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The hooktender's job was to attach a complex arrangement of cables and blocks from the animals to the log. He would use any

It is official. We are heading into Autumn; the leaves are turning. There is a crispness to the morning air. Soon the pounding of rain on our roofs will make this endless summer a distant memory.

As mentioned in a previous "Buzz", the FBCA Board took a small summer break and did not meet in August. We will be hard at it again in September.

As far as the Hall, it is busy with several yoga classes, small fitness training, aerobics and pickleball. Our first concert of the new season is the Juno award winners "The Fretless". Tickets are available now. See cover for ticket outlets

Board Buzz

As I write this months 'Buzz' the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon is right around the corner. The committee has worked very hard to make this a special day for all our volunteers. I am sure it will be a great success.

A big Thank You to Dominique, our Family Liaison Director, for organizing so many kid's events over the summer and into the fall. We look forward to the drop-in game night **September 20th** and the Halloween party **October 28, 2023**.

Check out our website www.fannybaycommunity.com for a complete list of programs and events.

Enjoy the last little bit of summer and see you in September.

by Tammy Mercer-Gervais
FBCA President
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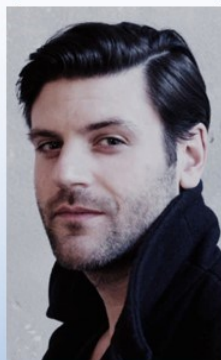
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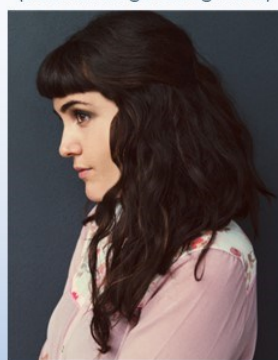
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JOIN THE FBCA TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS

The Fanny Bay Hall is the heart of our community.

It's the place where we gather with family, friends and neighbours to play sports, listen to music, walk the dog, exercise, meet, eat and welcome new folks to the area. In the past year, several long-time volunteers have stepped away, having served our community admirably. It's a familiar happening in the long history of volunteerism at the hall.

The tasks are many to keep our hall not only open but thriving. We thank the community members who have stepped forward to volunteer their time. Again, this month there are some changes to the list. We need you! Some are of the tasks involve several hours a month, some involve several minutes a month. If you see something in the list below that speaks to you, please speak to us! Call or email Alaine French at 250-335-3379 or concerts@fannybaycommunity.com.

Board of Directors positions needed as of May AGM:

Vice-President

Two to four directors with a portfolio from the list below:



Policy & Procedures	– become familiar with existing FBCA policies and procedures and information in BC Society Act and Canada Revenue Act as they apply to FBCA
Health & Safety Liaison	-identify issues and communicate to board executive for follow up.

Grants Researcher – 1-2 hrs/month	– regularly monitor various government websites (all levels) for potential grants; potential to assist in grant writing
Grant writing – time varies	- work with board liaison to write grants
Building Handyperson – 1 hr/week	– various tasks (e.g. changing light bulbs) and small repairs (e.g. need to glue face rocks on building exterior)
Events Coordinator	-recruit Event Organizers for specific events; liaise with Event Organizers and board; may involve writing articles for the Flyer about events and the need for volunteers for events
Audio-Visual Technicians	-no experience necessary, training provided; work with AV team at concert events and special presentations
Scanning photos from the archives	-a volunteer to work with our archivist-we are looking for a volunteer with a scanner to scan photos to digital copies. Work to be done at own home.
Snow removal from sidewalks to hall entrances Salting sidewalks from parking lot to hall entrances	-could be part of grounds or building monitor task, but not necessarily
Event volunteer worker bees	Assist with event set up and take down(chairs and tables) and parking, grounds cleanup, weeding- Usually 2 hour shifts.
Summer Market 2024	Volunteer(s) to organize the summer market for 2024. The previous organizers have a marvellous binder with all the info required for a successful market.

THE BIG SHAKE

Forbidden Plateau trembled in the
warm June air of 1946.
Its gentle slopes wobbled.
The rugged hills shuddered.
The lakes rippled.
A cascade of destruction heaved
down the mountain side.

