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Happy Birthday

Transitions Thrift Store volunteer Clare Marks, right, sits with children, from left, Jacob Edkins, Christina Anderson and Elizabeth Anderson, as they consider diving into a birthday cake. The thrift store celebrated its first anniversary on Saturday.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

ArtSpring doors thrown open to all finally!

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It may be the most eagerly-awaited birth in Salt Spring history.

Saturday will be ArtSpring's "natal day" for "the project that had nine years of gestation," according to Bob Weeden, president of the Island Arts Centre Society.

"It's about time," he said, "... but it's here."

Some 30 performers and 70 artists will be showcased at the two-day opening event, and everyone is invited to the free bash.

The centre still isn't 100 per cent finished, said Weeden, but a temporary occupancy permit has been issued to let the week-end party proceed.

Some necessary bits and pieces — such as folding partition doors for the multi-purpose area and stage curtains — have

not yet been received from suppliers, so no bookings are being taken until January. But otherwise, the centre is in fine shape.

Unfortunately, as of Monday, construction contractor Bob Jankura was still in Lady Minto Hospital fighting a recurring illness.

Weeden praised Jankura's contribution to the project since he became contractor through a competitive application process in 1994.

"Once he got on board, he was a guy whose heart was right in the project... He was volunteering as much as he was charging us."

The arts society board recently voted to approach Jankura and wife Christine Crombie, who is also active in their

ARTSPRING 3

Support swells in islands as schools plan Victoria rally

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

As of Tuesday morning the Gulf Islands still had a school board, despite the board's failure to meet Education Minister Paul Ramsey's November 25 deadline to submit a plan for a balanced budget.

The board met last Wednesday to draft its response to Ramsey in the form of a letter (see separate story) and approved it in a hastily-called and brief public meeting.

After trustees had approved the letter's content, Charles Hingston stressed he and the board did want to achieve a balanced budget by June 2000. But, he added, "If the minister wants us to have a balanced budget, he's got to find it with us, not just expect us to find it on our

own."

On November 19, the board voted to inform Ramsey that the report by consultant Wayne Desharnais did not meet the educational needs of its students or address the district's real financial situation.

Regardless of what happens this week, Gulf Islands parents have organized a protest rally on the grounds of the Legislature at

"high noon" on Friday, demanding adequate funding of education for the school district.

"Support for it is building daily," said Chip Chipman, spokesman for the organizing committee, who is also the local president for the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Parents on Saturna and Galiano islands, whose schools were suggested for closure in an

option to balance the school district's budget, are "organizing in a massive way," he said, with strong support from parents and community members on all islands.

People from other Vancouver Island school districts suffering from funding shortfalls are also set to join the protest, said

RALLY 4

Area resident predicted low-flying planes would result in crash

While the Transportation Safety Board decides which information to release about last week's airplane crash on Mount Tuam, south-end resident Carolyn Smyly is trying to hold back an "I told you so."

For at least the past four years Smyly has been warning federal transport officials about the danger posed by low-flying aircraft near her

Roland Road home.

"Sometimes they're so close you can almost feel the wind on your cheeks," she says.

Although federal regulations require planes maintain a minimum height of 500 feet, she adds, that level is often ignored, with aircraft "barely clearing the treetops on occasion."

Her fight with officials over low-

flying planes began as a noise issue — she lives in the flight path between Victoria and Vancouver airports.

But more recently, she has become concerned over the safety side of it.

"There is no need for them to fly this low," she says, adding that her home is 15 kilometres from the Victoria airport. "It is not giving them

enough time to allow for fires in the cockpit... or whatever."

Smyly says her correspondence has received polite replies, but in effect ignored because she cannot provide registration numbers and plane ID.

But in July 1997, she warned the Aviation Transport Enforcement Branch in Vancouver that if left

unaddressed, the safety issue would get worse.

"Take this letter as a warning," she wrote.

And last week's crash will not be the end, she predicts: "It is going to happen again."

The cause of the November 23

CRASH 3

Light-up specials, carol book included

The Christmas season will officially begin on Salt Spring this weekend when Light-up celebrations are held at Ganges and Fulford.

Fulford will start things off with Light-up events on Friday; Ganges follows with its annual Light-up on Saturday. Santa Claus will be on hand to greet children at both locations.

Full details, along with a section featuring Light-up specials being offered by local stores and businesses, appear in the Light-up section on Pages 23-26.

Also in this week's paper is the Driftwood's annual Holiday Songbook, a collection of Christmas songs in a handy magazine-style format. Additional copies of the book are available by calling the Driftwood at 537-9933.

For television fans, the weekly pull-out section What's On TV starts this week on Page 21.

Showing their colours

Grade 12 students from Gulf Islands Secondary take part in a workshop Monday that examined differences in human behaviour. Entitled True Colours, it was offered by Shelly Hollingshead of Campbell River (in back row) as one of seven career and personal planning workshops in Ganges.

Photo by Derrick Lundy



Three men arrested on Saturna Saturday

Three Saanichton men who sped away from Saturna's Lighthouse Pub holding loaded guns Saturday night are now facing Criminal Code and weapons charges.

Pender RCMP Cpl. Don Smawley said two police officers from Pender and one from Galiano travelled to Saturna Saturday night after receiving a complaint from pub patrons at around 8 p.m.

Police from Sidney and Salt Spring were held on stand-by in case the situation became volatile.

Smawley said the three men left the pub after attempting unsuccessfully to pick a fight. Police found them around 10 p.m. as they tried to get their vehicle out of a ditch.

Although one of the men had a verbal exchange with police, the officers did not move in to make an arrest because a citizen was driving toward them on the same road.

"We couldn't control the situation at that time," Smawley said. "We knew there were weapons involved and didn't want to involve a citizen."

The man locked the vehicle's hub caps into four-wheel-drive position, removed it from the ditch and drove off with the police in pursuit.

After a short chase, police stopped the vehicle at the end of a dead-end road. A skirmish occurred before police were able to arrest the men.

Two were taken off-island and held in cells in Sidney until Monday morning when they were scheduled to appear in court.

The third man — who police decided would not be a threat to public safety — was allowed to stay on Saturna.

Louie Pelkey, 50, Lawrence Joseph Scott, 37, and Mark Scott, 31, have been charged with assaulting a police officer, resisting arrest, obstruction of a police officer and careless use of a firearm.

Smawley said there may be more charges.

Ministry says water supply not affected

In a public forum Saturday, the Galiano Island Coalition got a boost from the public service in its battle with Local Trust Committee members over changes to the island's Official Community Plan (OCP).

A ground-water survey by Ministry of Environment hydrologist Al Kohut revealed what coalition members had been saying all along: that one residence allowed per 50 acres in the island's forest lots would not adversely affect the water table.

Trustees have mooted changes to the 1995 OCP that would preclude forest-lot owners from building, saying development would hurt the island's water supply. Building would only be allowed through rezoning applications.

For months the coalition has fought the proposed changes citing everything from conflict-of-interest charges to OCP Bylaw 158, which lays out the right of one residence for each 50-acre lot in Galiano's forests.

Coalition spokesman Jim Trueit used Salt Spring's Uplands zoning as an example of how low-density

(one residence per 20 acres) development has little or no effect on the surrounding environment.

"We had a 1995 OCP that worked . . . and was simple to administer," said Trueit.

"Now (the trustees) are trying to put us in the rezoning zone forever."

The Saturday meeting was held as a community-solution session. Residents were asked to offer what they thought were alternatives to the LTC's proposals.

One example accepted was the North-End Solution, which would create access to northern parks plus donate hundreds of acres of forest land to the island while creating limited development (one home per 36 acres).

"(The LTC) has already rejected the solution once. Now with such broad public support I hope they will reconsider," Trueit said.

All parties will get a taste of public opinion this Saturday with a public information meeting.

"This is the first time the trustees will have to face the masses since butchering our OCP," said Trueit. "It will be very volatile."

FOR THE RECORD

A communication problem led to incorrect information appearing below a photograph last week.

The photograph of a vehicle being pulled from the water showed Ray Watson and Ross Walker of Island Marine Construction Services.

The Driftwood apologizes for the error.

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Taking on a little landscape work at ArtSpring recently were, from left, Norma Thompson, Michael Forry and Jade Castillo. The volunteers were planting pine shrubs.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Trust fund set up for volunteer who put his heart in ArtSpring

Bob Jankura's friends want him to put all his energy into healing. The contractor who has put his whole heart into the ArtSpring project while fighting cancer needs to take some time off, says friend Murray Reiss. That's why the Bob Jankura Trust Fund has been set up at

Island Savings Credit Union. Donated monies will help pay for the costs of medicine and painkillers, and help Jankura take a couple of months off work to concentrate only on healing, said Reiss. Jankura has been at Lady Minto Hospital since November 23.

Island Arts Centre Society president Bob Weeden said Jankura has brought so much to the project. Jankura's company, Dawn Wind Construction Management, became involved in 1994, often volunteering as much as charging for his time.

ARTSPRING: Opening this week

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Dawn Wind Construction Management business, to name the lounge behind the main lobby the Bob Jankura Lounge. It could recognize Jankura's extraordinary contribution "in a small way," said Weeden. Since Jane Forner has been hired as executive director, he said, the board has been able to breathe a little easier, now backed up by her 25 years of

experience. The community is scheduled to "officially" meet Forner at 7:45 Saturday night. Once the centre is up and running, Weeden said, the two big challenges will be to make the centre a true community facility, and to make it run well and on a financially sound basis. In the latter department, two factors run in the centre's

favour, he said: because it is on Capital Regional District land, it pays no property taxes; and the arts centre society has no debt. Non-stop free entertainment runs from 1 to 9 p.m. Saturday, culminating in a Christmas community sing-along at 8:15; and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Food bank donations are being accepted at the centre both days.

Coast Guard searches for diver

Ganges Coast Guard was tested in one of its most serious scenarios Monday when members responded to a call for a missing scuba diver in Active Pass. The diver was separated from his partner just after 6 p.m. near Collision Point in one of the region's most dangerous areas. With the Queen of Nanaimo entering the volatile waters from the Georgia Strait side, the diver's partner immediately contacted the coast guard. Because of the potential danger, the department's hovercraft and a U.S. Search and Rescue helicopter were called for assistance, as were local coast guard auxiliaries. Even the B.C. Ferries vessel was notified and took part in the search.

The diver, afraid to surface because of the ferry's audible presence, was swept north by the current, finally bobbing to the surface hundreds of metres from his original position. But swift action by coast guard members found him within 15 minutes near Matthew's Bluff at the north end of the pass. In other news: • Early Saturday morning members assisted a boat that had lost its power in Active Pass. Then, in the evening they searched for the source of an emergency position-indicating radio beacon signal only to be finally informed that the signal was emanating from a Crofton basement.

CRASH:

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crash is still under investigation. Transportation Safety Board acting director Ben Dennis says his department met Tuesday to discuss what information to release about the crash. He said some sort of report was to be released today (Wednesday). Meanwhile, Transport Canada's Gilles Bourgeois was supposed to have visited the Gulf Islands last week on an Islands Trust invitation to discuss aircraft noise and the heights regulated to air traffic over the region. Bourgeois had to cancel due to personal reasons and will probably reschedule the meeting with Hornby Island Trust representative Tony Law in January.

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A creative solution agreed to last week has averted chaos at Fernwood, Phoenix and Fulford schools in January.

At an emergency Gulf Islands School Board meeting last Wednesday, trustees accepted an agreement forged by Larry Field of the teachers' union and schools superintendent Andrew Duncan.

The deal will allow Stacia Kennedy to continue teaching her class at Fernwood and halt "bumping" repercussions at Phoenix and Fulford schools.

Between \$9,000 in trust funds earmarked for new curriculum

'Bumping' chaos avoided

implementation — which will be undertaken by Fernwood teachers — and an estimated \$9,000 in funds recently granted by the education ministry to offset declining enrolment (several B.C. school districts have received such funding), a substantial chunk of the \$42,000 required to maintain the status quo was found.

The school board agreed to kick in the remaining amount.

Secretary-treasurer Rod Scotvold confirmed what several

parties have said all along: that with the layoff situation spawning a cluster of grievances, the board would likely have spent that money in legal or arbitration costs anyway.

As Field explained to the meeting, in order to access the trust funds Fernwood teachers have agreed to work on a new curriculum project and pilot-test it.

Funds would in effect be used to offset the cost of keeping class sizes smaller than they need to be

according to the teachers' contract, with Fernwood's primary team also spending time on the curriculum project.

In making the motion to effect the agreement, trustee Judith Boel said, "I believe it is in line with our overall ethic to do what's best for students and to be a good employer."

Sandy Harkema, chairwoman of the Fernwood Parents Advisory Council, said everyone at the

school "jumped for joy" after hearing the news.

"The whole atmosphere (at the school) has changed," she said. "The kids are smiling; teachers are smiling."

Phoenix School primary teacher Rinneke Cunliffe, who would have faced a different class at her school in January, said that after they heard the news, "The kids in my class were literally dancing on their desks."

For her, she said, the issue was not about her job, it was about doing what was best for the children at all the schools affected.

RALLY: Set for Friday

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Chipman.

The Gulf Islands Secondary School "ghosts," who debuted at the October 22 rally in Ganges, may turn up in Victoria, said Chipman, possibly as the Ghosts of Education Past, Present and Future.

A red, white and green Christmas theme is also being used at the rally.

Chipman is asking people to be aware that the 9:20 and 11:05 a.m. ferries from Fulford will be heavily congested on Friday, and that taking the earlier ferry or morning sailings from Vesuvius to Crofton will be preferable.

The District Parents Advisory Council is also pursuing legal avenues which would compel Ramsey to fulfil his obligations to fund education in the school district.

However, money is needed to finance court action. A Save Our Schools trust account has been set up at Island Savings Credit Union and donation jars are in various locations in the Gulf Islands.

Also at the board's November 25 meeting, the board, administrators and local teachers union president Larry Field resolved

Board wants to minimize the impact

The Gulf Islands School Board sent the following letter to Education Minister Paul Ramsey last Wednesday.

The board has carefully considered your comments and thoughtfully reviewed the Desharnais Plan.

The Desharnais Plan seriously impacts district programs and services and therefore does not provide a viable short-term solution. As Mr. Desharnais himself admitted, the long-term prognosis is less positive and will leave the board with the issue of the structural deficit unresolved.

Like you, the board is seeking a resolution and would like to see a balanced budget. We see as essential, ongoing meetings with (you) to achieve:

- a balanced budget by June 30, 2000;
- equitable programs and services (comparable with the other districts);
- collaborative efforts leading to creative solutions.

The board is open to all solutions that will minimize impact and sustain services to students and will sustain the integrity of our physical plant and capital investment.

Again we would invite you to visit the district and discuss with the board how this process, leading to a solution we both want, might be put in place.

the problem of major classroom disruptions that would have resulted on Salt Spring from a teacher layoff at Fernwood school.

The board also decided to establish a central registry at the school board office for student enrolment, formalizing a process already in place.

The registry idea was one of the recommendations contained in consultant Wayne Desharnais' Special Efficiency Advisory Report submitted to the board November 19.



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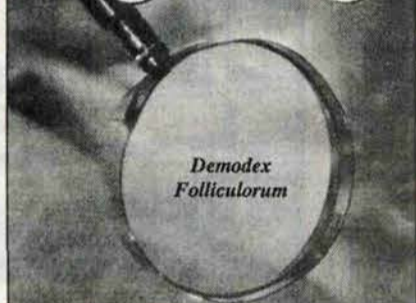
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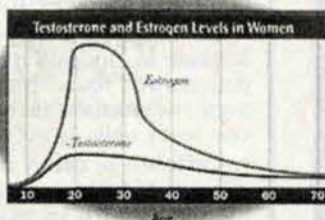
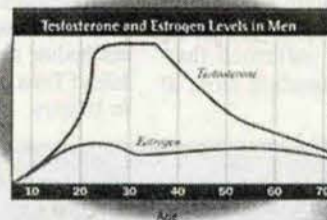
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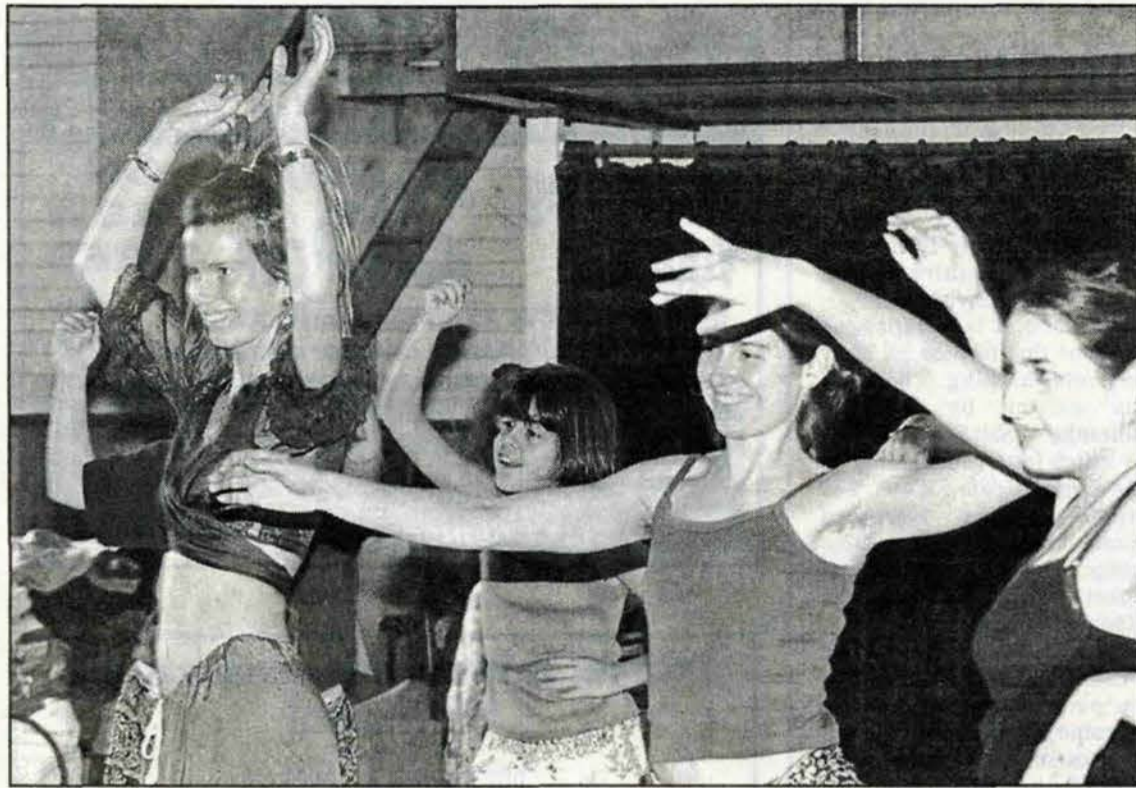
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Lost and found theft of jackets upsets parents and two children

Two sets of Salt Spring parents are "ticked off" and two children are heart-broken after the apparent theft of their jackets from the Queen of Cumberland on November 21.

Amos Lundy had driven off the 6 p.m. Swartz Bay-to-Fulford Harbour ferry when he discovered his daughter Ayla, eight, and her cousin Stephanie, seven, had left their coats on the boat.

Although Ayla had owned her coat for some time, Stephanie's was brand new. Stephanie's mother, Irene Lundy, had just purchased the coat — with lots of growing room — and paid about \$100.

When Irene Lundy telephoned B.C. Ferries, she learned the two coats had been turned in just as the ferry docked at Fulford Harbour. An announcement was made, but Amos, Ayla and Stephanie did not hear it, and someone else claimed the coats.

"I think it's pretty sad that someone would take them," Irene said last week. "I'm a little ticked off at the whole scenario."

She is also questioning B.C. Ferries' lost and found procedure which allowed someone to claim someone else's coats, apparently without offering a description or leaving any identification.

The woman who handed over the coats said the man was in his mid-30s and wearing a green sweater.

Irene Lundy has filed an incident report with B.C. Ferries and is expecting an explanation of the corporation's lost and found policy.

In the meantime, both Stephanie and Ayla have written letters to the Driftwood, asking that the coats be returned either to the Driftwood or the Long Harbour office of B.C. Ferries.

They conclude their letters by saying, "We really would like them back . . . Thank you for your time and honesty, Merry Christmas."

Ayla's coat is easily identified: A woollen bomber jacket, it is blue with gold on the shoulders. It says Lake Louise Canada on it.

Stephanie's jacket is a two-tone purple, nylon coat, with no hood,

four pockets, and a drawstring waist. A children's size eight, it is a three-in-one coat and the family still has the insert.

"I've gone to lost and founds and seen a lot of nice stuff," Irene says. "But if it's not hers, I wouldn't take it."

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Fulford business community joins forces for Light-up bash

Business people in Fulford are getting organized for Christmas. The south-end commercial area will stage a Christmas light-up at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Carol singing and other entertainment is being planned, and stores will remain open until 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Santa Claus will make an appearance on Sunday, between 1:30 and 3:30 on the deck at **Rose's By-the-Sea** (formerly Rodrigo's). A shuttle bus will be operating on the weekend, stopping at Vesuvius, Ganges, Fulford and Beaver Point, offering transportation to craft fairs at Beaver Point and Fulford halls.

Looking for some help around the house? **Debbie Roe** of Nanaimo is the area representative for **International Nannies Ltd.**, a firm that can help with a variety of placement services.

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Roe can be reached at 756-1323.

BUSINESS BEAT

WITH TONY RICHARDS



Around the Island:

• Visitors will be "springing on to Salt Spring" between March 19 and 31. Those are the dates for the second annual **Spring onto Salt Spring** campaign, designed to promote the island to visitors and to islanders as well.

The program offers for sale passports that contain discount coupons for a variety of local businesses, including accommodations, restaurants, retailers and galleries.

Various accommodations are offering discounts of as much as 30 per cent on a two-night stay.

Organizers want to hear from businesses interested in taking part. They can call **Pearl Gray** at 537-2214, **Paul Gravett** at 537-1205 or **Paul Eastman** at 537-2727. They would also like to hear from anyone planning a special event during the campaign period.

• Salt Spring's **Terra Firma Builders'** SIRE walls have been getting some good press. The company's **Meror Krayenhoff** reports that stories on their rammed earth walls have appeared in two trade magazines, the *Solplan Review* and *Symbiotic Housing*.

The first is an independent journal of energy, conservation, building science and construction practice published out of

North Vancouver. That story generated an inquiry from a company in Pennsylvania.

The second is a Japanese magazine that focuses on environmental housing. The story was written by **Rumiko Kanesaka** of Salt Spring.

• Watch for a name change at **The Sophisticated Cow**. The uniquely-named Hereford Avenue craft store has a name change in store, but that was all spokeswoman **Lois Codd** was prepared to reveal.

The Cow (as its owners like to call it) has also taken on two new partners: garden designer **Lorraine Hamilton** and tile and trivet maker **Gail Sibley** (also known for her photography).

• **Thrifty Foods** quadrupled their pumpkin sales before Hallowe'en this year but the profit went to the hospital.

Manager **Dan Lee** reports that the store sold 1,272 pumpkins in only 10 days.

Sold for \$1 each, all the proceeds went to Lady Minto, where he hopes the money will purchase something to benefit children.

• **Dan and Laura Kent** are stepping in to fill the gap created by the closure of **Rainbow Rentals**. The couple are opening **Quality Rentals** in **Gordon Swan's** new building on Rainbow Road.

Dan says he hopes to rent everything **Rainbow Rentals** used to carry.

An aircraft mechanic by training, Dan will continue to operate **The Mower Man**, his five-year-old lawn care business, and work as a paramedic with the ambulance service.

Native reserve logging targeted for two islands

Native land on Salt Spring and Saturna islands may be logged by its Tsawout and Tseycum owners as a way of creating commercial opportunities for the Saanich Peninsula people.

The project, being initiated by forestry consultant **Mike Reilly**, will start in December, although actual cutting is unlikely to occur within the next two years.

