

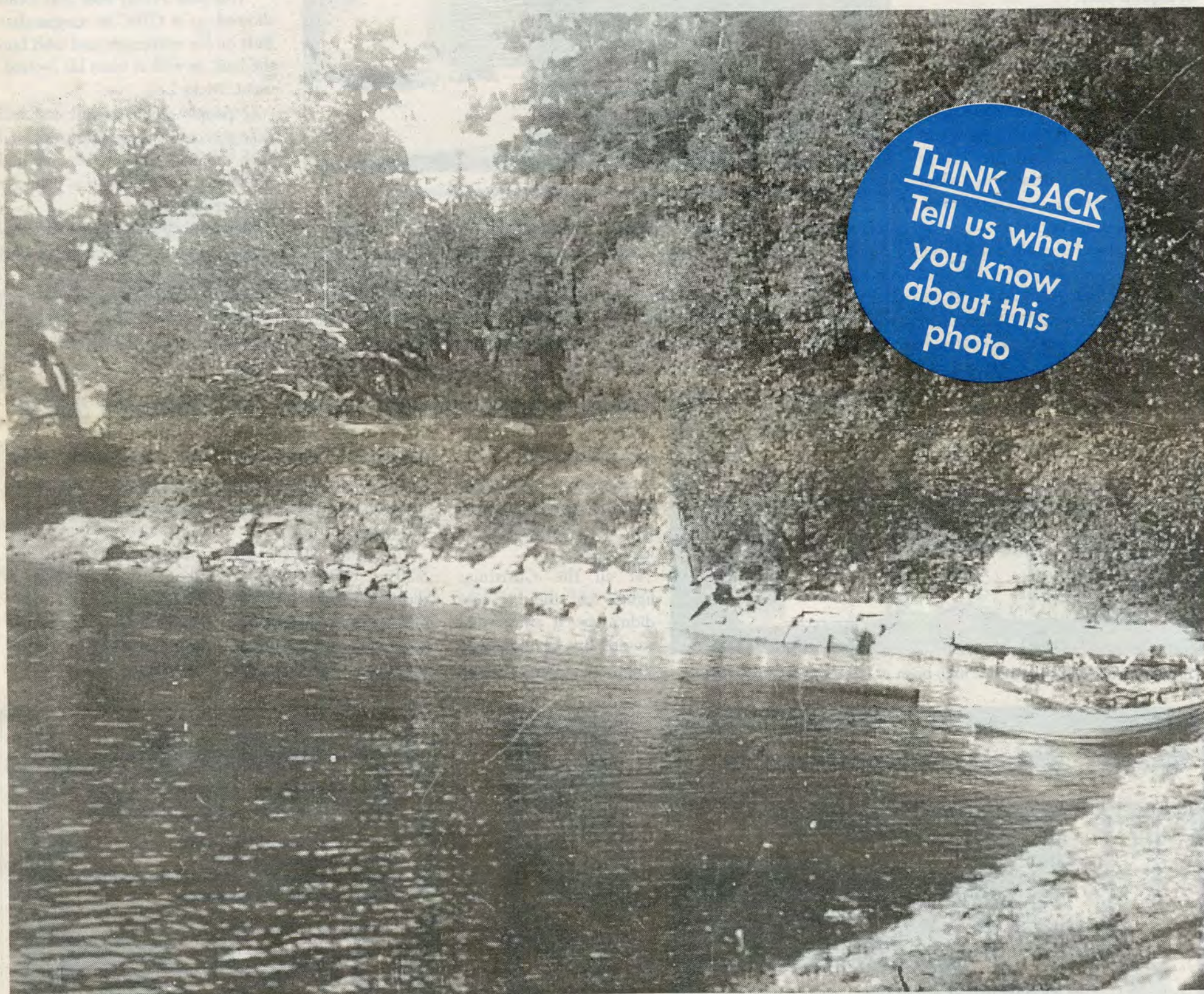
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### In Focus This Week

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- Island's first brewery opens

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## BERT BEITEL: going from banking to life's next big adventure

Story and photo by Alison Booth

It was in Kelowna during the spring of 1965, when 'vocational week' visited Bert Beitel's high school that he made a decision that would change his life forever. Not wanting to spend the rest of his life "working in an orchard," Bert signed up for the seminar on 'Banking' and before he knew it, got offered a job with the Bank of Commerce a couple of months later.

And so it began, a journey that would take him, and later his wife and children, to cities and towns all over the province - finally ending up on Salt Spring Island in 1978. Bert has experienced "the snow in Revelstoke, the rain in Prince Rupert, and the fishing in Ocean Falls." He has also lived in Victoria, Courtenay, and Penticton.

He says it definitely wasn't the "accounting or the paperwork" that first drew him to the job, it was the chance to work with the public. "In the beginning, it was the people, and



Retiring branch manager Bert Beitel with incoming manager Nicky Lee.

the enjoyment I felt when helping them. And that's still how I feel today."

Bert started in a 'junior' position at the bank and slowly worked his way up the ladder, until he became a

branch manager. In a world of MBAs and CAs, Bert considers himself a "dying breed" because he didn't have a degree or work experience in the field when he started the job. "I was a gofer, and was trained on the

the job as I went along," says Bert.

Looking back at the past 20 years he and his wife Pat have spent on Salt Spring, he has a lot of fond memories and is eager to make a lot more.

When they moved here their three children were aged six, four, and three. Now their two daughters are grown and live in North Vancouver, and their son is getting ready to go away to Camosun College.

This past Friday over 300 locals showed up at CIBC to congratulate Bert on his retirement and wish him the best, as well as meet his replacement, Nicky Lee.

As people stood around and had cake and coffee they told stories, and each thanked him for the time and effort he put into his job as manager for so many years.

With this chapter in his life now closing and a new one opening, Bert is looking forward to the future.

"It's hard to believe I've been doing this for 33 years," he says. "Now I'm ready for the next adventure."



The Barnacle Island Journal is now open at 324 Lower Ganges Road.

## Santa's boots herald opening of Barnacle office

by Alison Booth

As most of you have probably already figured out, The Barnacle has a new location.

If all the Christmas lights, and the big sign didn't give it away, what would? But for those who still aren't sure, we are

located at 324 Lower Ganges Road across from the Lancer Building, next to Dr. Lea's office.

Our office hours are 8:30 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday, and at other times by appointment. Our new telephone number is 537-4040; our

fax number is 537-8829, and our email address is: barnacle@saltspring.com.

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## Santa Ship Celebrates 48th Voyage

Hello, my name is Peter and I live on Salt Spring Island....and I have to tell you a story. I know that some will doubt my words, for they speak of something so amazing and magical that it seems both impossible and incredible. Well it is and it isn't. I can only assure you that every word I'm about to say is absolutely true.

On Saturday, December 12, 1998, I was sent to sea by the Barnacle Journal to find Santa Claus and his legendary ship of Elves. I was instructed to get on board the ship, somehow, and stay with it as it paid its yearly visit to all the children of the islands.

(I have to write this so very fast: all I can do is try my best to record my notebook jottings before they fade away completely. The Elves warned me this would happen, that the



details of my incredible experience would begin to leave me the moment I left their magic presence. But it's happening too fast! I mustn't waste a precious second - my crumpled notes are all I have left!

THE SEARCH.....my guides Ross McLeod and Russ Murcheson and the brave little boat To And Again.....heavy chop, wind building from the S.East, logs and debris make progress difficult.....1040: Ross hails Santa Ship on VHF. Nothing. Boat pitching violently in a heavy beam sea. 1050: Bingo! Faint but unmistakable message: THIS IS THE SANTA SHIP- WE ARE

CLEARING SATURNA. Ross turns bow towards Pender Island and throttles up.....approach Port Washington, children cover the shore. They know. 1110: Guides drop me at the dock, wish me luck, and head home.

I was so scared.

My legs were shaking so badly I could hardly stand on the dock. Above me floated a gleaming palace, adorned in endless strings of ornaments, garlands and banners. Christmas voices soared in perfect harmony from the ship itself and through the glimmering glass portlights the quick dashing movements of the strangest creatures I had ever seen. And then, in the blink of an eye, I was lifted off my feet, up and over a big rail and plopped down on the deck of the most fantastic, wonderful ship of all time....the ship of Elves....Santa Claus' ship.

(My notes grow fainter still and the memories of my time with Santa and his Elves are also receding at an alarming rate. But, aha! Here I find my hasty scribbles made later in the day during one of the Elf Nap and Play periods.)

....welcome complete, I feel entirely at home suddenly....sensation of great peace, joy and being tickled won't leave....a lot of giggling and horseplay...Elf cribbage tournament and unfamiliar dice game...interview with Santa (nervous you bet)-says I can help carry toys, helped him with tangled boot lace....some Elves snoozing; others sorting toys heads and arms buried in the bags of gifts....Elves counting and making notes - and counting again...great voyages recalled....thousands of childrens names...magic...