Nearby Courtenay and Comox quivered.
Brick chimneys collapsed.
Windows shattered.
Dishes tumbled.
A home's foundation shook and shifted.

The Earth threatened Vancouver with a deep growl.
Lions' Gate Bridge swayed.
Powell River shivered.
Underwater power lines ripped.
Sea-going Ships halted as though striking a rock.

The ground beneath Deep Bay opened up.
The waters tumbled in.
The sea shuddered.
Beaches flooded,
As the sea belched a stomach full of salty water.

A seven-foot tsunami surged in a giant swell.
Tragedy befell.
A heart stopped.
Daniel Fidler drowned,
his dinghy swamped by a monster wave.

Earthquakes, we island people live with them,
They are not feared.
The shores are still cherished,
but the seas are revered.
We lend a cautious ear to Mother Sea's sighs.

Lawrence J.W. Cooper
Comox Valley Poet Laureate 2019-2021

An advertisement for First Credit Union. The background is a photograph of two men and a young child. The man on the left is wearing a plaid shirt and glasses, smiling. The man on the right is wearing a grey shirt and glasses, also smiling. The child is in the center, wearing a blue shirt and jeans, with a white graduation cap drawn on their head. The text "It's never too early to start planning for an education. Talk to us about RESPs!" is overlaid on the image. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for "Certified B Corporation" and the website "firstcu.ca/wealth-management". In the bottom right corner, there is the "First CREDIT UNION" logo.

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Our Fall Auction will warm us all up for Christmas giving, with a focus on 'garden' items . eg., a wheelbarrow, an offer to weed, or a handmade bench are great Christmas gifts for the gardener.

On-Line Auction November 1st - 9th, 2023

Please consider a donation Auction to help us move even closer to our goal of providing amazing housing for our seniors. We are asking early so that you can be creative! We will not need to pick up your items until the Fall, but we will need you to let us know that you are working on something spectacular for us.

We will have a section in our Auction for miscellaneous items, too, just in case you have something new and



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SHIPS POINT LAUNCH THE BURPING CONTEST

Stanley was shuffling along Ships Point Road and almost stepped on something at the road's edge. He bent down low and saw a little snake, and it was wearing a baseball hat, on backwards. Stanley thought about that for a moment, shrugged and asked the obvious question. "What are you doing?" The little hissy thing said, "I'm going to cross that road." Stanley shook his head and said, "You'll end up on somebodies' tire! But you can ride on my backpack. Where do you want to go?" "Oh," said the snake, "I was only born a few days ago and haven't seen anything. Could we just go walkies? But don't go too fast because I don't have any hands to hold on." Stanley nodded, then took his rear-view bicycle mirror out of his backpack and let the snake ride on top of his pack.

Stanley and the snake went for a slow wander to a little park on Ships Point Road. As they explored, Stanley realized that they had not made any formal introductions. He stopped for a moment and looked back in the mirror, and said, "What's your name, little fella?" Snake thought about it and said, "I don't think I have one. Right after I was born, my mother said, 'You're on your own. So, I guess that's my name, 'On Your Own'.'" Stanley thought that was a fine name, and after introducing himself, the two carried on through the little woods until they came to a park bench overlooking the beach below.

It was a spot that Stanley often came to for lunch. He sat down, forgetting that On His Own was still sitting on his backpack, and accidentally squashed the snake and his baseball hat! Stanley was horrified and picked the snake up by the tail and gently shook the kinks out. He carefully picked up the tiny baseball hat and put it back on his head, backwards.

Stanley put the frazzled snake on the bench beside him, opened his pack, and took out his packed lunch. It was a spam sandwich, a hard-boiled egg and a squeeze bottle of milk. The snake didn't have anything to eat and eyed Stanley's lunch. The hard-boiled egg was offered first. On His Own stretched his mouth open as far as he could but even so, could not make a dent in it. So, Stanley unwrapped his sandwich and gave him a very teeny-weeny snippet of Spam. He felt that was enough for the snake and ate the rest of the sandwich and the hard-boiled egg. Just then, the snake slipped between the slats on the bench and dropped to the gravel below. A line of ants was on their way from the forest to the beach. On His Own wiggled to the front of

the line, opened his mouth wide and the ants marched in -two by two.

