



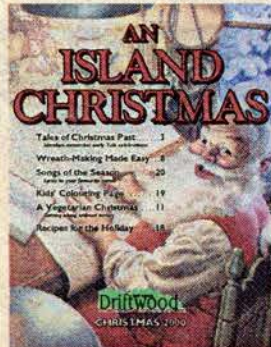
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### Weather

Rain, rain, rain is in the forecast this week with perhaps a glimpse of the sun on Thursday. Highs up to 9 C and lows to 2 C.



**CREATIVE CHRISTMAS:** Emma Anderson-Murray holds a hand-painted ornament as she stands in front of an exquisitely decorated Christmas tree featured at the Mahon Hall Guilds of

Christmas Sale. Each tree decoration has been handmade by members of different Salt Spring guilds.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Lunn leads pack

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Driftwood Staff

While few were predicting the size of the Liberal majority in Monday's federal election, incumbent Gary Lunn's return to the MP chair in Saanich-Gulf Islands was no surprise.

Lunn was part of an anticipated Canadian Alliance near-sweep of Vancouver Island ridings, and the 43-year-old Sidney lawyer topped the Saanich-Gulf Islands polls with 43 per cent of the vote.

On Tuesday morning, Lunn told the Driftwood he felt "great!"

"We are very very pleased with the local result here. We had hoped for a little more nationally but it was a tough campaign and one in which we weren't able to get all

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## Harbour fuel spill watched

Shell Canada and environmental officials are looking into a fuel spill at Ganges Marina Monday.

Shell spokesman Jeff Mann said not much had been determined by Tuesday except that a spill occurred when the fuel tank was being filled.

"They're estimating 266 litres (58 gallons) and there's no reason to believe that it's gone anywhere but into the pea gravel around the tank," he said.

An environmental consultant was on site Tuesday, he said.

Salt Spring's fire department was informed of the spill at noon Monday, with a Ganges Coast Guard crew attending soon after. Provincial environment ministry officials were also notified, said Mann.

## Logging conflict erupts in Ganges

By ANASTACIA WILDE  
Driftwood Staff

Amidst the sneers of some disgruntled onlookers, scores of sustainable-logging advocates took to Ganges streets Monday morning, blockading a Dorman Timber truck in what appeared to be a well-orchestrated attempt to

decry Mount Maxwell logging and bring roadside attention to their cause.

At the nucleus of the 100-plus crowd's mostly-peaceful demonstration was Salt Spring resident Aylwin Catchpole, who locked herself to the underbelly of Dorman's fully-loaded truck late morning

in front of Petro-Canada.

She was arrested roughly six hours later after welders cut through the chain attaching her wrists to the truck frame through a metal sleeve.

Claiming Texada Land Corporation is not fulfilling its promises by logging in areas that may be ear-

marked for purchase by the government or other interested parties, the arrestee said civil disobedience actions are necessary to slow down cutting and incite public awareness.

"I am locking down because they've escalated their rate of logging mas-

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sively," Aylwin said. "They are not waiting for land acquisition . . . They are blocking efforts to acquire land."

Texada principal Rob Macdonald stated publicly this month he would grant a 40-day logging moratorium in areas of federal interest, a goodwill gesture that came on the heels of a request by Minister of Canadian Heritage Sheila Copps.

But according to government sources on Monday (see related story), federal areas of interest have not been clearly defined on Salt Spring and there are no current offers on Texada land originating from the national headquarters of Parks Canada.

This week's anti-logging uprising further ups the ante in the year-long and often gruelling struggle between environmental protectionists pushing for acquisition of ecologically sensitive lands and a development company pursuing its lawful right to log for profit on privately owned land.

"This is a desperate attempt to slow down logging in the water catchment area," said supporter Gunter Sandl. "Texada is cutting along the borders of water district land and Ganges' water supply may be in jeopardy. . . This is a matter of survival."

In fact, Texada is cutting on Block 7, adjacent to but not within the official primary or secondary watershed of Mount Maxwell. There are those, however, who believe the water catchment area is larger than originally believed and point out that Texada is hauling its freshly cut logs via a recently-resurfaced road within the officially defined primary watershed area.

"They are hauling through the catchment basin and running machinery through the catchment basin. If machinery were to break down or spillage to occur, there is no protection," said ecoforester Terry Bieman.

With respect to the coveted Garry oak ecological reserve on Mount Maxwell, Bieman said, Texada has cut so close that Douglas fir needles have fallen over the border into reserve territory.

"Invasive species like Scotch broom, foxglove and blackberry bushes flourish in disturbed, clear-cut land," he said. "If they get into the Garry oaks, there is little to nothing that can be done to stop it."

While the protest started out in an air of calm and solidarity, divisions in loyalty and pockets of aggressive behavior mounted as the day wore on. Young people carrying placards which read "Protesters Suck, Loggers Rule" jeered at the crowd, several people screamed obscenities, and others were heard whispering violent comments under their breath.

Around 3 p.m., long-time Salt Spring residents Phyllis and Matthew Coleman pulled alongside the blockaded logging truck which had been cordoned off by police earlier in the day for public safety reasons. Matthew was hauled off by the RCMP when he attempted to offer tea to Catchpole, who had been lying under the truck for close to four hours.

"I didn't understand the intensity of the moment and I didn't quite get the logistics of the whole thing," said Matthew, who had come to town to return a video and unwittingly placed himself in the crossfire of tension.

Chaos ensued when his wife Phyllis called out to well-known realtor and actor Arvid Chalmers for help in retrieving her husband. While one policeman was trying to calm her, Chalmers barrelled

# PROTEST: In the heart of Ganges

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"Leave her alone, leave her alone." Matthew was subsequently released.

Soon after, a squadron of off-island RCMP Quick Response Team members — which included a policewoman and trained German Shepherd — stepped in to surround the logging truck. A forensic specialist was on hand for identification purposes and RCMP filmed the blow-by-blow scenario on videotape for their records.

RCMP Sergeant Paul Darbyshire said the response team is trained for crowd control in civil disobedience situations and would be called to handle similar cases elsewhere.

Because the lock-on took place in the "heart of Ganges," he said, it impacted the whole community, and he felt the possibility of danger was high.

"I could feel the potential for violence going up and down all day," Darbyshire said Tuesday.

Just past 4 p.m., island resident Brian Lercher tried to bring a hot drink to locked-on protester Catchpole.

"They (police) had given nothing to her and I thought it was cruel of them not to allow me to bring her a warm drink, especially on such a cold day," he said.

After refusing to leave the site, the 54-year-old terminally-ill cancer patient was arrested, handcuffed and taken by RCMP to a nearby police car. Lercher was charged with obstructing justice and released.

"I am in favour of maintaining the beauty and integrity of Salt Spring Island," he said. "I am in favour of sustainable logging. I am in support of keeping our water pure and that's why I did what I did. I just can't stand by and see our island being destroyed and not do anything about it."

While Texada is repairing a road leading to the Dukes Road transport route, it is temporarily forced to haul logs through town. Some residents expressed shock at what they perceive as a safety risk and blatant in-your-face log hauling.

"It's kind of outrageous to

drive loaded trucks through town in the middle of the day," said one local. "It's a bit of an affront bringing these little sticks off Mount Maxwell and driving them through the very town that relies on Mount Maxwell drinking water. It's like rubbing salt in the wound."

But not everybody present at Monday's impasse had negative things to say about logging, and many others were outright irritated. Ganges services had been blocked and businesses circumvented. Entrances to Petro-Canada were obstructed for most of the day, costing them thousands of dollars in lost revenue.

"How many trees do you need to breathe? I'm breathing fine," shouted one Salt Spring youth who was visibly at the end of his rope with anti-logging protests. "I've had enough of this! How come so many of you people have so much time on your hands to stand around here and protest all the time?"

Duane Little, a Salt Spring resident of 25 years, agreed. "I just don't understand how they can disrupt all of our lives," he said. "Sure there are issues, but I don't think this helps anything."

You didn't have to go more than two feet in another direction to hear an opposing point of view. Some business community members adjacent to the protest were overwhelmingly supportive.

"I don't care if it affects business or not. I'm just glad they're doing what they're doing," said Pamela and Paul Boatman of Admiralty Specialty Foods.

Soapworks general manager Amber Quiring said it was the most peaceful, quiet protest she had ever seen. "It's a good thing that it's happening downtown because it's starting to affect us directly," she said. "It's pretty powerful to see that truck with all those trees sitting in the middle of the road."

As the day marched on, weather began to turn bitter cold and the sun disappeared on the horizon, casting an ominous shadow on Ganges' main thoroughfare lined with more than 250 onlookers.

Dusk had approached when workers finally released Catchpole at approximately 4:30 p.m., when she was arrested for contempt of court and escorted to the detachment. She was released from custody and is scheduled to appear before the Supreme Court on December 13. (There is an existing Supreme Court injunction in place which prohibits peo-

ple from blocking the movement of trucks hired by Texada Land Corporation.)

According to a police press statement, five other people are under investigation for intimidation — a charge under the Criminal Code — for obstructing a roadway.

Salt Spring RCMP, off-island police support, a fire truck, the ambulance, traffic flaggers and first responders were present throughout the day and traffic was re-routed using Seaview and Hereford avenues.

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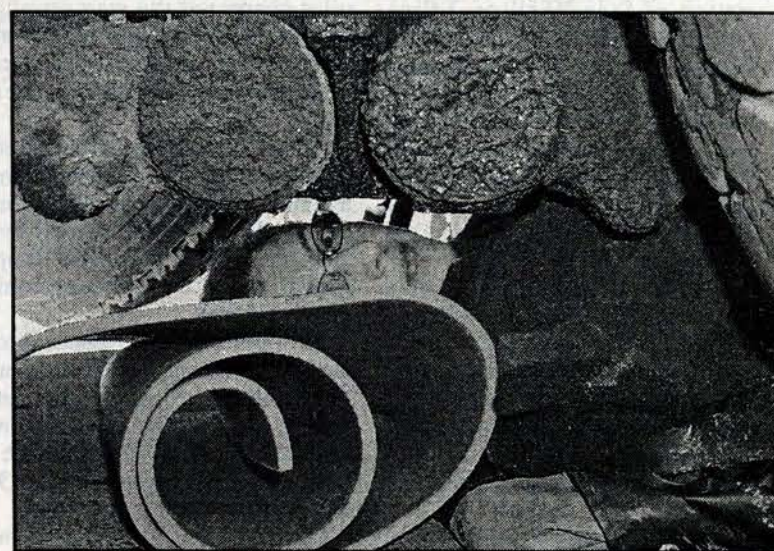
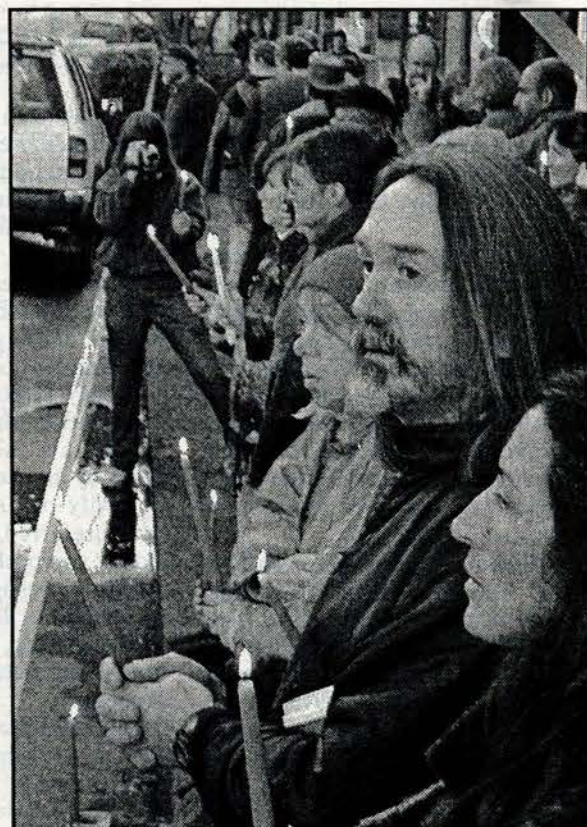
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**LOCK-ON IN GANGES:**

Downtown Ganges was a hotbed of civil action Monday as Aylwin Catchpole (below right) locked-on to a Dorman logging truck transporting Texada logs. The six-hour event included the arrival of an RCMP Quick Response Team (seen interviewing protesters at left), a candle vigil by protest supporters (right), and the arrest of local Brian Lercher (below left). Vehicles were diverted around the scene via Hereford and Jackson avenues during the mostly-peaceful event.