From island to island the ship steamed, its wake like a comet tail sparkling behind it and Santa on the bow, leaning over the rail, great white beard flowing in the wind and his jolly,

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## 48 YEARS OF JOY

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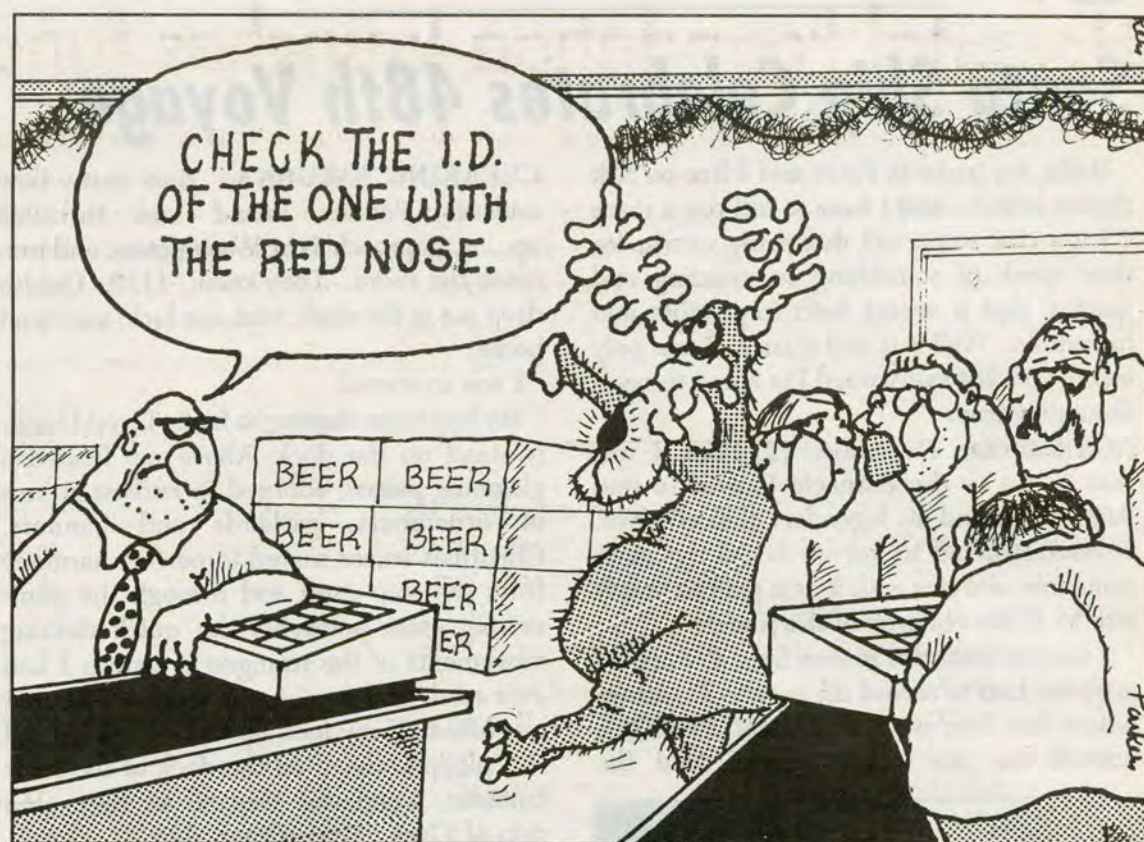
## Archives coverage appreciated

The staff at the Salt Spring Island Archives has been most gratified by the wonderful use to which you have put the photos that you have borrowed from the Archives.

It seems to be time to acknowledge the work of the man who has almost single handedly produced photographs depicting Salt Spring Island around the turn of the century and beyond, and as his son, Malcolm Bond has stated, many of the photos were taken when Jesse Bond was a mere lad. We at the Archives are most honoured to have been allowed to copy these photos for our files.

We received a grant from the Community Archives Assistance Programme with which to have our talented photographer, Betty Peters, copy and make negatives of the whole collection. The Archives staff is responsible for accessing, cataloguing and housing the copies and negatives, made from the original glass and acetate negatives, which have been returned to Malcolm, with our sincere thanks. Our part of the task has not yet been completed due to many usually "open" days when the Archives had to remain closed this fall, as the library was in the midst of downstairs renovation.

Many of the photos have been identified, most by Malcolm, and we will be approaching him shortly to



see if he can identify more of them. We did know the identity of all of the Barnacle covers to date, except the first one, but the collection of over 200 photos still has many more unknown faces and places.

A couple of years ago, the Archives received a CAAP grant with which to make regular negatives and prints, access, catalogue and house the Bullock Collection of all glass negatives. In this case, the Archives retains the glass negatives as part of our permanent collection. While some of these, over 300 photos, were taken by Harry Bullock, a large number of them were taken by Jesse Bond, the protege of Mr. Bullock, who saw the poten-

tial in the young man to record Salt Spring Island in pictures.

The Archives is the place where the history of Salt Spring Island is stored and protected for posterity. We know there are many wonderful pictures and documents out there, some in boxes in cool, often damp basements, or in musty attics, and seldom housed in acid-free containers, albums, boxes or bags. It worries us to think that these primary resources of information on the history of the Island are slowly being destroyed by the ravages of time. If you have a few spare moments during the holidays to gather neglected and unprotected memories and would like to see these records of your family and Island home in a safe and accessible place, do bring them to the Archives when we reopen January 6.

In the meantime, enjoy the photos of Jesse Bond as reproduced on the front page of the Barnacle, and if you can help us with the identity of them or have any stories connected to them, we would love to hear from you.

Mary Davidson  
Archives Manager

## Education worth fighting for

This past week I had the pleasure of attending the evening music program hosted by the Gulf Island Senior Secondary music/choral classes. This evening

was the culmination of the first term for the new Gulf Island Senior Secondary music program and I can honestly say that I was overwhelmed by the talent of the students. My only regret was that I did not have one of my own children in this program! Thank you to Bruce Smith, our new music teacher, for his leadership in this wonderful program; we are ecstatic that you have chosen to make your home here working with our young adults. Also, thanks to all of the students for their energy, enthusiasm and real skills.

This morning Michele Mech and I, on behalf of the District Parent Advisory Council, met with representatives of the other Gulf Island partner groups and SD#64 staff to find that our school board has reached agreement with the Minister of Education on the terms of a deficit reduction plan. This three-year plan, will (it appears) have limited impact on our students, in all of our 10 schools, and may actually offer hope for some exciting NEW opportunities for programming!

To the hundreds of parents, students and interested parties that wrote letters and faxes, and rallied, and demonstrated, and donated time, money and energy, you should feel very proud. You showed, in true Salt Spring style, that our children's education is worth fighting for. To our elected school trustees, and our dedicated

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## LAST WEEK'S COVER SHOT

... is a photo of  
Mahon Hill.

Where is it  
located?

## DROP US A LINE

If you know anything about this week's cover photo, courtesy of Mary Davidson, the Salt Spring Archives. We'll be pleased to publish some of your responses in our next issue. Or send in a photo flashback of your own (and include details) for future publication.

# Hospital Foundation launches funding drive

The Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital Foundation launched its 1998/99 Equipment Drive Campaign Dec. 3 with the distribution of a brochure to all households in the Gulf

Islands. This year's drive focuses on the need for equipment upgrades to support the hospital's ongoing infection control program.

With the new super bugs in action, it is all the more

important that we guard against the spread of infection and be prepared with the best equipment and procedures possible. Two pieces of equipment that play major roles in infection control are the autoclave and the washer-sanitizer. Both these machines require upgrading this year. Without these workhorses we could not maintain our excellent track record against infections.

The washer-sanitizer

processes medical equipment under high temperature water pressure using anti-microbial solutions. The autoclave uses steam pressure at 135°C to sterilize surgical and emergency room instruments. Replacement of these two items will cost \$106,000.

Other equipment items needed this year include replacement of the Laboratory Fridge for storage of chemistry analyzer reagents and other laborato-

ry products, and a new Laboratory Freezer for storage of blood products. Those items together will cost \$12,000.

This year's campaign marks the Hospital Foundation's Seventh Annual Equipment Drive. We look forward to another successful year in helping to provide the best possible health care for residents of the Gulf Islands. For more information, please contact Diana Hayes at 538-4847.

## mail box

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administrators Andy Duncan and Rod Scotvold, thanks for the strength of character in risking your jobs to protect SD#64 schools, and programs like music at the high school.

P.A. (Tony) Hume  
GISS PAC Chairperson

## Quebec vote results upsetting

I was dismayed yet hardly surprised to learn that the Partie Quebecois will be forming a comfortable majority government in Quebec after receiving slightly less of the popular vote than Jean Charest's Liberals. Dismayed because, without even being voted for by the majority of their fellow Quebecers, it seems inevitable that Bouchard and his separatist cronies will do their utmost to lead Quebec out of confederation. Not surprised, because the antiquated electoral system that prevails across this land has demonstrated to us once again that election results in Canada have almost nothing to do with the will of the majority.

