

Driftwood

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SECTION B Community Real Estate



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Your weekly guide to Gulf Islands Properties

Bus society created

Salt Spring's bus company will soon become an official, non-profit organization, operating under the new name of "the Salt Spring Island Public Transportation Society."

The continued operation and further expansion of public bus transportation on Salt Spring will become entirely dependent on the support of community members and local businesses through donation of time, energy, skill goods and money.

One major fund-raising activity will be through the recycle and resale of clothing, furniture and household items donated by the public.

When enough items have been collected, and a suitable location secured, a store will be opened. In the meantime, items donated will be sold at the Saturday Market.

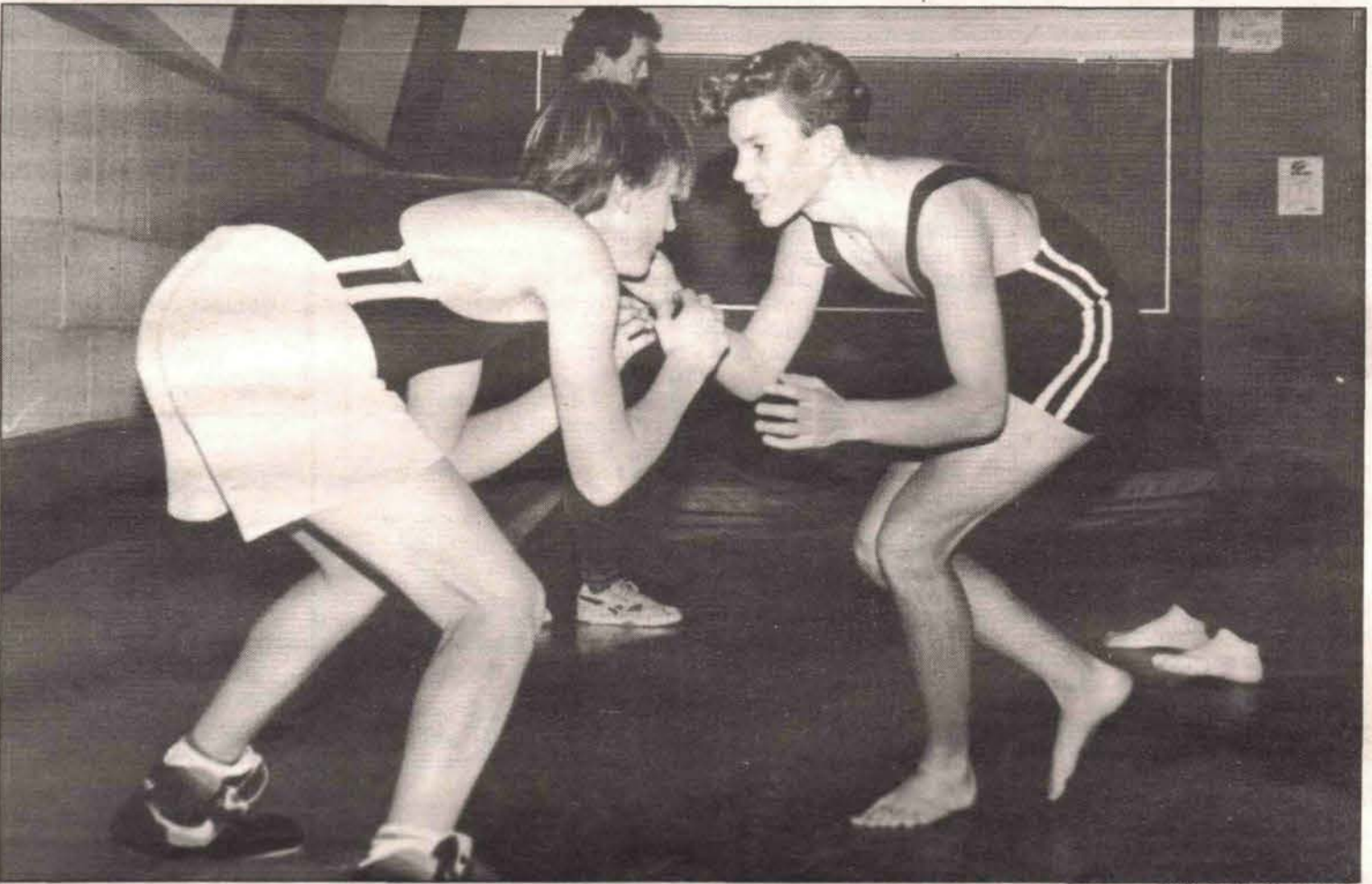
A press release on the subject stated, "All of you concerned citizens who have been looking for a way to support bus transportation can recycle your unneeded items through the society and know that you have contributed toward supporting this essential public service."

The society needs many volunteers, new members, and lots of active participants with good ideas to get it rolling along in the direction most beneficial to the community.

Those interested in becoming involved in any way, or who would like more information, please call Asia Moore at 537-2311 or Petra LeClarc at 653-2368.

Also, those with resaleable items to donate to the society, are asked to call either number listed above and an arrangement will be made to have a volunteer collect them.

A membership drive is also underway. Those wanting to join the Salt Spring Island Public Transportation Society, (\$10 yearly, which will entitle them to certain benefits) are encouraged to phone membership director Rosemary Barton, at 537-4046.



David Greig, left, and Jeremy Miller, right.

Driftwood photo by Gail Sjuberg

Wrestling takes hold of GISS students

Wrestling has literally taken hold on Salt Spring.

But be warned. Watching even practice matches between members of Gulf Islands Secondary School's wrestling team is a strenuous business.

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff Writer

After school on Thursdays on the GISS stage, about 15 boys are wrestling in pairs, their limbs being oddly manipulated and bodies uttering hard thumps on the mats. At first they resemble any boys engaged in the natural activity of "play wrestling," but it is soon apparent they are exercising strategy and practising moves proven successful before.

Action is swift and intense as coaches bark instructions to them.

Teacher John Bergsma and some members of the Gulf Islands Wrestling Club coach the boys, who have already demonstrated solid abilities in practice and tournaments during their first two seasons at the sport.

Soren Jensen is one club member involved with promoting wrestling on the islands. He says the boys work at only about half capacity during practice matches, while tournament milieus bring out unknown reserves of stamina and skill.

