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A perfect event to indulge the whole family, the Chocolate Extravanza will feature everything from chocolate finger painting for the children to bake-offs and liqueur tasting for Mom and Dad. There will be scrumptious tastes of new chocolate products in this fabulous fifth food group for everyone who attends

The Extravanza will feature in two galleries full of international exhibitors including:

Le Chocolat Belge Daniel, Rene Rey Chocolates, Chocolate Arts, Chocolaterie Bernard Callebaut, Richard's Imported Candies, au Chocolat, Blue Moon Chocolates, Over the Moon Chocolates, Tout Sweet Chocolates, Purdy's Chocolates, Sweet Obsession, Chocolates by Grace.

Children's activities will include chocolate finger-painting, face painting, Willy Wonka video presentations, a chocolate chip cookie competition and a complementary balloon.

Chocolate Cooking Classes and Demonstrations by the top chocolatiers, professional chefs, caterers and cooking schools from across North America will be centre stage at the Purdy's Chocolates

"Chocoholics" demonstration kitchen. **Elaine Gonzalez**, internationally known chocolate artist-author, will present the master cooking class *A Chocolate Lovers Dream Workshop* on Saturday, October 28. **Lesley Stowe**, creator of extraordinary chocolate desserts at Lesley Stowe Fine Foods, will present a master cooking class *Absolutely Fabulous Chocolate Desserts* on Sunday, October 29.

The **CHOCOLYMPICS** will include events for both avocational and professional chefs in competitions such as Edible Chocolate Creations, Luscious Chocolate Cakes, Desserts to die for, Best Brownies and Scrumptious Chocolates.

Home chocolate chefs who want to show off can compete in the Chocolympics in three categories: **Luscious Chocolate Cakes**, at 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 28; **Children's Chocolate Chip Cookies** (15 yrs. or younger) at 2:00 pm & **Best Brownies**, at 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 29.

To enter, drop into Carousel Theatre's office at 1405 Anderson St. Granville Island (Tel. 669-3410) to obtain an entry form and pay the entry fee (\$8/Adults, \$4/children) The entry fee will also be your admission to the Chocolate Extravanza and Museum. (Chocolympic entries accepted up to Oct. 20).

Tickets from Vancouver Museum (736-4431) Waterfront Theatre Box Office, Granville Island (685-6217), Ticketmaster (280-3311). Adults: \$8, Seniors/Children: \$4

Each ticket entitles the patron to three free chocolate tastes, recipe sheet and all baking demonstrations.



After years of being one of the Festival's invaluable band of volunteers, this year

Elaine Stevens moves into the spotlight onstage as a guest author.

The growing gardening craze has inspired two gardening events at the Festival. **Gardeners & Gourmets**, Saturday, October 21 at the Arts Club Theatre, 12 noon and **Gardening Gurus**, Sunday, October 22 at Richmond Gateway Theatre, 2 p.m.

As co-author of the best-selling *The Twelve Month Gardener* and a new work *The Creative Container Gardener*, Elaine will join Des Kennedy, Noel Richardson, David Tarrant and Andrew Yoeman to enlighten and entertain you about "earthy pleasures." When she isn't writing or gardening at her Kerrisdale home, Elaine Stevens runs a busy clinical herbal practice and teaches natural healing.

Festival producer Alma Lee says she spent quite a bit of time on the road this year 'trolling' for authors. She has assembled a guest lineup that includes something for everyone. There are writers of science fiction, fantasy, poetry, crime, drama, novels, short stories, stories for young readers and other genres.

This year's festival features fifty-seven authors at forty events over five days, ending with Pulitzer Prize winner Carol Shields delivering the Bill Duthie Memorial Lecture (long since sold out!)

October 18 - 22 Granville Island

The Annual Poetry Bash - the event Vancouver's literary party animals wait for - will feature a dazzling and diverse array of poetic talent gathered together by Patrick Lane, and **The Literary Cabaret**, always one of the hottest, inspired and unusual events of the festival, will be another combination of great music and words, brought together under the musical direction of the ubiquitous and multi-talented Salvador Ferreras.

The Great Canadian Spelling Bee is guaranteed to continue being an irreverent, undisciplined affair with Bill Richardson as host. This year's etymological experts/dunces will be media types Elizabeth Aird, Renee Duroyter, Jurgen Gothe and Terry Gould.

At the VanCity sponsored **Put It On Paper** (10 a.m. October 20) aspiring young writers can learn to explore and express their opinions consistently in newspaper column format, to have their voices heard through the pages of the local papers.

