



Newsletter #113

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Around the House (1) – Concierge Notices

We like to keep Residents informed on things going on in the building and in the immediate area. If you don't like our choice of words, please see the Concierge on duty, and we will try to accommodate you. Please don't make your own edits! Only the Concierge staff are authorized to put up and to remove notices.

Around the House (2) – Parking Spots

We would like to remind all residents that all parking spaces on P4 and P5 are privately owned. They may only be used by their owners, or, if applicable, their tenants.

Anyone found using a spot other than under the above circumstances will risk having their vehicle towed away, along with the associated unpleasantness. Thank you.

Around Town (1) – Vancouver Events

A new web-site based locally covers all that you could ever want to know about our city, and probably a great deal more too. Categories include Events, Real Estate, Fashion, Blogs and much much more. Please see www.vancouverbc.com for all the information fit to print.



Around Town (2) – West Coast Chocolate Festival

As the blurb says: "As has been the case since the beginning of autumn, another week, another gastronomic windfall for seasoned gourmands and everyday mouth-stuffers alike." The Festival, which has been running since 2002, returns this year with more of the good dark stuff than ever before.

This is your opportunity to explore chocolate's supreme variety and versatility, as it's presented in countless forms and paired with (and incorporated into) beer, wine, martinis, coffee, tea and more.

The Festival runs until November 10th, with events in Vancouver, plus many others in Coquitlam, Harrison Mills and Port Moody.

You can salivate over the complete schedule of events at www.chocolatefestival.ca.

Around Town (3) – Food Blogs

Some Residents have asked about Blogs on the Internet about food, and specifically blogs about food in Vancouver. Several have been brought to our attention, as follows:

www.Butterontheendive.com

www.Cityfood.com

www.Foodists.ca



The first 2 sites are largely focused on Vancouver and on the rest of BC, particularly on the Okanagan. The Foodists site is more general, but nevertheless contains some good local information.

Around Town (4) - Circlecraft's Christmas Market

Circlecraft, an artists' co-op on Granville Island, holds its 37th annual Christmas Market from November 17th until the 21st. Located in the Net Loft, Circle Craft features the work of 200 craftspeople from across British Columbia. As Canada's most successful craft co-operative, Circle Craft has been a major force in promoting the work of craftspeople for almost 40 years. Their store is open 7 days a week, from 10am until 7pm.



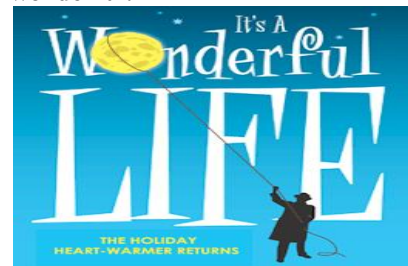
For every season of giving, their store features a wide selection of contemporary and traditional crafts in clay, glass, fibre, wood, metal and mixed media. They also host monthly exhibitions of new works.

Note that the Christmas Market is being held at Vancouver Convention Centre West. Please see www.circlecraft.net for more details.

Around Town (5) - It's a Wonderful Life

The Arts Club Theatre presents the seasonal classic, based on the famous 1940s' film by Frank Capra.

Christmas isn't really complete until you've seen this. Of course it'll be on television over the holidays, but seeing it on stage is a whole different experience. "Every time a bell rings an angel gets his wings." In this holiday favourite, George Bailey's guardian angel swoops in to remind him that faith, hope, and family, make life truly wonderful.



It will be performed on the Granville Island Stage, from November 18th, 2010 until January 2nd, 2011. Please call 604-687-1644 for tickets.

Further Afield – Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival

The enormously popular Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival takes place the third weekend in November in perhaps the most biologically diverse and important areas in British Columbia. Deep in the heart of "Sasquatch Country" you will find North America's third largest gathering of bald eagles. The raptors are drawn to the area by the millions of spawning salmon that travel up the Fraser River to tributaries such as the Harrison River. The estuary is also home to incredible wildlife such as trumpeter swans, ducks, seal, bear, coyote, deer and the great white sturgeon.

For thousands of years the First Nation Peoples have lived here in harmony with the land and water and today they work with the Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival to welcome visitors to teach and share the knowledge they have gained over the ages. Each year up to 1,200 bald eagles return to the Harrison-Chehalis delta as the salmon are running.

From Mission to Chilliwack, many exciting venues offer excellent eagle watching opportunities and a range of activities and adventures that include jet boat eco-river tours; a Chehalis River walking tour;

a diverse abundance of local wildlife; environmental presentations, naturalists and interpreters; historic and ancient aboriginal sites; displays by local artists; and lots of hands on activities and entertainment.



There are so many activities this weekend that the brochure runs to 12 pages. You can obtain a copy on-line at www.fraservallevaldeaglefestival.ca.

Perfect New Job – Professional Vacationer

Fed up with the urban grind? Transat holidays is offering an attractive alternative. You must visit 12 beautiful travel locations per year, spending 2 full weeks at each spot, all at the employer's expense. You will be required to share your experiences with the general public by means of web videos, and act as foreign correspondent and brand representative for Transat.

Sounds awful, doesn't it. The interested candidate should form an orderly electronic line at www.vacationer.transatholidays.com. An attractive salary is also on offer.

Further Afield - Whistler's Cornucopia

Cornucopia is Whistler's premier wine and food extravaganza. The event is a unique opportunity to mingle, mix and learn from acclaimed chefs, sommeliers, vintners and restaurateurs' visiting Whistler or Whistler locals. Featuring a sumptuous variety of hands-on seminars, fascinating winemaker dinners, gala tasting events and sizzling after-parties, Cornucopia offers something for both the experienced gourmet and those seeking to better appreciate the epicurean delights of wine and food.

This is your chance to sample, mingle, party, nibble, learn and spit with chefs, sommeliers, vintners and restaurateurs. Now celebrating its fourteenth year as one of Whistler's most popular signature events, Cornucopia returns for 2010 with another spectacular line up of succulent

culinary offerings and glamorous grape galas.

Cornucopia's Crush Gala Grand Tasting, a festival highlight, will be presented on Friday, November 12th and on Saturday, November 13th to accommodate the high demand for tickets to the event!



There is much more information on their website, which, surprisingly enough, can be found at www.whistlercarnucopia.com. It runs from November 11th until the 14th. If food and wine are your things, it isn't to be missed.

Even Further Afield – Musical Instrument Museum

If you plan to be in Phoenix, Arizona later on this month, their Musical Instrument Museum will host the American Sabor: Latinos in US popular music. It will showcase instruments, costumes and more from Carlos Santana, Celia Cruz, Los Lobos, Linda Rondstadt (her dad was of Mexican descent), Tito Puente, Flaco Jimenez and more.



Admission is \$(US) 15. Please see www.themim.org for more information.

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