Stanley looked down and thought that the little snake was eating more than he should. He reached down, picked him up and put him back on the bench beside him. Stanley and the snake had eaten far too much, and both were bloated. What do you do when you're overstuffed? Burp, of course! Stanley did it first, a gentle rumble and a single Uurp! On His Own thought that was funny and copied him.

A tiny snake can't compete with a full-grown dog, but he tried anyway. It sounded like a sniff followed by a rather musical Eep! Stanley sat back on the bench and howled at the snake, and the competition was on, each trying to outdo the other. With great effort, the snake coiled himself as tightly as he could, sprang up as high as he could, opened his mouth wide and produced a most excellent and ferocious baby burp! Stanley was so impressed he forgot himself, shouted, "Bravo!" and slapped the snake on the back. That sent On His Own into the air and onto the water, surfing the waves.

Stanley was a little sad that On His Own was gone, but after the burping contest, he felt much better, so he picked up his backpack and shuffled out of the park.

On his own.



by Dianne Volrich

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HERE AT THE SALMON NEWS DESK

of the Fanny Bay Flyer, we like to bring you good news stories. Tonight, ones about highway traffic - that's environmental, and young people and the future - that's rare and amazing.

Back in October of 2022, we told you about 6-PPD-Q and its threat to salmon. It is an automobile tire preservative found to be deadly to Coho fry in concentrations measured in billionths. Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society volunteers, after training by British Columbia Conservation Federation biologist Haley Tomlin, sampled Rosewall Creek for it three times that October according to tight guidelines around rainfall events. It was one of 13 creeks in 17 locations on the Island that got 192 tests. The good news part is no toxin was detected in Rosewall. Five of the samples were over the lethal concentration for coho salmon (41 nanograms per litre) in three creeks. Testing will continue. Plans are for more and different locations, including ours, with three more years of tests scheduled and new training and faster reports. In California, testing results have meant a new law against the stuff, which is still an essential part of tires, and researchers in Vancouver have tested natural ways of trapping and neutralizing it as part of the study.

When Jacob Melville got his Bachelor of Science degree in Fisheries and Aquaculture from Vancouver Island University, he went on to work for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, starting as a hatchery labourer. Four years of biology and practicum training paid off a few years later when the job opened for Community Advisor to the 16 mid-island enhancement groups that FBSES is part of. Jacob remembers thinking "that sounded cool," and applied. When we met him we discovered that he is one of the dozen or so VIU students FBSES has helped via a scholarship donation at the Nanaimo school.



Jacob Melville, FBSES Community Advisor, in action with Hudson Millburn



He'd already paid his tuition, so the \$750 came in handy for his rent. Our first \$500 supports are now \$1000, and the most recent recipient is Jamie Pollard, who wrote us to say he was grateful and honoured, and like Jacob, ambitious: "I also want to assure you this is helping fund an education that will be the basis for the positive changes I hope to make in the industry one day." In 2018, Kirsten Stochmal's performance got her rewarded, and she told us "I plan on getting my BSc after the diploma and building a fulfilling career around these amazing animals." VIU is grateful to us too. Richard Horbachewski of VIU Foundation says "knowing people like you embed generosity is humbling and inspiring."

What we do is important to us and when we have young people who share our commitment, helping them is an easy decision, Peter McCully, our V.P., says. "It's not a huge expenditure but the compounding effect may be profound in ensuring that what we have developed may benefit future generations."

At VIU, the Fisheries faculty pick the award winners based on grades and need. There are thirteen scholarships and ours is one of three specially mentioning wild salmon fisheries students. For 2022-23 VIU has a student headcount of 13,223. There are 24 students in the two-year Fisheries and Aquaculture diploma program and 12 in the post-degree program this year. Tuition in both is \$5,873 in the first year plus about \$700/year in other student fees.

by Dave Sands



Creek water sampling is taught on location for 6-PPD analysis.

