

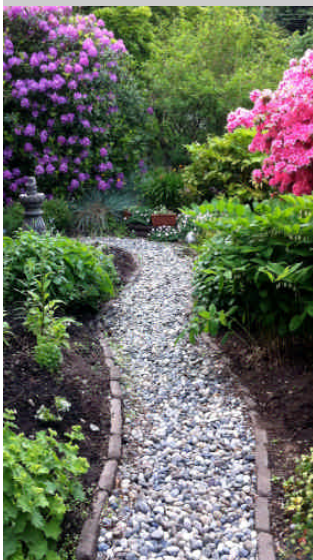
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"Summer Path" by Katy Flynn.

Next WRA Meeting
7.30 pm Tuesday
Sept. 20th 2011

Gleneagles Golf Course, Community Use Room,
6190 Marine Drive,
West Vancouver.

All local residents are welcome to attend.

Taste of the Bay and Upcoming Events

By Holly Kemp & Christie McPhee of the HBBA

Our best event ever!!!! That's how this year's "Royal Taste of the Bay" was described by the 600 attendees who adorned top hats, tails and royal garb while sharing in the ultimate flavours and distinctions of each Horseshoe Bay Business.

With 25 businesses taking part, together with many Chamber of Commerce participants, the night was one to remember. As usual the sun put its hat on and joined us for the evening celebrations and the streets were filled with love and festive spirit. A big thank you to our town crier and all those who entered in the Royal look-alike contest, the judges, the WRA volunteers, the HBBA members and all our guests!

The partying is not yet over – **we invite you to celebrate Horseshoe Bay Days Festival on Saturday June 25th, 2011.**

To honour some major milestones – Sewell's 80th, Troll's 65th, the Troller Pub's 35th, and the Spirit Gallery's 20th anniversaries, we are throwing a party and we want you all to be there! Events will include a pancake breakfast and sea safari combination for the early risers, sea-going canoe rides, jumpy castle, stilt walkers, face painters – and yes, even a "dunk" tank!! Don't worry – we will make sure to have a few guest appearances in that hot seat! Come on down to the park on Saturday June 25th and join in the fun.

To round the night off, the Troller Pub will be having a band performance starting at 8 p.m. so when the day's festivities end....the night will just begin. Thanks to everyone for making this the best village to live and work in. We are simply "Majestic by Nature".

Art Walk on Sunday July 10th

Spend a day in Horseshoe Bay and visit local potters and painters. Enjoy the route on foot or catch the shuttle bus from Gleneagles Community Centre parking lot every half hour starting at 11 am.

Destinations include: the Gleneagles Community Centre where there will be demos of pottery and painting, tents in Horseshoe Bay Park and visits to the studios of local artists and potters.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the talented people who live and work in Western West Vancouver.

Full details available at: www.horseshoebayartwalk.com

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WRA All Candidates Meeting October 18th.

Local elections are held every three years on the third Saturday of November. The next Municipal election in West Vancouver will be held on Saturday, November 19th 2011.

In West Vancouver we choose a Mayor, six Councillors, and five School Trustees. There is no ward system in West Vancouver, therefore these elected officials represent the District as a whole.

As we have in the past, the WRA will be hosting an All Candidates Meeting. It is usually the only such meeting in the western part of the District & has always been your only chance to hear all the candidates without going into Ambleside or Dundarave.

Always a popular event with a large turnout, this years meeting will be at the Gleneagles Club House on Tuesday October 18th 2011 at 7 pm. A buffet style dinner is being planned at Larson Station, Gleneagles Club House prior to the All-Candidates meeting. The details will be announced as soon as they are finalized.

Details will be posted on our website: www.thewesterner.ca

Candidates for School board positions are invited to attend, however there will be no opportunity for them to address the meeting.

School Board candidates are welcome to bring their election materials for display on tables at the back of the hall and use the time before the meeting starts to "meet and greet".

Rocky's is Rockin'!

Rocky's Cafe is located in Whytecliff Park overlooking the sea, they serve up homestyle burgers, paninis and fruit pies.

Be sure to make the scene on a Friday evening in July for some great live music from 6 to 8 p.m. Their Summer music schedule is as follows:

June 24th
Soundshine Coast
alt folk pop trio

July 1 no music

July 8th
Karen Graves and Blair Lewis
Jazz sax, vocals and guitar

July 15th
Brian denHertog
singer songwriter originals

July 22nd
Marlin Ramazinni trio
Hot SALSA!

July 29th
Dino Dinicolo
Bass, beat box and vocals all at once from the same guy!

August music schedule TBA. To get e-mails with the schedule, please contact jrussell@paralynx.com

(Shown above is the band "The Wheat in the Barley" performing at Rocky's in 2008).