On Salt Spring, the Tsawout people own 43 acres in Fulford on Reservation Number Five, and the Tseycum band has 360 acres on Saturna Island in Reservation Number Seven.

The Tsartlip band has decided not to include its 323 acres on Mayne Island in the project.

The goal is to create a value-added industry for forest lot owners, teaching them to control the

entire woodworking process from start to finish. The time frame, according to Reilly, is a minimum four years.

"It has to start with business management, to set out what the plan should be. Then there has to be training for inventory, access, cutting, marketing," he says.

"It is a very involved process of long community involvement if you are going to do it right."

"We may still find that it's not economically feasible."

Reilly recently moved to Victoria from the Okanagan where his **Green Line Forestry Consulting** company was involved in similar projects.

He plans to train members of the Tseycum and Tsawout bands to take over his job once the project is well under way.

Weather observer records third highest rainfall level

November's rainfall was the third highest recorded for the month by Ganges weather observer **Robert Aston**.

Aston measured 11.39 inches (289 mm) of rain at his Ganges Harbour home. The record for the month — in Aston's 33 years of keeping weather records — was set in 1983 when 14.15 inches (359 mm) of rain fell. Aston said on Monday that one similarity between that year and this is that there was no snow.

The second highest November

rainfall was in 1984 when Aston measured 11.98 inches (304 mm), which included 5.5 inches (140 mm) of snow.

The 20-year average for the month is 6.65 inches (169 mm) of precipitation.

Aston also said that he has yet to record frost in his location.

"Temperatures are still above normal, particularly overnight temperatures."

There was also "significantly less sunshine" during November than usual.

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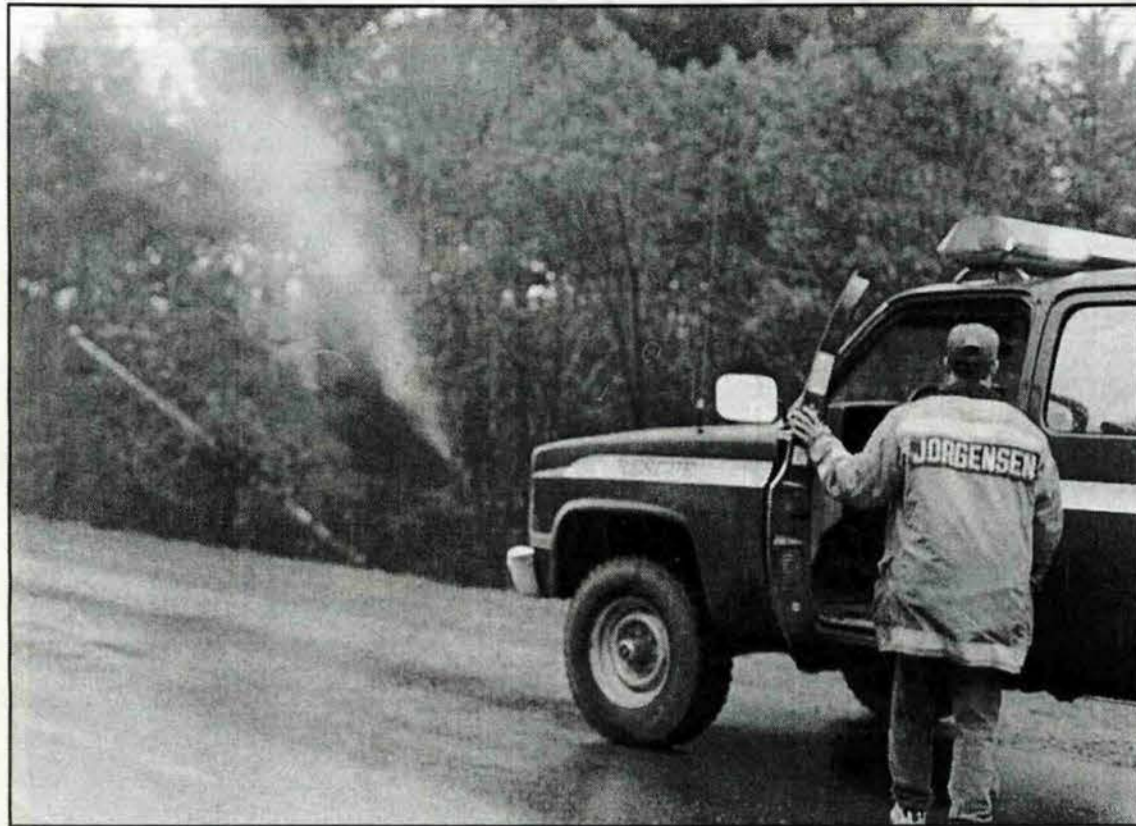
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Local nurses will not picket, but continue 'working to rule'

There are no plans for picketing Salt Spring health facilities by members of the B.C. Nurses Union (BCNU).

"As far as I know there won't be picketing here this week," Lady Minto BCNU shop steward Mary Gilbert said Monday. She had not been told by BCNU officials that the hospital was on the upcoming list for picketing.

But nurses at Lady Minto and Greenwoods and the community health nurses are continuing to "work to rule," which means they are not executing "non-nursing duties" or working overtime.

Among those duties are house-keeping work, appointment bookings, money collection, pharmacy runs, picking up dietary trays or portering.

Karen Davies, manager of patient care at Lady Minto, said

management staff have undertaken the extra duties.

"We've been able to cope by picking up the tasks the nurses haven't been able to do."

Working to rule has been ongoing for about a month as the BCNU and the Health Employers Association of B.C. try to reach an agreement.

Salt Spring's community health nurses have also been focussing on patient care and not ancillary jobs.

Both Greenwoods and Lady Minto union representatives commented on their positive relationships with management.

"Management is working well with the nurses here," said Gilbert.

At Greenwoods, union rep Jan Brosseau said, "Our administrator (Penny Polden) is certainly quite co-operative and understanding of the issues."

Those issues are expressed by nurses in opinion pieces this week on Pages 8 and 9.

Province-wide, the BCNU states that more nurses must be hired to reduce the workload of those already working in health care facilities.

Community health nurse Sharon Armstrong said nurses were hoping for a resolution to the contract dispute soon.

"We're getting just as tired as anyone else and would like to see it resolved."

Food, tools stolen from Seaside

A large quantity of food items and tools were stolen from the Seaside Kitchen's storage area last week.

Thieves broke into the Vesuvius restaurant sometime between 11 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday.

Stolen items included prawns, oysters, mixed vegetables, soups,

apple pies, breads, veggie burgers and fish. Also taken was a saw, two chainsaws, an outboard motor and three boxes of miscellaneous hand tools.

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OPINION

From hopeless dream to splendid reality

ArtSpring has a long history for an arts facility that has yet to open.

The Salt Spring arts centre has had its dark moments — and rather a lot of them during that long history — and no shortage of detractors.

Sitting for a long time as an empty shell it became the target of derision for some, the butt of jokes for others. At one point it came to represent all that was bad about the community's capacity — or lack of it — for getting things done.

It was the epitome of our inability to complete projects: witness the seawalk and more recently the resort at Bullock Lake. It was a highly visible monument to failure, an eyesore whose future was for so long in doubt.

Many islanders yearned for the day it would open, but at the same time questioned the judgment of those who spearheaded the commencement of construction. They could visualize ArtSpring as the vibrant centre of artistic endeavour, as a place where all manner of artistry could be created and presented, as a symbol of the cultural strength of the community.

But at the same time the half-finished structure could evoke a sense of sadness; grandiose visions of splendid artistic celebration were pushed aside by dismal images of a derelict building sinking into the ground.

Through it all, though, some kept the faith.

Despite the passing of the years, the many unsuccessful attempts at raising the funds needed to complete the building and the sometimes noisy and negative chorus of naysayers, a core of supporters have stuck with it. It is a tribute to them that the end has not turned out to be a bitter one.

On the contrary, it is a joyful one indeed. Under the leadership of Bob Weeden, who was there for ArtSpring's darkest days, the project's believers have soldiered on.

And their day has come.

This weekend the Island Arts Centre Society will mark the substantial completion of the building with a gala opening event. Here is the splendid artistic celebration for which we have been waiting for so long. Here comes the moment many of us had given up as a hopeless dream.

It's time to celebrate: the vision of ArtSpring's founders, the tenacity of its supporters and the generosity of its benefactors. All will be feted by the community on the weekend as we celebrate the reality of ArtSpring.

The new year — and the new millennium to come — hold great promise for the future, because another reality is that the foundation of our community — both economically and socially — is rooted in the arts.

Speaking up for business

The climate for engaging in a business endeavour on Salt Spring is probably better now than it has been in the past 20 years.

We have seen a gradual improvement in the acceptance level of the word profit. People are no longer as inclined to speak derisively of business as they once were.

And there are probably more businesses operating on the island than ever. There are few empty storefronts in Ganges, stores in Fulford are actively cooperating on marketing efforts and there are countless numbers of home-based businesses with which many of us have no contact. The benefits of advanced computer and communications technology have created opportunities for many people to live here and work anywhere in the world.

But that doesn't mean all is well in the field of commerce.

Many local government policies are at odds with commercial interests; many islanders continue to feel that the agenda of business is not wholly compatible with the preserve-and-protect mandate of the Islands Trust. And despite a strong showing for tourism last summer, the local economy enjoys little more strength than that of the province.

For these reasons there is a crying need for a strong and active business-oriented association that can represent the views and interests of people in business.

That's why the value and importance of the local Chamber of Commerce cannot be over-stated. The chamber has had many highs and lows over the years, a symptom of its voluntary nature. The strength of the chamber is directly proportional to the dedication of sufficient core supporters who must take the time out from business or personal activities to make their contribution.

This week it's time for islanders in business to make a small contribution of time and hear what the chamber is doing to improve itself. At Thursday's general meeting they will also have a chance to decide whether the chamber merits an additional contribution of time on their part, as new committees with new tasks are formed.

The chamber can speak up for local businesses, but only if it has their support.



Current warm weather means there are still blossoms on fall shrubs.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

When you ring for a nurse, some day, will anyone respond?

We may not see picket lines go up at Salt Spring health care facilities, but nurses here are just as affected by the increasing and unrealistic demands to provide quality care as nurses are in major care centres.



VIEW POINT

ments and interventions; and keep care plans and records to standards of provincial LTC requirements.

Rushed staff leads to agitation in dementia patients, which leads to increased violence towards

Registered nurses belong to a professional body which "dictates" standards of practice to protect the public from sub-standard nursing care. Nurses also have high personal standards based on their own experience of what is quality nursing care, but they are finding it increasingly difficult to meet either sets of standards due to an ever-expanding workload.

As the aged population burgeons along with the effort to support them longer in their own homes, those who are admitted to long-term care (LTC) facilities are presenting with more complex physical and mental needs.

It is only in more recent years that Alzheimer's and dementia care needs have in fact been recognized and defined. This is a good thing.

However, it is painfully apparent that the needs of those suffering these diseases differ greatly from those with only physical disabilities, for whom LTC facilities have mainly been designed. Housing the two in one area makes it very difficult to provide satisfactory care for either.

In a typical LTC facility with a population of approximately 50 elderly residents, there is one nurse per eight-hour shift to deliver an average 250 medications and treatments (being fully aware of the content, action, side effects and individual response to each); to perform dressings; treat and monitor skin conditions (which are frequent in the elderly); monitor blood pressure; respond to acute illnesses or emotional needs; fully assess falls; liaise with other health professionals, which includes collecting data and making recommendations based on observations; counsel family members; supervise and instruct staff; answer phones on weekends and evenings; find replacement staff at short notice; document and chart assessments, treat-

staff.

No lunch or second coffee break has become the norm and still nurses are working past their eight-hour shift just to barely complete their tasks.

Included less frequently is care for the dying, which relies heavily on hospice volunteers for companionship, yet if ever a nurse in any care setting feels compelled to provide tender, loving care it is for those who are dying, but all too often nurses are left feeling that they could have made it better.

Nurses want to deliver care compassionately and in whatever time it takes to meet individual patient needs. In this aspect lies one of the greatest satisfactions of their job, which is the vocational calling of the profession.

Health care workers also have the highest rate of injury, including assaults, than any other employment category — even police officers.

In B.C. today, out of 26,000 nurses, only 400 are under the age of 25. The average age of today's nurse in B.C. is 46. Nurses are even being recalled to work after retirement. About 1,000 will be

retiring in the next year. A way must be found to make this profession as attractive to new prospective nurses as it was to us when we started out.

In future, when you ring for a nurse, will anyone answer?

While the main function of the B.C. Nurses Union (BCNU) is to protect nurses in their workplace, this year's bargaining is more about protecting and advocating better health care for the people of B.C. than money in nurse's pockets.

This viewpoint was written by BCNU reps Jan Brosseau and Sue Yardley; Georgia Arnott, RNABC rep for Salt Spring; Joyce Scott; Sharyl Watkins; and Rose Prince. All are registered nurses.

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Asian flu blamed for all B.C.'s woes

VICTORIA — The B.C. government and Greenpeace are quick these days to point fingers at the "Asian flu" as the major culprit in the virtual collapse of the province's forest industry.

Both do so to divert attention from their own role in the forestry slump that is threatening many B.C. communities. They assert that neither an overzealous bureaucracy in charge of the Forest Practices Code nor the international boycotts of B.C. lumber have anything to do with the industry's woes.

As usual, it's someone else's fault. The Asian flu, which has caused an erosion of markets for B.C. lumber, is a convenient scapegoat for both the government and Greenpeace.

But the men and women whose livelihood is on the line aren't buying it. In fact, they emphatically reject the notion that all their problems stem from Asia's economic troubles.

A British Columbia mill workers' union lays a major share of the blame at the doorstep of Greenpeace.

Derrell Wong, president of the Industrial Wood and Applied Workers of Canada, Local 2171, says the environmental group's campaign to urge a boycott of B.C. wood has led to substantial job losses and mill closures.

Wong says his local alone has seen more than 2,000 layoffs during the last year.

"Right now, Greenpeace has a massive international campaign on . . . and they're trying to put us out of work permanently," Wong said at a joint press conference with John Duncan, Reform MP for Vancouver Island North.

Duncan echoed Wong's sentiments, calling on the federal government to counter Greenpeace's efforts to undermine the B.C. forest industry's European markets by lobbying governments to revoke the environmental organization's charitable status.

As mentioned above, Greenpeace rejects the union's claims out of hand. "If Greenpeace were to go away tomorrow, those mills will stay closed, and those guys will be unemployed and their cause will not have advanced," said Steve Shallhorn of Greenpeace Canada.

You'll pardon me, Steve, if I disagree. I have seen the effects of Greenpeace's lobbying in Germany. People who have never seen a logging operation in British Columbia are convinced that we continue to rape our forests.

They are also convinced that Greenpeace, which has been spreading half-truths and some outright lies of our forest practices, has a place of honour at God's right hand. Multi-national corporations could learn from these guys.

Meanwhile, our hapless NDP government, mired in the province's worst economic performance in living memory, washes its hands of the mess.

It's the Asian flu, said Forest Minister David Zirnhelt after meeting with Vancouver Island forest magnate Herb Doman. The province, he said, is not considering relaxing logging standards.

When is the minister going to get it through his head that the standards aren't the problem? It's the bloody bureaucrats, who administer the Forest Practices Code in the field and high-handedly interpret its tens of thousands of rules and regulations, mostly to the industry's disadvantage, that has landed us in this quagmire.

No-one can deny that Asia's economic problems have resulted in the erosion of some markets for B.C.'s forest products, but to point to the Asian flu as the sole problem is to ignore the obvious.

B.C. has lost valuable customers in Europe as a result of Greenpeace's boycott efforts. Companies would rather cave in to Greenpeace than risk a boycott of their own products by consumers who blindly trust the environmental group.

If the vaunted A-Team — the group of cabinet ministers charged with re-igniting the B.C. economy — doesn't want to look like the gang that couldn't shoot straight, it had best look farther than the Asian flu for reasons of the forest industry's collapse.

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CAPITAL COMMENT

HUBERT BEYER



More letters

Proof positive

In a letter published November 4, M. Ofstie asks why the 8:40 a.m. ferry from Swartz Bay to Fulford Harbour is "always late."

M. Ofstie no longer needs to worry about being an hour late to work on Salt Spring Island. As of November 9, B.C. Ferries adjusted the sailing schedules for Routes 5 and 5a. This change has already improved the on-time performance of Routes 4, 5 and 5a. The Queen of Cumberland now leaves Swartz Bay within approximately five minutes of its 8:40 a.m. departure, arriving at Fulford Harbour just before 9:15 a.m.

Before the 1998 fall schedule was adjusted, morning delays were creating a Pender Island standoff: while the Queen of Nanaimo docked at Otter Bay, the Queen of Cumberland and the Mayne Queen waited off Pender Island. The competition for this berth caused incremental delays for the weekday morning departures on the southern Gulf Islands routes. The November 9 schedule adjustments now allow the Queen of Cumberland to keep to its morning schedule.

These scheduling changes are proof positive of what B.C. Ferries and the southern Gulf Islands scheduling committee can accomplish together. The committee's dedicated involvement continues to help B.C. Ferries answer the needs of our customers with immediacy and effect.

GLEN A. BROWN,
Executive vice-president,
Inter-Island Services,
B.C. Ferries

Evictimized

I wish to address the way my letter about the Y-camp was presented last week.

Firstly, correction of the errata: I had written "With so many homeless people, it drifts beyond illogicality to immorality to create a ghost hamlet of perfectly liveable residences." Not "logic," "immorality" or "perfect" as printed, which greatly changed the meaning of the statement.

Ten words were deleted from my original letter. Two, I agree, were unnecessary. But, for reasons unknown, this short sentence was cut: "I claim the ancient right of the evictim." (coming between "Hold it Genie!" and "A fourth wish!")

This omission did the following:

a) It overlooked my clever coining of the portmanteau word "evictim" (from "eviction" and "victim").

b) It sloughed off the humorous suggestion of an obscure mystical contract between humans and genies, engendered

by generations of bureaucratic eviction actions.

c) Since the letter was building to the fourth wish from the beginning, removal of the validation to claim a "non-conforming" fourth wish (Robin Williams will only give you three), essentially gutted the letter from a writer's perspective, making a "good" letter out of a "great" one.

d) Erasing the notion that an islander could be a victim of the Islands Trust created a whiff of censorship.

e) It attempted to take away the only right I, as a forcibly

dislocated person had left in the matter — the right to wish the best for others who follow after.

I reiterate my claim to this right.

NOVA ELSON,
Salt Spring

P.S. It seems right I should correct my own error. The word "illogicalness" was already in existence, and therefore I needn't have conjured the word "illogicality" in my aforementioned statement.

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JJM Group worker Fred Wickheim reestablishes this crosswalk sign which recently came tumbling down just outside the school district office.

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Coell accuses province of skirting legacy plan

The provincial government is trying to back out of the federal-provincial Pacific Marine Heritage Legacy PMHL program, according to MLA Murray Coell.

Coell charged last week that the province is looking at transferring provincial parkland and Crown land into the PMHL as an alternative to putting up all of its \$30 million share of the \$60-million program.

Jim Barlow of Parks Canada confirmed that the provincial government had contributed only \$6.5 million to date. It has one more year to come up with the balance.

Meanwhile, Barlow said efforts are under way to put interim management plans in place for the properties already purchased under the

program. For now they fall under the jurisdiction of BC Parks. They will be transferred to the federal government once plans have been finalized for the properties. It is anticipated that a new national park will be created, along with new provincial parks.

Louise Goulet, co-chairman with Barlow of the PMHL Coordinating Committee, acknowledged the province's cash-strapped situation, but reiterated its commitment to meet the PMHL financial mark.

"We are looking at options to meet the obligation, which might include extending the deadline," Goulet said.

As of now, the deadline is March 2000.

MORE LETTERS

Hauff project

Now that Salt Spring Village Resort has gone into receivership we have an offer to make Mr. Brian Hauff:

Instead of watching helplessly "non-plussed" as the already constructed portions of the project further deteriorate, wouldn't it make sense to let the Salt Spring community put it to good use?

Both the Islands Trust and the CRD are looking for a new home. A new library and swimming pool would be nice. As a matter of fact, some time ago he stated that the convention centre was supposed to house exactly those facilities.

The completed condo units would help solve the low-cost housing problem on the island.

The foreshore conservation covenants around Bullock Lake could be reinstated, a public information display on salmon enhancement could be erected and the remaining land could be converted into a picnic area.

And what would Hauff stand to gain from all this? We would call the whole project the Hauff Memorial Goofer Community Park and make him the honorary caretaker for life by which means he could work off his remaining debt to a long line of island creditors.

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WORK WORLD

Chamber will hear results

The Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce will meet this week to hear the results of a four-month restructuring study.

A restructuring committee struck last summer surveyed chamber members and others to determine how the organization is perceived and what members want from it.

A survey and focus groups provided the basis for recommendations for change, though restructuring itself has been earmarked for further consideration by a task force.

Chamber directors last week accepted restructuring committee recommendations to strike several new committees. This week's general meeting of the chamber will seek to recruit members for those committees.

The meeting takes place at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Harbour House Hotel, and is also open to past and prospective members.

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Nation split over move to European currency

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This question is burning on the brain of the average Brit. But, like last year, the country is divided on the issue.

Should Britain shrug off the past and submerge her history, her traditions, her liberty of rule to the rest of Europe? Or should she stand alone on the edge of Europe but determinedly independent?

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The survival is largely a matter of pride inasmuch as sterling is concerned. A pound is a pound is a pound. Or maybe nearer ten shillings. But a pound was once a pound of silver and identified all over the world. The pound, sterling, carried the weight of the Empire and supported the solidity of that regime. But where is its future?

The sovereign spelt out the meaning of solid worth. It was the King, or the Queen, of international currencies.

Must the past be buried? Must the solid worth of British endeavour be set aside for a currency shared, like a European passport, between the nations of Europe? That's the emotional side of the debate on the Euro and the pound.

There's a solid side to this debate and that aspect is no different from where it stood a year ago, when I was last here. If the pound is set aside to join the denarius, the ducat and all the other ancient currencies that met their death in much the same manner as that threatening today's sterling, will the Euro fill the gap? And there is the real question behind today's debates. Just like it was a year ago. Or two years or more.

Where is British foresight? Where lies the obvious direction? And is the obvious course the safe course?

The nation is divided. The Labour government is split over the European currency. The Tories have suffered agonies over the future of British currency.

But the final decision is more than pride's triumphant fall. It represents a double-barrelled challenge. Can Britain afford to stand alone? But can Britain afford to take the plunge and fall in line?

Heads you win; tails you lose: it depends which side you choose. The answer will only be known after the decision is made. There is no hard and fast, crystal-clear path through this monetary quagmire.

But if the average Brit politician steers away from the national pride and the shame of losing face and position in the world of currencies, what compass shows him the way?

And there's a further consideration. It might be assumed that the majority of politicians have already studied and analyzed the future of European currency and currencies. But when it comes to a referendum on the adoption of the Euro and the abandonment of the pound is it a safe bet that any other Brit has studied the issues?

The friction between the two Houses of Parliament in London has come to a head with the battle of Commons versus Lords. The battle has been fierce and destructive. Should the upper house enjoy the opportunity of holding up legislation already approved in the Commons? Or would the question be better expressed as "Should the Lords have the power to save the nation?" And the answers lie, not in ratio to the political view of the challenger and the challenged. The question comes back to that basic faculty of quality foresight.

Is the death of sterling the death of the nation? Or is the survival of sterling the last hope for Britain? It is possible that a quarter of the nation has studied the issues. It is even possible that three-quarters of the nation has studied the issues. It is even possible that three-quarters of the nation has been concerned with the peril of a wrong move and has not been steered away by the national disputes.

