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PRESENTS

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## DICKENS On Granville Island

**DAILY EVENTS**  
To December 31

### CAROLLERS

Carollers in colourful costumes bring the sounds of Christmas to the Island. Join in for a chorus or just listen and enjoy. Daily afternoons to Dec. 31.

### ST. NICHOLAS

St. Nick will be visiting periodically, delighting the young and old. Weekend afternoons and Dec. 17-24th.

### PUPPETSHOWS

Much to everyone's amusement, the world famous puppet couple, Punch and Judy will be up to their usual hijinks. December 27-31

### DICKENS

Watch for these brief excerpts from favourite Dickens stories, told by professional story tellers and strolling characters in the Netloft (weekend afternoons). You're also invited to have Tea with Dickens featuring noted actor Bernard Cuffling on Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. at the Info Centre.

### FORTUNE TELLER

Gypsy Goodnews brings good fortune to the festivities. Dec. 21-31.

### PARADE OF VICTORIAN MASKS

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*The Musical*

*Waterfront Theatre*

To Dec 24th. 685-6217

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# The Creek

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## Annual Community Carol Sing

The Charles Dickens Singers will again come to keep us in tune

*Carol Sheets Provided*

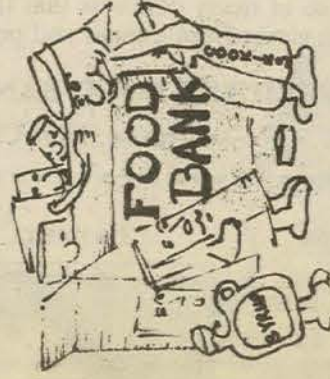
### THURSDAY DECEMBER

### 19TH

### 7:30 P.M.

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EDITOR



Beryl Wilson

Good New Year News for C.B.C. Morningside devotees

Come January the irrepressible STUART McLEAN will be back for his weekly radio visits with host Peter Gzowski-- undoubtedly in response to the Creek Editor's complaint about his absence.

Hope he returns to his 9:10 a.m. Monday morning slot--haven't found as good a motivator for cranking up a start on the week during his 18 months' absence.)



To the Editor:

The June 1989 International Congress on Peace approved the following Declaration

PEACE is reverence for life
PEACE is the most precious possession of humanity
PEACE is more than the end of armed conflict
PEACE is a mode of behaviour
PEACE is a deep-rooted commitment to the principles of liberty, justice, equality and solidarity among all human beings
PEACE is also the harmonious partnership of humankind with the environment today on the eve of the 21st century
PEACE is within our reach

Consider this: The prime cause of many conflicts that flare up on our earth stems from hunger and poverty

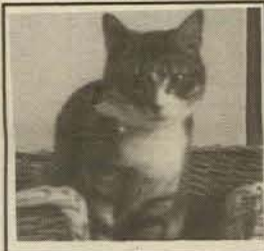
On that note: Remember to FEED THE FOOD BANK

Art Trovato, False Creek

Pixie

and

Barney



who run the Creek Editor's life, always insist their Mum buys their food at a



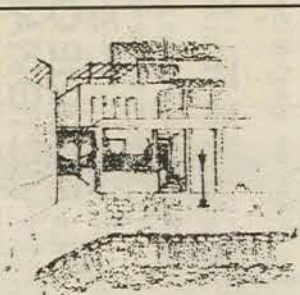
BOSLEY'S PET SHOP

in order to toss some pet food into the S.P.C.A. FOOD BANK boxes that Bosley's stores have year-round. Creek Pet Parents, please do likewise.

Miz B's B & B

Miz Beryl had a glorious November "off", lolligagging late abed in the mornings, without B & B guests, but is now "back to work" with a 3-week guest.

Don't plan to have friends stay with me in January--I'll be ready for another break.



on the False Creek seawall.

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Christmas Eve at Stamps

Our local STAMPS LANDING PUB has a cosy atmosphere during the Holiday Season and lots of locals will drift in for a spot of cheer during the next few weeks--minus children, of course.

