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## CRD director blocks library bid for tax \$\$

Salt Spring's volunteer-run library has decided to seek financial support from the tax base, but has already met its first hurdle.

At a board meeting last week, members agreed to tackle the library association's funding problem by asking the Capital Regional District (CRD) to consider collecting \$100,000 in property taxes annually on its behalf.

But regional director Kellie Booth said Monday she will not present the proposal to the September CRD board meeting.

Booth explained her position in a letter penned Monday to the library board. She outlined her support for their efforts to secure funding and her plan to meet with MLA Murray Coell to discuss joint action.

Booth also told the Driftwood she does not favour adding a new tax burden on residents without giving people detailed information to determine if they support the idea. She also feels the outcome of lobbying the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to reinstate provincial funding of the library has not yet been

determined.

Last year the ministry legislated that libraries without local government funding would no longer receive the traditional provincial per-capita grant. Municipal Affairs Minister Jenny Kwan has also urged the all-volunteer Salt Spring Library Association to consider operating with paid staff.

Booth feels that if Kwan could be convinced to visit the library, the ministry might reinstate funding.

She also said that "a variety of local service issues will be

reviewed and analyzed in detail" in the next year through the recently-announced incorporation study and referendum process. That analysis should include the provision of library services.

Library board chairwoman Grace Byrne expressed irritation over the fact that one person could block their action. "I feel it's a very reasonable request."

Byrne said library board members hoped to acquire the necessary funds — which they estimate at 8.5 cents per \$1,000 of property value, or an average of

\$17 per property — by "the easiest and least expensive way." That would firstly be through a straight vote of CRD directors agreeing to the requisition on the 1999 tax rolls; secondly through a counterpetition; or thirdly by holding a referendum.

The library board could pay for counterpetition or referendum costs, if necessary, said Byrne.

She explained that approximately one-third of the proposed \$100,000 would be put into a

**LIBRARY 3**



**FULFORD'S DAY:** Visitors Kitty Harmon-Fulford, left, and husband John Fulford, right, from Seattle purchase a dozen Fulford Day t-shirts to give to relatives around the country.

Selling the Robert Bateman-designed shirts were Helen Hinchcliff, centre left, and Don Simmons. Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Lamont's death mourned

By **SUSAN LUNDY**  
Driftwood Staff

He was a bear of a man with a heart of gold.

George Lamont, who was killed Saturday in a Shawnigan Lake motorcycle accident, was known to his many Salt Spring friends as "Bear."

A large man, he wore leather jackets and rode powerful motorcycles. But inside, he was a teddy bear.

"He was kind and caring," said Sharon Kowal, who dated Lamont for four years. "He was a friend to piles of people."

Today, teddy bears fill his Toynbee Road home, which was built on the property of his farming parents Roy and Molly Lamont.

"People were always giving him teddy bears," Roy Lamont said Tuesday. "But he gave lots away to kids."

Shawnigan Lake RCMP are still investigating the accident's

**LAMONT 2**

## All day Saturday: the party's at Fulford

More than 2,000 people are expected to feast and frolic at the 10th annual Fulford Day this Saturday at Drummond Park.

From a fledging day of south-end fun 10 years ago, Fulford Day has grown into a beloved annual event that draws people from all over the island.

"It has become so much a part of the community that people ask 'when is Fulford Day?'" says Frank Desipio, one of the event's organizers. "I'm surprised at what it has become."

The event is celebrated for its appeal to people of all ages, the volunteerism that reproduces it each year and the money it raises for Fulford community organizations.

According to Desipio, Fulford Day has raised in excess of \$40,000 over the past nine years, benefitting a range of groups including Tree Frog Daycare, Little Red

Schoolhouse, Drummond Park, plus Fulford and Beaver Point halls. The Fulford Day Committee also paid the \$1,000 deductible insurance costs for two Fulford-area churches which suffered damage in arson-set fires last summer.

"But raising money is not the key element," Desipio says. "It's a social gathering."

Children can socialize at a number of kid-oriented activities unless they are too mesmerized to chat by two featured events — a magic show (set for noon) and storytelling at the Dancing Bear Theatre (all afternoon).

Other children's activities include races from 10 a.m. to noon, various games including a fish pond throughout the afternoon, pony rides beginning at 1 p.m. and puppet shows and clowns.

People of all ages can enjoy spending a few coins to send one of several island personalities into the cold waters of a dunk tank.

Bingo is set to start at 1 p.m. and organizers are also promising a few surprise events.

Fun for the taste buds comes in the form of a lamb, beef and salmon barbecue, hot dogs, corn on the cob, chili and vegetarian chili, and the event's famous homemade pies, all available in a food court. There will also be a refreshment garden for those aged 19 and over.

A cake-cutting in the early afternoon will help celebrate the event's 10th anniversary. All food is provided by volunteers.

"We do it all ourselves," Desipio says.

**FULFORD DAY 2**

## Massive testing of chickens launched

By **TONY RICHARDS**  
Driftwood Staff

Agriculture Canada has launched a massive screening and testing process that will test every chicken on Salt Spring Island for salmonella pullorum bacteria.

A spokesman for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency told the Driftwood on

**CHICKENS 2**

# Fifteen sign up as reserve firefighters

Salt Spring Islanders could soon be fighting forest fires if extra people are needed to battle B.C. blazes.

At the request of the B.C. Forest Service, the Salt Spring Island Fire Department posted a sign outside the Ganges firehall last week requesting people to sign up as stand-by firefighters.

Fire Chief Les Wagg said that with all of the firefighting crews battling forest fires in the Interior, there may be a need for people to fight fires that start in other areas of the province.

"They (people who sign up) could end up anywhere, but more than likely they would end up on Vancouver Island. They have enough people in the Interior right

now," said Wagg.

He estimates that 15 Salt Spring residents have signed up so far as on-call firefighters. No previous firefighting experience is necessary.

Sunday night, Premier Glen Clark declared a state of emergency for the forest fire-threatened Salmon Arm area. Evacuation of residents is under way.

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## LAMONT: A teddy bear

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mysterious elements. According to RCMP Sgt. Dave Free, Lamont and bike passenger Terry Owen apparently went into a skid at a stop sign on Lover's Lane in Cobble Hill.

"It's not a bad stretch of road," Free said. There was no gravel, sand or oil on the road, nor apparently any other vehicles. The accident occurred at approximately 2:15 p.m. "His speed

might have been 10, 15 miles per hour .... It's a real strange accident — we're still trying to figure it out."

Free said Lamont's bike will undergo an inspection to determine if the accident was caused by mechanical failure.



Lamont

Lamont suffered life-threatening head injuries at the accident and died about six hours later after being transferred from Cowichan District Hospital to Victoria General Hospital.

Owen, who landed on her elbow, suffered a compound fracture to her arm.

Born in Edmonton in 1951, Lamont moved with his family to Saskatoon where he finished his schooling.

"In school he played all sorts of sports — golf, football, hockey — you name it, he played it," Kowal said, adding that he also had a gift for learning different languages. "But he really loved his sports."

Lamont's home was often a party spot.

"Every weekend, there'd be 30-40 people up at his place playing horseshoes," Roy Lamont recalled. "And there was a real cross-section of people there. He loved cooking and barbecuing."

Kowal said Lamont had an "open door policy" — "anyone who had a problem was welcome to come and visit. He had a big heart."

At Christmas time he gathered together people who had no family for what he called his "orphans' Christmas."

Lamont, who leaves a son in Ontario, moved to Salt Spring in the early 1980s. He worked at a number of jobs here, spending much time on various fishing boats.

Lamont's family has no immediate plans for a memorial service. Instead, they might stage a wake at his home in a few weeks' time.

Any gathering in Lamont's name will see friends of all ages and types. A few teddy bears may be around as well.

"He was well-loved," Kowal said. "And he loved life to the fullest."

## CHICKENS: Pullorum testing

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Tuesday that a team began a pre-screening process last week to identify local farms with chickens.

Dr. David Green said once the flocks have been identified, "bleeding teams" will arrive on the island to conduct blood tests. Every chicken is to be tested for the bacteria, which causes pullorum disease, an infectious, egg-transmitted disease harmful to young chicks.

The disease poses no hazard to humans, Green said.

The bacteria first showed up in some backyard flocks of chickens in the Duncan area last fall. Because pullorum is classified as a reportable disease, authorities have one year to make sure it is eradicated.

Agriculture officials have until September 30 to declare its eradication on Vancouver Island to maintain the export status of poultry. Loss of that status could cost the province between \$30 million and \$100 million in lost business, Green said.

"It would virtually destroy the poultry industry on Vancouver Island."

On southern Vancouver Island, 600 backyard flocks have already been tested, with about 10 being

identified as positive for pullorum bacteria. Positive-tested birds are destroyed, but farmers are compensated with replacement value.

Green offered an assurance to backyard farmers with larger flocks than allowed that they would not be reported. "I sincerely promise we will not be reporting people to the Egg Marketing Board," he said.

Farms are only allowed more than 99 laying hens if they have been allocated quota by the board.

Green said 26 people are currently employed in the screening and testing on southern Vancouver Island and Salt Spring. Another 26 will begin working on the north end of Vancouver Island within two weeks. The Outer Islands will also be tested.

He said backyard chicken farmers who purchase chicks from a pullorum-free hatchery are likely free of the bacteria, unless they have obtained infected birds from another farmer.

Chris Schmah of Foxglove Farm and Garden Supplies, the chief supplier of hatchery chicks on Salt Spring, said all their birds are from pullorum-free facilities.

## FULFORD

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"Even the bands donate their time."

On tap for the sound senses are various bands and musicians, some of which come together specifically for Fulford Day. Valdy and Kathleen Horsdal will be masters of ceremony for the afternoon of musical entertainment.

Performers will include the Rounders, Simone Grasky et al, James Wilkinson, the Black Velvet Band, Casey and Cuz, Kelly Burke, Shilo Zylbergold, Prints and Valdy.

Two fundraising efforts are included in Fulford Day events this year. The annual Fulford Day raffle offers in excess of 30 prizes all donated by local businesses and artists. As well, a Fulford Day T-shirt with a Robert Bateman drawing is available for \$20.

"Some people come for an hour, some people stay all day," says Desipio. But one thing is certain, he adds: this Saturday "the party's in Fulford."

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# Health head named

The Capital Health Region has a new chief executive officer.

Last Tuesday the Capital Health Region announced that Tom Closson will take over from current CEO Ken Fyke, who is leaving to become chairman of the board of directors for the Canadian Blood Services Agency.

Closson has been the CEO of the Sunnybrook Health Centre, a teaching and health care facility attached to the University of Toronto, for the past four years and has also worked for the Ontario government in health and social services and as a director at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

He begins his new job September 21.

## LIBRARY

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building fund, since expansion or a new building might be needed in five years' time.

Upgrading the computer system is another big expense, and book purchase costs have risen significantly due to the fall of the Canadian dollar, she said.

Obtaining \$100,000 in tax support would not result in the hiring of staff.

Byrne is not optimistic that the provincial government will change its mind about cutting off provincial funding to the library, and sees taxpayer support as the only remaining option.

Booth said she is not opposed to letting people decide the library funding question through a referendum, but suggests it would be more cost-effective to do so in conjunction with other referenda.

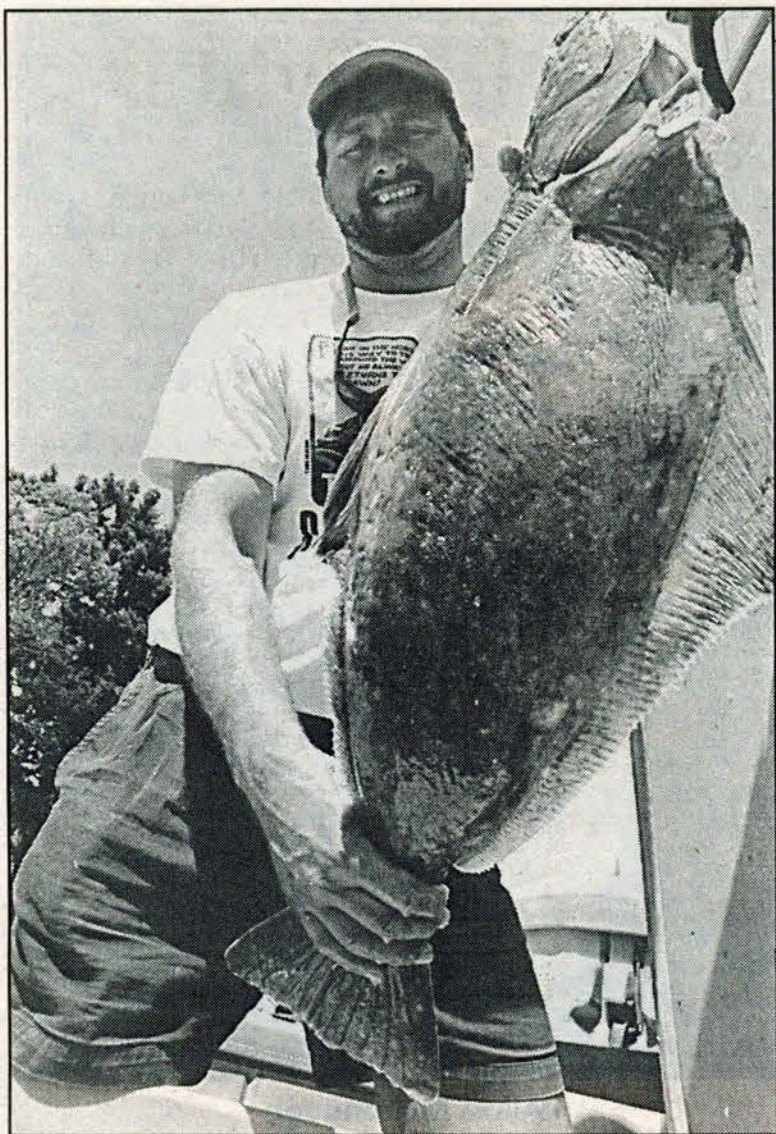
# 'Goofers' offered discount price

Construction at Salt Spring Island Village Resort might resume in the fall, developer Brian Hauff said on Monday.

Work on the 123-unit resort on Bullock Lake has been halted since last fall due to regulatory obstacles. But the Superintendent of Real Estate rescinded a cease-marketing order on June 26, allowing sales to proceed.

Hauff said marketing is under way in several countries in southeast Asia, including Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia and Brunei. Those efforts have generated seven sales and 20 reservations, Hauff said.

Obtaining the necessary



**Just for the halibut**  
Salt Spring fisherman Arnie Hengstler displays the huge fish he recently plucked from the waters of Barkley Sound.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

# More pot seizures expected as growers hit pivotal point

Police seized about 60 marijuana plants on Mayne Island last Tuesday.

RCMP Corp. Don Smalley said someone stumbled upon the grow operation and reported it to police. No charges have been laid.

Smalley expects the RCMP will be making more marijuana seizures as pot farmers reach the "pivotal point in the (marijuana) growing season."

Meanwhile, RCMP have been dealing with what Smalley calls a

"typical summer" on Galiano, Pender and Mayne islands.

He said police are investigating several reported thefts and break-and-enter incidents, but that this is not unusual for the time of year and the number of visitors to the islands.

"There's been some thefts and break-ins and some alcohol-related problems. We've been fortunate not to have had a lot of drinking and driving," said Smalley.

financing to complete the project hinges on sales of the units.

Hauff remains unfazed by the obstacles he's had to overcome since construction began in late 1996. "It's still a great project."

Neighbours of the Bullock Lake property spearheaded opposition to the resort because of concerns over water quality and the effect such a large development would have on the area.

The Islands Trust attempted to halt the development by downzoning the 35-acre property. But the Capital Regional District issued a building permit anyway on the basis that the permit application was

made prior to the zoning change.

At one point, a Vancouver newspaper quoted Hauff referring to opponents of the project as "goofers."

On Monday, Hauff said he would offer "goofers discounts" to Salt Spring Islanders who purchased units directly from his company.

On completion the resort will be managed by Coast Hotels & Resorts.

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## Water demand up with dry conditions

Business is up at a local water distribution firm but the increase is not entirely due to dry weather conditions.

Bob Ellison of Isles West Water Services reports that half the increase in business is the result of a rash of equipment failures. The other half is from wells going dry.

Ellison has observed that some homeowners are beginning to have problems with older wells. Problem areas are Old Scott Road and in the vicinity of Bullock Lake, he said.

He also blamed some of the problems on inexperience with water wells. Recent arrivals to Salt Spring from the city are not accustomed to watching their water consumption, Ellison said.

Meanwhile, the firm's water customers needn't worry about the contents of their next delivery. Ellison assured the Driftwood that the water is being kept separate from the product of his new venture, Gulf Islands Brewery. Isles West will not deliver beer by mistake, he said.

The brewery hopes to deliver its first batch of ale this week.

## Woodstove fire sparks set wooden roof ablaze

A roof fire at a Broadwell Road home Saturday called out Salt Spring firefighters at 11:30 a.m. The blaze, which caused roof and ceiling damage, was quickly extinguished with around 50 gallons of water.

Fire Chief Les Wagg said that the fire started because residents were using a wood stove and sparks probably landed on the wood shake roof. He says that wood stoves should not be used at this time of year and especially not by people with wooden roofs.

Sunday night, around 11:35

p.m., a brush fire at the intersection of Lawn Hill Drive and Trincomali Heights burned a third of an acre before the fire department could put it out.

The exact cause of the fire is unknown, but Wagg said a neighbour saw a car in the area shortly before the fire started and that a cigarette or exhaust from the car may be responsible.

Last week, the fire department also put out numerous campfires all over the island, started by people unaware of, or deliberately contravening, the ban on outdoor fires.

## Coast guard crews save two vessels from rocks

Vessels in distress have kept the Ganges Coast Guard busy over the past two weeks.

Yesterday (Tuesday), a 20-foot vessel ran aground in Porlier Pass at 1:25 p.m., on a rock located south of Valdes Island. Both the Skua and the coast guard hovercraft based in Tsawwassen responded to the boat's distress call and easily pulled it off the rock. The vessel suffered only minor damage.

