

THE GAZETTE

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Christmas is coming! Make your gift shopping easy this year and come to the Goward House Craft Fair on November 17th and 18th. Our house will be decorated - watch out for mistletoe, specials in the Tearoom, and lots of vendors - enjoy our offerings.

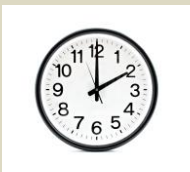
On to another subject: parking. Particularly on Wednesday, it has become a problem. We have alerted Saanich and UVic and VIHA. We are hoping to be in discussion with them to find a compromise/solution for the staff at Pearkes Clinic at Queen Alexander and Ocean Sciences and our members. Stay tuned.

In addition, our woodland is overrun with deer. Everett Peterson, our lead steward, has reported to us that he is deeply concerned about the proliferation of deer in this area which likely is due to feeding by humans. This proliferation has resulted in new shoots of our native trees, which have not been protected with a wire cages, being destroyed by said deer. We have expressed our concerns to the Saanich By-law Officer.

So remember Goward House is the place where you meet friends and have fun, especially over the Christmas season.

Gayle Millbank and Gail Branton

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends SUNDAY, NOV 4 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 12

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 2018 taxation year needs to donate by December 20th. Donations received after December 20th will receive a donation receipt for the 2019 taxation year. Funds received will be put towards the cost of completing our front foyer renovations. Painting has now been completed. New carpeting is next! Thank you for your donations!

NOVEMBER ART SHOW **FREE**
November 1 to November 28 **ALL ARE WELCOME!**
Mon – Fri [9:00 am to 4:00 pm]

**The Red Tree Artists' Collective
Pender Island Artisans**

The Artists:

**Terry Chantler Hedi Kovacs Diane Kremmer
Kathleen Lightman
Diane MacDonald Mira Petrie Eve Pollard
Judy Walker**

Their works of art will be on display for your enjoyment during the month of November. Be sure to drop in and check out this art show.

BILLIARDS ROOMS

NO PLAY

Nov 1 to Nov 16
and

NO PLAY

Nov 27

The Billiards Room is being taken over by our White Elephant Pre-Sales Event effective November 1 to November 16. Also, the Billiards Room will not be available for play on November 27. We apologize for the inconvenience.



WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
Effective Nov 2–14 (Mon-Fri) in the Billiards Room
Effective Nov 15–16 (Thurs-Fri) in the Arts & Craft Room

Goward House members will have the opportunity to pre-view 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 19
10:00 am – 11:30 am (Sequoia Room)

This group meets once a month (3rd Monday) 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 20
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (Sun Room)

This group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Sun Room. At the next meeting the members will discuss Family Album by Penelope Lively. Books available at the public library or local book store. They welcome additional members to join them for fun and chatter.

THURSDAY SOCIAL BRIDGE GROUP

Thursdays **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**
12:30 pm – 4:00 pm (Sun Room)

This group welcomes new members (all levels) 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 – 10:00 am to 11:30 am
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. Join this new group in the Sun Room on Friday mornings.

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Fridays - 11:00 am to 12:30 noon
Advanced Level (Sequoia Room)

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 to check them out. First-timer? No problem, your first time is free!

THRIFTY FOODS - SMILE CARD FUNDRAISER

We received \$331.47 from the Thrifty Foods Smile Program representing sales made in September 2018. Thank you to those members that support GH by using a Thrifty Foods Smile Card (which are available from our front desk).

GERMAN CONVERSATION GROUP

NEW

Bist du interessiert?

There has been interest expressed in starting a German Conversation Group at Goward House. We are seeking other members that would be interested in participating in such a group, on a regular basis. Our other language groups meet once a week and this may be possible for the German language. Those interested are asked to contact: Elaine Leonard at info@gowardhouse.com or phone her at 250 477 4401.

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

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE ORDERS

Order Deadline: Tuesday, November 13

Order Pick Up: Friday, December 7

It's not too late to get your order in! 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 13.



Order forms and catalogues are available from the front desk.

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

SNOW PROTOCOL



IN CASE OF SNOW:

**MEMBERS and VOLUNTEERS
ARE ASKED TO**

PHONE 250 477 4401

AFTER 8:30 AM

AND LISTEN TO THE UPDATED VOICE MAIL MESSAGE

**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 17 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday - November 18 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 COFFEE CLUB

FREE

Thursday – November 22

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm NON-MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

TOPIC: Estate Planning – Effective Charitable Giving

Come and hear guest speaker Natasha Benn, Manager of Philanthropic Services, Victoria Foundation speak on: learn:

- How to make the most of your charitable gift
- Effective charitable giving in Estate Planning
- Using a donor-advised fund – what is a donor advised fund?
- When to do charitable giving
- How to determine which charity to use

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

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & CONCERT

Thursday, December 13

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

GH CREATIVE COOKING CLUB

Our cooking club is seeking new members to join them for fun and creativity. This group meets twice a month: Firstly, to plan a special luncheon menu to be offered at Goward House; and secondly, to prepare and offer their special luncheon menu in the GH Tea Room. This group is seeking other members that would be interested in participating in such a group. Those interested are asked to contact: Elaine Leonard at info@gowardhouse.com or phone her at 250 477 4401.

MAH JONG MADNESS!