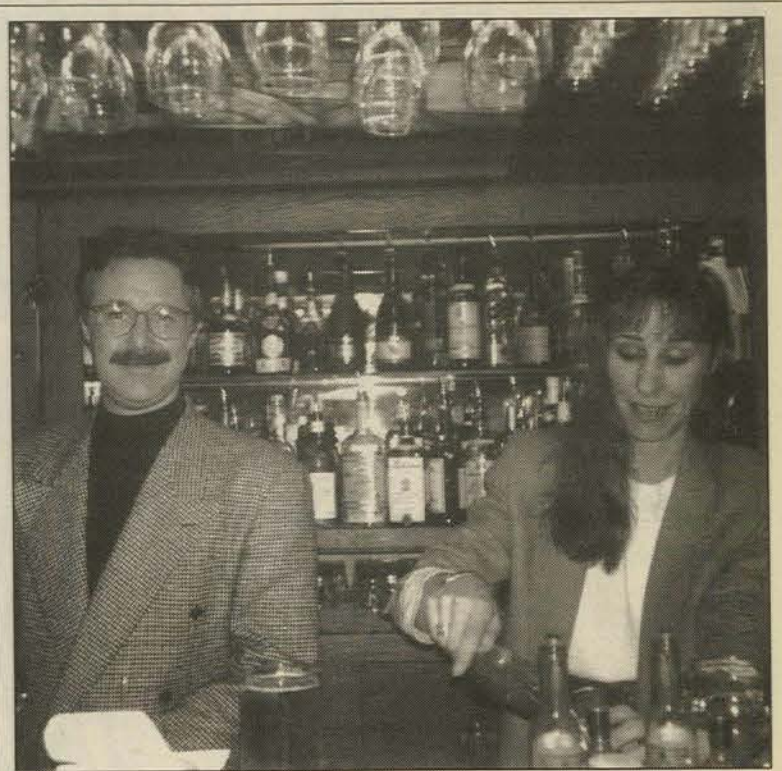
This year Manager Leslie Coull is starting what she hopes will become as popular an event as the New Year's Eve Party has been for years.

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE (which means NO ALCOHOL).

Most Vancouverites come from some place else, with the result many do not have tribes of grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins around to gather and feast with on Christmas Day.

So Leslie sees Christmas Eve at Stamps as an opportunity share with some local people, especially single parents and moppets, who might not be tucking into a Christmas Day turkey THAT SOMEBODY ELSE COOKED!

Companies who regularly supply Stamps will be contributing the makings of the feast and between the bar closing at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and the door opening again at 7:30 p.m., Leslie, her Mum and Dad, all the staff, their friends and families will have



It will be non-alcoholic drinks that STAMPS LANDING PUB Owner John Phillipson and Manager Leslie Coull will be serving on Christmas Eve, but the smiles will be just as friendly.

miraculously created a Christmas Turkey Dinner, with all the usual trimmings.

There'll be carol singing, lots of bonhomie and a Santa will hand out gifts from under the tree.

They need to know how many Christmas crackers to count out, so if this sounds like something you and the kids would like to do this year, call Leslie at 879-2314, or wander along to meet her this coming week. (p.s. There's no charge.)

GET WELL WISHES

to Stamps regular BILL LANDSTROM who's been in hospital.

You have to be in fine fettle for December 31st Bill. We're told you traditionally M.C. the New Year's Eve Party--it's not easy to postpone it if you're not up to snuff.

So take care.



Season's Greetings

from FALSE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Centre Staff and Board of Directors extend their warmest wishes for the Holiday Season to all Commuunity Centre members

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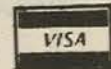
Winter Grand Opening watch for Event details

WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION Thursday, December 19

Starting 9:30 a.m. Continues until all programs are full.



Register in person or by telephone with



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Watch for our Winter Program Guide in the Vancouver Courier on Wednesday, December 16.

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\* Art Start (Ages 3 - 5)

Call the Centre Office for more information 665-3425

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### Christmas Waltz

Gnarled, she lies in that position wombs decree  
our race adopt, till freed by birth  
we all supposedly unfurl.

Her arms curve upwards in a sort of horse-shoe arc  
but frozen there, as if in supplication to some deity  
to rescue her from earthly bondage  
and the sickened gaze of strangers.

Clenched claws belie two shining kindly eyes  
alert with keen intelligence.  
Eyes that seem to plead indulgence for the twisted mouth below.