But the entire issue of European co-operation seems to hinge on the British misgivings over the very European Union itself. An international government of the economy by an assembly that wasted billions, that imposes silly regulations on those who have no warm enthusiasm to be governed and still less eagerness to conform to the strange prejudices of a virtually unknown administration, headquartered in foreign lands and seemingly, preoccupied by matters of little significance to the United Kingdom.

The idea of a solid European state governed by a common rule and sharing a common currency is unchallengeable. It just doesn't seem to work out. And the man, or woman, in the streets of the U.K. has little awareness and less knowledge of that central government.

Better just be thankful we don't have to vote on that currency thing!

Salmon return in record numbers

Coho fishing bans may have resulted in a higher than expected return of spawning fish to Salt Spring creeks.

According to Kathy Reimer of the Salt Spring Stream and Salmon Enhancement Society, the fish have returned to five island creeks during the past week.

Reimer says 20 pairs of coho have been counted so far in Duck Creeks and three pairs in Okano Creek.

About 30 pairs of coho and six pairs of chum have been spotted in Fulford Creek.

At Cusheon Creek, Reimer says, the returning fish have been more difficult to count due to "dangerous water levels," but at least 10 pairs of coho have been seen. Eggs from three females have been taken for the hatchery.

Spawning salmon have returned for the first time to Harris Creek, a tributary of Fulford creek which has just been restored by a federal fisheries project.

"This used to be a low year for returns," Reimer says, "so the ban on coho fishing has given us higher than usual numbers."

"On Duck Creek, the spawning beds were all full, so we will need to place more gravel next summer."

The fish returning to Duck Creek have been the "biggest yet" — almost all weighing over 10 pounds — Reimer says, adding, "this is possibly due to all the sardine and anchovies that have reappeared off Vancouver Island."

Eggs from the hatchery will be used to stock Stowe and Mansell creeks.

Restoration has occurred in both of these watersheds, and some trout have successfully navigated the new fish ladder on Stowe Creek at Morningside Drive.

Next year the salmon enhancement society intends to continue work on Cusheon, Harris, Okano and Stowe creeks, and finish building a new park and trails in the Stewart Road area.

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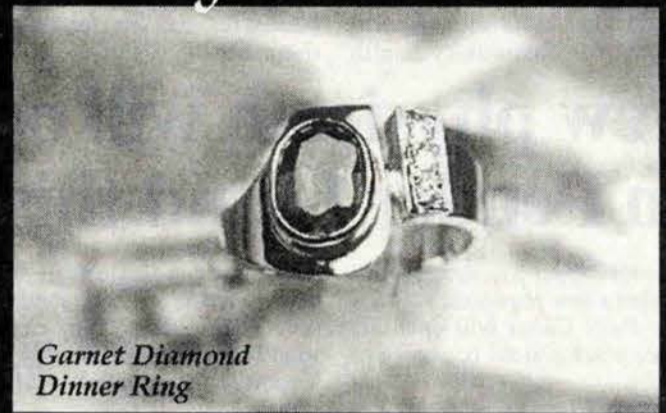


Holdin' babies

Eight-year-old Kerry Finer proudly holds one of the porcelain dolls hand-crafted by her grandmother, Lynn Cullum Rossel of Makin' Babies. The dolls were on display with a room-full of Christmas gift ideas at Meaden Hall on Saturday.

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Speaker will update MAI developments

The Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) is not dead, despite the official verdict, according to watchers of global trade happenings.

Ready to give an MAI update is Steven Shrybman, executive director of the West Coast Environmental Law Association, who will speak at an event sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Conservancy on Friday at 7.30 p.m. at the Lions Club hall.

While France's withdrawal from MAI negotiations last month derailed the process in its current form, Canada is already actively promoting similar initiatives at the World Trade Organization and other venues, states a conservancy release.

"In fact, the prototype for the MAI is alive and well in the North American Free Trade Agreement where it currently serves as an important weapon for attacking government efforts to achieve health and environmental protection and other societal goals, as the recent Ethyl case has illustrated."

Any form of MAI "may have profound adverse implications for many of the legal and jurisdictional mechanisms that protect nature."

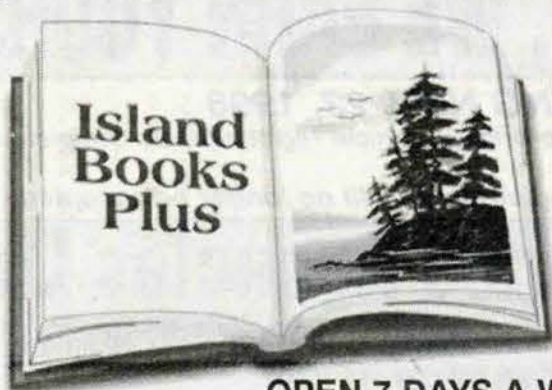
Shrybman has delved into a range of environmental issues and strategies as an environmental lawyer, writing on many legal and environmental subjects. His articles on international trade and the environment have been translated into several languages, and published in the United States, Europe and Asia.

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Interim head named at health region

A re-alignment in the Capital Health Region has resulted in a new interim director responsible for the Gulf Islands.

Lynn Stevenson has been named the interim regional director for community health

centres with overall responsibilities for health care issues on the islands.

Bob Myers, who recently held this position, has moved to become interim regional director for health restoration.

The changes are part of a re-alignment of the Capital Health Region's structure.

The region is moving to a "program management" structure to help ensure that services are integrated and delivered by multidisciplinary teams.

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Locally, Karen Davies will retain her responsibilities for management of Lady Minto Hospital. She also remains in charge of home care nurses throughout the Gulf Islands.

New physician will open practice on Pender Island this January

Pender Island has successfully recruited a new physician.

Dr. Peter Carter will open his Pender practice at the beginning of January.

And with Dr. Don Williams acting as locum two weekends every month, 24-hour medical coverage on Pender will finally be assured.

According to members of the Southern Gulf Islands Community Health Advisory Committee, discussions have been initiated regarding the possibility of hiring salaried physicians for some of the southern Gulf islands.

"Although this would appear to

be a good solution in some areas," a health advisory committee press release states, "any changes would only be undertaken with the support and cooperation of all concerned."

In other health advisory committee news:

- Home support agencies from both Salt Spring and Pender islands will be submitting proposals for the contract to deliver home support services on the southern Gulf Islands.

The successful applicant will be chosen in January.

- Home care nurses on the Outer

Trustees wrangling for position as budget 'wish lists' described

It's money time for the Islands Trust when its quarterly meetings take place later this week at the Laurel Point Inn in Victoria.

"This is the session where everyone's 'wish list' comes up," says David Borrowman, Salt Spring trustee and chairman of the Trust's finance planning committee.

"It's also where I tell everyone to tighten their belts."

While the Trust's budget is discussed throughout the next three months and officially set in March, the current meetings are the time when trustees wrangle for position.

Perhaps the biggest question will be whether the Trust will request a tax increase for next year from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Last year's budget did not increase taxes, and it is possible that a small increase might be on the books.

"I'm not sure what all the trustees' feelings are," says Borrowman. "But economic activity is down, and I think there is no appetite for much of an increase."

The Trust will also have to set financial priorities for its programs.

High on the list: completing the OCPs and land-use bylaws for represented and unrepresented islands; the Trust's 25th anniversary; ground-water studies; and fundraising projects.

Finally in the financial discussions is a breakdown of expenses for each of the represented

islands.

Introduced in the September meetings, trustees will see a detailed explanation of how much each represented island costs the Trust, and will be allowed to complain if they feel the allocations are not fair.

"What it comes down to is asking whether we should prioritize expenditures on population, or size, or something else," Borrowman explains.

Much of the meetings will be given over to year-end administrative tasks, although the council will have a special session to adopt a transborder agreement between the Gulf and San Juan islands.

The agreement mostly involves sharing information on environmental issues, such as the proposed Natural Area Tax-Incentive scheme

"Officially it involves B.C. and Washington State so basically we are thanking them for our capitalizing on their hard work and experience (on environmental issues)," says Borrowman.

Another important discussion will take place in a question session with the B.C. Ferry Corporation.

Trustees will reinforce the need to keep Salt Spring's Long Harbour open and vibrant as part of the province's overall economic health.

"I see this as a chance to finally put our shoulders behind the corporation rather than being contentious," Borrowman adds.

Islands have recently taken palliative care training to enhance their skills in dealing with terminally ill patients and their families.

- A community kitchen project is under way on Salt Spring with the support of dietitian Dina Ridenour.

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Lady Minto selects surgeon

Lady Minto Hospital has selected a new general surgeon.

Dr. Peter Dawes will replace Dr. Pami Sira, who retired in June.

Dawes is currently practising in Saskatchewan and will relocate to Salt Spring in February.

In the meantime, Dr. Fulvio Limongelli will continue to act as locum surgeon for the hospital.

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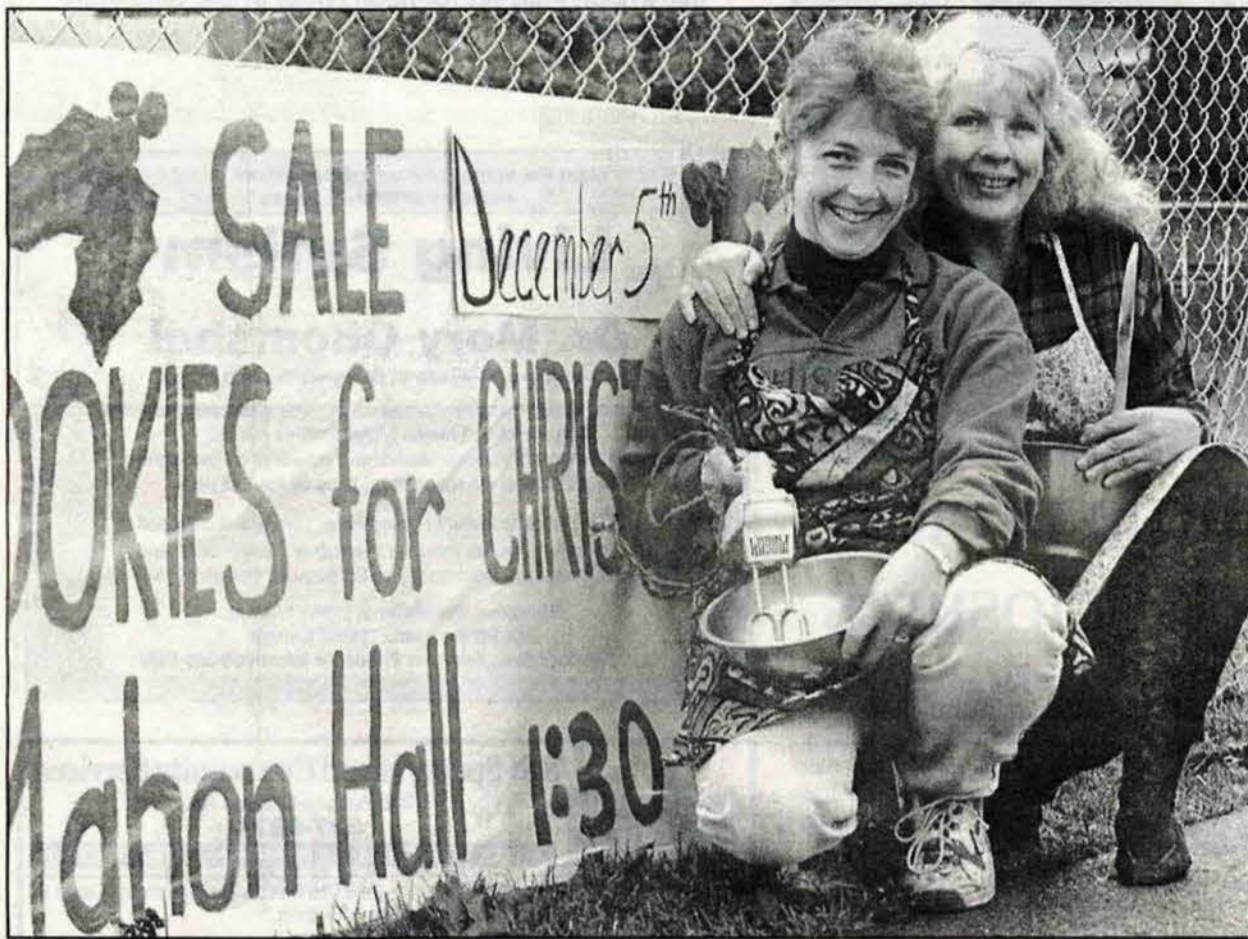
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BAKING TEAM: Fiona Wolfe-Milner, left, and Rosemary Trump are two of many parents of high school students who are donning aprons and plugging in the mixers in preparation for the third annual Cookies for Christmas sale on Saturday afternoon at Mahon Hall. All proceeds benefit sports and other activities at Gulf Islands Secondary.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Smorgasbord of seasonal treats offered at parents' pay-by-the-pound cookie sale

It's common knowledge that bake sales are a popular way to raise money.

But the Gulf Islands Secondary School parents group has refined the art with its pay-by-the-pound Christmas baking event.

The high school parents' third annual Christmas bake sale takes place on Saturday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Mahon Hall.

Parents' group member Fiona Wolfe-Milner explains that inside the hall will be a "smorgasbord" of seasonal cookies, squares and treats created mainly by parents but some with help from students. The result is the best selection of Christmas goodies in town, with each participating family contributing a tried-and-true favourite.

People choose one of three different sized boxes and walk around the tables telling the servers what to put in the box. At the end of the line the box is weighed. Cost is \$5.50 per pound.

Wolfe-Milner said in the past two years customers have raved about the idea. It gives people a chance to have as much variety as possible in Christmas baking, even for those who like to do some of their own at home. For others who are a little short on culinary talents, it ensures they can include homemade goodies in their holiday celebrations.

The big bonus is that all monies raised help Gulf Islands Secondary students benefit from activities the regular school budget can no longer afford. It helps high school sports teams meet expenses, supplements computer programs and assists students attending special events such as the leadership group conference held earlier this year.

Now more than ever, said Wolfe-Milner, parents must raise funds for the school.

Watch for the giant poster on the Mahon Hall fence which advertises the Saturday afternoon event.

Rotary provide hurricane funds

Salt Spring Rotarians have joined other Rotary Clubs in providing assistance to Hurricane Mitch relief efforts.

Each of the 73 clubs in District 5020, of which the Salt Spring club is a part, have donated \$500 in response to a request from Rotary clubs in Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and El Salvador.

Worldwide, Rotarians expect to raise over \$13 million for relief efforts.

Salt Spring Rotary spokesman Jon de West said the local club doesn't hesitate to support major commitments such as the hurricane relief campaign.

But he pointed out that its major focus is on supporting community initiatives.

They include bursaries and scholarships for local students, the hospital helicopter pad, Rotary Marine Park and the viewing platforms at the McFadden Creek heronry.

BRIDGE TRICKS

Last Monday's vicious storm wasn't enough to keep at least one Gulf Islands Bridge Club player safe at home.

Inclement weather cancelled the November 23 game, but since Ian

Thomas had driven into Ganges all the way from King Road in the south, he and Conhor Vane-Hunt met with Blanche Poborsa at Joan Conlan's house for an evening of Chicago play.

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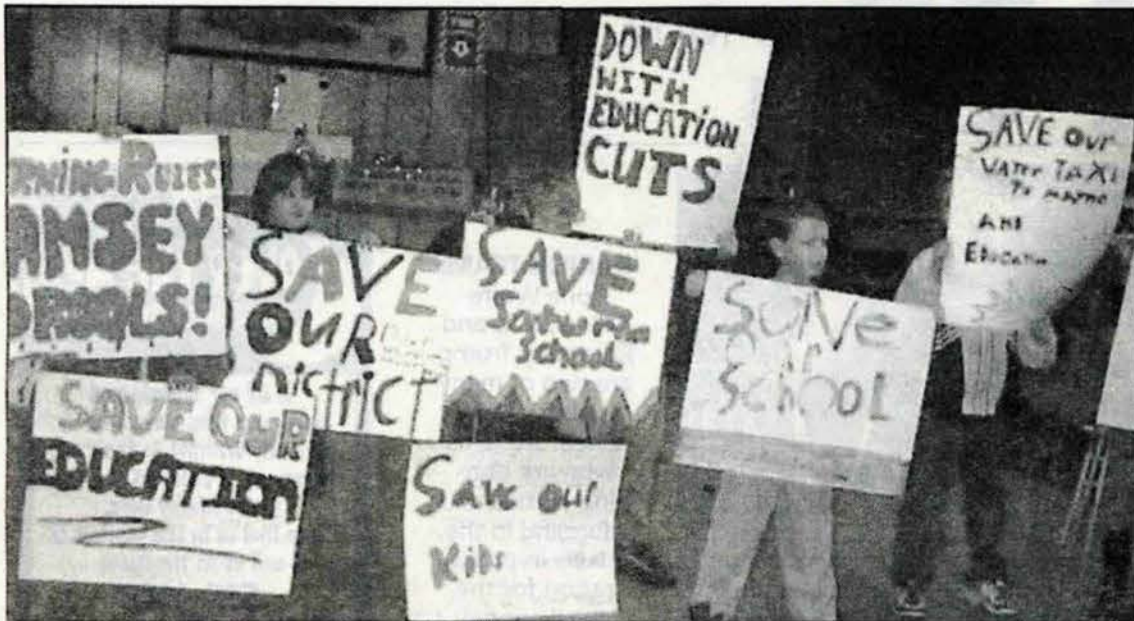
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Close to 100 on Saturna protest possible district school closures

Saturna residents turned out in force to protest possible school closures and cuts recommended by the Ministry of Education in its efforts to balance the school district's budget.

Close to 100 people, including students, parents, grandparents and interested citizens attended the information and planning meeting at the Community Hall Sunday afternoon.

Trustee Susanne Middleditch and parents group chairwoman Flora House were on hand with copies of the ministry's recommendations and to answer questions. Meanwhile, Colleen Edwardsen supervised the students who were making posters for the rally to be held at noon, December 4, at the Legislature in Victoria.

A show of hands from the floor indicated that almost everyone at the meeting planned to be at the rally. Carpooling and phone committees were organized to help as many people as possible attend.

Ideas put forward from the floor included meeting with the editorial boards of major British Columbia media groups, refusing to pay school taxes, forming letter writing committees, homeschooling children in tents in front of the Legislature and encouraging high school students to apply for welfare before graduation, since parents fear that cutbacks will severely

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limit the children's chances of university entrance.

Donations were solicited for the Save Our Schools Trust Account set up at Island Savings Credit Union by the District Parents Advisory Council. A collection jar was left at the Saturna General Store for further donations.

The group encouraged islanders not to use the ferry on Friday unless they plan to attend the rally since the ferry is likely to be heavily congested on that day.

Among other proposed district-wide cuts, a consultant hired by the education ministry to help the district balance its budget recommended closing Saturna and Galiano islands' only schools.

The school board has refused to accept the ministry's plan and has asked for more funding to meet the educational needs of the district.

Festive season

The Christmas Craft Fair marked the beginning of the festive season on Saturna. The event was well-attended both by vendors and shoppers. Thanks to Gord Kristjensen for organizing the fair and decorating the hall for the occasion.

Coming events

The Saturna Tourism Association is holding a logo contest. They are

offering a \$50 prize for the best logo design that can be used for letterhead and other advertising. (No lettering, please.) The contest runs until January 15 and entries including a name and phone number can be left in the free mail.

December will be a busy month. Saturday night the Lions begin another season of Timmy's Telethon crib nights under the watchful eye of Lin Sohler.

The quarterly meeting of the Community Club will be held December 7 and discussion will concern taking over the baseball diamond as a Community Park. December 11 is the date of the Christmas Candlelight Dinner and on the next day the Santa Ship will sail to Saturna at 10 a.m.

The school Christmas concert is on December 18 and Christmas services will be held at St. Christopher's Church on December 13, 20 and 24.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES: Saturna School students display the posters they made last week to take to the Save the Schools Rally set for noon Friday at the Legislature in Victoria.

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- DEC. 4:** Environmental Implications of the MAI, SS Conservancy, Lions Hall, 7:30pm.
- DEC. 4:** Family fun making & baking, SS United Church, 5:30-7:30.
- DEC. 4, 5, 6:** 17th Annual Beaver Pt. Christmas Craft Fair, Beaver Pt. Hall, Fri 5-9pm/Sat. 10-5pm/Sun. 11-4pm.
- DEC. 6:** Film "It's a Wonderful Life" SS United Church, 7pm.
- DEC. 11, 12, 13:** Christmas Concert, SS Singers & Bandemonium, GISS Multipurpose rm., 2pm
- DEC. 12:** SS Centre School, Family Winter Festival, 355 Blackburn Rd, 10-4pm.
- DEC. 24:** Preschool Christmas service, SS United Church, 4:30pm.
- JAN. 30:** Can. Fed. of University Women SS Club, Lions Hall, 10:30am.
- EVERY WEDNESDAY**
 - Seniors & Alzheimer's support group, SS Seniors bldg. 11am
 - 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 (1st Wed. each mo.)
- 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.
 - SSI Weavers' Guild, Baptist Church, 10:30-1:00pm.

- 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.
 - Ultimate Frisbee, Portlock Prk, 2:00pm, free, everyone welcome.
- 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, GISS music room, 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.
 - Health & nutrition for families, Family Place 9:30-12pm (3rd Mon. ea mo.)
 - Chess Club, SS Seniors, 10am.
 - Duplicate Bridge, lower hall Baptist Church, 7pm
 - Children's summer reading, Library, 1pm.
 - Life Drawing, 1-3pm, upstairs United Church.
 - Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30-9pm at SS Seniors.
- 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
 - Planned Parenthood Clinic, Core Inn, 4:30-6:30
 - Grief Recovery sessions, SS Seniors Centre, Oct. 13 - Nov. 17.

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Christy Andrews, centre, gives Jen Armstrong a "good hair day" while Tina Oliver looks on. Armstrong enjoyed a total makeover at Pharmasave Friday night as dozens of Salt Spring women met there with Revlon and Coty representatives.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Looking for the self and our life's path

Affirmation of the Week: My mind is open to new ideas.

I am often asked, "How do I get in touch with who I am, and what is my path in life?"

MESSENGER FILES

WITH CAROLE MATTHEWS



It is really a simple process once you have the desire to find and work toward your purpose.

I have mentioned in past columns the theory of desire, intent, surrender, allowance and trust! Once we have asked the question of ourselves we are halfway there — that is, our desire to have awareness in our lives. Our intent then is to search out books, courses and meet "like-minded" people. We begin to pursue our goals and then find that synchronicity will step in quickly, i.e. a friend will give us a book on dreams, guardian angels, auras or something similar.

We will randomly tune in a radio or television show that just happens to have a guest speaker on the subject of spirituality or, even better, we are given an audio cassette by Deepak Chopra or Wayne Dyer, experts in the field of becoming "aware."

Now comes the fun part: stand back, surrender to the many coincidences that are occurring weekly, if not daily, and allow the fasci-

inating process to happen. And trust!

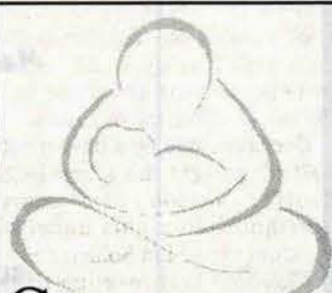
Don't rush impatiently to achieve the perfect end result because there won't be one. We are on a never-ending journey called life!

I always suggest keeping a journal while finding what makes you more aware. Notes made along the way will help to see where we were and where we are going.

When I do seminars, talk on the radio or use whatever vehicle the universe provides for me to encourage people on their path, I always point out: Do not get discouraged. What you are searching for is not "out there," it is in you! Trust, be open and all will fall in to place.

Remember, we are not human beings having a spiritual experience ... we are spiritual beings having a human experience. Explore and enjoy!

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Back to the land at Sunset Farm

One of the things that tempts a person to move to a spot like Salt Spring

Island is the prospect of keeping livestock.