Photos by Derrick Lundy and Anastacia Wilde



**ELECTION: Lunn returns to Ottawa**

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the parties talking about the issues . . . I think the Canadian people were cheated of an election about the issues."

Lunn's percentage of popular vote was almost identical to the 1997 figures, although the other parties divvied up the remainder in different slices.

Overall results were Lunn, Canadian Alliance, 25,402 (43 per cent); Karen Knott, Liberal, 18,994 (32.3); Don Page, PC, 6,024 (10); Pat O'Neill, NDP, 4,716 (8); Wally du Temple, Green, 3,243 (5.5); Kathleen Lapeyrouse, Natural Law, 218 (.37); Dan Moreau, Christian Heritage, 122 (.2); and Charley Stimac, Communist, 86 (.15).

Second-place finisher Knott ran a vigorous campaign but squeezed out less than one per cent more votes than her 1997 counterpart.

New Democratic Party support fell in this riding as elsewhere, from 14.4 per cent to eight, while Progressive Conservative Don Page boosted his party's numbers

to 10 per cent from 7.5 per cent the last time.

Some Salt Spring residents wondered if a "Texada factor" would prompt a higher Green Party vote on the island.

Unfortunately, the riding's returning office was still undertaking a "validation" of all 234 polls' statement of votes as the Driftwood went to press and could not release the numbers which would tell the island-by-island story.

Riding-wide Green support almost doubled to 5.5 per cent from 2.8 per cent in 1997.

Salt Spring Green Party spokesman Andrew Lewis said party polling suggested more than 20 per cent support was possible in some areas. Strong support was also gauged on Pender Island.

Local NDP candidate Pat O'Neill, a former North York city councillor who now lives on Salt Spring, said some poll returns on election night indicated high Green Party success, which she said was not unexpected "given

the concerns on the island.

"Certainly in the south end the traditional NDP vote went to the Greens and that didn't surprise me," she said.

O'Neill added that she "thoroughly enjoyed" the experience and all the people she met along the way.

She was also pleased with her campaign, how she "stuck to the issues" and kept out of the name-calling fray.

Commenting on the national scene, she said she was glad the NDP maintained its status in the House of Commons, but lamented the loss of some seats.

With the election now over, Lunn said it's time for all the parties to work together in the House.

Lunn said he believes the campaign revealed that Canadians are looking for a change in the country's direction, and that a desire for more "accountability and democracy" in government was a loud-and-clear theme during the past five weeks.

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# Aviation club takes flight amid some controversy

By ANASTACIA WILDE  
Driftwood Staff

The newly-formed Salt Spring Island Aviation Club (SSIAC) is taking flight.

More than 35 pilots and interested community members stopped over for the flying club's inaugural meeting held at the Ganges Fire Hall on Saturday.

Discussion ranged from topics of aerial safety and board directorship to the purchase of a Salt Spring airstrip and implementation of a program to spark youth interest in flying.

Meeting co-chairmen Ron Ford and John Hansen made it clear they hoped the fledgling club would take on a social nature and that club members could get to know each other and have fun.

The meeting was initially buoyed by smooth flying and clear vision, during which time the flying club voted in a seven-member board of directors consisting of Stan Windsor, Erling Jorgensen, Paul Roach, Colin Clarke, Ron Ford, John Hansen and Sam Anderson. The just-elected board stated it is committed to noise abatement and community safety, appointing Jorgensen and Windsor as safety and public liaison officers to deal with related issues.

The pilots then took off on a discussion about buying a south-end aerodrome owned by Gordon Cudmore. Club members said Cudmore owns three farms in the Fulford Valley and has graciously allowed planes to take off and land on his property for the last 27 years.

Pilot and businessman Jim Clarke made an early motion that

the flying club immediately purchase Cudmore's property (along with another adjacent farm owned by director Stan Windsor) which, he said, is on the market for \$1.2 million.

Clarke offered to match flying-club funds up to \$100,000, adding that he already spent \$1,600 in appraisal fees on the properties. "I am ready to put my money where my mouth is," he said.

Clarke's motion was voted down by an overwhelming majority (only two supporting votes), who preferred instead to take a slower approach and subsequently voted to investigate the possibility of owning or leasing the Fulford Valley airstrip, "with the view to the ins and outs of purchasing the property."

One participant commented the idea was premature and public consultation was paramount before any decision could be made to purchase anything. The pilot suggested the start-up club hold a public meeting in Fulford so that local residents could ask questions and vocalize their views.

While several members present appeared to support promoting aviation in a proper manner, concerned Fulford Valley resident Judy Fry voiced particular disapproval of the current aerodrome near her home.

"I'm not too happy about this," she said. "The planes fly over our houses at fairly low altitudes and there's an incredible wind coming from off the hills." Fry said she's seen pilots flying as low as 30 feet above ground in the valley.

Hansen reiterated the flying club's serious dedication to adher-

ing to proper regulations, flight paths and noise reduction.

"We need to allay fears and work closely with neighbours to listen to their concerns," urged one participant. "We need to welcome the neighbours with open arms, reduce noise problems and address safety concerns."

Pilot Sue Pratt was not revved up on the prospect of creating a federally-regulated government airstrip on Salt Spring.

"When you get involved with Transport Canada, I know for a fact that you lose local control and decisions would be made by people in Ottawa."

The pilot of 25 years also pointed out Cudmore's airstrip is located on Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) land which may not allow for a formal airstrip. "We who are flying these big machines need to think about the future of the community... (especially) when you propose making a deal of this magnitude (putting in an airport)."

Islands Trust trustee David Borrowman told the group he was encouraged to hear the group's concerns about neighbours but stressed that "the Official Community Plan (OCP) does not support an airstrip."

According to Salt Spring's OCP, air transportation objectives are "to avoid the development of a land-based commercial airstrip on Salt Spring," and "the Trust Committee should not support the development... unless a full study provides clear evidence that the environmental, social and economic effects of its development would be to the general benefit of the community."

The trustee confirmed an

airstrip is "totally outside ALR" rules and suggested the flying group put its faith in federal regulations to override the local OCP laws.

"I would urge you in the strongest terms to make use of local planning authorities (the Trust) and align with the community in achieving your aims."

Borrowman commented after the meeting that proportion and scale "are everything," and although a land-based airstrip is not allowed now, an amendment to the OCP could make one allowable in the future.

Deviating from the flight into airstrip-purchase territory was pilot and physician Chuck Alsberg, who suggested prioritizing formation of flying-club bylaws and rules before forging ahead with airstrip proposals or buying property.

Further discussion on the potential airstrip was forwarded to the next meeting on January 13, giving directors time to gather information, consult real estate agents, and local bylaws.

The club will operate under the auspices of the federal Canadian Owners and Pilots Association (COPA), which renders the Salt Spring flyers a local chapter of COPA's multi-branched program called Flights.

"We have access to their resources — information, insurance, safety regulations," said secretary-treasurer Ford. "We use their bylaws and rules without having to form a separate organization."

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**OVERTURNED IN A DITCH:** Passengers in this Dodge van escaped without major injury following a Lower Ganges Road accident which took place early Saturday morning.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Van overturns in morning accident

Minor injuries and substantial damage to a vehicle were the results of a two-car collision on Lower Ganges Road Saturday morning.

The accident took place on the slippery, wet pavement just before 10 a.m. According to police, the incident occurred when a 56-year-old local woman and driver of a Chev Blazer was stopped in the westbound lane waiting to make a left-hand turn into a driveway.

A Dodge van driven by a 50-year-old island woman struck the right rear corner of the Blazer while attempting to swerve past it.

The Dodge skidded into the ditch

and flipped onto its roof, sustaining major damage.

In other police news:

- A single vehicle accident occurred last Wednesday at approximately 10:30 p.m. on Vesuvius Bay Road.

The incident occurred when a 32-year-old Vancouver man swerved to miss a deer and skidded off the road into a ditch, turning onto its roof.

The driver was not injured in the accident, but did receive a 24-hour driving suspension. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

- A 23-year-old island man was prohibited from driving for 24 hours

and handed a \$58 violation ticket after being discovered with open liquor at a roadside police check on Saturday night.

- Impaired driving charges were handed out Saturday after police received a report of two people drinking in their vehicle near Bader's Beach. As the vehicle was driven away, it got stuck in a ditch.

When police attended, they discovered both occupants to be intoxicated.

The 36-year-old male driver from Surrey has been charged with impaired driving. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

## Eggs thrown in adult-youths clash

Bad feelings between some Salt Spring youth and adult Mic Stravato erupted into an egg- and insult-throwing situation in Ganges last Tuesday.

Salt Spring RCMP officer Doug Hewitt said he was called to the intersection of Fulford-Ganges and Lower Ganges roads just after 1 p.m. November 21.

By the time he arrived, about 100 people had gathered — both angry youths and spectators — on both sides of the road between Pharmasave and Centennial Park.

Hewitt said that apparently Stravato became involved in a verbal confrontation with youths as he drove through the intersection in his black van.

While he stopped to argue, a group of unidentified youths let the air out of the van's rear right tire and then kicked and broke the plastic around a headlight.

They also pelted Stravato and his van with eggs.

Hewitt said he worked to move Stravato — who was "very upset"

— and his van from the area before beginning his investigation.

Hewitt said tensions between Stravato and the youths appear to have stemmed from an incident last year where a man attempted to lure an island teen into his black van.

At the time, police completely cleared Stravato of any involvement in the incident.

If police are able to identify the youths who damaged Stravato's van, mischief charges will be pending.

### CAPSULE COMMENTS-

with ANNA OBLATI

Pharmasave Pharmacist



- We realize that not everyone has access to the Internet. However some web sites are worth mentioning in this column. Some sites can be of help to persons with health concerns. Here's one: [www.embarrassingproblems.co.ca](http://www.embarrassingproblems.co.ca) This English site answers health questions that people may be too embarrassed to ask even their doctor. Check it out.

- We often hear about the positive effects that marijuana has on certain diseases like multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury and other conditions involving severe pain. In England, they are testing this theory using marijuana-based drugs. If successful they should be available in about three years.