For those who like to hang around with authors, Performance Works is the place to find them - and all their books at the Festival Bookstore. Light refreshments will be available so when you're not dashing between events you can munch and browse happily from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Devising event titles is undoubtedly as tortuous as devising headings for articles. We don't know whether they resulted from one person's punishing special assignment or many group brainstorming sessions, but some of this year's titles should intrigue you:

Hazard Zones, Hotel Hijinks, In Other Worlds, How We Got Here, Breathing Fire, Other Dimensions, Crime Time, Crime & Again, The Disciplined Imagination

As the evenings draw in and the first frost looms, brew your favourite hot drink, curl up for a tantalizing browse through the Festival Program, circle your choices, then hurry off to buy tickets beforehand. The events are so tightly scheduled it's hard to dash from one event to join the 'rush' line for the next.

Programs available at bookstores around town or on Granville Island, from the Community Centre, the Information Centre, Blackberry Books or the Writers Festival Office at 1243 Cartwright St.

Tickets on sale at Amber Books, Bollom's Books, Duthie Books, Granville Book Company, Octopus Books, Blackberry Books and all Ticketmaster outlets (the local one is located at the Lottery Centre in the Market).

Event Information 681-6330
See page 6 for a complete list of Festival authors.

13th Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest at Isadora's Restaurant

Saturday, October 28 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Judging starts at 2 p.m.

Like the snowflakes that fall a little later in the calendar, no two Jack o' Lanterns are exactly alike. That's why the works of art in Isadora's pumpkin carving contest never cease to amaze. Just bring the kids and the creativity.

It's as easy as pumpkin pie!

Pumpkins of all shapes and sizes will be provided as well as hot drinks and treats... and PRIZES of course. Some carving tools will be available but it's best to bring your own favourite pumpkin carving gear.

And here's an idea - We've never had pumpkins with feet. Bring along an old pair of shoes.



This event is a benefit for CAROUSEL THEATRE COMPANY and the VANCOUVER MUSEUM.

The Editor



Beryl Wilson

Ours is not to reason why The Creek's cartoonist has changed her name from *Ambre* to *Dakota*. We are just overwhelmed with gratitude at having met someone so talented who will draw anything, superbly and QUICKLY. She produced the front page *Chocoholic* drawing at eighteen hours' notice (sleeping time included).

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FALSE CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Board Room of False Creek Community Centre. Representatives of all housing enclaves are welcome to attend.
Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 4th

The September 6 meeting of the FCCA had a full agenda. Among the issues discussed were:
i) Pressing the Parks Board to complete installation of the 4th new light along the seawall, at Charleson Bay. Consideration also to be given to additional lighting around the school area.
ii) Establishment of a sub-committee to pursue the issue of public washroom facilities in the park area.
iii) The Jade Fountain sub-committee continuing with the next stages of planning/costing discussions.
iv) Traffic at Lamey's Mill/Anderson continues to be heavy despite the improved access to 4th Avenue from

Granville Island. Options for further ameliorative measures still need to be pursued with City Engineering.

After a presentation by Emil Malak and the architect for the proposed Granville Island Hotel expansion (design since revised - see below) the FCCA wrote the Board of Variance to seek confirmation that the casino application has been withdrawn. A letter was also sent to the Planning Department raising questions about the effects on sightlines, public access to the Island walkway, and expansion beyond the present 100 ft. water lot.

Granville Island Hotel Expansion

The project is in the throes of the Development Permit Application process which has required revisions to the original plan submitted in response to design questions raised by the Planning Dept

and Trust members are encouraged that the new investors wish to develop an upscale "boutique" hotel, which would greatly improve the vitality of the eastern end of the island

The revised design being submitted to the Planning Dept incorporates:
- Eight 3-storey floating buildings (about the size of a floating home) containing six hotel rooms each.
- Possibly fingers projecting beyond buildings to provide some boat moorage.
- Redevelopment of the existing hotel to increase room capacity (which will result in a larger courtyard).

The disco (the only money-making aspect of the hotel) has caused local problems for years. The casino proposal (now abandoned) was seen as a more acceptable financial alternative to the disco. Local residents opposed to one or both of them should be relieved to see a quality alternative on the drawing board.

The architect, Russ Chernoff, states that Granville Island management

The City will notify residents within a certain radius of the DPA. Anyone wishing further information or an opportunity to look at the design should call Ralph Segal, Planning Dept. at 873-7476.

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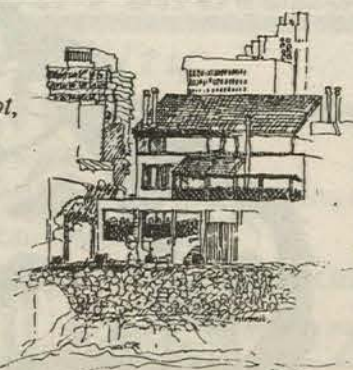
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Belated Best 50th Wedding Anniversary Wishes to Jeanne & Saul Fast

Friends and family came from far and wide to help Jeanne & Saul Fast celebrate their 50th Anniversary, even from France.