Contrary to images put forth by the crass professional wrestling circuit, Jensen says "this really is a totally non-violent sport."

"The object of the sport is not to hurt your opponent but to promote physical and emotional well-being and control."

Wrestling helps develop strength, balance, agility and flexibility and gives participants self-confidence and pride in ac-

complishment, he says.

"It deals with mental abilities, physical abilities in fitness or strength and endurance, and there's also the emotional parts to it."

Wrestling provides "a safe, fun means of channelling aggression and frustration," he says, two commodities few teenage boys are lacking.

Development of leadership, sportsmanship and self-discipline skills are further benefits of wrestling cited by Jensen.

With the GISS team rounding out its second season of practice and tournaments, future plans include facilitating wrestling among grade six and seven students and bringing it to Outer Gulf Island schools.

When the high school wrestling season finishes in late February, the focus will shift to other schools, with team members giving demonstrations and sharing skills with younger counterparts.

"It will give the high school kids an opportunity to shine," says Jensen, of their chance to be positive role models and teach what they know.

GISS wrestlers have participated in several tournaments this year, stretching from Victoria to Campbell River and over to the mainland on two occasions. The extensive travel required for weekend tournaments has been expensive, says Jensen, and sponsorship in any form from the community would greatly assist the team.

Pemberton Holmes Ltd. last year provided funds so team members could purchase wrestling singlets.

The team is now bidding to host the 1993 Vancouver Island 15 and under tournament, which could see 150 to 200 wrestlers visit Salt

Spring for a weekend.

Also on tap for the Gulf Islands Wrestling Club are plans to bring Olympic wrestler Chris Wilson to the island to present his highly acclaimed "Power Tour" — a substance abuse prevention and self-esteem-enhancing program to all elementary schools and GISS.

Wilson has also indicated a strong interest in offering a wrestling clinic hosted by the local club.

When GISS boys challenge their opponents, they are extending a centuries-long athletic tradition.

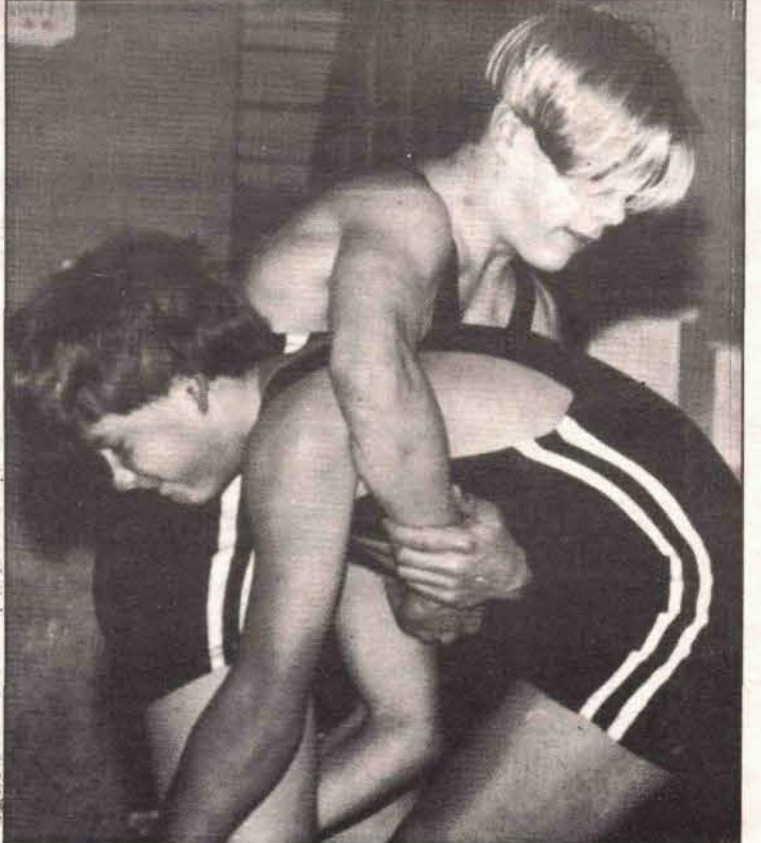
Wrestling has taken place at the Olympic Games since 708 B.C. and

was part of civilizations like Japan, India, Persia and Crete at least 5,000 years ago.

One of the most noteworthy matches in history saw King Francis I of France triumph over King Henry VIII of England in 1520.

And although kings and a country's best athletes may partake, Jensen stresses the wrestling club is not an "elitist" group.

"We have wrestlers who are competitive and wrestlers who just like to be involved. There will always be room for everybody in this."



Rob McMahon, left, Quincy Wheeler-Hendren

Driftwood photo by Gail Sjuberg

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Seniors "don't do anything"

Salt Spring's Seniors for Seniors Society is often asked "what do you do?" and a standard reply might be "we don't do anything, as such."

In reality, this means the society is not an entertainment group, nor a social club, nor a fundraising service club. The name says it all: it is a group of senior individuals who are prepared to help other seniors in any of many ways.

One of these is done through the resource information file. This is a comprehensive collection of information about resources available to the seniors of Salt Spring.

Over 800 agencies, companies, tradesmen, publications, (etc.) are classified under 25 headings, all accessed through a computer program devised especially for Seniors for Seniors. Approximately 15 volunteer members of the organization are trained to use this program and are available to answer questions and help other seniors find and use these resources.

They also have a large collection of brochures, pamphlets for those with questions or problems or those who just like to come.

In addition to the resource file, many members of Seniors for Seniors have special expertise in a wide variety of fields, and several have agreed to make themselves available to others who share their interests or who need help or advice in these areas.

This may be anything from Alzheimer's Disease and legal matters to stamp collecting or water pumps. Included are three volunteers who help members with their income tax forms.

A visit to the resource room of the seniors' centre at 389 Lower Ganges Road, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, will find someone available to help locate almost any topic of interest. This is just one of the many things Seniors for Seniors "does."

off the RECORD

SUSAN LUNDY



It used to be a dog's life.

To be more specific, it used to be Dexter-the-dog's life.