- Couples that are desperately trying to have a baby and aren't being successful should try to have sex less often. The theory behind this is that sperm counts are higher after periods of abstinence.

- Feverfew is a herb often used in migraine therapy. It seems to reduce the number of headaches although not the duration of the attack. Side effects of this herb include nervousness, tension, insomnia, stiffness and joint pain. An example of a standardized brand of feverfew is Tanacet.

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By ANASTACIA WILDE  
Driftwood Staff

Clarifying ambiguous terms like "federal area of interest" may prove essential if blurry discussions about purchasing Texada Land Corporation property on Mount Maxwell and Burgoyne Bay for national park land are to ever come into focus.

But as Salt Spring Island becomes mired over with contentious issues of environmental protection, private ownership rights and protecting sources of potable water, government ministries are also shrouded by multi-level bureaucracy and financial straightjacketing.

"There is no federal interest that has been identified," said Tom Lee, chief executive officer of Parks Canada in a telephone interview from Hull, Québec on Monday. "We are not negotiating with anybody at this stage."

Lee confirmed, however, that Minister of Canadian Heritage Sheila Copps met with Texada representative John Crosbie approximately three weeks ago and engaged in a general discussion of Texada's Salt Spring properties.

Lee said he was subsequently directed by Copps to examine three elements of specific federal interest on Salt Spring which include Garry oak meadows, farm or former habitation lands, and mixed stands of Douglas fir.

The executive officer said Parks Canada is using the "David Borrowman plan" — an in-depth proposal for the inclusion of Salt Spring in the Gulf Islands National Park — as a mapping guideline and information-gathering springboard.

According to Gary Holman, co-author of the Borrowman proposal, Texada is now logging in the area earmarked for national parkland in defiance of its own statement that it would grant a 40-day moratorium on logging federal interest areas.

"From the position of the proposal, they are undoubtedly logging in the federal area of interest," he said.

Salt Spring Island trustee David Borrowman did his best to clarify the situation by remarking that it all depends on how you look at it.

# 'National interest' not defined

"The park proposal recommends that national parks concentrate on the south shore of Burgoyne Bay. The hope was that the north shore — including the Garry oak — would be purchased by Nature Trust of B.C. In that sense, Texada is not logging in the federal area of interest.

"Nature Trust, however, purchases park for public purposes and (its) area of interest is, effectively, part of the national park proposal. . . . In this sense, Texada is logging in the national park (federal) area of interest with its current operations on parcels 7 and 8, down to the northern limit of the ecological reserve."

In the last two weeks, Texada principal Rob Macdonald has provided Parks Canada with information requested by Lee, specifically on the south and east shores areas of Burgoyne Bay. "My staff is doing a detailed examination on the ecology of the island and approximating the values that go along with that," Lee said.

"I was asked to look into the possibilities with the various parties (Nature Trust of B.C., Capital Regional District, North Salt Spring Waterworks District) to see if there is a solution that works out for everybody."

Offers on Texada lands have been made by several agencies this year, with only the waterworks district able to strike a deal.

In late July and as part of its \$4.2 million eight-parcel proposal, Nature Trust of B.C. offered Texada \$572,000 for Lot 7 on Mount Maxwell (adjacent to the watershed), an offer rejected by Texada principal Macdonald.

"This parcel is essentially flat and has a tremendous amount of timber. Even a partial harvesting of the timber would yield us more net dollars than your offering price," Macdonald responded at the time.

"Our suggestion is that we log this property on a variable retention basis and then you have a look at it afterwards to see if it is something that

you would still be interested in purchasing."

Since then, and perhaps adding to the confusion around definitions of federal areas of interest, Lot 7 was subsequently outlined for inclusion in the Borrowman proposal for national parkland.

Since the July offer and stalemate with Texada over pricing, Nature Trust has allocated most of its funds in other directions, said vice-president Ron Erikson. Last week, however, negotiations appear to have resurfaced and representatives of both Texada and Nature Trust met on Salt Spring for aerial and land-based tours.

In the larger picture and with the question of land purchase prices lingering in the air, it remains to be seen whether the federal government will commit itself to allocating additional funds for a Salt Spring national park purchase.

As it stands, Lee explained, Ottawa has already spent \$28 million for the Pacific Marine Heritage

Legacy Program (PMHL), a joint project between the federal and provincial governments to create national parkland on the southern Gulf Islands. Salt Spring was not included in the original PMHL plan.

Cost analysis for the overall acquisition project is \$60 million

split evenly between governments, but the province has only spend about \$2 million and the feds only have about \$2 million left, said Lee.

So what about the Borrowman proposal and inclusion of Salt Spring Island in the Gulf Islands national park?

"If it turned out that it was the right thing to do, we would ask for the money," Lee said.

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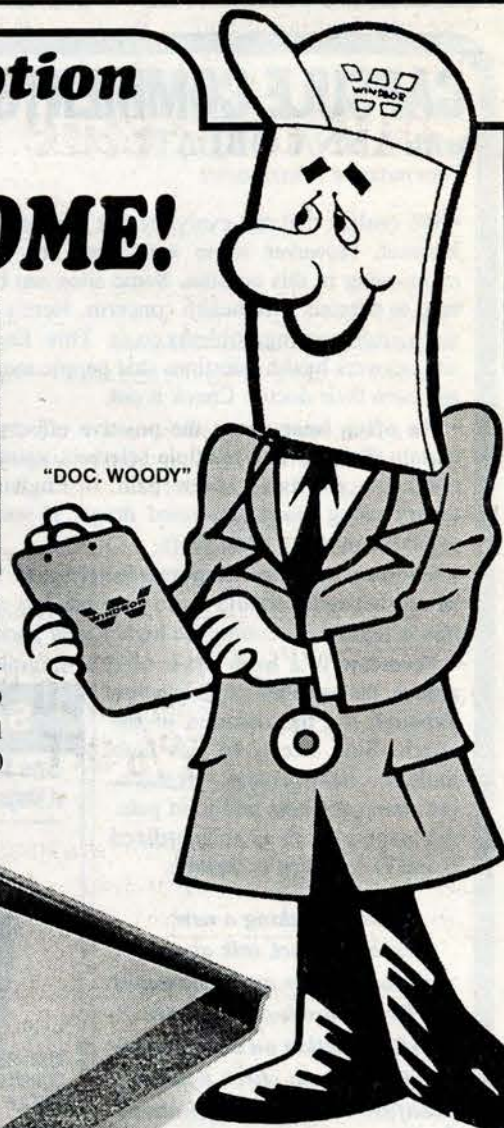


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Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Marine pump-out station in the works

Ganges Harbour water quality is going to be pumped up by a pump-out station next summer.

Salt Spring Harbour Authority manager Bob Morrisette said the much-needed service will hopefully be operational by the end of February.

"We've wanted to do it for quite some time but needed the facilities to put it on," said Morrisette.

"Once we put in the new breakwater float (in the harbour by the Coast Guard dock) we had the perfect spot to put a pump-out station."

Making the news even better is that 75 per cent of the estimated \$20,000 cost is being picked up by grants from the Capital Regional District and the Small Craft Harbours Branch of the federal government.

The local SSHA is covering the remainder.

B.C. Hydro and Telus are set to put in the necessary underground services.

Morrisette said Ganges Harbour water quality is the main beneficiary of the new facility.

American boaters are all required to have holding tanks, he explained, "so when they come up here they are looking for a place to pump out."

No one knows for sure what the mariners do with their septic waste, but without a legitimate option, it's suspected many dump it in the ocean.

## Scout tree sale begins

Christmas trees via boy scouts will again be available for islanders looking to spruce up their homes for the season and benefit a local group.

Organized by the 1st Ganges Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, the ongoing tree sale will take place in the parking lot behind the Legion, beginning this Saturday (December 2).

Leaders and youths will handle tree sales on weekends from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Those who cannot make it on Saturday and Sunday can purchase trees throughout the week between 2 and 6 p.m. by paying Legion personnel.

The annual tree sale offers locally-grown trees provided by Ted Akerman.

## Record coho numbers back at Cusheon Creek

Several factors have resulted in a record return of coho salmon to Cusheon Creek.

According to Kathy Reimer, biologist for the Island Stream and Salmon Watershed Association, over 100 coho had returned to Cusheon Creek as of 5 p.m. Sunday.

Some of the salmon were as big as 10 pounds.

Reimer says 20 fish have been captured for the hatchery program, while the rest will be allowed to spawn naturally. Volunteers who helped catch the fish included Reimer, John McAstocker, James Beardsell, Lorne Roland and Bert Blair.

Reimer attributed the high return to a number of factors, including: "better marine survival, the coho fishing ban, improved food supply such as the sardines that have arrived recently, and all the restoration work that has improved the water quantity and quality in Cusheon Creek watershed."

The Cusheon Creek project has been in the works for 16 years, funded by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Environment Canada, the Urban Salmon Habitat Program, the casino fund and donations of both property use and money from landowners along the creek.

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# Much-touted tax cut proposals are a bad idea

BY GREG SPENDJIAN

The election campaign has come at a time of budgetary surplus. The result has been that the Liberal, Alliance, and Tory parties have been tripping over themselves as they try to outdo each other with proposals for tax cuts.

In my opinion both the types of tax cuts being considered, as well as their timing, are inadvisable. They are also an indication of the lack of any long-range thinking on behalf of our so-called leaders, as well as the bankruptcy of their policy agenda.

There are several reasons why the tax cuts being proposed are not a good idea at this time. First and foremost, the federal government is still saddled with over \$550 billion dollars in debt, the interest pay-

ments on which still take a huge bite out of every dollar in government revenue. Provincial governments also have large accumulated debts. To choose not to pay down that debt to the maximum extent possible at a time of relative prosperity and good economic times is short-sighted in the extreme.

Secondly, when the economy is humming along at a good clip, putting more money into the hands of consumers usually stimulates the economy further and may very well result in increased inflationary pressures. The usual response of the Bank of Canada in such situations is to increase interest rates. The perverse impact of this would be that interest payments paid on the governmental

debt will increase, thereby worsening an already serious problem.

But that is not all. It will also take money out of the pockets of those who have any significant level of personal debt such as home mortgages. Higher interest rates generally slow economies down, and those who can least afford it pay the biggest price.

Thirdly, economic cycles being what they are, bad times will undoubtedly eventually follow the good times. With any economic downturn will come a drop in tax revenues collected at all levels. We will then more than likely face again a situation of annual budgetary "deficits." How will that be dealt with? If history is any guide, there will no doubt once more be loud and persistent calls by the powerful business sector for a reduction in program spending.

It is difficult to imagine, at least in the current climate, that anyone

would suggest that taxes actually be raised to keep the budget in balance, especially during a period of recession. Part of the present surplus has come about because government expenditures, especially federal transfers to the provinces, have been scaled back dramatically already. With the next recession, cut-back will then be heaped upon cut-back, resulting in a further decline in services.

It is worthwhile reflecting on why the idea of tax cuts has such appeal, with virtually no concerns being raised about it. My take on that question is as follows. There has been a concerted effort which has been made by the business elite to convince the population at large that society should be as free of government intervention or involvement as possible. The push for free-enterprise solutions to all matters, be they economic or social, has led many to unconsciously con-

clude that there is little which the public sector can usefully accomplish. This is of course blatantly wrong. Think health-care, = think education, think environmental protection and regulation, think police, think parks, think libraries, think infrastructure, think social services — the list could go on.

