

# POINT ELLICE HOUSE

# THE POINT ELLICE GAZETTE

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## UPCOMING FALL/ CHRISTMAS EVENTS

### Anglo-Indian dinner, Oct. 2, 1pm-4pm

A cookery comparison of modern Indian cooking with that of Caroline O'Reilly. She learned south Asian cooking while visiting her sister in India (her sister's husband was in the British civil service). Later, when she came to live in Point Ellice House in 1867 with her husband Peter and son Frank, she had wondrous curry dinners that were the talk of the town. Invitations to dinner were highly prized by Victorians.

As of this writing, we have 11 of 12 tickets sold. Our wonderful teacher, Koo, has offered to do another workshop if this one is oversubscribed, so we are hoping for a twelfth participant. Phone 250-385-

5578 for more information.

### Christmas Sale, Nov. 19 & 20, 11am-3pm

We will be selling a variety of homemade items in our annual Christmas Sale. As a special feature, if you preorder a wreath at the sale, it will be personally delivered to you a week before Christmas!

### Special Christmas Speaker: John Adams, Nov. 26 & Dec. 10, 10am-11am

John Adams will be reading from his book, *Christmas in Old Victoria*, and will be giving a special house tour. Reservations are required. Please call 250-380-6506.

*Other speakers will be featured  
January to April. Details to  
follow in December issue.*

## HOLIDAY HOURS

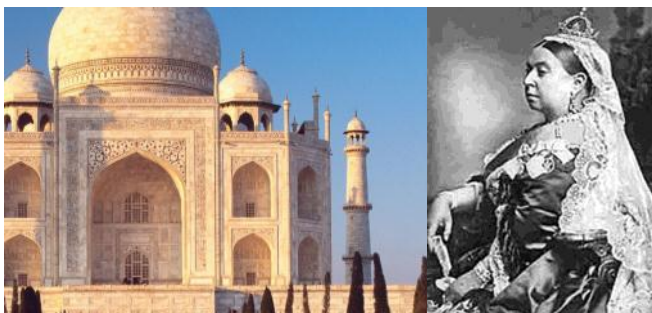
We will be open for Christmas tea and tours every Friday and Saturday, 11-3pm from November 26th to December 19th. Tea will not be available during the sale on November 19-20. Instead, light refreshments will be available on these days for a modest cost.

## TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all who have helped at Point Ellice House during the past several months. If you would like to volunteer, please email Maxine at [mdell@shaw.ca](mailto:mdell@shaw.ca).

## NEXT ISSUE

The next newsletter will be a December issue, and will include a brief comparison between 2010 visitation statistics and the 2009 calendar year. We'll see you then!



*Anglo-Indian Cooking Class event*

