



THE GAZETTE

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We warmly welcome the new members who joined Goward House this month. Our membership has now surpassed our goal of having 500 members. We encourage you to bring a friend and have lunch in our Tea Room or enjoy a "try it for free" for a first time at any activity. Hopefully your friend will enjoy their visit and decide to join Goward House.

Your Board has been actively supporting Elaine in her quest to refresh and refurbish our interior. The *great search* has led us to many furniture stores and much agonizing over colours and materials. We are progressing, albeit slowly, as we want to get the best quality for the best price and retain our heritage feel.

Our web site is receiving many 'hits' but there is always room for improvement. To that end we have designed a questionnaire to elicit your opinions. So please take the time to fill out our website questionnaire, which is available at the front desk. We welcome your suggestions. We want our website to be a resource for members and non-members.

We cannot believe that the end of the year is approaching so quickly. Please remember to bring in your "goodies" for our White Elephant table. This has been a good source of revenue at our Craft Fair and it's always fun to discover a treasure.

And above all, come to Goward House: enjoy our programs, visit with friends, participate.

Gail Branton and Gayle Millbank

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends SUNDAY, NOV 5 at 2:00 am



Be sure to turn your clock "back" one hour, either:

- Before going to bed on Saturday night; or
- Upon waking on Sunday morning.

Now is also a good time to check the batteries in your smoke detectors!

GOWARD HOUSE CLOSURE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

in recognition of NOVEMBER 11



*Lest
We
Forget*

REMEMBRANCE DAY

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

This is a friendly reminder that our President's Appeal continues to be in effect. Anyone wishing to contribute and receive a donation receipt for their 2017 taxation year, needs to donate by December 21st. Donations received after December 21st will receive a donation receipt for the 2018 taxation year. Funds received will be put towards the cost of new furnishings. Thank you.

NOVEMBER ART SHOW **FREE**
October 27 – November 29 **ALL ARE WELCOME!**
Mon – Fri [9:00 am to 4:00 pm]

Art Show and Sale
by

Lana Kenderdine and Mary Kenderdine

When close to retiring Mary Kenderdine decided to incorporate something new as a hobby and took up art. After experimenting with various media, she found herself most comfortable with oil and pastel. For inspiration on choice of subjects to paint, it has to be a picture that catches her imagination. Consequently, Mary seems to experiment with a variety of subjects from birds, flowers, animals and who could resist trying out some of our beautiful scenery.

Lana Kenderdine is the great-granddaughter of the Saskatchewan landscape artist Augustus Frederick Kenderdine. Her paintings hang in collections from Australia to here in beautiful British Columbia.

Lana began painting in 1982. In addition to private and group lessons, she has completed painting and drawing classes at the University of Saskatchewan, and colour theory courses at the Emily Carr College of Art and Design in Vancouver, BC.

Lana loves water and the effects created by the translucency of light through water.

Her paintings show that love as she creates scenes of West Coast water views. She paints in watercolour, acrylics and enjoys photography.

**All are welcome to drop in & meet the artists at
Artist's Reception
Sunday, October 29
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

BILLIARDS ROOMS
No play until November 20



The Billiards Room is being taken over by our White Elephant Pre-Sales Event effective immediately until November 20. We apologize for the inconvenience but this is an important fundraiser for Goward House.



Effective Nov 16 – 17 (Thurs - Fri) Arts & Craft Room

Goward House members will have the opportunity to preview and pre-purchase White Elephant items for sale on the dates and times noted above. The White Elephant tables will be set up in the Billiards Room (top floor) of Goward House.

Everyone is welcome to come and view our treasures. Items added daily.

Purchase those items that draw you!

Come often, buy lots!



iPAD Club **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**
Monday – November 20
10:00 am – 11:30 am

This group meets once a month in the Sun Room. to support one another as well as benefit from receiving guidance from their former instructor who drops in from time to time.

BOOK CLUB **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**
Tuesday – November 21
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (GH Theatre)

This group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Goward House Theatre. At the next meeting the members will discuss **Sweet Tooth by Ian McKewan**. They welcome additional members to join them for fun and chatter. It is never too late to join this group!