But the damage is done. So now politicians can blithely go around asking senior citizens: "Would you like your taxes cut?" without being stopped dead in their tracks with the answer: "No, I want cuts to programs like health-care reversed."

In terms of personal income taxes, there is only one kind of cut which makes any sense at all at this time. Taxes paid by lower income earners should be significantly reduced, even beyond current proposals. Other kinds of tax breaks are better kept for difficult economic times.

The writer is a Salt Spring resident.

VIEW  
POINT



## Paper ballots? Not just in Arkansas

Am I right that there's a growing consensus around the belief that Canada direly needs parliamentary reform, a renewal that would take in the manner in which we choose a government?

No, it's probably just wishful thinking.

But we've gone through a rather meaningless election that has done little more than solidify Jean Chretien's hold on power. If it has done anything else, it has focussed some people's thoughts on looking for better models.

If you favour such an examination, don't hold your breath. The prime minister is not about to rebuild a system that has served him and his party so handsomely.

Certainly Monday's vote gave the Canadian Alliance a few more seats and a slightly larger share of the popular vote, but Chretien and co. knew what they

were doing when they went after their chief opponent.

Since day one, the Reform party was tagged with the racist label by reporters looking for a story. So what if they had to help manufacture one.

But Reform, and now Alliance, have had to carry that label. It's a tough one to get rid of. The enthusiasm with which Canadians use the term racist when describing people whose ideas don't quite mesh with their own is disturbing.

A friend writes back east about resolving native fishing rights in New Brunswick and out come the charges of racism. You can't say any-

TONY  
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thing critical about native Indians without earning the racist tag.

I've met only a couple of people who were obviously racists, and they were in southern Africa.

But to get back to parliamentary reform, one interesting commentary in a recent National Post looked at the enormous technological changes that have taken place in recent years, boosting the power of individuals.

Special interests can make themselves heard much more easily with

the help of the Internet, and can therefore apply far more pressure on politicians.

However, the Internet also means that the rest of us have far greater access to information than ever before. Surely that means we are in a better position to inform ourselves.

That commentary also suggested that politicians and political leaders do not deserve all the flack for the current state of affairs. The rest of us must take some responsibility rather than ignore public affairs unless they have a direct bearing on our own lives.

In an age of lightning-fast communications and ready access to huge storehouses of knowledge and information, we as citizens ought to play a larger role in the process of

## A better way

Somewhere in all the rhetoric over the logging activities by Texada Land Corporation lies the truth. Texada says one thing; its opponents say another. No one has a monopoly on the truth here. We've seen evidence from both sides of the fence that would indicate a willingness to stretch the truth, or embellish it in a fashion that gives it the preferred spin.

In the meantime, those islanders who do not support logging in watersheds and would like to preserve special areas yet support the right of Texada Land Corporation to conduct its business are left wondering where the truth lies and how this impasse will ever be resolved.

So why don't we try to find a way?

Let's invite an organization such as the Community Planning Association, whose credentials are credible and longstanding, to set the stage for a frank and honest exchange of what the stakeholders want. We suggest that a meeting space be secured to accommodate the principals of Texada, the local spokespersons for land preservation, and representatives of those agencies — the Nature Trust and Parks Canada, for example, to name but two — that have expressed interest in participating in the preservation process.

We propose as well that the services of a facilitator or mediator be obtained to keep everyone focussed on the objectives. The first of those would be the identification, in order of priority, of those properties which have been deemed important in terms of protection.

The next objective would be to establish, through an independent and neutral assessment, the value of the identified properties.

The process would be a public one that, would conclude with the successful negotiation of the purchase of whatever lands the preservation effort can afford, by way of either cash or amenity zoning or a combination of the two.

An important requirement for this effort to succeed is the speedy identification of properties of interest. Once that's done, Texada would have to agree to a moratorium on logging those areas to allow the remainder of the process to run its course.

Preservation efforts to date have only been successful in the fundraising arena. Locking on to logging trucks has done nothing to stop the trees from falling. It's time to try something else.

# SALT SPRING SAYS

**We asked: Besides a human, what animal would you like to be and why?**



**Bruce Besley**

*I would be the family dog to experience the friendship and affection that a dog receives.*



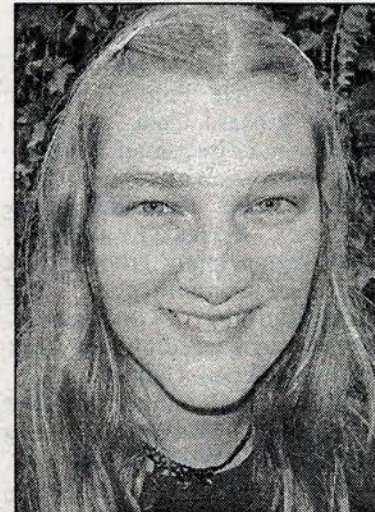
**Owen Hooper**

*A lion — 'cause they're the king of the jungle.*



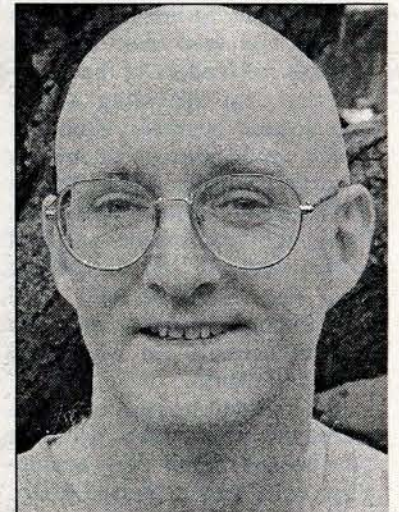
**Heather Bovey**

*Definitely a cat — I'd love to be pampered and fed by an owner who'd spoil me.*



**Shauna Breitreutz**

*I would be an eagle. I'd love to experience the feeling of flight and make music with my wings.*



**Reed Forget**

*I would be the timber wolf for its independent, solitary, wander-lusting freedom of the open air.*

## Letters to the Editor

### Richer = dumber?

So Canada and the United States wanted their forests counted as a credit so that they could emit more greenhouse gases than other countries.

As a result of this position, the chance to renew and improve the international agreement to curb global warming was lost. Is it that the richer you are, the dumber you get?

I am ashamed to be one of a group of people who cannot control their appetite for wealth no matter how dire the consequences.

**BILL HENDERSON,**  
Rainbow Road

### More than bullying

I am a mother whose son was bullied and harassed right here on Salt Spring Island to the point where he quit school in Grade 8.

Bullying has affected him, changed his life and denied him an education. He was met nearly every

morning by a group of boys who would taunt and harass him all day until he lost his temper in frustration, and then he would be suspended!

He trained in a martial art in order to defend himself.

I was told by school officials many times that "boys will be boys" and that my son was too "sensitive"! Schoolyard "bullying" today is very, very different from when we were kids. Now anything goes; six on one, dirty fighting and knives, guns!

Last week in the news there was a high school stabbing death in Alberta and a suicide in B.C. Fortunately, not my son and not your child. Wake up! This could have been my son and it could be your child! (Perhaps these poor children were also too "sensitive.")

We must have zero tolerance for violence in our schools. Bullying and verbal assaults could be met with mandatory anger management and communication skills classes. Rewards could be built in for those

kids who make it through school without being involved in a violent altercation. There could be consequences, real ones, for children charged with bullying.

Imagine going to school each day afraid! Ask any teacher or student and they will tell you who the bullies are. If these were adults we would be discussing assault, harassment, stalking, slander and murder threats. But they are our children and so it's called "bullying"!

How long will it be before we are all shocked by a murder or suicide right here on Salt Spring?

The boys who harassed my son are young men now and they continue to pick fights at parties and local dances.

**Name withheld by request**

### Goodbye grey outhouse

So much love and gratitude is flowing from my heart to all of you this fall.

From the staff at Lady Minto Hospital who cared for me through

my recent illness, to those who sent cards and flowers and some unique get-well wishes, plus the family and friends who performed chores large and small for me after I came home from hospital — thank you all.

A special thanks to the members of the Salt Spring Island Privy Council who enabled me to say goodbye to the little grey outhouse beside my studio.

A twinge of regret remains, however; that structure was the first building that Ray built 30 years ago when, newly arrived to Salt Spring, the Newman family was living in a tent where the orchard now sits.

Perhaps we don't need to say a permanent goodbye just yet . . . what would the resident spiders do without their winter home?

**VIRGINIA NEWMAN,**  
Quebec Drive

### Only a dream

Yesterday the Islands Trust and Texada principals met in an

unprecedented Trust reversal to present Texada with an option strategy.

Texada was asked to consider a density for forest land exchange and in addition was asked to consider building us a pool and rec centre under provisions provided to us in the OCP for amenity acquisition in just such situations.

Texada principals expressed cautious optimism but were obviously quite surprised by the Trust's shift in thinking.

The Trust went on to say that this proposal could do good things all round for this community and that as our elected officials it was not only their duty to us to preserve and protect but to be flexible and forward-thinking enough to act when opportunity knocks, thereby safeguarding not only the island but its economic integrity as well.

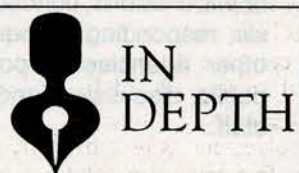
Then I woke up.  
**DREW CLARKE,**  
Salt Spring

## Need to find a way to remove monster WTO

By MIKE PRICE

In a decision that has received almost no publicity in North America, the World Trade Organization (WTO) has decreed that Indonesia must, to all intents and purposes, close down its domestic sugar industry and purchase sugar from a cartel of American-based corporations. Indonesia has, until recently, subsidized its sugar industry, but under the WTO rules such a subsidy rates as a "barrier to free trade," and is, accordingly, "verboten."

It's true that the corrupt military regime in Indonesia has few friends in the West, so probably not many of us are inclined to shed tears over the WTO decision. However, while the WTO's ruling will have little, if any, effect on the wealth and comfort of the ruling generals, it will certainly have an adverse impact on the ordinary Indonesian people who work in the sugar mills and plantations. In the WTO scheme of things, it is more important that large American corporations are enabled to make a few per cent more profit than that several thousand desperately poor people on the other side of the planet should keep whatever meagre employment they currently have.



The WTO is a monster.

I use the term "monster" in all seriousness, since it is both scientifically and poetically precise. In the kabalistic tradition, the formula for the creation of a monster includes the provisions that, first of all, it must be single-minded to the point of monomania; secondly, it should have immense power; and thirdly, it should have no regard for the lives of ordinary men and women, but should serve its master without question.

The WTO qualifies in every respect. Its focus is far too narrow — in WTO terms, "free trade" is the single aim, the Holy Grail: nothing and no one must be allowed to stand in the way of free trade. Its powers are far too great; it has the power to demand that sovereign nations change their laws and to impose penalties if they refuse; and there is no appeal from its decisions. And it obviously has no regard for the health and well-being of ordinary people, as the Indonesian exam-

ple demonstrates.

Actually, free trade is a prime example of "corporate doublespeak." There's nothing "free" about a trading situation in which European countries can be penalized for not wanting to import hormone-treated North American beef, nor one in which Canada is required to not only import gasoline laced with an unwanted, unnecessary and toxic additive, but also to compensate the manufacturer for hypothetical "lost" profits; to use the word "free" to describe such transactions is pure hypocrisy. (Exactly how it is supposed to be possible for a corporation to "lose" something it never had in the first place is a semantic conundrum I don't propose to go into here; let's just call it yet another example of corporate doublespeak.) The Canadian government, in the above example, should have simply told the WTO and Ethyl Corporation to go fornicate themselves; but, being a bunch of spineless wimps, of course they didn't.

