

THE GAZETTE

GOWARD HOUSE

July & August 2023 Editor: *Marlene Abney*

Administrator: Heidi Hodgins

Assistant Administrators: Marlene Abney & Tara Jackson

Janitor: Russ Saunders

Custodians: Leslie Hall & Dylan Salahor

2495 Arbutus Rd. Victoria B.C. V8N 1V9

250 477- 4401

gowardhouse.com

administration@gowardhouse.com



President's Message

June has been a busy month at Goward House. To start the month we were pleased to host Chek TV News "The Upside" on June 5th. The Upside hosts, Ed and Jeff, were most impressed with the house, grounds and the program of activities Goward House offers. Their on-camera interaction with members was positive, up-beat and definitely helped to showcase the house as well as a sample of our most popular activities. Feedback on the broadcast has been very encouraging which resulted in some new interest in membership and rentals. Many thanks to Barb Turner's Publicity Committee and Heidi for organizing the event. Thanks also to the many volunteers and staff who helped to create such a festive, welcoming atmosphere. It was a very enjoyable evening!

Again this year, the annual Strawberry Tea was sold out! Weather was beautiful, strawberries were delicious and the opportunity to connect with other members priceless. A special thank you to our staff and volunteers for their hard work in helping to make this event so successful.

July and August are holiday months, but there are still lots of activities going on at Goward House. Music in the Park is back this year on July 4th with a House BBQ from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and music with "Impulse Response" from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Our popular Summer BBQ's will be held on Tuesday, July 18th and Tuesday, August 15th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy the beautiful summer weather as you over-look the garden from our spacious sundeck.

Be sure to check the newsletter for details on all the Goward House summer activities. Watch for information on some new presentations coming to Goward House this fall.

The next President's Corner will be Tuesday, September 5th. In the meantime, I hope to see you around the house during the summer months. Enjoy this beautiful weather!

Allan

Saanich Parks and Recreation and Goward House presents

MUSIC IN THE PARK July 4, 2023

Please join us for the return of Music in the Park at Goward House!

BBQ from 5:00 – 7:00

Concert 6:00 – 8:00



Come out and join your neighbours for an evening of music in your local park. Food available for purchase or bring your own picnic.

Jul 4 Impulse Response (Funky Soul/Pop)
Goward House, 2495 Arbutus Rd.

Jul 11 Younger Than Yesterday (British, Classic Rock)
Majestic Park, 4380 Majestic Dr.

Jul 18 BackBeat (60's, British Invasion)
Beckwith Park, 857 Beckwith

Jul 25 Rock of Ages (60-80's Classic Rock)
Hyacinth Park, 700 Marigold

Aug 1 Freeze Frame (80's Cover Tunes)
Brydon Park, End of Viewmont Ave.

Aug 8 Chick Wagon Band (Country/Folk)
Rutledge Park, Inverness & Cloverdale

Aug 15 Demographix (Classic Rock)
Rutledge Park, Inverness & Cloverdale

Aug 22 Tight Hair (Disco)
Rudd Park, 3259 Irma

Goward House Summer BBQs

Tuesday July 18 and Tuesday August 15

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Please pre-order and pay at the front desk by the following deadlines:

July BBQ – Thursday July 13th

August BBQ – Thursday August 10th

In Remembrance

Patricia “Tricia” Parker



Patricia Parker (nee Whiting) departed with dignity at a time and place of her choosing, surrounded by family, in her 91st year.

She wrote the following to be included in her obituary: “I chose my own path, I did the best I could with what I had, and I died the way I wanted. I had a very successful life, and I couldn’t have asked for anything else.”

Tricia was the eldest daughter of Joyce Bobbinette Crighton and Edward Glossop Whiting of Kelowna, B.C. She was soon joined by two sisters: Donna Llewelyn and Eileen Margaret. Patricia was the last survivor of her birth family.

Tricia was the mother of two daughters, Bobbinette Patricia and Lia Fraser, 3 grand daughters and 2 great grand daughters. Patricia’s extended family grew through a second marriage to include a stepson, six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Many were present at Patricia’s 90th birthday celebrations this past February. Lasting memories were made on that occasion and are now especially cherished.