One of the happiest features of the anniversary week of celebrations was that Jeanne & Saul's two sons and daughter were together again for the first time in several years. One came from Toronto, one from Chicago and one from Florida. And, joy of joys, their only grandchild, one-year old Andre, was here too.

The main celebration for the September 22 anniversary was a lovely dinner cruise to Pt. Atkinson aboard the "Invader", when they were blessed with one of those perfect Vancouver evenings.

When choosing the place to retire from St. Louis, Minnesota, eight years ago Jeanne & Saul considered several places, like Florida and San Diego. Ultimately they settled on Vancouver, and False Creek in particular, not least because son Robert had been living in False Creek since 1975.

But wouldn't you know, Robert's business caused him to move to Florida a year ago. Jeanne & Saul still love it here, even so.

If *The Creek* and its Editor are still tottering along ten years from now, we'll look forward to wishing them A Happy Diamond Anniversary!

Burrard Health Unit seeks VOLUNTEERS

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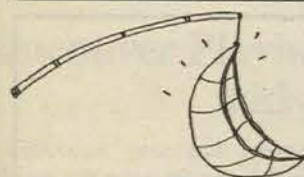
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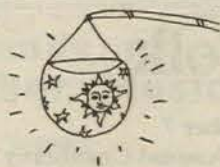
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Winter Solstice Lantern Procession



The first Lantern Procession last December was such a huge success the False Creek community will again celebrate the winter solstice with a neighbourhood procession of hand-made lanterns and family entertainment at the Community Centre.

Lantern-making workshops at the Community Centre have already begun to fill up, so it is highly recommended to register as soon as possible. It is important to note that each workshop takes place over two sessions, the first to build the frame and the second to apply the tissue paper skin. Wear old clothes or bring a smock. The cost of each workshop includes all materials and instruction.

The 1994 Lantern Procession project was made possible by a special \$4000 grant from the Parks Board. This generous funding is not available again. Thus to make this wonderful event a permanent False Creek celebration the huge challenge is to recruit support to meet a budget of (ideally) \$8000. Why so much? Because its creative director, Naomi Singer who spends 3 - 4 months on the project, needs to earn a living!

In addition to revenue to be generated by the project, the event is being made possible through the generosity of local sponsors.

Major sponsors to date (\$1000 plus) are the False Creek Recreation Association and CMHC Granville Island. Local Sponsors (\$250 plus) to date are the Holiday Inn, Ocean Cement and The Bread Garden.

'In-kind' donations will be a vital component but Naomi Singer is still actively seeking additional (hard cash) sponsorship. All suggestions for possible funding sources will be gratefully accepted.

Items to be sold to raise money will include lanterns (for those who cannot attend the workshops), hand-made ceramic cups (to drink the free hot chocolate in) and solstice calendars.

To register for workshops, to volunteer, or to become a sponsor, please phone the Community Centre at 665-3425. They would love to hear from you.

The Lantern Procession will take place on the evening of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Community Planning Meeting

Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Room at the False Creek Community Centre

This meeting is for everyone! If you attended last years procession and have ideas about what should stay the same, what could be improved, or how you could contribute in some ingenious way, please attend! If you weren't part of last years events and are curious to discover what all the fuss is about, please attend! Creative Director Naomi Singer will be eagerly accepting all ideas and suggestions. Children definitely welcome!

Treats to be supplied by the Bread Garden.

Christmas in Europe

After Richard Huber spent last Christmas visiting relatives in Germany he wrote a rhapsodic account of his holiday. "Christmas is a wonderful time to visit Europe. I can't begin to describe all the beautiful lights, the superb decorations in the homes, shops, hotels and cathedrals; the nativity scenes, the traditions - and the magnificent music everywhere. Everyone should experience this at least once."

As fall begins and thoughts turn to Christmas and winter holidays, we thought this month a good time to sew the seeds for a Christmas in Europe with some of Richard's account.

His first taste of "music everywhere" was in Frankfurt where, at midday, the bells of the cathedral and eight other churches rang simultaneously. Also in Frankfurt, in the old city square, he first encountered the charm of the many Christmas markets.

Germany is famous for its open air Christmas markets with ancient traditions: handmade arts and crafts, live music, carol singing, delicious fine baked goods and hot spiced wine (Gluhwein). None is more enchanting than in Nuremberg, where the market takes place within the walls of the old medieval city. The atmosphere was festive with music by a brass ensemble and a children's choir

(interrupted occasionally by church bells), and the warm aroma of the famous 'Lebkuchen' and other special spiced cookies filling the air. Lively conversation over mugs of hot spiced wine cut the chill of the frosty evenings.