In fact, I have quoted writer Logan Smith in the past as stating there are three stages everybody passes through: falling in love, wanting to start a magazine and thinking they can make a living keeping chickens. (My own contribution to Smith's list is thinking one can earn a living staying home and writing while raising children on the side, but that's another story.)

So it was we headed off to a sheep seminar at Sunset Farm, sponsored by the Islands Farmers Institute. Our daughters

Kaitlin and Samantha (ages six and four) are keen to get a lamb of their own; they have already informed us they intend to keep it in a box by their beds for the first year or so.

"We'll look after it," they assure us; "You'll hardly need to do a thing."

Sunset Farm is on the north end of the island, tucked away in one of those folds in the hills that catch you by surprise. You drive and drive and suddenly, you round a curve and a vista opens up that almost takes your breath away; split-rail fences snaking up the hills, maples all aflame against the verdant backdrop of fir, hemlock and cedar, arbutus

trees so stately they seem etched upon a canvas. Set amidst this panorama are flocks of sheep, white barn and outbuildings and family home seem rooted in the land.

Sunset Farm keeps Romney, Suffolk, Scottish blackface and Northcountry cheviot sheep. With a total of more than 100 head, every year the farm produces 200 to 250 lambs and more than 1,000 pounds of wool.

The farm is owned by Sandy Robley. The Robleys came to Salt Spring from the Fraser Valley in the early '80s and have been raising sheep here ever since.

Sandy, leader of the seminar, is a capable, no-nonsense kind of woman. The calluses on her hands (and her recommendations to discipline your flock with the flat side of a coal scoop) do not disguise her love of animals and her deep regard for country life and all its values.

Daughter Christie demonstrated most of the sheep-handling techniques to our group. A 4-H member, she gives me hope for all that my own daughters may soon become.

Knowledgeable and confident, she demonstrated how to crotch a 150-pound ewe as easily as a lot of girls her age would flip the switch on their CD player.

Margaret Threlfall coordinated the event and Bill Vanderwekken demonstrated basic veterinary procedures.

There is something almost palpable about the atmosphere at a working farm; the rough-hewn log posts supporting the heavy rafters of the barn, the motes of chaff dust

FULFORD HARBOUR CHRONICLES WITH ROGER BRUNT



that rise and swirl whenever a hay bale is pulled from a stack to provide more seating, the swallows' nests plastered against the eaves, the spades and pitch forks, ear tags and clippers that hang from hooks and nails.

For my family, just being present was deeply satisfying; and anything we learned about the care of sheep was a bonus. The friendly donkey in the yard keeping an eye on things, Wilbur, the 400-plus-pound pig that joined our group, snorfling contentedly whether anyone scratched his ears or not, the chicken that came to



ON THE LAND: Stephanie Prince, Samantha Brunt are seen here at Sunset Farm.

inspect her nest protected by an upside-down packing crate so we wouldn't tread upon her eggs, the amber-eyed goat that was as attentive as any other member of the audience — all seemed perfectly in place.

I asked about the goat; it seemed to me unlikely it was there strictly on the strength of its personality, however lively. Sure enough, the goat was kept because it could, in a pinch, become a foster mom to any orphaned lamb.

Christie told me that at one time they had also kept a Jersey cow for just that same purpose. It had fostered up to eight lambs at one time. At first, when the lambs were very small, they could hardly reach the cow's teats and had to almost climb the cow's hind legs to suckle.

Later, as they grew, whenever the cow lay down to chew her cud all eight lambs would snuggle up to her. When the time came to wean the lambs, they were removed one by one. When the last lamb was finally taken away, the cow paced the pasture bawling and bawling for her lost little flock.

It occurred to me that those of us who live far removed from the land have experienced a similar sense of loss, although we may barely be aware of it.

An ache deep in our souls that seems at least partially satisfied when we stand inside a barn, or grub into the soil, or catch a fish, or build a shed or split a block of firewood.

It's a feeling we writers work hard at to identify and to get put down on paper.

ISLANDS TRUST GALIANO ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that Galiano Island Local Trust Committee will hold a public hearing on the following proposed bylaws:

- Bylaw No. 111 - cited as "Galiano Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 108, 1995, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1996", and.

- Bylaw No. 112 - cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Galiano Island and Area, 1978, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1996".

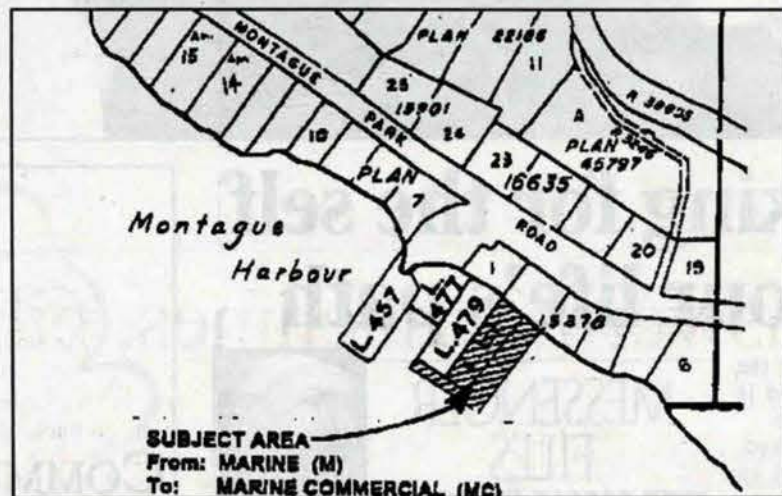
for the purpose of allowing the public to make representations to the Local Trust Committee respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaws at 3:30 p.m., Friday, December 11, 1998 at the South End Community Hall, Galiano Island, BC.

At the public hearing all persons who believe that their interest in property is affected by the

proposed bylaws shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaws.

Bylaw No. 111 - cited as - cited as "Galiano Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 108, 1995, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1996",

In general terms, the purpose of Proposed Bylaw No. 111 is to amend the Galiano Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 108, 1995, by changing the Official Community Plan designation on the Galiano Island Official Community Plan Map, Schedule B, Land Use Designation, of L. 157 and a portion of the foreshore fronting Lots 1 and 2, Plan 15378, District Lot 33, Galiano Island, Cowichan District from the Marine (M) designation to the Marine Commercial (MC) designation, as shown on the following sketch.



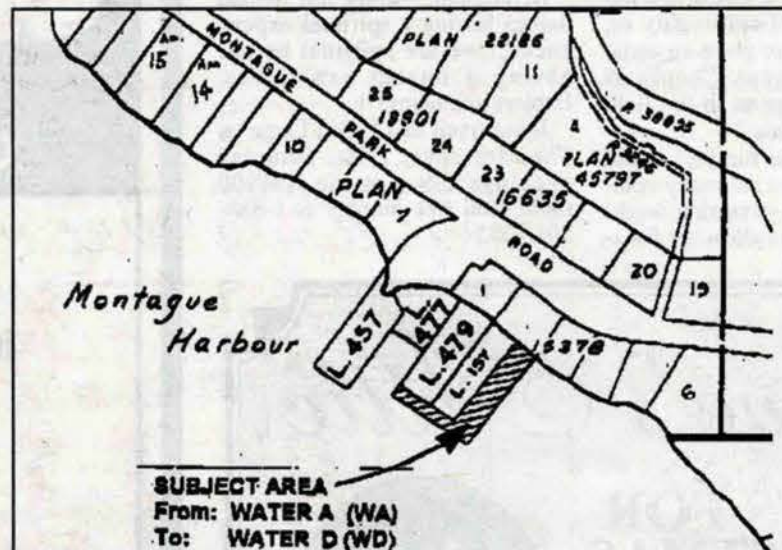
Bylaw No. 112 - cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Galiano Island and Area, 1978, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1996".

In general terms, the purpose of Proposed Bylaw No. 112 is to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Galiano Island and Area, 1978 by creating a new Water D (WD) zone. The new WD zone would allow for the following permitted uses: marinas; sales and rentals of boats excluding the sale or rental of personal watercraft; private floats, wharves, piers and walkways accessory to residential use providing access to property immediately abutting the foreshore; mooring facilities for water taxis, fishing boats and similar craft; marine fuelling station not to exceed 6.7 square metres in floor area; and docks, ramps, dolphins, and pilings necessary for the establishment or the maintenance of the uses permitted in this Part. Also the uses permitted in Section 4.1 of the Zoning Bylaw Galiano Island and Area, 1978 are permitted, these include: public service uses; uses, structures and buildings which are accessory to the principal use, and to any dwelling unit, including a pumphouse; public

utility poles, electric and transmission towers, wires, traffic control devices, and underground or submarine utility systems; hiking, horse riding trails and bicycle paths. The new WD zone also has provisions that apply to, the siting of floats and wharves, residential use being prohibited on boats and vessels, height and external finish of buildings.

Another purpose the bylaw is to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Galiano Island and Area, 1978 by adding to Section 2, Definitions, a definition of "Personal Watercraft".

The bylaw has a further purpose to provide for an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw, Galiano Island and Area, 1978, by changing the zoning classification on Schedule 'A', Sheet 5, of the Zoning Maps for the Galiano Island Community Planning Area, of a portion of the foreshore fronting Lots 1 and 2, Plan 15378, District Lot 33, Galiano Island, Cowichan District from the Water A (WA) zone to the Water D (WD) zone, as shown on the following sketch.



A copy of the proposed bylaws and any background material that may be considered by the Trust Committee in respect of the proposed bylaws may be inspected at the Islands Trust Office, #200 - 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, inclusive, excluding statutory holidays, commencing Wednesday, November 25, 1998.

For the convenience of the public only, and not to satisfy Section 892(2)(e) of the Municipal Act, additional copies of the proposed bylaws may be inspected at the Post Office, Galiano Island, B.C., commencing Wednesday, November 25, 1998.

Written submissions may be delivered to:

- the office of the Islands Trust by mail at the #200 - 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. V8R 1H8, or by Fax (250) 405-5155, prior to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, December 10, 1998

- after 4:30 p.m., Thursday, December 10, 1998, 1998 to the Trust Committee at the Public Hearing at 3:30 p.m., Friday, December 11, 1998

Inquiries regarding the proposed bylaws may be directed to the Islands Trust Office, Planner, at (250) 405-5157 or, for Toll Free access, request a transfer via Enquiry BC: In Vancouver 660-2421 and elsewhere in BC 1-800-663-7867.

NO REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE GALIANO ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Robyn Addison
Secretary



ISLAND FACES



A member of the Sampson family, who settled on Salt Spring in the 1870s, Kristi Spencer was born on the island in 1964. The mother of two children (with husband Lawrence Spencer), she works for the school board and for the RCMP as a guard. She also sells Avon products. Her hobbies include camping as she says she will soon be heading to Forbidden Plateau for an annual Chick Fest.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Of answering machines, pillars

I recently rejoined the 20th century by having a telephone answering service installed.

I rushed home to collect my messages with great anticipation and received my first missive.

"This is the library police. You have a book overdue. You owe 75 cents. Please attend to this matter; your credit rating is in jeopardy."

How wonderful! Usually they break in at three in the morning and go through my bookshelves. My quality of life had been vastly improved.

Eleven days later I received my second call. Pleased with all this response I picked up the phone.

"Alex, my name is Irene Barnes. Could I take you to lunch this Sunday?"

I was beginning to appreciate my answering service more and more. Irene continued.

"I am putting together a treatise on dementia and I require data on how surviving spouses are managing and adjusting to being alone."

She arrived from Victoria, hung up her coat, started up her recorder and sat back, anticipating my pearls of wisdom.

Where to begin? My lady has been gone for six months and the grieving process is well under way. The memories are beginning to become less wrenching and the pain is easing. More and more I am experiencing a quiet peace and I can look at photographs and enjoy her letters without retreating into sadness. It will take a little while but I accept that that chapter of my life is closing, will never be completely closed, and has given me a depth and awareness that enriches the pages that are left.

Irene, as a registered nurse, working as a teacher of the implications of Alzheimer's disease and the concomitant dementias, is living in a most stressful environment. Like all professionals she struggles to reconcile her natural empathy with a necessary objectivity. Her questions are pragmatic.

"What vital advice, Alex, would you give to a man, newly bereaved, now living on his own for perhaps the first time in his life?"

An impossible question, we are all so different, so many have never been put to the test. A man said to me at a caregiver's seminar

ALEX MITCHELL



for widowers, "I can't boil an egg, why did she do this to me?" Poor baby!

My advice, I'm afraid, tended to be profane. I borrowed one of Avril's favourite expressions. "You picayune, pusillanimous, pitiful prick! Learn to boil a bloody egg and, while you're at it, learn to bake a cheesecake, roast rum ribs and fill your home with the heavenly aroma of baking bread."

He was taller than I was so I didn't hit him. However, I had evinced my displeasure. I was content.

A house can be built on a foundation of one pillar. If that single pillar crumbles, the house is lost. Build your house on many pillars and if one goes there are many left to save the home.

Be prepared for the inevitable. Learn to cook, to garden, to give

care, to read, to travel, to write, to paint, go back to school, pursue wellness, raise a pet, be kind to yourself, stop whining, laugh a lot and so on.

I insisted on lunching at an exclusive eatery in Brinkworthy called Chez Mitchell. Irene was apprehensive, but Sunday was not tea, toast and cat food day so we feasted on Welsh rarebit, Greek salad and Barb's Buns sourdough seed bread. The coffee was Sumatra dark-roasted and the cheese was blue castello. The wine was Beaujolais Primeur, 1998 Mommessin.

Irene Barnes was a gracious guest and said all the right things. She left for Victoria and vowed to come back.

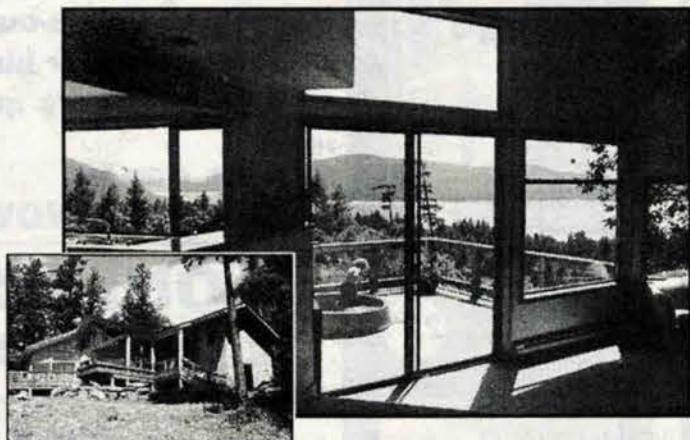
I retreated to my couch, lying on soft cushions with the fat cat Samantha at my head and the thin cat Honey at my feet.

I put on Blossom Dearie playing and singing Rodgers and Hart on a quiet CD. I picked up my best-seller.

I looked around. The vibrations were right. I was happy and content.

Thank Zen for my many pillars.

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GALIANO NOTES WITH ALISTAIR ROSS



So many meetings are scheduled around the adoption of Trust bylaws written to go with the 1996 official community plan (OCP), few have time for shopping or for thoughts of the upcoming holidays.

On November 21 the Galiano Coalition of Concerned Citizens hosted a round-table discussion attended by members of island organizations.

The meeting's purpose was to gather from a diverse group concerns their members might have with the draft land-use bylaws and their amendments.

Among those who attended, agreement was unanimous that the OCP be supported and the amendments rejected.

They felt there was little hope the bylaws could be worked upon to bring them closer to the intent of the OCP.

The group felt amendments could come later and as needed.

The "North End Solution" proposal — which offers forest areas, extended parks, accesses to east-side beaches and access roads to Bodega Ridge and Dionisio Park — received acceptance as generous, sensible, reasonable and a win-win situation for the whole island.

Other gatherings included a November 27 Chamber of Commerce meeting to discuss the impact of the proposed bylaws on business, and a three-and-a-half hour Galiano Coalition meeting in the Activity Centre on Saturday afternoon to discuss, among other matters, access to beaches and parks, sustainable forestry, water management, community housing and a proposed trail network.

This gathering drew over 200

people and was chaired by Wayne Hiltz, a professional facilitator. Trust members Margaret Griffith and Debbie Holmes were present.

Al Kohut of the Ministry of the Environment, whose water report was given at the Trust's October 26 meeting, gave a summation of his findings and the reasoning behind some of his report's recommendations.

Many felt the recommendations to be over-restrictive and quite unnecessary in the less-developed areas of the island — "how is protecting the water supply by 'under-building' in one area going to benefit over-built areas 20 miles away," they wondered.

Maintaining a good tax base in the northern part of the island was said to be important to those living there.

Three quarters of the island with (generously) one quarter of the population must support two fire halls, so the proposed home sites offered in the "North End Solution" might go a little way towards correcting an imbalance in funding between the two areas, it was suggested.

Speaker Brian Morgenstern, a forest lot owner, asked in a quiet review of the bylaws, "Why the hurry in getting the bylaws passed. Too many and too rigid rules suggest distrust and inspire non-compliance. Why would the law makers assume the owners of forest land would mis-use their land or its tree cover? They may not be professional foresters, but they have all learned a lot in the last few years," he said. "Give them time to prove themselves."

More meetings

More meetings are scheduled:

On December 5 (1 p.m.) in the Activity Centre is a Trust open meeting to present community-suggested revisions to the bylaws; December 7, (7:30 p.m.) a Chamber of Commerce meeting in the school library re: acceptance of the amended bylaws or further changes to them; and at various locations, 14 Trust-sponsored neighbourhood meetings to discuss the bylaws' possible effects on neighbourhoods — November 27 to December 17.

On Saturday, December 12, the Trust will hold a hearing on the North Galiano Community Association's application to purchase property on which to relocate its No. 1 fire hall.

This meeting, scheduled to be held in the North Hall, has been moved to the Activity Centre to accommodate all who may wish to attend.

Other news

Ladies Service Guild Christmas Bazaar, South Hall, Saturday, December 5, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

December "Bookday" in North Galiano is cancelled so householders can attend the Trust meeting at the Activity Centre.

Two island students obtain degrees

Two Salt Spring residents were graduated with bachelors degrees Saturday at the University of Victoria fall convocation.

Lilith Clark earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts while Lam Xuong received a Bachelor of Commerce degree.

LEARN ABOUT HAIR MILES

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4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell	KOMO News	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Dharma & 2 Guys...	Drew C.	Dharma & 20/20 Wednesday	News	(:35) News					
5	11	KNOW	Kratt's C. Magic Bs	English	Japanese	Killing for a Living	Fishing	Earth Gard	Studio BC	Borders	Judging V.	Art of Compassion	Conflicting	Publics				
7	6	CHEK	David Letterman	News	News	News	Love. C.	Hollyw'dS.	Due South	Becker	TBA	A Test of Justice	News	:40 Club 54				
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey Show	News	Canada	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Rockefeller Center	To Have and to Hold	Highlander: Series	News	News Spt					
9	9	KCTS	Kratt's C. Wishbone	Arthur	Business	News	Impress.	Washing.	The Seattle Symphony	Orchestra Live							TrueColor Wrl'd News	
11	27	KIRO	Inside Ed. Hard Copy	KIRO News	News	News	E.T.	Real TV	C. Brown Garfield	To Have and to Hold	CBS Time 100	News	Letterman					
12	24	KVOS	Lois, Clark Superman	Touched By An Angel	The Nanny	Home I.	Howie Mandel Show	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: DSN	First Wave	Cheers	M.A.S.H.						
13	13	CKVU	Rosie O'Donnell	The Young & Restless	News	E.T.	Simpsons	Beverly Hills 90210	Party of Five	Early Edition	SportPage	News						
14	7	VTV	Ellen	Friends	News	Drew C.	News	Frasier	Friends	Love Boat: Next Wave	Drew C.	Drew C.	Law & Order	News	Ooh La La			
15	21	TSN	Hockey Dog Show	Louisville K.	Gymnastics	Stars	Gallagher	Sportsdesk	WCW Nitro	Sportsdesk								
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Handmade touch

Elvie Hislop pauses beside Betty Smith's handmade Christmas ornaments as she, and lots of other islanders, enjoys Christmas wares offered for sale at Meaden Hall. The event took place on Saturday.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Santa drops by Ganges

Santa Claus will visit Ganges on Saturday but he won't be traveling by sleigh.

Instead, he'll arrive in a de Havilland Beaver courtesy of Harbour Air and pilot Paul Roach, who will deliver Santa to the Coast Guard dock at 1 p.m.

It's all part of Christmas Light-up in Ganges, an annual event that includes the visit by Santa and a Christmas decorating contest.

Bruce Ruddell and the Tuned Air choir will be on hand to greet Santa, along with a large crowd of children if previous years' turnouts are any indication.

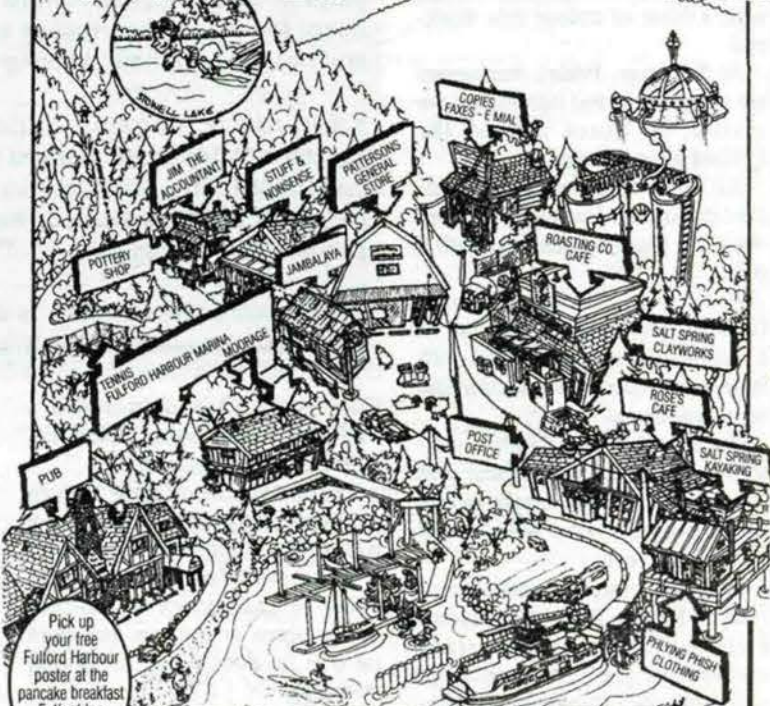
On arrival Santa will walk to the Bank of Montreal and spend the next couple of hours meeting with children. Assisted by members of the Pathfinders, he will hand out candy canes and oranges. The Pathfinders will also serve free hot chocolate to waiting children and adults.

Meanwhile, the decorating contest begins at 5 p.m. Friday when judges begin looking over the entries.

Driftwood readers, too, can participate in the judging by cutting out and filling in the ballot in the Light-up advertisement below. Ballots may be deposited in a box at the Bank of Montreal in Ganges between 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, or dropped through the mail slot at the Driftwood office before 3 p.m. Saturday.

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Fulford Harbour blasts into colour and fun this weekend

Fulford Harbour businesses are launching their Christmas season with a blast of colour this weekend.

At 5:30 p.m. Friday, businesses are plugging in and lighting up the cluster of stores around the Fulford ferry terminal.

All of the dozen or so retail outlets in Fulford Harbour will stay open that night and the next until 8 p.m.

And the illuminating of Christmas lights is just the start of a south-end weekend packed with festive activities — some new and some traditional.

On Saturday and Sunday, visitors from all over the island will converge in Fulford to take in two of the season's most popular and traditional events.

And this year, the annual craft fairs at Beaver Point and Fulford halls will bring together island craftspeople and Christmas shoppers with one inconvenience eliminated — parking.

As part of Fulford's Light-Up festivities, a shuttle bus has been organized to carry shoppers between the craft fairs and Vesuvius, Ganges and Fulford.

The bus has set times it leaves and returns to Vesuvius, and makes several runs between the two halls throughout the morning and afternoon. (See schedule above).