Near by a string quartet breaks into carols for a Sing-along  
by young male volunteers so handsome in their beards and jeans.  
Imperceptibly the tempo changes though --  
A famous melody by Strauss surprises rows of wheelchairs  
where puzzled patients watch the small band break its ranks.

The lad with a guitar strolls slowly toward the supine form  
and serenading her, looks only at the lively eyes.  
As if on impulse then, the young Adonis bows  
and in a voice that penetrates the sudden silence there

-- communicates with her alone --  
"Veux-tu danser Mademoiselle?"

Without a pause the tiny frame is swung aloft,  
and cradled in his arms they waltz the Danube  
thrice around that room.

Gingerly he sets her back, the stretcher now a throne.  
And every crippled witness there breaks into shared applause  
with hands and mouth, and those with feet  
thump out their kind of joy.

Orderlies appear. It's time to go. They take her stretcher first  
past seas of faces, some even envious  
of a flush invading now the pallor on what passes for a cheek.  
The young guitarist's tears...mute tribute to her soul.

And thus the lady leaves, her eyes are rapt.  
So ends one Christmas dinner for the handicapped.

Sheila Flower

### Lament

They've brought you up to date Lord,  
Down at St. Cecelia's.  
They've pensioned off the organ  
and they're praising with guitars.

They do it for the young ones,  
They want to bring them in.  
But I do wish they could worship  
Without making such a din.

I'm getting rather deaf, Lord,  
And now with all that noise  
I find it rather hard, Lord,  
To hear your loving voice.

They're singing brand new hymns, Lord,  
With tunes that I don't know  
So I hardly ever sing now  
Thought I used to love it so.

They're really coming on, Lord,  
They're doing Series Three  
But the words are not so good, Lord  
As the old ones used to be.

They've modernized the Bible,  
The Lord's Prayer and the Creed,  
But the old ones were so perfect  
That they filled my every need.

My mind is not so agile  
As it was when in my prime  
And it's very plain to me, Lord  
That I've overstayed my time.

But it can't be very long now  
Before I'm called above,  
And I know I'll find you there, Lord,  
And glory in your love.

So 'til then I'll stick it out here  
Thought it's not the same for me.  
But while others call you, Lord,  
Do you mind if I say 'Thee'?  
Anon

### December Sunshine

Today December walked,  
Crystal and pristine,  
Along the grubby streets --  
And turned the world  
to Christmas...

Swept away avarice,  
Planted goodwill and kindness --  
Silenced cash registers,  
Sweetened the sound of bells...

Brushed softly, with gentle fingers,  
The cold, dust-laden canyons  
Of city streets  
And bleak, forlorn back lanes...

Frosted the tips of fir trees  
With Christmas glory--  
No need of baubles,  
Gaudy tinsel stars,  
When bright December smiles...

Touched gently  
Old, sad cheeks  
With warmth and friendliness,  
Made younger hearts exult  
To see the winter sky Madonna-blue  
To see the winter sky Madonna-blue  
Fit canopy for the Nativity...

Tomorrow may bring rain,  
Or icy, treacherous streets,  
An unkind wind...  
But we'll remember --  
Today, December smiled.

Carol Roberts



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### CAROL ROACH

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the Creek Editor's Centennial, she's now  
taken on an even bigger (and much  
worthier) project.

She popped over to The Creek office the  
other night to tell about it-- organising a  
**CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER FOR  
SENIORS** in the West End--but she's  
finding far from wanting to be "looked  
after" most of the dears want to help.

We can't list all the food items she  
needs to feed 60 or 70 people. Let's just  
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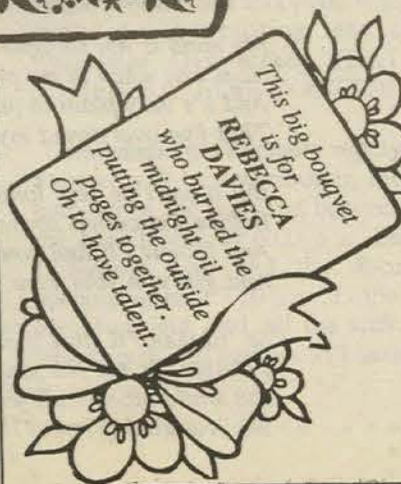
Have a  
*Merry Christmas*  
and the Best Year in 1992



Don't miss visiting Santa's Workshop in KID'S ONLY MARKET.

