



What's happening in...

# DEEP COVE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Autumn 2015



DCHS #5012 - Halloween Party at the Deep Cove Community Hall, 1946. Photo Claude Bullen collection, artwork comprises hand coloured photo and painted frame courtesy Wendy Bullen Stephenson, 2015.

## Deep Cove Heritage Virtual Museum

by Wendy Bullen Stephenson

### Calling all Baby Boomers who grew up in the Cove...

Are you downsizing your current home in Deep Cove or the Seymour area or having to sift through your parents' possessions in your childhood family home here? What a challenge this process is. Yet at the same time it's exciting to discover objects and photographs reminding us of life as it was lived in the Deep Cove area in an earlier time.

Here is a proposal that may make something productive out of your

decision-making in determining if some of your objects are valuable for saying something about our history.

Given that the area doesn't have a museum to donate historical objects to, the Deep Cove Heritage Society is looking to create a Virtual Museum.

What we are proposing here is that you photograph, document, and submit photographs of any objects that may help keep alive memories of what Deep Cove was like in the past.

Initiate submissions by first contacting the office to confirm the

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## Calendar

- Deep Cove Heritage Annual Fund-Raiser  
Fri, Nov 13, see page 3
  - Carol Ship Night, Sat, Dec 19
  - Penguin Plunge, Fri, Jan 1
- Full calendar listings on our website.

## Autumn Hours

Tues	10:00am – 4:00pm
Thur	10:00am – 4:00pm

Deep Cove Heritage Society is looking for volunteers to help keep our office open for visitors to the area. If you are interested in helping, please call Gail at 604-929-5744.

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## Website News

We are pleased to report that our website is now updated more regularly.

We will be adding documents we have acquired, check under News online

The archived newsletters are under the Resources tab at the top of the page.

Email your photos and stories to us to: [info@deepcoveheritage.com](mailto:info@deepcoveheritage.com)

Please check for office hours before dropping by. We depend on the generosity of our volunteers who can not always offer structured hours.

## Contact us

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[DeepCoveHeritage@shawcable.com](mailto:DeepCoveHeritage@shawcable.com)
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## President's Message



Our summer activities all went well thanks to our Indian Summer. It was especially good to make contact and network with all the other community groups on Parkgate Day. Our efforts to seek out volunteers paid off with our recruiting four valuable ladies. Welcome to Mechtild Morin, Lindsay Paterson, Gale Rybachuk and Margaret Gloag. Our Co-ordinator Gail Hanlon held an orientation session and we hope to have the office open more days and hours starting November. We do love having visitors and encourage you to

come in and share your stories and photos and browse through our incredible collection. If you know what you would like to see do send us an email before your visit and we can research ahead of time. Hopefully in the future this will be easy once our archival collection has been put online. Hope Morris is diligently working on this HUGE project. Please let us know if you have some time and computer skills and would like to be a part of this really exciting project.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Friday, November 13, at our annual fund-raiser. If you have items you can donate for the Silent Auction please contact Gail.

## Executive 2015

President	Janet Pavlik
Vice President	Eileen Smith
Treasurer	Louise Hart
Secretary	Louise Hart
Past President	Tom Kirk
Director	Marilyn Myers
Director	Lynda Noel
Director	Lorna Anderson

Office Admin	Gail Hanlon
Schools Programs	Lynda Noel
Archival Project	Hope Morris

## Trying to get it right!

We try to verify all our information, but if you think we have something wrong, please e-mail or call office at 604-929-5744. Thank you.

## Virtual Museum cont'd.

photo will be used in the museum. When you provide the Deep Cove Heritage Society with images of such objects, the collection compiled will become the Virtual Museum, and some will be featured in newsletters. The hope is that sharing archival objects on the website might initiate conversations enabling readers to recount associated memories.

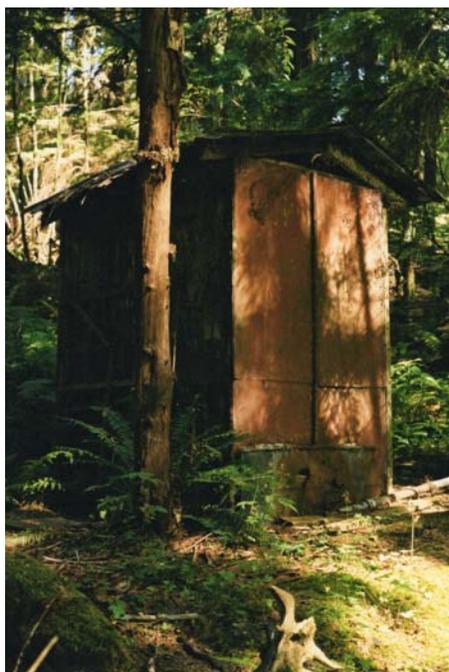
Be sure to provide basic information about your object. Indicate the following:

- Give a physical description
- Note how the object came into your possession
- Explain how it was used in your family
- Recount special memories attached to your object and indicate what part of Deep Cove history it can help keep in our memories.

In submitting such photographs online or by mail, label them for "The Virtual Museum." If you attach a self-addressed, stamped envelope,

the DCHS will return your original photograph to you.

Here is one example that says something of earlier life in Deep Cove. For me, it indicates that our parents really were settlers in moving to the Cove during World War II, when a housing shortage in the city forced them to find a place to live on the outskirts.



The photo below left, shows an out building that my family and I think is probably unique in the Cove today for still being in existence. Can you match this?