He was the "apple of my eye" — to be terribly cliché. As puppy, he knew exactly what he could get away with. After the master's heavy-booted foot clumped-clumped down the stairs and out the door for an early start to work, Dexter-the-puppy would scamper up the stairs and snuggle into the foot of the bed.

And should those boots clump-clump back up the stairs, he'd just hop right out and lay on the carpet with a brown-eyed innocent look.

This changed slightly when he lost that puppy appeal and started — to be quite frank — *smelling* like a dog. But he still enjoyed special favours, often riding in the passenger side of my car and going on various outings to Ganges, to Victoria.

Lengthy walks, juicy bones, even the odd piece of lasagna — they were all part of a "dog's life."

Things changed with the arrival of Little Wonder/Little Monster. "Mom" had a new baby. And recently it became very apparent that life had gone to the dogs.

"Dexter," I growled in a moment of frustration, "just lay down and let her maul you."

Dexter, knowing what dire consequences he faces when LW/LM cries in his vicinity, usually lays placidly on the floor while she rests her head on his stomach, climbs on his rib cage and bounces, or uses his head as a trampoline.

Recently, she decided to brush Dexter's hair, but became frustrated with its lack-lustre appearance. She chose instead to use the brush as a drumstick on his head.

I drew the line at this point.

Now, as many people seem to know, Dexter-the-hound is about to be usurped again. Little Wonder 2 (the LM is added after mobility occurs) is pushing at the waistband and preparing for a world entry at the end of June.

Pregnancy the second time around is a much different sort of experience. Most notable is the complete lack of muscle in the stomach region. I can lay on my back, pat this firm little belly bulge and think "how sweet it is." Then I stand up and this great barrel of a stomach falls forward, completely obliterating the area previously called "waist."

It appeared LW/LM had actually grasped this sibling business, pointing to my belly and saying "baby," patting it and saying "nice," and giving it the occasional kiss.

This concept was blasted out the door, however, when she wandered into the living room, pulled up her shirt, pointed to her own protruding belly and said happily, "baby!"

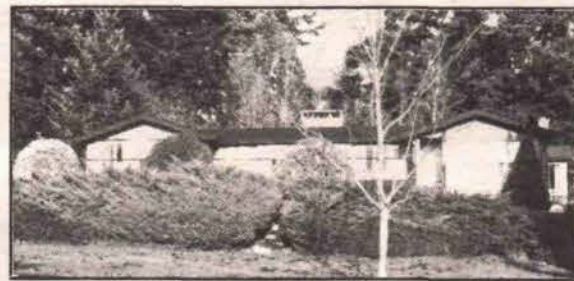
Since then just about everyone we meet has a baby in her tummy.

Which is fine, really, compared to the last faze she encountered. That was when she identified a great number of men as "dada." Particularly memorable was walking into Rodrigo's one morning when LW/LM pointed at some fuzzy-haired stranger and, in one of those moments when everything is silent, announced "dada."

This is how island rumours begin.

But back to Dexter. For the moment, all is well. He has crept his way back to the heat vent in the livingroom and even gets the occasional pat and kind word. And, I guess we should all be thankful: LW/LM has not yet called him "dada," nor pointed to the "baby" in his big brown belly.

MANICURED LAKEFRONT

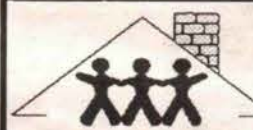


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653-4101 (home)



SALT SPRING COMMUNITY SOCIETY NEWS

268 Fulford-Ganges Rd. 537-9971

* 24 HR. CRISIS LINE: Dial 0 and ask for ZENITH 2262 (no charge). Caller is connected with the Need Crisis Centre in Victoria.

* FOOD BANK: Emergency food provided Mon.-Fri /1-3pm.

* COUNSELLING SERVICES: (free) Crisis and short-term counselling provided by Community Workers.

* ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM: Prevention & treatment service is free and confidential.

* ALTERNATIVES (Alcohol & Drug Advisory) COMMITTEE: Meet on the third Wednesday of every month, 3:30pm at the Centre. The group welcomes public input in addressing substance abuse issues in our community. Call the Community Centre for more information.

* YOUTH CENTRE: For further information call 537-9938.

* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR: -Office & Food Bank -Youth Centre. Call the Centre for more information.



TAKE NOTE of these dates:

- EVERY MONDAY carpet bowling, lower hall, Central, 1:30pm.
- EVERY MONDAY (except holidays), Story Time, Public Library, 9:30-10am.
- EVERY MONDAY "Bandemonium" G.I.S.S. band room, 7pm-9pm.
- EVERY WEDNESDAY Seniors & Alzheimers support group, Seniors for Seniors bldg. 11am
- EVERY THURSDAY 40 years plus, bike ride & lunch, Spoke Folk, high noon.
- EVERY THURSDAY Seniors for Seniors luncheon, seating 11:30 and 12:30.
- FRIDAYS Free Kids Klub, Community Gospel Church, 120 Drake Road, 3:15-5pm.
- FRIDAYS Smiles Cafe, Ganges United Church, 12noon - 1:00pm.
- FEB. 3: Chamber of Commerce, home based business meeting, Harbour House, 8:45am.
- FEB. 4: SSI Weaver & Spinners Guild, business meeting, Mahon Hall, 2:30pm.
- FEB. 4: SS Speakers, speech contest, Kanaka Dining Rm, 6:30pm, \$17 per person, guests welcome.
- FEB. 5: French Conversation Group, Library meeting rm., 10am - 12noon.
- FEB. 5: Legion Ladies Auxiliary, roast beef dinner, Meaden Hall, 6pm.
- FEB. 11: "Ooops, I made a mistake!" Mahon Hall, 2:30pm.
- FEB. 11: AGM, Salt Spring Festival of the Arts, SS Elementary School library, 7:30pm.
- FEB. 12: Legion Ladies Auxiliary, turkey dinner, Meaden hall, 6pm.
- FEB. 13: Reader's Theatre dinner theatre, Waterside Bistro, 6pm.
- FEB. 13: Valentines Dance, Royal Canadian Legion, 8:00pm.
- FEB. 14: Love in the Afternoon, concert with Chris Kodaly & Deb Toole, Beaver Point Hall, 2pm.
- FEB. 18: SSI Weavers & Spinners Guild, Study group - table liners pt. I, Mahon Hall, 2:30pm.
- FEB. 19: Legion ladies Auxiliary, roast pork dinner, meaden hall, 6pm.