BEAUFORT WATERSHED STEWARDS (BWS)



It seems so long ago, but it's only been six years since a few of us in Fanny Bay began wondering how climate change might affect our water supply. This idle pondering led to the formation of a watershed stewardship group. At first, we thought the Wilfred Creek Watershed Stewards was the obvious name for our new group. But someone pointed out the importance of Cowie Creek. And what about the Tsable? And Waterloo Creek and Mud Bay Creek watersheds, we decided, must have an effect the water table in south Fanny Bay. Finally, a wise, retired geologist pointed out that all of our water, ultimately, flows from the Beaufort Range. The Beaufort Watershed Stewards (BWS) was born.

BWS early days were filled with expeditionary hikes up our local creeks. We explored where creeks crossed under highways and logging roads. We bushwhacked up hills to find the ideal sampling site and the

best path into each site. We got to know the local wildlife, from bears and weasels, eagles, and dippers, to small frogs and wireworms. We studied where natural erosion has created huge cliffs of exposed aggregate and where water rushes over flat expanses of shale and sandstone with only caddis fly larva to provide visual detail. We learned the fine art of measuring the water volume as a stream moves along its course. We had a blast.

And then we began collecting data. Data and empty beer cans. Data because that is the only thing that will answer our original question and beer cans because refundables have become a significant BWS revenue stream. Of course, to have any value, data and refundables must be processed.

Now, BWS tasks include crunching numbers and sorting empties. This tends to take away from our time in the woods. So, when our friend, Arin Yeomans-Routledge, owner of

Weaver Technical, Corp.

invited several

BWS members to join him and his colleague, Katie Schulze, to assess stream conditions in one of our larger creeks, we jumped at the chance.

It was a sunny, hot day but there was lots of shade and the water was cool. Despite the low water, there were no spots so dry that adult salmon couldn't make their way upstream. Indeed, we counted about 380 Pink Salmon. (Arin will report this number to Jacob Merville, Community Advisor for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.) We saw lots of small cutthroat trout, a few sculpins, and one crawdad. There were the usual avian delights - dippers, kingfishers, and eagles. We also saw an ammonite in fossilized form. (Though we missed the living version by a few million years.)

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Thank you, Fanny Bay folks, and everyone from surrounding areas who made the 2023 Version of the OAP Annual Fantastic Gigantic Garage Sale such a roaring success.

Congratulations go out to the winners of the Raffle too! Shawn Voldock won the quilt. The utility wagon was won by Stan Dobrzanski. Heather Kinnis was the lucky winner of the basket full of goodies. Last but not least was the BBQ which was won by Anne Reid. Congratulations to all of you!



We also want to acknowledge the hard work from all of the volunteers who helped plan, set up, sort, price, sell, bake, slice onions, flip burgers, unpack boxes, hang up clothing, sort books, move furniture, chat with customers, wheel and deal, then pack it all up again!

We started the Wednesday before the sale and worked every day from early morning to at least 3pm right through Monday for the clean-up. It's exhausting work but all I remember seeing was the smiling

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FYI the items leftover from the sale are all donated to retail charities in the Comox Valley and the books went to the Rotary Club for their annual book sale. Now we plan for next year!



The Garden Club is starting up their monthly meetings again on the **first Thursday evening of the month at 7pm.** The Lions meet the **3rd Monday of each month at 7pm.**

The OAP General meeting will be on **September 12th at 2pm.** If you are curious about the activities of our Seniors group, please feel free to attend and enjoy a cup of coffee and some goodies after the meeting.

Potluck will be **September 19th starting at 5pm** and it's 'Spaghetti and Bingo' night! If you aren't already a member, contact Joan Payne at 250-335-3389 to enquire about membership.

Happy Birthday greetings go out to Maxine Gibson in September and Mary Bowen, Susan Hargreaves, Bert Livingstone, and Fran Mills for October. We wish everyone out there celebrating their birthdays another wonderful year in our little corner of paradise!

by Fran Mills



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Watering Lawns And Gardens Within 3 Meters Of A Structure (For Fire Safety)	Yes	Yes 10pm to 10am	Yes 10pm to 10am (3 hours max)	No
Hand Watering Drip And Micro Irrigation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Vehicle, Boat And House Washing	Yes	Yes	No	No
Filling Pools, Hot Tubs, Ponds And Fountains	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pressure Washing Walkways, Driveways And Siding	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pressure Washing For Paint Preparation	Yes	Yes	No	No
Fire Protection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all restrictions, even Stage 4

Hand watering to be done using a hand-held container or a hose equipped with a shutoff device

Please consider using micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation as opposed to a sprinkler



An example of a 3-barrel rainwater collection by a SPID resident.