On Sunday at 2:50 p.m., coast guard personnel on the Skua radioed a 32-foot Bayliner within their sight to inform the vessel that it was heading towards Money Maker Reef. The pleasure craft did not respond to the radio warnings and it ran aground on the rock in Ganges Harbour. The Skua responded quickly and was able to pull the boat off and tow it into the harbour for repairs to its engine shaft and propellers.



Alexa McDonough

## Federal NDP leader to speak

Salt Spring's NDP club promises "great food, music and talk" at its upcoming barbecue that will feature guest speaker Alexa McDonough, leader of the federal New Democratic Party.

McDonough, who will be introduced by NDP MP Svend Robinson, will speak to the group and then answer questions.

The barbecue is set to take place this Sunday at the Byron farm, 536 Beaver Point Road, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Musical entertainment will include performances by Valdy, the Raging Grannies and Ray and Virginia Newman.

Pre-paid reservations are required to assist in food planning. The event features a lamb barbecue with a vegetarian option.

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**Riding high**

Jimmy Spencer, top, and Jonathan McDonald give themselves and spectators a thrill as they race their BMX bikes up a ramp and then fly into Cusheon Lake. The youths were seen at the lake several times last week.

Photos by Derrick Lundy

**Tourism ministry inspects facilities**

Some Salt Spring accommodations will not be found in next year's Tourism B.C. guide.

Four island facilities have had their inclusion in the 1999 edition of Tourism B.C.'s Super, Natural British Columbia Accommodations guide cancelled, while the inclusion of five others is pending their reinspection.

Tourism B.C. publishes the annual guide which includes accommodations that meet its cleanliness and comfort standards, free-of-charge. Approximately 800,000 copies are published and distributed worldwide to promote tourism in B.C.

Wanda Hook, manager of accommodation services at Tourism B.C., said inspectors have been on Salt Spring four times this year visiting bed and breakfasts, resorts, hotels and other lodgings.

She said the Salt Spring accommodations lost their approval due to a lack of cleanliness.

"We (Tourism B.C.) continue to tighten our guidelines every year," said Hook.

Besides checking for cleanliness and comfort factors, inspectors were looking for certain "suggested" items that will become official requirements next year. These include mattress pads, pillow protectors and fire extinguishers in units with cooking facilities.

While inspectors check that certain legal requirements are fulfilled, such as locks on all the doors, they are not in a position to enforce regulations which could affect the business being allowed to operate.

"In B.C., there is no legal procedure to shut down an operation because of our procedure," said Hook, noting this is not the case for some provinces. She said Tourism B.C. is only responsible in terms of consumer needs.

Besides being included in the guide, accommodations meeting the standards for approval can display an "Approved Accommodation" sign and are part of other Tourism B.C. "marketing initiatives."

The 1998 accommodations guide lists 56 approved accommodations for Salt Spring.

**Minimum paving funds mean patch-paving jobs**

A little bit of money covers a little bit of ground.

That's why the Gulf Islands School District paved part of the board office's parking lot this summer.

Secretary-treasurer Rod Scotvold said the parking lot contained "some really mountainous terrain," which was improved through filling and paving of a small area, but district officials wanted to spend minimal funds on the project.

Other school areas also received patch-paving jobs, he said. Funds allotted specifically for paving must be "spread around the district."

Eliminating the craters from the Mahon Hall parking lot, located a stone's throw away, could not be done at the same time, said Scotvold. Repairing that area would be a much larger job and the district no longer uses or benefits from Mahon Hall.

"It's pretty hard to justify (spending money on the Mahon Hall parking lot) when we don't get any income from (the hall)," he said.

The Gulf Islands Community

Arts Council recently did some work on that parking lot, he added.

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# Pender woman matches numbers to win \$2.5 million

Rumours that the winning ticket in last Wednesday's Lotto 6/49 draw had been sold in the Gulf Islands sent people scrambling home from work during lunch hour Thursday to check their tickets.

It turned out the winner was Pender Island resident Maria Schouten, who matched all six num-

bers drawn to win the \$2.5-million jackpot.

She discovered she'd won while watching the draw on television with her husband, Dick. When she realized she had all of the numbers drawn, Schouten turned to her husband and said: "Put on your glasses; I think we've got something."

She couldn't believe that she'd won.

"It just didn't sink in — all six numbers! I kept saying that there must be something else that I needed to win."

Schouten had bought her winning ticket at Pender Tru-Value Foods, and when she returned the next day

to validate it, she was greeted by a sign on the door reading "Are you the \$2.5-million winner?"

The prize money is enough for her and Dick to "really retire" and Schouten is looking forward to sharing the money with her family, as well as maybe taking a trip to Holland.

"We always hoped to win, but never expected we really would," she said.

Ironically, just over a year ago, the same grocery store where Schouten bought her winning ticket, sold a ticket to Dorine and Wilf Mather, who were also \$2.5-million winners.



**ONE BIG CHEQUE:** Pender Island's Maria Schouten was a big winner in a recent Lotto 6/49 draw when she matched all six numbers drawn to win \$2.5 million. She is the second person on Pender Island to hold a winning ticket.

## Health regionalization provides expert advice

Local health care officials are benefitting from some expert advice.

"One of the benefits of health care regionalization for the Southern Gulf Islands is the access we now have to various experts throughout the region," states a press release recently issued by the Southern Gulf Islands Community Health Advisory Committee.

The committee has already received helpful advice and information provided by the coordinator for emergency planning.

Also, home care nurses on the Gulf Islands will be provided with latex allergy kits and anti-viral kits, and will participate in regional palliative care training.

Members at the committee's July meeting agreed that a list of common needs for each island would be established and then matched with expertise and resources available within the Capital Health Region (CHR).

CHR staff could then travel to the islands and assist in areas such as equipment maintenance and inventory, salaried physicians and continuing education for health care providers and community members.

While the concept of establishing community health centres remains a long-term goal, it is not considered financially viable at present, the press release said: "However, the provision of these services and programs to the islands is seen as a step towards achieving this objective."

In other advisory committee news:

• A committee task force is moving ahead to implement a Partnership for Better Health program.

Copies of the Healthwise Handbook are now available on each of the Gulf Islands except Mayne Island, where the health centre board has chosen not to participate at this time.

The handbooks contain comprehensive, medically validated health information that can help individuals and families with many aspects of health care. They are supplemented by free, confidential telephone support and can be found in many health practitioners' offices.

• Home support agencies on the Gulf Islands will be undergoing administrative changes within the next year as the number of agencies is decreased from 16 to nine.

Board members from agencies on Salt Spring and Pender islands will meet this month to discuss a collaborative, cooperative approach to these changes.

• Improved discharge planning remains a high priority for Gulf Islands residents who must be transferred off-island and hospitalized in Vancouver or Victoria.

According to the health advisory committee, many islanders have experienced discharging difficulties due to a lack of understanding by off-island hospital staff of the limited resources on the islands.

Committee members have been assured that a new process will be initiated next month to inform hospital staff about the liaison necessary before patients are discharged.

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# Blackberries top taste of Canada

By HOLLAND GIDNEY  
Driftwood Staff

Visiting 14-year-old Japanese students have been delighted with their taste of Canada — especially the blackberries. The students, who spent two weeks on Salt Spring improving their English, liked the novelty of being able to pick the berries themselves.

"It's a new experience for them," said their teacher, Mayumi Ikegami who, along with the students and an administrator, arrived on the island July 26 to participate in a program organized by Salt Spring's David and Kay Kos, who run the Gulf Islands International Institute.

Every summer since 1991, 18 students, a teacher and an administrator from Soja, Japan, have spent 14 days living with local families, improving their English skills and participating in outdoor activities.

This year, students spent their mornings in language classes taught by Nanaimo's Craig Laterneau at Gulf Islands Secondary School, and their afternoons pursuing activities like horseback riding, kayaking and swimming.

While on Salt Spring, students were encouraged to practise their English as much as possible, especially with their "homestay" families.

"This is a very good group. They're outgoing and even though their English is limited, they're willing to try," said David Kos.

In Japan, students receive four hours of English instruction a week and by junior high school have studied the language for two

to three years. This puts them at what Kos calls an "advanced beginner" level.

He said the main purpose of the program is to expose the students to a different culture. By living with homestay families, students get a feel for Canadian culture and customs.

"In two weeks it's hard to go from being a beginner to fluent (in English), but the program helps them (the students) relax and feel comfortable in another culture," he said.

Ikegami agrees. "Cultural experiences are more important (than language lessons). They give students increased motivation to study English," the Soja teacher said.

With Ikegami translating, students said, "people are friendly here" and "the nature is very beautiful."

They also said they enjoyed new food experiences like eating homemade bread, and a mint-flavoured cake someone decided "tasted like toothpaste," besides snacking on lots of roadside blackberries.

The students, who come from four schools in the same district, were selected based on essays they wrote on the topic, "Why I want to come to Canada," and their performance in an interview. There were 48 applicants this year.

David Kos hopes to see another group of students come to Salt Spring next summer, but said the program may be cut back due to financial problems in Japan. The Soja school board has been covering half the cost of the students' trip.



**ALL SMILES:** Students from Soja, Japan spent two weeks on Salt Spring improving their English skills and participating in outdoor activities like swimming at St. Mary Lake.

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## Sally Sunshine getting better

Sally Sunshine's condition is improving, a friend of the former Salt Spring Islander reported on Monday.

Sunshine has been moved to the G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre in Vancouver from Vancouver General Hospital, Dianne Petrie told the Driftwood.

Sunshine suffered a broken vertebra in a bicycling accident in Victoria

July 16.

Petrie said Sunshine now has feeling down her spine, on her back and on her stomach. "Her spirits are good," Petrie added.

Visitors can see Sunshine between 4:30 and 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 2:30-8:30 p.m. on weekends. The centre is located at 4255 Laurel.

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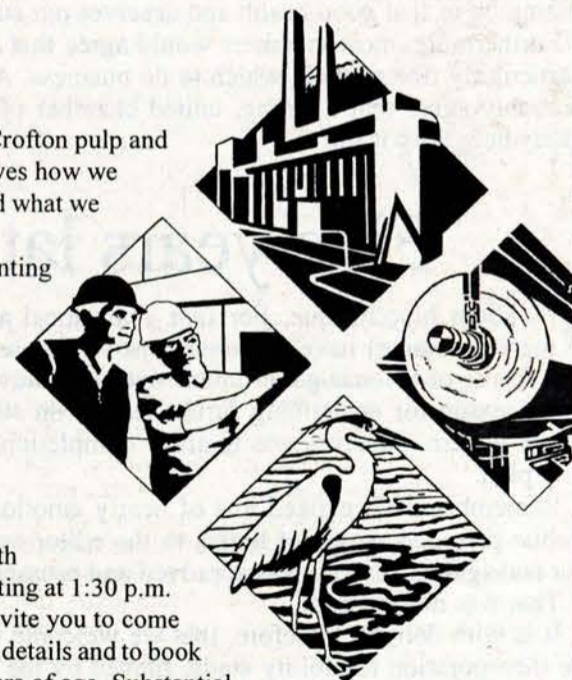
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## Challenges for the chamber

One of Salt Spring's oldest institutions has had its ups and downs over the years. In earlier days the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was the closest thing we had to elected, local government. The chamber could boast a strong membership of individuals with strong connections to their community.

No other organization took the same level of interest in local affairs, from road conditions and ferry schedules to the health and welfare of island residents. As a result, the chamber enjoyed a high level of credibility, not only among fellow islanders but within the halls of government power in Victoria as well.

Things are different today. The Capital Regional District and the Islands Trust have assumed responsibility for many of the things the chamber tried to look after. This is all for the better, as duly elected citizens will provide better representation than directors elected by a group whose interests are decidedly special.

(This is not to say the status quo is satisfactory. It is simply better.)

The Chamber of Commerce is left now with responsibilities more appropriate to an organization whose mandate is to represent and support the interests of the business community.

Unfortunately, it's having a little trouble with that mandate these days.

One of the chamber's toughest challenges is funding its operations. Provincial aid designed to help operate a business information centre has been eliminated, leaving the chamber dependent on membership dues and fundraising efforts to keep it going.

To address that issue, a special committee has been struck to examine funding options that will keep the tourist information centre and the chamber office open.

But the committee is charged with one other task: looking at the structure of the organization and how it might be improved. Members are going to be invited to submit their views on what it is the chamber should be.

We won't get into the specifics here. But we will say the chamber should be an umbrella under which anyone in business can gather in the pursuit of their common interest: the betterment of the island economy.

Self-interest drives most of us when we embark upon a business venture. But self-interest can be an obstacle to an organization such as the chamber, which requires that its members consider the larger picture as well.

We cannot help but think that self-interest frequently has stood in the way of its efforts to bring the business community together.

This is a crucial time for the chamber as it sets out to define itself. It is equally crucial for Salt Spring, whose economic health affects us all. The chamber of commerce can serve as the champion of that good health and deserves our support.

Furthermore, most members would agree that Salt Spring is a particularly fine place in which to do business. And most would probably agree that a strong, united chamber of commerce can likely help keep it so.

## Five years late

It's about bloody time. For five years local authorities (yes, there are some) have tendered various excuses for sitting on the report of a local government options study. However, the main reason for postponing further action on studying how we might govern ourselves was to allow completion of the community plan.

Remember it? It evoked lots of hearty emotional outbursts at public meetings, scads of letters to the editor and full-page ads for and against. Then it was approved and promptly forgotten.

That was months ago.

It is with delight, therefore, that we welcome the initiation of an incorporation feasibility study, funded by the provincial government, and supported by Islands Trust and regional district representatives.

This is not to say we support the concept of creating a municipality of Salt Spring Island. We suspect it might bring many benefits, but there are bound to be pitfalls as well.

This long-awaited examination will tell us what those benefits and pitfalls would be. And then the largest unorganized community in British Columbia can decide its future.



## Power of the pen needs greater recognition on Salt Spring Island

By JACQUELINE WATSON

In lauding cultural events on Salt Spring Island, much ado is given to artists and craftsmen, singers and actors, guilds and theatres; our island should rightfully be proud of its outstanding talent.

However, is equal support given to our writers? Reviews and announcements of new books and some author interviews appear in the Gulf Islands Driftwood and in other area newspapers but the interest seems to stop there.

How many islanders were aware of the book signings held recently on Salt Spring? I didn't see people lined up as they sometimes do at other cultural events.

In fact, how many islanders realize there's a growing number of Salt Spring writers?

Few people know there's a newly established Salt Spring Writers' Group. In its infancy, the group is struggling for its place in the cultural sun.

For example, four writers from the group volunteered for a joint signing of their respective books at ArtCraft on a lazy Saturday afternoon. Dayle Gaetz, author of adolescent and children's books, had her newest book, *Living Freight*; another of her books, *The Golden Rose*, has been nominated for the Red Cedar Award in children's literature.

Stephen Leacock Award winner Arthur Black, well-known for his CBC show called *Basic Black* and his syndicated columns, presented his book, *Back to Black*.

A tale of South Africa — *To Taunt a Wounded Tiger* — published by Anthony Bruce, was available for signing. Sandi Johnson offered her two books, *Comfort of Angels* and *The Wonderful Naked Man*.

The list of the Salt Spring Writers' Group doesn't stop there. One member, Charles Kahn, has written *Hiking in the Gulf Islands* and will soon complete a history of Salt Spring Island under the auspices of the Salt Spring Historical Society. Tom Koppel wrote *Kanakas* a few years ago and is a successful magazine writer.

Sylvia Sikundar wrote *Circling Vultures*, which is featured at ArtCraft. *Women Make Great*



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Entrepreneurs was published by member David Bryn-Jones.

Gail Sibley, Ray Dorge and Michelle Grant have developed reputations writing non-fiction magazine articles.

In another part of Ganges on the same lazy Saturday, a second book signing took place at et cetera. A new book titled *Salt Spring Island: A Place to Be* was launched by Ellie Thorburn and Pearl Gray. Their book is an informative overview of the history, politics, culture, recreation, accommodations and people of Salt Spring. I didn't see a rush of people there, either.

On the shelves of Volume II Book Store and Island Books Plus, readers can find a wealth of books by Salt Spring authors, such as: Brian Brett, Mona Fertig, Cherie Geauvreau, Jeff Lederman, Tanya Lester, Linda Kavelin Popov, Anne Smart, Tom Varzeliotis and Gary Whitehead — to name a few. This list does not include the myriad of cookbooks penned on the island.

How can our island community better support Salt Spring writers?

Service organizations could invite authors to speak at meetings. Seeing and hearing an author discuss his trials, his experiences and his challenges would give a human flavour to his work. Groups such as the library or service clubs could sponsor readings by authors as an entertaining event or as a fundraiser.

Perhaps a Driftwood reporter could be assigned to a "book beat" column announcing signings, magazine articles, new book releases and developments with the Salt Spring Writers' Group.

There's a mighty band of Salt Spring writers busily labouring over their computers to produce solid Canadian literature. Giving birth to a book is no easy task — sometimes it takes years of effort. The book signing is symbolically like a blessed event. I believe the authors should receive due recognition.

The power of the pen must not be underestimated!

*The writer is the author of Stuck on an Island. She resides in California but spends summers on Salt Spring.*

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## Clayoquot anniversary marks forces of change

VICTORIA — Hundreds of people gathered at Clayoquot Sound last weekend to celebrate the fifth anniversary of what was perhaps the most pitched battle in the woods between the forest industry and environmentalists.

The story of that long, hot summer at Clayoquot Sound had almost receded into history, the events only dimly remembered by those who weren't directly affected. I had to teach the spell checker of my new laptop that Clayoquot was, indeed, a word. Those who showed up at the reunion, however, remembered only too well.

Today, Clayoquot Sound on Vancouver Island, is a quiet place. But five years ago, it became the decisive battle ground in the war over the preservation of old-growth forests, a war that had been raging for some time.

It was that war which had helped the NDP form the government in 1991. One of the main planks in former premier Mike Harcourt's campaign had been his promise to end the "valley-by-valley confrontation" in the woods.

