for \$20 single or \$30 family for a year. We now accept e-transfers if you'd like to join us or renew your membership. Send e-transfers to bsgardenclub@gmail.com (you can also email the club at that email address if you'd like more information).

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **April 7, at 7 pm**, at the Fanny Bay Seniors OAP Hall on Ships Point Road. Guests are always welcome to attend.

by Jackie Dunham



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YOUR LIGHTHOUSE NEIGHBOURHOOD PHARMACY

Spending more time outside increases attention spans, decreases aggression and inspires creativity in children.

The NWF recognizes the need for children to spend more time outside and develop a relationship with nature, for their health and for the sake of the environment. They have set a three-year goal to get twenty-one million American children, teens, and young adults out of their houses and into the outdoors. "This goal propels us toward a future in which all kids spend time outside each day, creating a generation of happier, healthier children with more awareness and connection to the natural world."

The NWF's Green Hour Program was created to encourage and enable parents, grandparents, caregivers, schools, and childcare centers to set aside one hour each day for children to play and learn in nature. The "Green Hour" is based on research from the Centers for Disease Control and the Academy of America Pediatrics - "the best way to connect young people to a lifelong concern for nature, wildlife, and the outdoors is through regular positive experiences."

Each week new activities are provided to connect children to nature, such as becoming a wildlife detective, crafting with found items in the forest to creating a nature notebook. Here is the link to log on and choose your season and your activity! <https://www.thegreenhour.org/activity/>

In closing, Spring is here, and we all need to get outside and enjoy every moment! We so fortunate to live in Fanny Bay. Trees, birds, and mountains all around us. It is terrifying to think of how many young people, especially those twenty and under that are disconnected from our natural world. It is so important for our health and the health of the planet for all ages to have a connection with nature and an appreciation of its awesomeness. Get out and enjoy every moment!

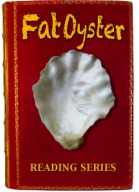
by Angela Hicke – Van Isle Wild

FESTIVAL!

Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society is excited to announce our annual "RIVER NEVER SLEEPS" festival, after two years, will be held **Sunday, May 1st**, at the usual spot - Fanny Bay Hatchery, 8425 Berray Road, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All welcome!! Especially Shirley Bassey.

FAT OYSTER READING SERIES

features poets Arleen Paré and Rhona McAdam, May 12th, 7:00 pm.



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WATCH FOR UNION BAY

Community Hall Spring Craft Fair. Scheduled for **April 10th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**. This is still a possibility and depends on how quickly the hall repairs are done. Watch for updated information at www.UBCC.CA, our Facebook page, Union Bay Community Hall/Club and the Union Bay Bulletin.



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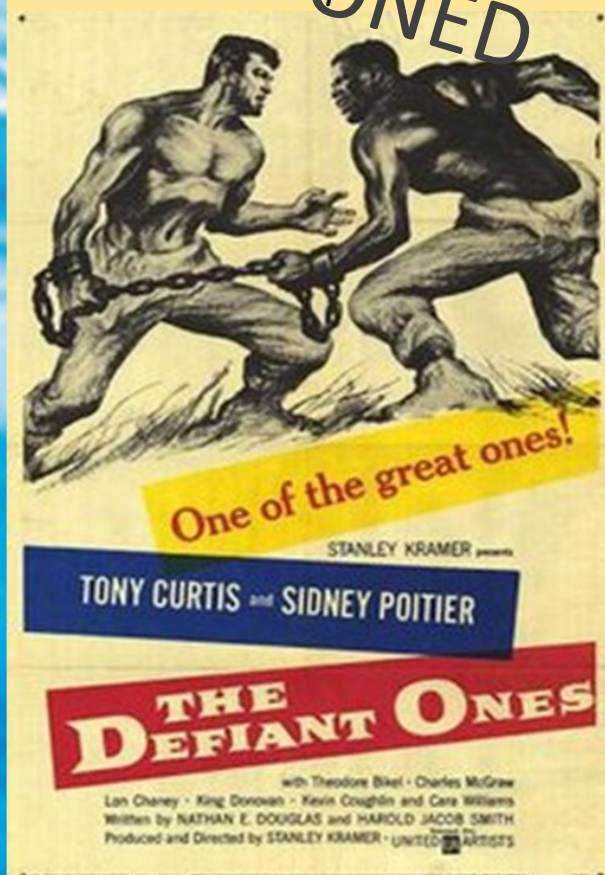
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SHIPS POINT LAUNCH March!