Richard spent Christmas Eve in Passau, a charming old city on the Danube River, where the tradition is for the 'Christbaum' (Christmas tree) to be brought into the house later in the evening. The parents decorate and light the tree with real white candles, place beautifully wrapped gifts under the tree and finally call the children to join in reading the Christmas Gospel and singing carols. Midnight Mass takes place in the magnificent Baroque Passau Cathedral, which has the largest pipe organ in the world. Together with full orchestra and choir, gigantic lighted trees, and carol singing, it was a memorable experience.

No stay in Bavaria is complete without a visit to Regensburg, a beautiful medieval city with a huge gothic Cathedral and a famous boys' choir - the Regensburg Domspatzen ('cathedral sparrows').

After finding Munich covered in snow - and a lively snowball war being waged in the city square, the snow continued falling for the journey to the famous fairytale white turreted castle of Neuschwanstein; hiking up to the illuminated castle at night, through the silent forest and gently falling snow was quite magical.

On a visit to Austria they stopped at the chapel where *Silent Night* was written by Franz Gruber for a Christmas Eve service in 1818. Someone even turned up with a guitar and led everyone in singing the world famous carol.

A musician and music teacher, as Richard is, must visit Salzburg and make a 'pilgrimage' to Mozart's birthplace, which is now a museum containing his harpsichords, original manuscripts of his compositions and other interesting archives. As the evening church bells rang out over the square there was live music, romantic horsedrawn carriages passing by and the silhouette of Salzburg and the Alps against the deep blue sky.

Vienna, the most elegant of all European cities, is the place to be for New Year's Eve. Many great composers lived and worked there: Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms and, of course, Johann Strauss. The streets were full of music and dancing and many people were off to the formal Gala Balls for which Vienna is famous. On New Year's Day there was a service in Stephansom Cathedral with a setting of the Mass by Mozart. Mozart was married here in 1782, played the organ in the cathedral and lived nearby. It was easy to imagine him conducting his own music for just such a service in the 1700s.

The continental leg of Richard's holiday ended in Paris where, he reported, the Christmas lights and decorations along the Champs Elysees were 'magnifique' and there was more glorious music from the grand organ and choir of Notre Dame Cathedral.

If your itinerary is not dictated by visiting friends or relatives, it could be based around the best Christmas markets; The German Tourist Bureau should know about them.

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And city children may well wonder if pears grow wrapped in green tissue or if apples grow in crates in cellars beneath Safeway. Mary O'Donovan, of FarmFolk/CityFolk, thinks "City people aren't really aware of how much they rely on distant food sources. We need to support local farmers so that we can become more self-sufficient."

In an effort to link city folks with country folks the GVRD has declared October **Agriculture Month**. Many special events have been planned. The purpose is to improve understanding of the region's vital agricultural industry and issues. With only 1.4% of the province's agricultural land, farms in the region produce 80 different commodities, 25% of B.C.'s total farm income and provide employment for thousands.

Over 13,000 people attended events during Agriculture Month in 1994.

FARM OPEN HOUSE DAY - Sunday, October 15

22 farm operations will be open to the public. Visit a working farm and learn why agriculture is a growing business in Greater Vancouver.

Here is a sample of places to visit.

UBC Open House

Design your garden on computer; play jeopardy to learn about farm economics; discover the foods of the future. Call 822-1995 for location.

Kwong Lee Farms

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See how the latest refrigeration and packing technologies help this vegetable farm compete effectively.

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25059 - 50th Ave, Aldergrove
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October 7

4th Annual Cranberry Harvest Festival at Richmond Nature Park. Live entertainment, bus tours of cranberry farms; cranberry products and local crafts for sale.

Did you know that Richmond is the third largest producer of cranberries in the world? Info. 273-7015

October 9

Thanksgiving Day FEAST OF FIELDS: A HARVEST CELEBRATION

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A chance to enjoy the best food and drink that the Lower Mainland has to offer. Browse through the romantic vineyards of Domaine de Chaberton Winery (1064 - 216th St. Langley). Local chefs will use fresh local and seasonal products to create dishes that express the best of B.C.

Advance tickets (\$55) required from Farm Folk/City Folk at 730-0450.

PUMPKIN FEST Oct. 21 & 22

Five farms are participating in the Pumpkin Fest. At **Aldor Acres Pumpkin Patch** (24990 - 84th Ave., Langley) you can enjoy a \$2 hayride to the pumpkin patch to choose your own pumpkin, and tour the farm to see the animals, including a steer weighing more than 3000 lb.

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Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company adds a Salon Series

Talkback sessions between audience and actors after the Monday performances have been a standard part of the Playhouse seasons for many years.

Artistic Director Susan Cox is enthusiastic about a new innovation this season - the du Maurier Arts Ltd.

October 28 Three Tall Women
Just wait till you're our age!
Must we really grow up to be like our parents?