Lots of additional activities have been planned for Sunday.

First off, children and adults can dig into a platter of pancakes "with all the trimmings," notes Alf Reda, owner of the Fulford Inn, which is hosting a pancake breakfast with Santa.

The inn is offering the morning feast — during which Santa will drop by — beginning at 10 a.m.

- On Saturday, the bus leaves Vesuvius at 9:30 a.m. with stops at Ganges (9:45), Fulford Hall (10:00), Fulford ferry terminal (10:05). It then makes several runs between Fulford and Beaver Point halls, leaving for Vesuvius at 12:15 p.m.

- The run is repeated during the afternoon, leaving Vesuvius at 1:30 p.m., Ganges (1:45), Fulford Hall (2:00) and the Fulford ferry terminal five minutes later. After running between the two halls, it heads back to Vesuvius from Beaver Point at 4:45 p.m.

- On Sunday, the schedule is the same, except the first run from Vesuvius leaves at 10:30 a.m.

Cost is \$2.95 and includes a Fulford Harbour poster describing all the area's businesses.

The inn is also offering 10-inch personal pizzas for \$2.95 after 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

Reda says families are welcome to head down to Fulford, enjoy pizza at the inn and then take in an evening of south-end shopping.

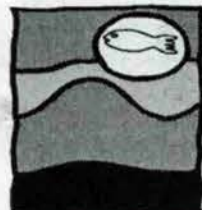
After dropping by the inn Sunday morning, Santa takes a seat on the covered deck behind the Fulford post office from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Children can have their pictures taken with the "jolly old elf" and they and their parents can contribute to a food bank drive set up at the same location.

The festive feel will spread with the sound of music when children from Fulford Elementary School entertain with Christmas carols.

The weekend will wrap up Sunday night with a buffet dinner and entertainment at Rose's By-the-Sea.

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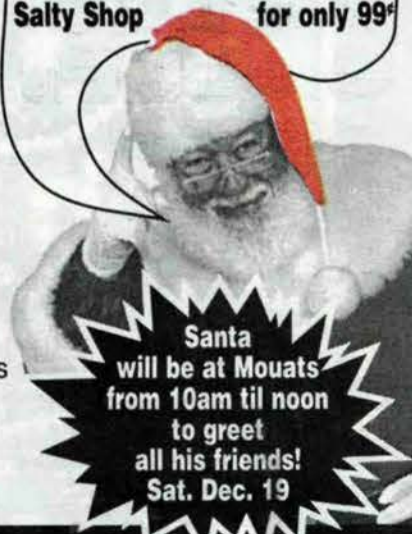
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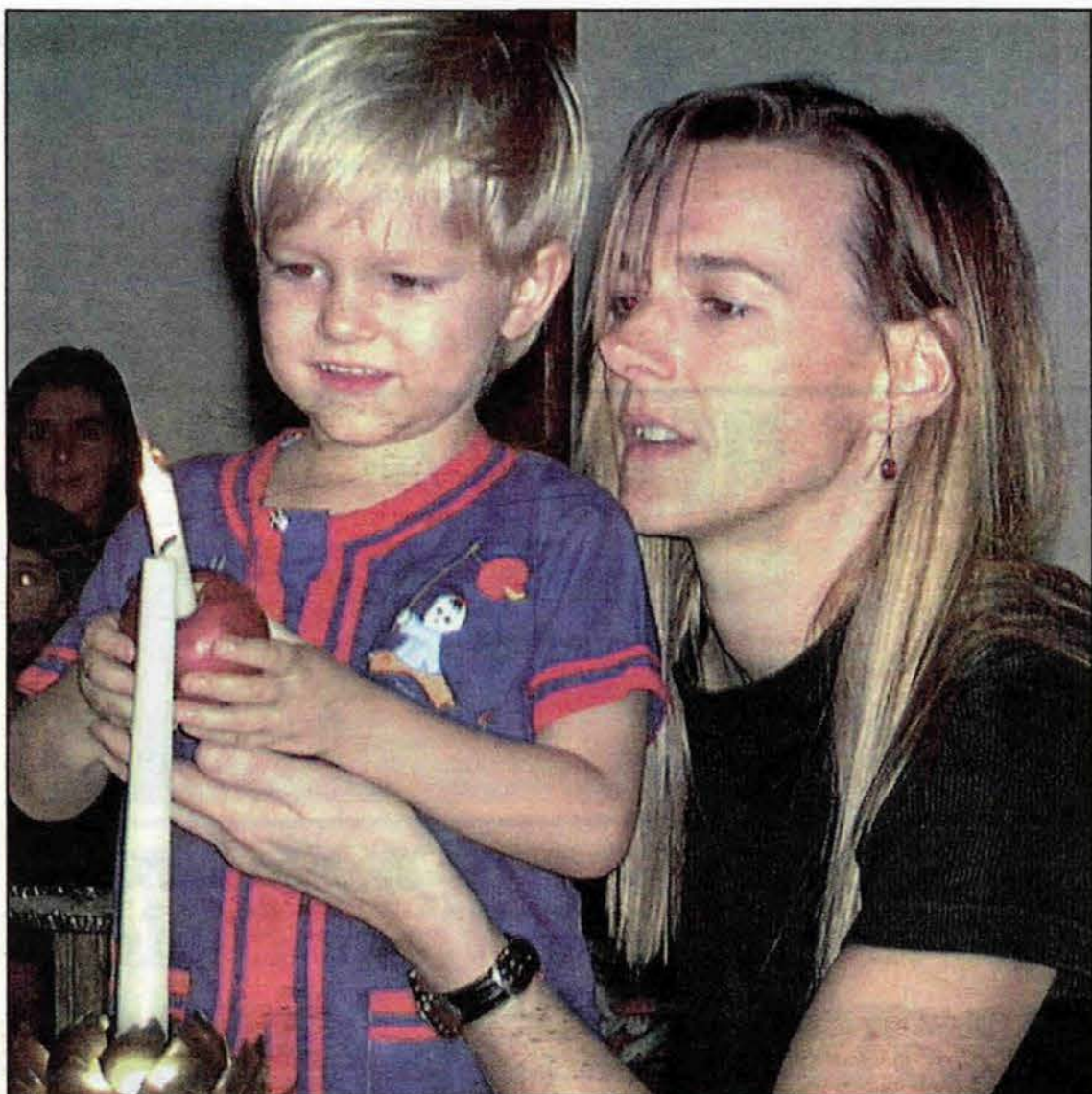
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Lighting up the winter

Jennifer Cannon watches while her son Farley Cannon carefully lights a candle at Salt Spring Centre School's annual Advent ceremony. As voices filled the room with song, students and young guests lined decorated tree limbs with lighted candles. The candles became a symbol of light in the darkest time of year.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Chemainus Theatre offering a seasonal dose of Scrooge

If you were wondering where to get this year's dose of Charles Dickens' original Christmas story, the Chemainus Theatre is now offering up its own version of A Christmas Carol.

Adapted for the theatre society by Jeremy Tow, the play opened November 20 and runs until January 2.

Award-winning actor Anthony Holland takes on the role of

Scrooge, while Morris Ertman earns directing and designing credits.

Ertman is a nine-time Elizabeth Sterling award winner.

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Vendors strut stuff at annual craft fairs

More than 100 vendors and countless volunteers have been pouring their hearts into annual Christmas craft fairs at Fulford and Beaver Point halls.

And at both fairs, community spirit always flows freely.

The Beaver Point Hall Christmas Craft Show has been running for 17 years, and this year features the work of 50 artisans.

For some craftspeople, the Beaver Point fair is their sole public venue — their wares are not found anywhere else except in their homes and in the hands of those who buy them.

Part of the fair's tradition is homecooked meals, hot soup or goodies prepared by vegetarian chef Pamela Thornley and her helpers, and served in the hall's cozy fireplace room.

New this year is an art show by island painters, potters and sculptors which takes place in the gallery.

Hours are from 5 to 9 on Friday night; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Fulford Community Hall Christmas Craft Fair sees 60 vendors and their unique handcrafted goods filling a hall decorated with real holly, fir and cedar boughs.

Two other features are of special note this year, says fair publicist

Valerie Rampone. Handpainted tablecloths are available for sale through a silent auction process, with all proceeds benefitting Fulford Hall coffers.

Also new are "magic mirrors." Framed in wrought iron, wood, ceramics and found objects, they will be decorating the main floor dining area.

Dining? Yes, Fulford Hall kitchen volunteers have put together a menu which includes farm-cured roast ham and scalloped potatoes, cabbage rolls and copper coin carrot salad, tourtiere pie and potato-leek soup, food kids love and with Chinese-style food on Sunday. Desserts such as chocolate walnut pie, hazelnut torte and even "pigs ears" are a few of the treats being served in the hall's new dining balcony.

Fulford show hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

A free shuttle bus service transporting people to and from both fairs has been organized for Saturday and Sunday, operating between Vesuvius, Ganges, Fulford Hall, Fulford ferry terminal and Beaver Point Hall.

Both fairs are fundraisers for the hall committees which maintain the historic buildings.

All aglow
A colourful Christmas tree at the Mahon Hall craft fair attracts the attention of Jamie Burton, left, and Xiang Xu. The Christmas season picks up this weekend with annual Light-up activities in Ganges and Fulford.

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WHAT'S ON TV MOVIES

WEDNESDAY, DEC 2
6:00 PM
(43) From Here to Eternity (1953,War) The story of US soldiers stationed at Pearl Harbour during the Japanese attack.

the story of the mutant fish that threatens a kids' camp. William Katt, Alexandra Paul
(43) Crime of the Century (1995,Drama) Stephen Rea, Isabella Rossellini
(23) Madame Bovary (1991,Drama) Emma épouse un médecin et s'engage dans deux liaisons amoureuses.

(9) Anne of Green Gables (1934,Drama) The tale of a lively orphan who brings excitement to quiet community. Anne Shirley, Tom Brown
SATURDAY, DEC 5
6:00 PM
(43) The Train (1965,War) Nazi Colonel Waldheim plans to move Paris' priceless art treasures.

Enchanted Christmas (1997,Animated) Forte the organ pipe fears Belle's plans for Christmas may end his role. Paige O'Hara, Robby Benson
(20) Slaughter of the Innocents (1993,Suspense) Scott Glenn, Henry V. Brown
(33) The Long Day Closes (1992,Drama) Boy finds solace from his dysfunctional family and bullies in movie theatres.

8:00 PM
(12) Tora! Tora! Tora! (1970,War) The WW2 events from American and Japanese views of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Martin Balsam, Soh Yamamura
(16) A Champion's Fight: A Moment of Truth Movie (1998,Drama) A high school girl encounters tragedy when the sports star she loves is ill.

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Gift suggestions for green thumbs

Christmas is coming, so I thought I'd give a few gift suggestions for the gardeners on your list.

GARDENING WITH PAM TEMPELMAYR



Most garden lovers tend to be thrifty and will buy cheap tools, spending the "extra" money on more plants. This is why quality, stainless steel tools will always be appreciated.

Take a look at their array of tools next time you're in the garage or garden shed. Eye them up. A good leaf rake is not the same as giving a broom, especially if you've thought to tie some other goodies (like new gloves, seed packets, etc.) to the tines or handle. Leather gloves are always "handy."

Wheelbarrows come in all prices. One of the handiest ones I own has a bucket made of some kind of heavy duty, indestructible plastic. Though my metal ones are indispensable, the light weight of the plastic is great for wheeling loads of mulch and leaves. It also handles the rough terrain easier than its more cumbersome metal counterparts. These are not really expensive and, if it's someone you want to spoil, fill it with always-needed garden staples or bird feeding supplies.

Thermometers are handy to a gardener. There are lots to choose from at all price ranges. They can be hung in greenhouses and on walls and posts in different locations throughout your yard. Men especially like to know what the temperature is.

A bundle of decorative plant stakes or name tags can always be put to good use. Bird feeders, chimes, sundials — there are a wide variety of these garden toys.

I would hold back on buying garden statues or ornaments unless you know the person really well or have been shopping with them. These objects tend to reflect personal taste, like paintings or music. If you're going to give a gift certificate, personalize it! Dress it up by tying it with a ribbon to a store catalogue or some seed packets.

A gardener's daily journal is handy, especially the five-year variety. This enables a grower to compare weather and crops from year to year. It's also a good place to write down tips and gar-

dening "recipes."

Terra cotta flower pots are great gifts. Decorate them yourself (or with children) with decoupage or acrylic paints. A set of those pot feet (they hold flower pots up off the ground) can be used by anyone who has potted plants on their deck, balcony or steps.

A subscription to a good gardening magazine is a great treat. Call the toll-free subscription number and check by giving the giftee's name and mailing address to see if there is an existing account. If this is the case, the magazine will extend an existing subscription. The company will send notice directly to the receiver or to you so you can personalize it and give it yourself. Almanacs are also terrific presents.

If you've taken some nice snapshots of the recipient's flowers or the garden itself, pop one or two into frames or make a small album. Remember, gardeners love looking at their gardens.

Hire a service or a reliable person to mow the lawn once a week during spring and summer for your elderly relatives.

If you're broke, give labour. Every garden can use an extra pair of hands sometimes; just make sure you follow through. If you're on a tight schedule, give a list of available dates and times.

Remember, a gardener needs to scrub up and relax after a bit of digging.

Herbal baths, massage oils and body lotions really help. Some gardeners appreciate a bottle of good wine to sip while they enjoy the fruit of their labours.

I hope these suggestions have been helpful. Happy giving!

Tip: Keep seeds in the freezer over the winter. They will stay dormant and fresh.

Superstition: Hanging a wreath over the fireplace will keep the chimney from acting as a portal for uninvited spirits.

Crossing your fireplace tools in front of an open hearth will serve to protect you in the same way.

ISLANDS TRUST GALIANO ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that Galiano Island Local Trust Committee will hold a public hearing on the following proposed bylaws:

- Bylaw No. 118 - cited as "Galiano Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 108, 1995, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1998";
- Bylaw No. 119 - cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Galiano Island and Area, 1978, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1998"; and
- Bylaw No. 120 - cited as "Galiano Island Subdivision Bylaw No. 1, 1978, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1998,

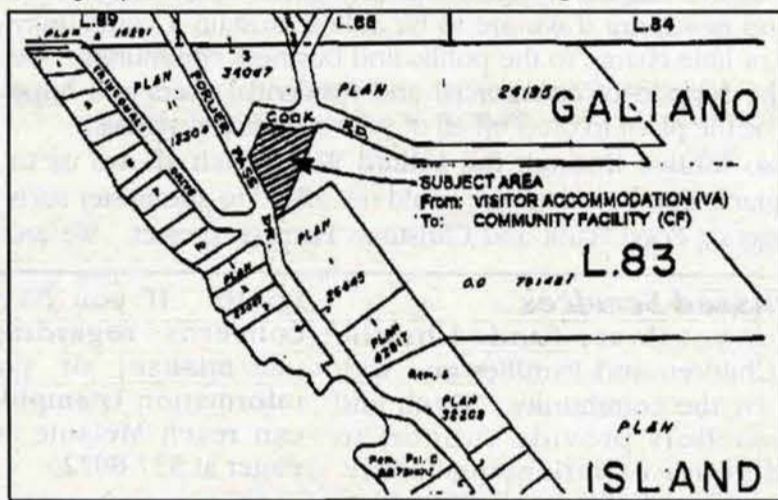
for the purpose of allowing the public to make representations to the Local Trust Committee respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaws at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 12, 1998 at the Activity Centre Meeting Hall, Galiano Island School, 1290 Sturdies Bay Road, Galiano Island.

At the public hearing all persons who believe that

their interest in property is affected by the proposed bylaws shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaws.

Bylaw No. 118 - cited as "Galiano Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 108, 1995, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1998"

In general terms, the purpose of Proposed Bylaw No. 118 is to amend the Galiano Island Official Plan Bylaw No. 108, 1995, by changing the Official Community Plan designation on the Galiano Island Official Community Plan Map, Schedule B, Land Use Designation, of a portion of the lands legally described as Parcel A, (DD79148-1), District Lot 83, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Except Part of Plans 13304, 24195 and 27287 from the Visitor Accommodation (VA) designation to the Community Facility (CF) designation, as shown on the following sketch.



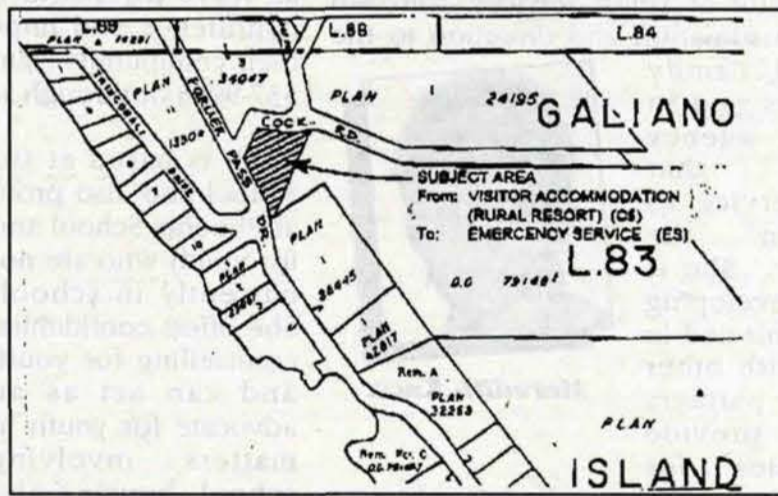
Bylaw No. 119 - cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Galiano and Area, 1978, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1998"

In general terms, the purpose of Proposed Bylaw No. 119 is to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Galiano Island and Area, 1978 by creating a new Emergency Service (ES) zone. The new ES zone would allow for fire hall use as well as uses permitted in section 4.1 of the Zoning Bylaw, Galiano Island and Area, 1978 which include: public service uses; uses, structures and buildings which are accessory to the principal use, and to any dwelling unit, including a pumphouse; public utility poles, electric and transmission towers, wires, traffic control devices, and underground or submarine utility systems; hiking, horse riding trails and bicycle paths. The ES zone also has provisions that apply to buildings and structures

regarding, site coverage, height and setbacks.

The bylaw has a further purpose to provide for an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw, Galiano Island and Area, 1978, by changing the zoning classification on Schedule 'A', Sheet 2, of the Zoning Maps for the Galiano Island Community Planning Area, of a portion of the lands legally described as Parcel A, (DD79148-1), District Lot 83, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Except Part in Plans 13304, 24195 and 27287 from the Visitor Accommodation (Rural Resort) (C5) zone to the Emergency Service (ES) zone as shown in the following sketch.

(It should be noted that Jack Creek runs along the east border of the subject area and is subject to a restrictive covenant which restricts use within 10 metres of the centreline of the creek.)



Bylaw No. 120 - cited as "Galiano Island Subdivision Bylaw No. 1, 1978, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1998"

In general terms, the purpose of Proposed Bylaw No. 120 is to amend the Galiano Island Subdivision Bylaw No. 1, 1978 by creating a new Emergency Service subdivision district. The new Emergency Service subdivision district requires a minimum lot area for subdivision of 0.5 hectares and the minimum service level required is an individual septic tank and well or as provided for in Section 8.1 of the Galiano Island Subdivision Bylaw No. 1, 1978. Section 8.1 contains further provisions regarding water supply requirements at time of subdivision.

For the convenience of the public only, and not to satisfy Section 892(2)(e) of the *Municipal Act*, additional copies of the proposed bylaws may be inspected at the Posting Office, Galiano Island, B.C., commencing Wednesday, November 25, 1998.

Written submissions may be delivered to:

1. the office of the Islands Trust by mail at the #200 - 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. V8R 1H8, or by Fax (250) 405-5155, prior to 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 11, 1998
 2. after 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 11, 1998 to the Trust Committee at the Public Hearing at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 12, 1998
- Inquiries regarding the proposed bylaws may be directed to the Islands Trust Office, Planner, at (250) 405-5157 or, for Toll Free access, request a transfer via Enquiry BC: In Vancouver 660-2421 and elsewhere in BC 1-800-663-7867.

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HOW ARE WE FUNDED?

Salt Spring Island Community Services receives funding from a diversity of sources. Provincial funding comes from the Ministry for Children and Families; Ministry of Health, Mental Health and Alcohol & Drugs; Ministry of Women's Equality. Federal funding has come from Canadian Employment and Immigration and Environment Canada and Community Action Program for Children through the Federal Health Ministry.

The Capital Regional District contracts with us to provide funds to operate the Recycling Depot and additional funds for this program are generated through charging users for the acceptance of certain materials. It is also imperative that we recycle the income generating items such as cardboard and newsprint if we are to be able to sustain a community depot at no or little charge to the public and business community. We appreciate the support of commercial and residential users and hope that we will be the place to drop off all of your recycling materials.

We are also funded through the United Way which allows us to operate programs that we otherwise could not afford to administer such as the Emergency Food Bank and Christmas Hamper project. We are

able to put more dollars toward direct program services because of the generous support of the community via the United Way.

Other community donations come to us in a variety of ways. For example, this publication is prepared and published free of charge by the Driftwood. Other local donors include but are not limited to: SSI Rotary Club; Salt Spring Island Foundation; The Lions; the Anglican Parish; Salt Spring Island United Church; members of the B.C. Ambulance Service; local bakeries and grocery stores; numerous Island stores, businesses and organizations. Along with the generosity of individual donors, these groups combine to support and provide funding for programs such as the Food Bank, Christmas Hamper project, Santa's Workshop and many other programs and special events.

We rely on the generosity of the community to move forward with our programming and services. The voluntarism, donations and fundraising events, combined with government contracts for targeted purpose, allow us to offer a comprehensive range of services to local residents of all ages. On behalf of all the staff and the board of directors, thank you Salt Spring Islanders.

Youth Focussed Services

Programs for youth are funded by the Ministry for Children and Families and with funds raised by the community. Youth and Family Counsellors provide support to school-aged youth experiencing family, social, emotional or behavioral difficulties. In consultation with school staff and other community partners, they assist in developing programs and providing outreach services. Areas of focus include development of self-esteem, improving decision-making capacities and social skills, and helping youth to be responsible for their choices. Services include individual, group and family counselling, crisis intervention, life skills training, facilitation of work experience and job search, advocacy, conflict mediation, and referral to other community resources.

As the Director of Youth Services, Meredith provides coordination and direction to the Youth and Family Counsellors and to the other agency programs that provide service to youth in the community. She is active in developing new programs and in working with other community partners to provide opportunities for youth in this community. In her role as a Youth Mental Health Counsellor, Meredith offers a wide range of service and support to youth and their families. Meredith can be reached at 537-9971.



Meredith Knox

Melanie has worked in the area of youth substance use/misuse for 10 years. Her program offers a variety of services including: classroom workshops addressing prevention issues for youth (kindergarten through grade 12); individual, group, and family counselling; referrals to community agencies; education and information on the effects of substance use; and outreach to



Melanie Iwanow

youth. If you have any questions or concerns regarding youth substance use/misuse, or you are looking for information (pamphlets, videos, etc.) you can reach Melanie at 537-9971 or via her pager at 537-8072.

Jamie is the primary liaison between the Youth Team and both Fernwood and Salt Spring Elementary schools. He provides counselling services to students and their families at these schools as well as at Salt Spring Middle School. He values recreational activities (i.e., the climbing wall) and work experience programs as ways for youth to build self-esteem, confidence and important connections to their community. Jamie can be contacted at 537-9938 or through school staff.



Jamie Alexander

Trish is based at Gulf Islands Secondary School and also provides services for youth at Phoenix School and for youth who are not currently in school. She offers confidential counselling for youth and can act as an advocate for youth in matters involving school, housing and employment. Trish also assist families in resolving conflict through mediation. Contact Trish at 537-9938 or by calling her pager at 537-8071.



