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Silver Harbour is known for providing a welcoming gathering place with more than 75 seniors' programs and services. If you have questions about programs or would just like to connect, we'd love to hear from you by phone, in person or by email!



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Centre Opening Hours

Silver Harbour is open Monday to Friday,
9 am to 4 pm, except for statutory
holidays and scheduled closures.

Our Code of Conduct

At Silver Harbour, everyone is expected to be...

- respectful and considerate
- welcoming and inclusive
- responsible and safe

and to help uphold our vision, mission and values. If you have questions or concerns, please talk to a staff member.

Silver Harbour gratefully operates on the traditional and unceded territory of the, Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) Nations.

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Our Vision

A Diverse Community that Celebrates Aging

Our Mission

To help seniors thrive by offering a wide range of programs, services, and connections.

Our Values

Respect: We honour the dignity, worth and independence of everyone.

Excellence: We strive to do our best and to be a model for others in everything we do.

Diversity: We are committed to diversity, participation and inclusion in all aspects of our work.

Collaboration: We cultivate strong relationships throughout our community for greater impact.

Responsiveness: We welcome new ideas, possibilities and approaches.

Stewardship: We believe care for the environment and land runs through everything we do.

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Silver Harbour Bulletin Board

Tulip & Daffodil Bulbs

The City of North Vancouver has, once again, made a generous donation of repurposed tulip bulbs as a fundraiser for Silver Harbour. These bulbs usually result in very big, showy flowers in the spring as they are very good quality bulbs that have been put into the City plantings. Only \$3 a dozen (or 2 dozen for \$5) – pay at the front desk, Monday to Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

Holiday Closing

Silver Harbour will be closed on Monday, September 1st for Labour Day, re-opening at 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 2nd. Silver Harbour will also be closed on Tuesday, September 30th for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation, reopening at 9 am on Wednesday, October 1st.

Used Birthday Cards

Thank you for your donations of used greeting cards. We are currently looking for donations of used birthday cards for this fund-raising project. Donations of unused envelopes that fit a greeting card are also appreciated.

A Note About Waitlists

Many of our Silver Harbour programs are very popular, and registration fills up quickly. We can add your name to the waitlist, and if a space becomes available, we will contact you. Waitlists are managed by staff, not the program instructor. Note: waitlists are for the current session of a program.

Musical Mondays

We are excited to have musicians coming to play on some Mondays during lunch service: September 8th and 22nd, 11:45 am to 12:30 pm.

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Please Be Scent Free

When we talk about scents, we mean fragrances, aromas or perfumes – anything that adds a smell to something else. Scents can usually be found in personal-care products such as perfume, aftershave, cologne, shampoo and conditioner, soap, body lotion and deodorant. Some people have severe reactions to scents, so we ask you to be scent free while you are at Silver Harbour.



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In the Community

Culture Days

Culture Days is a national celebration of Arts and Culture. This year Silver Harbour is once again collaborating with Harry Jerome recCentre to present two free workshops for Culture Days. There will be Line Dance on Saturday, September 27th and Card Making on Wednesday, October 1st. See the descriptions on pages 10-11 and register by calling Silver Harbour at 604-980-2474. Last year's workshops filled quickly, so be sure to register soon.

North Shore Art Crawl 2025 - North Van Arts

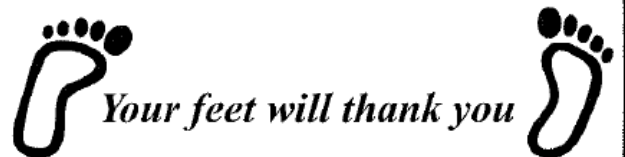
Get ready for an incredible weekend of art exploration! This free, annual arts festival offers art enthusiasts an insider's look into the vibrant North Shore arts scene. What started with just two artists and a big idea has blossomed into the incredible North Shore Art Crawl! Now in its 15th year, North Van Arts is thrilled to partner with local galleries, bustling breweries, cafes, and more.



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Daily Menu for September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Labour Day Silver Harbour CLOSED	2 Garlic Prawns	3 Shepherd's Pie	4 Cabbage Rolls	5 Lamb Shank
8 Cod Loin with Prawns	9 Duck Breast	10 Salmon	11 Pork Loin	12 Chicken Cordon Bleu
15 Sausages & Perogies	16 Lasagna	17 Cod Nuggets	18 Chicken a la King	19 BBQ Ribs & Chicken
22 Turkey Schnitzel	23 Meat Patty	24 Cottage Pie	25 Bami Goreng	26 Fish & Chips
29 Nasi Goreng	30 Truth & Reconciliation Day Silver Harbour CLOSED	Entrée: \$10 Full Meal Combo: \$14		

Management reserves the right to change the menu without notice.

Food Services Available Monday through Friday

Drinks & Refreshments 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Hot Full Course Lunch 11:30 am – 12:45 pm

Workshops & Special Events

Choose To Move Information Session

Being active is one of the most important things you can do to maintain your overall health – it helps you to feel better, have more energy and live longer. Choose To Move is a free 10-week physical activity support program (not a fitness class), that helps you to select activities and make goals. Led by a knowledgeable activity coach, Choose To Move combines a series of informational workshops on different topics, and a one-on-one coaching session to help you make a plan to achieve your fitness goals.