When are we going to wake up to the fact that the riding system, imported from Britain sometime in the last century, is even more flawed and undemocratic today than it was at the time of confederation? Can we not see that there is something seriously wrong with a system that gives people in remote ridings up to 10 times the voting clout of their urban counterparts? How about New Brunswick in the 1980s, when the Liberals captured 100 per cent of the seats with only 60 per cent of the popular vote? Like Quebec, we have a government here in BC that won a majority position with a smaller percentage of

the popular vote than the opposition received. Yet the fact that they control two or three more seats in the house enables them to pretty much ram through whatever legislation they want. Is this really how a democracy is supposed to work?

Consider this: If we had proportional representation here in Canada, the Bloc Quebecois would never have become the 'loyal' (what a joke!) opposition in 1993, and the Reform Party would certainly not be the official opposition now. On the provincial level, Glen Clark would not now be masterminding BC's bankruptcy, and Lucien Bouchard would not be overseeing the breakup of the country back in Quebec, either. Quite a different scenario altogether, n'est-ce pas? The time has long since come for Canadians to stand up and demand a major overhaul of the electoral systems, both provincial and federal. A good place to start would be with proportional representation: if a party gets 40 per cent of the vote, then it should get 40 per cent of the seats.

It's really quite a simple concept, and works very well in Europe and elsewhere to ensure that regional concentrations of dissident groups cannot highjack the agenda of an entire country. If we fail to act soon, we risk allowing self-interested minority factions like the Partie Quebecois to tear this great nation apart, and we will have only our apathetic selves to blame.

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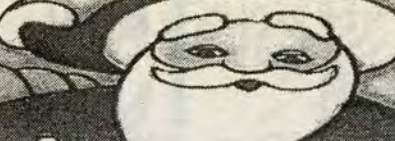
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## Selecting shrubs for shaded areas

by Joe Clemente

So many gardeners ask me, what shrubs will grow in the shady area of my garden. Most of the people seem to want a plant that is evergreen, meaning it will retain its leaves year round. They would also like something that is low maintenance. Well, I've come up with a few that will do wonderfully in those dark corners of the garden.

For starters, how about a plant called Helleborus. There are approximately 20 species of Helleborus native to Asia and Europe. H. Niger (Christmas Rose) is a very cold tolerant evergreen plant that is poisonous, so hopefully that might deter the deer from eating it. H. Niger really isn't a shrub, but a species of perennial herb. They grow to a little more than 30 cm (1 ft.) tall, and flowers 2" wide. They

bloom from December through late winter.

Skimmia Japonica is another great shade lover. They can grow up to 5' tall, and if both male and female plants are planted close together, the female Skimmia will produce bright red berries. Skimmias

**'Sarcococca is an excellent shade lover native to China and the Himalayas'**

have beautiful, leathery, dark green, glossy leaves. There are nine species in all, native to China and Japan.

Sarcococca is an excellent shade lover native to China and the Himalayas. There are over a dozen species - S. Ruscifolia and S. Humilis are quite common. S. Humilis is very low growing, but S. Ruscifolia will grow

up to 6' tall. They have fragrant white flowers in the late fall or early winter. S. Ruscifolia produces nice red fruit when flowering is done.

Aucuba, and Fatsia Japonica are both native to Japan. These two plants have great foliage. Aucuba Japonica has gold and green spots covering its glossy evergreen leaves. It can grow 6'-8' tall, and produces red berries in the fall. Fatsia is one of my favourites, its large, glossy, exotic leaves make it a great addition to any shade garden. Fatsias flower in November and if you're lucky, your plant may produce little black fruits. Fatsia Japonica can grow to more than 10' in height. They all love good, moist, well-drained soil. This is a great time to plant them, and the bonus is that they all look great planted together in your shade garden!

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## Local brewery opens with porter & ales

by Jim Russell

In case you haven't heard yet, there is now a brewery operating on Salt Spring.

Nestled beneath the shoulder of Mt. Bruce at the end of Furness road, the Gulf Islands Brewery sits on land owned by Bob Ellison and looks like a small, attractive barn. There the resemblance ends, however. Once inside, the visitor is confronted by a gleaming array of brewing equipment and a rich, yeasty aroma that is far from unpleasant. The big mash tuns, brew kettles, and primary fermenters are all made of stainless steel, and a bewildering mass of plumbing connects everything to everything, one hopes. Brewmaster Murray Hunter presides over it all, and is sanitising beer barrels with a state-of-the-art keg washer when I arrive.

"We got the idea to do something like this two years ago when I took a bus load of people over to the beer festival in Victoria. Bob was along on that trip, and after a full day of 'sampling' said to me 'hey, why don't we start our own brewery?'"

At that time, Murray was running his own small, home brew business in Ganges, which is now called Bishop's Brewplace. Part of what made going into partnership with Bob so attractive was the fact that there is a natural spring on his property that has some of the purest water to be found anywhere. With all of Mt. Bruce providing a watershed above him, Bob had already been in the business of selling water for some time. With Murray's expertise in brewing and Bob's location, it was just a natural match.

Unlike most pipe dreams, the beer dream became a reality, but not without a lot of patience and hard work on the part of those who became involved. Bob's son, Sam, constructed the building, with most of the wood in it coming from a giant cedar tree that used to stand nearby. A lot of concrete had to be poured first, because of the need for a massively built cold room that was excavated out of the bank behind the brewery. "We could keep the beer cool enough in here for over a week in the event of a power outage," Bob tells me, "even in the summer time."



Sam Ellison, Bob Ellison and Murray Hunter

The hardest part of all, though, according to Bob, was getting past all the red tape, permits, and other bureaucratic hurdles that stood in the way of establishing a legal brewery, the first one ever built on Salt Spring. That's why one of their beers is called 'Bureaucracy Bitter'. The other two are called Pender Island Porter and Golden Ale, and are now available on tap in all of Salt Spring's pubs.

Several restaurants are also serving the Gulf Island brew, including the Lantern, Mulligan's, and Dares to be Different. Under their permit as a 'cottage brewery', Murray and Bob could be making a lot more beer than they are at present, but that's not part of the plan at the moment. "We want to grow slow, stay local, and maintain the quality," says Murray, "and we also want to be a 'zero emissions' brewery." In other words, the partners are looking for effective ways to recycle the waste products that are created during the brewing process, which uses up only about 8 percent of the nutrients in the grain.

They are also hoping to use locally grown hops and grains in the future, not only to support Island agriculture, but to eventually achieve a distinctive local flavour in their beers.

How does the beer taste now? I sampled the Golden Ale, and found it to be excellent. It has a natural flavour that reflects the absence of any preservatives or additives, and the fact that it hasn't been through a filter gives it plenty of body. If you're the 'Coors Lite' type, this brew may not be for you, but I expect it will go over well among the islands, where many people appreciate a true 'barley sandwich'.



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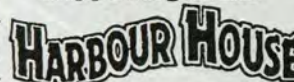
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## An old fashioned 'beatnik' Christmas

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Poet/musician and Nettwerk Records graphic artist **Ralph Alfonso** will host a Beatnik Christmas - a special evening of coffee, poetry, jazz ... and cookies - at Hart Bradley Memorial (Lions) Hall, (103 Bonnet Ave) Dec. 18, 7:30 pm.

Ralph will read and sing holiday poetry and prose from the pages of his Ralph magazine along with selected works of Jack Kerouac, Allen Ginsberg, Walt Whitman, Lawrence Ferlin-ghetti and other Beat favourites. Graham Howell (sax/flute) and Tracy Marks (piano) will provide a jazzy swirl of musi-



Ralph Alfonso, hosting a Beatnik Christmas, Dec. 18 at Hart Bradley Memorial Hall.

cal accompaniment. Joining Ralph and his band will be:

**Bridgit Sullivan** - beautiful and wry vocals with this New Brunswick chanteuse who performed a stand-out track, Prince of the Miramichi, on Ralph's latest CD, *Sophisticated Boom-Boom*. She has performed in Fredericton and Moncton, N.B., coffeehouses but enjoys most entertaining friends at Maritime house parties (at her house preferably). The intimate setting of Hart Bradley (the Lion's log building) is ideally suited to her musical sensibilities. Bridgit likes carpentry, her

friends and the company of her dog, Fanny.

**Debbie Harford** - a seasoned spoken word performer who is re-emerging on the live stage after five years of intensive motherhood. Debbie is a Britnik who came to Canada for six months eight years ago. Until recently she called Salt Spring home, and this will be a welcome reprise for Debbie, who will be reading seasonal poems that span British poetry from the 19th century (eg. Thomas Hardy) to the present day, including her most recent, original work.