December 9 The Importance of Being Earnest
Can you have your cake and eat it too? We'll teach you how to "Bunbury"!

January 20 The Crucible
The O.J. Simpson trial & The Crucible - What do they have in common? Tolerance and compassion, now and in the 1690's.

Salon Series. One morning after the opening of each production will be devoted to helping theatregoers make richer connections with the plays they will see. These informal but informative discussions will explore specific themes and issues raised in each play.

February 24 Later Life
Second chances. Are they desirable and do they work?

April 6 Betrayal
In fidelity - the excitement and the shame.

May 11 Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde
- A Love Story

Living with our shadow side. Do we deny it, accept it, act on it or kill it?

11:30 - 1:00-ish Playhouse Theatre, Upper lobby RSVP to 872-6622

THE PLAYHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY

launches its 95/96 season with the Canadian premiere of Edward Albee's award winning drama **THREE TALL WOMEN**, which offers an uncompromising look at the three stages of one woman's life.

Described by New York Newsday as "one of the great psychological portraits of the life cycle" this poetic, moving and powerful play revisits the past of a forceful and controlling old woman who is suddenly facing death. Switching from realism to non-naturalistic staging, Albee brilliantly confronts the woman with her twenty-something and middle-

aged selves, who demand to know how they could have possible become her.

Sheila Moore is the imperious and sometimes outrageous 92-year old, **Patti Allan** presents the conciliatory perspective of mid life, **Alison Matthews** is starting adulthood as a righteous and unforgiving woman in her early 20's. **Eric Breker** joins them as the son who becomes a focus for their expectations and disappointments.

This co-production with Victoria's Belfry Theatre is directed by Belfry Artistic Director Glynis Leyshon.

October 16 to November 11 at THE VANCOUVER PLAYHOUSE
Pay-what-you-can Matinee: October 21 2:00p.m.
Seniors Tea Matinees: Oct 25 & Nov. 1st. Tea: 1:00 p.m. Show: 2:00
Tickets: Playhouse Box Office (873-3311) or Ticketmaster (280-3311).



A perfect sunny September day contributed greatly to the success of the **Garbage Can Art Contest** on September 24. It was perfect hanging around the market' weather and enough people hung around that Dave Abbott managed to auction off all 18 contest entries.

Every can contained a Granville Island Grab Bag of goodies and a stylish straw hat from Edie's Hats in the Netloft.

The 1st Prize can sold for \$105, the 2nd Prize can sold for \$30 and the person who bid \$65 for the 3rd Prize winning can just about got his money back. His grab bag contained 1/2 doz. beer, a bottle of wine and a \$25 gift certificate from The Keg.

Another chap bid \$20 for a can and got a \$30 restaurant certificate in his grab bag.

Pat Roles, art therapist with the Eating Disorders Program at British Columbia's Children's Hospital was one of the judges, and all proceeds of the can auction (\$875) were donated to her program. The celtic band, Blackhorn, who played throughout, generously donated the \$75 tossed into their hat and with \$30 in donations Pat ended up, a happy lady, with close to \$1000. Thanks to sponsors **Granville Island Ferries** for giving us all such a good time.

The S.P.C.A were also very happy with the \$39, 198 raised by the Stanley Park WALK-A-THON on September 10.

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Programme:
Boccherini: G 457
Dvorak: Op. 48
Brahms: Op. 36

Tuesday, October 10

Cuarteto Latinoamericano

Programme:
Revueltas: String Quartet No. 4
Ginastera: String Quartet No. 1
Villa Lobos: String Quartet No. 5

Tuesday, October 24

All concerts 8:00 p.m. at the
Vancouver Playhouse

Tickets: \$30 from Ticketmaster,
280-3311 or at the door

Vancouver Cantata Singers

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The 1640 Mass

by Giovanni Rigatti

With Sopranos **Linda Perillo** and **Christine Brandes**; the winds and brass of the San Francisco-based early music band **The Whole Noyse**, and members of **Pacific Baroque Orchestra**.

Friday, **October 27** 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, **October 29** 2:00 p.m.
Holary Rosary Cathedral
Adults \$20 Stud./Sen. \$15
from Ticketmaster, 280-3311.

MUSIC IN THE MORNING'S WEEKEND EDITION



Sunday, October 15
Arts Club Theatre

Bruce Voght,
Composer, Pianist

The program, "Avant le Deluge", is a blending of poetry, painting and the music of Bartok, Debussy, Schoenberg and Scriabin.

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Delicious Breads compliments of Terra Breads & The Coffee Roaster

10:30 a.m. One hour concert and chat by the artist

Adults: \$16
Seniors/Students: \$14
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Single tickets available from:
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or Ticketmaster (280-3311).

Featured Artists in the foyer:
Denise Carson Wilde & Sharyn Yuen of PAPER-YA, will be present with some of their beautiful papers and treasures from around the world.