Imagine, if you will, a transaction similar to those described above but translated to the personal scale. Let's say that one evening you stroll down to your favourite corner grocery store for a loaf of wholegrain bread and a

nice bit of sharp cheddar. You walk out onto the sidewalk with your purchases, only to be confronted with the proprietor of the Superstore across the street, who informs you that you are not permitted to choose where you buy your sandwich supplies, but instead you are legally required to purchase white sliced bread and processed cheese from his Superstore, even though it's not what you want. Furthermore, he tells you, if you persist in exercising your own free choice then he has the legal right to demand that you compensate him for "lost" profits.

What would your reaction be, I wonder? If you're like me you would be first incredulous, then enraged, and then you would probably express your indignation in a manner that would leave the Superstore owner sitting on the sidewalk feeling very surprised at the eloquence of your invective.

Ridiculous, right? And yet this kind of thing is exactly what the WTO and its proponents want you to believe is an example of "free" trade.

Both the Liberal and Canadian Reform Alliance Party candidates in the Saanich-Gulf Islands riding were on record as having said

that they support the WTO and, presumably, its interpretation of "free" trade, on the basis that such an organization is necessary to regulate today's global economy. In fact, of course, such an assertion is pure nonsense.

The world's economy has been "global" for centuries, and managed to perk along very nicely, thank you, without a WTO to oversee things. In the 1700s, Europe imported Indonesian spices, Indian tea, Canadian furs, Guatemalan coffee and Jamaican rum, timber from the Amazon rain forests, fish from the Newfoundland Grand Banks, and grain from Australia. You can't get much more global than that.

No, we don't need the WTO, certainly not in its present form. In the kabalistic tradition, such monsters, once created, are almost impossible to destroy, especially if their creators ignore the fundamental magical admonition, "Never call up that which you cannot put down."

There is, however, in all the best legends, always a way of tricking the monster back into its bottle, or cauldron, or whatever, thus rendering it impotent. We need to find a way.

*The writer is a Salt Spring resident.*

## Performance

With the exception of the Green Party, which can't seem to figure out the principle that the deforestation of South American rain forests was mostly by small farmers trying to survive and feed their families because the leaders of the country were not providing a safe and secure business economy which would provide the means to survive without damaging the environment, or the Communist Party, the rest of the political parties seem to tell the people what they want to hear until they become elected, and then seldom actually do what they said they would.

They should be paid on a performance basis. They get their paycheques when they accomplish what they promised to do.

The only exception to this would be the NDP, who would get a bonus if they failed as this would be less costly to our economy than the successful implementation of their agenda.

**JOHN CADE,**  
Salt Spring

## Not Lincoln

Many, many statements have been attributed to Abraham Lincoln, and many of them are incorrect. Among the most prevalent is the "Can't List," which was quoted in your letters section last week.

When postmaster-general Arthur E. Summerfield included them in a speech he made in Akron, Ohio in February 1954, Stephen A. Mitchell (then the head of the Democratic National Committee) declared the entire statement false. Mr. Mitchell was correct.

Mr. Summerfield likely got the quote from the Congressional Record, which quoted Republican Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton, who read them into the record on January 25, 1949.

Mrs. Bolton apparently got them from a friend of hers, who heard them on a radio broadcast

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made by Galen Drake on November 30, 1948.

From Drake, the statements were traced to an in-house quarterly published in New Jersey called "Royle Forum." Forum editor Richard Cook got them from some direct-mail advertising, who in turn lifted them from a leaflet distributed by an "ultra-conservative" Washington lobby group called the Committee for Constitutional Government, which was backed by New York publisher Frank Gannett.

The actual author of the "Lincoln Maxims" was Reverend William J. H. Boetcker, a Presbyterian clergyman who published many leaflets promoting his staunchly conservative point of view between 1916 and 1945.

In the fall of 1942, the Committee for Constitutional Government distributed hundreds of thousands of leaflets titled: "Lincoln on Limitations," on one side of which was an authentic quote by Lincoln, and on the other were the maxims by Boetcker, credited in the footnote to the "Inspiration of William J. H. Boetcker."

This publication eventually caused someone, deliberately or accidentally, to attribute this list

to the late president, which it continues to be to this day.

**ERIN BUTLER,**  
Long Harbour Road

## Eco-terrorism

The logging by Texada on the south-facing slopes of Maxwell does indeed go into the national park proposed area, as described in the proposal below.

"The proposal recommends the federal government make a critical purchase of 760 to 1,060 acres (308 to 429 hectares) around the south and east shore of Burgoyne Bay.

Combined with a proposed purchase of the north shore by the Nature Trust of B.C., this would create a national park of 1,700 to 2,000 acres (690 to 810 ha.) Texada has logged to the edge of the northeast pin of the Garry oak ecological reserve. In between the Douglas-fir forest and the Garry oak is the endangered ecosystem of Douglas-fir/Garry oak/onion grass plant community, listed in the Forest Practices Code as "Identified Wildlife."

Identified Wildlife can be both species and ecosystems. The Private Forest Land Practices Regulation states that "If an owner of identified land is of the opinion that there may be Identified Wildlife (on their

land) specified on the list, the owner must promptly notify a designated environment official, and refrain from carrying out any road construction or timber harvesting and related activities that could negatively impact the habitat."

A buffer of 250 metres (820 feet) is proposed. A procedure is then followed whereby the province either compensates the landowner or comes to some management agreement.

These are very new regulations and Texada is one of the first cases that the Ministry of

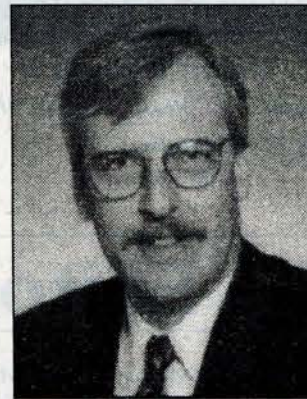
Environment has had to address.

Part of the ministry's job is to get the government biologist out to verify this plant community, so the regulations rely on volunteer reporting and goodwill on behalf of the company.

Most forest companies want to see these regulations work to get eco-certification, but Texada is cutting it down before they can even have a look. Texada is also logging the very area in which a threatened butterfly community was identified.

Robert Macdonald last week grouped me with "eco-terrorists" and such. History will decide who the real eco-terrorists were.

**BRIONY PENN,**  
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### Avoiding shortfall

In response to Cy Relph's letter in last week's Driftwood and other concerns that have been raised with respect to the charging of fees for display tables at the all-candidates meeting, as well as the taking up of a collection, the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association would like to clarify a few points:

The expenses of running all-candidates meetings, which the association has undertaken for the last 25 years, involve more than just the cost of using the meeting room at Gulf Islands Secondary School.

We wish to thank the school board for making the facility available at a very reasonable charge. We are also indebted to all the merchants who posted notices and to the moderator who ran the meeting gratis.

We are also pleased that so many candidates came and gave the community an opportunity to meet and hear them.

This is an essential element in a democratic society.

The biggest expense for such a meeting is for advertising and promotion, as anyone who holds events on the island will know. The collections taken at the two all-candidates meetings for the local elections in 1999 did not cover the cost of those meetings, and the shortfall was covered by the directors of the Community Planning Association. To avoid incurring a shortfall again this time, the directors decided to charge for the candidate display tables as well as take up a collection.

The small surplus from this latest meeting will be used to plan and publicize the all-candidates meetings for the provincial election expected in the spring.

**G.F. FARRY,**  
Director,  
Community Planning  
Association

### Airstrip consensus

On Saturday the Salt Spring Island flight club held its inaugural meeting at the Ganges fire-hall. I'm sorry those who planned to "fly-in" to Fulford may have been hampered by severe weather.

I couldn't voice my feelings at the meeting but I would like to share them with all those who read the Driftwood. There will hopefully be a community consensus on opening up a grassy field in the Agricultural Land Reserve in the oldest, most historic farming valley on our island

for specific self-interests.

I am told that a commercial enterprise is contemplated.

We have experienced two "fly-ins" over our farms in the Beaver Point area — 40-50 plus planes. Their take-off route and flight paths destroy the rural ambiance and peace of the entire valley, Isabella Point and Beaver Point.

Those who are "reinventing" themselves as bush pilots, mercy mission pilots, flight school instructors, or merely joy-flyers seem to have little regard for the community that surrounds the grassy field — Laura's cows, Akerman sheep, Astill's chickens, Fulford Hall, St. Mary's Church, Drummond Park, the Fulford estuary, Russell Island (given to us by an islander for community light recreation habitat preservation for eagles, oystercatchers and marine mammals) and last, but not least, our Ruckle Provincial Park and farmlands.

This has nothing to do with island bureaucracy, the federal government, the Supreme Court and other threats that have been issued to me — it is about regard for community and place.

Thank you.  
**ANNE HUMPHRIES,**  
Beaver Point

### Complementary

A letter from Tom Vikander in the November 22 Driftwood provided a strong endorsement of the "Youth-Positive Initiative" and the related Nights Alive project.

These follow from the community needs assessment which we facilitated last spring. We very much appreciate Mr. Vikander's support for these activities. We do not, however, share his criticism of the SWOVA Education is Prevention project currently under way in Gulf Islands schools.

In our view, the SWOVA project is very complementary to the community asset-building approach of the Youth-Positive Initiative. Through its participation in the Salt Spring Crime Prevention Association, SWOVA helped to initiate our community needs assessment and has supported funding applications to expand the Youth Positive Initiative. Members of the SWOVA youth team helped us with our presentations and information-gathering meetings with youth and community members. This is one example of how the skills developed by SWOVA are having positive effects beyond the SWOVA project itself.

The B.C. Ministry of Attorney General's hiring of two former

SWOVA youth team members to help with violence prevention efforts elsewhere in the province is another example of the positive spill-over effects from SWOVA's asset-building work.

Mr. Vikander stresses that the needs of both victims and victimizers must be addressed in order to avoid having dysfunctional adults with more serious problems in the future. We agree with him and believe the SWOVA program is designed to do this. SWOVA's female and male youth and adult facilitators work with both male and female students to promote self-respect, effective communications, and healthy relationships with family and friends. It is hoped that this will lead to a reduction in the numbers of both victims and victimizers.

We also agree with Mr. Vikander on the importance of assessing SWOVA's work. An evaluation to measure the effects of the current three-year project has already begun.

Nights Alive is now getting under way with support from the B.C. Ministry of Attorney General, CRD director Kellie Booth, Salt Spring Community Services, the Royal Canadian Legion, PARC, the Core Inn, members of the business community, and youth and adult volunteers.

Funds have also been received in memory of the late Max Abley. Nights Alive will assist a youth-led and youth-organized expansion of positive recreational opportunities for Salt Spring Island's young people.

We urge all community members to support both SWOVA and youth-positive activities such as Nights Alive.

**RICHARD KERR and  
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The Board of the Capital Regional District (CRD) gives notice that it intends to adopt CRD Bylaw No. 2844, cited as *Capital Regional District Outer Gulf Islands Harbours Commission Regulation Bylaw No. 1, 2000*, at its meeting of December 13, 2000.