Mah Jong has proven to be a very popular activity at Goward House. As such, we now offer the following Mah Jong activity groups. Drop-in to play and make new friends!

Cost: [Blue Activity Ticket](#)

CHINESE MAH JONG
Mondays
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Sun Room

CHINESE MAH JONG
Wednesdays
9:30 am – 12:00 noon
Sun Room

WESTERN STYLE MAH JONG
Wednesdays
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Sun Room

GH WALKING GROUP

NEW

All those interested in participating in this new activity group is asked to attend an organizational meeting on:

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 5
1:00 pm
SEQUOIA ROOM

SPECIAL VOLUNTEER
WE WANT TO SHINE A LIGHT ON THIS MONTH:

DEB ANTIPHON is a relatively new volunteer at Goward . . . and a great one at that!

We are acknowledging Deb Antiphon this month for having gone “above and beyond” her normal duties as a Tea Room volunteer. This is typical behaviour for many of our volunteers. Next time you are in, you may notice the shiny clean kitchen cabinet doors that Deb spent an entire shift scrubbing clean. And during all this she still wore her beautiful smile!



THANK YOU DEB FOR ALL YOU DO !

AGAIN THIS YEAR WE ARE RAFFLING OFF THREE BOUNTIFUL BASKETS . . . LOCATED ON THE MAIN FLOOR FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE.

Gift Basket Raffle

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK.
\$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5 YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T PLAY!

DRAW: DECEMBER 13 AT 4:00 PM

YANG STYLE TAI CHI comes to GOWARD HOUSE.

We are pleased to announce that the Goward House Tai Chi program is shifting to the Traditional Yang Style Tai Chi. Beginning on January 3, 2019, our instructor will be Gordon Muir.

Gordon has been teaching and practicing Tai Chi for over 35 years. His resume includes being taught by three prominent Masters including Master T.T. Liang, Master Zhang Xue-Xin and Grandmaster Liu ChengDe of Jinan, China.

Gordon is the President and Head Instructor of Victoria's Taiji Academy. Their mission statement is that "the academy wishes to restore Taijiquan to its original state so that the people practicing can most fully have a profound and positive effect on their overall health".



Beginning in January, the classes will be offered on:

**MONDAY AFTERNOONS (two classes)
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm**

and

**THURSDAY MORNINGS (two classes)
9:00 am to 10:00 am
10:15 am to 11:15 am**

The Goward House Board of Directors have supported the cost of the lessons to be \$40 per month for the first three months. Once the program is established their hope is to carry on with this monthly price.

GOWARD HOUSE IS PLEASED TO OFFER A FREE SESSION ON:

**THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 1st
1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM
with Gordon Muir**

PLEASE COME AND PARTICIPATE AND TAKE A 'TEST DRIVE' WITH THE NEW INSTRUCTOR.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during our transition.

A WARM WELCOME to our newest members:

Margo Landry, Sandra Ray, Marilyn Stacey, Brian Fox, Susie Briseno, Linda Metters, Marie-Jose Gautrais, Linda Bonder, Ireta Fisher, Jane Haggis, Lynne Ronneseth, Kevin Ronneseth, Marcia Wood, Allan Wood, Allan Rathbone, Primrose Wood, Marion White, Judy Littler, Betty Mayls, Susan Kennedy, Mary Christian, Eric Elberg, Jim McClennan, Allison Weir, and Norma Fitzsimmon.

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!



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!



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.

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MONDAY	
9:00-10:00	Tai Chi Club [On-Going Group]
9:00-3:30	Billiards
10:00-11:30	iPad Club (3 rd Mon each month) Nov 19
10:15-11:15	Tai Chi Club [On-Going Group]
10:30-12:00	Paper Quilling
11:30-12:30	Strength & Balance
1:30-4:00	Chinese Mah Jong (Sun Room)
TUESDAY	
9:00-11:00	Spanish – Level 2
9:30-10:30	Strength & Balance with Michelle
10:00-11:30	Italian Conversation (Intermediate)
11:00–12:00	Beginners Tai Chi Sept 11 – Nov 16
12:00–3:30	Billiards
12:15-1:00	Line Dancing-Beginners
1:00-3:00	French pm–Advanced (Sequoia Rm)
1:30-3:30	Book Club (3 rd Tues ea month) Nov 20
1:15-4:00	Portrait Painters
WEDNESDAY	
9:00-Noon	Drop-in Art (Lower Level)
9:00-3:30	Billiards
9:30 – 12:00	Chinese Mah Jong (Sun Room)
12:15-4:00	Duplicate Bridge (Lower Level)
1:00-4:00	Chinese Brush Painting (Arts & Craft Rm)
1:30-3:30	Craft Group
1:30-4:00	Western Mah Jong (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
12:30-4:00	Social Bridge (All Levels) Sun Room
FRIDAY	
9:00 – 11:00	Spanish – Level 1
9:30 – 10:30	Gentle Yoga not on Nov 16
11:00–12:00	Beginners Tai Chi Sept 11 – Nov 16
10:00–11:30	Spanish–Conv Intermed
11:00–12:30	Spanish–Conv Advanced
12:00-3:30	Billiards
12:30-3:45	Social Bridge not on Nov 16 (Sun Rm)
1:00-3:00	GH Singers

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

GENTLE YOGA cancelled Friday – Nov 16
Instructor is unavailable