Yes, it is an old outhouse that still stands at the back corner of our bushed-in property, albeit no longer used for its original purpose.

**The OBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_ Outhouse \_\_\_\_\_.

**Physical description:** Exterior sheathing of tin panels over wooden interior structure.

**Size:** About four feet by five feet with an original height of about seven feet (now sinking somewhat!).

**How the object came into our possession:** This outhouse was onsite when my parents bought the house and property in 1943. It was constructed by the previous owner who, by trade, was a tinsmith. Hence his choice of tin side panels and the reason the structure has stood up for so long. My family stopped using this

## Memories of Cuddle Doon at Sunshine Falls by Tom Kirk

Memories from time spent at Sunshine Falls - 'Cuddle Doon' the Kirk Family residence so charmingly maintained and expanded by my Aunt Helen Lanterman (nee Kirk) and her husband 'Uncle Kai' (Horace), they had one son (my

cousin) Kirk Lanterman. Cuddle Doon, after being sold many times I believe, is now known by its red roof and white siding.

Back to Sunshine - as kids; - the water taxi from Woodlands (no

road), the run down the gangplank in the heat of summer to the 'store boat' and summer treats, the rush to get the white 'oil can' up the flag pole so the Scenic would come in and pick up or drop off (our floating post office) mail.



Above — photos from the family album of Cuddle Doon. At left DCHS#4994 Cuddle Doon & Ferry, c1910; middle photo DCHS #4996 Regatta at Sunshine Falls in aid of Prisoners of War 1917; at right DCHS #5001 Cuddle Doon, Sunshine Falls c1970s

sturdy outhouse for its original purpose in 1948 or 1949 when my parents brought in-door plumbing into the house and then filled in the pit under the outhouse.

### Indicator of Deep Cove

**history:** The physical presence of this building reminds us that when my sister and I were young, my parents did not have running water in the house. Water was carried in from the well in the backyard and we were bathed in a large tub on the kitchen floor or, in cold weather, in the living room in front of a blazing fire in the fireplace. There was only one light bulb in the kitchen; at night additional light came from kerosene lamps. This was during WWII when building materials and appliances were in short supply. We didn't get a fridge, for instance, for several years after the end of the war. So our parents really were settlers in their first few years in the Cove.

## Deep Cove Heritage Society Annual Fund-Raiser

### Friday, November 13, at 7:00pm • Tickets \$20

Limited seating call 604-929-5744 and order your tickets  
Deep Cove Cultural Centre, 4360 Gallant Street, North Vancouver

## Silent Auction • Reception • Mingling • Show and more...

Ralph Drew will be on hand signing his brand new book  
**FERRIES & FJORD**. His first book **FOREST & FJORD**  
will also be available  
and more book signings:

Deep Cove Heritage's books **ECHOES ACROSS SEYMOUR** and  
**ECHOES ACROSS THE INLET** ~ great gifts!

at 8:00 we head into the theatre for a performance of a comedy  
**Escape from Happiness** by Canadian playwright George F. Walker

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A Comedy by  
George F. Walker



Directed by Chalene Scott

Set Designer Bill Murdoch

Stage Manager Darlene Manchester

Assistant Stage Manager Janice Howell

Properties Manager Audrey Grisdale

Starring: Karen Golden, Tamara Prescott, Kristi Tayelor,  
Fojan Shabrang, Christopher Fader, Tina Spencer,  
Nicolas Taggart, David Secunda,  
Donard MacKenzie and Spenser Dunlop

Occasional coarse language

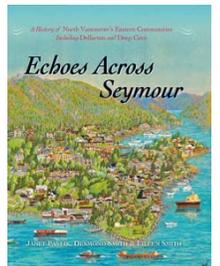
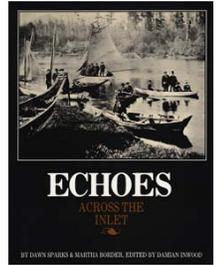


**PLEASE SEND YOUR STORIES AND MEMORIES TO**  
**info@DEEPCOVEHERITAGE.com**



## Echoes books

*Echoes Across the Inlet* and *Echoes Across Seymour*, make wonderful gifts for visitors or your own reading. Stretch out, relax and read about the history of the Seymour area. These books are available from our office and the Seymour Art Gallery gift shop.



## Be involved in your community

We are looking for more volunteers to mingle with visitors to our office or help with our events. If you can help out with any of the following, even occasionally, please get in touch with us.

- Welcome visitors to our office (three-hour shift, morning or afternoon)
  - Accompany other volunteers when they attend community events by handing out brochures or selling our books. This would include events like Blueridge Good Neighbour Day, Deep Cove Daze or Parkgate Community Days, etc. Any one of them or all of them would be very helpful.
  - Help set up and take down chairs for our Guest Speaker Events when needed, usually 9am to noon four times per year.
  - Accompany other volunteers visiting Grade Two classes for history talks twice a year for one or two hours.
  - Help out at fund-raisers to either sell tickets or help set up event and silent auction (twice per year).
  - Grades 10, 11 and 12 students are welcome to volunteer.
- If you can help, call our office administrator, **Gail Hanlon**, at 604-929-5744 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 4pm or email her at: [deepcoveheritage@shawcable.com](mailto:deepcoveheritage@shawcable.com)

## FROM OUR ARCHIVES



**DCHS 2072 - Halloween at Dollar Shopping Centre — courtesy Clara Bliss**

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**WWW.DEEPCOVEHERITAGE.COM**

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