The family thanks the medical staff at the Royal Jubilee Hospital for their compassion and their care. Tricia was very well served by the nurses and doctors who attended her final days, and she told them so. In accordance with her wishes, there will be no service. The family intends a memorial gathering at a date to be determined. It was a life well lived. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

McCall Gardens
www.mccallgardens.com

Anne Beatty



Anne Beatty (née Hoy) passed away on June 16, 2023 in Victoria, British Columbia. She was born in East Orange, New Jersey on May 13, 1941 and grew up in Bloomfield, New Jersey. She married her husband, Edward Joseph Beatty, on August 17, 1963. Predeceased by her mother, Mary Hoy, and her brother, Dan Hoy, Anne is survived by her husband Ed, her aunt Marie, her sister-in-law Toni Hoy, and niece Samantha; children Ned (Perrin), Ken, and Andrew, grandchildren, Reilly, Dalles, and Alden, and the family dog, Kihei. She will be missed by many other relatives and friends.

At the beginning of their life together, Anne and Ed moved many times while Ed was enlisted in the US Army. Her son Ned was born during their posting in Tacoma, Washington. While posted in SHAPE, Belgium, her son Ken was born. Shortly after, the family moved to Columbus, Georgia, where Anne made some of her longest lasting friendships.

In 1976, Anne and Ed moved a final time to Victoria, BC, and her son Andrew was born two years later. Anne and Ed established a beautiful life together in Victoria, raising their family and some cherished cats. As well as managing the Victoria Ortho Lab for over 20 years, Anne was an active leader in her community with ties to the Holy Cross Church Parish, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Operatic Society, Victoria Ballet Theatre, Storytellers Guild, book clubs, and Goward House. She was an avid reader of literature, an art connoisseur, a fabulous cook, a CBC radio listener, a fan of Leonard Cohen, and a sharp bridge player.

A service for Anne will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church (4049 Gordon Head Road, Victoria, BC), followed by a reception at Holy Cross for friends and family to celebrate her life.

McCall Gardens
www.mccallgardens.com



The next Book Club meeting will be **Thursday September 21st**.

The Book Club title for September is **Lincoln Highway** by Amor Towles. There is no Book Club Set for that book, but the library website is showing several copies available, and individuals are responsible for getting their own copy.

See you in September!



MONTHLY DRAW FOR A FREE BEVERAGE PUNCH CARD

Submit any of your used punch cards for a chance to win a FREE beverage card in our new monthly draw. Simply write your name and phone number on the back of your card and give it to a kitchen volunteer or a staff member. Next draw will be July 1st.

GOOD LUCK!

HOUSE NEWS

We are saying farewell to our weekend custodian **Dylan Salahor**. Dylan, who came on board last summer, has been studying at Camosun College and has just completed his studies. We wish him well as he launches his career as an electrician!

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

If you, or someone you know would be interested in exhibiting in our art gallery, please submit an application to Tara, our curator. Submissions should include:

Artist's CV

Artist statement

5 images

Submissions are accepted on an ongoing basis and can be dropped off in person or emailed to administration@gowardhouse.com (att: Curator)

PICKS TO CLICK

Tourism Victoria is a great resource to find things to do in and around Victoria. With friends and family visiting, this will help you find things to do that you haven't thought of before. Under the "See and Do" button, you can fill in your preferred dates and it loads up all the events within your date preferences. Easy peasy!

Click here - [Tourism Victoria](#)

Goward House would like to extend a very warm welcome to new members:

Lyn Coles, Claudia Cummings, Leslie Deathe, Joanne Turner, Penny van der Valk, Veronica Vincent &

Miao Way

FUNDRAISING - How Can You help?

Fairway cards are available at the Front Desk. Once you have your card, please visit customer service at Fairway Market and have it loaded with any amount you would like. Fairways will donate 5% of the value to Goward House.

You can also participate in our fundraiser at Pepper's Foods in Cadboro Bay Village. Ask for a gift card and load with any amount you would like and ask that the charitable portion be donated to Goward House. It does add up! Thank you to all the members who help raise these funds by participating.