## Dance away winter blahs at solstice marimba bash

Wanna dance? Then come to the Community Solstice Celebration at Beaver Point Hall Dec. 19 at 8 pm.

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It's just one of those annual Salt Spring musical events that you won't want to miss. Sure ... they all say that, only in this case, it's true.

The Third Annual Christmas Concert and Music Craft Faire at Moby's Saturday Dec. 19 promises the very best in contemporary, original music - all of it homegrown.

"We encourage people to get there early," says organizer Dave Roland, bass player with the Barley Brothers. "It's going to start strong and stay strong."

Seasoned stage campaigner Valdy kicks off the music extravaganza at 4 pm. Other acts on the bill include the Barley Brothers, Stack Sisters, Auntie Kate, Black Velvet Band, Richard Cross, Triskele, Terry Warbey, The Rounders, Derek Duffy, and Gene Grooms, all local recording artists that vow to keep the music going until 11 pm.

Styles appeal to all tastes, running the gamut from blues and R&B, to celtic, folk, country and bluegrass. What more could any self-respecting music fan want - all generously provided as a community Christmas present - a feast for thirsty ears!



Recordings from the Barley Brothers and Triskele, just two of the local Christmas Concert performers who will be performing at the Music Craft Faire.



Quite a few performers have new CDs out. If you can't stay for the whole show, you can still listen in on the acts - a headphone station will be set up for those who want to check out the CDs and tapes.

## Wandering storyteller dropping in at All Saints for three performances

An Ontario storyteller will be casting a spell of words at All Saints By-the-Sea Dec. 20, 21 and 22.

Eric Hinch, from Guelph, Ont., is touring the west coast while performing and leading drama workshops along the way. He will perform interactive storytelling based on a tale by Johann Wolfgang van Goethe. The story is a history of Knights, Gnomes, Giants and Dragons, and is recommended for ages 6 to 100 years. Hinch, introduces the Helmet of Imaginology, transforms himself into a Gnome and tells the tale with bursts of improvisation. The audience provides characters and sound effects to bring the story to new and unpredictable heights.

The History Gnomes, a Moon Shadow Players production, has toured festivals throughout southern Ontario. The Salt Spring performances are at 2 pm each day.

## Sing, celebrate & walk to 'Honour All Nations'

All are welcome to attend the 'Honour All Nations, Unity Gathering' at Fulford Hall - a night of music, food and fun for the whole family on Saturday, Dec. 19 (5 pm to 9 pm). Evening festivities will celebrate the winter solstice and the inter-connectedness of all beings and all nations upon Mother Earth. Local talent will perform, as well as special guests, Play-back

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The following morning (Dec. 20), everyone is invited to take part in a Spirit Walk. Participants should gather at Fulford Harbour's government dock at 7:30 am for a walk up Mt. Tuam to KDOL. Dress for the weather. Some food will be provided; pack along some to share. For general information about the Unity Gathering, phone Diana @ 653-9497.

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## The art of making paper Christmas tree ornaments



by Alison Booth

I learned how to make these simple, yet elegant Christmas tree ornaments about two years ago, and have taught many friends how to make them ever since. The only supplies that you need to make these beautiful paper snowflakes are a pair of scissors, a toothpick, some heavy white paper stock, and some glue. Even though they look fairly difficult, they are easy to make even for older children and 'not-so-crafty' people like myself.

First of all, cut paper into eight strips that are about 1/2" wide, and 5" long. Then fold each strip, with one end about 1/2" longer than the other. After folding, tightly wind

the long end around the toothpick, then unwind, and play with the paper until it makes a nice curl (this takes a little practice). Then wind the short end around the toothpick, so that the two curls face each other (the longer curl sits on top of the shorter curl). When each strip is folded and curled, piece them together in pairs, with the points in the centre, using a small dot of glue. When glue is dry, piece the four pairs together, and glue again. Let dry and string a piece of ribbon through the top, to hang on the tree. These also make great decorations on presents, and tied around a bottle of wine that you've gift wrapped for the hostess of a holiday party!

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member Bushwick Bill has been replaced by DMG. Da Good, Da Bad and Da Ugly is definitely comparable to past Geto Boys albums. Quality tracks are thickly scattered throughout the album. If you've enjoyed the Geto Boys' style in the past, you'll definitely get your fix of that same controversial content with this album. Scarface, Willie D and DMG put down some

classic dirty rap, but also display a side of the Geto Boys that, as of yet, has been non-existent. They speak out against racism and other problems in the world. This album is entertaining, and I expect to hear it offending passersby as it resonates out of cars downtown.

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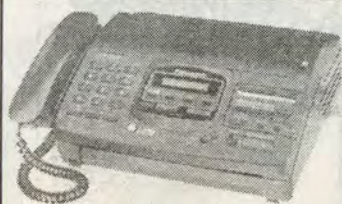
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# Big fun at Christmas Jamboree despite small turnout

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And they pranced,  
And they all swore it was fun,  
But Adrian said,  
That it's in his head,  
Next year it's in the sun.  
(with apologies to  
Hoyt Axton)*

"Next year, we'll hold it outside."

An Indian Summerstock festival held outside, hopefully in the sunshine, is what festival organizer Adrian du Plessis wants to see next year.

This year's festival turned



Stacey Burke showed some sensual moves during "In the Arms of an Angel"

into a Christmas Jamboree because du Plessis was too busy during the summer to bring it together any earlier.

But the estimated 150 people who turned up at Fulford Hall last Saturday didn't seem to mind.

Kayla Schmah started things off on a quiet note, with a soft voice and some magnificent piano playing, but The Royal City Wranglers — Ronnie Scott and Elvis — livened things up almost immediately with fast-paced rockabilly.

Stacey Burke's rendition of *In the Arms of an Angel*, with piano accompaniment by Amanda Arnott, was again soft and contemplative, but then Tania Elizabeth hit the stage with her fiddle and with Adam Dobres on guitar.

Elizabeth got folks on the dance floor with some reels and jigs and a stage presence that belies her young age.

After that things continued to build with Mac Pontiac reeling about the stage —

with a voice somewhat reminiscent of John Prine's — accompanied by keyboardist Charlie Hase.

But what really got them up and hopping was Palace Flophouse, doing a mixture of

organizing, said he was happy. "We could have had more people," he said, "but we could also have had fewer."

"It generally takes three to four years for a festival to get established."



Palace Flophouse got them up and dancing both during their regular set and during the jamboree set at the end of the night.

country (it has been a long time since I've heard Merle Haggard's *Mama Tried* done live), folk and bluegrass.

In the end, du Plessis, who spent the entire night introducing acts, adjusting lighting and sound systems, helping out at the bar, talking to performers, and just generally...

He wasn't sure at that point what the final financial outcome would be, but didn't seem overly concerned.

"I'm very happy. I'm like the host at a party, experiencing through others' eyes and hearts."

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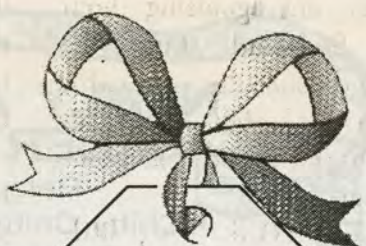
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## Bandemonium, Salt Spring Singers deliver humorous Christmas show

The 12 Days of Christmas will never be the same after this weekend's joint performance of Bandemonium and the Salt Spring Singers. It seems the recipient of all the goodies got into a fight with her true love right after Christmas, and she promptly chopped down

the pear tree., made stew from the laying hens and contributed geese to the SPCA.

A Saturday night's packed audience appreciated the humour in this piece and the entire outstanding effort by the Singers and Bandemonium. It wasn't that many years ago that the Singers numbered 12 people with Margaret Cunningham on the piano, and now there are 75 in the group.

Hats off to Wendy and Derrick Milton for coordinating two very large groups of musicians and singers into a single cohesive unit.

## Salt Spring TV Current Week's Schedule

### Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1998

1:00 pm - "Bereavement" - Cable in the Classroom  
6:00 pm - Tuned Air Christmas (from 1997)  
8:30 pm - Satsang with Gangaji

### Friday, Dec. 20, 1998

6:00 pm - "Isle of Views"  
7:30 pm - Just in time for Christmas ... Hallowe'en at the Spook House  
8:30 pm - Tuned Air Christmas (from 1997)

### Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998

6:00 pm - Earth Changes with Chester Ludlow  
8:00 pm - Tuned Air Christmas (from 1997)

### Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998

6:00 pm - "Isle of Views"  
7:30 pm - Tuned Air Christmas (from 1997)

## Dock Talk ... with Peter Clarke

**FULFORD:** During a recent storm Scott Wood at the marina records a gust of 70 knots but the boats and docks survive with only minor damage. "We've been hammered pretty good this year", he tells us, "but that 21 million dollar breakwater sure helps. The breakwater, that is the Ferry Skeena Queen, offers valuable protection from both the winds and the seas that roll in the harbour during the storms. As an added blessing, if things get really wild, the Skeena is kept up and running and the wash from her stern breaks down the worst of the waves before they hit the docks. Scott's words of advice to dockside mariners: "Check your lines and fenders ... a lot."