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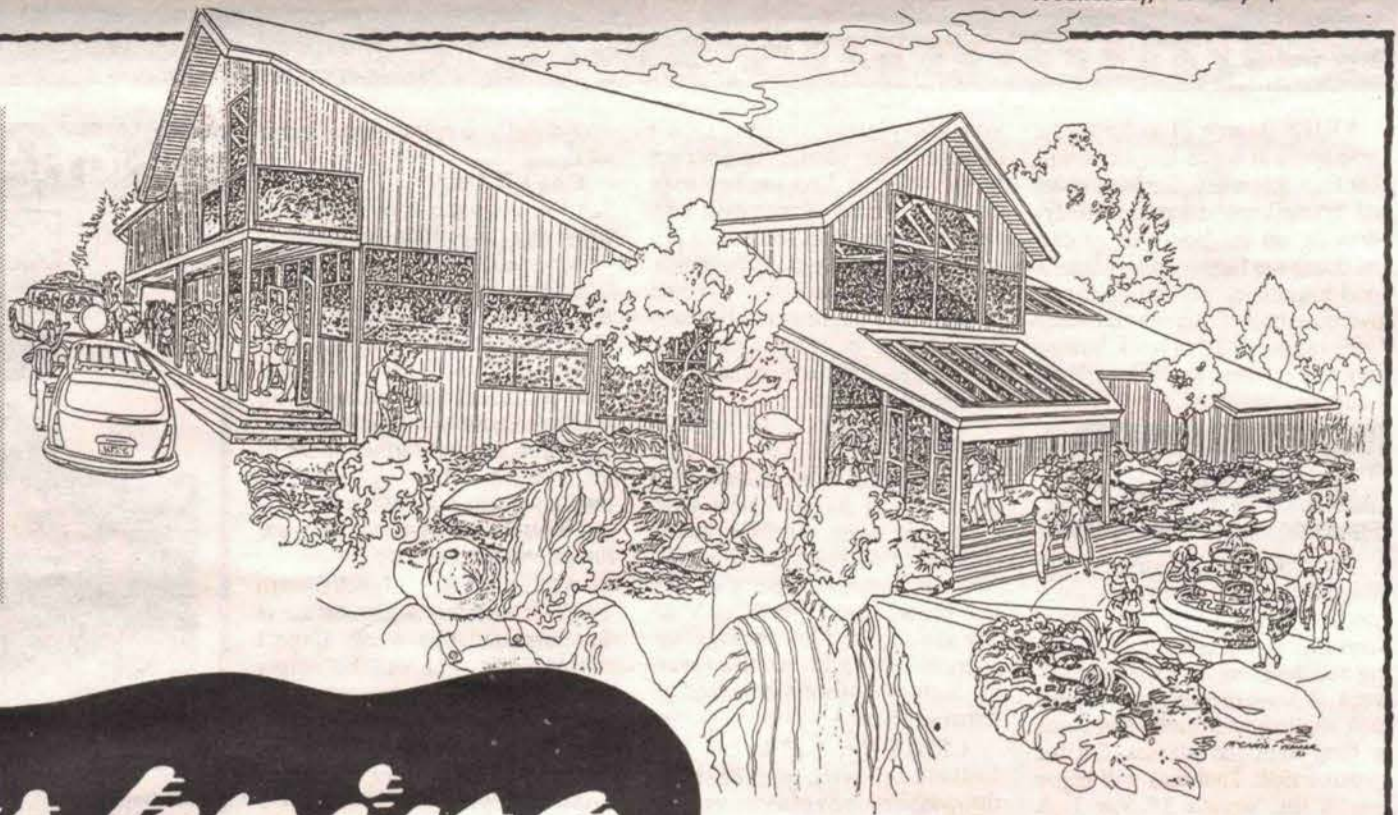
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Phone Carron Carson

653-4004



AN UPDATE ON



Artspring

REMEMBER

This building is for ALL of the community including - finger painting children, weavers, potters, artists of all kinds, including - all the performing artists. Our community will be able to host rock groups, choral groups, string quartets, small ballet choirs, small and large seminars, and so on. School auditoriums are not always available. Here we have a much needed centre with excellent acoustics and comfortable seats. Approximately 125 students at the high school are involved in fine arts programmes. This centre will be very important to them. Conferences and seminars, especially when organized by off island groups, contribute substantially to Salt Spring's economy, i.e., restaurants, bed and breakfast, and the shops. Artspring is a clean profitable industry.

FIRST AND FOREMOST

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the entire community for the tremendous support given to the Over the Top raffle, the Llamathon, the House Tour, the Concerts, and the many other fund raising events. To date we have raised just over \$1,000,000.00. For a community of our size, we have done better than any other of a similar size in Canada. It has been an incredible effort. We are nearly there. We need only another \$200,000.00.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

and
PLEASE KEEP HELPING

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- (please check one)
- Individual \$10-\$24
 - Family \$25-\$49
 - Supporter \$50-\$99
 - Friend \$100-\$999
 - Builders \$1,000-\$4,999
 - Founders \$5,000-\$9,999
 - Patrons \$10,000-\$24,000
 - Benefactors \$25,000

THE BUILDING

- Finished to lock up.
- All interior framing completed
- Required now
- *HEATING \$80,000
- *ELECTRICAL \$80,000
- *PLUMBING \$40,000

THE FINANCES

- No outstanding debts
- Approximately \$30,000 in the bank.
- An applied for Communications Canada Grant of \$185,000 still outstanding.

THE FUTURE

- Require \$200,000 to complete the building.
- After the \$200,000 we will be eligible for our remaining Go B.C. Grant of approximately \$126,000.

DID YOU KNOW THAT: Along with all the continuing contributions from Salt Spring citizenry,

- Salt Spring artists and craft people donated \$200,000 with Robert Bateman donating, half this sum;
- Island Savings Credit Union donated \$11,000;
- Mouats and Windsor Plywood donated \$10,000 each;
- Pemberton Holmes donated \$14,000.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

- We need donations of any kind. Use Cris Dixon's lay away plan or drop your cash or cheque to Artspring P.O. Box 682, Ganges.
- Seats are still available at \$1000. per seat. Your name or some loved ones name will be on that seat.
- We need volunteers with construction and secretarial experience.
- We need your fund raising ideas. Your name could be in our next update. We need...