Monday, September 8th

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Computer Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

Climate Café

This month's topic is Urban Forests. Metro Vancouver municipalities are facing growing opposition from advocates who say we should not be cutting down trees in our parks. Our urban forests are facing stress from drought and diseases. Are our forest maintenance plans doing more harm than good? Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, September 10th

10:00 – 11:30 am

Card Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

Newcomers Tea and Tour

All new members and those considering becoming members or joining programs are invited to attend a tour of Silver Harbour and enjoy a free cup of tea (or coffee).

Wednesday, September 10th

10:15 am

Meet in the Silver Harbour library

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

Therapy Dogs

Once a month two volunteer therapy dog teams from St. John Ambulance come to Silver Harbour. These specially trained dogs offer comfort and companionship. Interacting with a therapy dog has many health benefits – both mental and physical. If you like dogs, please drop by and say hello.

Wednesday, September 10th

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Silver Harbour Library

Free of charge



Silver Harbour Annual General Meeting

Everyone with a current membership is invited to attend the Silver Harbour AGM. You'll

- hear about Silver Harbour's successes and challenges of the past year
- get an update on our new building
- review our financial statements and appoint our auditor; and
- elect our Board of Directors.

If you want to let your name stand for our Board of Directors, please ask for a nomination form at the front desk. It is due back by Tuesday September 2nd at 4 pm. An AGM information package will be available to pick up at the Silver Harbour front desk starting Friday August 29th, during operating hours (Mon to Fri 9 am to 4 pm, except statutory holidays) or you can ask us to email it to you.

Please note: programs won't be running at Silver Harbour while the AGM is happening.

Monday, September 15th

1:00 pm

Auditorium



How To Get Home Care In Time

In this presentation, Victoriya Litargne of Vital Life Nursing will discuss the signs that you need home care, how to keep your home safe, and steps to take in creating your care plan.

Tuesday, September 16th

10:00 – 11:00 am

Card Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

The Expanded Role of Pharmacists

As of June 1, 2023, pharmacists in BC can now assess, treat and prescribe for 21 minor ailments, as well as provide contraceptive services, making access to care more convenient than ever. Pharmacist Shideh Shadfar of Lonsdale and 3rd Pharmacy will discuss these expanded pharmacy services and how they can benefit you and your family. Don't miss this opportunity to better understand how your local pharmacy can support your health needs.

Wednesday, September 17th

10:00 – 11:00 am

Card Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

Falls Prevention

Presented by Emily Montgomery, Registered Physiotherapist with Neuromotion, this workshop will outline the main causes of falls, and how to prevent them. She will discuss the bodily systems that keep you upright, and help with balance, as well as exercises to strengthen your legs and improve your balance.

Monday, September 22nd

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Card Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

Book Club

The Book Club meets monthly to discuss a pre-selected title. This month's book will be "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. Members are responsible for finding their own copy of the book.

Monday, September 22nd

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Multi-Purpose Room

No charge

Seniors Safety Presentation

Presented by Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers, you will learn about scam and fraud preventions, including phone and online scams, which are on the rise. This program is designed to provide seniors with a safe and anonymous method to report what they know about suspected criminal or abusive behaviour towards another elder or themselves. The program covers important topics and covers issues such as:

- Physical abuse
- Emotional or psychological abuse
- Financial abuse
- Fraud

Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers wants seniors to know that they are not alone and have resources available to them. Crime Stoppers provides an outlet to report anything that they deem to be criminal or suspicious.

Tuesday, September 23rd

10:00 – 11:00 am

Card Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register



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Lunch & Learn: Safe At Home & Ceremonies When Leaving

Registration begins on Tues, Sept 2nd at 9 am

Judie Dahl of Your Moving & In-Home Concierge will talk about maintaining independence at home and home safety; Abegael Fisher-Lang of Life Threads will talk about home transitioning ceremonies. Following the presentation, each participant will be given a certificate for lunch (entrée, soup, salad, small dessert and tea or coffee) valid on that day only. Only registered participants will be admitted and you must attend the presentation in order to get lunch. This program is made possible by a grant from the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors program.

Wednesday, September 24th

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Card Room

Followed by lunch in the Auditorium

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

Tax Planning for Assisted Living & Long-Term Care Options

Navigating the health care and senior benefits system can be challenging. Many seniors and their caregivers are not prepared when the situation arises, and they are suddenly faced with the research, requirements, paperwork, and often difficult decisions around choosing the best option for their changing needs. From aging at home to long-term care, join us for an informative 1-hour workshop on the health care options available for you or your loved ones. Topics will include: levels of care in retirement, potential care costs, income planning to reduce taxes and care costs, working with Health Authorities. Presented by David Perkins of Assante Financial Management.

Wednesday, September 24th

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Card Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register



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Culture Days – Line Dance

Line dancing isn't just for cowboys! Try fun dance routines to fabulous music this 1-hour line dance class. No partner required, come join the fun.

Saturday, September 27th

1:00 – 2:00 pm

**Memorial Community recCentre Gymnasium
(behind Silver Harbour)**

Free of charge, but you must pre-register



Sound Advice

Presented by the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association North Shore Branch, this monthly program includes a series of informal workshops and discussions for people who are hard of hearing. Discussion topics include technology, speech reading, coping strategies, improving relationships, improving hearing environments and more.