An ammonite in fossilized form

BWS (Cont'd from page 9)

This time of year, there are often dead salmon on the banks, dragged out of the creek by bears. Once, as we came around a bend in the stream, we scared an eagle off a carcass. We witnessed the awe-inspiring sight of the great bird flying straight towards us and then up and over our heads, the sound of its wings full in our ears.

Our path was tracked by a GPS recorder, and this allowed us to create an updated map of the creek. Existing provincial maps were created in 1998 using aerial imagery and things have changed a lot since then. We noted two new side channels in the creek and a large mid-channel gravel bar.

But what made this outing truly special was that we remembered what it felt like when we first started this crazy project. Just six short years ago.

by Mike Mesford

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LIVE MUSIC AT THE FANNY BAY HALL

We are featuring two concerts in this edition of The Flyer. The first performance of the season is **THE FRETLESS, a superb string quartet on Sunday September 24, 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30**

The Fretless is Trent Freeman (Fiddle/Viola), Karrnnel Sawitsky (Fiddle/Viola), Ben Plotnick (Fiddle/Viola), and Eric Wright (Cello). You may recognize Trent Freeman's name as he grew up on Vancouver Island.

A supergroup of celebrated solo artists, The Fretless has been creating a singular and signature sound that dares to expand the idea of what a string music quartet can be - transforming fiddle tunes and folk melodies into intricate, beautiful, high-energy arrangements that have quickly gained a dedicated following and accolades from around the world. Within what appears to be a simple and classical construct - two fiddles, a viola, and a cello - The Fretless has created a sound that is distinctly rich, multi-layered, and uniquely percussive. This tonal quality is pushing traditional music to new heights, producing a completely fresh approach to Folk music.

For this tour, **Madeline Roger**, a talented singer and songwriter from Manitoba, is joining the quartet as guest vocalist.

THE FRETLESS won a Juno in 2017 for Instrumental Album of the Year and numerous other awards as listed in last month's flyer. They have performed globally and are now coming to the Fanny Bay Hall!

THE FRETLESS performances are normally sold out, so we encourage you to get your tickets early.

Friday October 20, 7:00 p.m. is GRANT LAWRENCE and FRIENDS: An Evening of Stories and Songs

Grant is an award-winning author, CBC personality, columnist, and singer. You may have read his books including "Adventures in Solitude: What Not to Wear to a Nude Potluck and Other Stories from Desolation Sound."

Grant, like Stuart McLean, is a story teller weaving tales of growing up in West Vancouver and Desolation Sound into and around the musical talents of Jay Malinowski (from Bedouin Soundclash), Stephanie Cadman (fiddling step-dancer), Sarah Jane Scouten (Scottish singer-song writer), and Fanny Bay's own



Nina LeBlanc (singer).

We think including local talent was brilliant on his part and as a team we were happy to nominate Nina.

The posters for both concerts included in this edition of The Flyer have the information about ticket outlets (same locations as previous seasons) and ticket prices.

We hope this season will see our audience size grow to pre-Covid levels. If you attended any of last season's concerts, please share your experience with friends and neighbours to spread the word about the Fanny Bay Hall as the place to go for a wonderful concert experience.

Save these dates for our concert season!

The Fretless : Innovative String Quartet - Sunday Sept 24 2023 7:00 pm

Grant Lawrence and Friends: an evening of stories and songs - Friday Oct 20th, 2023, 7:00pm

Quartetto Gelato: Classical Crossover Canadian Quartet - Tuesday November 21st, 2023, 7:00 pm

Piano Heist: Two talented pianists in a musical comedy - Friday January 26th, 2024, 7:00pm

Tom & Kalissa Landa: Folk, Latin, Celtic, Roots - Saturday March 23rd, 2024, 7:00pm

Spring Sings II- Choir Concert:

Grace Notes & Acapella Plus

- Sunday Matinee April 7th, 2024 2:30 pm

Sophie Lukacs:

Singer and songwriter playing the resonant sound of the kora, a 21-string harp-lute from Mali.