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Please make cheque payable to: Island Arts Society	
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Unit #5, Creekside, 121 McPhillips (above the Mobile Market) 537-2125	

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We're almost there: what's needed is a final effort and support from the community.

If donating \$1000 for a seat is beyond your means. Contributing an amount such as \$20, \$50 or \$100 on a monthly basis may be quite affordable.

One hundred people giving \$50 per month will contribute \$60,000 in one year. Two hundred and fifty people giving \$20 will contribute \$60,000 more!

These funds can be withdrawn automatically from your bank account by filling in a single simple form, or you can use post-dated cheques. You CAN participate in a meaningful way!

Thank you Cris, for this great idea!

For those of you who do not know Cris Dixon, he is the Merit Kitchens designer and dealer on Salt Spring Island. Cris can be reached

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community

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Time spent at home last week will bear fruit this week. Surprise visits and unexpected letters are likely. Sprucing up the house or garden and doing the laundry may create a good impression on someone and save time later. Potatoes and leaks figure in your diet this week, but the stars are unclear as to how they should be consumed.

✧ horoscope ✧

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Winged Cupid's arrows fly thick and fast this week, but every one of them misses the bulls. Embarrassing accidents are highly likely this week. Beware of dogs, puddles that look shallow and drinks that come in long-stemmed glasses. On the positive side, Taureans will enjoy two of this week's 14 Star Trek episodes and one late movie.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20): Birthdays among the spouse's distant relatives strain pocket-books and family relations. Frame the thank-you cards, if you get any. The insect kingdom comes into your life Thursday or Friday. Check the basement corners and garage for signs of creepy-crawlies. If you must take action, you will get better results with honey or Buddhist mantras than the king-can of Raid.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22): People are nice to Crabs this week. Dinners, special errands and unlooked-for assistance in bulb-planting are some of the signs of neighbourliness in the air. Expect to get pay-back instructions as early as Sunday. This is a week to sort out that pile of bureaucratic problems that have gathered over the winter — they will be sorted out with surprising ease.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22): Constant phonecalls made by a caring-but-obnoxious friend are driving

you completely insane. Don't change your phone number or he/she will start dropping by five or six times per day. Screen calls with answering machine, sleep with pillow over ear and turn up the music. Speaking of sleeping — recent proneness to snore could be causing massive morning headaches. Try eating shrimp to alleviate all of the above problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Fashionable haircut recently sported by a close friend may provoke you to try a new look. Check the stars carefully before embarking on this type of adventure. And remember, never set foot in a beauty salon first thing Monday morning, nor late Friday afternoon. If shopping trip to Duncan is the highlight of the week, find alternative plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Individual with pro-baseball throwing arm may place unsuspecting house guests and family members in danger. Watch for unidentified flying objects and, more importantly, the identifiable ones (such as the \$1,200 vase or family heirloom in the living room). Watch the aphrodisiac effect whiffs of spring may provoke — you may well reap what another sows. Friday is a lousy day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Ex-friend or lover could be practising voodoo with you in mind. Eyes and mid-body areas are particularly susceptible. Garlic wine or hot chili soup might combat the black magic, but best plan is to hole up inside for a bit. Before budget blues get you down completely — realize the silk pyjamas were a bad idea anyway.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): News of pending reunion sends you into tizzy over body image, body odour and wardrobe. Gathering is likely several months away, but — given the opportunity to worry now — you go for it! Tall, dark stranger invades your dream

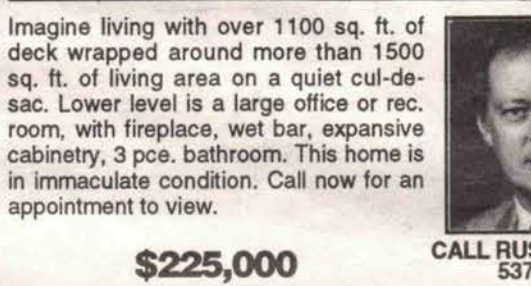
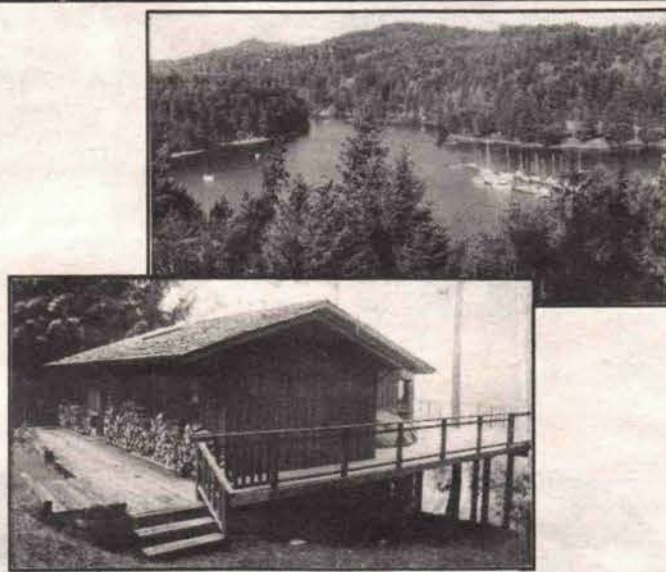
world and you enjoy every minute of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19): As some sort of momentous day approaches, you experience uncanny sense of déjà vu . . . several times over. Don't let former lives haunt you, however. Each experience is novel, profound and unique. On the less mysterious side, household cook begins adding shrimp to your breakfast porridge. As if you needed further stress in the morning, following those horrendous sleeps you've been enduring. There is no reason to cheer-up, things will not improve.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18): Birthday Aquarians are in for surprises this week. Expect nothing and you will be amply rewarded. You may get extra wrinkles from laughing too hard — or maybe they are a sign of age. Red and grey are Aquarian colours — consider dying your hair for a change. The pitter-patter of little feet are either small relatives who will visit or rats who are already there.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20): Interest in the natural world grows this week. Trips to the beach at low-tide and Peter Arnell Park in the moonlight may be supplemented by trips to the library or museum in Victoria. Look for recipes using licorice-root and snails with pasta, or mushroom soup. Linoleum flooring in the kitchen begins to look old and drab until you look into the cost of slate.