Top off a perfect start to Sunday morning by joining friends over Brunch at Mulvaney's. Reserve by the preceding Wednesday (685-6571). Identify yourself as a Music in the Market patron to enjoy the special price of \$14.95/person [tax & gratuity inc.]

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MUSIC IN THE MORNING SERIES AT THE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC, VANIER PARK Oct. 17, 18, 19
Tickets from MUSIC IN THE MORNING (873-4612) or Ticketmaster.

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CINEMA PIXS

A couple of fine rough cuts from the land of body counts:

THE USUAL SUSPECTS: Remember the old cops and robbers movies when the cops were the good guys... Boy you are old! The key to this film is plot, a web of excitement and character studies that rivets the audience into another ancient custom at the movies: silence. Almost as good as *Pulp Fiction* which is daying alot.

CLOCKERS: Director **Spike Lee** allows you to drive through Brooklyn without getting your car keyed... a view of a world known to most only from news bites. What passes for hope, success, and dreams become metric... smaller but valid, worth knowing.

Warning: Both films are not for the weak of heart.

John Crawford

On Stage at the Arts Club

The **Sisters**
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By Wendy Wasserstein
At the Mainstage

September 21 - October 28

Vigil

by Morris Panych
at the Revue Theatre

October 25 - Novemebr 25

What has more opportunities for guilt, frustration, love and laughter than a long overdue family reunion? Join three colourful and opinionated sisters and one teenager in London as they try to change and understand everyone's lives. By the Pulitzer Prize winning author of *The Heidi Chronicles*.

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October 25

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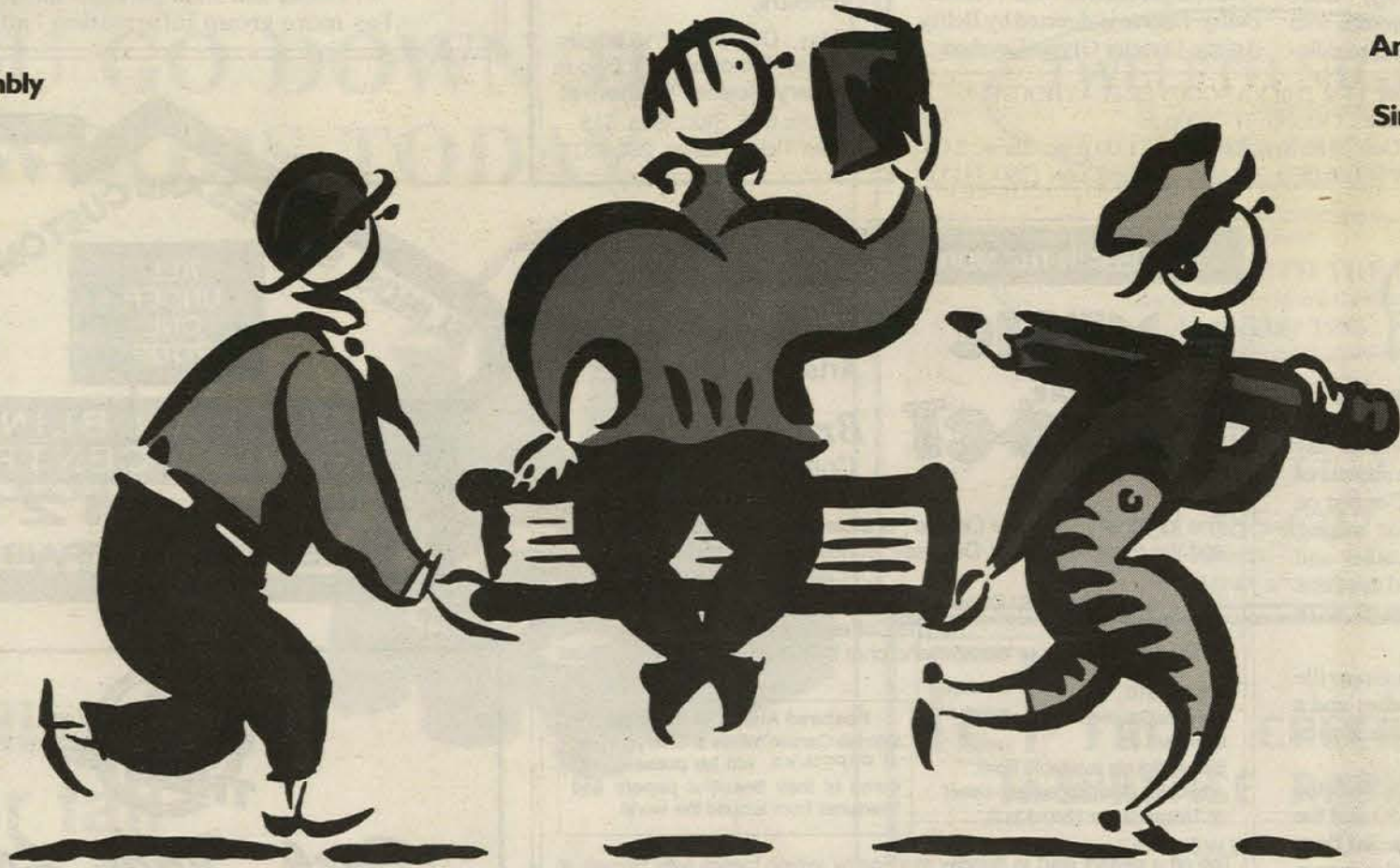
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Seniors' Scene