Horseshoe Bay Business News

There are lots of changes within the business community of Horseshoe Bay. Coming soon is “**Careville Pharmacy**” which will be located at 6355 Bruce Street, see below for more information. “**C-Lovers Fish and Chips**” will soon be open in the “Ivy Restaurant” space on Royal Ave.

You should check out “**Presence**” which is Christie McPhee’s new gallery in the old Starfire Gallery space. As the sign on the window said, “same staff, same kinda stuff, new look”! Phone 604 912 0102 or email presenceandgifts@gmail.com

Also recently opened businesses in the village include “**Indah Imports**” (see story on this page) “**Barks and Treats**” for your pets needs, “**Horseshoe Bay Laser and Beauty Clinic**” on Royal Ave., “**Fresh Slice Pizza**” on Bay Street, “**Wear Me Out**” resale clothing boutique in Horseshoe Bay Mall and of course **Flour Bakery** on Bruce Street, a popular new addition to the village which has fast become a big success.

Also new is “**Lalli Loves It**” this boutique located on Royal at Bruce Street, shares space with long established travel agency “**Incentive Travel**” (Let Weip book your trip and buy one of Lalli’s vintage signs at the same time!).

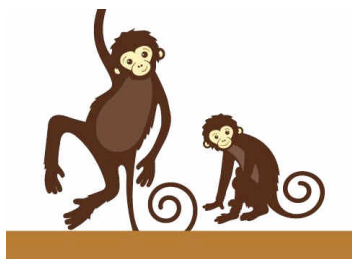
Moving soon! **Dr’s Gloria Chao and Peggy Busch** will move their Family Dentist Practice from Bruce Street to 6676 Royal Ave. in late July, story on page 4. (Phone 604 921 8522)

Finally “**rumour has it**” that an exciting new shop will be opening in time for Christmas in the old Galleries on the Bay sales office on Bruce Street.

Monkey Toast Fruit Crisps

Local Caterer and Event Planner Dale Ferris has just launched an exciting new product developed and made right here in Horseshoe Bay! Combining high quality and nutritious ingredients she has created three types of delicious fruit based crisps that are nut and dairy free designed for all monkeys young and old!

Monkey Toast is available at the Caulfeild Shopping Centre Pharmasave Ph: 604 926 5331. To learn about flavours, ingredients, availability and Sosta the monkey, check out their website. www.monkeytoast.ca or like them on www.facebook.com/monkeytoast



Careville Pharmacy

by Abe Khalifa

Careville Health is an all in one Pharmacy and Medical Clinic concept, whose mandate is to build a healthier and closer community. They plan to bring Pharmacists & Physicians closer to Community, be more proactive, & help reduce medical costs for their patients. Opening date is scheduled for Mid July to the beginning of August. They are located at 6355 Bruce Street.

Indah Imports by Vicki Plover

Indah Imports opened recently in the heart of Horseshoe Bay- located on the corner of Bruce Street and Royal Avenue.

With products imported from Indonesia, Thailand and Borneo in South East Asia they provide a new flavour for home design to the North Shore. All of their beautiful pieces are bought directly from the artisans that design them and the profits go right back to their families and villages.

Their products vary from incredibly detailed carvings to hand-made sterling silver jewellery, custom- order furniture, unique tableware and distinctive art. Indah Imports is the perfect place to find eclectic gifts, that ideal piece to complete your home or a lovely little something to spoil yourself with.

For more information you can visit the website at www.indah-imports.com or just drop by and take a look around.

Secondary Suites Update!

The West Vancouver District incentive program to register your existing secondary suite has been extended to **November 30, 2011**.

Until that date, property owners can take advantage of the alternative life safety standards to simplify and reduce the cost of registering your suite. After November 30, 2011 owners will need to comply with the full BC Building Code Standards which may require significant renovations at the owner’s expense.

All owners are encouraged to register their existing suites as soon as possible to avoid incurring additional costs. Unregistered suites will be in contravention of the Zoning Bylaw and owners may be subject to fines and/or other enforcement.

An alternative to registering a suite is decommissioning. It is a simple process that involves removing the cooking facilities and wiring with the required permits and completing a declaration.

For more information, please call 604-925-7152 or visit westvancouver.ca/secondarysuite



Looking Back

A young Tom Craddock from Horseshoe Bay represented West Vancouver School Patrols in Ottawa back in 1960.

Tom was a school safety patrol student at the crossing by Gleneagles School, the same intersection that has been the subject of our recent discussions.

Thanks to Karen Hardie (nee Craddock) for sending in this news clipping from the, no longer published, North Shore newspaper, "The Times of North and West Vancouver".

Intersection update

A public information meeting regarding what is planned for the Marine Drive intersection by Gleneagles School is scheduled for June 22 after the deadline for this issue.

