

95 years young!



PHOTO BY DAVE WILLIS

Kay Rader spent part of her 95th birthday playing duplicate bridge at the McKee Seniors Recreation Centre in Ladner on Thursday. Described as an “excellent player” by her peers, Rader says she’s been playing the card game for at least 50 years and enjoys the challenge.

Book guides golf tourney organizers

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There are plenty of how-to books out there and a first-time author from Tsawwassen recently added his own entry into the mix.

Geared towards a niche market, Pat Cash published *How to Organize Successful Charity Golf Tournaments* last fall.

“I’ve been involved in tournaments, mainly as a volunteer, for many years,” said Cash.

Over that stretch, he’s seen events that could’ve been better run, and thus,

generated more money for charity.

“I felt there was a need for it,” he said, explaining why he wrote the book.

Cash, a retired systems specialist, was the president of Marine Drive Golf Club in Vancouver when the club hosted the World Amateur Golf Championships in 1992. He’s also served as a volunteer for charity, company and professional tournaments.

Cash used knowledge gained from his own experience, in addition to glean- ing information from tournament co-ordinators and



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pro golfers who take part in tournaments, to put together his book.

It includes tips on how to structure a tournament,

promote and advertise the event, raise funds, calculate tax receipts, recruit players, sponsors and volunteers, work effectively with the golf course professionals and staff, and provide continuity from one year to the next.

“If you do it very well, I found, that it’s very easy to get volunteers the next year,” he said.

Cash originally hails from Ireland and also spends a few months a year in Arizona.

The book costs \$20 and can be ordered online at golforcharity.com.

Antique expert to provide appraisals at museum clinics

Locals are encouraged to bring their family heirlooms and favourite collectibles to a pair of antique identification and appraisal clinics hosted by the Delta Museum and Archives next month.

Well-known antiques appraiser Al Bowen is able to identify and date objects from any historical period and will provide a detailed history, description and verbal appraisal.

The clinics will be held

on Saturday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

More than just providing a market value of an object, Bowen shares his amazing wealth of knowledge through entertaining anecdotes from more than 30 years in the appraisal business.

After an individual’s objects have been appraised, they are encouraged to stick around, have a cup of tea and listen to Bowen’s

wealth of information about other people’s treasures.

The cost is \$12 per person, which includes a verbal identification and appraisal of two objects. Additional objects are \$5 each to a maximum of four. Observers are welcome at \$5 per person.

Those who want to have larger items, such as grandma’s player piano, appraised are asked to bring photographs only.

Pre-registration and pre-

payment are required by March 1. During the program, participants will be called in sequence by the number on their tickets.

Tickets can be purchased at the Delta Museum & Archives, 4858 Delta St., Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 604-946-9322.

The clinic is being hosted at the museum’s new annex building, 4918 Delta St., two blocks to the north.