One
WALL CENTRE

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Around the House (1) – Hotel Business Centre

In the past, One Wall residents were entitled to free use of the hotel business centre. However, this policy was discontinued a couple of years ago, when the business centre was substantially upgraded and relocated.

If you want to use the business centre now, you will need to book your time via the hotel front desk, and provide a credit card number. (This may be billable to your One Wall account in future.)

The standard charge is $5.95 for 45 minutes of computer use. Black and white printed pages cost 40 cents apiece, and colour ones are $1.

Around the House (3) – Electronics Garbage

If you have old computers, televisions and the like to dispose of, please put them beside, not in, our garbage bins. Electronics have to be taken to a specialized recycling facility, as they may contain lead, mercury and/or cadmium. We will have them taken away in the approved fashion once we have an aggregation of them.

Around Town (1) – Long Table Series

Each summer, Chef James Walt and his team from Araxi Restaurant in Whistler deliver a truly unforgettable series of outdoor dining experiences. These informal but elegantly served dinners allow guests to dine al fresco, meet Araxi's local suppliers, and enjoy exclusive wine tastings and pairings orchestrated by Araxi's acclaimed Wine Director, Samantha Rahn.

"If I had to select one dining experience that "wowed" us the most in 2011, it would have to be the Araxi Longtable event."

Three of these dinners will take place over the summer. The one in Vancouver takes place at Prospect Point in Stanley Park on Saturday July 27th. The pre-dinner cocktail reception starts at 3pm.

All details are available at **www.araxi.com**.

Around Town (2) – Dream Girls

Still running at the Arts Club Theatre is this show loosely based on the 60's Motown act the Supremes. The director, Bill Millerd, writes "Dreamgirls speaks to the particular sound of the era that continues to influence popular music and culture to this day.

Several big talents, along with the many returning Arts Club performers, will have audience members singing along and dancing in their seats."

Country Music Artist Stacey McKitrick will be performing on the Shops at New West Performance Stage along with New Westminster's own 2 Days and Counting. And don't miss Bobby's Cane and The Beladeans too.

Come hungry... BeaverTails, Chronic Tacos, ReUp BBQ, Triple O's, Urban Wood Fired Pizzas and many more will be onsite to feed you!

The show will run until July 7th. All details can be found at www.ArtsClub.com.

 Around Town (3) – Key West Ford Show and Shine

The 14th annual Show and Shine takes place on the streets of New Westminster on Sunday July 14th. Up to 100,000 people have attended past shows. Cool cars, great eats, and interactive free fun are on offer for the whole family.

Features in this year's street party will include the world famous Japadogs, great tunes, live performances, the coolest cars and a few surprises, not to mention the big screen videotron at the intersection of Begbie and Columbia.

Check out Electric Avenue this year, a block in celebration of alternative transportation and energies. Modo Car Co-op, the City of New Westminster, Vancouver's Electric Vehicle Association and many more will be displaying the latest and greatest in green travel alternatives.

Around Town (5) – Vancouver's Blog

Lainey Lui, the pen name of Elaine Lui, has been writing a Vancouver-focused blog for the last few years. We had had occasion to mention her blog in the past. Now, however, she is moving on the other things. She has relocated to Toronto, where no doubt she'll be writing about that city soon.

Whether this is a change for the better or the worse will be left up to readers to decide.

Around Town (7) – Wildebeest

Writing in the WestEnder late last year, Andrew Morrison commented that Wildebeest is one of the best new restaurants to open in town in the last while. As he notes (and a One Wall resident concurs), the food isn't as beastly as the name would have you believe, nor is it expensive. A first-hand review suggests that portions are very generous.

EPIK Bikes and New West Cycle present the first ever bicycle Show & Shine this year. Enter your bike or check the vintage and electric bikes on display.

The restaurant is located at 120 West Hastings Street. If you want to book ahead, please call 604-687-6880.

Further Afield - Mission Festival

The 26th annual Mission Folk Music Festival takes place from July 25th until the 28th, in Fraser River Heritage Park, which is located at 7494 Mary Street. Artists appearing this year include the Archers, the Bills, Jim Byrnes, Mairi Campbell, Liz Carroll and many others.

Camping is available on-site, if you are feeling adventurous, or there are hotels and motels not too far away. A web site of the same name will tell you all you need to know, and then some.

Further Afield – Classy Caddies at the Fort

If you plan to be in Victoria in mid-July, you may want to stop by the Cadillac car show hosted by the Cadillac Car Club of BC. It'll be held at Fort Rodd Hill, which is towards the Colwood district of Vancouver, to the west of Esquimalt Harbour.

Many beautiful old Cadillacs will be on display. There's still time to enter yours into the show, if you're lucky enough to own one. The show takes place on Sunday, July 14th.

Ticket prices and other details are still being finalized. Please keep an eye on

www.bccadillacclub.ca for more information early in the month.

And One More Thing – New Area Codes

If you sign up for a new phone or mobile device, it may well be assigned an area code you've not come across before, namely 236. The proliferation of wireless devices has meant that we are running out of telephone numbers again. You may be able to select a 604, 778 or 250 prefix where enough of these codes still exist, if not, it's the new code for you.

Note that the geographic boundaries that govern long-distance calling aren't affected.

Compliments of your One Wall Concierge Team: Eleanor, Kerry and Sunny