Harcourt delivered on his promise, but not fast enough. He formed the Commission on Resources and Environment to bring all stakeholders to the table and hammer out land use plans for British Columbia. The process took time, however, and confrontations over specific areas of old growth became more pronounced. One of those was Clayoquot Sound.

In the summer of 1993, protesters blocked a road at Kennedy River, preventing MacMillan Bloedel crews from getting to their work site. Arrests were made, but it seemed that for every person arrested, there were two to take his place.

In all, more than 800 people were arrested. And what burned the events into the public's consciousness was that the protesters weren't just young kids, caught up in youthful idealism, but many elderly people.

Some of those who disobeyed court injunctions, forbidding them to return to Clayoquot Sound, were sent to prison. Several elderly people, who previously considered getting a speeding ticket unthinkable, spent months in prison.

Last weekend many of them came back to Clayoquot Sound to celebrate their victory. Also present at the reunion was Robert Kennedy Jr., who had lent the protesters his moral support five years ago.

"Future generations will look at you the way they look at people who fought for the civil rights movement in the 1960s. I want to tell each of you — you are my hero," Kennedy told the gathering.

Looking back, their victory was, indeed, impressive. Not only did they succeed in getting protection for Clayoquot Sound's old-growth forest, but they brought the issue to the general public's attention.

I would be less than honest if I didn't mention here that I was firmly on the side of the loggers at the time. While I could identify with the romanticism of protecting every stand of old growth, I also thought of my many friends who depended for their livelihood on forestry.

I thought of Chris O'Connor, woodlands manager for Lytton Lumber, whose company employs 50 or 60 people. In a small town like Lytton, that makes it the biggest employer.

I rarely choose the status quo, but I felt — and I still feel — that a society bent on change must not abandon those who will suffer from that change.

Whatever I felt at the time or even feel now has become irrelevant. Most remaining old-growth forests are protected, and MacMillan Bloedel, the giant of the industry, has announced that it will get away from clearcuts completely.

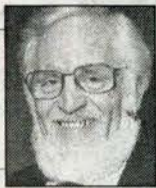
The forces of change have won, leaving the industry and "dinosaurs of journalism" like me in the dust.

But who, I ask, will provide jobs for my friends to whom forestry was the only way of life they knew?

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### Consider abuses

Salt Spring residents will be receiving a very important "householder" questionnaire from our MP's office this week.

It is very important because Gary Lunn is asking for our opinions on human rights abuses in Mexico and elsewhere.

Here is some recent history. Since the December 1997 Acteal massacre (Chiapas state), the military has kept the indigenous people of the area in a constant state of terror, even to the point of low-flying helicopter harassment. As well, the Mexican government is not fulfilling the agreement made with the people under the San Andres Accord and is acting unilaterally, calling for direct dialogue without mediation, a process which would spell disaster for the natives.

Chiapas is the poorest state in Mexico and the indigenous people living there need international help immediately. Because of serious human rights concerns, the Canadian government sent a multi-party delegation team to Chiapas in May, but we have yet to see its report. Since our media rarely gives in-depth information (unless it's a massacre), please search the Internet for up-to-date reports. With this information you will more clearly be able to answer Mr. Lunn's question. It is a critical one and he is asking for direction.

But this isn't just a Chiapas story. The indigenous people in many other areas of Mexico are now suffering similar abuses. It is becoming more difficult to reconcile tourist travel to some parts of Mexico these days while the Mexican citizens of other areas are being harassed and intimidated, in many cases by their own army. Consider this when making your winter travel plans.

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ROSEMARY BAXTER,  
Salt Spring Island

### Government control

As someone who has used this library for over 10 years and has been delighted with the service provided by the many volunteers, I must express my satisfaction for their good work. Government employees imported to run it would not exude the sense of community and friendliness that you now feel upon entering this facility.

However, I think that MLA Murray Coell and the writer of your

July 22 article have missed the point being made by Ms. Kwan. This has nothing to do with the quality of service provided — it has to do with government control. Remember the Vancouver Island Highway project that has so far cost taxpayers something in excess of \$150,000,000 more than it should have, the taking away of community involvement in local hospitals and the recent charitable organization debacle. If the library only costs \$20,000 in government funding a year to run the library you can imagine how much it would cost for government employees to run it.

We would never know the exact amount the library would cost us any more than we now know what any of the government services cost us. So once they can add library taxes to your tax bill it can become any amount they wish with the excess going into general revenue to cover some other government pet project. And of course they would add four or five more members to the BCGEU.

Smart, but don't for a minute think that Ms. Kwan is interested in the quality of service you are getting

at the library. She could never make it as good as it is now, no matter how much of your money she spends.

C. OLIVER,  
Salt Spring Island

### Blight cure

Here's a survival tip for tomato growers: when late blight threatens, a solution of tea tree oil applied to your plants will rid them of the disease and prevent a re-infection.

I tried it last summer and saved my crop from being ravaged. The solution, applied with a vapourizer to all plant surfaces, including fruit, is five drops (or so) of the oil to one quart of water with a teaspoon of dish soap (unscented, phosphate free) to help it cling. At this concentration, it is non-toxic and leaves no detectable flavour on the fruits.

Be sure to cover your plants when the rains start, so you don't have to reapply after every deluge.

Also, I've found Glacier tomatoes to be naturally blight-resistant and Salt Spring Seeds carries their seeds.

NICHOLAS VASIL,  
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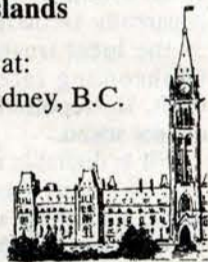
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Malcolm and Stephanie Bond  
on their LePage Road farm

# Royal

# PRODUCE

By HOLLAND GIDNEY  
Driftwood Staff

Salt Spring lamb is world famous, having been served to Royalty during visits to Canada by the British monarch. But how many people know that in 1951 Salt Spring lettuce was also served during a Royal visit?

Bonacres Farm is renowned for having grown quality vegetables over the years, but its most famous produce was the lettuce that was served at a dinner at the Empress Hotel during a Royal visit to Victoria.

In 1951 there were three grades of lettuce: B.C. No. 1, B.C. No. 2 and that grown by Jesse Bond of Bonacres, which was in a class on its own. Only 27 heads of Bond's lettuce could fit into the shipping boxes that normally held 36.

Jesse Bond was one of "Bullock's boys," arriving on Salt Spring in 1906 to work on Henry Bullock's farm. He was one of several boys — many were orphans — whom Bullock recruited for farm and household help.

In 1932 Bond purchased a 200-acre farm on LePage Road, naming it Bonacres, a variation on his name and for the fact that he had spent time in France during World War I.

The name turned out to be quite appropriate for a farm that grew lettuce for Royalty.

A black settler named Sugar Billy Smith originally pre-empted the Bonacres property in the 1890s and the farm had changed ownership several times before Jesse bought it, when it was still mostly bush.

"He bought the place primarily because of the good soil of the valley and there being lots of water," says his son Malcolm Bond, who now runs the farm.

His father gained a name for himself growing vegetables for sale on the island, shipping the surplus to Duncan and Victoria. Malcolm says his father was the major vegetable supplier for Salt Spring until 1965 and that his whole life was vegetables.

Jesse made a decent living at it, but Malcolm says it's not quite so easy today.

"The example is that he (Jesse) could sell a head of lettuce in 1960 to the store and get 10 cents a head, when the minimum wage was 75 cents an hour. Today the minimum wage is \$7.15 an hour and the most that you'll get selling directly to the store is 50 cents a head."

## Historic Bonacres revived

Malcolm Bond inherited the farm when his dad died in 1977, but didn't return to Salt Spring until 1994. After Jesse's death, the farm was leased out to tenants, mainly just to keep its farm tax status.

Malcolm grew up on the farm, but left in 1960 to attend the University of Victoria, where he was an honours student in chemistry. But after two years he decided he didn't want to be a chemist.

"My dad suggested I consider being a veterinarian and that at some point I could combine that with farming."

So Malcolm transferred to the University of British Columbia and earned a degree in agriculture. He went on to study veterinary medicine in Guelph, Ontario, and graduated in 1969.

Malcolm had wanted to come back to the west coast so after veterinary college he moved to Langley with his wife Stephanie. At the time it was just a "sleepy little town in the Fraser Valley" with only one traffic light.

Moving to the Fraser Valley also offered a high volume of "mixed cases," meaning that he would be working with farmers and their animals as well as dealing with people's



DOWN ON THE FARM

pets. Malcolm and Stephanie bought a house and it was soon filled with five children. But much to the couple's dislike, Langley grew to the point where it was no longer sleepy or little.

"At last count, there were 27 traffic lights on 200th Street and we lived on 200th," says Malcolm.

The traffic was getting to him, since he had to drive as far as Tsawwassen and Abbotsford because Langley had lost so many farms to urbanization. Malcolm started seriously considering moving back to the family farm on Salt Spring while he was still young enough to do the physical work. Stephanie was also ready to move and understood how her husband felt.

"I knew my husband's great desire to get back to his farm and I knew that if we waited until he

retired like most people at 65, he would be so frustrated trying to do the work of a man 20 years younger."

Malcolm and Stephanie's aging parents also influenced their move to the island. "You might want to mention we're running an old-age home up here," Malcolm says jokingly.

His 88-year-old stepmother lives across the road in the house his father Jesse built in 1966, while Stephanie's parents, also in their 80s, live down the road. They would probably have to live in a seniors facility without their children and grandchildren there to assist them.

Since returning to Bonacres in 1994, Malcolm has been slowly restoring and making improvements to the farm, which is well known for its sweet corn, potatoes and pumpkins.

"I'm trying to get all the fields replowed and reseeded because, for the most part, they haven't been done for 20 years, which means that many of them have reverted back to wild grass and low productivity."

Bonacres now has a reservoir and approximately one-third of the farm is under irrigation.

The new irrigation system is helping Malcolm with the hay crops he's developing. He's experimenting

with two unconventional, non-orchard-grass mixes of hay that would be a superior feed to orchard grass and easier to harvest. Malcolm says that because of the weather, most hay on Salt Spring ends up being overripe and too mature when it is cut. With his irrigation system he's able to get two or three cuts of hay, with the later cuts producing a quality product.

"In my haying I'm not aiming to get a large acreage, just enough high-quality hay for my needs."

Bonacres sells little of its hay since most of it feeds the sheep and horses.

The farm's other crops are sold locally, either directly from the farm, through the grocery stores or at the Saturday market. The farm's corn is one crop that Malcolm always sells in the market.

"I'm not interested in going down to the farmer's market to sell 50 bucks worth of this or 50 bucks worth of that — I'm too busy to stand around there all day. But I will go down to the market in August and September when we have a volume of corn because that makes it worthwhile: you can sell 200 dozen (cobs) in three to four hours and then come home."

When he's not farming, Malcolm is kept busy acting as a veterinary consultant on a cattle-breeding project in China and running Salt Spring Veterinary Services. The practice, which runs out of a small wood-paneled building beside the farm's barn, operates almost entirely on word-of-mouth.

"I don't have a listing in the phone book, so people have to take me as they find me. I don't say no to people who phone me up, but by the same token, I don't pretend to have 24-hour service that's available all the time."

He sees a lot of horses, but he also deals with cats and dogs in his office. Malcolm estimates he splits his time evenly between farming and veterinary work, though when asked which he prefers, he has trouble deciding. He points out that he likes the veterinary work and that it pays more, but says he's more compulsive about the farming.

Stephanie explains this indecision: "He wants his cake and wants to eat it too."

Still, Malcolm Bond seems to have found a good balance between the two jobs. And as long he continues farming, perhaps he too will end up supplying produce for a Royal visit.



THE FARMING LIFE: Malcolm Bond works on Bonacres Farm where his family grows hay, corn, pumpkins and other crops.

Photos by Derrick Lundy

# Pheasants are glorious but uncommon sight

By LINDA CANNON  
Driftwood Contributor

One fine afternoon I was sitting outside enjoying tea when suddenly the shrubbery parted and out sauntered a cock pheasant.

He was nonchalant and I was dumbfounded as he paraded across the lawn in all his glory. A male ring-necked pheasant is a glorious sight; large and flashy and iridescent as a peacock in a mottled bronze, copper, gold, black and green coat. His head is glossy green-purple with scarlet eye wattles, his tail is long and ever so elegantly pointed, and he sports spurs and a white collar to boot. He's a Beau Brummell by any standard, and his gal pal is simply dowdy in comparison.

His good looks are useful. Male ring-necked pheasants are polygamous, which means they live in harems and have more than one mate. His harem isn't large, perhaps up to four hens, all of which nest within range of his voice.

## OUR BETTER NATURE

Pheasants prefer to breed in agricultural areas, but almost any habitat will do. They feast mainly on plant food, such as grains, seeds and berries, but also on grasshoppers, beetles and caterpillars.

These spectacular birds are residents of the Gulf Islands, but they didn't get to Canada on their own. They were first successfully introduced from China to Oregon in 1881, and quickly became one of the United States' favourite game birds.

Mongolian pheasants, also from China, were brought to British Columbia in 1909, and they interbred with the ring-necked pheasants introduced to the province between 1882 and 1920.

Pheasants have done well in southern British Columbia and since hunting is controlled, they are still fairly common through-

out the area.

Not so on the Gulf Islands. Apparently 12 ring-necked pheasants were released on Salt Spring way back in 1886, and

even with more recent releases, they're still an uncommon sight. So I considered it quite an honour to have one stroll across my lawn at tea time.



Pheasant: not common in the Gulf Islands

Photo by Jonathan Grant

# Slide show features 'astonishing' woman

Residents of Salt Spring Island will have a unique opportunity to get a rare glimpse of Tibet 75 years ago, as well as a look into the life of a French woman who explored Asia in the 1920s.

A slide show presentation on Alexandra David-Neel by biographer Barbara Foster is scheduled for All Saints By-the Sea August 22, beginning at 8 p.m.

David-Neel — a prolific author, inveterate explorer and traveller and an authority on Buddhism — was described by Lawrence Durrell as "the most astonishing woman of our time."

The first woman to enter Tibet's forbidden capital, she made her famous journey from Yunnan to Lhasa over the Trans Himalayas in midwinter, disguised as a beggar, beset by hunger, cold, bandits and the threats of British imperial officials.

Using discoveries made in the once-secret files of the India Office in London, and interviews with those who knew David-Neel and Tibet in the

days of the British Empire, Foster's presentation is expected to reveal rare information about the mystical practices of Himalayan shamans, many of which were mastered by David-Neel.

Foster, who is an assistant professor at Hunter College, City University, New York, has recently published a biography of David-Neel. The British Columbia slide show tour is being presented by the Seva Service Society, and all proceeds from the presentation will be used to fund blindness prevention and sight restoration programs in Tibet.

Seva is requesting a minimum \$5 donation at the door.

According to organizers, "This slide presentation is a vivid chronicle of a heroic woman's quest to conquer her personal demons and of the journey that made her a celebrity."

Further information can be obtained on Salt Spring by calling Matthew Coleman at 537-2378.

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- Archery Shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm.
- Stamp Collectors all ages, SS Seniors, 10am.
- Cancer Support Group, Croftonbrook 10am-12 noon (every 3rd Wed.)
- Core-Inn Committee Meetings, Core-Inn on McPhillips, 4:30-6pm.
- Special Olympics Bowling, Bowling Alley, 10am-11am.
- O.A.P.O. Loonie tea & video, Lower Central Hall, 1:30 (except 2nd Wed.)
- Therapeutic Touch Practitioners group, SS Seniors, 7pm (every 1st Wed.)
- Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.
- SSI Painters' Guild meetings, Hart Bradley Hall, 9:30-noon
- Salt Spring Health Assoc., Lady Minto meeting rm, 4pm-5:30pm, (4th Wed. of every month)
- Core Inn cafe, 134 McPhillips Ave., 4:30-7:30pm, everyone welcome
- Music & Munch, All Saints by-the-Sea, 12:10pm.

### EVERY THURSDAY

- Parkinsons Support Gr., Croftonbrook, 2pm, (second Thurs. of the mo.)
- Luncheon, SS Seniors, 12 noon.
- Chess Club, SS Seniors Bldg., 7pm.
- Scottish Country Dancers, Anglican Church Hall, 6pm.

### EVERY FRIDAY

- Fulford OAP #170, bingo 2:00pm.
- Games afternoon, SS Seniors, 1:30pm, Mah Jongg 12:30pm.
- Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement

of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.

- Smiles Café, United Church-Ganges, 12-1pm (4th Friday of ea. mo.)

### EVERY SATURDAY

- Book Sale, downstairs at library, 10am-12:30pm.

### EVERY MONDAY

- Free blood pressure clinic, SS Seniors 10-12noon (last Mon. ea. mo.)
- Adult 22 rifle shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7-9pm.
- Taoist Tai Chi, for Seniors, Lower Central Hall, 10am.
- OAPO #32 carpet bowling, Lower Central Hall, 1:30pm.
- Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10am
- Spanish conversation group, SS Seniors, 10am-noon (not last Monday of the mo.)
- SSI Buddhist meditation group, 135 McPhillips Ave., 7:30pm.
- Bandemonium, Meaden Hall, the Legion, 7-9pm.
- Hand gun, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm
- Carpet bowling, OAP Fulford hall, 2pm.
- Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.
- Autumn session, Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10-12.
- Children's storytime, Mary Hawkins Library, 10am.
- Health & nutrition for families, Family Place 9:30-12pm (3rd Mon. ea. mo.)
- Grief Recovery seminars, United Church, 7pm (Jan. 19-Feb. 23)
- Chess Club, SS Seniors, 10am.
- Duplicate Bridge, lower hall Baptist Church, 7pm

### EVERY TUESDAY

- Seniors choir practices, SS Seniors, 10:30am.
- Target Archery, Fulford Hall, 4:30-6. Archery lessons 3:30-4:30.
- Adult small bore, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7-9pm
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# Archaeologists back at Dionisio Point

With the blessings of the Penelakut Band, archaeologists are working again this summer in Dionisio Point Park.