Time to get ready for spring, St. Patrick's Day and of course, putting up with the silliness of the March Hare.

'Silly' started with Stanley. We had been watching the Muppet Show and munching on popcorn. Stanley had never seen a drum set before, but when the wild orange-haired Animal hit every piece of percussion, Stanley was thunder-struck. He raced out to the carport, grabbed a pipe wrench, and started banging on the aluminum ladder, and then on the hubcaps of the family car.

If you have a child and you love that child, you will make every attempt to encourage their natural abilities. With some reservations, we bought a student-size set of drums and put them in the carport.

Stanley discovered the set in the evening and got right to it. The racket was really awful, and we had to limit practice time from 10:00 to 10:15 pm.

Word got around that Stanley had a drum set and was looking for other dogs to make a band. They had to have their own instrument. No other prerequisite. Tyler was the first to show up with a set of cymbals. Well, actually they were metal garbage can lids, but we pretended not to notice. Then Mo sat down at the old upright piano and started giving the keys hell. Between the keys moss had grown and the resident rat had chewed the felts, so the sound was a squish, slam, squish. Another dog showed up at the end of the driveway, disappeared, then came back with an electric guitar and an amp. He was wearing sunglasses. He plugged the cord into the electric outlet for the motion sensor and raked the strings.



Overall, they produced a sound that would have made 'Animal' proud. People would drive by, slow down and either laugh or cover their ears.

The boys in the band were sure they were stars and ready to have a real concert. We could read their minds and so we made very small posters and tacked them way down on the telephone poles. About hind leg

height. It had a picture of the guys and an announcement that their jam would be on Tuesday night. For doggos only. No squirrels.

That Tuesday, our driveway started to fill up with dogs on lawn chairs. The guys at the firehall usually test all the horns about 7pm.

The band was ready, eyes fixed on the truck, drumsticks up and foot ready to hit the base drum. Right on time, the horns sounded, and the guys hit everything they could and as hard as they could. Mo's fingers on the piano keys were a blur, and Stanley was whipping out long strands of saliva as he gave it his all, and it looked like Buster had electrocuted himself.

It was a short concert. The guys at the firehall were not just testing horns, but the hoses as well. If it sounds like something is on fire, put it out.

So... that was the end of the dog band and the end of the story of the March Hare.

But, the beginning of April Fools, so, happy to you!



by Dianne Volrich



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SALMON AND TREES SHARE A HISTORY;

in British Columbia; there were so many of them that we could never run out. And here we are today. At FBSES we are one of 102 community based hatcheries raising fish from eggs for BC waterways, and we have a tree nursery, growing on tree 'plugs' started in silviculture industry sites from seeds. In recent years, 200 million of those plugs are planted annually, and in 2018 figures, they covered 180,439 hectares. We do our bit at Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society. We start with donated surplus plugs—they aren't going to be trees without us-- and give each its own condo consisting of composted top soil mix in a neatly mulched one-gallon size

pot, then line them up where the sprinkler will kiss them all on the dry days and the shade will protect them. It's a good start for a young Yellow Cedar about to go out into the world alongside a Vancou-

ver Island creek or park, or an Amabilis Fir or Sitka Spruce that wants to fill a role in tomorrow's forest.

One day in February, FBSES had 3,747 total trees in inventory waiting for the requests we get from groups all over the island. That number is different now because our trees actually move quite fast (but only before they're planted). They can be three years old, potted in 2020, waiting for that special spot that needs a vintage Red Cedar, because successful transplanting depends on matching the tree to the site. They're going to be together for quite a while.

Not only do FBSES tree nursery graduates move, they get around. Start with our most recent delivery of 100; Ian Bruce, who got them, wrote to say "Once again the Fanny Bay crew comes through with trees for Peninsula Streams for dispersal throughout Greater Victoria! These Douglas fir and western red cedar trees are planted in many locations including the Victoria Airport, Reay Creek Park, Saanich Parks, private lands on Hagan Creek, Millstream Creek and many others.

Groups that are involved include Friends of North Saanich parks, Goward Spring stewards, Residents of Reay Creek, and others."

Over on Hornby young islanders planted 70 donations in a park project.