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HALLOWEEN SPECIAL EVENTS



PUMPKIN PATCH PRESCHOOL PARTY

for ages 2 - 5 years
Join us for some Halloween creations, special treats. Parent or guardian must accommodate their children. So wear your costume on Tuesday, October 31 and visit us from 11:30 - 1:00 pm for this fun event. Fee is \$3 per child.

HALLOWEEN KIDS CARNIVAL AND HAUNTED HOUSE

for ages 6 - 12 years
Visit our spooktacular kids event and try various games of skill and chance! Take a trip through False Creek's famous and horrific Haunted House. Register early - only 150 tickets available for Friday, October 27th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Fee is \$3.00 per creature. Scare you there!!!

VOLUNTEERS

are needed for both of our Halloween special events. Please contact Lori or Kristina at 665-3425 if you can assist us.

The Winter Solstice Lantern Procession will take place on Thursday, December 21st. Community Planning Meeting for the Lantern Procession will be Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m.. Everyone welcome! Be sure to check our brochure for available lantern making workshops. These workshops were very popular last year and are filling up quickly.

FALSE CREEK RECREATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Meeting is, **October 12, 1995** at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Community Centre are welcome to attend. Agenda will include approval of Association Constitution and Bylaws, community reports, treasurers' report and electing the new Board of Directors. We are now accepting nominations for Board of Directors. If you are interested please contact Hanna Maron at 665 - 3425 for more information.

Lori and Kristina are starting to plan the Winter brochure. Do you have any program ideas or suggestions? Do you want to teach a program or workshop? We'd love to hear from you!!

Upcoming Workshops

CPR Adult Heartsaver BLS "A"
Students will learn basic anatomy and physiology of the heart and lungs, the development of heart disease, risk factors and "Healthy Heart Living" lifestyles. Date is **Sat. October 21** from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. Fee is \$32.00 for the 1 day session.

Save That Child
Covers child and infant AR, CPR, obstructed airways and basic first-aid techniques for people looking after young children. **Tue/Thur. November, 7 & 9** at 7:00-9:30 pm. Fee is \$27.00/person or \$37/couple.

Community Street Safety
Teaches participants to deal with specific conflict situations. This program will discuss various safety tips for walking, driving, elevators, parades, the home and office. **Tue. November 28** from 9:30 am- 4:00 pm. Fee is \$14.00 per person.

Planning Your Retirement Today
This workshop will provide a common sense introduction to retirement planning. Topics include what investments are suitable and how to manage your RRSP over your career. Preregister for this free workshop as space is limited. **Tue. October 17** at 7:00-8:30 pm.

Money Wise for Women
Topics include RRSP's, asset allocation and mutual funds. Designed for women 20-65 years of age. **Tue. October 24** from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Fee is \$15.00 per person.

A special thanks goes to the 1994/1995 False Creek Seniors Executive Committee: President - **Marion McDermott**, Vice President - **Frankie Hamilton**, Treasurer - **Mary White** and Secretary - **Betty Carson**. Your help and dedication to the Centre was greatly appreciated. Special thanks also goes out to **Eunice Pearsen** who was busy all year giving out cards and flowers to those that were ill and **Marion McDermott** who organized coffee and goodies throughout the year. **Marion, Frankie and Mary** have been re-elected into the same positions for the 95/96 season and **Joan Salholm** has moved into the secretary's position. Congratulations!!

The False Creek Bowlers will be competing in the Zone 5 Tournament on **Tuesday October 3rd** from 1:15 - 3:00pm. The winners of the tournament will move on to the Today's Times Trophy at the Annual Carpet Bowling Association Tournament.. Come down and cheer the False Creek Team on!

Our annual **Potluck and Bingo** will be held on **Friday October 13th** from 5:00 - 8:00pm. Bring your favourite dish to share. Drinks and appetizers in the lounge at 5:00 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm. Bingo will follow dinner.