Currently our understanding is that work will start quite soon, once input has been received and a design confirmed. When we know more details we will put them on our site: www.thewesterner.ca

Cottages to Community

The West Vancouver Historical Society is a non-profit, public service organization, which celebrates and preserves local history. Information about their soon to be published book, "Cottages to Community" is available on their website: www.wvhs.ca

Dental Office Moving

by Gloria Chao

Dr. Peggy Busch, my staff Judith, Lynda, Elizabeth and Leah and I, are excited to announce that after 25 years at our current location on Bruce Street, we will be moving our practice to the Galleries on the Bay in late July 2011. We are a family practice offering preventative, restorative, cosmetic, teeth whitening, endodontic, surgical and emergency care.

We welcome new patients and accept assignment of most dental plans. We also welcome a child's first visit within 6 months of the eruption of their 1st tooth. We are open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and some Saturdays. My staff and I look forward to meeting with and providing quality dental care to the residents of Horseshoe Bay.

A Summer Thought

by Richard Newton

Sitting on the deck of "The Lookout Coffee Shop" on a sunny afternoon, it occurred to me that summer is a great time to enjoy what our area has to offer.

Thousands of visitors come to enjoy the scenery, the parks, an afternoon in one of Sewell's rental boats, or a hike up on the local trails. They come out to visit our many restaurants and enjoy the food and the view. As we are lucky enough to live here, why not get out and enjoy what visitors come here for!



His & Hers "Double Take" Wine Review by Tim & Sue

BC - Okanagan Valley VQA - GEHRINGER Gewürztraminer-Schönburger 750ml \$15.99
Hers... "Tropical, fresh and so friendly, a fine example of BC's emerging talent. "

His... "Like eating a giant bowl of tropical fruit! So refreshing on a sunny afternoon!"
www.gehringerwines.ca
www.bellevuewine.com

AUS – Barossa Valley – Rolf Binder Hales Shiraz 750 ml \$22.99

Hers... "This erotic red from down under was poured into a big glass where it was swirled & sipped to my hearts content!"

His... "A great example of what makes Aussie Shiraz so popular. It's jammy & smokey all at the same time.
It's a great value!" www.rolfbinder.com



Passage Island by Richard Newton

Unless you happen to be one of the lucky 61 owners of property on Passage Island you may not know much about it. It is just off the West Vancouver coast at Eagle Harbour. It is a delightful island with no black topped roads, no sewer, water or mains electricity. There are no amenities and the houses are mostly powered by solar or generators, water collection is often



rooftop run off into tanks under the houses.

While it falls into one of Canada's wealthy postal codes it remains isolated and that's just how it's residents like it! You'll need a boat to access the island, but there is a water taxi service available.

According to *Wikipedia*, in 1893 the island was sold for a dollar an acre but it was later in the late 1960's when Phil Matty bought it, that it was subdivided into the current 61 lots. He is quoted (again from *Wikipedia*), "no utilities, no garbage trucks, no telephones, no fire stations, no policemen, no industry, just 32 acres of beautiful British Columbia. I escaped to that paradise for a few hours each week to move rocks, saw logs, watch the tide come in and go out".

Now it is home to a few full time residents and many part timers. If you want to be part of the Passage Island lifestyle, talk to your Realtor as there are a couple of properties available for sale.

Photo of Eagle Harbour and Passage Island, taken from the Nelson Creek Bridge by Richard Newton.



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Larson Station Restaurant, within the Clubhouse on the Gleneagles Golf Course in West Vancouver offers a tranquil setting with sweeping ocean and fairway views. The venue with it's multipurpose rooms is open to the general public and is suited for a simple meal with friends and family, as well as:

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| Weddings | Private functions |
| Golf tournaments | AGM's |
| Corporate functions | Fashion events |
| Celebration of life / memorials | Filming projects |
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And your number is?

One of the local Canada Census Enumerators was commenting on how many homes did not have street numbers on them. This raises the question, how easy will it be for emergency response personnel to find your home?

The more camouflaged and hard to find the numbers are, the longer it will take emergency personnel to arrive at the scene.

According to the West Vancouver Building Bylaw, "an owner shall post the civic address in a conspicuous location so as to be clearly visible from the street. Lettersize is a minimum 100 mm".

However in addition it makes sense to have the numbers in a contrasting colour to their immediate background. Brass or bronze numbers can be difficult to see and of course numbers cannot be obstructed by shrubs, trees, decorations, etc.

Numbers should be displayed on the front of the house and visible from the street but if the home is located far from the front lot line, the number should be displayed on a gate post, fence, mailbox, or other appropriate place that will make it visible from the street from all directions when approaching from the street.