- Friday April 19th, 2024, 7:00pm

We look forward to seeing you at the hall.

by Bill and Alain French
Concert Coordinators

GREETINGS

young learners and families! September has rolled in, school has begun and there is a welcome crispness in the air. That also means it's time for another exciting edition of Kids Korner! So, lets dive right into the action!

As a reminder, young friends, our \$2 Kids Drop-In nights are on! **Join us every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 5:30 to 7:30pm.** We had an amazing time in August, with a whopping 27 kids coming together to hang out, play, and make memories. The first Drop-In of September was also a success!

Although it was after only the first or second day of school, the energy was amazing! Beautiful custom bookmarks were made, games were played and an epic adults vs kids volleyball game took place! Feel free to come join us, the fun never stops!

I want to give a huge round of applause to our young entrepreneurs! The Kids Rummage Sale in August was a fantastic success. Thirteen talented individuals had tables set up, selling everything from homemade treats and jellies to their creative masterpieces, toys, books, and even hand-split kindling! The enthusiasm was contagious, so watch out for future announcements - we'll definitely be doing it again!

With the fall breeze whispering around the corner, it's hard not to think about Halloween! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 28th**, as the Fanny Bay Hall transforms into a magical world of costumes, candy, and ghoulish games for our Kids Halloween Party! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details and how to get involved.

It's going to be a SPOOKTACULAR time!

We have something special in store for our

creative kiddos! Say hello to "Kids Kontribution", a brandnew section in the Kids Korner column. Each month, we'll feature one or more kid-created pieces in the flyer. Whether it's short stories, jokes, poems, or artwork, we want to showcase the incredible talent in our community! Submissions can be sent to family@fannybaycommunity.com, and they'll be randomly selected each month. Let's celebrate the imagination and creativity of our young stars!

I know I've said it before, but I'm going to say it again! I'm absolutely thrilled by the enthusiasm and support pouring in from our community. Together, we're creating a vibrant and engaging space for our youth. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or simply want to say hi, feel free to reach out to me at family@fannybaycommunity.com.

Stay curious, stay creative, and let's have some fun this September!

Alright, kiddos, here's a joke to add some laughter to your day: Why did the math book look so sad? Because it had too many problems!

With smiles

by Dominique

Family Liaison Director

Fanny Bay Community Association

Upcoming Events for KIDS at the Fanny Bay Hall

\$2	\$2	\$2
Drop-In & Game Night	Drop-In & Craft Night	Drop-In & Game Night
Wednesday, Sept 20th 5:30 to 7:30pm	Wednesday, Oct 4th 5:30 to 7:30pm	Wednesday, Oct 18th 5:30 to 7:30pm

KIDS
Halloween
Dance
Party!

Saturday, Oct 28th
watch for more info!

Info: Dominique 204-899-1376 or
family@fannybaycommunity.com

STANLEY HAS BEEN A MONTHLY

fixture in the Flyer for four years. You may have read about his adventures, but the chances of actually spotting him is very unlikely. You see, his one and only fear is that someone would put a collar on him and expect him to sit, roll over or even beg! The exception is us, Roland and Dianne, your neighbours here in Ships Point. Our house is right across the street from the fire hall, and Stanley lives in the outhouse at the back of our property. We are honored to be acceptable to him, allowed to pack his lunch or watch a movie with us, from the picnic table outside the picture window.

These tales come to us in an unusual way. Doggos out taking their human for a walk often stop to chat at the gate and tell us all about Stanley's adventures.