**CENTENNIAL WHARF:** Bob (you can call me Barnacle Bob) Morrisette, our island Harbour Manager is cleaning up around the office, loading bags in the bin. Bob's smiling: every time I see him, Bob's got a welcome on his face. Even now with a garbage bag in each hand, rain pouring down his neck and me leaning on the lid he needs to open, our mister Morrisette seems less like a Manager and more like an eager friend or neighbour wanting only to help.



Magdelene ready to float!

Up until now, the Centennial docks and the 130 odd boats in his care have been fortunate. Bob points out that the strongest winds and accompanying seas this year have come at relatively low tides and, although his breakwater didn't cost 21 million, it has offered plenty of protection.

**GANGES:** During a break in the winds and pelted rains, the sun breaks through on a clear and crisp December morning and the mighty Magdelene is launched. Described by her owner, Don Vanacker, as a 'high bow house cruiser' this 50-foot, 30-ton solid aluminum behemoth draws a good crowd as she sways behind Mike Scott's truck like a parade float. Gene Bellavance is part of the

throng and he watches with pride as the ship is manoeuvred inch by delicate inch out of the yard and around the pub to the ramp. Gene's pride is justified: Magdelene was brought to the island to have bottom repairs done for one reason only - his skills as a welder.

Leslie keeps the coffee coming, cameras flash and snap like bonfire sparks and after an agonising hour of fits and starts the Magdelene slips smoothly into the harbour and floats high and proud - at home again.

**VESUVIUS:** This little bay has been spared the storms' wrath so far (touch wood, of course). Bevan's brave little sloop lies comfortably at her mooring

buoy, her nose tracking the shifting wind, smelling the weather.

It's barely daybreak as Louise Fuoco makes her way down to the beach. She's here every morning to greet her friends Rudolph and Margot, the pair of swans that spend their winter patrolling this and other bays on this side of the island. This year there isn't a signet with them, but they're kept company by the teals and ducks bobbing on the surface around them like bathtub toys.

The tide is extraordinarily high and Louise steps gingerly through the maze of washed up logs, flotsam and broken kelp.

Vesuvius Bay — the wild clutter of a beach — the serene majesty of the swans.

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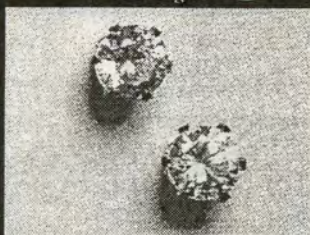
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## Everyone's Health ... Dead as a Doornail

by Kirstin Shoolbraid

Isn't it strange how small things can have momentous consequences?!

It is several years ago now, but the moment has been fixed in my mind forever. The car radio was on, and Bob Kerr was doing his early afternoon classical music show. I was travelling up Vancouver Island to visit a friend, taking in as much of his programme as I could, because I knew CBC-FM reception would break up just past Fanny Bay. Suddenly my attention was riveted by the most glorious singing. I got goosebumps on my goosebumps, tingles ran up and down my spine, I was transfixed! I couldn't drive and listen, so I peeled off onto the soft shoulder to hear the end of the song, and to find out who this singing angel could be. The marvelous, very young mezzo-soprano, Cecilia Bartoli, Bob Kerr excitedly told us - one of the great voices of this century.

This is not Cecilia's story, however, it's my own. I was so enthralled by the natural beauty of her voice, I decided I should get back to my own singing. I'd sung for years in folk clubs and at cozy get-togethers with friends. We joyfully carolled our way through song books by the Seegers, Woody Guthrie, Joan Baez, Jeanie Redpath ... the list was endless. There was nothing we wouldn't tackle.

Singing is a very satisfying thing to do, and it's something to be shared with everyone. It's our most accessible means of self-expression, giving us all a great way to vent our feelings and emotions. Everyone can make sound, no matter what they think about it, and it is always uniquely their own. We're not all bound for the concert stage, and that doesn't matter. What does matter is that we should make good use of what talents we have.

I came home from my trip, all keen to emulate that beautiful clarity of sound I had so admired in Cecilia's singing. No problem, I could do that too! Dead as a doornail! Absolutely no contest. My voice was leaden, and my whole body seemed lost and totally unattached to the music. I managed to get the words out, and follow the tune, but for the rest, it had as much sparkle as a bucket of

wet plaster. I wasn't fancying myself as an opera star, or a great diva, all I wanted was confirmation that I too, like Cecilia, could go to that special place within myself and make contact with my own joy through song. I felt devastated. Where had I 'gone'?

Off went a towerful of alarm bells. If I couldn't sing any more with feeling and connection, maybe I wasn't exactly 'here' in other parts of my life as well. Panic stations! Something had to be done, and done quickly. From then on, I resolved to take singing lessons. This deadness couldn't be allowed to continue. It was good, my teacher said, that I could hear the tune, and hold the beat, but if I wanted to sing properly, I'd have to back up a bit and learn how to produce sound. I've been at it ever since! Several years have passed. Once a week I have a lesson in Victoria, and I wouldn't miss it for the world. Singing, I discovered, was all about finding out how to be alive and connected. When one is singing well, there is no place for artifice and emotional overload. I had to let go of any concept I'd ever had of myself as a singer and concentrate only on the process of making good sound. I was taught to become a channel through which words and music would flow in a clear, yet technically perfect way.

Intellectually I got the concept right away, and I could hear what was wanted when I listened to great singers. Getting out of one's own way, being grounded in every moment and detached from the outcome of one's efforts, that's the essence of good singing. However, when doing it for myself, getting it right was not so easy. I groaned and croaked my way through my lessons, till gradually I began to get hints of that special place, which surprise, surprise, turned out to be no 'place' at all, but a response to life.

To find that liberty and openness, I need to sing. I have had to tune up my whole being, and stay present every second of my daily life. It turns out that by deciding to improve my singing, I have stepped onto a much broader path. Often tough going, but well worth the pain and effort. I recommend it to everyone.

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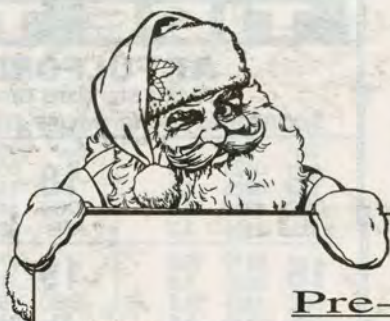
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### Shared experience develops bond between father and son

**QUESTION:** As a father, what should I be trying to accomplish with my son in these teen years?

**DR. DOBSON:** Someone has said, "Link a boy to the right man and he seldom goes wrong." I believe that is true. If a dad and his son can develop hobbies together or other common interests, the rebellious years can pass in relative tranquillity. What they experience may be remembered for a lifetime.

I recall a song written by Dan Fogelberg that tells about a father who shared his love of music with his son. It is called "Leader of the Band," and its message touches something deep within me. The son talks of a father who "earned his love through discipline, a thundering, velvet hand."

The father's "song is in my soul." The son himself has become a "living legacy to the leader of the band." Can't you see this man going to visit his aged father today, with a lifetime of love passing between them? That must have been what God had in mind when he gave

dads to boys.

Let me address your question directly: What common ground are you cultivating with your impressionable son? Some fathers build or repair cars with them; some construct small models or make things in a woodshop. My dad and I hunted and fished together. There is no way to describe what those days meant to me as we entered the woods in the early hours of the morning.

How could I get angry at this man who took time to be with me? We had wonderful talks while coming home from a day of laughter and fun in the country. I tried to maintain that kind of contact with my son.

Opportunities to communicate openly and build the father-son relationship have to be created. It's a goal that's worth whatever it takes to achieve.

**QUESTION:** Can you give me a simple definition of menopause?

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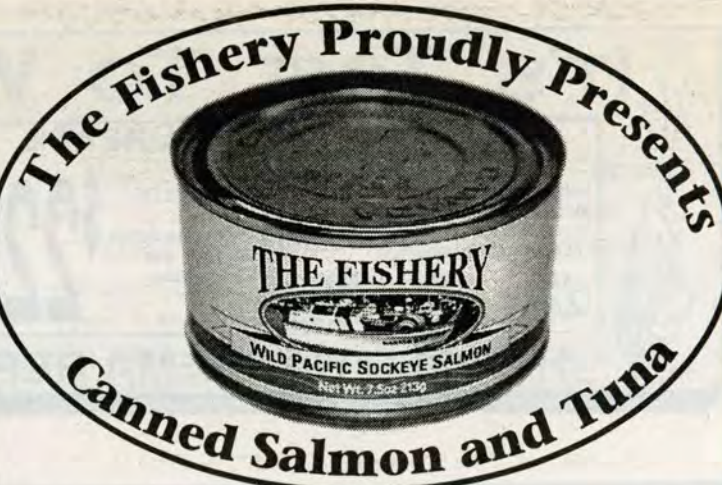
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For the week, by Michael O'Connor

**Sagittarius** (Nov 23 - Dec 22) Are you getting all the breathing room you require? If you feel cramped, consider that it is your own thoughts and attitudes that may be hedging you in. Step back, gain perspective, broaden your focus and look to the future. More often than not, it is the quality of the boundaries that we exercise in our relationships, be they personal and/or professional, that determine whether or not we feel free. See the big picture and prepare to negotiate revolutionary changes where boundaries are concerned.