FRAN DOWIE is, of course, Santa again, and you'll find him in his workshop between 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. until Christmas Eve--when presumably he has to dash off to perform other chores!

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# Granville Island Christmas Shows for Kids of All Ages

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## It's Snowing on Saltspring

Written by and starring Nicola Cavendish

A real holiday family show-- though the kids should be quite a bit older than 5--they'll love the nearly human dog Karma, and Rudolph.

If it seems different from the time you saw it before it is.

This is the eighth production of "Snowing" in Canada and Nicola keeps rewriting it. (For the last production at the Arts Club Theatre it was turned into a musical.)

'Tis the night before Christmas on quiet Saltspring Island, but first-time-father-to-be Dr. Bannister (Kevin McNulty) just isn't smiling. Still moping around 'in search of himself' after chucking his dental practice (scared by the statistics on dentist suicides), a ticket off-Island is high on his wish list.

"So up Santa scoops him for a night at the Pole where the elves and the missus soothe the lad's soul."

Set designers Ted Roberts and Phillip Todd transform a Gulf Island cabin to 'Casa Claus' with charm and invention--it's worth missing a coffee break at intermission to stay and watch it happen.

The other cast members are Susim McFarlen, Allan Gray and Steven Sutcliffe, who also play dual roles.



Act I of *It's Snowing on Saltspring* gives us Nicola Cavendish as a 9-1/2 month pregnant Sarah Bannister, constantly waddling to the bathroom to "aim Penelope at the porcelain". Act II finds her transformed into this cheeky, cheerful, busy elf in Santa's workshop

The TETLEYTEA MATINEE, featuring light refreshments and a chat with the cast after the show, is on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18 at 2:00 p.m.

The show runs to DEC. 28 ONLY.  
Mon.-Fri. 8:00 p.m. Sat. 6:00 & 9:00 p.m.  
TWO-for-ONE performances Mon. at 8 p.m. & Wed. at 5 p.m.  
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## CAROUSEL THEATRE'S

A *Christmas Carol* is a charmer.

It's truly a show for the young and young at heart.

A packed house Saturday night audience of all ages, about evenly divided male and female, included several rows of unaccompanied adults, little girls in their best dresses, plenty of teenage girls, quite a few boys.

Bernard Cuffling is a 'lively' Mr. Scrooge.

Angela Dale's costumes are richly colourful, but almost the star of the show is the set itself.

Douglas Welch has created a lovely set of warm looking brick houses on either side of the stage and rear, and the action moves simply and effectively with the aid of a revolving centre stage and sliding panels.

It must keep the stage manager's nerves on edge and the stage crew praying they get the right bits of furniture on the revolve in the right spot at the right moment, especially Ebenezer Scrooge's huge, handsome four-poster bed.



Bernard Cuffling as Ebenezer Scrooge surrounded by (bottom lt. & rt.) Csilla Markus and Chris Arruda, who plays Tiny Tim, (top lt. & rt.) Damian John Morrell and Meghan Gardiner. The other three youngsters play many parts

No wonder Susan Lehman is listed as Assistant Director AND choreographer--not because the cast dance much, but because they needed to be choreographed on and off the almost constantly moving revolve.

You won't come away humming the tunes in this show but the songs are pleasant and all the words intelligible.

A little lad about eight years old leaned over to pat my arm and say "I like your ear-rings"--he probably thought the dangling silver balls are really Christmas tree decorations.

By December 20 the cast will have performed 28 school matinees. Between now and **DECEMBER 24** there are public performances at 1:30, 2:00, 4:00 & 8:00 p.m. Call the WATERFRONT THEATRE BOX OFFICE, 685-6217 to find a day and time that suits you and the family.

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# SHOPPING SMART

by FRANCES KOHN, R.D.N.

It's holiday time and a season of joy, but along with it comes the extra shopping. This at a time when recession deepens, so it pays more than ever to be a smart shopper.

Being money-wise does not mean your festive fare or nutrition need suffer. Let's apply the principle of "if you can't work harder, work smarter" to shopping.