Trish Nobile

Jack offers a Challenge Program for youth aged 10-14 years, centering on physical outdoor skills to help build confidence and self-esteem, and to learn effective communication skills. He also acts as a liaison to Salt Spring Middle School, Fulford Elementary School and Salt Spring Centre School



Jack Rosen

to provide service for youth and their families for a variety of issues. Jack is very involved in coordinating "The Wall" as a challenging activity for youth and their families. Jack can be contacted at 537-9971.

"The Wall" Climbing Facility

Now in the fourth year of operation, The Wall is open to climbers of all ages and abilities. Youth up to the age of 10 years must be accompanied by a legal guardian in order to climb. The facility is open to the public on Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00/person; rentals are \$1.00 for a climbing harness and \$1.50 for climbing shoes. Annual memberships and belay certification courses are both available at reasonable cost. The Wall is also used by Youth and Family Counsellors during weekdays at no cost to clients. The facility can provide an opportunity for youth to build trust, confidence, and self-esteem. If your kids are climbing the walls, bring them to The Wall and join in the fun with them! It will get you in shape and be an activity that you can enjoy together. Call 537-9971 and ask about our reasonable rates for small private groups and birthday parties.

Community Diversion Program

Meredith Knox, Supervisor

Irene Wright,

Volunteer Program Co-ordinator

Adult and youth offenders and victims of crime are referred by the R.C.M.P. to the program. A mediated conference is arranged to assist the involved parties in resolving the situation to their satisfaction. Mediation and mentor-ship is provided by well-trained community volunteers. This program offers a community alternative to the formal Court procedure.

Special Services to Children

Meredith Knox, Co-ordinator

Funded by the Ministry for Children and Families, this program offers assistance to families who are experiencing difficulties and are in need of support. Counsellors can provide children with social and recreational opportunities and assist with parenting skills and strategies. This service is available on Saturna, Galiano, Pender, Salt Spring Islands and referrals are made only through the Ministry for Children and Families.

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Salt Spring R.C.M.P. Victim Assistance Program

Meredith Knox, Supervisor,
Melanie Iwanow,
Volunteer Program Co-ordinator

Victims of crime often have needs they cannot meet on their own after being involved in criminal or other traumatic incidents. In order to meet the needs of victims of crime, the Salt Spring R.C.M.P., in cooperation with interested community members and the Salt Spring Community Services Society has created the Salt Spring R.C.M.P. Victim Assistance Program. Trained volunteers provide emotional support; information about the status of police investigations and court cases; assistance with criminal injuries compensation and victim impact statements; liaison with R.C.M.P. members, courts and other agencies; explanation of court procedures; and court accompaniment. For more information please call 537-5555 ext. 34. Please leave a message and a volunteer will return your call as soon as possible.

"Our House" Home for Teens

Meredith Knox, Supervisor
Terry Muir, Program Co-ordinator

Opened in April 1998, this service for teens is partially funded by the Ministry for Children and Families. The house is provided by the Anglican Parish of Salt Spring Island, and the program is operated by the Salt Spring Island Community Services Society. The live-in Program Co-ordinator provides a supportive environment for 15 to 18 year old teenagers who are unable, for various reasons, to live within the family home. The residence is open to all teenagers residing on the Gulf Islands and requires a financial contribution for room and board from each resident.

Child Mental Health Program

Meredith Knox, Co-ordinator

This program offers intensive intervention to children and youth in the Gulf Islands who are experiencing significant emotional and/or behavioral difficulties at home or school. Services include assessment, individual and family counselling sessions, classroom support, home/school consultation, social skills/anger management training, advocacy and liaison/referral to other services. Referrals may be made directly to the Co-ordinator.

Ragnhild Flakstad, Co-ordinator

"Family Place" - Community Action Program for Children

Family Place supports volunteer run programs such as "Rug Huggers" for parents and newborns and "Belly Talk", a pre-natal discussion and support group. In 1998 Nobody's Perfect Parent Support Program was offered at Fulford School and a sexual abuse prevention workshop is planned for 1999. Free Internet training is provided by appointment.



THE RECYCLING DEPOT is operated by Community Services with a contract from the Capital Regional District.

No tax dollars are involved in the program since part of our funding comes from money collected at the Hartland Road landfill in tipping fees. A portion of the money spent getting rid of our garbage comes back to help pay for recycling. We also get top dollar for all materials we ship out. Even so, some items, such as glass, have a negative value.

Much of the over 1,000 metric tonnes collected annually is shipped to Victoria as there is virtually no market here on Salt Spring. The Blue Box system is not viable in a rural setting like ours, and that is why the present depot evolved. In Victoria, the Blue box program handles a few items, municipal depots handle some others, and warehouses and processing plants are used by commercial clients. Our little depot acts as a substitute for all three services. We do not accept garbage, bags of mixed recyclables, styrofoam, plastic bags or those items that are noted in the categories below.

- Only CLEAN items listed below are acceptable:
- Tin cans: (flattened preferably), foil, spray cans (except paint), aluminum cans.
- Scrap metal: check with staff as we keep non-ferrous separate from ferrous. No paint cans.
- Paint: leftover household paint in original, labelled cans, spray paint cans, and empty paint cans.
- Glass bottles and Jars: no window glass, no drinking glass, no light bulbs, no ceramics, no mirrors.
- Newspaper: anything that comes in a

newspaper. Nothing else in this category.

- Mixed paper: other paper such as office, magazines, junk mail; no kleenex, no carbon paper, no multi-layered material, no tetra-paks, no milk cartons and no contents of bathroom waste containers.

- Cardboard: flattened cereal boxes, paper bags, egg cartons, all cardboard except boxes coated with wax (these are usually produce boxes)

- Tetra-paks: milk cartons, aseptic juice boxes, all gable-top cartons.

- Plastic bottles: must have #1 or #2 in the recycling triangle stamped on bottle. No tubs or lids.

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- Car and light truck tires: Charge, \$2.50.

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- Drywall: (banned in CRD and GVRD landfills). We charge \$0.12 per pound to accept drywall.



Peter Grant

The Depot is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 am to 5 p.m. A magazine and book exchange is located at the depot. Call us with your recycling questions at 537-1200 or call the Recycling Hotline at 1-800-663-4425 (ask for hotline).

—Peter Grant, Manager
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SUPPORT STAFF - It is the responsibility of Blair Bryson (Accountant); Gloria McEachern Payroll/Personnel; and Anne Williams (Administrative Assistant), to ensure that operations run smoothly and that all records and financial commitments are in order. The agency's \$1.4 million operating budget provides full and part-time employment for approximately 60 staff members and services to all residents of Salt Spring and the Outer Gulf Islands. This team takes care of various aspects of administration, accounting, expenses, payroll and personnel. The support staff assist with facilitation of various events throughout the year, co-ordinate the reception office volunteers and are responsible for ensuring that the building and grounds are maintained. United Way funding has enabled the agency to reach out to those in need of more supportive services.

VOLUNTEERS - Approximately 80 volunteers commit thousands of service hours to our organization each year providing energy and expertise in many areas. Volunteers are indispensable members of our organization. Without them a number of programs simply could not function. Our Board of Directors are community members who bring professional knowledge and a broad range of expertise to our agency. Reception office volunteers continue in their role as front-line contacts answering telephone calls and being here to greet clients and visitors. Volunteers run our Emergency Food Bank and organize the Christmas Hamper Project each year as well as Santa's Workshop.

If you would like to get involved, call our reception office or drop in and talk to us.

SALT SPRING ISLAND COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY at the COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Fax: 537-9974

Email address:

community@saltspring.com

Youth and Family Counsellors:

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Family Place:

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Recycle Depot:

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Fax: 537-0604

Community Initiatives:

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Community Wellness

Co-ordinator:

Phone: 537-4607

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Our objectives are to promote, plan and develop comprehensive quality community services; foster community planning of social services in the community; provide services to those in need; assist individuals, local groups and organizations in gaining information and access to resource personnel and/or government funding for citizen's groups.



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'Dirty dozen' toys named as dangerous to eyesight

Adults choosing Christmas gifts for children might consider the "dirty dozen" — toys considered potentially dangerous to the eyes.

Each year the B.C. Association of Optometrists compiles a list of toys it considers potentially hazardous.

Topping the list of sight-threatening toys this year are those using real laser beams — some for projecting images, others as teaching aids.

"Young children may stare at the colourful beam without realizing the danger," says Dr. Tim Allen, president of the association. "If the light is stared at long enough, serious burns to the back of the eye can result. The process is painless and it can permanently damage the retina."

(Some "laser" toys do not use actual lasers and buyers should check with the store or manufacturer.)

The law requires harmful laser products be labelled with "caution" or "danger," depending on their strength.

According to the association, people have been "dazzled" after laser beams have hit their eyes for only a few seconds. In August, a Vancouver police officer was disabled for a week after someone

briefly shone a laser pointer into his eyes.

He sustained no permanent damage, but the association is concerned by the incident.

In another situation, the association states, a child on a school bus bounced a toy laser beam off the rear view mirror into the driver's eye. Although an accident was avoided, the driver suffered pain, temporary blindness and then visual impairment.

"With all the health and safety concerns associated with these so-called toys, we're sitting on a time bomb," Allen says. "Society needs to re-think this issue. Lasers do not belong in the hands of children."

Some of the other toys on the association's dirty dozen list include a rocket that can go through an acoustic ceiling tile. The launch unit allows a child to look down on the rocket when firing.

Another toy, a pump action water missile, can shatter a window pane.

Also high on the list are planes and helicopters with fast-spinning propellers. The high speed props can lacerate the eye.

Another hazard is a fake make-up kit: it has a hard plastic applicator and accessory finger tips with

nails that could badly damage an eye.

The dirty dozen toy list is as follows:

- Kidpower MEGABLAST Rocket Launch System (age 6+);
- Eagle Force High Flying Choppers and Planes, A-10 Warthog (age 6+);
- Special Edition Rosie O'Donnell Fling Shot and Koosh Sploosh Water Flingshot (age 4+);
- Safe and Fun Blaster (age 8+);
- Glitter Girl Deluxe Dress-UP (age 4+);
- Pump Action Water Missile (age 4+);
- Ricochet Rocketball (age 4+);
- Sky Ripper Dragonfly Raiders (age 8+);
- Family Dart Board (age 8+);
- Nerf Pulsator (age 6+);
- Garden Tool Shed (age 5+);
- Official Military Play Equipment and Super Ninja Play Equipment (age 5+).

The items have been listed with permission from Dr. Phillip Kaufman, optometrist, and the American Optometric Association.

Book discussion and signing set

There are two events for book lovers at Island Books Plus this week, with more to come.

The Salt Spring Island Readers Group meets tonight (Wednesday), with Anne Michaels' *Fugitive Pieces* on the agenda for discussion.

The group meets from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. at Island Books Plus, with discussion questions available in advance. Call Peter Valbonesi at the store — 537-2812 — for more information.

On January 6, the readers group discussion book is *Divine Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood* by Rebecca Wells.

On Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Charles Kahn will be signing

his brand new book *Salt Spring — The Story of An Island*, the definitive volume on the island and its history.


The following Saturday at Island Books Plus, again from 11 to 2, author Dr. Mory Ghomshei will sign copies of his book *Paradise Never Lost*.

At Ganges United Church on Thursday night, Ghomshei will read from his work, described as "a collection of tales of transcendental romance."


An internationally-known teacher and lecturer and the son of Sufi master Mehdi Elahi Ghomsei, he will also discuss "living on the Sufi path."

The event begins at 7:30.

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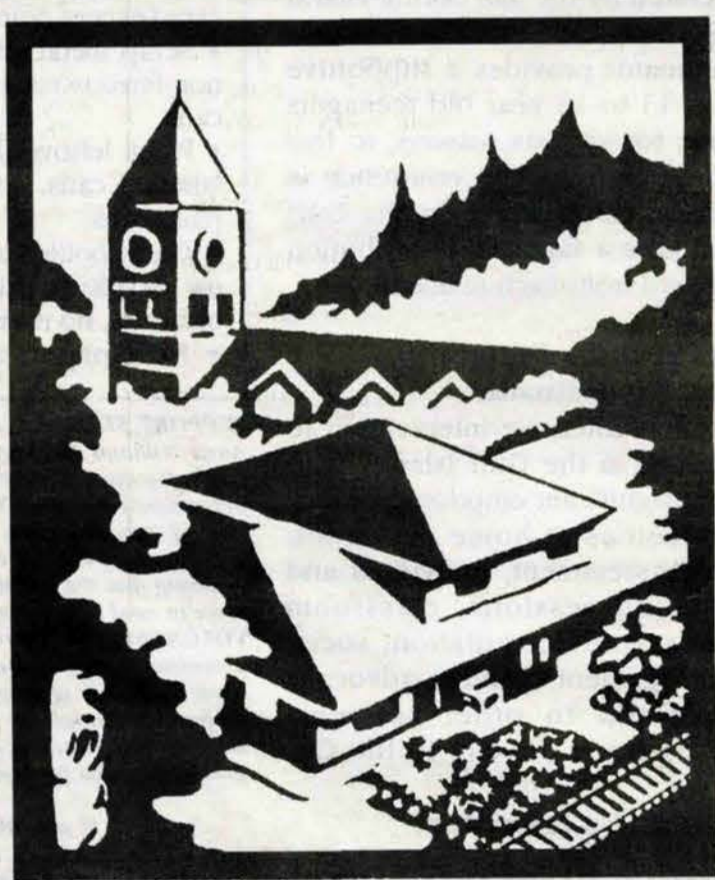
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- Moby's — Wednesday Night Live hosted by Charles Wilton, 9 p.m.
- Music & Munch — Free recital featuring Cantus Early Music Singers followed by a light lunch prepared by the Anglican Caterers for \$4.75, All Saints-by-the-Sea, 12:10 p.m. Wednesday December 2.
- Fulford Inn — June Bender; piano & vocals, Fridays, 6:30-8:30. Reid Collins on the piano, Thursdays & Sundays.
- Rose's Cafe by-the-Sea (formerly Raven's Nest) — Friday Night Live!
- Dares to be Different — Lisa Maxx and friends, Saturdays starting at 6 p.m.
- The Vesuvius Pub — Simone Inertia & The Procrastinators, Saturday, 8 p.m.
- Alfresco Restaurant — Barrington Perry plays piano every Saturday evening starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Harbour House Bistro — Murray Anderson on the piano every Sunday, for your dining pleasure at lunch or dinner.
- Moby's — Sunday Dinner Jazz with Zubot & Dawson, starting at 7 p.m.

Family

- West of the Moon — Storytime every Tuesday morning; 9:30 a.m. 2-3 year olds, 10:00 a.m. 4-5 year olds. Come and join us!

Galleries

- Local artist Anne Chisholm — exhibiting new paintings throughout December at the Salt Spring Roasting Co. in Ganges. The opening to meet the artist will be on Friday, December 4, 5-8 p.m.

Stage

- The Best Christmas Pageant Ever — A short play written by Ken Mackie and Bruce Creswick, performed by Salt Spring Island Middle School students, Tuesday December 8, in the band room, 7 p.m.
- Gulf Islands Secondary School Christmas Concert — Concert band and the choir, high school multi-purpose room, Wednesday, December 9, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$7 adults, \$4 students and seniors.

Grab Bag

- Fulford Harbour Light-Up — Friday: lighting up the cluster of stores with late-night shopping until 8 p.m. Family pizza night special at the Fulford Inn, 5 p.m.

cial at the Fulford Inn, 5 p.m. Saturday: Late-night shopping until 8 p.m. Shuttle bus available between the craft fairs (Beaver Point and Fulford halls) and Vesuvius, Ganges and Fulford. Family pizza night special at the Fulford Inn, 5 p.m. Sunday: Pancake breakfast at the Fulford Inn with a visit from Santa, 10 a.m. Santa on the covered deck behind the Fulford post office, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Christmas carols by Fulford Elementary School; bring food donations for the food bank. Family pizza night special at the Fulford Inn, 5 p.m. Rose's By-the-Sea buffet dinner and entertainment; includes Reid Collins on the piano.

Cinema

- Pleasantville — This 5-star movie is said to become a classic. A black and white 50's TV sitcom whose idealized, picture-perfect world is thrown hilariously out of whack when a couple of teenaged couch potatoes are zapped into it.

Writer-director Gary Ross has crafted a witty, cheerfully nostalgic social satire that astutely blends humour, pathos, stunning art direction and Oscar-worthy performances. Playing Friday-Tuesday.

- Celebrity — Woody Allen sharpens his wit on the blunt stone of the cult of celebrity. Kenneth Branagh takes a good stab at impersonating Allen, and Leonardo DiCaprio does an inspired guest turn as a spoiled young film actor.

The film itself is smart, funny and wickedly satirical. Playing Friday-Tuesday.

Community TV

- Wednesday 1 p.m., Cable in the Classroom looks further into bereavement.
- 4:30 p.m. Talk Around the Rock
- 5:00 p.m. Hurricane Mitch Benefit from November 21
- 8:30 p.m. Satsang with Gangaji
- Friday 12 p.m., Isle of Views
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Feast and frolic

After enjoying a delicious vegetarian feast — Friday night take to the floor in dance. Afghanistan style — those attending the Middle Easter Dinner at the Lions Club hall Proceeds raised at the event were directed to Afghan Refugee Aid.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

ArtSpring opening celebrated with non-stop entertainment

How do Salt Spring Islanders celebrate the long-awaited opening of ArtSpring? With a massive art exhibit and two days of near-nonstop entertainment.

The line-up at press time (but subject to change) looked like this:

SATURDAY:

- 1:20 p.m. — Keith Hearsey and his Bones 'n' Ivory swing group.
- 1:40 — Isadora and Brad dance.
- 2 — Dorothy Druber and puppets.
- 2:20 — The Phoenix School show.
- 2:40 — Stone Circle.
- 3 — Playback Theatre.
- 3:20 — The Mansell Girls, performance poetry.
- 3:40 — Reader's Theatre.
- 4 — Clowns Brian Box and Yiana Belkalopoulos.
- 4:20 — Triskele.
- 4:40 — June Bender.
- 5 — Anastasia Wilde and Nina Holldorf.
- 5:20 — Annie Palovcik & Company.
- 5:40 — Chris Dixon, Pam Holm, et al.
- 6 — Paul Verville at the piano.
- 6:30 — Stephen Glanville, guitar.
- 7 — Swing Shift Big Band.
- 7:30 — Meet Jane Forner.
- 7:45 — Newman Family Players.
- 8:15 — Community Carol Sing.

SUNDAY

- 1 p.m. — Black Velvet.
- 1:20 — The Scottish Country Dancers.
- 1:40 — Janette Grey, mezzo-soprano with Chris Kodaly, piano.
- 2 — Terry Warbey, dulcimer.
- 2:20 — Lisa Maxx and friends.
- 3 — Brenda Hanna.
- 3:40 — Paul Marcano.
- 4 — Anna Haltrecht.
- 4:20 — Women of Note.

Emcee honours will be shared by Deb Toole (Saturday 'til 4:30), Arvid Chalmers (Saturday from 4:30) and Vaughn Fulford (Sunday).

Artwork of more than 70-plus painters, sculptors, potters and creative artisans will also be on display, says Richard Moses, publicist for the Island Arts Centre Society.

"Virtually every surface in the building will be hung with island art, and volunteers will circulate through the crowds offering mulled cider and cookies."

The building itself will be gaily decorated for the Christmas season.

Admission is free, but people are urged to bring something for the Salt Spring food bank.

"Come early, stay late, help stock the food bank, have fun," says Moses. "It's a great big gift to our community — from us to us!"

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ALLIANCE ARTIST: Anne Chisholm is the latest Alliance of Salt Spring Artists group member to exhibit at the Salt Spring Roasting Co. in Ganges. Chisholm's work will be on display through December, with an opening event on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Chisholm paintings featured at coffee shop exhibition

Diverse works of painter Anne Chisholm form the latest show at Salt Spring Roasting Co.

Nine of the 10 pictures in the show, which opens Friday, have been completed by Chisholm in the past two months. Seaside paintings, florals and island life are the dominant subjects in the solo show, which is Chisholm's third since moving to Salt Spring five years ago.

She has also included two smaller motion studies of athletes, which represent a major departure from her works of realism.

The 10th painting at Roasting Co. received a jurors' special mention at the Alliance of Salt Spring Artists Stepping Away show in May.

While Chisholm has painted with watercolours for more than 20 years, she has more recently been exploring the use of oil and acrylic paint.

The alliance group, in conjunction with Roasting Co., sponsors the regularly changing exhibits of local artists' work.

An opening "meet the artist" evening is set for Friday, December 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. It will feature live entertainment, coffee and goodies.

Bandemonium and Singers come Together for Christmas

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

Even before Lloyd and Diana English left Salt Spring for Edmonton last summer, Bandemonium and Salt Spring Singers had talked about joining forces for a Christmas concert this year.

When Bandemonium's co-director, Wendy Milton, replaced Lloyd English as the Singers' director, the idea became a given.

Not that it's easy to lead a 75-member choir and share directorship of 40-plus more musicians in Bandemonium (husband Derrick is the other half in that venture) and carry on with the rest of one's life.

But Milton is having a ball in her new dual role and is looking forward to next weekend's trio of family concerts, appropriately sub-titled Together for Christmas.

Milton has directed bands and small vocal ensembles in her musical career, but Salt Spring Singers is the first choir she has led.

"I'm really enjoying it," she says. "It's a nice challenge for me."

She is grateful to her mother, vocalist Betty Rothwell, for her assistance. Not only has Rothwell provided a second set of trained ears, she has worked with small groups within the choir.

Milton also assumed a growing concern: there are about 20 additional voices in the group this year, making it larger than ever.

In fact, the concerts at the high school multi-purpose room could see the most musicians ever assembled in one place on Salt Spring.

Concerts begin at 7:30 on December 11 and 12; and at 2 p.m. on the 13th.

The program includes well-known seasonal favourites such as The Twelve Days of Christmas, White Christmas, Hallelujah Chorus and a "fabulous arrangement" of Jingle Bells, plus a sing-along segment using carol sheets.

The Singers and Bandemonium will perform some pieces separately and combine for others; most but not all have a Christmas theme. A quick look at one of the complicated joint choir-band scores illustrates the complexity of the business at hand.

While being accompanied by a large band is a new experience for Salt Spring Singers, for Bandemonium the first novelty is in learning a Christmas repertoire.

The community band's traditional concert has been at the end of January, breaking what had been a lull in the island's entertainment scene, and too late for performing Christmas music.

New Singers' accompanist Paul Verville also adds to the event's anticipation. Verville, an accomplished pianist and music teacher

whose mother lives on the island, moved here in the summer from Nelson.

"He had literally been here for two weeks when he saw the ad (for a Singers accompanist) in the paper," says Milton.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children and students, and are on sale at Sharon's, Love My Kitchen, Acoustic Planet and Stuff 'n' Nonsense.

Ten per cent of concert proceeds will be donated to the local food bank.

The high school's dry grad committee is providing intermission snacks and refreshments.

To get in the Christmas concert spirit, islanders can join the community sing-along with island choirs at the Saturday evening portion of ArtSpring's two-day opening party.

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Bird talk and other avian mysteries

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

It's not easy to tweak Gail Sibley's heart, but it usually happens in the morning.

"All I've got to hear is 'wanna come out' from their room, and I just melt," says the Salt Spring photographer and pastelist.

Trouble is, the little darlings can fly, so their time out needs supervision.

Sibley and partner Ray Dorge are well-known for their assortment of birds, a colourful riot of blue-headed parrots, skittish peach lovebirds and cockatoos whose erect yellow crests should carry an X rating.

Started as an act of compassion, the collection has sent Dorge and Sibley down an unexpected road.

During four years on Salt Spring, Dorge has moved deeper into writing about exotic birds, and Sibley's photographs illustrate most of his freelance articles.

Now the pair has produced an entire book on the subject, something Dorge feels was long overdue for the increasing number of bird owners around the world.

A Guide To...Pet & Companion Birds (ABK Publications, Australia) demystifies the head-bob, seed-fling and cage-prowl as well as virtually every other care and behaviour question that bird owners have.