The site of the dig is the same as last year, the mini-bay between what Galiano folk have traditionally known as Coon Bay and Maple Tree Bay.

Colin Grier is in charge of the dig. He's a B.C. man, at present a student of Archaeology at Arizona State University. His 11 assistants are students from the University of B.C., the University of Victoria, Simon Fraser University, and Malaspina and Langara colleges. They have been on the job since July 1 in three working sessions, with time off in between. They finish their explorations by the end of August.

Their work is being funded by the National Science Foundation (a U.S. agency) and by the Wenner-Gren Foundation. The coast guard has granted the archaeologists use of the former lighthouse keeper's house at Race Point Light Station (Porlier Pass) for the duration of their work here. It is good to see the house in use again, the plywood covers off the windows and the former lawns neatly cut once more.

## Summer weddings

Galiano's new marriage commissioner Nancy Bonser has a busy life — as does husband Geoff, we suspect. Last Saturday the commissioner oversaw three weddings.

The first was at Galiano's Bellhouse Inn on Active Pass, the second on the grounds of the Mayne Island lighthouse, and the third at Galiano's isolated Phillimore Point. Getting to Phillimore is by boat from Montague Harbour, and not just the wedding party and guests had to make the trip, a harp and harpist were also aboard. Fortunately Geoff is a seasoned recreational sailor.

Two days before, Nancy had conducted two other wedding services, both on the grounds of Bodega Resort. The services were held one after the other, the princi-

## GALIANO NOTES

WITH ALISTAIR ROSS



pals alternating as bride and groom and best man and bridesmaid. All four are good friends and were residents of Calgary until recently.

The first pair wedded were Gerald Smith and Maureen Mason, their wedding marked by a Celtic standing stone (sandstone carved by resort owner Steve Oscko). The bride and bridesmaid's approach was marked with a serenade sung by the groom accompanied on guitar by the best man.

That ceremony over, the guests moved to a second location — a short distance away and beside a second standing stone — and were treated to a second serenade by the second groom, self-accompanied. Alan Jager was the groom, Karen Anne Geary, the bride. Alan is a physician from Melbourne, Australia, working on a year's study in forensic psychiatry in Calgary. His bride is the daughter of Barbara Geary of Bodega Resort. Thirteen-year-old Ingrid Jager, the daughter of the groom, did a reading for her father and stepmother.

An August sun shone brightly for the evening ceremonies, the green lawns, the pool and views over Trincomali Channel providing a lovely setting. In the lodge's dining room, Kenneth and Louise Hardy had a sumptuous wedding feast ready for the many guests.

## Charity money

Organizers of the cabaret night (recently reviewed here) were well-pleased with the funds raised.

A donation of \$800 was turned over to Galiano's animal welfare fund and a second donation of \$250 went to the local food bank.

Chief organizer Annie Nicholls was pleased with the money raised and even more happy with the cooperation she received from islanders in putting on the show.

"We all must take a bow," says Nicholls, "we couldn't have done it without everyone's cooperation."



## Cool car

An early 1900s, mint-condition vintage car attracted numerous spectators — young and old — while it was parked near Thrifty Foods on Sunday.

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"Are you in favour of the Board of the Capital Regional District adopting Bylaw No. 2614, cited as "Small Craft Harbour Facilities Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1998" authorizing the Capital Regional District to establish a local service within the Outer Gulf Islands Electoral Area, which includes Galiano Island, Mayne Island, North Pender Island, Piers Island, Saturna Island and South Pender Island, for the purpose of establishing, acquiring and operating small craft harbour facilities and providing that the entire net annual cost for the local service shall be recovered by means of a parcel tax to be borne by the owners of real property and improvements within the local service area, AND by the imposition of fees and other charges, by bylaw.

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Thomas F. Moore  
Chief Election Officer

## BRIDGE TRICKS

Duplicate bridge club winners on August 3 were Conhor Hunt and Ian Thomas.

They were followed by Joan Conlan and Blanche Poborsa, Jill Evans and Lois Johnson, and Gerry Nicholson and Eve Clarke.

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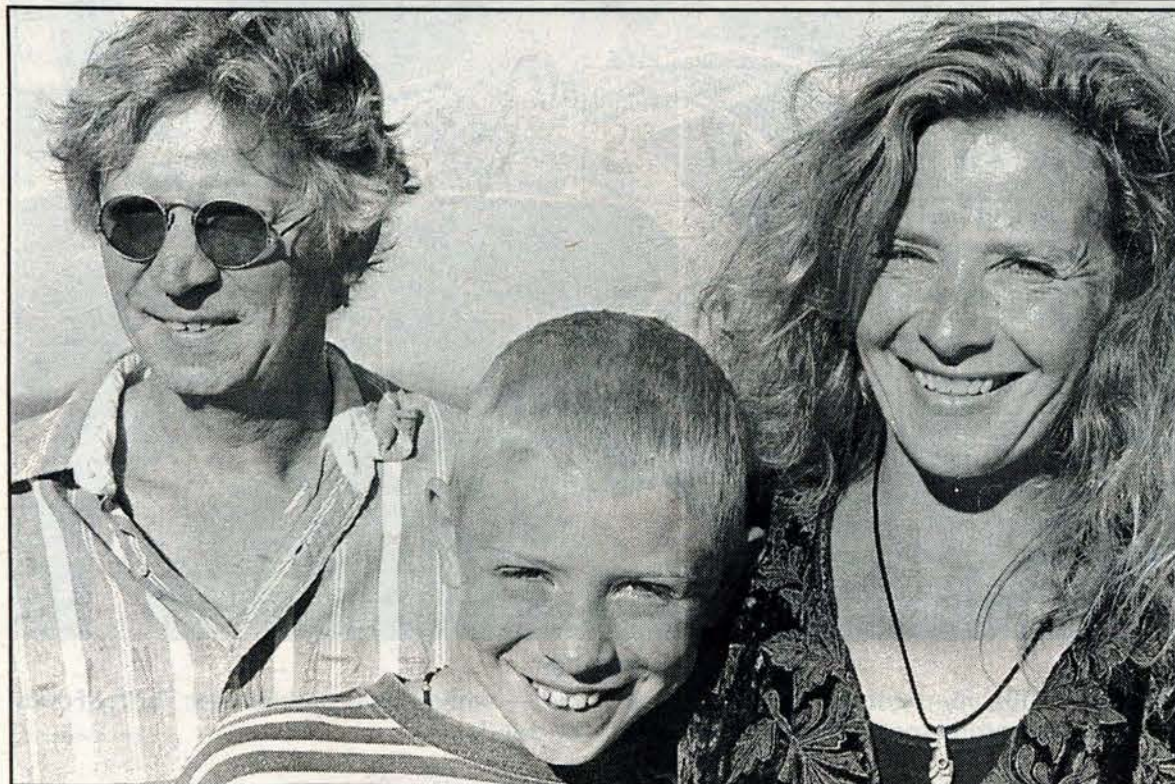


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# ISLAND FACES



Art, left, and Gerry Munneke have lived on Salt Spring since 1975. They are shown here with Simon, one of their three children. Art, born in Barrhead Alberta, works as a plumber and Gerry, born in Calgary, used to run a store in Fulford Harbour. Simon is entering the French Immersion program at Salt Spring Middle School.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Poetry in gardens, flowers inspire written words throughout the ages

It was kindly brought to my attention by a sharp reader that I had quoted a misquote in one of my columns.

It was a couple of lines from The Glory of a Garden by Rudyard Kipling.

I will now take great pleasure in directly quoting verse six of this poem from my freshly-reclaimed volume:

*There's not a pair of legs so thin,  
There's not a head so thick,  
There's not a hand so weak and white,  
Nor yet a heart so sick,  
But it can find some needful job  
That's crying to be done,  
For the Glory of a Garden glorify  
Each every one.*

Rereading this poem was just the start of some very serious browsing. Flowers and gardens have been inspiring poetry for countless ages. Take for instance another Kipling poem which talks of Canada — The Flowers.

I quote verse three:  
*Robin down the logging-road  
Whistles, "Come to me!"  
Spring has found the maple-grove,  
The sap is running free.  
All the winds of Canada call the  
Ploughing-rain.*

*Take the flower and turn the hour,  
And kiss you love again!*

This poem by Longfellow simply called Flowers shows how they hold us in awe. Here's verse four:  
*Bright and glorious is that revelation,  
Written all over this great world of ours;  
Making evident our own creation,  
In these stars of earth, — these golden flowers.*

And here is the first verse of Thomas Hood's delightful poem of the same name:

*I will not have the mad Clytie  
Whose head is turn'd by the sun;  
The tulip is a courtly queen,  
Whom, therefore, I will shun;  
The cowslip is a country wench,  
The violet is a nun;  
But I will woo the dainty rose,  
The queen of every one!*

There is one by Louise Driscoll called My Garden is a Pleasant Place. It is quite a long poem, but I'll quote verse three to give you a feeling of the work:

*There is no blue like the blue cup  
The tall delphinium holds up,  
Not sky, nor distant hill, nor sea,  
Sapphire, nor lapis lazuli.*

In The Snowdrop, Tennyson

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puts in words what we feel on seeing our first flower after winter.

*Many, many welcomes  
February fair-maid,  
Even as of old time,  
Solitary firstling,  
Coming in the cold time,  
Prophet of the gay time,  
Prophet of the May time,  
Prophet of the roses,  
Many, many welcomes  
February fair-maid!*

Along the same lines is a poem called The Mayflower by Whittier. This flower (trailing arbutus) was the first one seen by the settlers from the ship of the same name after their first long winter.

Here is verse three:  
*Yet, "God be praised!" the Pilgrim said,  
Who saw the blossoms peer  
Above the brown leaves, dry and dead,  
"Behold our Mayflower here!"*

Not just flower gardens have stimulated great verse; take for instance Whittier's The Pumpkin.

*O, greenly and fair in the lands of*

*the sun,  
The vines of the gourd and the rich melon run,  
And the rock and the tree and the cottage enfold,  
With broad leaves all greenness and blossoms all gold.*

You might get a smile from Hardy's The Frozen Greenhouse or enjoy Red Geraniums by Martha Haskell Clarke. How about Wordsworth's Daffodils?

I'm sure you, like I, have another dozen favourites. There is just not enough room in a column. I will leave you with a complete poem written by a sheik who lived 1184-1291; the Gulistan of Moslih Eddin Saudi.

*Hyacinths To Feed Thy Soul  
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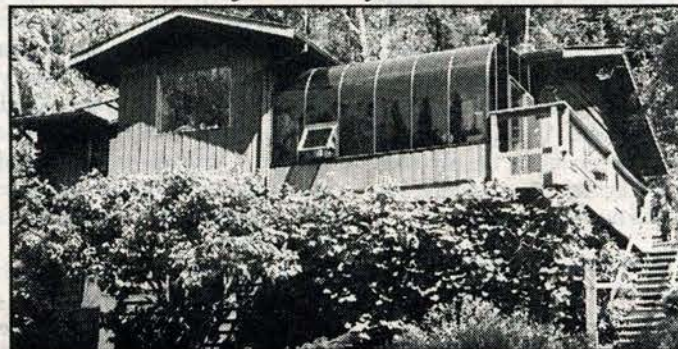


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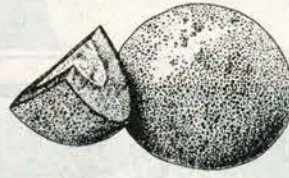
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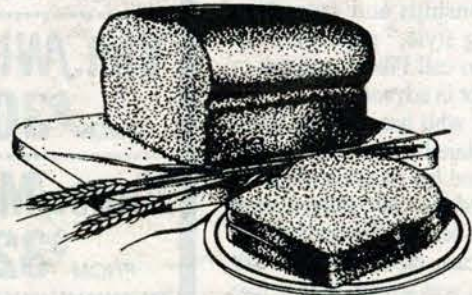
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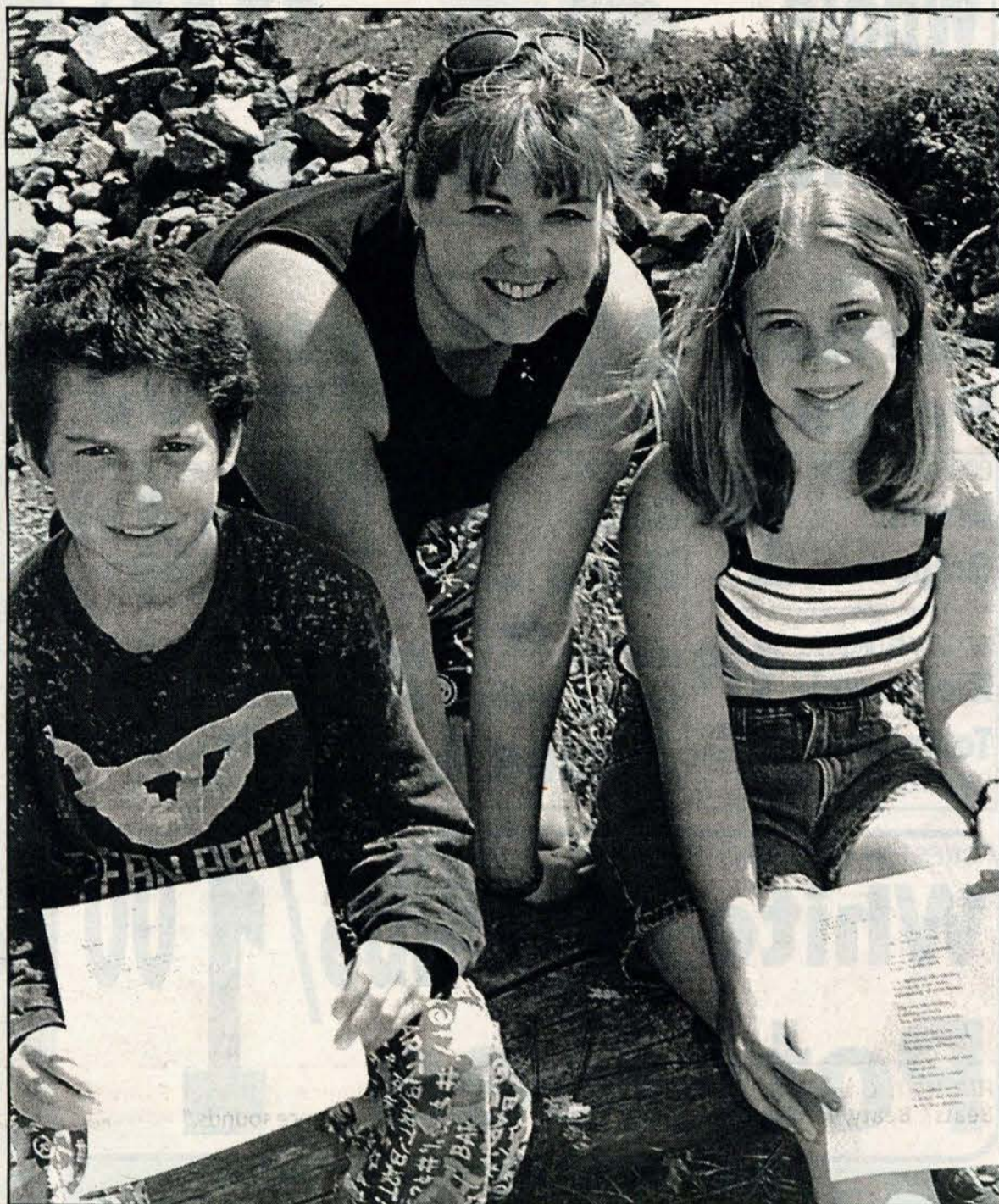
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## Students honoured by poetry publication in new anthology

By HOLLAND GIDNEY  
Driftwood Staff

Two Salt Spring students are soon to be published authors. The Poetry Institute of Canada is publishing poems written by Joss Krayenhoff and Megan Colgan in its Island Impressions Anthology of Verse.

The two correspondence students of Julia Hengstler's BoTree School submitted poems to the institute's annual poetry contest and just recently found out they had been selected for publication.

"It's really exciting," said Colgan. "I have to write a short biography and I get my own copyright."

Krayenhoff had a slightly different reaction to his poem being selected.

"I was surprised. I didn't think that it (the poem) was that good," he said.

Hengstler saw the contest advertised on a poster at the library and decided to encourage Krayenhoff to enter because he was already writing poetry for one of his courses. Colgan, who writes poetry in her spare time, became interested and asked if she could enter as well.

"We sort of did a writer's workshop with the poems - very individual. It's very definitely their work," said Hengstler. "I was really quite excited to hear that the poems had been selected (for publication)." She hopes it will lead to more publishing of work by her students.

Some of Hengstler's other students were interested in entering the contest but decided not to because they didn't think they had a chance at winning anything.

Besides being anthologized, Colgan and Krayenhoff's poems are still in the running for cash prizes. A total of 36 prizes still have to be awarded in the poetry contest, with the top prize being \$500.

Colgan's poem is called The Storm. She said her inspiration came from looking at the illustrations in a book called It Was a Dark and Stormy Night.

"Ideas usually sneak up on me and then I start writing; it came to me that storms are violent."

The inspiration for Krayenhoff's poem, My Dad, was obviously his dad. The poem's subject apparently hasn't had a "real good look" at the poem, but his son says it is a "good representation" of him.

A similar honour was bestowed upon Salt Spring Centre School student Zoe Anderson last winter when the institute published her poem "Wind."

**PUBLISHED POETS:** Julia Hengstler, centre, with her students Joss Krayenhoff and Megan Colgan, whose poems will be published in an anthology and are eligible to win cash prizes.

Photo by Holland Gidney

## No special price for lawyers

When a trio of plays performed by Rachel Jacobson and Sid Filkow opens this week, there could be more than the usual number of lawyers in the audience.

Rumours about the content of Salt Spring Blues, a one-act play by Filkow and Jacobson which deals with relationships and separation "Salt Spring style," prompted one island man to call Filkow and ask to read the script in advance.

