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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Newsletter – January 2011

By the time you receive this newsletter, the holiday season will be drawing to a close. I hope that all of you have enjoyed some extra treats during the season. I am afraid that I am going to have to do a lot more exercising to deal with the additional weight accumulation! If only food didn't taste so good! I am also having trouble accepting that it is 2012. Didn't we just celebrate the millennium a few years ago? Is this a sign of aging? How is it that the years are going by so fast? Sigh.

We know that some of our members begin their Victoria residency in rental or temporary lodgings but eventually settle into a more permanent situation. If you are making changes to your email, phone or address, please don't forget to let us know as soon as possible. As we have a number of different lists to update, you might want to send the information directly to my email address (see below). I will do my best to get your new info to all of the important list changers!

If you missed our last luncheon, be sure to check on the range of activities available. New groups are continuing to be formed every month. As always, if you have an idea for a new activity, please connect with our Activity Coordinators, Pam Thompson and Agnes Amundrud.

This month the *Inquiring Minds* insert provides some information on some electronic savings deals available to Victoria residents. This is new to me but some members have provided enthusiastic positive feedback.

January continues to be a grayish and rainy month so please stay connected to as many activity groups as possible. If this is your first winter in Victoria, you will be amazed at how quickly we begin to see signs of spring.

Take care,

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Inquiring Minds Want to Know...

What are members discovering about online savings to Victoria events, restaurants or for local products? If you are a reader of the Victoria Times Colonist, you may have already explored the possibilities through SwarmJam, Vancouver Island's Sweetest Deals. Basically, they provide the opportunity to purchase products online from local businesses. Another online site is Groupon Victoria. On this site you can purchase restaurant/service coupons or entertainment tickets for greatly reduced prices. The deals do require a certain number of participants before they take effect. Although members have shared great stories, this is not an official endorsement. Buyer beware but if you are interested, the two sites are www.swarmjam.com and <http://www.groupon.com/victoria/>



NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

**January 18^h, 2012 at Cedar Hill Golf Club
1400 Derby Rd @ 11:30 am**

The price for the lunch is \$22 for members and guests. We are required to provide the facility with the number of lunch attendees on the Monday prior to the luncheon. January 16th. To make your reservations email v1newcomersluncheon@gmail.com. At our luncheon, if possible, please pay at the door by cheque. If you must cancel your reservation please email v1newcomersluncheon@gmail.com. If you fail to cancel by this deadline, please send the Treasurer a cheque to your to cover the cost of your reservation. New members and guests always welcome.

NEWCOMERS NEWS

The January Speaker

Liam Sherriff



victoriafilmfestival
BRING FILM TO LIFE

The 18th Annual Victoria Film Festival happens Feb. 3-12, 2012 and is the largest showcase of independent films on Vancouver Island, featuring Canadian and International documentaries, narratives and short films. Our guest speaker will be Liam Sherriff, who will be speaking on the festival's history. Films events will be held at multiple venues, film-makers and guests will be in attendance. All this adds up to a community event that is not to be missed.

Activity Report:

The days are beginning to get longer and the new year is upon us. With it often comes new goals, dreams, and anticipation of things to come. What better way to make it a great year, than to participate in all the delightful activities that we offer at the Victoria Women's' Newcomers Club. There is certainly no shortage of things to do in Victoria, especially at this time of year and our many activity groups take advantage of all that Victoria has to offer. Our groups are flourishing and the conveners are doing a wonderful job of welcoming new members throughout the year. It's never too late to sign up for an activity, even if you join midway through the year. We would like to remind you that you only need to sign up *once* for any given activity - not every month. It's through our activities that we get to know each other and friendships are formed, so have a look at all our activities and see if there is something else that you might like to join. We have had several suggestions for new groups, so watch for new groups to start in January, including a possible jazz group; we are looking forward to another season of fun-filled activities! Happy holidays everyone, and a wonderful year to come! Best wishes from your activity coordinators,

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| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 New Years  | 2 | 3 Coffee Social | 4 The Walkers Tea group Bridge | 5 Dallas Road Walking Ladies Pub Night Cycling Group | 6 Morning Butchart Garden Walk | 7 Couples Games Night |
| 8 Bridge  | 9 Mystery Book club | 10 Restaurant lunch Golf Movie night | 11 Walkers Island Hoppers | 12 Dallas Road Walking Pot luck lunch Cycling Group | 13 Knitting, Handiwork Couples Bridge | 14 Couples Pot Luck Dinner |
| 15 Bridge  | 16 Afternoon Butchart Garden Walk Tennis | 17 | 18 Newcomers Lunch Bridge | 19 Dallas Road Walking Group | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Bridge  | 23 Scrabble Couples Pub Night | 24 Ladies evening pot luck | 25 The Walkers Wednesday Bookclub | 26 Dallas Road Walking Group Cycling Group Thursday Bookclub | 27 Knitting, Handiwork | 28 Couples Appetizer and Cocktails |
| 29 Bridge | 30 Tennis | 31 | | | | |

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