"As far as I know there is nothing else like it out there," says Dorge. "There is lots of information in magazines (such as Birdtalk in the U.S.), but it is almost exclusively anecdotal.

"And as far as I know I'm the only Canadian (bird) behaviourist."

The writer plans to put out a second volume next year, covering more advanced behaviour.

It probably wasn't that big a leap for Dorge from Toronto headhunter to west-coast aviculturalist: both call for curious observation.

"Maybe (bird) personalities are like the ones I saw in my job," he explains. "I think that is why we've turned what was a hobby into what we are doing now."

Dorge and Sibley got their first bird in the mid-1980s, a bedraggled little lovebird that caught their sympathy but taught them one of the vital lessons outlined in the book: a forlorn-looking bird is likely to have health or behavioural problems.

Far from a turnoff, that little nugget of information spurred the pair's interest, and they started adding more birds.

Breeding came next and by the time they arrived on Salt Spring in 1994, Dorge was getting positive responses to the story-query letters he was sending to industry magazines.

Also by the mid-1990s, birds had become the third-most popular pet after cats and dogs. The big problem was that bird owners were treating their pets just like cats and dogs.

"When we started there were just picture books, usually put out by product sellers," says Sibley. "It was the type of care-for information that was way out of date."

Even a generation ago, humans believed that to make a bird imitate human speech, you had to split its tongue. It's one of a dozen fallacies that needed debunking.

Yet popularity also means profits.

Prices were higher five to 10 years ago because birds like parrots and macaws were considered more exotic and were harder to find. But with many now being bred locally, high profit margins have given

way to higher turnover of all bird products.

Also, according to Customs Canada, smuggling rates have dropped.

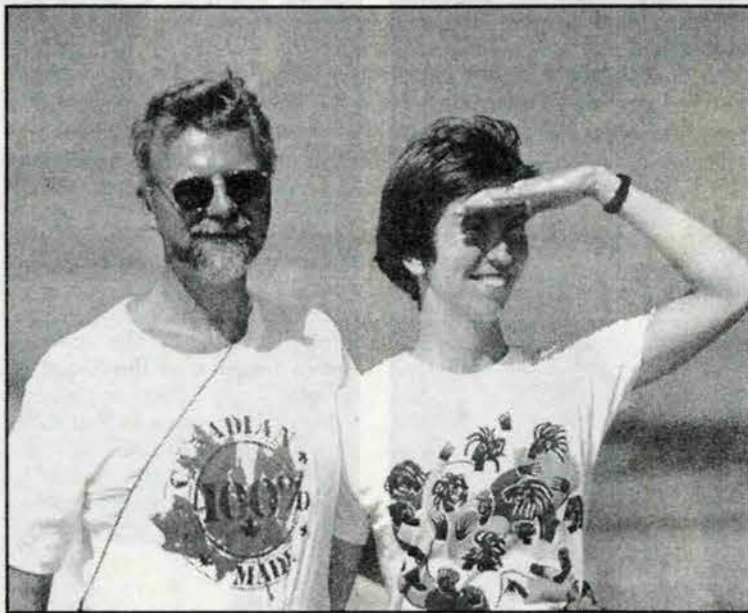
This has helped make exotic birds more socially acceptable and silence the outdated logic of some animal rights activists.

"There still is a PC (politically correct) thing going on," says Dorge. "We advertised a chick for sale whose parents were wild-caught, and got a big lecture from this guy about how wrong it was to own wild animals.

"The thing is that almost all wild birds are legally caught these days, which you need for the advantage of fresh blood lines.

"Besides, in the West Indies we've seen thousands of them shot as pests."

When Dorge and Sibley started breeding, it was a secretive and



Ray Dorge, Gail Sibley



Dorge with Maximilian's Pionus chicks

competitive industry. Part of the logic for the book was to give bird keeping a fresh look.

Having written often for ABK's bird magazines, Dorge was a mutual choice to produce a hands-on manual. Sibley did the photos and the editing.

"We're not pioneers and Ray isn't a (bird) doctor, but it's 15 years of our own experience in there and I think it's the best concentrated reference material around," Sibley says.

Dorge is as proud of the understated humour he's inserted, such as explaining why swear words are favourites for parrot mimicry or why putting a male and female in a cage doesn't guarantee babies.

It's comprehensive style can mean major expenses if one fol-

lows all the advice.

"Big birds are long-lived and you are going to have to spend money on them, so the book is written as an ideal situation," Sibley says, adding that birds don't have to be expensive to be properly cared for.

It would have been nice if the book had an index and quick-reference lists for those with short attention spans. And the Oxford-English grammatical style can be a bit confusing for North Americans.

But the book is a must for first-time owners of avian pets as well as for anyone trying to understand why birds do the things they do.

Any bird person who knows why Sibley's heart melts with the chatter of her pets will slide easily through its pages.

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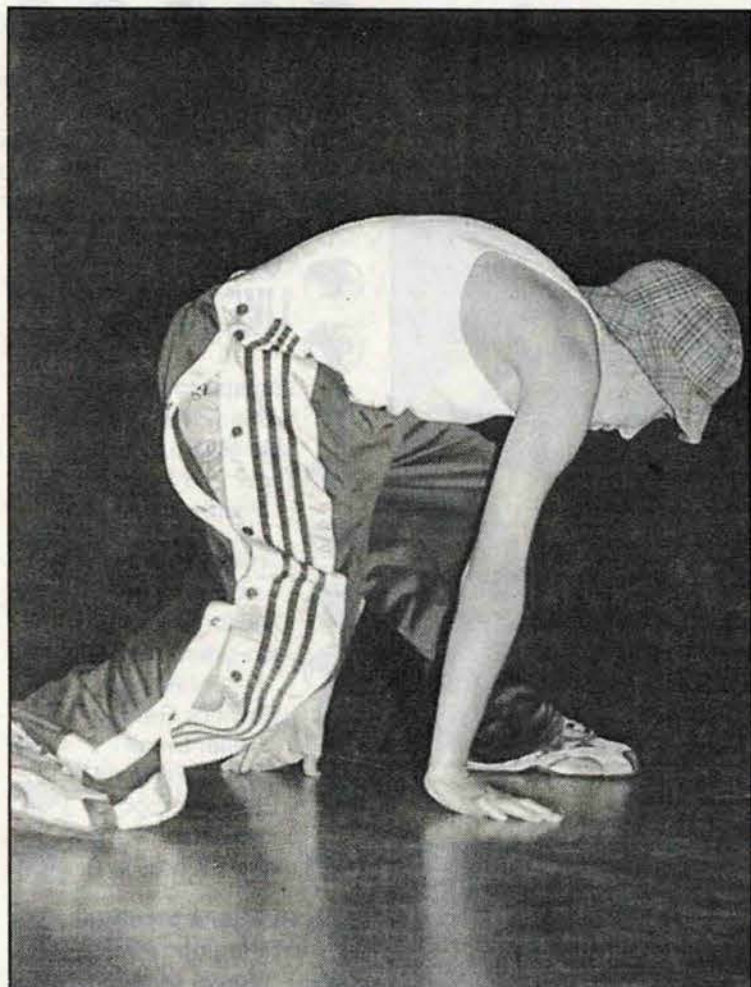
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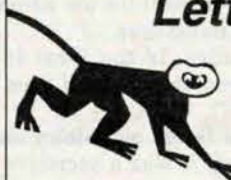
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In focus
Salt Spring photographer and painter Paula Swan (of Lumina Fine Arts) frames a flower with her camera. Swan's work was on display this weekend at Sharon's Country Home.

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As the Christmas season unfolds on Salt Spring, there's music and drama presented with a Christmas theme almost every night of the week.

Concerts and plays big and small are being presented all over the island this month, beginning with the ArtSpring grand opening this weekend. A carol singing session led by island community choirs and Bandemonium at 8:15 Saturday night forms part of the ArtSpring festivities.

During Fulford Light-up this weekend, Fulford Elementary's choir will be singing throughout the village.

And on Saturday in Ganges, Tuned Air will perform near the Coast Guard Dock for the arrival by Santa Claus in a float plane.

Following is a brief description of December Christmas entertainment events confirmed to date.

December 8: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever — a short play written by Ken Mackie and Bruce Creswick, performed by Salt Spring Island Middle School students. 7 p.m. in the band room.

December 9: Gulf Islands Secondary School Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m. Jazz band, concert band and the choir. In the high school multi-purpose room.

December 10: Fulford Elementary School Christmas celebration at Fulford Hall, 7 p.m.

December 11, 12, 13: Salt Spring Singers and Bandemonium — Together for Christmas — a joint concert. GISS multi-purpose room, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday.

December 12: Second Annual Indian Summerstock Christmas Jamboree at Fulford Hall. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Performers include Kayla Schmah, Stacy Burke, Mac Pontiac, Tania Elizabeth and many more.

December 12: Salt Spring Centre School Winter Festival. Music performances are included in the day of family activities at Salt Spring Centre.

December 15: Fernwood Elementary School Christmas celebration, 7 p.m.

December 16: Salt Spring Elementary presents a Christmas program by students of all grades, 7 p.m.

December 16: Salt Spring Island Middle School: concert and jazz bands, choir and dance group. 7 p.m.

December 18-19: Raisins and Almonds — an Interfaith Christmas. A play, Christmas concert, visit from Santa and lunch for children of all ages. Hetty Clews' dramatization of Fredelle Bruser Maynard's autobiographical story of a Depression-era Christmas on the prairies.

Starts at 8 p.m. both nights with

an added 2 p.m. matinee on the 19th. Ganges United Church.

December 18: Salt Spring Centre School Christmas pageant at Beaver Point Hall, 7 p.m.

December 19: Musical Craft Faire at Moby's. A star-studded showcase of local musicians and their recordings, 4 to 11 p.m.

December 20: A community carol sing and program of Christmas music is set for St. Mary's Anglican Church in Fulford at 4 p.m.

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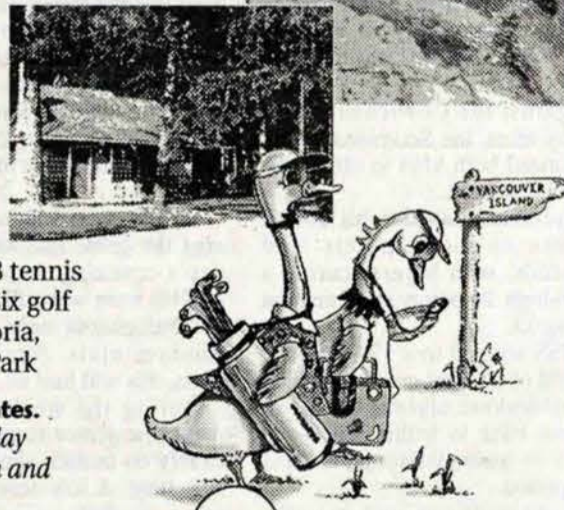
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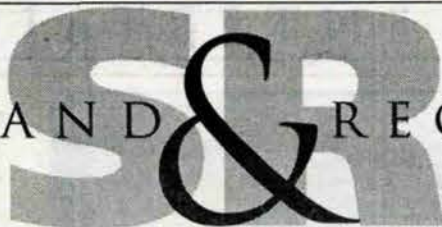
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Coach Wilson aims to reshape GISS Scorpions basketball

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

With few veterans and a new coach, GISS Scorpions have a lot of questions swirling around their boys basketball season.

And with six preseason games in nine days, the team is wasting no time in finding the answers.

In three inter-school exhibition games, GISS dropped a pair of learning experiences to AAA competition before rebounding for a win against a lesser opponent.

The losses included a 67-47 decision to Spectrum November 20 in Victoria and a 72-55 defeat to Stellys November 21 in Sidney.

The Scorpions marked their victory over Cowichan's junior varsity team Thursday by a 87-57 score.

Over the weekend, GISS took part in a four-team tournament against local teams, losing to the Salt Spring men's team 79-57 and the GISS alumni squad 60-55, while beating the school's junior boys team 106-51.

The return of Myles Wilson to the Scorpions' bench brings a hard-driving, aggressive style back to the GISS gym. He coached the boys' team to a spot in the provincial championships in 1994/95.

Wilson will need to reshape the program with only four players returning from last year's squad. His assistant coach is John Callas.

Twin towers Joe Cunliffe and Keannu Myers will play pivotal roles for the Scorpions and will be joined up front by bruising Chris Langdon in what could become one of the league's most imposing front courts.

Grade 11 player Mike Chen is expected to run the team's offense from his guard position.

The rest of the lineup is composed of junior players, which gives Wilson a long-term view of the team.

"We are a young team so it will be a case of stressing basics overall," the coach said after his team's victory over Cowichan. "From what I've seen so far, we've still got a ways to go."

Wilson's decision to schedule high-level competition for pre-season exhibition games was intended to see how his players would respond to early pressure.

"It was a good learning experience. We have to learn to take advantage of our strengths, like the height we have," said Wilson. "But I see some real positives out there."

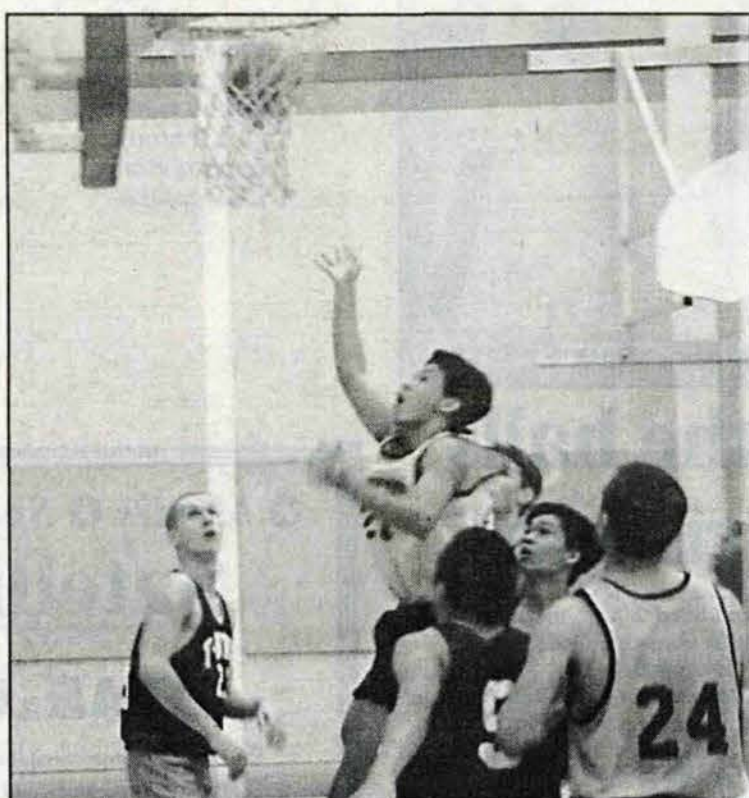
Against the Cowichan junior varsity team, the Scorpions totally dominated both keys to clinch the 30-point victory.

Myers and Langdon hit double figures in both points and rebounds, with Myers scoring a game-high 24 points and Langdon adding 23.

GISS scooted to a 19-11 lead at the end of the first quarter before a mental letdown allowed Cowichan to claw back to within four — at 20-16 — midway through the second period.

As the quarter wound down the Scorpions rediscovered their defense, working a mid-court press well enough to cause turnover after turnover. The steals were quickly directed downcourt where Myers and Langdon scored at will from inside.

The momentum shift allowed GISS to run off 23 straight points and end any speculation about the



SLIDING THROUGH: Above, GISS Scorpions floor captain Mike Chen slices through the Cowichan key on his way to a layup bucket during the local school's preseason victory. At left, Keannu Myers, GISS Scorpions centre, has a relatively easy time inside the paint. Myers scored a game-high 24 points, all from within six feet of the hoop, in an 87-57 victory at GISS.

Photos by Mike Levin

final result.

By the end of the half the locals led 52-24 and were content to play even ball the rest of the way.

The difference between the opponents was found in their scoring ranges. While Cowichan forced up shots from outside, GISS had no more than a dozen buckets came from more than six feet.

Wilson, who was forced to referee the game and hand over the day's coaching duties to Callas, said his team was still a bit sloppy.

"Our guards need to work on fundamentals. Against a good team, this will hurt us."

During the weekend tournament, the senior team was forced to rely on outside shooting for the first time. A low scoring percentage was another point of concern for Wilson.

But the campaign is still young, and the preseason is not yet finished.

The Scorpions travel to Vancouver's North Shore for another tournament Thursday and Friday and return to the GISS gym December 9 for the league opener against Woodlands.

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PRESSING A POINT: Salt Spring Judo Club coach Shaun Adams shows Matt King a few of the sport's finer points as they prepare for this weekend's tournament in Burnaby.

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Judo athletes aiming to win positions on provincial team

In what could be its biggest test of the year, the Salt Spring Judo Club will head to Burnaby this weekend.

At stake Saturday are two spots on the B.C. team that will head to the Canada Winter Games in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, in February.

The entire team will then take

part in the Canada West Open, a national-level training competition.

Fourteen-year-old Sophia Haase and 13-year-old Gavin Hamilton are the local pair competing for the Winter Games berths.

This is the second year that Haase teeters on the brink of a national title. She competed in last year's championships, finishing

behind women as old as 19 years.

Her current number-two ranking in junior women (aged 13-19) will be under attack this weekend, as will her top ranking in juvenile women (aged 13-16). She is already a member of B.C.'s national-competition team.

Hamilton is new to this level of competition, and at 13 is trying to make his mark at the youngest possible age.

Other team members making the trip include Matt King (also with national-level aspirations), Devon Cass, Ross McKay and Yoni Marmorstein.

Marius Lohman, a B.C. team member, will not compete for personal reasons, while Calum Adams and Luke Lester are out with broken collarbones.

GISS girls basketball looks at new strengths

Kellie Booth won't call it a rebuilding year, but her senior Scorpions girls basketball team at GISS is going to have a different look this season.

The squad has five veterans returning for the current campaign, which started Tuesday in the league opener at Frances Kelsey.

But there will be different strengths this year, says Booth, who just missed a trip to the provincial playoffs last year and is targeting the berth this season.

"Last year we were smaller and quicker with an emphasis on good ball handling," the coach says. "This time the advantage is in our height so we'll be looking to be more productive inside."

The Scorpions have just two starters back and will look to forward Sheila Stacey and guard Sarah Cameron for on-court leadership.

The pair will be expected to anchor a new man-to-man defense and help fit the team's newcomers in Booth's plan.

"Our strengths may be different but it will still be a question of attacking (our opponents) with basics," she says.

GISS did not have a chance to play any preseason games and will open its home season December 8 against Chemainus.

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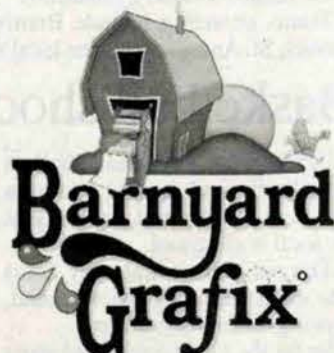


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Slugs build esteem with good showing against Squid Roe

Following weeks of ragged and short-handed play, Salt Spring Slugs boosted their self-respect with a strong performance against one of the league's toughest opponents.

The senior men's hockey team came close to a superb comeback Sunday before falling 5-4 to Sidney Squid Roe at Fuller Lake Arena.

The locals also iced a full 10-man squad for the first time in many games and were able to open the game with a strong skating effort.

The surge paid off three minutes in when Bob Akerman found himself alone in front of the Sidney goaltender with a rebound off a Blaine Johnson shot.

He made no mistake, and the Slugs were up 1-0.

On the next shift Akerman waltzed into the Squid Roe zone on a solo rush and flicked a slick behind-the-back pass to Scott

Wood, who converted for a two-goal lead.

But Sidney's offensive strength could not be bound for long.

The team exploited several Salt Spring lapses to deadlock the game at two goals each.

Slugs went into the lead again when a Pat Akerman feed was converted by Todd McIntyre, who had freed himself just outside the Sidney crease.

Sidney turned up their own scoring heat in the third period with three straight markers and a 5-3 margin.

The difference could have been wider without the stellar play of Salt Spring goalie Brad Williams.

Johnson brought the locals back to within one, with an assist from Paul Sinclair, but that was as close the game would get.

Slugs next play Sunday against Chemainus Sharks at Fuller Lake Arena.

Team gets defensive and pulls off 2-1 win

It's not often bantam hockey teams focus on defense, but Fuller Lake Panthers and Kerry Park found themselves in a dandy Sunday.

Paced by some fine playmaking by its Salt Spring contingent, Fuller Lake skated away with a 2-1 victory in North Cowichan Minor Hockey League play at Fuller Lake Arena.

The teams had met twice before, each winning once, and had tallied a total of 19 goals. The low-scoring contest Sunday was as much a tribute to both teams' goalies as to defensive play.

Kerry Park's netminder got hot early, stopping two Panther break-aways in the first period.

The hosts' strong play up front

finally broke the shutout when Owen Beasley pounced on a rebound from a Jim Goldie shot.

In the second period Kerry Park opened up its offensive game, allowing Panther goaltender Tim Viala (from Duncan) his own moment to shine.

The guests finally tied the score late in the period to set up a tight third frame.

Action went end to end and included a host of penalties as both teams tried to score what would probably be the winning goal.

Halfway through Casey Steele set up a slick goal by Duncan's Jamie Gow for a one-goal advantage, and earned the victory by shutting down their own zone during the final minutes.

Local boys may sport tallest team in league

Tony Mason has his work cut out for him at the helm of this season's GISS junior boys basketball Scorpions.

The coach has only three veteran players returning for the upcoming season.

But once assembled, the team will be one of the tallest in the league, and Mason feels this will be the key to success.

"We'll have to be able to work it inside, but that means we also have to be able to control the ball," said Mason. "For now we are working on fundamentals."

The Scorpions took part in a tournament Friday and Saturday at GISS and learned three tough lessons from older and more experienced players.

The juniors lost 79-57 to a Salt Spring men's team and 95-45 to a GISS alumni team before taking it on the chin 106-51 at the hands of the school's senior boys team.

Earlier, on November 25, the Scorpions opened the new campaign with a tight 55-51 loss to Cedar Junior Secondary School in Nanaimo.

This weekend the junior Scorpions host a six or eight-team tournament at the Rainbow Road gymnasium.

Teams attending include Brentwood, Chemainus, Maxwell Baha'i, Brooks, St. Andrews plus the local squad.

Basketball shootout scheduled

GISS junior boys basketballers host the Second Annual Scorpion Shootout Friday and Saturday at the local high school.

The six-team event may spurt into eight teams by the weekend, says organizer Tony Mason.

So far the round-robin card starts Friday at noon with Brentwood facing Chemainus.

The Scorpions open action at 1:30 p.m. against Maxwell Baha'i, followed by St. Andrews and

Chemainus at 3 p.m., Maxwell Baha'i versus Brooks at 4:30 p.m. and Brentwood and St. Andrews at 6 p.m. The GISS squads rounds out the day's slate, facing Brooks at 7:30 p.m.

Playoffs begin Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with second- and third-place teams playing to decide the semi-final spots.

The consolation final starts at 4:30 p.m. with the final set for 6 p.m.

ISLANDS TRUST SOUTH PENDER ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that South Pender Island Local Trust Committee will hold a public hearing on proposed Bylaw No. 80, cited as "South Pender Island Official Community Plan Bylaw, 1989, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1997", and proposed Bylaw No. 81, cited as "South Pender Island Zoning Bylaw No. 81, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1997", for the purpose of allowing the public to make representations to the Local Trust Committee respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaws at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, 1998, at the St. Peter's Anglican Hall Auditorium, 1703 Canal Road, North Pender Island, BC.

At the public hearing the public, including all persons who believe that their interest in property is affected by the proposed bylaws, shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaws.