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Hali is on honour roll at aeronautical school

Hopi L. Hall, daughter of Thomas Hall and Sandra McNie of Ganges, has been named to the Honour Roll at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona.

Hopi, a junior majoring in Aeronautical Science, has maintained a minimum 3.2 Grade Point Average for the honour.

Embry-Riddle is a private, independent institution with an enrolment of 6,500 students on their residential campuses in Prescott and Daytona Beach, Florida. This is in addition to an enrolment of 12,000 at their College of Continuing Education locations throughout the United States and Europe.



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"And the waters subsided . . ." Genesis 8

The recent retreat of the ice age from these islands recalls the original flood.

By Rev. D.D. MacDONALD
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Accounts of a universal flood are throughout the oral and written history of the earth. Some echo the Biblical account but many do not. Mesopotamian literature does; Sumerian does not.

cross currents

The Gilgamesh epic has influenced the Biblical account of understanding of flood.

The Atrahasis account of 1969 deals with the noise of the untrammelled growth of people.

Genesis deals with a moral fault moving God to wipe out the race.

Noah is the exception. His blessing is an unqualified reaffirmation of the original blessings of Genesis 1. Yahweh creates with wisdom and justice. The plot of Atrahasis — creation, offences, flood and recreation — is the plot of Genesis.

"Lawlessness" more than "violence" spoils the earth. The divine command is to "destroy" (literally "spoil" as humans have spoiled it.)

God only completes the destruction begun by humans themselves. Noah and the Ark explain that destruction will not be the last word. There is a covenant; an agreement between two parties, often oral and sworn before the god(s).

The blessings given to Noah repeat the original blessings verbatim and repeat that human beings are the image of God. Sovereignty over life is shown by his promise not to destroy the earth and everything on it. The rainbow at the end of the storm reminds us of this.

We may wish to consider that God our loving Creator, has made us according to His image and likeness and has given us both "rights" and "responsibilities" to respond by loving Him in order of creation and in the person of Jesus.

We will never see another universal flood; let's hope and pray that we will not experience a personal deluge by unfaithfulness, lawlessness or violence.

Let's keep looking for the rainbow in our lives!



Driftwood photo by Graeme Thompson

ENJOYING THE WARMTH: Mary Dick, from Lethbridge, Alberta, is visiting a relative in Lady Minto Hospital. She takes advantage of mild weather to work on a pair of knitted slippers.



The design and preparation of working drawings takes time and shouldn't be rushed. Securing Building Permits and Quotations also takes time. If you are planning to start construction of your new home in the Spring, you should choose your designer soon. The best Contractors are usually booked for the year by April and procrastination could result in a year's delay or setting for second best. We'll be happy to discuss your plans without obligation.

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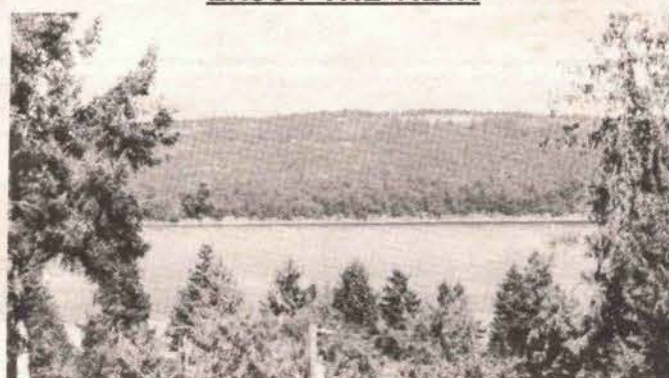
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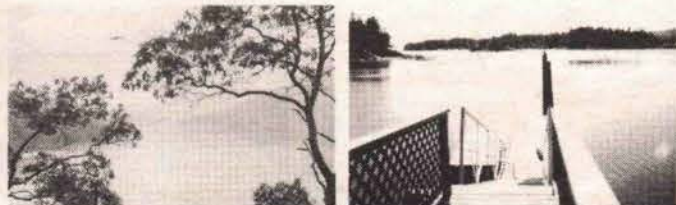
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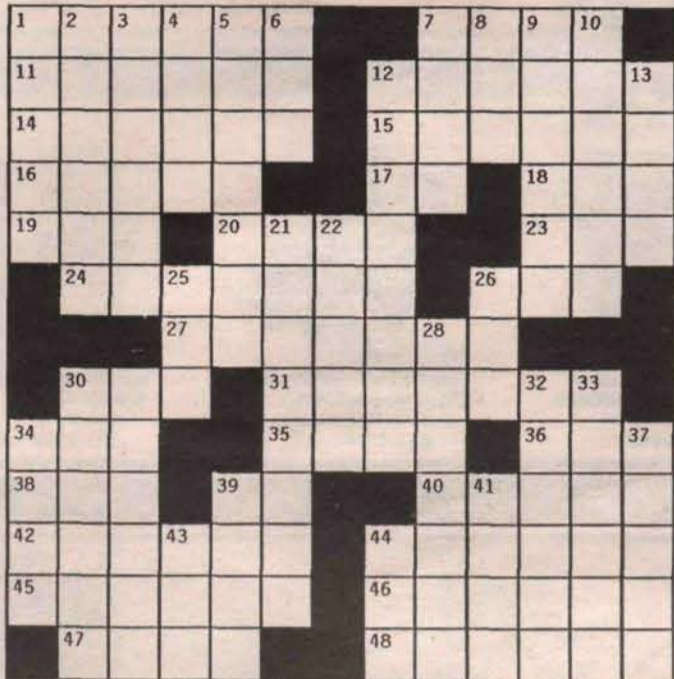
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Feener launched his part-time career in the early 1980s when he discovered the *Experts' Book of Crossword Puzzle Making*.

"I started with a pencil, a piece

of paper and a dictionary," he said. "Now it's like a disease. I just can't stop."

Feener's work, which runs weekly in the *Driftwood*, has appeared in more than 50 crossword magazines. He is under contract to five Canadian newspapers and Loto-Quebec, which televises his puzzles in Montreal.

