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North Shore Vancouver
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NEWSLETTER

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Notice of Annual General Meeting
Monday 15 September, 2025 at 10 am

West Vancouver Yacht Club - 5854 Marine Drive, West Vancouver

September Speaker - Ms. Mandy Fisch - will follow the brief AGM meeting

Hearing Health is Brain Health: How Hearing Loss Affects Brain Function and Cognitive Health.

Mandy Fisch, Registered Audiologist & Owner/Operator with Hearing Life Formerly NexGen Hearing, has provided over 20 years of hearing healthcare services on the North Shore. She recognizes the importance of communication in health and overall well-being and is passionate about assisting her hard-of-hearing clients to optimize their communication, thus enabling them to re-connect with the world around them. This is particularly pertinent because of the correlation between hearing loss and social, emotional, physical and cognitive health & well-being.

Mandy Fisch MSc. RAUD, RHIP

Registered Audiologist, Registered Hearing Instrument Practitioner; Certified in Cerumen Management



Presentation Summary:

Do you ever find that people are mumbling, feel tired or stressed from socializing, or confused about conversations? Your brain may need more sound input! Your ears collect and transmit sounds to your brain, where they are processed into meaningful information. This presentation reviews current research, demonstrating that untreated hearing loss can have far reaching implications that go well beyond hearing alone. In fact, hearing loss is linked to numerous co-occurring health conditions, some of which are potentially modifiable.

	NEW Season of Speakers 2025-26	
Monday, September 15, 2025	Annual General Meeting Ms. Mandy Fisch, Audiologist	Hearing Health is Brain Health
Monday, October 20, 2025	Dr. Lauryn Oates – Executive Director, Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan	Making the Right to Learn a Reality in Afghanistan
Monday, November 17, 2025	Chelsea Siler, Manager of Investor Education & Engagement, BC Securities Commission	Elder and Financial Abuse
Monday, December 15, 2025	Christmas Luncheon	
	2026	
Monday, 19 January, 2026	Jens Wieting, Senior Policy and Science Advisor, The Sierra Club BC	Forest and Climate Issues
Monday, 16 February, 2026	Dr. Vivien Cao, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Neurology	Stroke Awareness for Women
Monday, 16 March, 2026	Keri Phoenix, Director, Innovative Travel Solutions, Vancouver International Airport	Digital Transformation at YVR

Monday, 20 April, 2026	Ms. Eve Lazarus, Writer and Author	Marine Disasters of the Last Century, The sinking of the Empress of Ireland and the Titanic
Tuesday, 19 May, 2026	St. Paul's Hospital Executive	The Future of St. Paul's Hospital and Providence Health Care
Monday, 15 June, 2026	Dr Andrew Trites, Director, Marine Mammal Research Unit, UBC Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries	"Touched by a Killer Whale"

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