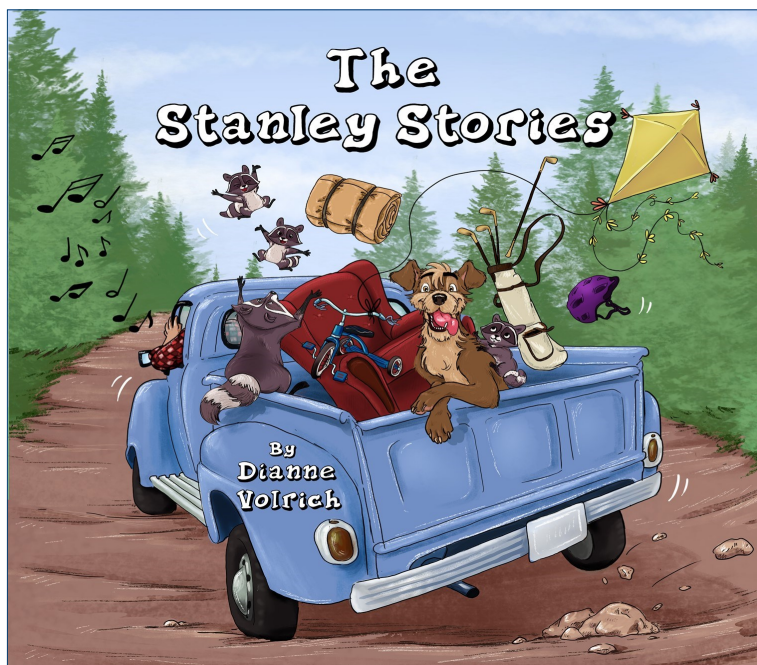
Follow the locations around the map and you may even spot your own house! The book is available at volrich@telus.net for \$15.00.

EDITORS NOTE:

The primary function of the FBCAs' Flyer is to inform the residents of Fanny Bay about events at our Hall. Along with several reports from local groups, others have asked if they could contribute. Jackie Dunham wrote *Fanny Bay Naturally* column for several years. Angela Hicke-Van Isle Wild, writes *Living Wild*, Kathryn Hardy submitted information this summer on behalf of Fanny Bay Parks.

Recently Marietjie Coast, who works in the Post Office in Bowser, declared that every community newsletter should have a recipe column! Voila ...*Coast Kitchen*. Lastly, Lawrence Cooper has been submitting poems. All these contributors give The Flyer content much diversity. Over the years several people have contributed to the FLYER, and I see that as you making The Flyer - your own.

When the *Ships Point Launch* column started with the Stanley Adventures, I assumed Dianne would run out of ideas after a few issues. Here we are, after four years



and Stanley's fun times in Ships Point keep coming.

Several people have told me it can be the first article they stop and read. Congratulations to Beaufort Watershed Stewards on reaching 6 years of mapping our water



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BAYNES SOUND GARDEN CLUB

Now that summer's frenzied gardening season has begun to level off, regular meetings of the Baynes Sound Garden Club have resumed at the Seniors (OAP) Hall on Ships Point Road in Fanny Bay.

The speaker for September was Jane Kerr, Master Gardener, who led the group through the ins and outs of "putting the garden to bed." Jane discussed using mulches and composts and other fall related gardening topics.

On **October 5th**, we will welcome a guest speaker from Milner Gardens, a well-known seaside garden in Qualicum Beach - 28 hectares of unspoiled natural beauty perched on the edge of an oceanside bluff overlooking the Strait of Georgia and one of the best attractions in the area.

November is our annual slideshow. Members submit their favourite garden photos of the year, which are shown via a projector for all to enjoy. December features the annual member Christmas party, then we have January off before getting back to regular meetings in February.

Guests are always welcome to attend regular meetings, which start at 7 pm on the first Thursday of February through June, and September through November. For more information, please email bsgardenclub@gmail.com.

by Jackie Dunham



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SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED
Active Listings: 1,072
Sales: 324 | Days To Sell: 42
Benchmark Price: \$770,500

Condo Apartment
Active Listings: 308
Sales: 85 | Days To Sell: 48
Benchmark Price: \$397,900

Row/Townhouse
Active Listings: 254
Sales: 77 | Days To Sell: 39
Benchmark Price: \$560,400

Source: Vancouver Island Real Estate Board MLS System. Areas represented include Campbell River, Comox Valley, Duncan, Malahat and Area, Nanaimo, Parksville-Qualicum, Port Alberni, Tofino, Ucluelet, and various Gulf Island. The single-family detached category does not include acreage or waterfront; patio homes are found under the row/townhouse category.

