

NEWSLETTER **FEBRUARY 2012**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 2012

This complimentary listings of the **Calendar** of **Events** has been compiled from the best information available, however The Steveston Community E-Newsletter, The Steveston Villager or The Steveston Community Website, does not assume responsibility or liability for any omissions, errors or subsequent changes of any information.

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- **BHS** Britannia Heritage Shipyard, *call for ages, info times & to register for classes, 604-276-4300 or 604-718-8050
- **GOG** Gulf of Georgia Cannery Nat'l Hist. Site - 604-664-9134
- **IBT** International Buddhist Temple 604-274-2822
- LHF London Heritage Farm 604-271-5220
- RHF Richmond Hospital Foundation 604-244-5252
- SCC Steveston Community Centre 604-718-8080
- SCS Steveston Community Society 604-718-8094
- SR Steveston Rotary Club 604-277-8882
- SOS Children's Village, 604-574-2964
- **SBC** Steveston Business Community
- **SBT** Steveston Buddhist Temple, 604-277-232
- SFG Steveston Folk Guild 604-272-9294
- **SMA** Steveston Merchants Association

Please contact the Community Groups individually for more details or TBA activities. In some cases, calendars were not all in place for publishing exact dates.

Feb 1 – Vendor applications-Steveston

- Mar 15 Salmon Festival Craft Fair Vendor applications available www.stevestonsalmonfest.ca Call 604-238-8080 for further information.
- Feb 4, 5 Chinese New Year Tea, LHF
- Feb 5 Steveston Winter Market, SCS
- Feb 11, 12 Valentine Tea, LHF Enjoy a full tea for Valentine's Day, including tea or hot chocolate, a scone and other homemade goodies for \$8.50 per person in the quaint tea

room in the London Heritage Farm House. Reservations are not required but suggested, and it opens from 12pm to 5pm.

- Feb 18, 19 Tea House Open, LHF
- Feb 19Steveston Winter Market, SCS
The Gulf of Georgia Cannery
will hold a farmer's market
indoors hosting craft and food
venders every other Sunday
from 10am to 3pm.
- Feb 25, 26 Tea House Open, LHF
- Feb 26 Eating Together Dinner, SCC Celebrate Family Day by enjoying a family meal together prepared by Steveston staff members. Program takes place at Steveston community center from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

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THE RICHMOND ORCHID CLUB meets



every third Sunday of the month from 1pm - 3pm in the Brighouse Public Library building, 100-7700 Minoru Gate. We don't meet in July

and August, so make a note in your September calendar. Please check the web

for more details of the club's activities. www.richmondorchidclub.com

STEVESTON COMMUNITY POLICE

4371 Moncton Street, Richmond, BC V7E 6M2, **Phone: 604-713-2323, Fax: 604-713-2309 New Hours of Operation:** Open 7 days a week: 9:00am - 5:00pm* Closed on Statuary Holidays, except July 1st *Pending Officer Availability.

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<u>CATCH OF THE DAY</u> - at *Fisherman's Wharf* is now online. Consumers can view available seafood daily for sale on the Wharf

at the link below. Sellers at the Sales Float can call in their Catch at (604) 272-5539.

http://www.stevestonharbour.com/SHA_Site/ Sales_Float.html

STEVESTON MUSEUM

Exciting upgrades have happened at the Steveston Museum, the little museum in the big heart of Steveston. Check out our newly refreshed photo room upstairs or explore our updated exhibits throughout our beautiful 1905 heritage building.

Surrounded by boardwalks reminiscent of Steveston's bustling past, the museum is

also famous for its friendly full-service post office.

Entrance is free and donations are appreciated.

Our updated photo room has just been unveiled. Stop by to discover more about the

fascinating history of Steveston and the beautiful Steveston Museum building.

For more information, please call the Steveston Museum Coordinator on 604-718-8439.

And don't forget the Museum also houses the charming and full-service Steveston Post Office. Buy your stamps through the Steveston Post Office that the Post Office is run by the Society and all proceeds are used to operate the Museum. **SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM.**



Homes for Seniors in Steveston

INDEPENDENT LIVING IS COMING TO STEVESTON SPRING 2012

One of the most talked about projects in Steveston right now is the buildings being erected on the corner of No. 1 Road and Chatham Street. For those that have watched the project emerge since late 2009 with the demolition of the ANAF Unit 284 Clubhouse, the changes to the site are astounding. For those who are new to the area or those that may not know the history of the site, the property located at 11900 No. 1 Road was originally the site of the Steveston Fisherman's Hospital Complex. From 1900 to 1942 the Hospital complex administered by the Fisherman's was Benevolent Society and was the site of the first hospital in Richmond which was also Canada's first hospital to offer socialized

medicine. In 1947 the Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada purchased the land.