**Capricorn** (Dec 23 - Jan 20) Striking a balance between the needs of your inner and outer self continues. Consider that our soul is the pioneering urge within that recognizes the infinite scope of adventurous possibilities available to us all. Meanwhile, our ego is that aspect of being that is oriented towards self preservation is so is concerned with comfort, security and familiarity. If imbalance leans toward soul, we run the risk of burning out. If the emphasis leans towards ego we stagnate. Where are you currently centered?

**Aquarius** (Jan 21 - Feb 19) It is said that we become free when we learn to let go. The question is 'let go of what'? The implication is that we let go of control. To many this idea is confusing especially when we are encouraged by so many societal forces to gain control. The problem is, at least in part, one of language. Learning to efficiently manage our lives registers differently in the mind than 'control' it. Above all ensure that your language is not contradictory from one phrase to the next. The brain is as literal as a computer. We must all learn to mean what we say and say what we mean.

**Pisces** (Feb 20 - Mar 20) With Mercury forming a conjunction with Pluto this week we are all challenged to eliminate limiting beliefs and judgements. Like your Aquarian friends, begin by tending to the quality of your language. The quality of your inner dialogue, visions and self concepts are equally important. The quality of our food, feelings and experiences are the fuel of our thoughts. Creatively refine your habitual activities with these thoughts in mind.

**Aries** (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Thoughts about your career, social and love life will be strong during this lunar cycle. This time is ideal to approach those in positions of authority for advances, new prospects or other earned rewards. 1999 poses wonderful opportunities for you to expand upon your creative potential. In love, you may be experiencing a few frustrations that leave you cynical and judgemental. Although this feeling will only last for about a week, be sure to clear any negative thoughts and emotions to bring in the new year on a healthy note.

**Taurus** (Apr 20 - May 20) The growing awareness that inherited core beliefs determine the quality or lack of our experiences is worth consideration. While it is true that many of the beliefs come from our family of origin, blame is not the answer. Personal power is measured by personal responsibility. Not only is a blaming attitude a waste of time and energy, it is also damaging to close personal relationships and above all perpetuates the issue. Summon the power of forgiveness of self and others and be free. To do so, be true too.

**Gemini** (May 21 - Jun 20) Expanding the breadth and scope of the quality of all your relationships continues. To this end you may be drawn outside of and beyond your habitual environment. Be aware that you may encounter judgements by others who feel threatened by you. Meet such attitudes with an open heart and mind with a willingness to see the world in new ways. The more you can hold your own center with grace and confidence as opposed to defence, the more will others respond positively. Like yourself and be forever a beginner!

**Cancer** (Jun 21 - Jul 22) Opening your hear to a greater sense of unity is a main focus these days. Your most challenging front now is likely to be intimate relationships. While renovating the house has it's challenges, it is often far easier and straightforward than renovating attitudes and perceptions. Yet, a house becomes a home only when love and harmony are strong. The pitter patter of old patterns can be like rain that never stops. Remove the dead wood of repressed emotions and herald the Sun.

**Leo** (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Expanding the scope of your creative potential continues. To do so you are challenged to identify and eliminate limiting beliefs about your capacities. There is always room for improvement. The challenge is largely one of focus, organization and strategy. When the lower mind is organized, the power of belief and faith from the higher mind can do it's part. Affirm your commitment to take a leap of faith by doing the ground work and tending to the details.

**Virgo** (Aug 23 - Sep 22) What is it exactly that comprises our self concept? Many will agree that we are a composite of all of our past experiences and many agree that these transcend time and space to incorporate the same of past lives. Fewer recognize that we are also a by product of our future which remains dormant in latency awaiting their turn, not necessarily as out right probabilities but as likely possibilities. Trust that while we busily live our lives, life busily lives us. Breathe deeply and trust!

**Libra** (Sep 23 - Oct 22) While you may be a realistic pragmatist at heart, dreams and visions must also be allowed to play their part. The more we all recognize that the facts are relative, the more we can recognize that virtually everything is negotiable. This awareness is a powerful asset in business as it is in life in general. Take the initiative to open negotiations about the possibilities. Begin the process close to home and use your achievements as a springboard for all other considerations.

**Scorpio** (Oct 23 - Nov 22) Decisive people tend to earn the admiration of others. The ability to decide to make choices that bring about fair results for whoever is subject to our choices is the mark of true maturity. Fear often manifests as envy. The energy that envy requires unfortunately leaves little left for creative developments. Look to your every thought, emotion and choice as an investment. Everyone prospers in some way when our investments are good and true. Role model others as desired, but do not compare.

(For expanded insight read all of the signs especially your rising sign!)

Michael O'Connor is available for consultations. (250) 352-2936 or [oonorm@netidea.com](mailto:oonorm@netidea.com)

## Local society gains charity status

Saltspring Women Opposed to Violence and Abuse (SWOVA) Community Development and Research Society has just received notice of a timely gift. The non-profit organization has received notice that it has been granted status by the federal government as a charitable organization. This means that those wishing to make donations to support the society's work to prevent violence against women and children can now receive a charitable donation receipt for tax purposes. Anyone wishing further information or wanting to make a donation before Dec. 31 may call the society's office at 537-1336.

Submitted by Lynda Laushway, SWOVA CD&R Society.



Erez enjoys a session of reflexology with Julie.

## Savouring special delights of a 'Skin Sensations' open house

by Alison Booth

On Saturday, locals got a chance to 'kick back and relax' with the staff at Skin Sensations as they worked their magic in the areas of massage, reflexology, Reiki, acupressure and much more. Mini-treatments and make-overs were offered, along with coffee, tea, and treats to all who walked through the door. After a

cup of coffee and a peppermint foot massage I was ready to head out into the rain and tackle the rest of my day.

The ladies at Skin Sensations sure know how to make you feel welcome and are a wealth of knowledge about any of their 'specialties.' (And don't forget they have all sorts of awesome packages available for your loved ones this Christmas.)

## Let's Eat ... with Linda Koroncil

I had a special request for an easy recipe for an eligible bachelor, so here's to you Ted Gear!

### Bachelor's Special

Buy a piece of pork steak, enough for two meals so you don't have to cook the next day. In a medium frying pan brown the

meat with a sliced onion, and add a pinch of thyme. In a bowl stir together a can of mushroom soup with the same amount of white wine. Pour over the meat, cover and simmer til tender, about one hour.

All your neighbour ladies will love you for this one! Serve with rice and steamed broccoli.



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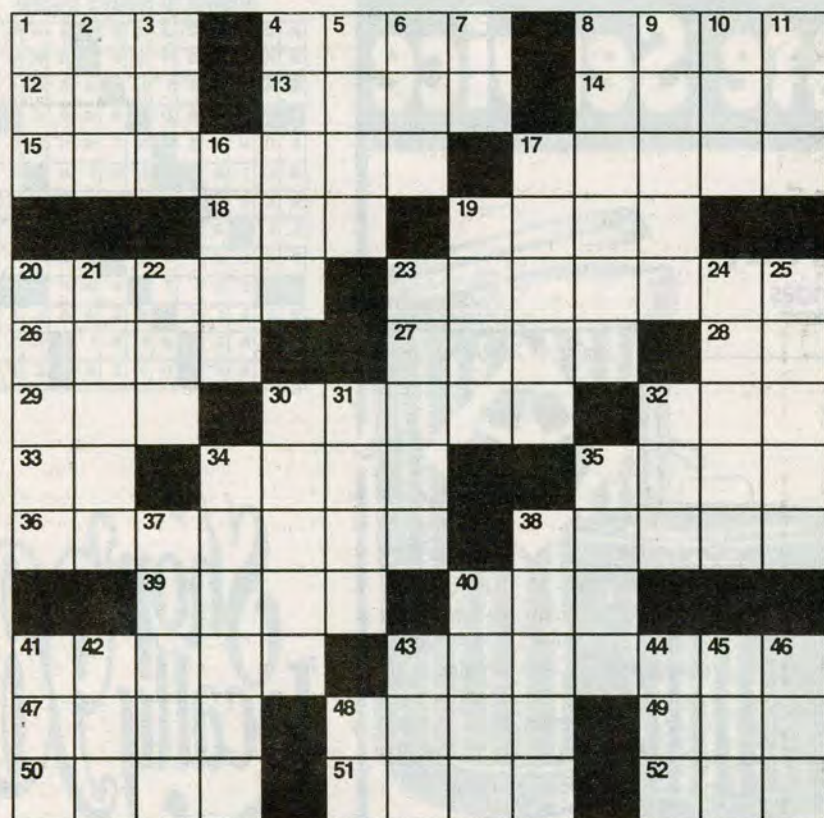
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## Canadiana Crossword