Designing each puzzle takes Feener about eight hours. He often works on three or four at a time. Since 1983, Feener has created almost 800 crosswords.

Crossword Answers



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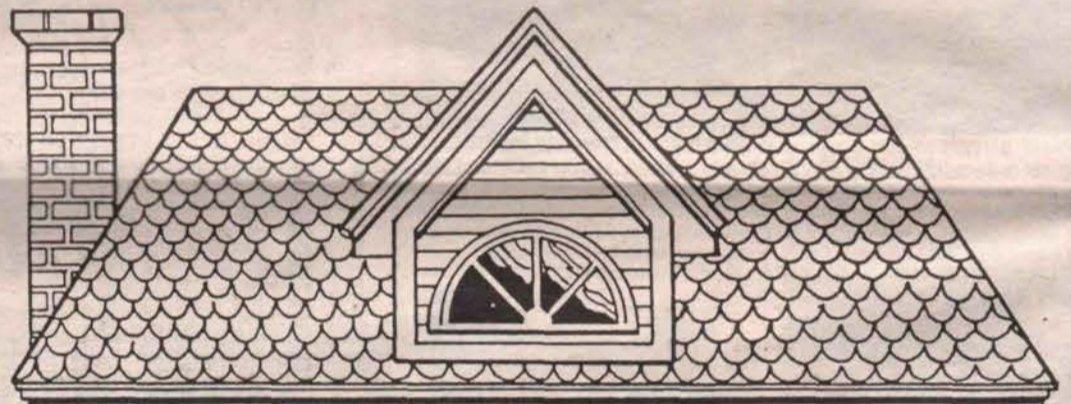
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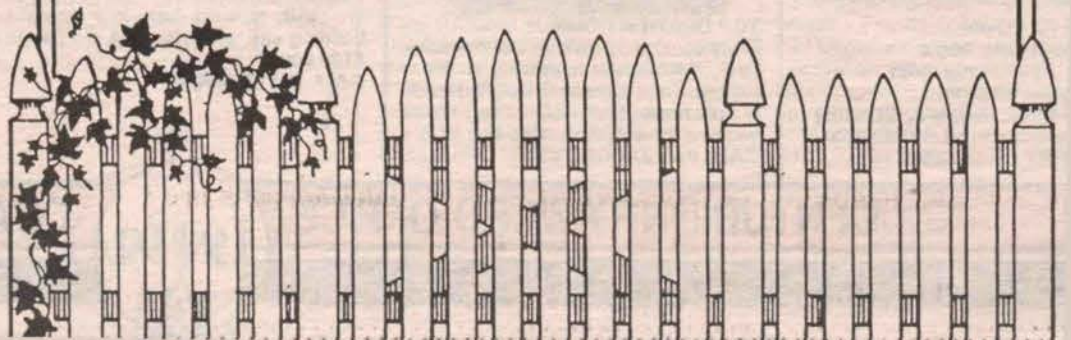
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*"I will make thee beds of roses
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What a welcome glimpse of spring we had briefly there last week; it sent me into a frenzy of garden activities and was just the lift we all needed to perhaps give us a hint of what's to come.

If you have not yet given your fruit trees a dormant spray, now is a good time to think about it.

For those who do not know what dormant spraying is, I will try to explain why, when and what we gardeners use it. During the growing season, trees and shrubs are visited by numerous insects for various reasons. Most are harmless, some beneficial and a few can be detrimental to the plant. It is the latter which we spray for.

Towards the end of the growing season, moths, flies and certain wasps will deliver their young into various parts of the plant to overwinter there. If allowed to stay, they will feed off new bud development or hatch out in spring ready to feast on the leaves, buds and stems.

Dormant spray consists of a mineral oil and diluted sulphur, both of which are non-toxic and naturally occurring. The mixture is diluted in water and sprayed (to run off) over all parts of the plant. The oil will suffocate overwintering pupae or eggs as most of these breathe through their shells and the sulphur is an excellent natural fungicide.

The term "winter wash" used to be used and still is in England, the idea being to clean up the plant before it goes to sleep for the winter. I would recommend that this become a regular practice for all fruit bearing trees and shrubs that are deciduous and many ornamentals that have woody stems and lose their leaves.

It is also advisable to spray only when you can be assured of 24 hours of dry weather because rain will wash off the solution if it has not been allowed to dry.

If you have questions on the topic I have covered or would like me to write about a particular garden topic then write me c/o Driftwood.

Winners at Gulf Islands Duplicate Bridge Club on January 25 were as follows:

bridge tricks

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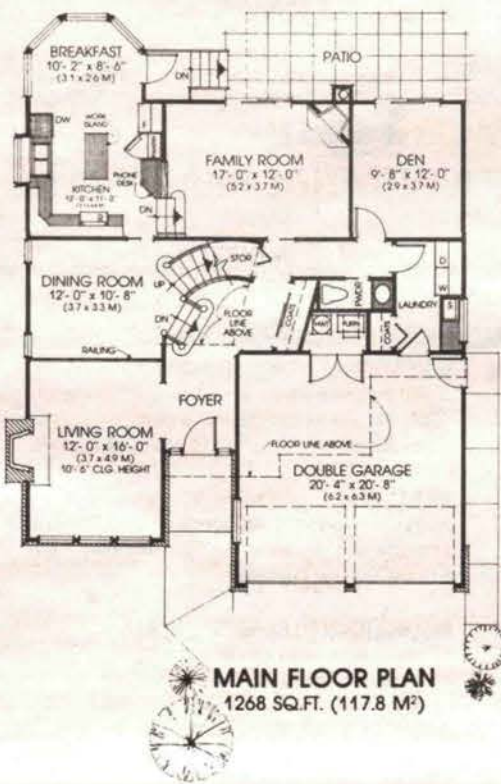