## Reading the Ads

To shop smarter you can start right in your own home by reading the ads. It is worth the effort to read the food ads. Newspapers are still the major link between the grocery industry and you.

Remember, though, that not all specials are bargains. The "loss leaders" will stand out loud and clear as the obvious bargains--to get you into the store in the hope you will buy other items at full price. If you 'shop smart' you'll learn to buy certain items only when they are best buys, and stock up.

Make meal plans AFTER you read the ads. Now is the time to make your shopping list. Jot down specials along with price, brand and store. Take the sales flyer with you as you shop. You'll be amazed how often the sale item has to be searched for, or how easy it is to pick up a similar brand which is not on sale.

## Where to Shop

Where you shop will depend on many things--service provided, personnel, quality of goods, proximity, cost of gasoline, your mobility and time.

Most people stay with one store for convenience. On the other hand shopping in more than one store allows a larger selection of sale items.

## The Psychology of Shopping

Most importantly, don't leave the shopping list on the kitchen counter (as I do!). And don't shop on an empty stomach.

Be alert when your order is being rung up. Know your prices. Reach for the bargain items which are often placed either on the bottom or top shelf. **Eye level goods are usually more expensive.** Resist those end-of-aisle displays which give the impression of being on sale but are likely to be at regular prices.

Beware the non-food items partnered



with a food as it is probably not a good buy.

Since impulse buying is a grocer's delight, be wary as you stand in line at the check-out where small knick-knacks reach out to you. By the same token be careful as you pass all those expensive and unneeded goods when you run in for a litre of milk or a pound of hamburger.

## Choosing a Brand

Brands tend to fall into certain categories: National name brands, house brands, economy brands and generics or no-name brands. There will be little difference in nutrition content among them. House brands are usually comparable to name brands for quality but can be 10% - 20% lower in price. Economy brands are slightly lower in quality but can be 25% cheaper than name brands. Generics are cheaper still and may be a good buy if taste and looks are not a prime concern.

Be adventurous--try a different brand and save \$.

## Paying for Convenience

Prepared and semi-prepared foods are costly. Only you can decide if they are worth the price to you. We're talking here about frozen prepared items, fancy baked goods and those tantalizing but expensive meats and salads in the deli.

## More Tips

We have just scratched the surface in looking for ways to be a smart shopper. In fact I made a list of over 75 tips and I'm sure each of you could add to that.

However you go about it, make use of all those time-honoured tricks to be a smart and thrifty shopper so that your money will go further for a Happy Holiday Season.



Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Bill and Doris LEAVE?

They can't do that" is the plaintive wail from Bill and Doris Chung's regulars at the Leg-in-Boot grocery store.

"We've done this for 20 years. I need a rest" says Doris, pausing only briefly in cleaning and reorganizing the big freezer in the back room.

It's been 21 years to be exact. The Chungs started in the grocery business, with Bill's brother, on South Granville, three months after they arrived in Vancouver from Hong Kong in 1970.

## Chungs chuck it After 20 years in the grocery business

A lot of kids around here have and the Chung family have played a large part in making False Creek feel like a neighbourhood.

Pauline Kowbell called The Creek to pass on the bad news. "I'll really miss them."

'Dorill's.' Remember the *Name the Store* contest they had--who came up with that combination name?)

"Will we still be able to run a tab?" was John Philippon's first question. Even though (Stamps Pub owner) John and his family live in a bigger house in Point Grey now, they still shop a lot at 'Dorill's.'

"There aren't many stores like them left now--where you pop in and out for groceries and pay the bill at the end of the month. A lot of us will miss that."

Bill and Doris are supposedly taking time off this month and helping the new people settle in in January.

Then its off to Hong Kong and Japan for a whole month.

After that? "We'll do something else" said Doris. "I have to keep Bill busy. But not another store."



Among the first businesses to set up shop in Leg-in-Boot Square in 1977 they are the only ones to last the course this far.

Celebrating their 6th anniversary in the November 1983 issue of The Creek we wrote:

"Every kid should grow up with a corner store where the owners recognize you, your Mum, your Dad, your brothers and sisters--and your dog."

I've never shopped anywhere else, because of Bill and Doris. When I was pregnant Bill used to come down the aisle behind me, reaching for things on the lower shelves, so I wouldn't have to bend down. Where else do people do things like that?"