In April 2009, the Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada together with Steveston (Unit 284) Holdings Ltd. formed Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society, a non-profit, registered charity, and they were tasked with seeing the development through to completion. So, the project located at No. 1 Road and Chatham Street in Richmond, will be a two building development connected in an 'H' pattern encompassing:

- 144 seniors' housing units with integrated support services, owned and managed by Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society; and
- A commercial building comprised of a lounge and clubhouse for the Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association will also be built on the site.

Construction started in October 2010 and is anticipated to be complete and ready for tenants by April 2012.

The total capital cost of this development is approximately \$46.6 million.

- The Government of Canada, through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, will provide approximately \$2,227,500, under Canada's Economic Action Plan.
- The Province of British Columbia will provide approximately \$1,697,550 through a Provincial Infrastructure Grant.
- Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada provided land valued at approximately \$8,310,000

We have been working hard both with what you can see and what you can't. Through our website, http://steveston284seniorshousing.webs.com we have kept the community up to date with the development, as information became available we uploaded it to the web site and we have kept a photo book of our progress for all to see.

In late 2009 interest was expressed by individuals wanting to put their name on a wait list, so we began a wait list for the individuals who wanted the opportunity to potentially be one of the first tenants in the new Independent Living building. We have received a deluge of requests from Richmond residents. lower mainland residents and others from around the Country and the world. Names are kept in chronological order based on the date the request was made so all qualified individuals will have an equal opportunity to become one of the first tenants. Check our website for tenancy criteria and the link to add your name to the wait list.

The most exciting progress that has happened is that we are starting to contact the people who asked to have their name placed on the wait list to see if they are still interested in becoming tenants. Small groups of people will be invited to private meetings to receive information on the

development and to make their suite selections. This does not stop individuals from adding their name to the list as the wait list will be used beyond the original tenants to fill vacancies that would occur.



Announcements for February 2012:



Celebrate Chinese New Year at London Heritage Farm

London Heritage Farm opens for 2012 with Chinese New Year Tea on **February 2 and 3, noon to 5pm**. Celebrate heritage and culture while bringing in the New Year of the Dragon, tasting our home-baked goods and tea, browsing our gift shop and finding out about the oldest standing residence in Richmond.

London Heritage Farm, 6511 Dyke Rd, Richmond

Reservations for tea are recommended: **604-271-5220.** http://LondonFarm.ca



Tea: February 11th & 12th

Treat a guest to our London Lady Tea, a scone and three other homemade goodies inside the lovely heritage tea room at the restored and furnished 1890's London Heritage Farmhouse. \$8.50 per person, "Tea for Two" gift certificates available

London Heritage Farm, 6511 Dyke Rd, Richmond

Reservations for tea are recommended: **604-271-5220.**

http://LondonFarm.ca

Note: We are closed from now through January. We will be open for groups in February on Wednesday through Fridays and on weekends from noon until 4pm for the public.



The COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF RICHMOND is pleased to announce it's first event for 2012.

THE FIRST ANNUAL SCULPTURE CHALLENGE

Open to Richmond residents ages 10 – 15 years. Each child is invited to create, outside of the classroom; an environmentally friendly modern sculpture made from re-used, recycled or re-purposed materials. I must not be larger than 2 feet high or 1 1/2 feet wide. <u>THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ENTER THIS</u> <u>CHALLENGE</u>, and participants could win prizes.

Further information is contained in the entry form, which is available for download on the website, <u>www.richmondartscouncil.org</u>. One entry per person, accepted on a first entered first accepted basis. They will be accepting 40+ entries and these entries will be on display in the atrium at Richmond City Hall during spring break.

Deadline for entries is February 27th. Please ensure that the entry form is completed in full including signatures.

This event is made possible through the support of various grants, donations and the CACR's own funding. This event is a fun way to encourage young, emerging artists and let them learn about their own creativity. Cash prizes will be awarded in two categories. This event should be "serious" fun for all involved! Please go to the website to find more details, download the entry form, and get started creating an Eco friendly modern sculpture!

Further information is available on the entry form – back page.



THE MAPLE RESIDENCES - SENIORS

INDEPENDENT LIVING OPENING SPRING 2012!