THURSDAY SOCIAL BRIDGE GROUP
Thursdays **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**
12:30 pm – 3:45 pm

This group welcomes new members to join them for a fun afternoon of bridge playing. They play “social” (not duplicate) bridge and are a very friendly group. Drop in to the Sun Room and see if this group is a good fit for you. First-timer? No problem, your first time is free!

SPANISH CONVERSATION
Fridays - 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
Intermediate Level (Sun Room)

This new Intermediate Level group is perfect for those that have taken Spanish instruction but are not quite comfortable as yet to join the Advanced Level of Spanish Conversation (see previous page for details). Join this new group in the Sun Room on Friday mornings.

SPANISH CONVERSATION
Fridays - 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
Advanced Level

This Advanced Level group of Spanish Speakers meet on the day / time indicated above. If you have had Spanish instruction and are comfortable conversing in the Spanish language you are welcome to join this group. There is no formal instruction at these sessions.

FRIDAY SOCIAL BRIDGE GROUP
Fridays **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**
12:30 pm – 3:45 pm (Sun Room)

This group of intermediate level players welcomes new members to join them for a fun afternoon of bridge playing. They play “social” (not duplicate) bridge and are a welcoming group. Drop in to the Sun Room and see if this group is a good fit for you. First-timer? No problem, your first time is free!

THRIFTY FOODS - SMILE CARD FUNDRAISER

We received \$221.25 from the Thrifty Foods Smile Program representing sales made in September 2017. Thank you to those members that support GH by using a Thrifty Foods Smile Card (which are available from our front desk).

**OPEN TO MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS
FUNDRAISER**

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE ORDERS

Order Deadline: Tuesday, November 14

Order Pick Up: Thursday, December 7

Once again we are participating in the Purdy's Chocolates *Seasonal Fundraiser*. This has proven to be a successful fundraiser in the past and we look forward to another successful campaign this year.

By purchasing your Purdy's chocolates from this fundraiser, Goward House can earn up to 25% profit on its fundraising sales.

Anyone wishing to order Purdy's Chocolates for this fundraiser is asked to have their orders in by Tuesday, November 14.



Order forms and catalogues are available from the front desk.

Chocolate orders will be available for pick up from Goward House on Thursday, December 7

SNOW PROTOCOL



IN CASE OF SNOW:

**MEMBERS and VOLUNTEERS
ARE ASKED TO**

**PHONE 250 477 4401
AFTER 8:30 AM**

**TO DETERMINE
IF HOUSE IS OPEN FOR ACTIVITIES**

**WE DO NOT WANT ANYONE DRIVING
IN THE SNOW UNNECESSARILY**

ANNUAL GOWARD HOUSE CRAFT FAIR

FUNDRAISER

Admission: \$2 only

Saturday - November 18 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday - November 19 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

OPEN TO MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS

Handmade by local artisans: Raggedy Anns, woodwork items, jewelry, fabric works, artwork, candles and soaps, Sock Monkeys, children's clothing, jams & jellies, baking, purses, Xmas items and more. Tea Room open for lunch and snacks. Bring a friend!

MONEY MATTERS NON-MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

Thursday – November 23

FREE

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

TOPIC: Estate Planning – Legal Considerations

Guest Speaker: John Coupar, Partner of Horne, Coupar

This is the second in a multi-part series on Estate Planning focusing on Legal Considerations! You won't want to miss some free legal advice from an expert in this field!

- What is the importance of a will?
- What does it do?
- Do I really need a Power of Attorney?
- What about health care questions?

Does this cover end of life wishes?

YOU WILL BENEFIT BY

- Having a plan & peace of mind about getting your legal documents in order
- Making sure your loved ones have clear direction
- Getting an update on changes in BC legislation in this area
- Avoiding costly errors

Presented by: Pam Katurnar – Investment Advisor with Raymond James. Please pre-register with our front desk (tel: 250 477 4401)

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & CONCERT

Thursday, December 14

Arrive by: 11:30 am

Lunch: 12:00 noon

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Following with tradition, we will be offering our annual Christmas Luncheon & Concert.

