



Newsletter #140

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Around the House (1) – Bike Room – Important Notice

Early in February RDH (the window engineering company) will be taking over two thirds of our bike room to serve as their office, break and storage room. They will have all of the bike room from the entrance door to the wall that separates it from the garbage room.

That means that if you have a bike or bikes attached to any of the racks from Number 1 to Number 21, you will need to move it or them over to the other side of the room. There are some vacant spots on the racks that were already there, plus we've had more racks installed. Please move your bikes as soon as you can, as work to build the office starts soon.

Many thanks.



Around the House (2) – Locker Room Ving Cards

Our locker room entry cards (Ving Cards) have recently expired. We have the new cards at the desk. Please stop by to retrieve yours when it's convenient to do so. Note that your old cards will no longer work.

Around the House (3) - Mystery Mail

If you find letters you can't account for in your mailbox, please pass them on to the Concierge on duty. They may simply have been addressed to the wrong suite, or they may be for a former resident. We keep on file the Contact details for many former One Wall residents, and may be able to redirect the mail to its intended recipient. Thank you.

Around the House (4) – Window Replacement Project

As most One Wall residents are now aware, the window replacement project will get under way this spring, with preparations beginning in early February. There will be a meeting on Thursday, February 14th for all residents, both owners and tenants, to acquaint them with more details of the work involved. Please watch for details of where the meeting will be held.

Around Town (1) – Vancouver International Wine Festival

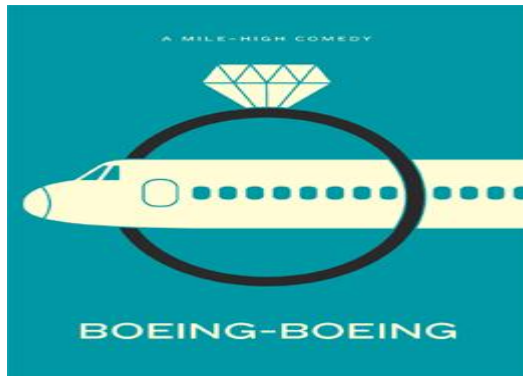
What could be more appropriate in February than thoughts of summer nights, sunsets and good wine? There isn't long to go before you'll be looking for your corkscrew. With that in mind, tickets are now on sale for the forthcoming wine festival, which runs from February 25th until March 3rd. This year special attention is being paid to wines from California, especially chardonnays.



Wineries from 15 countries will be sharing the products of 176 wineries at dinners, tasting events and seminars. Ground Zero will be the Convention Centre, but many of the city's top restaurants are also planning to come up with perfect pairings of wine with West Coast cuisine. This year's charitable partner for the festival is Bard on the Beach. All you need to know is at www.VanWineFest.ca.

Around Town (2) – Boeing-Boeing

Described as a mile-high comedy, this seasoned farce from the nineteen sixties is still good for laughs. Bernard, a successful architect in swinging sixties Paris, is even more successful with the ladies. In fact, he juggles the hearts of three air hostesses who jet in and out of his groovy bachelor pad: Gloria, Gabriella, and Gretchen—aka “America,” “Italy,” and “Germany.”



But when Boeing introduces a faster jet and inclement weather keeps planes on the ground, Bernard's precise romantic timetable goes hysterically off course and turbulence looms. The show is at the Stanley Industrial Alliance Theatre at 2750 Granville Street. And by the way, the theatre isn't the Stalinist pit it sounds like. The show runs from January 24th until the same date in February. All details are at www.artsclub.com.

Around Town (3) – Spring Awakenings, A Musical

Studio 58, the professional theatre training program at Langara College, presents four full-length plays and two “Risky Nights” projects between October and April each year. All productions are designed and directed by professionals from the Vancouver theatre community. Theatre Arts students in the 4th, 5th, and 6th terms of the acting program perform in the shows, and production students, along with lower-term acting students, work backstage and provide technical support.



February's show is *Spring Awakening*, which is described as a contemporary Broadway musical theatre gem. The rock musical adaptation of an 1891 German play, *Spring Awakening* explores teenage self-discovery and emerging sexuality against the backdrop of a repressive 19th century Germany. Parental advisory - *Spring Awakening* contains adult situations and language. It is not recommended for children.

Ticket prices are very reasonable. The show runs from January 31st until February 24th. Please call the box office at 604-323-5227 for tickets. The Theatre is at Langara College, on West 49th Avenue.



Around Town (4) – The Boat Show

Vancouver International Boat Show sails or motors into town this month, starting on February 6th and running until the 10th. The main venue is BC Place Stadium, as always, but many boats will be on display by the jetties on Granville Island.



There are too many events to even begin to list them all. You should consult the show website at www.vancouverboatshow.ca. Experts will be on hand to answer questions from novices and experienced boaters alike. New products and new lines of boats will be showcased, and there will be special seminars on Sport Fishing and on Blue Water cruising. And, to top it all, there's Duma, the famous Wake-Boarding and Boat-Driving Dog, whose very special show is a must-see!



So get your yellow wellies out, and get down there!

Around Town (5) – 12 Tangos: Adios Buenos Aires

In "La Catedral", a 200-year-old granary in Buenos Aires, some of the town's best dancers assemble for the weekly tango ball. The film narrates the history of these dancers and their ancestors in 12 tangos, including feelings of failed hope, crisis, immigration and emigration. The past, the present and the future of the protagonists also reflect the history of the tango itself, and give an accurate impression of present-day Buenos Aires.



For the documentary feature "12 Tangos", Arne Birkenstock and his Musical Director Luis Borda have assembled a true Argentine Tango all-star orchestra with Juan José Libertella, Jorge Sobral, Julio Pane, Lidia Borda, Luis Borda and many more.

The film will be shown at the Chan Shun Concert Hall on Thursday February 7th, at 7pm.

Around town (6) – Tango Meets Jazz

And there's more tango, this time live, at the Chan later the same month.

Attention, tango fans – featuring one of the genre's biggest stars plus a stunning jazz violin dynamo, this is *the* hot event of the year. Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Latin Grammy Award-winning pianist, composer and arranger Pablo Ziegler was tango Grand Maestro Astor Piazzolla's collaborator and pianist for more than a decade. Since then, Ziegler has been reimagining this unique musical form, becoming the finest New Tango musician of his generation.

American Regina Carter is one of the most popular violinists in modern music, known for her warm yet "breathtakingly daring" style (*Time Magazine*). While firmly rooted in jazz, her influences have range from R&B, African to classical music.

Together, Ziegler and Carter create a musical potion that's as vibrant as it is positively intoxicating. The show is on Saturday February 16th at 8:00 pm.

Compliments of your One Wall Concierge Team:
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