The CRD Outer Gulf Islands Harbours Commission Regulation Bylaw makes regulations for the safe operation and administration of the following docks operated by the Commission on the Outer Gulf Islands:

- Miners Bay, Mayne Island
- Piers Island
- Swartz Bay, Vancouver Island (not B.C. Ferries facilities)

The following subjects are included in Bylaw No. 2844:

- Defines terms
- Provides authority to enforce the bylaw and makes provisions for fines
- Prohibits disorderly conduct, noisy activities, and use of liquor on docks
- Regulates the posting of signs, storage areas, loading zones, airport zones, use of vehicles, commercial services and construction, on the docks
- Establishes fees for moorage, operation of water taxis, charter boats and other commercial activities for residents and non-residents of the Outer Gulf Islands
- Provides regulations relating to mooring and other uses of the docks to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the docks
- Establishes powers of the wharfingers and Ports Manager

Technical enquiries regarding Bylaw No. 2844 may be directed to Mr. Al Cannon, Outer Gulf Islands Harbours Commission Ports Manager, (telephone 250-539-3036).

A copy of Bylaw No. 2844 may be viewed in full during normal working hours, excluding statutory holidays, from November 24 to December 12, 2000, at the CRD offices listed below:

- CRD Administration Dept., 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Mon. to Fri.)  
Telephone: 1-800-663-4425 (local 3128) or 250-360-3128.
- CRD Building Inspection office, 4605 Bedwell Harbour Road (Driftwood Centre), North Pender Island, B.C. (8:30 a.m. to Noon; 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon., Wed., Fri.)

The bylaw may also be viewed on the Internet @ <http://www.crd.bc.ca/bylaws.cfm>

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## ArtSpring picks up the pace with new director, activities

ArtSpring is heading into a month of non-stop activity with an overflowing calendar and a couple of new fundraising programs.

One of those clicks into action with the island's annual Light-up Christmas decorating theme this Friday. "Light Up ArtSpring!" is a joint fundraiser benefitting both young performers and the facility.

A display of 300 lights will be turned on for the December 1 Light-up night, then turned off in preparation for Light Up ArtSpring! Under the program, a light will be turned on for each \$10 donated. The more the fund grows, the brighter ArtSpring glows.

Three dollars of every 10 will go into the newly created Youth Access Fund to offset ArtSpring rental costs for school and youth performance groups.

Paul Gravett, who was last week

named ArtSpring's executive director, explained the fundraiser resulted from school groups asking ArtSpring to reduce its rental charges for their productions.

Gravett said the funds would be in a "restricted" category — earmarked only for school and youth productions.

ArtSpring is also looking at encouraging more young people to attend its events in future, possibly through giving away a certain number of tickets to schools or music teachers.

A fundraising Bird-a-thon is also set for December 17 — more on that next week.

Gravett, who was ArtSpring's administrative assistant and became acting executive director when Jane Forner took medical leave a few months ago, is already well known to ArtSpring users and in the community — especially

with the Weavers and Spinners Guild.

Gravett graduated from the University of Manitoba's musical performance program and was employed at Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto.

Having also worked in artists management with the Hart/Murdock agency in Toronto, he brings extensive experience in program planning and organization, preparing publicity and grant applications.

In an Island Arts Centre Society (IACS) press release, board members said they were "most fortunate that Gravett was available and willing to accept the position of ArtSpring executive director."

The Island Arts Centre Society also held its annual general meeting last night (after Driftwood went to press.)

## Pub, new store, golf package in the news of the Salt Spring business community

By ROMANA FREY  
Driftwood Contributor

Welcome to On the Street! We're here to let everyone know what's happening in the local business community.

If you've recently started a business, added a product line or new service, hired staff, launched a web-site or won an award, we'd like to share the good news.

• Due to customer demand, the 25-year-old Vesuvius Pub will remain open for business during January and February. Jim Burrows, manager of the pub since April, expects that renovations to upgrade the bar area will also start in the new year. The pub is owned by Shelly Vermeulen. Phone 537-9931.

• Gloria D'Mondt, owner of Blue Moon in Coombs, recently opened a second store in Ganges. The shop carries Celtic, Celestial, Magick, Medieval, and metaphysical merchandise: arts,

### ON THE STREET

books, clothing, crystals, jewellery and music.

A variety of workshops are planned. Manager is local resident Julie Dooben. The Blue Moon is located at 148 Fulford Ganges Road. Phone 538-1889.

• The Salt Springs Resort Spa now offers a full-service, door-to-door, fly-golf-spa package targeted at Alberta visitors.

Owner James Loiselle, who recently purchased a Silver Shadow taxi, is available to chauffeur visitors around the island. They're at:

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An entrepreneur and consultant for the past 15 years, Romana Frey has contributed articles to various business publications, as well as produced and hosted *The Business Advisor* for Shaw Cable. New to Salt Spring Island, she currently administers a federally funded program empowering individuals and businesses wishing to work co-operatively. She can be reached at 653-9312 or [RomanaFrey@aol.com](mailto:RomanaFrey@aol.com).



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We are running out of time to save endangered habitat on Mt. Maxwell. Please contact Ian Waddell, Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks:

**DEMAND** that he protect critical wildlife habitat within the Forest Land Reserve on Mt. Maxwell on Salt Spring Island as stated within the Private Land Forest Practices Regulations #24.

**INFORM** him that the Texada Land Corporation is currently logging an area suspected of containing Doug-fir/Garry oak/onion grass ecosystems, which are described as Identified Wildlife in the current Forest Practices Code list. This is the list used under the Private Land Forest Practices Regulation of the Forest Land Reserve Act.

**INSIST** that the Minister follow his Ministry's own regulatory procedure and place a one year moratorium on logging & road-building in these lands, until they have properly identified these endangered ecosystems and followed all necessary subsequent procedures.

Contact: Ian Waddell, Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks:  
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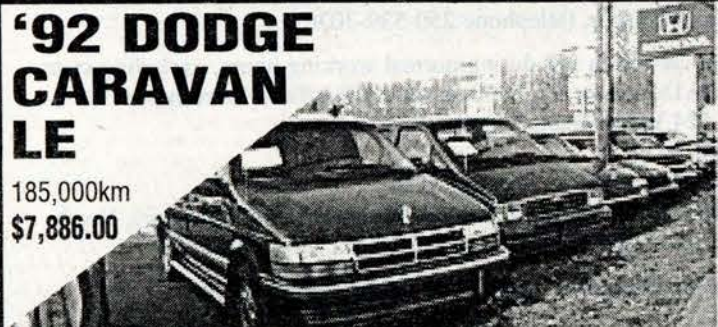
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5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey	KING News		News	News	Magazine	Squares	Christ. Rockefeller		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	Jay Leno
6	7	CHEK	Inside Ed.	C. Court	CHEK News			InsideEnt.	Squares	The West Wing		Britney Spears		'N Sync Special		News	News
7	14	VTV	Ellen	3rd Rock	News	D.Carey	News	Frasier	Friends	..Be a Millionaire?		D.Carey	Spin City	Law & Order		News	Bullard
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey	News	Canada	News		Wheel	Jeopardy	Bette	Welcome	The West Wing		Nikita		News	News Spt
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Mechanic	Arthur	Business	News	Travel	CgntMid.	P. Hall Jazz Band		Piano Grand!	A Smithsonian Celebration		Minister		Cooks
10	23	SRC	Animan..	Débrouill.	..tatow	Dét.Mens	Longueur	Ce soir	Virginie	Caseme	Cercle Molière..		Haute surveillance	Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Sports
11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	MagicBus	Art Attack	Kratt's C.	Careers	Ent.Asia	C. Rider	Fishing	BC Now		Breaking the Cycle	Epilepsy		Dotto on Data Live	
12	13	CKVU	Days of Our Lives	Young & Restless		News		E.T.	Addams	Malcolm	Normal		The Street	70'sShow	Frasier	SprtPage	News
13		BRAVO	Videos	Variety	Spkn Art	45 News	Lola Zipper	Judith Reval.	40 News	NYPD Blue		Homicide	Life St	Siddhartha	Shashi Kapoor.	Oblomov	
14	35	CMT	Top10CD	One/One	CMT Hot 1's		Top 12 Choice		All Access	P. Top 5	Top10CD		CMT Live		Top 12 Choice		CMT After Hours
15	38	TLC	Never Too Thin	Vista - Structures		Tallest Buildings		Tallest Buildings		Vista - Structures		Tallest Buildings		Tallest Buildings		Never Too Thin	
16	32	CNN	3:30 \$line	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand	SportsT.	\$line		Larry King Live		CNN NewsStand	SportsT.	\$line
17		FAM	Doug	PeppAnn	Recess	Buzz	Little Lulu	Pumbaa	Gargoy.	ALF	I Shrunk Kids		Big (1988)	Tom Hanks.	45 Hello Again	Shelley Long.	
18	31	A&E	Law & Order	Biography	Closed Doors		Investigative Rep.		Investigative Rep.	Law & Order		Biography		Closed Doors		Investigative Rep.	
19	15	TSN	Hockey	WCW Nitro			Fitness	Sportsdesk		Hockey		Triathlon		Motor '01	NBA	Sportsdesk	
20	19	NET	Golf Dest.	RaceWrid	GottaSee	CoolShot	Canucks	S.Central	Basketball	Phoenix vs Vancouver	NBA		Sports Central		GottaSee	Canucks	SportGen
21	17	KSTW	Recess	Buzz	J.Judy	J.Judy	D.Carey	Frasier	Spin City	Seinfeld	Star Trek: Voyager		HomeImp	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Spin City	
22	12	KVOS	J.Judy	Tell Truth	Fm.Feud	Ch. Heart	St.Smarts	BlindDate	Spin City	S. Susan	Star Trek: Voyager		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cheers	M.A.S.H.	
23	34	KCPQ	X-Men	Digmon	Star Trek: Voyager		Simpsons	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Malcolm	Normal	The Street	Q-13Rep	35 Arrest	05 Star Trek: NG	
24	20	NEWS	Can. Now	Health	Counterspin		The National/Mag.		Antiques Roadshow	Counterspin		National	BusNews	Antiques Roadshow	Counterspin		
25	11	KIRO	Inside Ed.	Attorney	KIRO News		News	News	E.T.	Real TV	Bette	Welcome	A Perfect Murder	Michael Douglas.	News	Letterm'n	
26		VISION	L. Hobo	Spirit Bay	Wnd.Year	Cosby	Little House Prairie		Skylight	Journey	May Dec.	Age of e	BE: Dirty, Sinful Me	Skylight	Baha'is	100 Huntley Street	

# THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

- WEDNESDAY, NOV 29
- 6:00 PM
- 3 ★★ Sink Or Swim (1997, Comedy) A journalist is pressured into manipulating others to get new material for his article. *John Ritter, Dave Foley (2h)*
- 14 Lola Zipper (1993, Comedy) Comedy of an eighties-has-been who is chosen to be transformed into a star. *Judith Reval, Jean-Paul Comart (1h40)*
- 9:00 PM
- 3 Question of Privilege (1998, Mystery) Married lawyers are pitted against each other in a controversial murder case. *Jessica Steen, David Keith (2h)*
- 21 ★★ ★★ Big (1988, Comedy) A boy awakens as a full-grown man, but he's not ready to confront the world. *Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins (1h45)*
- 27 (1) A Perfect Murder (1998, Suspense) A millionaire discovers that his wife is having an affair and hires her lover to kill her. *Michael Douglas, Gwyneth Paltrow (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
- 14 ★★ Siddhartha (1973, Religious) A young Indian leaves his family to go on a search for a meaningful way of life. *Shashi Kapoor, Simi Garewal (1h30)*
- 10:45 PM
- 19 ★★ Hello Again (1967, Comedy) A woman dies and wreaks havoc when she is brought back to life. *Shelley Long, Gabriel Byrne (1h45)*
- 11:00 PM
- 3 The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc (1999, History) A girl hears a voice that inspires her to lead the French in several victorious battles. *Milla Jovovich, Dustin Hoffman (2h30)*
- 11:30 PM
- 2 (2) Kolya (1996, Drama) A musician must make ends meet by playing at funerals and painting tombstones. *Zdenek Svkrak, Andrei Chalimon (2h5)*
- 14 ★★ ★★ Oblomov (1980, Drama) A Russian civil servant and landlord chooses to go to bed one day and never get up. *Oleg Tabakov, Andrei Popov (2h30)*
- THURSDAY, NOV 30
- 6:00 PM
- 3 Black Light (1998, Suspense) A blinded police psychic tracks down a child killer despite a legion of protestors. *Michael Ironside, Tahnee Welch (1h30)*
- 8:00 PM
- 3 The Minus Man (1999, Suspense) An inconspicuous serial killer goes about his business in a small town. *Owen Wilson, Brian Cox (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
- 19 ★★ ★★ The River Rat (1984, Drama) An ex-convict gets acquainted with his 12 year old daughter along the Mississippi River. *Tommy Lee Jones, Martha Plimpton (1h35)*
- 10:00 PM
- 14 ★★ ★★ Picture of Dorian Gray (1945, Mystery) A man obsessed with youth finds a way to make his portrait age instead of him. *George Sanders, Donna Reed (2h)*
- 3 New Rose Hotel (1998, Suspense) Con men use a stripper to try and lure a coveted scientist away from his corporation. *Asia Argento, Christopher Walken (2h)*
- 10:35 PM
- 19 ★★ ★★ Those Calloways (1965, Adventure) Cam Calloway's neighbours think that he's crazy; but he is just a good man with dreams. *Brian Keith, Vera Miles (2h10)*
- 11:30 PM
- 2 (2) Henry and Verlin (1994, Drama) Outcasts of a depression-era Ontario rural community forge a friendship. *Gary Farmer, Keegan MacIntosh (2h)*
- FRIDAY, DEC 1
- 6:00 PM
- 3 Man on the Moon (1999, Drama) A film about the life and career of the eccentric avant guard comedian, Andy Kaufman. *Jim Carrey, Courtney Love (2h)*
- 8:00 PM
- 3 Sleepy Hollow (1999, Horror) An

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2	2	CBC	7:4Kids	Get Set For Life		Get Set For Life				This Hour	RdGreen	North of 60		Gardener	Riverdale	Various	Emmerd.
3		SUPER	Various Movies	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	F Entert.
4	4	KOMO	7:00 Morning Am.	Live With Regis		The View		News	P.Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Northwest	
5	16	KING	7:00 Today Show	Today Show II		M. Stewart Living		Mars vs Venus		News		Days of Our Lives		Passions		Dr. Laura/Dr. Laura	
6	7	CHEK	8:30 Canada AM	Various	D. Chalk	The Price is Right		CityLine		News		Nikita		H. Home	B & B	Rosie O'Donnell	
7	14	VTV	8:00 VTV Breakfast	Live With Regis		The View		Vicki Gabereau		E.R.		Counsel'r	FamPass	Gen.Hospital/Talk TV		Vicki Gabereau	
8	8	BCTV	Canada AM			Various	Concrete	Various	C. Court	News		H. Home	B & B	Rosie O'Donnell		World Tums/WingGold	
9	9	KCTS	Bet. Lions	Zoboo...	Caillou	Dragon T.	Barney	Sesame Street	Roger's	Tubbies	Rainbow	Caillou	Noddy	Zoboo...	Wishbone	Clifford	Dragon T.
10	23	SRC	7:30 Matin express	3 mousquetaires		C'est simple comme bonjour		Dét.Mens		Le Midi	Liza		Lois et Clark		Variées	Variées	Variées
11	5	KNOW	BlueClue	Zoboo...	DreamSt.	Various	Eil.Moose	Dudley D.	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various
12	13	CKVU	Mechanic	Carebear	100 Huntley Street		It's a New Day		Various	Road	Hitchcock	Bynon		Passions		Student	Arrest
13		BRAVO	Various	Various	Various	Concerto	Various	Various	Various	Various	45News	Various	M Critic	Various	Various	Various	
14	35	CMT	Top 12 Choice		Heart and Home		Heart and Home		Heart and Home		Heart and Home		Rock N' Country		Songbook/ All Acc.		
15	38	TLC	Wd.Story	Wd.Story	Makeover	Makeover	DateStory	DateStory	Baby St.	Baby St.	Wd.Story	Wd.Story	Various	Various	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Various
16	32	CNN	8:00 Morn. News	Newsday	B.of Proof	CNN Today				Talkback Live		St.Sweep	Showbiz	M Inside Politics/Politics	Various	Various	
17		FAM	Art Attack	Bill Nye	Various	55Madeli.	20OutBox	45BillyCat	10GoofT.	35Aladdin	ALF	Franklin	Various	55Madeli.	20OutBox	45BillyCat	10GoofT.
18	31	A&E	Magnum, P.I.		Various	NsRadio	Law & Order	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law		Murder She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		Various	NsRadio
19	15	TSN	Sportsdesk/ Tennis	Off Recrd	Workout	Various	Various	Various	Various	Billiards	W Tennis	Various	TU -45 Cheerleading	Various	Off Recrd	Sprtsdesk	
20	19	NET	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	S.Central	Various	LastWord	Various	BowFlex	Various	Equest'n	Ride G.	Various
21	17	KSTW	Screen Gems	Seventh Heaven	C. Court	C. Court	JudgeJoe	JudgeJoe	The People's Court	Divorce	Divorce	Various	Moesha	Sabrina	PeppAnn	Sabrina	
22	12	KVOS	Buzz	PeppAnn	Various	Various	Judge Greg Mathis	Jenny Jones	Jerry Springer	Maury Povich Show		Montel Williams		Montel Williams	Sally Jessy Raphael		
23	34	KCPQ	8:00 Mornings on Q	Moral Court		Judge Greg Mathis	J.Mills	Arrest	Judge Greg Mathis	Moral Court		HouseC'll	MagicBus	Various	PRangers		
24	20	NEWS	BusNews	Health	NewsWorld Today		NewsWorld Today		NewsWorld Today		Canadian	Politics		News	BusNews		
25	11	KIRO	The Early Show	Sally Jessy Raphael		The Price is Right	Young & Restless	News	B & B	As the World Turns		The Guiding Light		Montel Williams			
26		VISION	Mass	Various	Robison.	Copeland	Skylight	Various	Various	Various	Various	Skylight	Various	Current	Robison	Q.Study	Various

# YOUR WEEKLY PULL-OUT TV GUIDE

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eccentric investigator is sent to a small town to stop the murderous headless horseman. Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci (2h)
★ The Pick-Up Artist (1987,Comedy) A womanizing man finds himself really in love with a redhead with an alcoholic father. Molly Ringwald, Robert Downey Jr. (2h)
★ Anastasia (1997,Animated) A woman with no clear memory has claims that she is the Russian princess Anastasia. Meg Ryan, John Cusack (2h) 8:30 PM
Cold Enough for Snow (1997,Drama) Two very different families learn to let their children grow up and fall in love. Maureen Lipman, David Ross (1h30) 9:00 PM
★ Hook (1991,Fantasy) Peter Pan's kids are kidnapped by Hook and brought to Neverland. Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman (2h30) 9:45 PM
★ Justine (1969,Drama) Prostitute rises to a position of power in her country. Anouk Aime, Dick Bogarde (2h) 10:00 PM
★ Boomerang! (1947,Mystery) An innocent vagrant is presumed guilty of a clergyman's murder until an attorney aids him. Dana Andrews, Jane Wyatt (1h30)
★ The Faculty (1998,Sci-Fi) A group of students ward off an evil alien parasite that is infecting the entire school. Jordana Brewster, Elijah Wood (2h) 11:30 PM
★ The Birds (1963,Horror) In a coastal town, flocks of birds make attacks on humans for no reason. Rod Taylor, Tippi Hedren (2h20)
SATURDAY, DEC 2
6:00 PM
★ The Astronaut's Wife (1999,Sci-Fi) After an accident in space, an astronaut returns to his wife a mysteriously changed man. Johnny Depp, Charlize Theron (2h) 7:00 PM
★ The Magician's House (1999,Adventure) Three children delve into the strange and mythical past of Golden House. Ian Richardson, Neil Pearson (2h) 8:00 PM
★ Driftwood (1996) A young man washes up on a beach and the woman who finds him decides to keep him. James Spader, Anne Brochet (2h)
★ The Arrival (1996,Sci-Fi) An obsessive radio astronomer inadvertently stumbles onto an alien conspiracy. Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver (3h)
★ The Marring Man (1991,Comedy) A rich Los Angeles playboy falls in love with a gangster's mistress. Kim Basinger, Alec Baldwin (2h)
★ Lean on Me (1989,Drama) A controversial principal whips his students into shape by bullying them. Robert Guillaume, Morgan Freeman (3h) 9:00 PM
★ Oh Heavenly Dog (1980,Comedy) A detective is reincarnated as the lovable dog Benji to find his killers. Chevy Chase, Robert Morley (1h50) 9:15 PM
★ The Laughing Policeman (1973,Suspense) Two detectives search for a killer who slaughtered passengers on a bus. Walter Matthau, Bruce Dern (2h) 10:00 PM
★ Boys Don't Cry (1999,True) A woman lives part of her life as a man searching for love as well as identity. Hilary Swank, Peter Sarsgaard (2h) 10:50 PM
★ A Christmas Carol (1938,Drama) A miserly old man changes his ways after he is taught a lesson in charity. Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart (1h10) 11:30 PM
★ Shock Treatment (1981,Musical) Rocky Horror Picture Show follow-up sees Brad and Janet's world get wackier. Jessica Harper, Cliff De Young (1h40) 11:45 PM
★ Tatiana Danielle (1990,Comédie) La gardienne d'une vieille dame incarne le rôle de sa s'en laisse pas imposer. Tsilla Chelton, Catherine Jacob (2h30)
SUNDAY, DEC 3
6:00 PM
★ Children of My Heart (2000,Drama) A woman becomes emotionally involved with her students when she takes a teaching job. Genevieve Desilets, Genevieve Bujold (2h)
★ Prelude to a Kiss (1992,Romance) An uninvited wedding guest kisses the bride and instantly exchanges their personalities. Meg Ryan, Alec Baldwin (2h)
★ Iron Eagle IV (1995>Action) A flight school for delinquent teens must stop the Air Force's classified project. Lou Gossett Jr., Jason Cadieux (2h) 7:00 PM
★ Catherine the Great (2000,History) The tale of the obscure German princess who rises to become Empress of Russia. Catherine Zeta Jones, Ian Richardson (2h) 8:00 PM
★ Must Be Santa (1999,Drama) Santa must be replaced when it's his time to cross over to angel side of Pole. Arnold Pinnock, Deanna Milligan (2h)
★ Snow Falling on Cedars (1999,Drama) A shocking murder opens up a flood of remembrance for a reporter covering the trial. Ethan Hawke, Youki Kudoh (2h30)
★ Wuthering Heights (1939,Classic) The doomed love between the daughter of a middle-class family and a gypsy. Merle Oberon,

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Continuation of TV listings and program descriptions from the previous page, including details for Saturday Daytime and Saturday Evening.