Monday, September 29th

10:00 – 11:30 am

Card Room

Free drop-in

Explore Nature Through Art: A Creative Workshop

Join us for a relaxing and inspiring workshop where we'll connect with nature through art. As part of the Global Garden Project, you'll be guided to reflect on a personal memory or experience related to nature and then express it visually through drawing.

What to Expect:

- Introduction to the Global Garden Project and the Art Residency program.
- Reflecting on Nature: Briefly write or think about a meaningful memory or moment connected to nature to inspire your artwork.
- Drawing Nature: Learn pencil techniques using light and shadow effects to bring your drawing to life on paper. You'll receive guidance on how to translate your nature story into visual form with creativity and confidence.

Whether you're new to art or have experience, this workshop offers a supportive and fun space to explore your creativity and deepen your connection with the natural world.

Monday, September 29th

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sewing Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

Missed the Slow Fashion Show? Here's Your Second Chance!

Join us for a special screening of the fashion show movie – a vibrant, behind-the-scenes look at the creativity, culture and community that made our April event so unforgettable. Whether you missed it the first time or want to relive the magic, this is your chance to experience the energy, style and stories that lit up the runway.

Monday, September 29th

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Auditorium



OASIS Arthritis: Managing Hip & Knee Arthritis

OASIS Arthritis is Vancouver Coastal Health's integrative osteoarthritis program. Learn about osteoarthritis in these commonly affected joints, ways of managing your arthritis without surgery, and what happens if you need joint replacement surgery.

Wednesday, October 1st

10:00 – 11:30 am

Card Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

Culture Days – Card Making Workshop

Join us for a relaxed, hands-on Card Making workshop – a creative hour to explore your artistic side! This isn't a formal class – just come as you are and let your imagination lead. We'll provide a variety of fun materials like patterned paper, stamps, stickers, punches, scissors and more. Whether you're crafting a heartfelt note, or just experimenting with design, you'll leave with something uniquely yours. No experience needed – just bring your creativity!

Wednesday, October 1st

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Capilano Room at

Memorial Community recCentre

(behind Silver Harbour)

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

Climate Café

Back by popular demand, this month's topic is the Fraser River. The mighty Fraser River is the province's longest river, starting from the Rocky Mountains and flowing 1,375 kilometres to the Pacific Ocean. Floods and slides have sent debris into the Fraser. Is anyone looking after this river? Should they? Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, October 8th

10:00 – 11:30 am

Card Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

Downsizing

Thinking about downsizing, yet not sure where to begin? Ideal for those just thinking about it, or ready to make a move, this fun, interactive seminar with award-winning realtor, Janet Helm, a seniors real estate specialist will answer all your questions – from “Should I renovate?” to “What do I do with all my stuff?” Janet will provide useful tips and resources, so you can plan your next steps with confidence. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, October 15th

10:00 – 11:00 am

Card Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

“Oktoberfest Before Dark”

It's time to dust off your lederhosen and raise your stein to celebrate Oktoberfest at Silver Harbour. The Bavarian Boys will get your feet tapping with their authentic Oktoberfest music. Admission includes coffee or tea and apple strudel. Non-alcoholic beer will be available for purchase. Tickets are only \$10 and must be purchased in person (no phone orders).

Monday, October 20th

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Auditorium

\$10 per ticket

Tickets on sale starting Monday, Sept 22nd



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Emergency Health Options

Are you aware of the differences between Urgent and Primary Care Centres and Hospitals? Pharmacist Shideh Shadfar of Lonsdale and 3rd Pharmacy will clarify the range of services provided by each facility.

Wednesday, October 29th

10:00 – 11:00 am

Card Room

Free of charge

but you must pre-register

Trips and Tours

Please note: we do not provide reminder calls for bus trips. If a trip is cancelled, we will inform you; otherwise you can assume that it is going ahead as planned. We also suggest that you arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

Majestic Mayne Island With Enjoy Tours

**SORRY,
FULL!**

Registration began on Friday, August 1st

Experience one of the most historic and beautiful of the Gulf Islands. Teeming with scenic vistas and stories of bygone days, this island is truly unique and worthy of exploration. Our trip will include visits to the Georgina Point Lighthouse, the Japanese Gardens and a walk in the Arbutus Forest, with lunch at the Bennett Bay Bistro.

Thursday, September 18th

8:00 am – 8:15 pm

\$149 members; \$159 non-members

***There will be an additional \$36 ferry fee
for those aged 64 years and under***

Harrison Salmon Run With Enjoy Tours

Registration begins on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd

In 2025 British Columbia is anticipating a record-breaking run of pink salmon with an estimated 27 million salmon returning. You will see pink, coho, chum, sockeye and chinook salmon at several viewing locations including Weaver Creek Spawning Channel, Chehalis River at the Hatchery, and Inch Creek Hatchery. There will be time for lunch (not included in price) and free time in Harrison Hot Springs.

Monday, October 20th

7:00 am – 5:45 pm

\$69 members; \$79 non-members

**Please register before October 10th
or the trip may be cancelled.**

Programs & Services

Boutique

The boutique sells household goods and other treasures, with bargains galore. Donations of small, saleable merchandise welcome. Silver Harbour membership not required to shop, donate or volunteer.