Many False Creek families have always shopped at Dorill's. (See, even when they changed to Budget Foods we went right on calling it

No chance of persuading Doris to stop work long enough to get her to the front of the store for a picture with Bill, so we took their photographs right where they were invariably to be found -- Bill chatting and kidding customers at the check-out; Doris labouring in the back room.

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in False Creek

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and all the best in  
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for your kindness  
to me during the year

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# FALSE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

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## Noticeboard

The Christmas Flier available at the Centre has LOTS more events.



### JOURNEY TO THE RAIN FOREST

Learn about science and the environment in this special family performance. Join "SPACE COMMANDER STEVE" on a journey to the Rain Forest.  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 21** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Adults: \$1.50. Kids: \$1.00



### DANCE WITH SANTA

Presented by **TIGER SPROUTS WINGS** - for Ages 3 to 5  
Did you know Santa is a dancer? Come and see for yourself and bring your dancing shoes as we sing, play music and learn a dance from Santa's Helper.  
**MONDAY, DEC. 23** 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. \$8.00/child



### Community Centre Holiday Hours

Tues.	Dec. 24	9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
<b>Dec. 25 &amp; 26 - Centre Closed</b>		
Fri.	Dec. 27	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 28	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 29	12 noon - 4:00 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 30	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tues.	Dec. 31	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<b>January 1st - Centre Closed</b>		
Thur.	Jan. 2	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 3	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 4	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



### GO DOWNHILL

(Ages 7 - 12)

Join us for a day of great fun in the snow at Grouse Mountain. Space is limited, so register soon. Please bring a lunch and dress for the snow. The group meets at the Community Centre at 10 a.m. to leave by 10:15 a.m. SHARP.  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 27**  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
\$18/with your own skis  
\$29/if you need to rent skis

### ST. NICK'S FITNESS WORKOUT (Adults)

Your last chance to 'Work out' before Santa arrives. Join fitness team Marie and Wayne for a yuletide energy workout featuring some holiday tunes--and some festive treats after the class.  
**MONDAY, DEC. 23**  
6 - 7 p.m.  
\$3/Drop-in. Tickets/Passes

(Pick up our Holiday Fitness Schedule for Dec. 23 - Jan. 4 at the Centre.)

## Seniors' Scene

by Marge LeGresley



The meeting on December 4th was chaired by our new President, **Robert Waltz**, with **Rose Inglis** as Secretary. Jean's newsletter for December was circulated and plans were made for the **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18**, at which our 'over 80's' will be honoured guests. As well as many door prizes the draw for the lovely quilt will take place, making for one very happy winner.

Plans were also set up for an outing to **FANTASY GARDENS** on **JAN. 5, 1992**. This should prove a very happy way of celebrating the New Year together. We shall leave the Centre by bus at approx. 3:15 p.m. The cost of \$15 includes transportation, Xmas dinner, tour of the beautiful gardens and a ride on the train. Sign up at the office in good time.

We were introduced to the new Acting-Recreation Programmer, **Cindy Schindel**, who expressed great interest in our activities. Carpet Bowling is going very well and when the new facilities are officially opened (probably February) we shall be asked to put on demonstration games.

Recently we welcomed two new members now living in False Creek

and we wish to extend a hearty welcome to any friends and neighbours, **aged 55 and over**, to join our Club. The title 'Seniors' in our Club name does not imply we are "Over the Hill"--on the contrary, we are an active, lively group anxious to meet new residents in the area.

So come along and join us at our first meeting in the New Year - Jan. 8th. Our President, Robert, who also represents us on the Board of the False Creek Recreation Centre, has a number of projects in mind for the new year and there will certainly be plenty of opportunity for you to participate.

Following the business meeting we were addressed by **Tam Wyman**, Dental Hygienist with the Vancouver Health Dept., who demonstrated clearly the many Do's and Don'ts regarding care of our teeth and gums. A number of questions were answered and we found her presentation most interesting. She was given a hearty vote of thanks.

Our thoughts are with **Susanna Klaver**, at present in V.G.H. We sincerely hope she will be home to spend Christmas with her family. At this time of the year many friends are suffering ill health and discomfort of various kinds.

We wish them all a speedy recovery.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

to you all for happiness and good health in 1991.