The man, who has recently separated and entered a new relationship, was concerned his situation might be the subject of the play. Filkow gave the caller his best assurances that that was not the case, especially since Salt Spring Blues was written long before the man's break-up with his wife.

Filkow said that while the tone of the conversation had been "half-joking," he was surprised when the man threatened to seek a court injunction to stop the play from running, pending advice from a lawyer.

"As long as the lawyer pays for the ticket, I'm fine with it," said Filkow. "If everybody brought their lawyer, this play could run for years."

A special ticket price for legal advisers is not being contemplated, however.

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The evening begins gently enough with Jacob the Baker spinning discs while outside Salt Spring's "booty shakin' funk warrior tribe" gather in anticipation. He is the same brave young lad who dared share his own brand of spun vinyl sound loud and clear in Centennial Park on the Friday afternoon before the Sea Capers Festival.

Something remarkable happens as soon as Green Room begins to play. They cast a spell on the crowd which translates every funky beat into visual delight. This band has an uncanny ability to drive the audience into a dance trance of utter abandon. Everywhere the music went, the dancers did more than just follow. It's Zen. The dancers become the music and the overall effect is quite something to behold.

In Papa Was a Rollin' Stone, Jimbob's trumpet solo has the complex yet catchy style which makes Decoy arguably Miles Davis' finest work. In Polyester he brings down the house with the sound of pure sonic adrenaline. Then the whole band brings it down to half-time rather unex-

pectedly in perfect synchronicity, allowing the potential energy in the audience to build.

In Apples Peaches Pumpkin Pie they take that energy and build it to a fevered pitch by playing with the tempo and time signature. The crowd went wild, and the electricity in the room was tangible. Practitioners of magic call it raising a cone of power, but these folks make it look like child's play. Then they bring it back down again and call it a set.

The second set starts off easy with Tom Gould's serious saxophone. Then before long comes a song which features Stacey From Sector Six. Bass player Ian "the Beats" Beaty explains that keyboard player Stacey Benn may very well reside in Victoria, but she's from another dimension. She goes on to play a highly dissonant solo which certainly sounds extra-terrestrial. Or at least extra-Stacey, who is laid back and understated most of the evening.

Beaty and guitar player Colin Brumelle are the only two band members remaining since Green Room's 1996 release Funk It Up For The Universe, and both are evolving well as musicians. Brumelle is one exceptional plucky guitar player. Although he's not as flashy on stage as the rest of the band, his contribution to the sound is fluid, distinct and

substantial.

Remember Sesame Street's 1 to 12 song? Chances are you've never heard it played like this before. The evening includes Funk Emergency, Platypus Platypus, and what Beaty defined as a "smoke 'em if you

got 'em song," called Tiny Bubbles.

Funk It Up For The Universe isn't quite as lighthearted as the live show is now. There's a slight problem with feedback on this CD, and the 13th and final track is the first track, which is

entitled Space Intro, played backwards, but it's still a truly groovy release.

There won't be any feedback on their next release. Green Room is going to record here on Salt Spring Island at Nomad Studios later on this fall.



**HIP HOT:** Green Room musicians Ian "the Beats" Beaty, left, and Jimbob entertain a young audience at Beaver Point Hall with their "primal dance sounds." Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Earth healing workshop set for August 21 to 23

Locating negative energy zones and neutralizing the environment where people live and work are two parts of a workshop being offered on Salt Spring

Titled Earth Healing and Environmental Clearing, the August 21-23 workshop is presented by Christian Hummel of Oceanside, California.

It is described as a grassroots program and an innovative way to

clear up pollution.

Hummel has worked with Devic Kingdom for the past 25 years and teaches people around the world how to "work cooperatively with nature to heal the energetic imbalances in the Earth."

Hummel's work was detailed in the March and July issues of the Sedona Journal of Emergence.

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# Annual street dance set

Moby's parking lot will be jumping next Saturday night as Street Dance '98 returns to its rightful home.

For the sixth straight year, Moby's is sponsoring the all-ages, non-alcoholic outdoor dance to raise funds for the Core Inn. Last year the event was bounced to the Upper Ganges Centre parking lot, but it's back at Moby's again.

A barbecue and food concession, run by Core Inn volunteers, opens the night at 6 p.m. and runs until 10 p.m.

The Vancouver band Jet Set is on first at 7 p.m. The funky rock and roll band includes former Salt Spring natives Ben Yardley and Nathaniel Renaud. Last year's Jet Set performance at the street dance was described by Driftwood music columnist Kerry Roth as "well worth the price of admission on its own."

Then at 9, Alpha Yaya Diallo and his band will demonstrate why they have created such an enthusiastic following on the west coast in recent years.

Diallo's musical influences stem from Guinea in West Africa where he grew up. The traditions and styles of the Malenke, Sousou and Pealh people, along with those from neighbouring Senegal and the islands of Cape Verde, are woven into his music.

Diallo has lived in Vancouver since 1991. He and his Bafing band played on Salt Spring in April and in Victoria at the recent folk festival. Diallo's first two releases, Nene and Futur, were nominated for Juno awards in the best global recording category. He is also well-known for a powerful stage presence.

Arvid Chalmers will host the evening, and prize draws will be held between sets.

Another Street Dance '98 feature sees The Barley Bros. entertaining people in the pub from 5 p.m.

Event organizer Barry Edwards could still use some volunteers to sell tickets and possibly help out in other ways. He can be reached at Moby's at 537-5559.

Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for youths and children under 12 are admitted free.

Edwards stresses that while all proceeds benefit the Core Inn Youth Project, the event is for people of all ages — from little kids through to grandparents.

The Core Inn has received about \$15,000 in revenue from the event since 1993.



## Lark in the park

Randy Miller entertains Centennial Park goers with a little folk music Saturday as Reid Collins accompanies him on piano. Saturday morning concerts in the park are ongoing throughout the summer.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

# Top jazz musicians playing Moby's Pub

Moby's presents a trio of nationally and internationally acclaimed musicians for dinner jazz on Sunday.

The group, led by Harry Boudin on tenor and soprano sax, will feature George McFettridge on piano and bass player Ken Lister.

Boudin has played with Dizzy Gillespie, John Orr, Mickey Roker and now co-leads the group Eastwind, a quintet which includes McFettridge, in the Vancouver area.

McFettridge has played with the Buddy Rich Band and has accompanied many jazz greats, especially in the Toronto area, where he also taught at York

University.

Lister, who is known to Moby's audiences, has toured with performers such as Hugh Fraser and P.J. Perry.

The group will present some new material as well as standards during the show, which starts at 8 p.m.

# Chemainus Theatre announces '99 lineup

A musical event for the entire family is ongoing at the Chemainus Theatre, which has recently announced its lineup for the 1999 season.

The Chemainus Theatre Summer Family Festival is featuring Broadway actor William Groth in the musical Robin Hood which runs until August 29.

Groth is also starring in The Miser, described as an "uproarious comedy," which runs until September 5.

Further information on times and costs are available by calling the Chemainus Theatre box office at 1-800-565-7738.

Shows set for 1999 fall under the title Finding the Family and are directed by newcomer Jeremy Tow.

The first show of the season will be Marvin's Room by Scott MacPherson; followed by Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap; and a summer family festival that includes Anne of Green Gables, adapted by R.N. Sandberg, and Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs, by Moses Goldberg.

Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest will round out the 1999 autumn season, followed by Christmas on the Air by Lucia Frangione.

## Thank You

To the many Salt Spring residents who came out for the book signing. It was a real pleasure to talk to you. Special thanks to Linda Popov, who shared her inspirational books, and to Peter Valbonesi, who hosted the event. Book sales were great. Stocks have now been replenished. Drop in again for good reading and for perfect gifts.

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Photo by Holland Gidney

# 1,000 tons of gravel landed on Salt Spring for boat basin

**Thirty-five years ago**

Two large barges, each carrying 1,000 tons of coarse gravel, arrived in Ganges for the construction of a new boat basin. The construction plan for the basin was described as a three-step process: building a perimeter dike and installing floats, dredging the channel, and creating a breakwater. The whole project was expected to take from two to three months to complete.

The MV Queen of the Islands, the new ferry for the Tsawwassen-Gulf Islands route, was introduced to Salt Spring residents at an official acceptance ceremony at the Ganges dock. Premier W.A.C. Bennett spoke to the gathered crowd and there were performances by the Salt Spring Pyrates and Saanich's Chief Hummingbird and his dancers.

**Thirty years ago**

There were rumours concerning two major health and social services developments in the Fulford area. A clinic for emotionally-disturbed children was proposed for a Beaver Point property, as well as a treatment centre for drug and alcohol abuse at another undetermined location.

**Twenty-five years ago**

School board trustees passed a resolution to apply for special funds to support an experimental learning program at Salt Spring Elementary School. The board's decision came in response to a proposal submitted by a committee looking at alternative education programs. The committee believed that education could be enhanced for some students within a less-structured, non-graded, non-competitive setting.

The annual clambake at Drummond Park was the most successful in the event's history, according to organizers. Entertainment was provided by highland dancers and pipers from Victoria, an island band called the Sodbusters and several men who put on a log-rolling display.

**Twenty years ago**

As the North Salt Spring Waterworks District imposed further water restrictions, some users in the area were complaining about water quality. Those protesting said the water was unpleasant tasting and had a foul odour. A water dis-

## DOWN THE YEARS

strict spokesman countered their arguments by stating that the water condition was due to the level of St. Mary lake and that the water was free of bacteria and potable, despite its taste and smell.

**Fifteen years ago**

Organizers announced that despite a shellfish closure due to red tide, the Drummond Park Clambake would go ahead as scheduled, minus the clams. Smoked salmon and hot dogs were to be served, as well as clam chowder, for which the clams had been dug and frozen before the closure was announced.

**Ten years ago**

A proposed Capital Regional District (CRD) meat inspections bylaw came under fire from Salt Spring sheep farmers. Farmers were not happy with how the new bylaw would affect sales of lamb and were threatening to cease sales of the meat all together. They argued that meat inspections would be time-consuming for them and costly for the CRD, since the Gulf Islands have no access to a meat inspector and a veterinarian would have to be called in to do any

inspections.

A Ganges man charged with impaired and dangerous driving was fined \$800 and lost his licence for a year after pleading guilty to a "stupid act." After drinking at a party on Fulford-Ganges Road, he had attempted to elude police by initiating a high speed chase. The chase ended when the man's truck ended up in a ditch at the corner of Stewart and Horel roads. Police found the driver and a passenger hiding in some bushes near his vehicle.

**Five years ago**

Parts of Mayne Island almost had to be evacuated when a forest fire burning behind the church at Miner's Bay threatened homes. The fire was brought under control after a water-bomber dropped 140,000 gallons of water and foam on it. The cause of the fire and the extent of its damage had not yet been determined.

The boat basin at Ganges Harbour would be dredged, advised the harbour manager. Sediment deposits flowing out of Ganges Creek and into the harbour were slowly filling up the boat basin at the small craft harbour. It was believed that the increase in sediment began when the Ganges sewer line was installed near the creek.

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• What to Do • Where to Stay • Where to Shop • Where to Eat

### WHAT'S ON

#### Music

- **Music and Munch** — Free recital by Jeanette Grey, soprano, accompanied by Carey Chow in an eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary songs. Following is a light lunch prepared by the Anglican Caterers for \$4.75. Wednesday, August 12, 12:10 p.m.
- **Moby's Marine Pub** — Wednesday Night Live hosted by Charles Wilton; 9 p.m.
- **Tree House Cafe** — Open stage Thursdays at 7 p.m. hosted by John Baker & Vaughn Fulford.
- **Raven's Nest** — Open stage every Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m.
- **Harbour House Wheelhouse Pub** — Rock with The Terry Edmunds Band, Friday & Saturday.
- **The Vesuvius Pub** — Presents Simone Inertia & the Procrastinators, Friday & Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
- **Concerts in the Park** — Live entertainment in Centennial Park on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. till noon. This week: Ray Newman & Gary Lundy, jazz.
- **Alfresco Restaurant** — Barrington Perry plays piano every Saturday evening starting at 6:30 p.m.
- **Moby's Marine Pub** — Valdy & Guests, Saturday only!
- **Moby's Marine Pub** — Sunday Dinner Jazz with Henry Boudin Trio; with George McPettridge & Ken Lister, 8 p.m.
- **Harbour House Bistro** — Murray Anderson on the piano every Sunday, for your dining pleasure at lunch or dinner.
- **The Lantern** — Cafe Concert with Paul Verville on piano, Sunday, 6:30 p.m.
- **Music and Munch** — Free recital featuring organist Mary Rogers. Following is a light lunch prepared by the Anglican Caterers for \$4.75. Wednesday, August 19, 12:10 p.m., All Saints By-the-Sea.

or's army. She's aided by a guardian dragon Mushu (played wonderfully by the wise cracking Eddie Murphy). Playing Saturday and Sunday only!

• **Lethal Weapon 4** — This movie really rocks with its witty banter, car chases and gun fights. This dazzling addition to the hit action comedy series delivers the goods. Starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover as mischief-making Los Angeles detectives who take on Chinese gangsters. Playing Friday through Thursday.

#### Stage

• **Death Knocks, and Death Knocks Yetta Gen**, also Salt Spring Blues — with Sid Filkow and Rachel Jacobson, Thursday through Saturday, Lions Club hall. Tickets \$10 at et cetera.

#### Family

• **West of the Moon** — Storytime every Tuesday morning. Ages 2 to 3, 9:30 to 10 a.m.; ages 3 to 5, 10:30 a.m. Join us!

#### Galleries

- **Okano Gallery** — "Moving On" — Painting, silk screen and sculpture from 20 years of the artist's life (Peggy Frank) will be shown in this small gallery near Ganges from 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays to Sundays. 160 Sharp Road.
- **Thunderbird Gallery** — "Tranquil Moments", watercolour paintings by Judith Borbas. Additional works displayed in Alfresco's Cafe August 5-25.
- **The Roasting Company** — "All But 'There'". Discover Digital Art August 3 to September 7.

#### Grab Bag

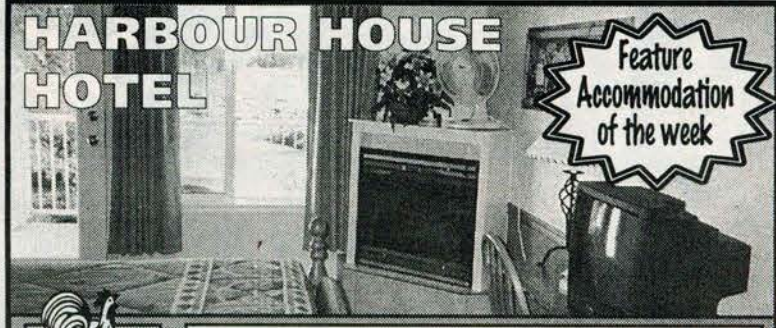
- **Fulford Day** — 10th Annual at Drummond Park. Good food, good music, good company & guaranteed fun! Saturday.
- **Lions Park, Galliano Island** — Sixth Annual Galliano Wine Festival. Over 90 wines for tasting; food, flowers, music; Saturday. Tickets \$20 at festival, or in advance from (250) 539-2239.

#### Community TV

- **Wednesday, August 12, 6 p.m.**, Talk Around the Rock
- 7:30 p.m. Women and Violence #4 (repeat)
- 8:30 p.m. Satsang with GangaJi
- **Sunday, Aug. 16, 8 p.m.**, Talk Around the Rock
- 9:00 p.m. Satsang with GangaJi
- **Wednesday, Aug. 19, 6 p.m.**, Talk Around the Rock
- 7:30 p.m. Watch for a special broadcast TBA
- 8:30 p.m. Satsang with GangaJi

#### Cinema

- **Armageddon** — Those asteroids are at it again, hurtling towards earth with no good intentions. So be ready for the ride of your life. Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck and the always funny Steve Buscemi are redneck oil riggers who have 12 days to train as astronauts and save the world! Last chance; playing Wednesday and Thursday.
- **Cousin Bette** — This very comic adaptation of a Balzac classic tells the story of an aristocratic family. Jessica Lange, Elizabeth Shue, and Bob Hoskins play in this surprising fun 1840s period piece. Playing Wednesday and Thursday.
- **Small Soldiers** — This blend of live action and animated figures, where war toys come to life and take over a small suburb, has a dark and subversive sense of humour. Don't expect something cute! Playing Friday through Thursday - five nights only!
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Friday: Cloudy with sunny periods; locally windy. Low 14 C (57 F), high 24 C (75 F).  
Saturday: Cloudy with sunny periods. Low 13 C (55 F), high 21 C (70 F).  
Normal temperatures for the week: low 11 C (52 F), high 22 C (72 F).