Mon – Fri

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Clothes Closet

The Clothes Closet sells stylish and good quality new and used women's clothing at bargain prices. Drop by to check on the new ladies wear, as well as the \$1.00 rack. Donations of ladieswear and accessories are always welcome. Silver Harbour membership not required to shop, donate or volunteer.

Mon-Fri 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Legal Advice and Referral Clinic

Qualified lawyers volunteer to assist seniors with legal concerns and questions (North Shore residents 55 and over). The lawyer will offer you summary advice, information, interpretation of documents, and, if necessary, a referral for more extensive work. Sign up at the front desk for a ½ hour appointment on a Thursday morning. Silver Harbour membership not required.

Library

The Silver Harbour library has a great selection of books and jigsaw puzzles to borrow. Silver Harbour membership not required.

Meal Program

Silver Harbour offers delicious low cost meals, entrées, soup, drinks and refreshments. The menu of daily entrees is on page 7 of this newsletter. You are also welcome to have your food packaged to take home. Silver Harbour membership not required. Lunch is served Monday to Friday from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm; snacks and refreshments Monday to Friday, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Program Registration Information:

- ***Registration for Arts Programs began on Tuesday, August 19th. Registration for all other programs, began on Thursday, August 21st.***
- ***Membership is \$35/year and is required to register for all programs, except where specified. Please buy or renew your membership before the first day of registration.***
- ***There is some **financial assistance** available for low income seniors who find it difficult to pay for Silver Harbour programs and/or membership. Please inquire at front desk.***

Keep Fit...

Chair Yoga – Fully Seated

In this seated class students will explore meditative breathing, functional postures and stretches, as well as guided relaxation. No experience is necessary, and all movements will be performed from the safety and comfort of a chair. Students can experience the same benefits of other yoga classes, such as improved balance, strength and mobility, while learning techniques to calm the mind and body. All levels and abilities welcome.

Wed 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Sept 10 – Oct 22

Fitness Room

\$56/7 classes

Participants should bring their own yoga mat.

Chair Yoga – Standing Options **SORRY, FULL!**

In this seated class students will explore meditative breathing, functional postures and stretches, as well as guided relaxation. No experience is necessary and all movements can be performed from the safety and comfort of a chair with options to stand while using the chair as support. Students can experience the same benefits of other yoga classes, such as improved balance, strength, and mobility while learning techniques to calm the mind and body. All levels and abilities are welcome.

Wed 2:15 – 3:15 pm

Sept 10 – Oct 22

Fitness Room

\$56/7 classes

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Choose To Move

Being active is one of the most important things you can do to maintain your overall health – it helps you to feel better, have more energy and live longer. Choose To Move is a free 10-week physical activity support program (not a fitness class), that helps you to select activities and make goals. Led by a knowledgeable activity coach, Choose To Move combines a series of informational workshops on different topics, and a one-on-one coaching session to help you make a plan to achieve your fitness goals. Participants are expected to commit to the full 10-week session.

Mon 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Sept 15 – Dec 1

Computer Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

You are invited to attend an information session on Monday, September 8th at 1 pm

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Daytime Dance

Join us on Tuesday afternoons and dance to everything from Ballroom to Rock!

Tue 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Auditorium

No charge

Get Up & Go

Specially designed for seniors with balance and mobility impairments, this class can help you enhance functional abilities. Small class size ensures personalized attention. If you are new to this series of programs, please call Silver Harbour to arrange an introductory placement assessment with the instructor.

Thu 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Sept 4 – Oct 30

Fitness Room

\$83.25/9 classes

Jointmoves

Combining Jointmasters and Jointworks II, you will learn appropriate, progressive and consistent joint-friendly ways to develop strength, balance and coordination. Small class size ensures personalized attention. If you are new to this series of programs, please call Silver Harbour to arrange an introductory placement assessment with the instructor.

Mon and Thu 8:15 – 9:15 am

Sept 4 – Oct 30 (no class Oct 13)

\$148/16 classes

Fitness Room

Keep Well

Exercise to music. Silver Harbour membership not required. Please note: Keep Well is taking a break in August, and will resume on September 3rd.

Wed and/or Fri 9:30 – 10:30 am

Auditorium

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Line Dance

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Line Dance – Level 1 (Wed)

This class is for those with no previous line dance experience.

Wed 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Sept 3 – Dec 17 (no class Dec 3)

Auditorium

\$82.50/15 classes

Line Dance – Level 2 (Wed)

Wed 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Sept 3 – Dec 17 (no class Dec 3)

Auditorium

\$82.50/15 classes

Line Dance – Level 2 (Fri)

Fri 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Sept 5 – Dec 12 (no class Nov 14)

Auditorium

\$77/14 classes

Line Dance – Level 3 (Fri)

Fri 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Sept 5 – Dec 12 (no class Nov 14)

Auditorium

\$77/14 classes

Minds In Motion®

Minds in Motion® is a fitness and social program for people living with any form of early-stage dementia along with a care partner or friend. Gentle exercises are followed by social activities designed to be enjoyed in pairs. Care partners must attend. Silver Harbour membership not required.