After the luncheon you will have the opportunity to enjoy a musical performance by our **Goward House Singers**, which will take place in the Lower Hall at 1:00 pm.

Following the concert, we will be offering dessert with coffee and/or tea at 2:00 pm

Menu

*Stuffed Turkey Breast
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Peas
Cranberry Sauce
Dessert*



**This event is very popular.
Unfortunately seating is limited.**

We urge you to register and pre-pay your attendance as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Tel: 250 477 4401

**Cost: \$20 members and guests
\$15 GH Singers**

Door Prizes!

A WARM WELCOME to our newest members:

Winnie Carmichael, Susan McCutcheon, Suzanne Beauchamp, Elaine Gallagher, Chin Liew, Judy Stinson, Bob Stinson, Angela Schreiber, Valerie Collins, Liam Arthurs, Dave Nicholds, and Yao Hwimin

Please introduce yourself and help to make them feel at home.

TAX RECEIPTS
for your President's Appeal donations
are available for pick up
at the front desk!



SEEKING SCRABBLE PARTNER(S)

We have a member interested in playing Scrabble with others that are like-minded.



If you are interested in playing Scrabble at Goward House on a regular basis, call Elaine at 250 477 4401 to advise.

BE AN ANGEL!



PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF HOW YOU PARK YOUR CAR!

- DON'T TAKE UP TWO SPOTS
- PARK WITHIN THE LINES
- PULL UP TO THE CONCRETE BARRIER
- CONSIDER CARPOOLING WITH FRIENDS!

NOVEMBER 2017

MONDAY	
9:00-10:00	Tai Chi Club [On-Going Group]
9:00-12:00	Billiards
10:00-11:30	iPad Club (Nov 20) (Sequoia Room)
10:15-11:15	Tai Chi Club [On-Going Group]
10:00-12:00	Paper Quilling (Sequoia Room)
11:30-12:30	Strength & Balance with Manda
12:30-2:30	Mah Jong
1:15-3:00	GH Singers
TUESDAY	
9:00-11:00	Spanish – Level 2
9:30-10:30	Strength & Balance with Michelle
10:30-12:00	French am–Intermediate
10:00-11:30	Italian Conversation
11:00-12:00	Tai Chi (Beginners) (Sept 12-Nov 24)
12:00–3:30	Billiards
12:00-4:00	Bridge, one table (closed)
12:15-1:00	Line Dancing-Beginners
1:00-3:00	French pm–Advanced
1:30-3:30	Book Club (Nov 21)
1:15-4:00	Portrait Painters
WEDNESDAY	
9:00-Noon	Drop-in Art (Lower Level)
9:00-4:00	Billiards
12:15-4:00	Duplicate Bridge (Lower Level)
1:00-4:00	Chinese Brush Painting (Arts&Craft Rm)
1:30-3:30	Craft + Knitting Group (Sequoia Room)
1:30-4:00	Mah Jong Players (Sun Room)
THURSDAY	
9:00-10:00	Tai Chi Club [On-Going Group]
9:00-12:00	Billiards
10:15-11:15	Tai Chi Club [On-Going Group]
11:30-12:30	Strength & Balance with Manda
12:30-4:00	Social Bridge (All Levels)
FRIDAY	
9:00 – 10:30	Spanish – Level 1
9:30 – 10:30	Gentle Yoga
10:30–12:00	Spanish Convers (Intermed) Sun Room
10:30–12:00	Spanish Convers(Advanced) Billiards Rm
11:00-12:00	Tai Chi (Beginners) (Sept 12-Nov 24)
12:00-4:00	Billiards
12:30-3:45	Social Bridge (Intermediate Level)

THURS SOCIAL BRIDGE cancelled Thurs – Nov 16
FRIDAY SOCIAL BRIDGE cancelled Friday - Nov 17
due to preparations for our Christmas Craft Fair
Our apologies.



The Goward House
GAZETTE
is available to you electronically -
at no charge!

Simply send an e-mail to
administration@gowardhouse.com
requesting your free subscription.