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**TOP 10 VIDEOS**

1. Good Will Hunting .....(1)	6. Sphere .....(6)
2. Wag the Dog .....(2)	7. The Gingerbread Man ..(-)
3. Jackie Brown .....(-)	8. U.S. Marshals .....(5)
4. The Wedding Singer ....(-)	9. Zero Effect .....(7)
5. Hard Rain .....(10)	10. Amistad .....(9)

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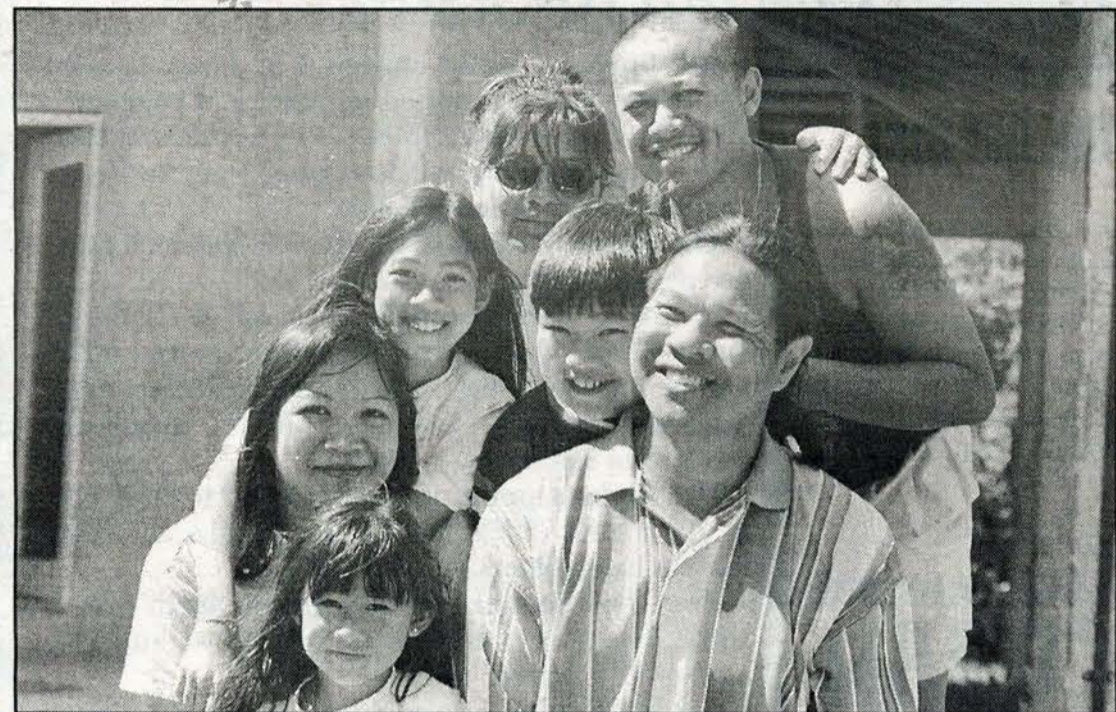


GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD

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## VISITOR FACES



The Cho family, starting at bottom left and moving clockwise, Tia, Louisa, Stephanie, Tess, Christopher, Greg and Glen, spent several days on Salt Spring last week after travelling here from Vancouver. They stayed at a private residence.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

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## WHAT TO SEE

**Take a hike:** Spectacular scenery is yours when you go for a hike on Salt Spring. Enjoy expansive ocean views from a mountaintop or get a little closer to the water on a beachside trail. Or take in the wonders of the forest on a hike in the woods. One such place, and a favourite for family outings, is Duck Creek Park, which has a two-kilometre trail. The park is located off Sunset Drive.

A good source of information on island hiking trails is Charles Kahn's Hiking The Gulf Islands (Orca Book Publishers, \$14.95.) Or contact the Parks and Recreation Commission at 537-4448.

**Ocean kayaking:** For a close look at the marine environment, nothing beats an excursion in a kayak. Salt Spring offers some prime ocean kayaking and many rental and tour agencies. Take some kayaking lessons and then enjoy a sunset paddle. The scenery looks a lot different from sea level.

**The Markets:** You haven't seen Salt Spring until you've seen the Saturday Market at Centennial Park in Ganges. This long-established venue for vendors of arts, crafts and other goods is popular among visitors and islanders, and attracts large crowds to Ganges every Saturday morning from April to October.

More than 100 vendors set up their stalls to offer a huge range of locally-produced goods, including farm produce, specialty soaps, pottery, jewellery, clothing, woodworking and much more.

Another market runs Sundays and holidays at Fulford. The Fulford Inn Open Air Market is located next to the inn.

**Mount Maxwell Provincial Park:** Some of the finest, most spectacular views on Salt Spring can be found from Baynes Peak at the top of

Mount Maxwell, a 20-minute drive from Ganges. The peak is the second highest point on Salt Spring (nearby Mount Bruce is the highest) at 588 metres, or 1,929 feet.

Pick a clear day and enjoy fantastic views of Fulford Harbour, Burgoyne Bay, Vancouver Island and other Gulf Islands. Open year-round, the park's facilities include a picnic area, tables, pit toilets and hiking trails.

**Portlock Park:** Shelby Pool, public tennis courts and a children's play area are among the attractions at Portlock Park, located at Central. The 7x23-metre pool is open for public swimming Monday through Friday from 3-5 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

All four tennis courts at the park are open for free public use, though some courts are reserved at times for tournaments and other events organized by the Salt Spring Tennis Association. There is also lighting available for night games.

**Ruckle Provincial Park:** This 486-hectare park at Beaver Point, on the southeast corner of Salt Spring, boasts eight kilometres of beautiful shoreline, hiking trails along the beach and in the forest, campsites and a picnic area.

From the beach, one can sit and watch a variety of marine life as well as marine traffic, including vessels of the B.C. Ferry Corporation as they ply between Swartz Bay and Tsawwassen.

**Go for a cruise:** There are many ways of enjoying Salt Spring's marine environment and getting out on the water is one of them. Tours and fishing trips are offered on a charter basis by boats based in Ganges and elsewhere on Salt Spring.

There is also a scheduled water taxi service every Saturday between Ganges and Galiano and Mayne islands.



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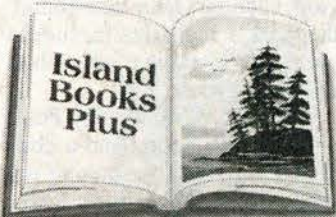
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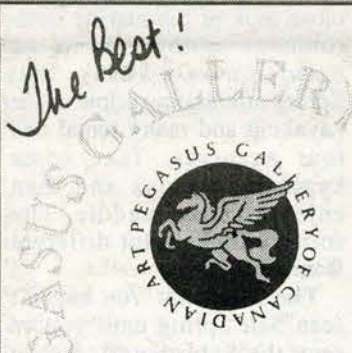
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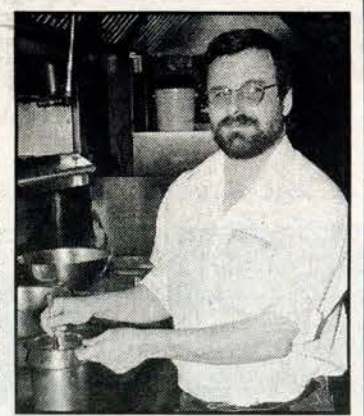
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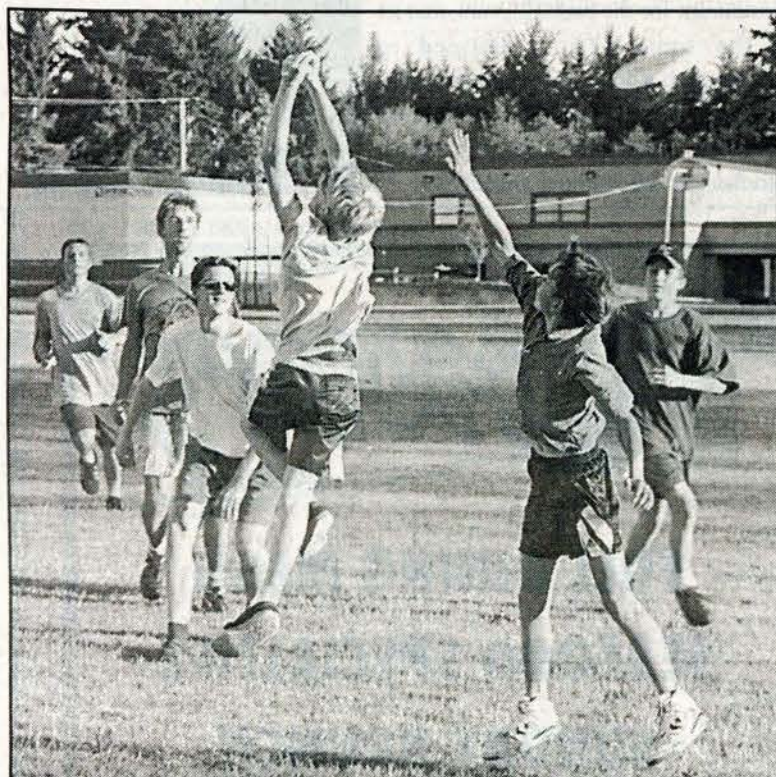
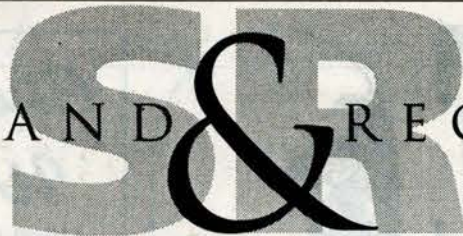
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Salt Spring ultimate players stretch for the Frisbee as they battle for control of the disk. Anyone is welcome to drop by the Fernwood Elementary School field Thursday evenings, beginning at 6 p.m., to join in playing a game of ultimate.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Volleyball enthusiasts invited to join tourney

Members of West Coast Volleyball want Salt Spring athletes to hone their volleyball skills and jump into tournament action next weekend.

For the second time this summer, the Victoria-based association is staging a volleyball tournament on Salt Spring. The two-day event takes place August 22-23, at the Hydro field.

Competition on Saturday will pit co-ed teams of three against each other — there must be one member of the opposite sex on each team — while Sunday's games will match up men's and women's teams of two.

Outdoor volleyball, said association spokesman Dave Johnson, traditionally involves teams of just two or three.

West Coast Volleyball includes players from Victoria, Parksville and Vancouver. When members played on Salt Spring in early July, they expressed hope that Salt Spring volleyball players would participate in the next tournament

here. They enjoyed Salt Spring so much, they're coming back earlier than previously anticipated.

"Salt Spring players are more than welcome to come and play with us," Johnson said.

There is no age limit. Teams are ranked according to skill and placed in one of four categories — recreational, competitive, super competitive and open.

The tournament starts with a round robin event in the morning. Teams will be ranked and placed in the appropriate level for the afternoon play-offs.

First place winners pick up a prize and everyone is welcome to take part in a social evening at the Harbour House Hotel where more prizes will be drawn.

Cost of the tournament is \$20 per person per day and teams must pre-register by calling (250) 721-3281.

The volleyball association expects 100 people will be competing in teams on the first day of the tournament, and about 80 on the second day.

## Swimmers qualify for provincials

A record number of Stingrays swimmers qualified for provincial championships after the regional competition held this weekend at Victoria's Commonwealth Pool.

Nine swimmers qualified in a total of 24 individual events and six relay teams also qualified, for a total of 30 events, up from 18 last year.

Swimmers must place first, second or third in the finals, or achieve a provincial qualifying time, to earn a provincial position. A swimmer can qualify in a maximum of four individual events.

Stingrays results are in division order, starting with the youngest swimmers.

D.J. Lake, Division 1, qualified in three events — gold in 50 back, silver with a best time in 50 free and bronze with a best time in 100 IM. Lake took more than six seconds off his previous best time in the 100 IM.

Sarah Penhale, Division 1, took silver in 50 breast with a best time.

Division 2 swimmer Alex McLaren placed in all four of his events with provincial qualifying times. McLaren also broke a meet record in the 50 back, taking more than two seconds off the previous record held since 1990. He took gold in the 100 IM with a best time, gold in the 50 back with a best time, gold in the 50 fly with a best time and silver in the 50 free with a best time.

Brett Savin, Division 2, was the silver medal winner in all four of her events. Savin placed second with a best time in 100 IM, taking off over six seconds, second in the 50 breast, second in 50 free with a best time, and second in 100 free with a seven-second best time.

Miranda Logan-Webb, Division 2, took silver in the 50 back.

In Division 3, Nicola Temmel took silver in the 50 back, silver in 50 fly with a provincial qualifying

best time, and bronze in the 100 IM with a best time.

Sara Mackay, Division 3, took silver in the 100 free, bronze in 50 free with a best time and fourth in 50 fly with a provincial qualifying and best time.

Christina Penhale, Division 4, placed in all four of her events with provincial qualifying times. She took silver with a best time in 200 IM, gold in 100 back with a best time, gold in 100 breast with a best time and gold in 50 fly with a best time. Laurel Temmel, Division 4, took bronze in 100 breast.

An incredible six relay teams qualified for the provincials. Relay teams must place first or second to qualify. The Division 2 boys team of McLaren, Lake, Ryan McGinnis and Tavis Morton took silver in the 200 medley relay.

Division 2 girls team of Rhian Hardy, Sarah Penhale, Logan-Webb and Savin took silver in both the 200 medley relay and 200 free relay.

Division 3 girls team of Mackay, Leah Larson, Nicola Temmel and Meaghan Toole took silver in the 200 medley relay.

Division 4 girls team of Kate McLaren, Melanie Moore, Christina Penhale and Laurel Temmel took silver in the 200 medley relay.

Division 4 girls team of Moore, Jocelyn Langdon, Christina Penhale and Mary Regan took the gold in 200 free relay.

Qualifying for the provincials was not the only meet highlight, reported parent Morgan Savin. "The entire team put out maximum effort to record an amazing number of placements and best times."

In Division 1, Brendan Nickerson had best times when he placed fourth in the 50 back, sixth in the 100 free and seventh in the 50 free. Nickerson took off over six seconds in his 100 free.

Sarah Penhale placed fourth in 100 IM and fourth in 50 back with best times, and seventh in 50 free. Lake placed fourth in 100 free and had a best time in 50 back.

In Division 2, Rhian Hardy placed fourth in 50 back with a best time and fourth in 50 free.

Logan-Webb took fourth in 100 IM, sixth in 100 free and seventh in 50 breast, all with best times.

Ryan McGinnis had a best time in 50 breast.

Erin Toole had best times in 100 IM, 50 breast and 50 free.

Morton took over 15 seconds off his best time in 100 IM, seven seconds off in 50 free and had best times in 50 back and 50 breast.

In Division 3, Mackay placed sixth with a best time in 100 IM.

Nicola Temmel placed fifth with a best time in 100 free.

Collin McGinnis had a best time in 50 breast.

Meaghan Toole had best times in all four of her races: 100 IM, 50 back, 50 breast and 50 free.

Division 4 swimmer Moore placed fifth in 50 free with a best time, eighth in 100 breast with a best time, and had a best time in 100 free.

Langdon had best times in 50 free and 100 free.

Kate McLaren took almost five seconds off her best time in 100 back.

Evan Hardy had a best time in 50 free.

Mary Regan had three best times — 100 breast, 50 free and 100 free. Laurel Temmel had best times in 200 IM, 50 free and 50 fly.

Scott Larson, Division 6, placed fourth in 50 fly and fifth in 50 free, both with best times.

"Reporting the times cannot impart the excitement which prevailed this entire meet," said Morgan Savin. "It was truly the most exciting regionals in Stingrays memory."

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# Soccer players wanted for new and old teams

By MALCOLM LEGG  
Driftwood Contributor

Calling all soccer players! Calling all soccer players! If you ever had inspirations of becoming a star, like Zinidine Zidane of France or Mia Hamm of the U.S.A., well here is your chance to try-out for one of the men's or women's teams which have started training for the upcoming soccer season.

If you want to try out for women's soccer, there is a group of ladies who want to see women's soccer played on Salt Spring soccer fields once again.

The group is led by Deb Anglos (537-9870) and Alex Palmaston (at Parks and Rec office, 537-4448). Practices are held Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Portlock Park.

Skill is not as essential as enthusiasm and a willingness to learn will be all you need to be a part of this recreational team.

On the men's side the decisions are a little more difficult as there are three teams to choose from — Salt Spring FC, Salt Spring Old Boys and the newly-formed Salt Spring Geezers.

Probably the best way to summarize the differences in these teams is by waist size. FCs are under 30, the Old Boys are over 30 and the Geezers are over 40 (if you watch these guys practice you will know what I mean). It just so happens that the age breakdown works the same for the three teams.

Salt spring FC is organized by Ken Marr (537-2174) and, under the tutelage of their new trainer, Dion from "Series A" in Victoria, they hope to make a challenge for top honours in the men's Division 3.

They practice every Tuesday and

Thursday at 6 p.m. at Portlock Park and welcome all interested in trying out for "Team Testosterone," as they are affectionately known.

The Salt Spring Old Boys, also known as "The Geritol Gang," are a recreational over-30 team which plays in the B division and only wants to win enough games to stay in the B division.

The team and coach Chris Cottrell (537-2250) are avidly seeking players who want to join their merry band of beer-drinkers in Sunday morning escapades in the wacky world of over-30 soccer.

Call Cottrell or come out Wednesdays at 6 p.m. to Portlock Park and try out for the team — the lads need you!

Salt Spring's newest men's team, the Salt Spring Geezers, is an offshoot of the Old Boys (mainly players they thought were too slow for them — but we will show them!)

This gang of overweight, grey-haired and senile over-40 men will play, or attempt to play, in a Victoria over-40 league (and no, our home field is not in Pioneer Village!) probably on Saturday afternoons.

If you are interested and have enough strength to get out of your wheelchair, come out to practices Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Portlock Park or you can call Cal Mackay (537-2620) or Graham Tweddle (537-5378) to see if they can remember anything about the team.

As one can see, there's lots of adult soccer for all to participate in for the next eight months (it sure beats watching the Canucks on TV). So pick your team and go for that try out — who knows, in 2002 you could be a World Cup star in South Korea.

# Alice Fraser wins cup at Tuesday golf match

Alice Fraser took home the Bank of Montreal Cup after 35 women in the Salt Spring Golf Club's 18-hole division competed on August 4.

Fraser won the event with a net 71. Marjorie Cade, with net 74, was runner-up.

Dee Hooton won low gross with a score of 88, followed by Julie Godwin with 93. Mona Coulter won the putt pot with 25 putts.

In other golf news:

• Femmy Schurmanns won low net in a business ladies league game August 4. Maureen Rowell was closest to the pin on No. 2, and Jackie Watson came in with low putts at 13.

• Last Wednesday, Vi Austin won low gross in the women's nine-hole division, while Deb

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Rotherman took low net. Austin also won for low putts.

• Colin Lawler took top spot in a close men's golf competition Thursday, winning the Schwengers Cup.

Lawler, who won with a score of 65, was followed by Cedric Walker (66), Bill Davis (67) and Herb Monro (67).

Low gross men's division winners last week were: Gundy McLeod (76), Charles Garrett (83), Colin Lawler (84) and Bruce Kirwin (84).

Jack Fraser was K.P. on No. 2, 11 and 15, while Skip McKay was K.P. on No. 6.