Fri 9:45 – 11:15 am

Sept 5 – Oct 24

Multipurpose

\$68/8 classes

(Rate is for one person and their care partner)

Osteofit 1

Designed for those with osteoporosis, the class goal is to improve spinal stability and abilities of daily living, reduce the risk of falls and improve confidence. Small class size ensures personalized attention. A stepping stone to Osteofit for Life. If you are new to this series of programs, please call Silver Harbour to arrange an introductory placement assessment with the instructor.

Mon and Thu 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Sept 4 – Oct 30 (no class Oct 13)

\$148/16 classes

Fitness Room



Osteofit For Life

For graduates of Osteofit 1, this class is an ongoing exercise maintenance program that continues to foster participants' quality of life and physical abilities. Small class sizes. If you are new to this series of programs, please call Silver Harbour to arrange an introductory placement assessment with the instructor.

Mon and/or Thu 10:00 – 11:00 am

Sept 4 – Oct 30 (no class Oct 13)

\$148/16 classes

Fitness Room

\$64.75/7 classes (Mon only)

\$83.25/9 classes (Thurs only)

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\$30/season

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Fitness Room

\$30/season

Expand Your Mind...

Bingo

Open to the public! Silver Harbour membership not required.

Thu 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Auditorium

Book Club

Book Club meets monthly to discuss a pre-selected book. Participants get their own copy of the books.

4th Monday of the month

2:30 pm

Multipurpose Room

No charge, but you must pre-register

Duplicate Bridge

Play for prizes. Partners required.

Fri 12:30 - 4:00 pm

Card Room

\$4 drop-in

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Computer Club

The Computer Club meets twice a week, either in person or by Zoom, to exchange information about technology, software and applications. Members can use the in-house computers provided, or bring their own devices. Note: If you are looking for computer instruction, please contact your local library.

Mon & Fri 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Computer Room

\$30/season

Cribbage

Play for prizes.

Tues 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Card Room

\$5 drop-in

ElderCollege

Presented By PARC Retirement Living

We are pleased to offer ElderCollege at Silver Harbour. Programs this fall include:

- Books Unlimited Book Club
- Canadian Demographics
- Healthy People, Healthy Planet
- History in Four
- Inspired By Nature: Rivers & Rainforests
- Meet Our Local Authors
- Mythos – The Shaping of the Western Tradition by Joseph Campbell
- What's News

Detailed descriptions of these programs are available on pages 21-22.

Intermediate ESL for Seniors

For participants with prior knowledge of English – enhance your spoken and written English.

Thu 9:30 – 11:30 am

Starts Sept 4

Multipurpose Room

No charge

Living Well With Memory Loss - Memory Café

Memory Café is a social gathering where care partners can relax, unwind and have fun with their family members with memory loss. It's all about music, art, social connections and joyful engagement.

Mon 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Sept 8 – Oct 20 (no class Oct 13)

Fitness Room

\$99/pair



Meditation

Learn how to meditate to reduce your stress and give you more energy.

Wed 10:00-11:00 am

Sept 10 – Dec 17

Computer Room

\$30/season

Tile Rummy

This tile-based game combines elements of mah jong and the card game rummy. Newcomers welcome – instruction will be provided.

Wed 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Auditorium

\$1 drop-in

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ElderCollege at Silver Harbour

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Books Unlimited Book Club (on Zoom)

This popular book club, established in 1997, continues to welcome both returning and new participants. This friendly group loves to talk about fiction and occasionally a non-fiction book. They meet every 3 weeks via Zoom and have social meetings too. Participants get their own copy of the books. Titles chosen for this session are:

- Sept 17 – Forgotten On Sunday, Valerie Perrin
- Oct 8 – The Diviners, Margaret Laurence
- Oct 29 – Birnam Wood, Eleanor Catton
- Nov 19 – The Brothers Karamazov, Dostoevsky
- Dec 10 – The War We Won Apart, Nahlah Ayed

Wed 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Sept 17, Oct 8, Oct 29, Nov 19, Dec 10

\$30

Canadian Demographics

Beginning with the Indigenous populations before European contact, this course looks at Canadian demographics through the colonial period, the 20th century, and the first half of the 21st century. We will see how the size, age and geographical distribution of populations can influence both culture and politics

Fri 10:00 – 11:30 am

Oct 3 – 24

Card Room

\$30

Healthy People, Healthy Planet

The theme of this session of Healthy People, Healthy Planet is biodiversity. Our health is intricately tied up with the health of the natural world of which we are a part. Sometimes we need to recognize that what we have done in the past was destructive, and we need to change. This includes the way we approach wildfires, how we build cities, and how we protect our streams from pollution.

Mon 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Nov 3 – 17

Card Room

\$30

History in Four

This fall, the History course “in Four” will cover a wide range of time periods and topics, beginning with significant turning points in history; then a lecture on Pierre Elliot Trudeau and the many important issues he dealt with while in office (the Official Languages Act, FLQ crisis and much more); the 1911 Canadian federal election as it relates to our current trade issues with the U.S.; and an examination of five anti-development campaigns in the 70's, and the dramatic effects they had on large-scale development in B.C.

Fri 10:00 – 11:30 am

Nov 7 – 28

Card Room

\$30

Inspired By Nature: Rivers & Rainforests

Early naturalist John Muir once said “In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks”, emphasizing the restorative and illuminating power of nature. Join us on a series of 4 local nature walks to inspire you.