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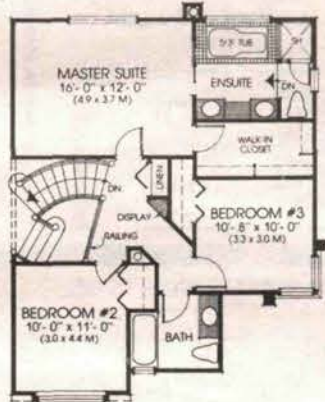
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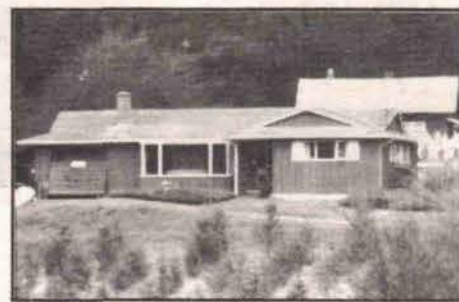
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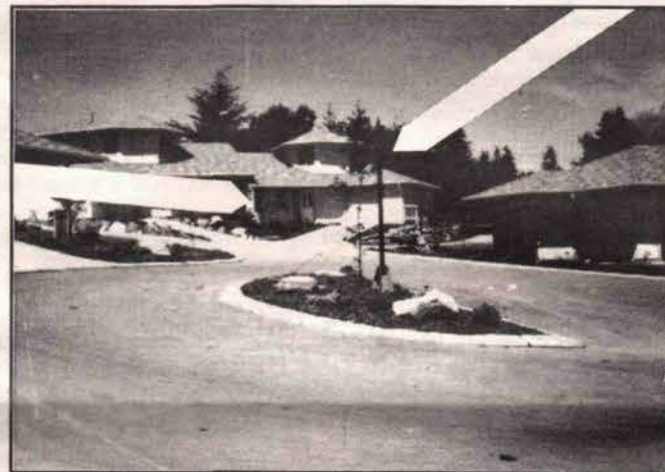
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Plan process addressed

The first public meeting called to discuss matters relating to the revision of the Galiano plan was held on Sunday, January 25, at the Galiano School Activity Centre.

Well over 100 people attended and expectations were high for public input on a number of topics scheduled for discussion — lot size, lot pattern, dwellings per parcel and alternate housing, both subsidized and cooperative.

By ALISTAIR ROSS
Driftwood Correspondent

Shortly after the meeting commenced, however, it became apparent that many of those present were more concerned with "process" than content.

At the last meeting, held in November, Galiano's Trust members announced a committee of 12 islanders had been selected to act as a steering committee for the upcoming study.

The 12 were to gather information and organize this material for presentation and discussion at the four scheduled public meetings. After these meetings, the steering committee was to plan which they would then present to the Islands Advisory Planning Commission.

The collected material, with the APC's approval, would then be submitted to the Islands' Trust for further study, and hopefully its approval. The preparation of a bylaw would then begin, to be voted on by the general public at a later time. In the end, all would have to fit in with government land use policies.

To answer criticism from many of Galiano's new owners of former MacMillan and Bloedel's forest lands, who had not been given representation on the 12-member steering committee, two more members were added, one from north and one from south Galiano.

Much to the surprise of many at the meeting, the steering committee now numbered 14. Somewhat placated by the additional two members, there were still some critical of the middle of the road attitudes of those chosen. After two hours of civilized debate, a straw vote was taken and the idea of a 14-member steering committee was accepted by the majority present.

It was apparent to all, however, that more than just "public meeting" input was desired by those present. Small meetings, well advertised in advance, and on specific topics were requested. The results of these small study sessions are then to be presented by a member of the steering committee to those assembled at the larger monthly meetings.

It was thought this way of doing things would be a time-saver (not everyone would have to be present for all the discussions) and would help to avoid lengthy public meetings.

It is becoming obvious to islanders that the revision of Galiano's plan will not be completed in the six months originally planned, and that it will likely be a long and expensive exercise in democratic decision making.

A patient but sometimes frustrated Carol Addison, planning facilitator for the Islands Trust, chaired the meeting. Galiano Trust representatives Diane Cragg and Margaret Griffith were present. Cragg took an active part, answer-

ing questions and giving background information, a job she does particularly well.

The next public meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February

27. Discussion groups are planned on the following topics: use of forest land, acceptable home industries for the island, and commercial zoning.

saturna notes

"The Two Patricias," Schriber and Rolston gave an outstanding performance at the Saturna Community Hall recently. The music ranged from Scarlatti and Brahms to Gilbert and Sullivan and Bernstein, with many other composers represented as well.

By GAIL TRAFFORD
Driftwood Correspondent

Schriber has a strong, rich voice which can wrap itself around many styles, both classical and modern. She has sung in England with the London Opera Centre and the BBC.

Rolston displayed marvellous talent and adaptability that took her from Joplin to Chopin. She has a strong background which began with her first recital at age three. She has given recitals and appeared with symphony orchestras throughout North America and Europe.

Both performers proved their adaptability during Friday night's concert when midway through Haines and Harpar's "Walter, Walter," the power fluttered and died. Rolston was playing an electronic keyboard when suddenly all was silent and dark.

Saturnaites are used to such things and so immediately about six flashlights blinked on. Candles were quickly rounded up and the performers moved to the hall piano. The show went on without a hitch and when the power was restored several minutes later the audience was almost disappointed to lose the intimacy of a candlelight serenade.

Construction

B.C. Ferries construction projects which forced dock closures are complicating island

life. Interim schedules which have been printed to allow for the Sturdies Bay dock closure will be further amended from February 9 to 19 while the Saturna dock is closed.

The new schedule follows much the same pattern as the original but there is enough variation that travellers should always check the time. Copies of the new schedules are available at both stores.

Travellers should be aware that during the Saturna dock closure there will be passenger-only service. Arrangements may be made to park one vehicle free of charge at either Swartz Bay or Tsawwassen. Sign up at either store.

The school has been forced to reschedule two of its outings for swimming lessons and field trips. However, since there was plenty of notice, the Panorama Pool staff was able to accommodate the change.

Small business and construction companies have had a chance to stockpile any materials which they might need. Individual foresight must be relied upon to keep these operations going at the usual rate.

Fortunately, the dock closure will be fairly short. This should be a help in keeping any inconvenience at a minimum.

Break-ins

Readers should be warned that there have been several break-ins on Saturna recently. Sadly this means that precautions must be taken to protect your property if you are away. Doors should be locked and neighbours alerted to keep an eye on things. This may not stop the intruders but it will help when the insurance claim is filed.

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