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What's On - September

16th - Book Club 7 pm - 9 pm

17th - Veterans Luncheon 12 - 3p.m.

21st - First Responders Barbeque 5pm - 7 pm

23rd - Golf Tournament - 2 pm Memorial,

Qualicum Beach 6 pm Steak Dinner @Legion

24th - Roaring 20's Murder Mystery

Dinner 6 pm - 9 pm

26th - General Meeting 7 p.m.

30th - Giant Meat Draw 4:30pm

Ongoing Events

Ladies Pool - Wednesday 4:00 pm

Cribbage - Wednesday 4:00 pm

Men's Pool - Thursday 6:00 pm

Darts - Thursday 6:30pm

Meat Draws Friday -5pm, Saturday - 4:30pm**Members, Guests, Prospective members always welcome****Regular Hours Resumed Wed. thru Sat. at 3pm****Know Your Limit****Play Within It 19+**Facebook: [Events-at-the-Bowser-Legion-br211-99556487/](https://www.facebook.com/events-at-the-bowser-legion-br211-99556487/)**COAST KITCHEN****Cranberry Orange Bars**

Fall is in the air as the nights get cooler, the leaves change colour and apples are everywhere. The warm spice of ginger makes these cranberry orange bars fill your home with the scents of the season. Pack them in a lunch box or serve with coffee/tea. Cut them into triangles and present them as part of your thanksgiving desserts. The icing can be topped with a sprinkle of dried cranberries and a drizzle of white chocolate to dress them up.

In a large mixing bowl, beat together:

- 1 cup of melted butter
- 1.5 cups of brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon grated orange zest
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

In a medium bowl, whisk together:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 heaped teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

Add the dried ingredients to the wet. Stir in:

- 1 cup white chocolate chips
- 3/4 cup dried cranberries

Spread mixture out in a 13x9" rimmed cooking sheet lined with parchment paper. Bake at 350F for 20 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

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- 1 block (8 oz) of cream cheese
- 1.5 cups of icing sugar - sifted for no clumps
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon orange zest
- 1/2 teaspoon dried cranberries

Beat together cream cheese & icing sugar. Then add rest of ingredients. Beat together until smooth.

Spread icing on cooled bars. Top with extra dried cranberries & drizzle with melted white chocolate if desired. Cool in fridge for 1 hour to make cutting easier. Cut into triangles, store in refrigerator.

Note: for thicker bars, use a 13x9" pan, and increase baking time by 2 minutes.

by Marietjie Coast

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The purposes of the Association are:

- To maintain and manage a community hall, grounds, and outdoor amenities, for use by the residents of Fanny Bay and surrounding areas.
- To provide and support programs, activities, and events to benefit all age groups in the community with focus on the arts, culture, education, health, and recreation

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Aerobics, Low Impact Suzanne FB Hall	Monday & Thursday	9am - 10 am
Baynes Sound Garden Club - OAP Hall	Thursday	7 pm first week
Baynes Sound Lions - OAP Hall	Monday	7 pm third week
FBCA Board Meeting - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday	10 am first 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
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Positions on teams, Waitlisted	250-335-2832 to add your name
Ships Point Improvement Dist.	Wednesday	time varies, second week of month
Yoga with Annette - Hall Studio	Tuesdays ... drop in \$10	9:30-10:30 & Chair Yoga 11am
Yoga with Jane - Fanny Bay Main Hall-	Tuesdays	7:00 pm - 8:30pm
Youth Drop-In	Wednesdays 1st & 3rd each month	5:30 pm—7:30 pm

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Youth - \$2 Drop-in & Craft Night	Fanny Bay Hall	Wed Sept. 20th 5:30 - 7:30 Oct. 4th & Oct. 18th
The Fretless Innovative String Quartet Concert	Fanny Bay Hall \$30 Advance \$33 at door & online	Sun. Sept. 24 th 7pm
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