- Thurs, Sept 11 at 10:30 am – The Varley Trail
- Thurs, Sept 18 at 11:00 am – Lighthouse Park Nature Walk – Valley of Giants Trail
- Thurs, Sept 25 at 10:30 am - Nature Journaling at Elders Council for Parks Heritage Centre
- Thurs, Oct 9 at 10:30 am - Mushroom Nature Walk on the Old Buck Trail

Participants must provide their own transportation. A moderate level of fitness and mobility is required, as the course takes place outside on natural terrain with some steep, uneven ground. The course will proceed regardless of weather conditions, so please dress accordingly. Walking poles and sturdy footwear are recommended. Exact locations and directions will be emailed to registrants in late August.

\$30 (includes all 4 walks)

Meet Our Local Authors

Six local authors will present their stories, both fiction and non-fiction, and will tell of their experiences of the writing process and their motivation. How do they come up with their interesting ideas? We'll hear about crime and mystery, romantic suspense tales inspired by the writer's own wild adventures, a tale about a major earthquake rocking the west coast, and an historical work, British Columbia in Flames. Another author will describe her literary exploration of her dual heritage, the result of her thesis for her MFA, and another who has written beautiful books about Vancouver – most recently a graphic novel about the hippie scene of the early 70s. Many are award-winning authors who will both entertain and inspire us.

Tues 10:00 – 11:30 am

Oct 14 – Nov 25

Card Room

\$30

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Mythos: The Shaping of the Western Tradition by Joseph Campbell

This is a further opportunity to enrich your life with the excitement of powerful ideas and masterful storytelling. With Joseph Campbell we have previously explored the world's most ancient myths and how these myths have been embodied in Eastern cultures. In this third series, we will explore the unique characteristics of Western mythology, particularly its emphasis on the individual and the hero's journey. Each session begins with a 50-minute recorded presentation by Joseph Campbell, followed by a facilitated discussion of the ideas presented in the video.

Wed 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Oct 15 – Nov 19

Card Room

\$30



What's News?

Are you interested in following current events? What's News is a discussion group that focuses on current topics in local, national and international news. Meeting once a week, this group offers you an opportunity to be informed, get caught up to date, and express your opinions about the significant stories of the day.

Thur 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Sept 18 – Dec 11

Card Room

\$30



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Social Connection Programs – **CURRENTLY WAITLISTING FOR ALL**

Please Read Carefully

The programs listed below are made possible with funding from the BC Ministry of Health through the United Way of BC. Going forward, participants may only register in one of these programs. **Currently all of these programs are full. Please put your name on the waitlist and we will contact you when a space becomes available.**

Circle of Friends

The gathering begins with gentle chair exercises, followed by stimulating conversation and lots of laughter. An afternoon to share and make new friends. Silver Harbour membership not required. Please leave your name and number with the front desk and the leader will contact you.

Wed afternoon

\$3 per session

Current Conversations

Join us for a lively Friday afternoon gathering for seniors. The afternoon will include stimulating conversation, new ideas and laughter – a time to share, connect, and make new friends. Please leave your name and number with the front desk and the leader will contact you. Silver Harbour membership not required.

Fri afternoon

\$3 per session

Men's Club

Gentlemen, you are invited to join the new Silver Harbour Men's Club program. Join Henrik every Monday morning for lively and stimulating conversation. You will have an opportunity to share your ideas, while meeting up with new and old friends. Interested participants can register by calling the front office at 604-980-2474. A LINKS team member will call you with more information. Silver Harbour membership not required.

Mon morning

\$3 drop-in

Tea & Talk

Tea and Talk members gather weekly to enjoy lively and fun conversation while meeting and making new friends! There are a few spaces available in this already popular program. The Silver Harbour LINKS Team will provide support to members, such as linking you to transportation options to and from the centre, reminder phone calls and one-on-one volunteer support while in the program. Please register at the office. Joni will contact new participants prior to joining the program. Light refreshments will be served. Silver Harbour membership not required.

Thurs morning

\$3 per session

Arts Programs (Volunteers)

Craft & Knitting Volunteers

Supported, non-instructional environment
All levels

Join this creative volunteer group of crafters in making handmade items for our craft markets. Explore Crafting, Knitting, Crochet, Felting, Sewing and Painting within a supportive, community environment. No previous experience needed, enthusiasm will be an asset. All new volunteers must book an orientation with the Arts Program Coordinator before registering.

Mon & Fri 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Arts & Crafts Room

No charge. Materials provided.

Quilting Volunteers

Supported, non-instructional environment
Intermediate+

Passionate about quilting?

Join us weekly to craft beautiful quilted items sold at our craft markets. Showcase your skills and connect with other enthusiasts.

Tue 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Sewing Room

No charge. Materials provided



Woodworking Volunteers

Supported, non-instructional environment
Intermediate+

Supervisors: Neil and Robert

Join this volunteer group of woodworkers to help make handmade items for our Craft Markets. Full range of electric and manual equipment. All new volunteers must book in an orientation with Neil before registering. For experienced woodworkers only.

Mon – Fri mornings

Woodshop

No charge. Materials provided. Alternatively pay a donation of \$3.00 per visit and make for yourself.