Martin Ernst, West Vancouver's Assistant Fire Chief said: "All emergency responders rely on visible, contrasting addresses to quickly find the homes of those in need. Although we increasingly rely on GPS technology as a means to confirm addresses, visual confirmation of physical location is crucial when seconds can make a difference in the outcome of an emergency."

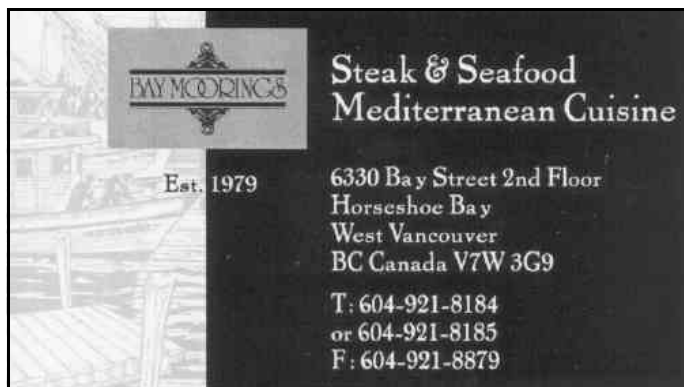
Bino Genovese 1924 –2011

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing on May 30th 2011 of Bino Genovese.

Bino was a long time resident of Horseshoe Bay and he will be missed by his family, friends and neighbours.



A service was held on June 7th at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Vancouver, it was followed by a large gathering, including members of the Alpini - of which he was a proud standing member.



The Westerner publishing schedule and deadlines for 2011

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In Brief.....

Census Day was May 10th 2011. If you have not yet sent in your paper census form, or filled it in on the internet, it is not too late! www.census2011.gc.ca

Local Textile Artist Vanessa T Cunningham is having a 'Q' Contest! You could win a scarf if you can come up with a name containing the letter 'Q' that best describes a one-of-a-kind wrap woven by the artist. For example the previous winner of this contest came up with Quelea or African weaver bird and Vanessa then wove a wrap all in the birds yellows, browns and touch of red. What word would you like with 'Q' anywhere in the name. If you submit the winning word you will win the everyday scarf of that name!! Submit your entries to vanessa_vlinder@hotmail.com, winners will be announced on August 31.

Tradition with a Twist. www.thrumsca.blogspot.com/

Volunteer! The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary, Unit One is an unpaid volunteer organization, presently based in Fisherman's Cove. Their mission is to promote boating safety and to provide marine search and rescue services available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. When tasked by Rescue Centre, the volunteers go out in any weather to help those in distress on the water. The crews are trained to a high standard in seamanship, rescue operations and first aid. This volunteer work requires a serious time commitment for both training and on-call operations. For more information on the local unit and volunteer opportunities please see their website at www.ccg01.org

Discount Program for WRA members coming in the Fall. By showing your special new WRA membership card, you will qualify for various discounts at local merchants. Full details of this new program will be announced on the Westerner website in the Fall. www.thewesterner.ca

Lawn watering regulations remain in effect until September 30th but note there is an important change this year. Residential addresses will only be permitted to water between 4:00 and 9:00am on their sprinkling days. Even-numbered addresses may sprinkle lawns 4:00-9:00 am Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Odd-numbered addresses may sprinkle lawns 4:00-9:00 am Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Seaside Market at Horseshoe Bay Park Saturday July 16th from 10 am to 3 pm.

Come enjoy a great Crafters and Farmers Market. Along with fresh local produce you'll find: vintage signs, pottery, artwork, jewelry, handmade children's clothing and handmade women's purses, information at: brockandtaylor@gmail.com

Just in case you missed this! Apparently it was not April 1st but May 31st when **U2 singer Bono** was hitchhiking in West Vancouver on his way to the Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal. He was picked up by Edmonton Oilers hockey player Gilbert Brule and his girlfriend. At a later Edmonton concert Bono said "I like ice hockey because people who play ice hockey are the kind of people who pick up hitchhikers, I'm ever so grateful".

The guest speaker at the next WRA meeting in September will be **Chief Peter Lepine of the West Vancouver Police Department.**



The chief will be speaking on the West Vancouver police departments strategic plan as it affects our geographical area. He will take questions afterwards. The meeting is on Tuesday September 20th at 7.30 p.m. and will be held in the Community Meeting Room at the Gleneagles Clubhouse. This will be an interesting evening, put it on your calendar!

West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce has awarded **Rick Kim "Young Entrepreneur of the Year"**. He was given this award as a result of his bold move to close the established "Ya Ya's" and reopen it as "The Olive and Anchor" and in Sep-

tember "**Presence**" owner **Christie McPhee** will become one of the Chambers new directors, congratulations to both of you!

Summer in the Park, each Wednesday evening Gleneagles Community Centre will offer a variety of activities in Horseshoe Bay Park, the schedule is at: www.westvancouver.ca/gleneagles

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