### Makin' Music

By Bernice Rosella and James Kilner

#### ACROSS

- 1 Rip off
- 4 Pen
- 8 Sprees
- 12 Part of verb "to be"
- 13 Above
- 14 Popular cookie
- 15 Atlantic Canada's Rita
- 17 Songstress, Jann
- 18 Strange
- 19 Taro root
- 20 Undesirables
- 23 Saskatchewan's Buffy
- 26 Name
- 27 Body part
- 28 Tantalum symbol
- 29 Brew
- 30 Factory
- 32 Org. of American States
- 33 51 in the Forum
- 34 Unassuming
- 35 Delete, for short
- 36 Painter's concern
- 38 Right wing pols
- 39 Correct text

- 40 Wonder
- 41 Distributed the cards
- 43 Deep red
- 47 Swiss river
- 48 A kind of skirt
- 49 Alias
- 50 Weak
- 51 Frank
- 52 Big Cheese, for short

#### DOWN

- 1 Mr. Sheep
- 2 Opening
- 3 Beak in Quebec
- 4 Female students
- 5 Fervent
- 6 Gunk
- 7 Royal monogram
- 8 Singer, Sass
- 9 Passion
- 10 Haw's partner
- 11 Male offspring
- 16 Alaskan town
- 17 Confess
- 19 British School

- 20 Skin of the head
- 21 Eye lashes, e.g.
- 22 Plains Indian
- 23 Quench
- 24 Homa Roma?
- 25 Ameliorates
- 30 Small, in St. Ambrose
- 31 Citizen of Latvia
- 32 Over, abridged
- 34 Singer, Sue
- 35 Achiever
- 37 Memorize
- 38 Ontario's Shania
- 40 Teen terrorizer
- 41 Dip, var.
- 42 Contents of Lac Champlain
- 43 Imbibe
- 44 Superieur
- 45 Scrimp
- 46 Faith
- 48 Molybdenum symbol

Answers on page 20

## Sooke Hawks bully Slugs *with Paul Sinclair*

When we played the Sooke Hawks at Fuller Lake several weeks ago they really lost their minds (OOPS! I forgot - you must first have a mind before you can lose it) after a Sooke parade to the penalty box late in the game. They had many pithy comments on the lineage of the referee and had many anatomically interesting suggestions to offer him. But they weren't all mental cases. One gentlemanly player on the Sooke bench thought the referee looked a bit thirsty after all his whistle blowing and offered him a drink of water. The Hawk needs to work on his hand eye co-ordination though, the water bottle went whistling past the refs head at about thirty miles an hour. Needless to say there was a bit of bad blood at the

end of that game.

This set the stage for our return match in Sooke on Saturday night. After we hit the ice we realized why the Hawks were so upset at being sent to the penalty box by a referee at Fuller Lake. In Sooke they don't have a penalty box and don't use a referee. The game started relatively incident free, just the usual gaff hooks with the sticks and run of the mill slashes. Everything was fine as long as Sooke kept scoring but as soon as we slowed them down a bit and chipped away at their lead things started to get ugly. One Hawk with a body like a gorilla and the cranial capacity of a chicken slammed a Slug into the boards with a vicious bodycheck then dropped his gloves and

wanted to "dance".

Now, under the recreational "rules" of the game, there is no bodychecking and if you fight you get tossed from the game. After that mess was sorted out, (no penalties of course!) not five minutes later, goon number two grabbed another Slug around the neck from behind and attempted to pile him over the boards into the Hawk bench. Again - no penalty on the play. This event seemed to get all the Hawks going. When the stick swinging started, we decided to call it a night. We left the ice vowing never to arrange a game with those clowns again.

## Bowling Banter

by Ruth Hume

As you celebrate with friends and family from overseas, don't forget that our leagues all close down for the two weeks over Christmas and New Years, so please call to reserve your lane.

Special Olympics: Stuart Elliott-189, Jim Beck-147, Gloria Dale-162 Terry Swing-197, Mahjor Bains-173.

Circus: Fred McFadden - 241, Ken Strike - 234, Glenn Hewittson - 203, Ben Cooper - 225.

Thursday Golf Ladies: Mary Kirkpatrick-227,

June Webb-243

Tuesday morning: Madalene Jory-255, John Richardson-256, 283/689, Helmut Losch-236, Jerry Latvala-250, Edie Gear-218, Gordon Parsons-261.

Tuesday afternoon: Ken Robinson-201, Vanda Winstone-211, June Webb-212, Dan Davies-219.

Friday morning: Madalene Jory-207, Sherry Mahnert-202, Cliff Jory-202, Henry Otto-203, Ken Robinson-209, Jerry Latvala-207, Margaret Baker-259, 204/637.

Loonie Tunes: John Sutherland-219, 232, Henry Schwagly-206, Linda Schwagly-266, 206, Ron Cunningham-204, Ben Cooper-299, 234, Martin Hoogerdyk-238, Lance Leask-213, 238, 260, Connie Hardy-200, Jamie Sayer-237, Leanne VanSchetsen-200, 216.

## Youth Soccer Association hosting Referee's Clinic

The SSIYSA will be hosting a Referee's Clinic on January 2 and 3, 1999 in the Portable at Portlock. Clinic cost is \$25.00 per person for the two days. This is open to anyone who is 14 years and older. We are currently in need of officials and hope to see some players from the FC & Old Boys out. Pre-registration can be done by calling Deb Anglos at 537-9870 by December 28.

## Soggy Nov. & Dec. lead to a new year of soccer make-ups

By Debbie Anglos

Due to poor weather & field closures a number of teams will not only be playing their regular scheduled games but also making up for missed games.

This is a big job for field coordinator Mike Byron who has eleven teams needing fields not to mention three senior teams. With any luck Mike will have Mother

Nature on his side come the New Year.

**Where has the sun gone?**

Since our "Sandbox" (4 yr olds) & "Micros" (5 & 6 year olds) boys and girls started playing on Sunday afternoons we've had sun. Up until mid-November these happy excited players came out (between 21-35 players) and learned dribbling, passing and participated in small

sided games.

Parent participation has been wonderful and a few of our 12 and 13 year old boys and girls have been helping with teaching these youngsters.

This group is now on a break and will return the third Sunday of January, weather permitting. Thanks to everyone who is helping with these great kids!

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## 120 • MESSAGES OF THANKS

I WOULD like to say a big thank you to the doctors and medical staff of the Lady Minto Hospital (and the Royal Jubilee). I am most grateful to you all, especially for the love and concern you showed my family. Special thanks to all my friends for their well wishes. Charlie Buckley. 0798

THE G.I.S.S. Parents Group would like to thank Parks & Rec, the Arts Council, Pharmasave and Embe Bakery. Cookies for Christmas was a great success - sold out in less than an hour. 0798

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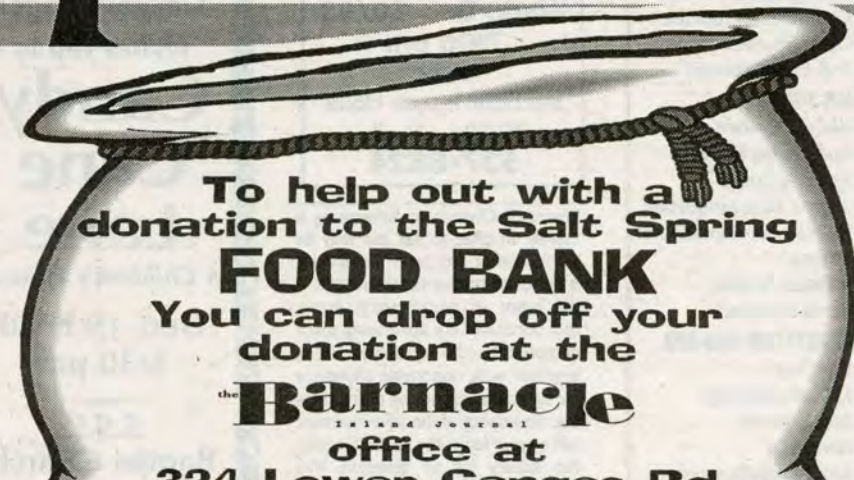
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## SANTA SHIP

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bellowing HO HO HO ringing off the shores.