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Arts Programs (Studio)

Open Studio

Supported, non-instructional environment.

Work on your watercolour, printmaking, acrylic, or textile project in welcoming and relaxed atmosphere.

Fri 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Starts Sept 5

Sewing Room

\$30/season

Bring your own materials. Some printmaking supplies, watercolour paper and brushes are available for purchase.

Pottery – Open Studio

Supported, non-instructional, co-operative studio environment

Intermediate+

Explore the world of clay within a co-operative studio environment. New participants: Call to book an orientation with the Arts Coordinator.

Wed 1:00-3:00 pm

OR

Thu 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Starts Sept 4

Arts & Crafts Room

\$30/season

Cost includes kiln and wheel use, slab rollers, glazes and tools. All clay must be purchased at the centre. All participants must review and sign off on the pottery guidelines, which will be provided at the first session.

**SORRY,
THIS ONE'S
FULL!**

Wood Carving – Open Studio

A haven for beginners and experienced carvers alike. Whether you're new to the craft or refining your skills, our space offers guidance for newcomers and a supportive environment for seasoned artisans. Unleash your creativity, sculpt intricate designs, and join us in the transformative art of wood carving.

Wed 10:00 am -12:00 pm

Starts Sept 3

Sewing Room

\$30

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Arts Programs (Instructed)

Acrylic Painting **SORRY, FULL!**

Join us for a fun and hands-on 6-session acrylic painting course where you'll learn how to create a beautiful painting from start to finish. This step-by-step class will walk you through the entire process, from transferring your sketch onto the canvas, to mastering layering and brushwork techniques. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience, this class will help you build your skills and boost your confidence with acrylics. All paint and canvas will be provided, and a list of additional supplies will be shared. To ensure you complete your painting, participants are required to attend all 6 sessions.

Mon 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Sept 22 – Nov 3 (no class Oct 13)

Sewing Room

\$55/6 classes

Basket Weaving

Embark on a captivating journey into the world of basket making. Over the span of four weeks, participants will immerse themselves in the art of basket weaving, learning fundamental techniques and exploring a diverse array of materials and styles. Whether you're a novice or looking to enhance your existing skills, this course provides a warm and inclusive environment, suitable for all levels of experience. Please bring small garden snips or multi-purpose scissors, towel, spray bottle, a small packing tool or very small screwdriver with a flat blade. Reed to make one basket will be provided.

Advanced

Thur 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sept 4 - 25

Sewing Room

\$35

Supplies provided (bring tools)

Beginners

Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Oct 9 – 30

Sewing Room

\$35

Supplies provided (bring tools)

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Choir

Mixed choir entertains at the Centre and for outside groups.

Fri 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Starts Sept 5

Fitness Room

\$40/season



Dressmaking

Expert instruction in all aspects of sewing including tailoring, cutting, sewing and fitting. Sewing machines and sergers available to use, but bring your own materials

Wed 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Starts Sept 3

Sewing Room

\$30

Explore Nature Through Art: A Creative Workshop

Join us for a relaxing and inspiring workshop where we'll connect with nature through art. As part of the Global Garden Project, you'll be guided to reflect on a personal memory or experience related to nature and then express it visually through drawing.

What to Expect:

- Introduction to the Global Garden Project and the Art Residency program.
- Reflecting on Nature: Briefly write or think about a meaningful memory or moment connected to nature to inspire your artwork.
- Drawing Nature: Learn pencil techniques using light and shadow effects to bring your drawing to life on paper. You'll receive guidance on how to translate your nature story into visual form with creativity and confidence.

Whether you're new to art or have experience, this workshop offers a supportive and fun space to explore your creativity and deepen your connection with the natural world.

Mon, Sept 29

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sewing Room

Free of charge, but you must pre-register

Golden Fireflies

Release your creativity and free your imagination to create stories. Using humour, fun acting games and professional theatre techniques in a safe, lighthearted environment, we'll awaken our senses, learn acting and writing skills, and explore the world of storytelling. Guaranteed to be fun, freeing and stimulating for your mind. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary. Golden Fireflies is facilitated by professional theatre artists from Presentation House Theatre.

Tues 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Starts Sept 2

Multipurpose Room

No charge

Juicy Wordplay

Facilitated by writer Crystal Hurdle, this is a twice-monthly writers' group, in which members can exchange their work (memoir, travel writing, fiction, poetry, kiddie lit – whatever you like!) to help one another grown and develop as writers. Must be a registered participant (no drop-ins).

Sept 8, 22, Oct 6, 20, Nov 3, 17, Dec 1, 15

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sewing Room

No charge

Knit & Crochet Circle

The Knit and Crochet Circle is a welcoming gathering where enthusiasts of all skill levels come together to indulge in the artistry of yarn crafting. Whether you're a novice seeking guidance, or a knitter eager to revive your skills, our circle offers a supportive and inclusive space. Join us to explore the soothing rhythm of needles or hooks, engage in creative patterns, and bond with fellow knitters. Our sessions encourage camaraderie, learning, and the joy of crafting handmade treasures while fostering a sense of community and connection.