THE MAPLE RESIDENCES - SENIORS INDEPENDENT LIVING

OPENING SPRING 2012!

A brief walk down memory lane May 13, 2009 marked the first meeting of the Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society. Which was formed to focus on one goal – building the new ANAF clubhouse and a seniors independent living facility. A lot has happened since then, we saw the old ANAF clubhouse come tumbling down, with a few tears being shed, we sat for what seemed like forever as the neighbourhood kitty litter pan then finally in October of 2010 the dirt was gone and the construction began. Since that time the Society has worked tirelessly to promote this project within the community

and ensure the successful opening in April of 2012.

As our marketing program takes shape we will launch our new website <u>www.themapleresidences.com</u> early in 2012. The leasing centre will officially open January 3rd with regular hours Tuesday through Sunday 10am – 5pm (appointments will be available outside those hours if necessary). Wendy and Eileen will be at the leasing centre to greet you and answer any questions you may have. They have already begun meeting with the individuals who have their name on our wait list so we anticipate the building is going to fill fast!

From our homes to yours we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and all the best in 2012.



In every city there is one club that distinguishes itself from the rest – one club where the facilities, service and tradition combine to offer an unparallel membership experience. In Richmond, it is the Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada Association.

Established in 1917, ANAF is one of Canada's most distinguished private clubs with a reputation for assisting veterans in need and for community support. Dynamic and constantly evolving, the Club is as committed to its traditions as it is to forward progress, and embodies the phrase "honourina traditions while embracing tomorrow" in all that it undertakes. The Steveston ANAF began its journey in 1946 when 30 local veterans obtained a charter to open up a veterans club in Steveston. From their humble beginnings to their present day successes, the ANAF has been an integral part of Steveston for the past 65 years.

Although the primary focus of the ANAF Club

is to support Veteran's and their dependents, we are not a group to only support part of the community. ANAF 284 has helped to sponsor and fundraise for many local groups over the years, including children's sports teams, the B.C. Cancer Society, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, cadets, Terry Fox fund, Richmond General Hospital, The Food Bank, The Salvation Army and many, many more groups in Steveston and beyond. Total donations in our 65 years amounts to in excess of \$3,500,000.00.

The Steveston ANAF Club is an excellent place to share with friends, to meet new people, and to be a Member. Military service is not a prerequisite to join – all are Welcome!

The Club holds a variety of social events for its members on an ongoing basis. Highlighting the Club's calendar are the weekly meat draws on Friday and Saturday, the free Bingo on Thursday's with a \$500 jackpot to be won. The 55+ Seniors participate in fun snooker weekly, with competitive snooker every other week during the winter months. During the summer months these Seniors' also play Golf at a local Executive style course. A large TV for sporting events, free giveaways during sporting events all combined with the good fellowship and camaraderie of a superb club.

Join us in the temporary location 3960 Chatham Street on the corner of No. 1 Rd in Steveston (above Coast Capital). Give us a call if you want more details 604-277-7350 or 604-277-5444. Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site



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Come and sample the new menu at Shady Island Seafood Bar & Grill with Dine Out 2012! Shady Island Seafood Bar & Grill is pleased to announce that it will be participating in Dine Out 2012 starting on Friday, January 20th, 2012 with a \$28.99 prix-fixe menu. Check out what our new talented chef has to offer.

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Hi Pop Pickers, The Beatmerchant Record Store now has copies in store of the DVD Bloodied But Unbowed ~ A Film about the Vancouver Punk Scene 1977 ~ 1982. Directed by Susanne Tabata.

Also the **Music at the Cannery Summer Series** will run every Friday evening at 6:30 pm in July and August this year. Acts to be announced later.

Next time your in the store ask to see the Limited Edition Elvis Presley Wine from the Graceland Estate.

For fans of Michael Flatley and River Dance enjoy the attached clip ! Only in England ~ Land of the Nutters !



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Over the past 10 years, George's Taverna has become a staple in Steveston; with its central location, its quirky history and of course with its great food and service. We hope to welcome you to our restaurant soon, and if you have already visited us, then we hope to see you again! Yiasou! (Greek for "Cheers")

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Above served with Gre	ek salad, rice, potato & pi
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Laara's Vacuums has moved to the

corner of # 1 road & Moncton street

in the Steveston Village.

Please come in for SALE SPECIALS and to

see our new store.



Call me today for my unique FREE service BONUS to help You get the TOP SALE VALUE on your home!



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