The patient children of Port Washington, Pender Island waiting behind a red ribbon for Santa...tiny umbrellas and glistening cheeks, little faces straining for their first look as the ship approaches the dock. Robin, Nick, Levi, Braedon, Devon, Deina, Alex, Sam and scores of others erupting like tiny volcanoes when the bow appears around the point and a hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS reaches them...the Pender Highlander pipe band playing stoutly on the wharf, kilts and tassels blowing straight out in the wild wind. ....hot dogs and hot chocolate for all and four generations of Santas children racing to meet the old Elf.

The Mayne Island firefighter reindeer harnessed in firehose to a big red fire truck haul Santa up Fernhill Road to the tiny hall. Its difficult to tell the difference at times between the children and the parents - in this parade they all seem the same age and they're all itching to meet their Santa Claus.

Twilight - Montague harbour Galiano Island...Santas ship a world of lights and garlands shimmering across the bay...a glorious bonfire roaring on shore, sparks rising in a swirl above the heads of the children and the clown-elves and Santa himself. Strings of Christmas lights strung from the trees....more hot chocolate, more marshmallows - more

magic....

Julia, so excited she barely whispers her wish. "What is it, my child?". His soft, safe arms cradle her as she stretches to touch first his beard, then his jolly red cheeks; feeling the realness of this incredible being. Julia whispers again in his ear. Santa listens intently and then rocks back and lets out an amazing bellow. "A budgie!! Oh my dear child; it's a budgie you want?" Julia nods firmly in his grasp. Santa catches the eye of a mother in the crowd and I actually see a twinkle fly across the space between them....Santa will see what he can do.

And on to Ganges Salt Spring; Coast Guard leading the way, spotlight like Rudolphs nose leading the way past the Sisters and into the harbour. (I sense a growing tension in the crew as our ship draws closer to its final destination of the day.) Santa is instructing his elves one more time. His little helpers must pay attention: everything must be just right. And for the Elves part, they have been napped and fed and any signs of weariness disappear as they near the dock. Music pours from every portlight and hatch on the ship. The air is elec-

tric as Santa's Ship is drawn like a magnet, once again, to his children.

This is the 'big island'. Here Santa and his crew will feast and and meet other important Elves; here they will use their gifts of abundant good cheer to light the halls and rooms of a hospital and it is here they will meet the last of their Canadian children in a great hall.

The dawn has caught up to me and I must sleep. I have been writing all night....but why? None of it makes any sense at all! My head drops onto my arms and the empty pen rolls out onto a blank note book. But before my eyes close I look out my window at the harbour where an unusual boat is making its way slowly along the shore. It's nice to see a ship with so many Christmas lights on it; I wonder who it is. Be a safe little ship: MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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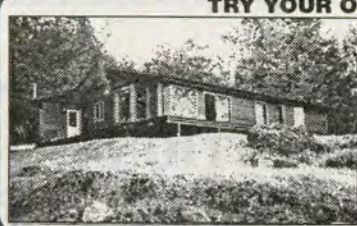
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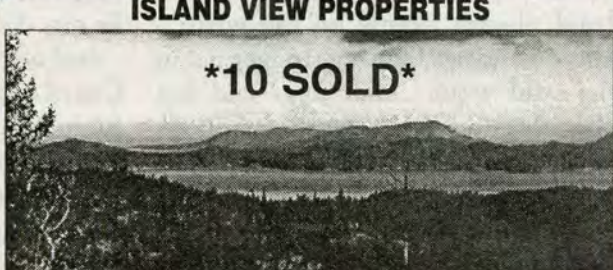
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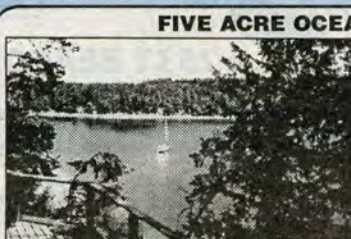
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#### DOWNTOWN GANGES RESTAURANT

A very successful "in town" business; excellent location and well appointed. Good gross, good net. Wonderful potential.

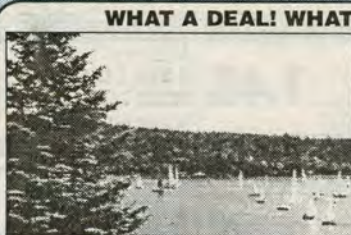
**Asking \$130,000**  
Please call for details  
Peter Bardon



#### SPACIOUS LAKE VIEW HOME

- Immaculate, 3 bed, 3 bath
- Dining rm., den, rec room
- 2 greenhouses, NSSI water
- 2 car garage/workshop
- In-law suite, quiet area.
- Great value.

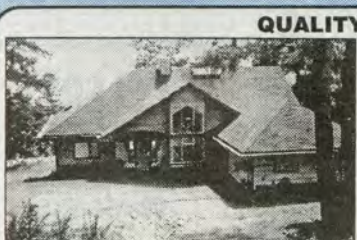
**\$215,000**  
Call Jean Davis



#### WHAT A DEAL! WHAT A LOCATION!

Sandy beach comes with this 4 br. home, fully developed basement has an inlaw suite. Main level enjoys vaulted ceilings, master bedroom with ensuite. Watch all the sea traffic from upper and lower decks. Great price! Waterfront!

**Priced at \$349,000**  
Call Maggie Smith



#### QUALITY

Nothing but the best has gone into this custom built home. Lots of wood finishing, beautifully laid out, 4 bed, expansive ocean-view, covered deck with hottub and all day sun. Call for more info.

**\$370,000**  
Call Mel & Derek Topping



#### OCEAN VIEW, GORGEOUS SUNSETS

- 0.39 acre, gently sloping, ocean view lot
- Abuts an ecological park with beaches
- Water & power at lot line
- Quiet residential area

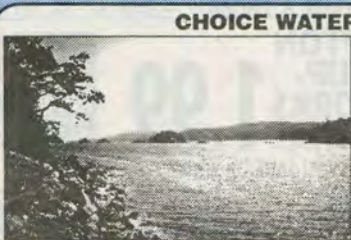
**\$65,000**  
Call Tom Navratil



#### WATERFRONT RESTAURANT

A wonderful restaurant with generous living quarters. Right on the sea at Vesuvius Bay & facing west. A great opportunity to live and work on Salt Spring. A very comfortable living can be made here. Price includes land, building, business & foreshore lease.

**ASKING \$350,000**  
Call Peter Bardon



#### CHOICE WATERFRONT

- Level 0.86 acre, lowbank
- Very desirable area
- Small cottage that would serve while building that special waterfront dream
- Offers invited

**\$650,000**  
Call Jean Davis



#### SIDE BY SIDE DUPLEX

- 3 bd, 1 bath each side
- Community water & sewer
- Cable \*Nicely treed
- 0.55 acre - forest at back
- Close to school, lake & ocean beaches \*Vendor motivated!

**\$236,000**  
Call Jean Davis



#### THOREAU'S WALDEN!

- Sunny, private, 11+ acres!
- Close to Ganges! 2 ponds, creek, forest trails! Rhodos!
- Main home (TLC creates a gem!) & cabin, outbuildings.

**\$199,900**

#### SUNNY BUILDING LOT!

- 1.99 acres, close to Ganges!
- Quiet, rural area! Trees for privacy!
- Driveway roughed in! Shared well. Power to lot line!

**\$105,000**



#### HARBOUR VIEW!

Exceptional 2 bedroom townhome with 2 baths, garage with inside entrance and a lovely view.

**\$136,000**  
Call Tom Navratil



#### BEST BUY WATERFRONT

- Minutes to Ganges! Sunny lot!
- Orchard, garden area, level property!
- Tidal waterfront! Comm. water!
- Appealing family home!

**\$159,500**

"Call Li!"

#### OCEAN VIEW ACREAGE!

- 10.88 acres, driveway & building site prepared!
- In area of quality homes!
- Drilled well developed!
- Forest plus ocean/island/mountain views! Best buy!

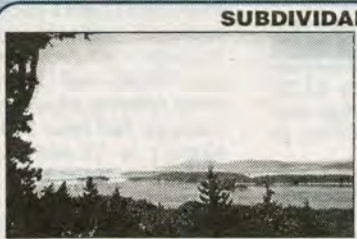
**\$135,000**



#### IDEAL LOCATION FOR VINEYARD & COTTAGE WINERY

Five acres. Sweeping views to ocean, islands and mainland. Two near new houses, dble garage, 1200 sq.ft. workshop & more!! Maxwell Lake water, correct soil and topography, can be certified organic. Easy access for on-site sales. Exclusive with Jessie.

Call Jessie James



#### SUBDIVIDABLE

45+ acre parcel that is subdividable into 9 parcels. Great ocean-views from every lot. Sunny exposure! Motivated vendor

Try offers to: **\$440,000**  
Call Mel & Derek Topping

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