Wed 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Starts Sept 3

Arts & Crafts Room

\$30/season

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Musical Journey

Musical Journey is a social-wellbeing program for seniors and intentionally includes seniors who feel isolated and people living with an early-stage dementia and/or their care partners and friends. In a relaxed and safe environment, come reminisce, laugh and have fun to familiar tunes and explore the therapeutic benefits of making music together. Sessions may include rhythm activities, gentle movement to music, games, singing and supported conversations led by a certified music therapist. Activities are tailored to promote emotional well-being, cognitive vitality, creativity, social connection, and personal growth. Whether you're a seasoned musician or have never picked up an instrument before, 'Musical Journey' welcomes all levels of musical ability. Please join us for social time after the class. Refreshments will be available for purchase. This program is made possible with funding from the BC Ministry of Health through the United Way of BC.

Mon 11:30 – 12:20 am

Sept 8 – Nov 17 (no class Oct 13)

Multipurpose Room

\$30



Silk Painting

A fun way to learn about salt resists, and other techniques to apply to your scarves, cards and other projects. Intimate and peaceful studio setting with a skilled instructor. Pay as you go for materials.

Mon 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Sept 8 – Nov 3 (no class Oct 13)

Arts & Crafts Room

\$30

Stained Glass

**SORRY,
FULL!**

We all see beautiful stained glass décor in a large scale in cathedrals and museums, but here at Silver Harbour you can learn how to make your own. Skilled instructors are on hand for assistance with your project. Experience encouraged. Pay as you go for materials.

Thur 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Starts Sept 4

Arts & Crafts Room

\$30

Tapestry

Create your own masterpiece using the magnificent medieval craft of tapestry, with our expert instructor. No experience necessary; pay as you for materials

Tue 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Starts Sept 2

Sewing Room

\$30

Beginners Ukulele

Whether you're picking up an instrument for the first time or revisiting an old passion, our gentle and supportive classes provide a nurturing environment to learn at your own pace. Join us as we strum through the basics of chords, melodies, and rhythms, fostering relaxation, cognitive stimulation, and a sense of community through the power of music. Please join us for social time after the class. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

This program is made possible with funding from the BC Ministry of Health through the United Way of BC. Ukuleles are not provided, participants must bring their own ukulele, binder and music stand.

Mon 10:30 – 11:20 am

Sept 8 – Nov 17 (no class Oct 13)

Multipurpose Room

\$30

Ukulele Practice Hour **SORRY, FULL!**

Calling all ukulele enthusiasts! Join us Monday mornings for a relaxed one-hour practice session with fellow players. This program is open to participants who have previously registered in our Ukulele classes and have some playing experience. Bring your ukulele, fine-tune your skills and enjoy making music together in a supportive environment.

Mon 9:30 – 10:30 am

Starts Sept 8

Multi-purpose Room

\$30

Advanced Watercolour Painting with Naznin **SORRY, FULL!**

This course is tailored for individuals who have some prior experience with watercolour painting and would like to advance their skills and technique. Throughout the course our dedicated instructor will provide guidance and constructive feedback, enabling your growth as an artist. Additionally you will have the opportunity to engage in invigorating group discussions, share your artistic progress, and learn from fellow participants in a creative, stress-free environment. Students must bring their own supplies, including pencils, paper, brushes and watercolour paints.

Fri 10 am – 12 pm

Sept 5 – Oct 10

Sewing Room

\$45/6 classes

Weaving – Loom **CURRENTLY WAITLISTING**

Learn all about cloth weaving using a variety of looms, including: floor, table and rigid heddle looms. This group is set within a supportive and dedicated environment with a skilled instructor. Pay as you go for materials.

Tue 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Starts Sept 6

Arts & Crafts Room

\$30/season

Rigid Heddle Weaving

This program is on pause for now.

Silver Harbour Program Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 am	Jointmoves			Jointmoves	
9:00 am	Computer Club	Snooker	Snooker	Snooker	Computer Club
	Snooker	Woodworking	Woodworking	Woodworking	Snooker
					Woodworking
9:30 am	Craft & Knit Volunteers	Tapestry	Keep Well	Intermediate ESL	Craft & Knit Volunteers
	Ukulele Practice	Weaving			Keep Well
9:45 am					Minds in Motion
10:00 am	Osteofit For Life	Rigid Heddle Weaving	Table Tennis	Osteofit For Life	Choir
			Woodcarving	Tea & Talk	
			Knit & Crochet	Basket Weaving	Advanced Watercolour
			Meditation	Stained Glass	
10:30 am	Men's Club				
	Beg. Ukulele				
11:00 am			Tile Rummy		
11:30 am	Osteofit 1			Osteofit 1	
	Musical Journey				
12:30 pm	Silk Painting				Duplicate Bridge
1:00 pm	Choose To Move	Golden Fireflies	Chair Yoga – Fully Seated	Bingo	Current Conversations
	Acrylic Painting	Daytime Dance	Circle of Friends	Creative Journey	Open Studio
		Cribbage	Dressmaking	Get Up & Go	Table Tennis
		Quilting Volunteers	Pottery: Open Studio	Pottery: Open Studio	Weaving
1:30 pm	Memory Cafe		Line Dance – Level 1	What's News	Line Dance – Level 2
2:00 pm			Chair Yoga – Standing Option		
2:30 pm			Line Dance – Level 2		Line Dance – Level 3

OIf you have any questions about programs or would just like to connect
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