# Island golfer grabs men's title

The Salt Spring Island Golf Club hosted its 29th annual invitational tournament on the

weekend, with 101 golfers participating in the mixed event. Men's low gross winner was

Brian Degirolamo from Cedar Hill with a 145 score. Runner-up was Richard Nemeth of Nanaimo with 151.

Low net winner from the men's side was John Paul of Salt Spring, who shot a 132. He was followed by Robert Alexander of Mill Creek with 133.

Ladies low gross champion was Alison Hawkins of Prospect Lake, who shot a 178. Diane Olshefsky from San Juan Island was runner-up with a 180 score.

Pat Alexander from Mill Creek was ladies low net winner (138), followed by Joan Erickson of San Juan Island (141).

Club pro Steve Marleau was the tournament's main organizer. Golfers competed for \$5,000 in donated prizes.

Louise Foulis presented the trophies at the close of the two-day event.



**POSED PUTTS:** Golf players from Salt Spring and Friday Harbour, left to right, Lois Johnson, Marg Cade, Suzan Ericson and Randa Bouton were among the 101 competitors who took part in the Salt Spring Golf and Country Club's 29th annual invitational tournament last weekend.

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<b>WASHINGTON NORKOTA Potatoes</b> 10lb <b>2.29</b> bag	<b>CALIFORNIA Honeydew</b> 1.08kg <b>49¢</b> lb	<p><b>SIDNEY SUPER SAVINGS</b></p> <p><b>DOVE Bathroom Tissue</b> 24 roll <b>5.99</b> PK</p> <p><b>12-PACK PEPSI OR 7-UP</b> 12x355ml <b>2.95</b> Dep.</p> <p><b>OLD DUTCH Potato Chips</b> 180g <b>.95</b> box</p> <p><b>ISLAND FARMS Rice or Soy Fresh</b> 1L <b>.95</b> ctn</p>	

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NALLEY <b>Chili Con Carne</b> 425g tin <b>1.19</b>	PURITAN FLAKES OF <b>Ham, Chicken, Turkey</b> 184g tin <b>1.29</b>	COUNTRY HARVEST BREAD <b>Sourdough or Potato</b> 675g <b>1.57</b>	GRIMM'S all varieties <b>California Wraps</b> <b>.99</b> pkg
MONEY'S "SLICED" <b>Mushrooms</b> 284ml tin <b>.88</b>	OUR OWN BRAND <b>PREMIUM DRINKING WATER</b> 4L <b>1.27</b>	YOU SAVE UP TO 28¢	
FRENCH'S <b>Prepared Mustard</b> 500ml jar <b>1.38</b>	KELLOGG'S <b>Nutri-Grain Bars</b> 295g box <b>2.19</b>	KRAFT SINGLES <b>Cheese Slices</b> 500g pk <b>3.89</b>	
SUNORA <b>Canola Oil</b> 1L bl <b>1.89</b>	KELLOGG'S <b>Crispix Cereal</b> 350g box <b>2.88</b>	KRAFT CHEESE <b>Monterey Jack</b> 907g pk <b>8.49</b>	
SUNRYPE APPLE <b>Okanagan Blend</b> 1L ctn <b>.79</b>	HABITANT <b>SOUP</b> 796ml <b>.99</b> TIN	HUNT'S <b>TOMATOES</b> 398ml <b>.78</b> TIN	MJB PREMIUM <b>GROUND COFFEE</b> 300g <b>2.88</b> TIN
YOU SAVE UP TO 90¢		YOU SAVE UP TO 74¢	
KOOL-AID <b>DRINK MIX</b> 6g pk <b>4 FOR .99</b>	ISLAND FARMS <b>COTTAGE CHEESE</b> 750g tub <b>2.27</b>	ISLAND FARMS <b>VELVET ICE CREAM</b> 1L <b>1.99</b> CTN	POST <b>SHREDDIES CEREAL</b> 800g <b>3.38</b> BOX
JELLO all varieties <b>JELLY POWDER</b> 85g pk <b>2 FOR .99</b>	IMPERIAL <b>SOFT MARGARINE</b> 2lb tub <b>2.59</b>	YOU SAVE UP TO 68¢	
SCOTTIES <b>FACIAL TISSUE</b> 150's box <b>.88</b>	GOOD HOST <b>LEMONADE MIX</b> 680g <b>2.49</b> TIN	YOU SAVE UP TO \$1.30	
ALL DISHWASHER <b>DETERGENT</b> 1.4kg box <b>2.99</b>	TETLEY ORANGE PEKOE <b>TEA BAGS</b> 144's box <b>5.88</b>	McCAIN assorted <b>PUNCH</b> 355ml tin <b>.69</b>	
MAINSTAY <b>DOG FOOD</b> 8kg bag <b>4.98</b>	PALLY BISCUITS <b>COUNTRY GOLD</b> 300g pk <b>1.29</b>	DELNOR FRENCH STYLE OR WHOLE <b>GREEN BEANS</b> 1kg pk <b>2.69</b>	
WASA all varieties <b>CRISP BREAD</b> 250 g pk <b>1.59</b>		PILLSBURY <b>PIZZA POPS</b> 448g box <b>2.69</b>	
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Commercial Pick-up Service  
Call 653-9279 or  
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- In person at our office at 328 Lower Ganges Road, Ganges
- By telephone, 250-537-9933, or fax, 250-537-2613
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- By post to Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2V3.

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## Announcements

### 8 CARDS OF THANKS

PAUL & MIKE thank you for another great week! Love, the Loonies.

WE WISH to thank all of our many relatives, friends, neighbours, fellow parishioners and Steve Dashwood for their notes, gifts, well wishes, support, etc. during the course of Paul's first chemotherapy session. We are truly blessed! Love Jane and Paul Girard.

### WE HAD A GREAT TIME!

Salt Spring firefighters and families wish to thank the following for their generosity and support of our annual picnic:

- Liz Armour
- Salt Spring Insurance Agencies - Tom Hosie
- Bruce Mills
- Windermere Realty - Russ Crouse
- Big Bear Services - John and Pam Ellacott
- Ganges Village Market
- Thrifty Foods
- McColls' Shell
- Mouats' Trading Co.
- Bill Egeland
- Don Harrison

### 14 IN MEMORIAM

DICK ROYAL, Jo Royal, Fred Hollings. We lost each of you in August. Fondly remembered & sadly missed. Tanis, Scott, Anne.

### Hayward's Funeral Service

320 Upper Ganges Rd.  
Serving the Gulf Islands  
Since 1867

Marge & Scotty Dickson  
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We honour all Memorial Society Contracts

**24 hr. service  
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## Notices

### 20 COMING EVENTS

PLANNING AN event? Check the Community Calendar for a schedule of community events and avoid double-booking. Located at the Driftwood Office, 328 Lower Ganges Rd.

A ONE day workshop in Feldenkrais® Method, Awareness Through Movement® with Alice Friedman, Sunday, August 23, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. This workshop's focus will be exploring ways to improve use of head, neck, eyes and shoulders. Gain ease of movement and relieve stress and stiffness. Improve comfort, efficiency of movement and enjoy the learning. Cost \$45. To register call: 653-4332 or 537-2343. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a lunch.

SECRET LIVES of Alexandra David-Neel, slide presentation by author Barbara Foster about this strong, brilliant woman who, among other adventures, disguised herself as a beggar and snuck into Tibet in the 1920's. Show well received across N. America. All Saints by the Sea Hall, Aug. 22, 8 p.m. Information Matthew Coleman 537-2378.

DUNK TANK at Fulford Day. Loads of fun. Come and dunk the realtors: Peter Bardon, Bob Howe, Patrick Ackerman, Eric Booth. Plus Damaris (Buns of Steel) Rumsby, Constable Gerard Choquette and CBC's own Arthur Black. Good sports all.

### 20 COMING EVENTS



website: www.islandstrust.bc.ca  
e-mail: info@islandstrust.bc.ca

### SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF MEETING

The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee will be meeting to consider various matters of general business, such as applications received, bylaw reviews and meeting notes.

DATE: Aug. 13/98

TIME: 1:00pm

PLACE: Room 1203, Grace Point Square, Ganges, B.C.

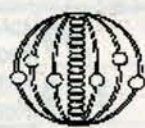
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

**JOHN PALMASON**  
assistant professional at Victoria Golf Club  
is coming to give golf lessons to juniors and adults  
**Aug. 25 & 26, Sept. 1 & 2**  
to book a time please call  
**537-1707**

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**JOIN US!** Discover how to use Harmonizers and Tapes to render an even greater service. Reduce air pollution in your local environment.

**Salt Spring Workshop**  
Aug. 21, 22, 23  
Call 537-8391 to register.  
Cost is \$247.

### 20 COMING EVENTS

Learn how to **Master Change in your life**

HOW TO MASTER **Change in Your Life**  
Sixty-Seven Ways to Handle Life's Toughest Moments  
MARY CARROLL MOORE

A FREE Eckankar Workshop to help you handle change from a spiritual perspective

Facilitated by Lynn Walmsley Irene Roome and Catherine Alexander

Saturday, August 15, 2:00 to 4:30pm

All Saints By the Sea Anglican Church  
110 Park Drive off Lower Ganges Road past the Mahon Hall on left  
Wendy Rosier 250 653-4034  
Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God

### LAMB BARBECUE ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

HONOURING **ALEXA MCDONOUGH**  
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 12:30 - 4:30**

AT THE BYRON FARM 536 BEAVER POINT ROAD  
GREAT FOOD, TALK, MUSIC

For information or tickets, please call **Irene Wright 537-5347** or **Virginia Newman 537-9251**

**\$12 employed adult, \$10 non-employed adult, \$6 children under 12. Vegetarian option available.**

Cafe Concert  
Back By Popular Demand  
**SUNDAY CLASSICAL**  
**PAUL VERVILLE**  
Piano  
Sun. August 16, 6:30pm  
(limited seating book early)  
For Seafood & Tapas  
**The Lantern**  
Reservations 537-2777

### 20 COMING EVENTS

**JAZZ WORKSHOP**  
With **Pat Coleman**  
SATURDAY AUG.29  
3 - 5 P.M.

ACOUSTIC PLANET MUSIC STUDIOS  
\$15.00  
Bring your instrument!  
**537-9668**



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(by Woody Allen)  
and **DEATH KNOCKS YETTA GEN**  
(by Sid Filkow)

also **SALT SPRING BLUES**  
(by Sid Filkow & Rachel Jacobson)  
with **Sid Filkow and Rachel Jacobson**  
**\$10 tickets at et cetera**  
**Aug. 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 - 8pm**  
**Lion's Hall**  
corner of Drake & Bonnet

### 23 COMMUNITY SERVICES

CRISIS LINE for Salt Spring - toll-free 1-888-324-3299.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - Meetings 8 p.m. Thursday, in back of et cetera building, off Rainbow Road.

DRESSINGS FREE to cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Edwina MacLean, 537-4316.

FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet in homes for mutual support. Call 537-9237 or 537-5264.

### Lady Minto Gulf Islands HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

The aims and objectives of the LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION are to raise funds which will be used to expand and enhance the delivery of medical care by the Hospital to Gulf Islands residents. You can help the Foundation attain these goals by a gift of funds, real or personal property, memorial bequests, endowments, life insurance or securities.

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### 23 COMMUNITY SERVICES

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICES MEETINGS**  
Salt Spring 537-2270

Galiano 539-2222

Pender 629-6946

**Women's only**  
Thursday nights 5:15 p.m.  
Please call 537-1733 or 537-2993.  
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A program for family and friends of alcoholics.  
For further information call 653-4288 or 653-2030.

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### 26 LEGALS

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**  
**RE: The Estate of EDWARD BIGELOW JOLLIFFE, DECEASED,** formerly of 806 Sunset Drive, Salt Spring Island, B.C., V8K 1E7.  
Creditors and others having claims against the estate of EDWARD BIGELOW JOLLIFFE, deceased, late of Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act that particulars of their claims should be sent to the Executors in c/o #1-105 Rainbow Rd, Salt Spring Island, B.C., V8K 2V5, on or before September 3, 1998, after which date the Executors will distribute the estate among the parties entitled to it, having regard to the claims of which the Executors then have notice.

Ian H. Clement,  
Solicitor to the Executors of the Estate of EDWARD BIGELOW JOLLIFFE, DECEASED.

**26 LEGALS**

**PUBLICATION REQUEST**

**RE: CHANGE OF NAME NOTICE** is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Name Act" by me: SARAH LEE MARCOTTE, 260 Stewart Rd., Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2C4, telephone #250-537-9038, to change my name from MARCOTTE, Sarah Lee to MARCOTTE, Sarah Lee Kreye. Dated this 1st day of August, 1998. Signed by S. Marcotte.

**29 LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST: LADIES** gold watch, St. Mary Lake, Saturday, August 1. 537-2358.

**HAT FOUND** at St. Mary Lake. To claim, call 537-1167.

**MISSING FROM** our dock in Fulford Harbour, one light grey, 8" Zodiac "Cadet", Serial #FRXDLN6575D 797 with 15 hp. Mariner motor. 653-4647.

**MISSING SINCE** Saturday, Red-nose pit bull puppy, female. Brindle with white paws and chest. Red collar. Mount Belcher area. Please call 537-0616 or 653-9222. Reward.

**FOUND: 10 SPEED** bike on Burgoyne Bay Road. 653-2392.

**LYNX POINT** Siamese cat, young male, blue eyes, very attractive unusually coloured cat needs a good home. 537-5301.

**LOST: WHITE** gold wedding ring with five diamonds. Sentimental value, \$100 reward. 537-1684.

**34 NOTICES/PERSONAL**

**HAVE YOU HEARD** about it? Now you can try it on Saltspring: Traditional Thai Massage. Bangkok - trained; extremely reasonable rate. Call Jenny, 537-2574.

**CANADIAN AMBASSADOR** to Japan, Leonard Edwards & wife Margaret visited Salt Spring this holiday weekend with relatives on Dogwood Lane for a short, but delightful, family visit with cousins Bonnie, Cathy & Beth and Ken MacDonald. The visitors admired the delightful developments in commerce and horticulture since their last visit a few years ago. They have now returned to their new official home in the Ambassadors enclave in Tokyo.

**THE FUNDS** for Sally Sunshine are running low. Donations can be made at the Island Savings Credit Union to the "Hugs for Sally Sunshine" account. Sally was moved to the "Strong" Rehabilitation Centre at Oak and 28th in Vancouver. Her spirits are strong and she wishes to thank all her supporters. Stay tuned for news of the upcoming "Dance for Sally" concert, dance, auction and general healing celebration.

**PRIVATE IN-HOME** care for adults or children. 18 years experience. References available. 653-4618.

**35 NOTICES/COMMERCIAL**

**DR. ALSBERG** WILL be away from August 8 to 31. The dispensary will be open until August 14.

**STORYTIME AT WEST** of the Moon - back by popular demand! Every Tuesday morning... ages 2 to 3, 9:30 to 10 a.m.; ages 3 to 5, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Join us!

**SALTSPRING MARKET** co-op A.G.M. Quorum, Thursday, August 13. Call Alec for details. 537-4844.

**TANJAY BLAZERS** - petites and regulars, now in stock at Country Casuals, 128 Lower Ganges Rd., 537-5844.

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**35 NOTICES/COMMERCIAL**



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**55 HELP WANTED**

**SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS** are needed by Salt Spring Island Community Services to answer our reception office switchboard and greet clients and visitors. We provide a relaxed and friendly workplace with an opportunity to become familiar with numerous social services offered to the residents of Salt Spring and the Outer Gulf Islands. Complete training and ongoing support is provided. For further information, please contact Anne at 537-9971.

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**NEED SOMEONE** occasional to type scientific papers in Word Perfect, at your home \$12/ hr. Phone 653-4346.

**DAYCARE WORKER** needed 2 hours per day in the morning. Please bring resume to North End Fitness.

**55 HELP WANTED**

**MATURE, RELIABLE,** bondable person required. Approx. 32 hours per week. Includes Saturday. Jewellery experience an asset. Bring resume in person to S.S. Gems, 1105 Grace Point Square before August 19.

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**CANADIAN WASTEWATER Corporation** requires a Part time (possibly leading to full time) sludge/ septage dewatering press operator at the Dewatering Facility on Salt Spring Island. Training will be provided. Applicants should have good mechanical skills and be in good physical condition. Starting wage \$10 per hour. Please fax resumes to 250-388-3943, c/o L. Cowley or E-Mail to lornelhillmurray.com

**PART-TIME WAITRESS & grill** cook required. Experience preferred, must be 19 years or older. Apply at Mulligan's at SSI Golf & Country Club.

**PHARMASAVE REQUIRES** part-time stock person. Janitorial duties with lots of heavy lifting. Suitable for student. 3 hours per day. Apply in person to Pharmasave, Ganges.

**FULFORD INN** is now accepting Resumes for experienced Bar and Kitchen Staff.

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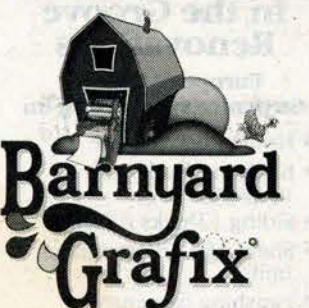
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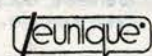
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**510 COMMERCIAL SPACE**

PRIME DOWNTOWN Office space for rent with large private deck over looking Ganges Harbour. To view call 537-5669.

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FOR SALE by owner: 2200 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home in sunny convenient location near Ganges. Could easily have a separate in-law suite. Covered parking for 2 cars. Asking \$179,000, vendor will carry up to \$150,000 by way of agreement for sale for good covenant. Call Barb or Strick at 537-5828 for viewing and more information.

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For info or appt. to view please call Donna Regen, Gulf Islands Realty, 537-5577.

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PERFECT SITUATION for a week, weekend or monthly rental. Exquisite waterfront, deep sea moorage, beach, fully furnished, immaculate home, dishes, linens, September 1. 1-250-479-4769 or 537-9794.