Barry's Bottle recycling has donated \$20.00 this month. Thank you Barry!



New

Volunteer Cooks and Bakers Needed

Do you enjoy cooking or baking? We are looking for several volunteers to bake goodies or cook some delicious meals for take out and luncheon specials. Our idea is to have volunteers come into the kitchen and work their magic; Goward House will package and freeze the items for retail sale. Take home a yummy banana or lemon loaf or a convenient single serving of lasagna or Shepherd's Pie for take-out. We are looking for volunteers who would like to offer a bit of their time to help Goward House raise some funds.

A Pantry orientation meeting is planned for **Tuesday July 25th at 11:00 am**. We will also start scheduling for the program. Baked goods will be started in August and special meals will start in September. Please bring your ideas to us! Contact organizer Myrna Rouse myrnalloyrouse@gmail.com or marlene@gowardhouse.com



MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Can you help? We are still looking for members to add to our roster of volunteers and for special events.

GOWARD HOUSE CRAFT FAIR - Nov. 18th - 19th We need at least 12 - 16 volunteers for cash handling, kitchen, and parking lot duty. Volunteer hours can be on one day or both days or even just part of a day.

Our **FRONT BENCH** is looking weathered and needs some attention. We are looking for a volunteer with the know-how, to sand and varnish it. If you are interested in helping us out with this project, please contact us.

More to come...please email Marlene - marlene@gowardhouse.com or call 250 477-4401.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Strength & Balance 9:00 – 10:00	Line Dancing 9:30 – 10:30 (returns Sept. 12 th)	Drop in Art 8:00 – 11:30	Tai Chi 9:30 – 11:00	Yoga 9:30 – 10:30 (returns Sept. 8th)
Quillers 10:00 - noon	French Conversation Adv. 1:00 – 3:00	Chinese Brush Painters 9:30 – 1:00	Strength & Balance 12:00 – 1:00	Spanish Conversation Adv. 10:30 – noon (returns Aug. 11th)
iPad & iPhone Club 10:00 – 11:30 1 st Monday (July 10 th & August 14 th)	Portrait Painters 1:15 – 4:00 (returns September 5th)	Duplicate Bridge 12:15 – 4:00	Book Club 1:30 – 3:00 (3 rd Thursday) (returns September 21st)	Choir 1:15 – 3:15 (returns Sept. 8th)
Tai Chi 11:30 – 1:00		Crafters 1:30 – 3:30	Social Bridge 12:30 – 4:00	
Social Bridge 12:30 – 4:00				
Silk Reeling 1:15 – 2:15				
Meditation 2:30 – 4:00				

GOWARD HOUSE SOCIETY

Board of Directors: Committees 2023-24

COMMITTEE	DIRECTORS
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	<i>John Martens, Mary Collins</i>
ENVIRONS	<i>Wendy Denyes, Barry Mah Ming</i>
FACILITY	<i>Allan Davies</i>
FRONT DESK & MEMBERSHIP	<i>Gail Branton, Lee Frank</i>
FINANCE	<i>Allan Davies, Lee Frank</i>
GROUND, GARDEN & PARKING	<i>Allan Davies, Gail Branton</i>
KITCHEN	<i>Myrna Rouse, Lee Frank</i>
PERSONNEL	<i>Allan Davies, Gail Branton</i>
POLICY & PROCEDURES	<i>John Martens, Barry Mah Ming</i>
PROGRAM	<i>Mary Collins, Wendy Denyes</i>
PUBLICITY	<i>Barbara Turner, Wendy Denyes</i>
SPECIAL EVENTS	<i>Myrna Rouse, Wendy Denyes, Lee Frank</i>
VOLUNTEERS	<i>Lee Frank, Barbara Turner</i>
<div> <div>President: Allan Davies</div> <div>Vice-President: Mary Collins</div> <div>Secretary: Barb Turner</div> <div>Treasurer: Lee Frank</div> </div>	

We acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen peoples on whose traditional territory the neighbourhood of Cadboro Bay lies, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

"Scene" Around Goward House

Strawberry Tea 2023 - Thank you to all who supported our annual Strawberry Tea fundraiser!