In Victoria, 400 of Fanny Bay's trees now populate Mt. Douglas Park and in Courtenay 120 cedars went to a water-front rehabilitation on the old sawmill site. Alongside our

own streams; at Union Bay where Hart, better known as Washer Creek, curves around the ball diamond beside a treed berm so it doesn't steal Home. Nothing happens

without FBSES volunteers making it happen, and our trees story could not be told without the efforts of all of them. Starting with President Judy Ackincklose, who makes sure all her contemporaries running the enhancement and environmental groups of Vancouver Island know that we are the place to find the trees they need, to tree-focused members like Lorraine Gardner and John Phillips who spend their happiest hours tending the pots and their inhabitants, and including the cast of thousands who enjoy getting their hands dirty filling pots perfectly with the right soil at the right height and in the right way at our "Pot Parties." The first of those of 2022 saw Bob and Maryanne Foster and Dianne Woodman putting 176 red cedars into inventory.

You can visit the trees, and the fish, and browse dozens of displays from groups all over the island, and chow down on our burgers and oysters from the BBQ on Sunday May 1 when The River Never Sleeps celebrates all things salmon at the FBSES site on Berray Road. It's back!

by Dave Sands



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6:45 - 7:45 (Studio)

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*Sunset on Hart Creek,
Union Bay*



(BOARD BUZZ - cont'd from pg 2)

Gerald Hall for his installation of the new touchless faucet in the kitchen and repairing the leaking sink. *Isaac Meyer* from Courtenay Plumbing for help with our water system and *Mike Mesford* for his guidance and expertise on that same water system. *Chrystal Andersson* for organizing youth events and Natural Glacial Waters Inc. for their donation of bottled water for a concert when we had a boil water advisory. Thank you all for your kindness.



Have a wonderful month. Hope you can spend some time outside and breathe in some fresh air. We look forward to seeing you at an event.

by Tammy Mercer-Gervais

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Ladies Pie Sale - April 9th, 11:00 am

Plant Sale - **Mother's Day**, May 8th, 10:00 am



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Ladies Pool	Wednesday ...	4.00	pm
Crib	Wednesday ...	6.30	pm
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The FBCA Board of Directors will promote a safe, respectful place for the community to gather.

The purposes of the Association are:

(a) To maintain and manage a community hall, grounds, and outdoor amenities, for use by the residents of Fanny Bay and surrounding areas.

(b) To provide and support programs, events, activities, and communications to benefit the community as a whole.

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Caregiver Support Group - OAP Hall	Wednesday	10 am first week
FBCA Board Meeting - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday ...starting Feb 24/22	7 pm fourth week
FBSES - Rosewall Ck Hatchery Berray Rd	Wednesday & Saturday ..	9 am - 12 noon
FBWW - Fire Hall, Cougar Smith Rd	Meetings as required	fannybaywaterworks@gmail.com
OAP General Meeting	Tuesday	2 pm second week
Parents & Tots - Fanny Bay Hall	Tuesday	9:30 am - 11 a.m.
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Monday	10 am - 12 pm, 3 pm - 5 pm
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Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday	5 pm - 8 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Friday	10 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 4 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Saturday	10 am - 12 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Sunday	10 am - 1 pm
Ships Point Improvement Dist.	Wednesday.....	time varies, second week of month

Coming Attractions

Christine Tassan et les Imposteures	Friday, March 25th, 7pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Black Cat Movies - The Defiant Ones	Saturday, March 26, POSTPONED	Fanny Bay Community Hall
2022 SPID Parcel Tax & Water Tolls	Thursday, March 31st, 2022	SPID Office, Vivian Way
Black Cat Movies - Matchstick Men	Saturday, April 9th, 7:30pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Community Hall Clean-up	Saturday, April 9th, 9 - 12 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Harvesting in Watersheds, BWS	Thursday April 21st, 7- 9pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall -Free
Celebrate Your Community	Sunday April 24th, 1 - 3 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
FBCA 2022 AGM	Thursday April 28th, 5:30 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Sweet Alibi - Concert Series	Saturday April 30th, 7pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
River Never Sleeps FBSES	Sunday May 1st, 10 -3pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Baynes Sound Garden Club Plant Sale	Saturday May 7th, morning start	Hatchery, 8425 Berray Rd.
Fat Oyster Reading Series	Thursday May 12th, 7 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Red Dirt Skinners - Concert Series	Sunday May 15th, 7pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
John McLachlan Trio <i>with</i> Concert	Friday June 3rd, 7pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Marc Atkinson, Scott White Series		Fanny Bay Community Hall