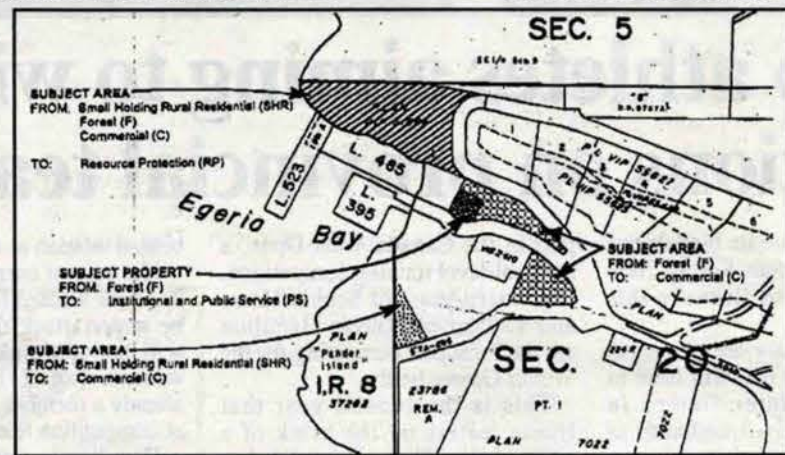
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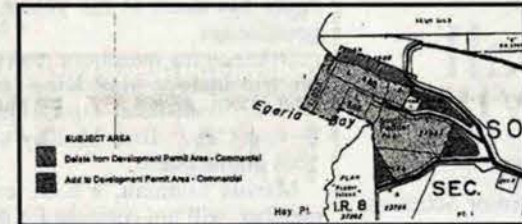
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In general terms, the purpose of Proposed Bylaw No. 80 is to amend the South Pender Island Official Community Plan Bylaw, 1989 by:

- * Adding a new section to Part IV - Policies for Land Use and Development, Commercial designation, to permit the Trust Committee to consider amenity zoning in the Commercial designation;
- * Deleting the development permit area conditions for commercial areas and replacing them with conditions covering exemptions, reasons and objectives for this development permit area, guidelines for general site design, building location, access, offstreet parking, location and design, building form, landscaping and screening, lighting, signs, and subdivision;
- * Making the following amendments to Schedule "B" - Plan Map as shown below:



* Amending Schedule "C" - Development Permit Areas Map as shown below:



Bylaw No. 81 - cited as "South Pender Island Zoning Bylaw No. 81, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1997"

In general terms, the purpose of Proposed Bylaw No. 81 is to amend the Zoning Bylaw, South Pender Island, 1980 by:

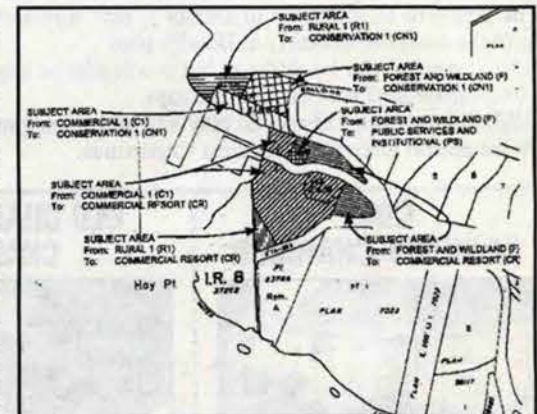
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- * In the Water B (WB) zone, replacing the permitted use of "marina" with a more detailed use of marina, and deleting the words "seawalls, breakwaters," in subsection (5) of the permitted uses
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Robyn Addison
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Wet conditions cancel soccer — again

By MIKE LEVIN
Driftwood Staff

Braiden Dragomir and his Under-13 Lightning teammates hang out at Thrifty Foods selling raffle tickets. Malcom Bond's Under-14 Rebels get twice-a-week practices, outside.

All of Salt Spring's youth soccer teams are trying to keep themselves busy after the third straight week of cancelled games, one of the longest delays in recent memory.

"It would be nice to see the fields dry up so we can even get a few games in," says Deb Anglos, president of the local youth soccer association.

Once the pitches are ready, Anglos faces the tough task of finding time in the schedule to make up for the cancelled games.

"We'll have to fit them in whenever we can during the rest of the season," she says.

Dragomir says he misses playing and that the weekends aren't nearly as fun when the games are cancelled.

Coach Bond is keeping his mixed team in shape by making them run laps and wind-sprints at Portlock Park.

"It's not the same as playing and the kids aren't happy about just practising," he says. "I try to include some ball-handling skills, such as soccer tennis, to get them sharp."

Youth teams aren't the only ones missing out.

The Sea Otter Old Boys had their Sunday home match against Cowichan cancelled while the Salt Spring Geezers' scheduled



WAITING TO PLAY: Salt Spring Lightning, a local under-13 boys team, is patiently waiting to return to a time (like the October rain-less contest against Cowichan, above) when its games are on the soccer pitch. The island's

youth soccer teams have had three straight weekend slates of games washed out and will have to make up the contests during future breaks in league play.

Photo by Mike Levin

Saturday match in Victoria against the Athletics was also rained out.

Both senior men's teams will have to find time during the remainder of their league schedules to make up the games missed.

With more windy, wet weather forecast for this weekend, the stalemate could continue.

Lydia Buitenwerf wins as Queen of the Lanes

By RUTH HUME
Driftwood Contributor

We had a winner in our Queen of the Lanes event over the weekend.

Lydia Buitenwerf won the two-day competition that created a great deal of tension among all the bowlers.

High scores this week:
Golf Ladies: Becky Armstrong, 213; Lorraine Toller, 287, 265, 205/757.

Friday Afternoon Seniors: Jack Godwin, 233; Madalene Jory, 218.

Tuesday Morning Seniors: Wally Brown, 200; Ken Robinson, 232, 201/618.

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HIGH ROLLERS

Southern, 204; June Webb, 242; Reg Winstone, 246.

Circus: Amin Athanasious, 226; Bob MacAllister, 231.

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Special Olympics: Major Bains, 211, 206, 219/636; Gloria Dale, 188, 167, 158.

Referee clinic set for today

With only three accredited basketball referees, Salt Spring needs new officials.

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Announcements

6 DEATHS

MORTIMER-LAMB: Catherine Agnes passed away peacefully on November 24, 1998 in Victoria, B.C. at Mt. Tolmie Extended Care Hospital after recent years of kind care there.

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6 DEATHS

ROUGHSEGE, PAUL Thomas. Died peacefully at home on 25 November, 1998, after a courageous battle with cancer.

8 CARDS OF THANKS

THE SOPHISTICATED Cow says "Best of Luck" to Maureen Bryson as she leaves the Gallery partnership to pursue new interests.

A GREAT big "Thank You" to all of our relatives and friends who made November 21 a Night To Remember for us!

14 IN MEMORIAM

Hayward's Funeral Service
320 Upper Ganges Rd.
Salt Spring Island B.C.
V8K 1R7
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.

REGISTER NOW for Mount Washington ski trips. Snowboard, downhill or cross-country...you choose.

YOGA WITH URSULA, North end, Thursday, 5:30. Salty Springs, 1460 North Beach Rd. 537-4111.

BOOK YOUR Christmas party at Alfresco's now. Open 7 nights per week, for groups.

TRISKELE CELTIC Band performs at Artspring. Opening 4:15 p.m. Saturday, December 5 and at Moby's December 19 between 6 - 9 p.m.

TOWN OF DEVON 50th Anniversary, Aug. 5, 6, 7, 2000. Plan to attend. For more information 403-987-8330 or http://www.town.devon.ab.ca.

20 COMING EVENTS

SEWERS ON your shopping list or sewing gifts yourself! Clearance of high quality fabric at less than wholesale.

FRIENDS OF Margaret Morris are invited to make merry with Margaret at United Church, Lower Hall. December 5 - 2 to 5.

Beaver Point Hall presents THE 1998 CHRISTMAS ART & CRAFT FAIR
December 4th, 5th and 6th
Friday, 5 - 9pm, Saturday, 10 - 5pm, Sunday, 11 - 4pm

NOTICE
Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING
Thursday, Dec. 3, 1998 at 7:00pm
Harbour House Hotel
Past and Prospective Members Welcome
Come and participate in our new committee system.

Come & visit SANTA CLAUS at Christmas Light-Up '98
Santa arrives by float plane at 1pm Saturday, Dec. 5 at the float plane dock in Ganges Harbour.

Everlasting Summer CLOSING SOON FOR THE SEASON
We still have abundant dried flowers, baskets & wreaths; woven straw bells, stars, birds, (50¢) for door wreaths & other exciting gifts.

CRD-ISLANDS TRUST JOINT MEETINGS
Joint working meetings between the CRD and the Islands Trust are now held bi-monthly.

20 COMING EVENTS

BETH and GARY CHERNEFF present
OUR FAMOUS CHRISTMAS SHOW and SALE
Dec. 5th & 6th 10am - 5pm
+ Wonderful pots for every occasion
+ Unique floral wreaths and arrangements
AT STONERIDGE POTTERY
520 Long Harbour Rd.

ISLANDS TRUST 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.

LIVING SUFISM with Dr. Mory Ghomshei
An evening of wisdom, story-telling and music
The son of Sufi Master Mehdi Elahi Ghomshei will also feature reading from Mory's new collection of tales of transcendental romance Paradise Never Lost.

Past Rotarians are invited to attend The Rotary Club of SSI Social at the HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL
Wed., December 30/98 7pm
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DEC. 11 & 12 - 7:30pm
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Tickets at Love My Kitchen, Acoustic Planet, Sharon's, Stuff 'n' Nonsense.

The Ninth Annual LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
December 11, 12, 13
Fri. 12 - 5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 6:00 p.m., CENTENNIAL PARK, GANGES

It has been nine year since the death of fourteen young women, murdered in their classrooms at the Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal.

WE REMEMBER

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Lady Minto Gulf Islands HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

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29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: FRIENDLY large brown rabbit. Cusheon Lake area. 537-1104.

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29 LOST AND FOUND

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FOUND: BOAT, also water inlet marker. 537-2406.

34 NOTICES/PERSONAL

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Resume by mail only to: Search Committee, Community Services Society, 268 Fulford-Ganges Rd, Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2K6 by 31 Dec. 1998.

For further information fax "Search Committee" at (250) 537-2523 by Dec. 14 or pick-up at the agency.

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NEED OLDER Amstrad computer "monitor" to rescue my harddrive. If you have one please phone Mike, 537-4191.

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A GIFT to Salt Spring: Artspring! Help open the package. Saturday, Dec. 6, 1-9, Sunday, Dec. 6, 1-5. Music! Art! Cider! Cookies! Bring an item for the Food Bank.

CHECK US out, fresh gift ideas, miniature designer dolls & original art jewelry. Come and meet the artists in the little shop on the boardwalk across from Mout's.

COMMUNITY SOLSTICE Celebration. Saturday, December 19. Salt Spring Marimba Band. 8:00 pm - \$8. Beaver Point Hall.

LOST: SMALL parcel garage sale 537-5048.

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COMING SOON . . . Derek Duffy, comes home to Salt Spring to launch the 1999 "Myriad" Live Concert Tour of "Song of the Isles" at Artspring Theatre, January 9th. Tickets at Acoustic and Pattersons. A most memorable Christmas gift!

SANTA'S BREAKFAST. Come and join Santa for Breakfast at Fulford Hall, Sunday, December 13 at 9 a.m. Tickets, \$3, at the door.

NEW WATERCOLOUR classes, semi-private, starting in January. Beginners & Intermediates. Gift certificates available. Call Val Konig 537-9531.

MAKE YOUR bid on a singular, unequalled, one-of-a-kind, unique creation; hand-painted table cloths by Fulford artists. Matchless Mirrors too. Where? Fulford Christmas Craft Fair, December 4, 5, 6. Proceeds to Hall.

BEIGE LEATHER running shoes with elevated left sole inadvertently went to the Thrift Store. Probably useless to you yet important to me. Call 653-2092.

FOUND pearl earring in front of the CIBC. To claim call the Driftwood.

TREAT YOURSELF and your friends to the best for the holidays, think The Lantern. Private parties at home or the office as well as in the restaurant. We'll cook your turkey for you and we'll deliver it too, order now. The Lantern, 537-2777.

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LAST CHANCE Craft Fair, December 19 & 20, Salt Spring Centre, Blackburn Road. A few vendor spots still available. Call Sid Filkow 537-9596.

FOR SALE. 486 DX66 Processor with Office Pro '97, Microsoft Money/Works '97, business ready machine. \$600. obo. 653-9193.

NOT A creature was stirring . . . on West of the Moon's Christmas tree. Please provide a good home for our little stuffed animals! 537-1966.

KAMA NATURAL Soap is available at Crossroads in Ganges and will be at The Beaver Point Craft Fair this weekend. 537-8846.

IAN H. CLEMENT Law Corporation regrets to announce that the office will be CLOSED to new business December 15 - February 1, 1999, owing to staff scheduling, and a slower than hoped-for recovery from recent injuries. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and look forward to assisting you in the New Year. #1, 105 Rainbow Road, 537-5505.

FOR SALE. Two Mountain bikes. \$50 and \$100 each. Fax machine, roll paper type, \$125. Adobe Photoshop 4.0 with Serial #, \$100 or trade for Pagemaker (Mac). Call Steve 537-9687.

SERGE & TANGERINE Stone are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Emma Georgina, November 26 at 6:45 a.m, a healthy 7 lbs, 4 oz, 20 inches long. We would like to thank our doctors, friends and families for their caring, love, and support.

AROMA THERAPY massage, Christmas special 1 /12 hour full body \$40, partial massage combinations, gift certificates available, call Lesley at 537-0730.

UNFORGETTABLE...THE incredible music...story...and dance of "Song of the Isles" Live Concert, January 9, 1999 at Artspring Theatre. Watch for further details. Tickets at Acoustic and Pattersons.

FOR RENT. 1 bedroom modern cottage, near Ganges, oceanview, reasonable. 1-604-943-4630.

MOCASSINS MAKE authentic designs in a one day workshop with Satya. Saturday, December 12. For more information see coming events next issue or call 653-9759.

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AVALON EGGNOG. Now at Salt Spring Dairy Store. 126 Upper Ganges Road, in front of Moby's Pub. 537-1300.

A CLASS ACT Fabric Studio. With every purchase from December 2 to December 20 enter for a chance to win the Princess Beanie Baby. Join us for the draw 4 p.m., Sunday, December 20. Next to et cetera 537-8985.

ISLANDER looking for bright cottage, reasonable rent, long term. Mature, working, excellent island references. Please call Gayle 653-9885.

MORE MARKDOWNS. 20 - 50% off regular prices store wide. Daily Draw! Country Casuals (across from Visitors Info Centre) Monday - Saturday 9:30 - 5:30.

LOFT FOR Rent - new, one bedroom, South End, great view, spiral stairs - \$450 month - available immediately. 653-9418.

IT'S NEVER too late for Christmas at Gulf Island Picture Framing. 116 Langley Road in Vesuvius Bay 537-2369.

SNOWBOARD FOR sale. Good condition, 164 cm, with bindings, \$225, 8' pool table \$50. Roller Blades, adult, size 8 - 10, \$20. 537-5917

EXCEPTIONAL TENANTS N/S, N/C, N/P. Looking for long term home. Excellent on island references. Please call Guy or Rowan 537-0067.

FOR RENT. Bright, well built, 1 bedroom house on 3 acres. Mt. Belcher. Long term. \$600. 537-5311.

GREAT HOUSE to share near town, awesome view. W/D, N/S, N/P, mature roommate, two rooms available, \$300 each. Steven 537-0049, December 1.

A MAN'S perfect Christmas gift - 1975 Case Back-hoe 3 in 1 bucket, extend hoe. Good rubber & running condition. \$11,999. Wanted, punching bag/gloves. 537-1677.

FOR SALE. Authentic 1951 solid wood bedroom set. 2 dressers, night table. Needs refinishing. \$385. 537-5311.

EXPERIENCED ISLAND Daycare worker, close to finishing ECE, looking for Daycare employment. Jennifer, 537-4401.

MMM! FABULOUS Food all weekend. Chocolate walnut pie, lemon cheesecake, roast ham, tourtiere, cabbage rolls. Traditional, vegetarian, kids. Where? Fulford Christmas Craft Fair. December 4, 5, 6.

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FOR SALE. Skut Kiln cone 6. \$375. Clay extruder \$60. 537-1712.

IT'S THAT time of year again - Christmas! For optimum freshness, choose your tree now, and cut it later. 181 Beaver Point Road. 653-4250.

FOUND. Gloves and cane left on North End Road. Call 537-5139.

CHRISTMAS IDEAS: Coleman Canoe, great shape, \$350. Electric guitar, \$75. CD, dual tape deck, receiver with speakers, \$350, a steel! 537-1017.

FOR SALE. 87 Mitsubishi Montero, needs new head, otherwise very good condition. Many new parts. \$2,250. 537-1314.

FOUND: A male black cat, Booth Canal Road. October 1. 537-4688.

GARAGE SALE. 401 Upper Ganges Road, Saturday, December 12, 9 - 2. Nintendo game, roll-away cot, bone china cups, bathtub enclosure, books, even the kitchen sink. All priced to go!

AUTHENTIC 50'S VINYL/Chrome bathroom set. Large hamper, wastebasket, stool. Smoky patterned black. \$85. 537-5311.

IS YOUR hair important to you? Read page 4. Free seminar, free consultation, free samples. Meaden Hall, Legions lower level. Monday, December 7. 7 p.m. Call 537-0798 for more info.

FOR SALE. 2 small velvet hide-a-beds, \$50 each. Coffee & end tables \$15. Table & chairs, \$125. 537-4688.

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Bird's eye view
Activity at a special beauty event held at Pharmasave last Friday night is captured here in a ceiling mirror.

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Volleyball girls take fifth spot in 12-team tourney

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Generation gap was apparent in choice of radio

Thirty-five years ago

• In a discussion about the growing rift between teenagers and their parents, locals felt that teenagers hated the CBC because their parents liked it, and parents hated CFUN because they wouldn't "be caught listening to the shouting and drivel with which it insults the airwaves."

• Fire broke out in a corner room of the Log Cabin Hotel (now the Tides Inn). Quick response by local firefighters contained the blaze and damage, which was limited to about \$7,000.

Thirty years ago

• A petition started circulating among local residents calling for the prohibition of the use of rifles for hunting. The proposal would not restrict the use of shotguns, which were considered to be less harmful.

• Although the previous month had seemed interminably wet, official records showed that the 5.8 inches of rainfall was well short of the record of 11.9 inches.

Twenty-five years ago

• An amendment to Capital Regional Board legislation brought to an end a law that limited properties on Salt Spring to a minimum 10 acres. The law had been in effect



NAME THAT TUNE: Back when there was only one school on the island this band photo was taken. It's easy to recognize some staff members who are still working today such as Glenn Woodley and Bob McWhirter. How many others can you recognize?

Driftwood file photo

since 1969 and was dispensed with as part of the island's new community plan.

Twenty years ago

• A burglar had second thoughts about his appetite. The culprit broke into Rita's Inn at about 10 p.m. and was apprehended by police when he delayed his escape by eating a baked potato.

• While snow cancelled most youth soccer games, it didn't stop

members of the professional Vancouver Whitecaps from travelling to the island and holding a clinic for local kids.

Fifteen years ago

• School teachers walked out on strike in support of a multi-union attack on the government. With 80,000 workers on strike across the

province, ferry workers would walk out a few days later.

• Most frightening about the current government workers' strike was the possibility that beer and liquor stocks could not be replenished. Liquor was already on a serious decline, and a ferry workers walk-out would stop shipments of beer.

Ten years ago

• Timing his protest to coincide with the last days of the federal election campaign, Valdy released Living Next To A Candy Store, a single damning the Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States.

• The Capital Regional District said it would like to see a needle exchange program instituted among intravenous drug users to help stem the rising tide of HIV transference.

Five years ago


• Salt Spring residents were told that after four years of planning and \$1.2 million raised, ArtSpring was within \$531,000 of the total needed to open the centre.


• Islanders Lynda Kavelin Popov, Dan Popov and John Kavelin left for Malta to address the United Nations. The trio was invited as guest speakers followed the publication of their treatise The Virtues Guide.

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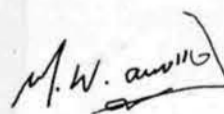
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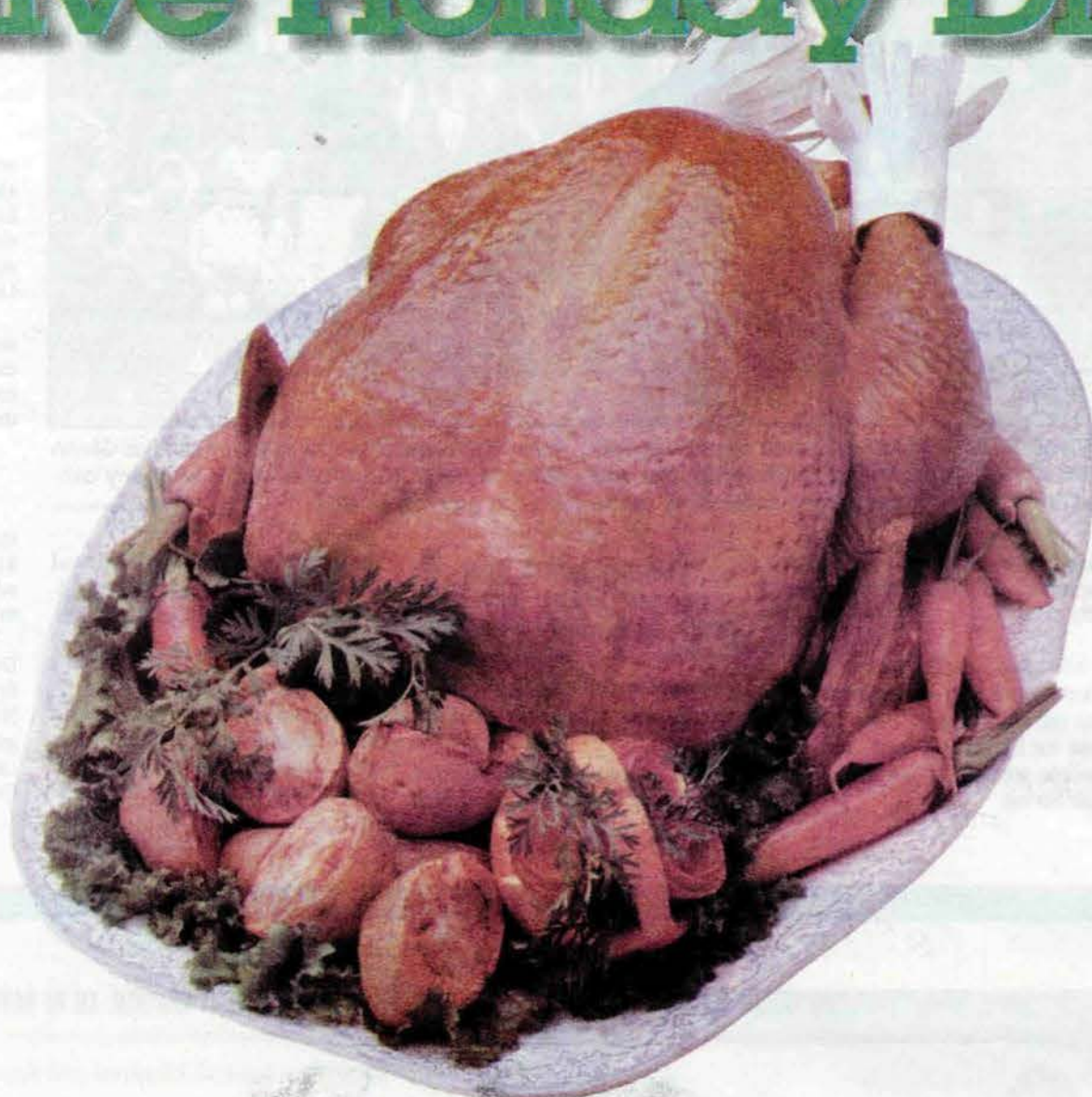
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