DUPLEX, 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, clean & bright. Close to school and beach. \$750 includes water and garbage pick up. Available September 1. 537-4577.

4 BEDROOM HOUSE, 5 miles north of Ganges, fireplace, 5 appliances, \$875 month. N/S. Long term. Available immediately. 537-4499.

CHARMING VESUVIUS beach front home with lots of decks & beautiful views. 2 bedroom with den/family room, living room, dining room, master bedroom with en suite. N/S, N/P, partially furnished. \$1200 per month. 537-8819.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX. Large backyard with fruit trees, and space for vegetable garden. Available October 1. Washer & dryer optional. \$725 + utilities. 537-4998 day, 537-2837 night.

PRIVATE, OCEANFRONT, 3 bedroom Pan Abode home, 1 bath, large decks, western exposure, N/S, \$1000 per month. Available September 1, 1998. References please, call 537-4518.

3 BEDROOM MOBILE, centrally located, new carpets, lino, 4 new appliances, some utilities included, N/S. \$685/month, long term. 537-5550.

COMMUTERS: SHARE new townhouse in Richmond with other islanders. Own bedroom/bathroom. \$400/ month. Long term arrangement. Patrick or Linda 604-273-9560.

3 BEDROOM HOME, new carpet, lino, paint, 5 appliances, large south deck. Gardens, No pets, \$875. Available now. 537-1206.

EXECUTIVE WATERFRONT home. Professional couple preferred. Non smoking, no pets, partly furnished. Available for September 1. Call 537-9866, evenings.

FOR RENT or lease: 3600 square foot luxury, view home. Two kitchens, two levels, separate entrance, large decks. Serious inquiries only. Phone 537-4161.

1 BEDROOM BASEMENT suite, 4 appliances, very quiet owner occupies main floor for July & August only. N/S, N/P furnished or non, \$550. 537-2833.

SPACIOUS, 1 LEVEL, 3 bedroom duplex, N/P, \$725/ month plus utilities. Available September 1. 537-2626.

2 BEDROOM HOME close to Ganges, large living room & kitchen, wood heater, quiet area. Available September 1, long term. 537-9754

LONG TERM, 1 bedroom cottage, \$550 per month, Fulford Ganges Road, 653-4518.

**520 HOUSES FOR RENT**

REDECORATED, SPACIOUS, 3 bedroom, ocean view, one level semi-detached, (Maliview), deck, large garden. No smoking. No pets. Long term, \$750 per month. 653-9360.

SOUTH END quiet cottage. One bedroom, \$600. N/S, September 1, or later. Call Saturday evening, 653-4526.

OCEANFRONT, SMALL one bedroom cottage. Private, semi-furnished, wood included or electric heat. Reliable adult, N/S, N/P, \$495 plus utilities. Now available. One year lease required. 537-9432.

COZY CABIN by Saint Mary Lake, Rent September to June. Two bedrooms, sundeck, view, partially furnished, \$600 plus utilities. 537-1556 evenings.

COZY, 2 BEDROOM cottage on 1 1/2 acres, near Ganges, need responsible tenant, \$600. View Friday, August 14, 10 - 5, 501 Rainbow Rd.

QUIET, PRIVATE furnished upper level, 2 bedroom home on 3/4 acre with private deck, panoramic view of Ganges Harbour. 15 min. walk to town efficient wood heater and electric heat. Responsible females or couple may apply, \$800 per month including utilities, September - March. 537-4738.

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COZY 3 BEDROOM house, some furnishings. Terms negotiable to qualified tenant, \$950/ month (604) 541-2671.

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**530 SHARED ACCOMMODATION**

ROOM/BOARD FOR student or other in quiet home. 537-2621.

ROOM IN QUIET Tripp Road, lakefront home. 100' dock, swimming, yard, fireplace, W/D, N/S, N/P, vegetarian, sunny. Available August 15 - September 1. Call Meghan or Sharon 537-0050.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, room close to town, W/D, hydro included. \$250 per month. Call 537-4617.

2 ROOMS IN SPACIOUS home on St Mary Lake, \$275 or \$400 plus utilities. Use of garden, piano, sailboat, canoe, and windsurf board. Prefer single, adult, vegetarian, N/S, N/P. 537-2116.

**535 SITUATIONS WANTED**

MIDDLE AGED couple seeks caretaker's position for September - June approximately. Can include grounds, building maintenance, animal care, security, etc. Many island references. Call collect 1-250-338-2923.

HOUSE-SITTER AVAILABLE. Responsible, Mature woman, 32. Available beginning of August or later. I am an artist (drawing) seeking solitude, in a calm, clean environment for 3 to 6 months to complete 2 commissioned artworks. Appreciates plants and cats. Excellent references. Please inquire @ 604-731-3197.

HOUSE SITTING. Going away? Reliable, excellent references. Bookings now being accepted. Julie Howard, work 537-8807.

**540 WANTED/RENTALS**

SINGLE, MATURE professional requires long-term, bright, private 2 bedroom. Prefer fireplace. Excellent references. 653-9676 or reply to Department D, c/o Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2V3.

RESPONSIBLE WORKING family looking for 3 - 4 bedroom home, long term. South end preferred but not imperative, 18 years on island. Impeccable references. Will care take if service needed. 653-4799 Vivian.

MATURE, RESPONSIBLE woman seeks private, rural accommodation. Please leave message at 537-8797.

**540 WANTED/RENTALS**

WISH TO RENT accommodation for a few weeks this fall, in or around Seattle or Portland. Donna Regen, 537-5577 (O), 537-2845 (R).

TIDY PROFESSIONAL couple with boy, and mature cat. Seek 3 plus bedroom house for winter, starting September 1. Prefer unfurnished waterfront. 604-879-6269.

MATURE, RESPONSIBLE couple, both employed, seeking caretaker position &/or reasonable rent. Long term for September 1, 1998. Please contact Drew, Monday - Friday, 9 - 5 at 537-0099.

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MEXICO WINTER 2 Bedroom duplex in San Carlos, on Sea of Cortez. 500 Km south of Tucson, Arizona. Available January, February, and March 1999. Possibly October and November 1998. U.S. \$525/month, N/S. 537-5647 eves.

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17 1/2 FOOT LAYTON Trailer, 1976. Clean, sleeps 4, 3 piece bathroom, propane furnace, stove & fridge includes awning. \$2,400. 537-5852.

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16' TRAVELAIRE. EXCELLENT condition, sleeps 4, fridge, stove, lightweight. \$3,500. 653-4376.

1975 CHEV. RAISED roof camperized van. Rebuilt 400 c.i. engine. Propane stove, sink, ice box, AM/FM cassette, excellent shape, \$2000 obo. 537-5054.

1982 TRAVELMATE 8'6" CAMPER, 3-way fridge, 4 burner stove with oven, propane furnace, toilet, power water. \$3500. 537-5662.

**825 CARS, SALES**

BMW 2002 1975, RED. DRIVES beautifully. Restorable, collectable classic. Needs felling. \$2002. 537-4532.

88 TRANS AM GTA, Black, tan leather interior, fully loaded, T-roofs, W56 susp, HO 5 L. \$8,000 obo. 538-0020.

1981 DODGE DIPLOMAT Station Wagon. \$600. 653-4305.

1982 TOYOTA CELICA, new paint purple & silver, pwr sr, great condition. Great deal. \$1850 obo. Got to see. Call Gilles. 537-4889.

1993 SAFARI MINI-VAN for sale, \$11,000, 114,000km, great shape, seats 8 people. Call after 8, 537-5230.

1985 TOYOTA CAMRY, excellent condition, low mileage, \$3200. 653-2306.

1986 SUBARU Station Wagon 2WD. One owner. Good condition, \$2,500. 653-9548.

**825 CARS, SALES**

87 SUBARU JUSTI, 2 door, red, 4 wheel drive, standard transmission, well maintained, good tires, exhaust & brakes. No rust, good glass, and all in good condition. Easy to drive and very economical to operate. 1 owner \$4000 obo. 537-4047.

1964 CADILLAC, A CLASSIC car that needs some T.L.C. Runs but needs work, has the collectors plate. There's a parts car if you want it. \$700 obo. Call 537-5043.

FOR SALE: 94 W GOLF GL, mint condition, 4 door, 5 speed, alloy mags, power doors & sunroof. Lady owned, many extras, \$13,000 firm. 537-2833.

DODGE OMNI in good condition, 1 previous owner, very economical to run, \$1675. 537-5647 eves.

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1986 HONDA SPREE, 50 c.c., 5500 K, new battery & helmet. 537-8725.

1980 HONDA CM 400T, windshield, new battery, runs great. High MPG, low insurance cost, \$700 obo. Trade up for pick-up truck. 537-1904.

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23' CLASS C GM MOTOR home, 1970, 18,500 M., new motor, A/C, roof fan, shower, toilet, water heater, fridge/freezer, 3 burner stove/oven, Onan generator, near new tires, sleeps 4, \$4500. 537-5891.

**855 TRUCKS, BUSES, VANS**

88 SAMURAI SUZUKI, 4 x 4 convertible, excellent condition, 92,000 original kms. \$5500 obo. 537-2438.

ONE OWNER - 1993 V6 Dodge Dakota, 4WD, Club Cab, in exceptional condition. Lifetime factory warranty on body. Newer 6 ply tires, bed liner. \$15,900. Phone 653-4101.

1969 DODGE 1 TON, long wheel base, flat bed, steel deck, \$995 obo. 653-4877.

1974 DODGE 3 TON, flat bed, 2 speed rear end, dump, new exhaust, \$2000. 653-4877.

81 VOLKSWAGEN VANAGON, well maintained, \$2500 obo. Phone 653-4322.

1961 INTERNATIONAL BUS, live aboard, 350 engine, wood stove, \$1500 obo. Payments or trades. Please phone Susan at 537-9673 or Casey 920-8933, after 6 p.m.

1992 TOYOTA 4X4 ex-cab pick-up 80,000km. Excellent condition, must see \$18,000. Evenings - 537-1102.

1978 WESTPHALIA 2L FUEL injection, great condition, sleeps four, CD player, \$5500. 537-5021.

VAN: FORD Eco 200, fully camperized, good running condition, \$1500 obo. Truck: Ford F150, very good condition. \$1500 obo. Phone 653-9816 after 6:00 p.m.

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IT'S TIME to turn in your trophies for the upcoming Fall Fair '98. Please return trophies - by August 15, 1998 - to the caretaker's cottage, Fall Fair grounds. Thank you. Peggy Sidbeck 537-4312.

RESPONSIBLE WORKING family looking for 3 - 4 bedroom home, long term. South end preferred but not imperative, 18 years on island. Impeccable references. Will care take if service needed. 653-4799 Vivian.

DUNK TANK at Fulford Day. Loads of fun. Come and dunk the realtors: Peter Bardon, Bob Howe, Patrick Ackerman, Eric Booth. Plus Damaris (Buns of Steel) Rumsby, Constable Gerard Choquette and CBC's own Arthur Black. Good sports all.

FOUND: PENDANT at Mouat Park, Monday, August 10. Owner may claim by calling 537-9971, ask for Anne.

LOST: ORANGE floater jacket, between Vesuvius and Ganges on Sunday, August 9. Phone Gord 250-812-9198.

FOUND: DRIVERS licence at Library, Monday, August 10. Owner may claim at the Library. 537-4666.

THANK YOU Leon & Rita for a great party. Many thanks Jocelyn for all your hard work. SSTA.

FOR SALE: LT40 G18 Woodmiser Saw mill. Older Case backhoe. 250-246-3048.

SALLY SUNSHINE Benefit, Sunday, September 6. Beaver Point Hall. Musicians please call Chris 537-2840 to register.

LADIES WATCH found at Portluck Park, Tuesday, August 11. Please call to claim. 537-4093.

A REMINDER TO our customers: Now is the time to start your wine for Christmas. Come visit us at The Wine Cellar, 156 Devine Drive. 537-0721. Tuesday - Saturday, 12:30 - 4:30.

FOR RENT: Available, September 1, 3 bedroom home on 1 1/2 acres. Long term, N/S, quiet, close to town, \$800. 537-5450.

GOT THE SHAKES? Just can't stop? Brakes & tire balancing. Harold Harkema Repairs. 537-4599.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

SUMMER SALE: 20% off all framed prints, 30% off all jewellery during August at Stone Walrus Gallery, 122 Lower Ganges Road, 537-9896.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES. Cherub Choir Antiques now open. Friday to Monday, 12 - 4, or by appointment, 151 Sharp Road. 537-1108 or 537-0063.

NIKON CAMERA FE, Lens 35 & 85 mm., filters, monopod, case, \$500. Boat 14' Aluminum, Lund, \$500. Will trade for 12' same. Call 538-0050.

COME CELEBRATE the life of George "Bear" Lamont. Legion Lounge, Monday, August 17, 5 p.m.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST required for Saturdays and holiday relief. Basic word processing/ computer skills would be an asset. Submit resume to 131 Lower Ganges Road.

FOUND AT Stowel Lake, Sunday, August 9, Quartz watch. Can be claimed at The Driftwood office.

383 STARK'S ROAD, all sorts of junk and some good stuff too! Kids skates, ski stuff, roller blades, etc. 9:00, Saturday, August 15.

EARTHVEST'98 COURTENAY fairgrounds, August 22 & 23. Appropriate Technology Festival, exhibits, workshops, demos, children's activities, music, camping. Tickets \$8/day, \$5 students & seniors. For car pooling info call 537-0815.

THE WINE CELLAR at 156 Devine Drive has the supplies needed if you make fruit wines at home. Call 537-0721 Tuesday - Saturday, 12:30 - 4:30.

FOUND: A PAIR of binoculars at Southey Point. Call 537-1899 to identify and claim them.

MORE CANDLES, clip frames and toys have arrived at Save On Saltspring (now located in Gasoline Alley).

GARAGE SALE: Shop tools, boat, truck, car, household items, stove, etc. 8 a.m. Saturday, August 15, 271 Boddis Road.

WANTED: FULL size frost-free fridge. In good condition. 653-9612.

FOR SALE. 20" TV & VCR, working \$100. IBM clone computer, 386SX, 640 KB complete with monitor, key board, mouse & Dot Matrix printer, Windows 3.1 with Works, Print Shop and more. \$350. 653-9612.

COMPANY COMING? Need your piano tuned or your windows washed? Call 537-4533. Ken Akerman Piano Service.

FEELING SLUGGISH? Can't get started? Tune ups. Harold Harkema Repairs. 537-4559.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

HOUSE FOR rent. Near Ganges, 1 bedroom, 4 appliances, fenced patio and garden, 1 1/2 acres. Available mid September or October 1, \$715. Please call 604-327-7407.

FEEL THE NEED to retire? Tires. Harold Harkema Repairs. 537-4559.

WANTED USED weights. 537-2915.

FREE TO A good home, 2 adorable kittens, Panther - black with subtle calico markings, & Smokie, grey with white markings, 12 weeks old, litter box trained. Please call 537-1388.

HELP WANTED - immediately, retail sales. Call 537-5551 ask for Mary Paul.

GARAGE SALE. Saturday morning, August 15, 117 Beaver Point Road. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No early birds please.

FUN, ROMANCE, Adventure. Gulf Island Limousine Service delivers. 537-4196. http://www.islandnet.com/~limo

GARAGE SALE: 252 Maliview Drive, Saturday, August 15, 8:30 a.m. More stuff: kids stuff, household stuff and appliances.

SUMMER CLEARANCE, Fall stock is coming. Clearance prices in effect on: TVs, VCRs, portable stereos and more. Save up to 30% on selected, one of a kind, items. QSI Electronics (Radio Shack) 537-4522.

ANOTHER PRICE breakthrough! 27 inch JVC TV for \$599, with our 3 year warranty, you just can't find a better deal. QSI Electronics.s 537-4522.

EXPRESS VIEW and StarChoice Satellite systems are both available at your local Radio Shack store. See us for details on installations, programming, etc. Radio Shack. 537-4522.

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**Rare birds live and fly the coop**

The west coast's adult oystercatcher population has increased by two.

Nina Raginsky of Salt Spring's Waterbird Watch Collective reports that two oystercatchers hatched six weeks ago at Walter Bay have taken flight, right on schedule.

It's the first time Raginsky has seen oystercatchers born at that site survive to leave the nest. It is one of three sites on Salt Spring.

"It's time to pass out the cigars," Raginsky said.

**Dialling errors**

Islanders are not getting used to the 538 prefix.

It's August and we receive at least six calls a day for emergency, acute care and the nursing station, because our number is one digit off from that hospital number.

I phoned B.C. Tel after the hospital changed its number and asked them to change the hospital prefix because it was too close to the 537 number. Of course I was told it would be too complex, we would have to

**More letters**

change our number.

We have had this number for many years and changing it would be too complex for us. We have business cards, cheques and stationery with the phone number. They won't pay to have all of that reprinted let alone all the phone calls we would have to make to relatives in the United States and overseas informing them of our new number (which would probably be a 538 number).

The dialling mistakes are made by islanders who are in the habit of dialling 537. Some of these annoying phone calls are made in the middle of the night waking up the entire family. Even when we screen the calls through the answering machine, messages are left by people inquiring about someone in the hospital. The most annoying is all the hang-ups we get when they realize they phoned the wrong number.

For those islanders who can't

**Oldest islander to mark birthday**

Jim Akerman may be the oldest living person born on Salt Spring.

He's turning 90 on August 20 and is celebrating his birthday this Saturday afternoon with a party from 1 to 4 p.m. at his brother Bob Akerman's Fulford Valley home.

Jim grew up on the island, attending the "chicken house school" before work-

ing at the Ganges creamery, where he made butter for close to 20 years. He left the island to work in Quesnel as the manager of a creamery there before retiring to White Rock where he lives now.

Jim and his wife Alice have two sons, Terry, who owns several grocery stores in Nanaimo, and Wesley who is a school teacher in the Fraser Valley.

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get used to 538, I suggest that you either pre-program your phone for the hospital or paint a red dot on your 8 so you will be reminded that 538 is the hospital, not 537!  
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