**Editor's apology** for her careless \$20 misprint on the Christmas Luncheon price last month. Should have read \$10. So sorry.

### GRAND OPENING '92 — It's almost here.....really

False Creek Community Centre is currently planning the Official Opening of the new addition to our facility. We will announce the date in January. Mark this special event on your February calendar.



## The XII Days of Christmas

Chintan -- K. Morrison -- R. Righton

Do you remember the words?  
"On the first day of Christmas,  
My true love sent to me....?"

You'd better, or the ingenious centrepiece of this show will set you clutching your brow and saying, "Is it six geese or six swans after the five gold rings?"

And why these queries? Because Chintan has devised a collection of colourful earrings, beginning with a pear-hung tree and the partridge (two earrings) and ending with the "Twelve drummers drumming."

So--after the partridge and the pear tree are:  
Two turtle doves,  
Three French hens,  
Four calling birds  
and **FIVE GOLD RINGS**.

Now, hold on to your wits for:

*Six geese a-laying,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Eight maids a-milking  
(plus amiable black & white Friesans)  
Nine ladies dancing  
Ten lords a-leaping  
Eleven pipers piping, and  
Twelve drummers drumming.*

It's lovely.

K. Morrison offers, quite properly, five beautiful gold rings as well as two silver brooches. The nice thing about this show is that it's simple.

A Christmas tree sparkling with gold stars holds velvet bags (ruby red and fir-green tied with gold ribbon) containing something aromatic, and clear glass dangles.

Hanging near Chintan's display are big, luminous glass pears. And scattered around are R. Righton's iridescent coppery raku birds in companionable groups.

What, I wonder, would be the name for a gathering of coppery raku birds? Inspiration fails.

The store is full of good new things and good old familiars, made by hand by craftspeople who have joy in the making.

Happy Christmas to all the people who every day of the year fill Circle

Craft with the products of their joy, however often the process is arduous, disappointing, a mess. *Kissing joy as it flies* isn't that easy, whatever Blake may say. But worth not giving up on.

*Happy Christmas everyone.*  
Thelma Ruck Keene



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\$79.50 per person

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## AT STAMPS LANDING PUB A Masquerade Ball

Mystery and intrigue are the themes for the evening. Capture the mood by dancing the night away in masked wonder. Disguise your self with a mask or create (or rent) a full costume with mask.

Party starts at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner at 8:00 p.m.

Dancing 'til 3:00 a.m.

Full Seafood and Beef Buffet

Salad bar, Decadent Desserts,

Champagne, Party Favours

\$40.00 per person

Tickets available at the bar -- 879-2314

Transportation provided to limited destinations at night's end.

## AT MONK MCQUEEN'S Upstairs

GARY STEPHENS performing

8:30 A fine four-course dinner

Party Favours

Champagne at Midnight

\$60 per person

**Downstairs**

Normal early evening dining

If you can't find something to please you amongst all that you must have died.

**A CHILDREN'S STAGE**

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tents, food, clowns, storytellers, face

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assorted others (8) -- and none of these

includes the roving artists.

Perhaps the decision resulted from the

harrowing experience of setting it all up

during a treacherous snowfall last year.

Perhaps the risk of it growing too unruly.

This year there will more intimate Finales

INDOORS (pooh to the rain and snow gods)

in the Orpheum Theatre, Great Hall of the

Law Courts, Sinclair Centre and the

Chinese Cultural Centre.

## GONE IS THE MASS FINALE

in front of the Arty Gallery - and we're glad

to hear it. The noise volume never seemed in

keeping with a "Celebration of the Arts."

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**BUTTONS** - \$7:00 - again provide (first-come) tickets to all indoor performances. Remember: For the Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir & Band of the 15th Field Regiment, Vancouver Men's Chorus and Drum Heat (don't miss it) at the ORPHEUM an extra \$6 is needed. For the four DANCE performances at the QUEEN ELIZABETH THEATRE the extra ticket price is \$5.

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# BackStage

at the

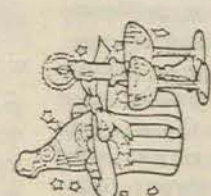


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## New Year's Eve

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- Champagne at Midnight

MUSIC BY  
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# STAMPS

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