The Fall Bus Tour to the Okanagan has been postponed until Oct 11th. So there's still time to book a spot. The October 11th departure will be from Kerrisdale Community Centre at 9:00am. **Fall '95 Bus Tour Okanagan Fall Getaway! Oct 11th - Oct 13st** Tour Minter Gardens, enjoy wine tasting at an Estate Winery, sample baked apple pie at Davidson orchards, visit O'Keef Historical Ranch, and Kamloops Wildlife Park. The cost of \$299 includes transportation, meals 2 nights accomodation (based on double occupancy) at Silver Star Mountain. Register by October 5th in order to reserve a spot. For more information please see Kristina at the front desk or call 665-3425.

Some upcoming programs are: Cyprus:Slide Show and Talk on Thursday November 16th, Belise a Tour Destination - (slide show and talk) on Thursday October 19th. Both presentations are free but pre-register in order to reserve a spot.

Seniors Introduction to Weight Training Thursdays Oct 12th and 19th 1:30 - 3:30pm Cheryl Kensick will introduce you to our exercise equipment and help you develop a personal weight training program. The benefits of weight training are to increasing strength, mobility, and endurance through mild repetitions. This program is two sessions for \$24.



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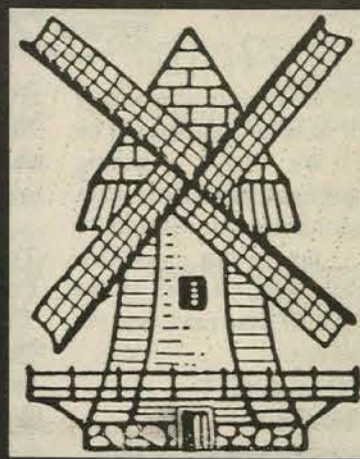
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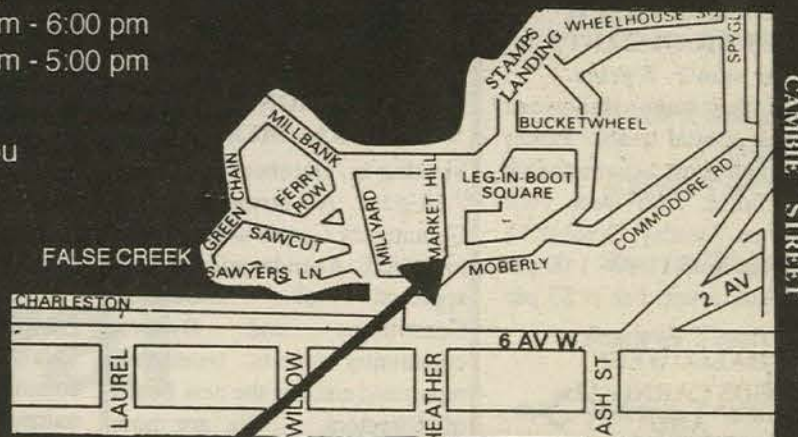
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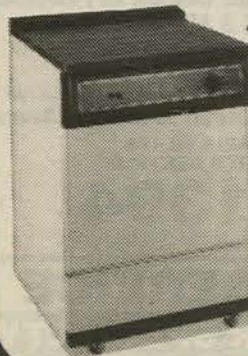
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When you are buying a condominium you should obtain (and read) past minutes of strata council meetings. The Annual General Meeting minutes are also important to see how the overall financial budget and ongoing running of the complex are being handled. Look out for ongoing maintenance expenditures and a fund for future larger expenditures like new carpeting in the halls, or redecorating the lobby. For older building (over 15 years) there should be a large amount set aside for a new roof unless it has been redone in the past few years.

One of the main concerns is pets and rentals in buildings. These items can be written into the bylaws in such a way that pets are not excluded but

can be removed if there is a complaint. This makes it a much easier unit for resale as my experience in the past month showed. We had a couple with a small dog looking for a unit. They were prepared to pay \$300,000 for one unit in a building but pets were prohibited. The unit eventually sold for \$285,000 several months later. The original couple paid \$310,000 for an identical unit next door that did allow pets. So when you are on council remember, when you are making bylaws, that you may be on the selling side of the fence in the future.

What's on the Market?

In Pacific Cove, high-rise concrete construction, a two bedroom with view on the fifth floor, one and one-half baths, pets are OK (quick sale on this one!) Balcony overlooking the water gardens with sweeping view over the city. Just listed at \$279,500.

This west facing one bedroom unit has a gas fireplace and a large balcony overlooking landscaped grounds. It's on the second floor of a four storey building with excellent recreational facilities including exercise room and swimmingpool. Ready to move in, almost new. Unfortunately no pets but rentals are OK.

If you are looking for more of a townhouse unit this three storey concrete townhome has two large bedrooms, two full baths, two patios, one overlooking the grounds, the other overlooking the city and has just been decorated. On the market for \$287,000.