# S&R

## SPORTS & RECREATION

### Burton disc flies to a #1 finish

Seth Burton topped the chart in a disc golf tourney held Saturday at Mouat Park on Salt Spring.

Burton took top spot overall and in the "advanced" category with a score of 94.

In total, 17 players took part in the Fall Classic Series #2 Disc Golf Tournament.

Paul Linton took top honours in the masters category with a score of 110.

Filling in the amateur number one spot was Ben Clarke (113), while Noah Mott (107) topped the novice division.

Prizes included apple pies — provided by tournament directors Clarke and Dean Crouse — as well as small amounts of cash.

The tournament was part of an ongoing series held on the third Saturday of each month. Competitors play 36 holes on a suspended tonal pole course (par 54).

Next month's tournament is the Third Annual Boxing Day event — part of the prestigious Duck Golf Series which draws numerous high-profile disc golfers.



**FLYING THROUGH THE PARK:** From left, Gord Ross, Nick Futlie and John Herbert pause at one of the disc golf holes in Saturday's tournament. Photo by Derrick Lundy

### Cordova Bay smashed as locals take 4-0 win

Salt Spring's U12 silver boys team crushed its opposition in an off-island game Saturday.

The local squad took on Gorge and came out with a 4-0 victory. The Strikers opened scoring on a Kirby Garside goal from a Bob Byron set-up.

Fifteen minutes later, Tavis Morton scored his first of the game from a "finely laid off" Alex Hannah pass playing up front.

Then Rusty Fedberg scored his fourth of the season to put the Salt Spring team up 3-0 at the half.

In the second half, Morton scored his second of the game and fifth of the season to give the island boys a comfortable lead.

According to team organizers, Salt Spring keeper Jordan Borth's skill was hardly tested in the game but "when called upon, made some key saves for his fifth shutout of the season."

Next game is at home this Saturday at the high school field beginning at 10 a.m.

### BRIDGE TRICKS

On November 13, Conhor Vane-Hunt and Ian Thomas led the pack, with Irene Hawksworth and Yvonne Sollitt placing second, and Jim Burford and Ron Dickson coming in third.

On the 20th, Hawksworth and Sollitt were first, Tony Luton and Jill Evans came second, and Isabelle Richardson and Joan Conlan finished third.

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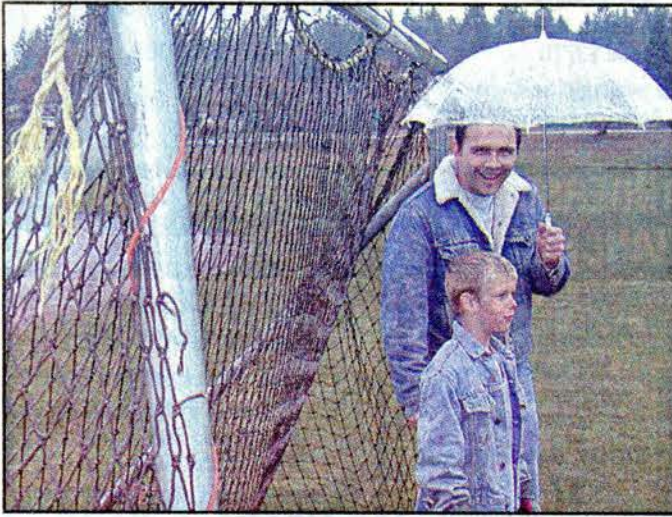
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**THREE CHEERS FOR THE PARENTS:** Rain was the name of the game last Saturday morning as parents hovered under umbrellas and, at left, offered relief to some players such as this goalie. The event was soccer in the rain at Portlock as four depleted teams of six- and seven-year-olds combined into two teams. Above, members of a combined Salt Spring Elementary team give a game-end cheer after losing 2-1 to the combined Fulford-Fernwood squad.

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**Trail, nature club lists events**

The Trail and Nature Club schedule for December is as follows:

**December 5:** Alan Neil will lead an easy ramble through Duck Creek Park. Meet at Centennial at 10 a.m.

Walkers are in Peter Arnell Park, west side of the road, with Nancy Braithwaite. Meet at Centennial at 10 a.m. for car-pooling or at Arnell Park at 10:15 a.m.

Hikers take a stretch to Maracaibo with John and Noreen

Davies. Meet at Centennial at 9:45 a.m. to carpool to the outside of Maracaibo gate at 10 a.m.

**December 12:** Annual Christmas lunch at Meaden Hall at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$14 and must be purchased in advance from activity leaders or at Salt Spring Soapworks.

Ramblers meet at Centennial at 10 a.m. for a pre-lunch appetite activator around Mouat Park led by Harold Page.

Walkers meet at Meaden Hall at 10

a.m. for a meandering jaunt from there to Mud Bay and back for lunch, Alan Robertson leading the pack.

Hikers meet at Meaden Hall at 10 a.m. and take a short tour in the Ganges area.

Membership renewals for \$17 will be taken at the lunch. Please pay by cheque or exact cash.

There are no further events in December. Outings will resume on January 2, 2001.

The schedule will be in the last Driftwood of December.



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## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### Debbi Toole sings at M&M

Music and Munch closes its year with a charming recital featuring soprano Debbi Toole.

Although a first in this venue, Toole has delighted audiences with solo recitals both on the island and in Victoria, capturing many with her vivacious and spirited personality.

Toole has trained privately with Maureen Branch in Victoria and has a Bachelor's degree in Music Education.

She has performed with the Pacific Opera Company and currently teaches voice privately, through Acoustic Planet and for Stagecoach Theatre Company.

However, her recent appearances as Winnie in Happy Days and in Lady of Letters showed that she is also a talented and sensitive actor.

The December 6 recital will be accompanied by Barry Valentine, who is well known to Music and Munch audiences for his supportive playing of the organ for many Music and Munch soloists.

The program will consist primarily of Renaissance and Baroque songs.

Free music begins at 12:10 p.m. followed by lunch for \$4.75.



**BRAINS BEHIND THE BUSINESS:** Shelley Maltby and Devon Metcalfe pose with their Woodnuts creations at the 9th Annual Home-Based Business Fair held Saturday at Meaden Hall.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

### Hamelin sold out

The December 7 concert by pianist Marc-Andre Hamelin at ArtSpring is sold out.

A waiting list has been established in case some tickets become available.

Anyone with tickets who is unable to attend the highly coveted event should contact the ArtSpring box office at 537-2102 since a number of people are eager to purchase them.

All restoration work on the

community piano is expected to be complete in time for Hamelin's performance.

Work on the instrument's action still needs finalizing by technician Jim Anderson in Victoria, said ArtSpring executive director Paul Gravett.

"All the work will be done prior to the Hamelin concert," he confirmed, "and (Anderson) will be on hand to make sure everything goes well."

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### Stack Sisters blast off with new CD

Salt Spring musicians will join the Stack Sisters for a full-blown celebration at Talons Restaurant next Thursday.

The Stack Sisters, a popular homegrown duo, will take the stage for the first set, celebrating the release of their new CD "Smile."

Later, the duo says, they will be joined by other "excellent" island musicians.

Smile was recorded at Greg Pauker's Sculptor

Studio and features audience favourites such as You Fixed My Car and La Conchita.

Unlike their previous CD, which featured a full back-up band, the new disc is "pure Stack Sisters, capturing the feel of a live performance," notes a press release.

"Come on out for some good tunes and good food," they urge.

The Talons event begins at 6:30, December 7.

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# A buffet of craft fairs — taste one, or sample them all

The Driftwood is pleased to showcase the following list of local craft fairs to spice up Christmas shopping possibilities.

## Beaver Point Hall Christmas Art and Craft Fair

Enjoy a unique yuletide shopping experience at the south end's Beaver Point Hall. Salt Spring residents and visitors will once again be treated to a fine selection of quality crafts from island artists featuring various food crafts, ceramics, jewellery, clothing, ornaments, wood crafts and much more.

"Expect to find some of your favourite crafts people with their usual and latest creation and look for new artists too," organizers say.

Gourmet and hearty island cuisine will be served from the country kitchen beginning Friday night and will continue throughout the weekend with a varying menu.

Everyone plugging away in the kitchen, serving food, coordinating the fair or helping behind the scenes are volunteers, and craftspeople donate a percentage of their earnings to the hall.

The annual Christmas fundraiser for Beaver Point Hall insurance and maintenance runs Friday, December 1, from 5-9 p.m.; Saturday from 10-5; and Sunday, 11 to 4. There will be an added enticement of a gift wrapping service by the fourth and fifth-grade classes from the Fulford School.

**Fulford Community Hall**

## Christmas Craft Fair

Get ready for an occasion when the community comes together to support their local meeting place at Fulford Hall. The craftspeople represent all ages of the community, from old-timers to new and junior residents. The smells wafting from the kitchen are courtesy of the foods donated and cooked by volunteers.

Wonderful, decadent desserts, back by popular demand, are donated by the secret chefs of the community.

Old Age Pensioners Organization group members who meet at the hall promise to give generously of their time and talent in the form of crafts, pies, cakes and cookies. Hot food is provided all weekend by volunteers, with Chinese food on Sunday being one of the highlights.

The hall is filled with Christmas cheer and music, and is decorated with donations from local gardens and farms, and artwork from Fulford Elementary School.

"Our craftspeople bring talent in all forms, from pottery to candles, from art to jewellery, from stained glass to textiles, from foods to toys," say coordinators.

This year's proceeds are helping the hall's land acquisition fund. Admission is 25 cents.

Join the fun in celebrating this festive season at Fulford Hall on Friday, December 1, from 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 to 5; and Sunday, 11-4. Don't forget to

bring donations for the food bank!

## Salt Spring Centre Craft Fair

Held at the Salt Spring Centre on Blackburn Road, this eclectic fair offers an opportunity to see and purchase goods not only from local craftspeople, but glorious artwork from Vancouver Island and the mainland, and global crafts such as textiles from Africa, Mexico and Guatemala.

Another unique attraction of the Salt Spring Centre fair is the cozy, intimate and warm atmosphere — 25-30 tables set in the main room — surrounded by wood floors, stained glass windows and a fire-flickering wood stove.

The centre's famous vegetarian cooking will simmer throughout the weekend, turning out mouth-watering, savoury soups, salads and desserts.

"It is a family event and many people stay for hours, exploring the market and relaxing, socializing in the dining room next to the craft area, and having a tarot or astrology reading," says coordinator Sid Filkow.

Doors swing wide open December 9 and 10, on the Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 11-4. Salt Spring Centre is located at 355 Blackburn Road, not far past the golf course on the left.

## Last Minute Christmas Craft Faire

Attention all procrastinators or lovers of high-pressure shopping! The 11th annual Last Minute

Christmas Faire is returning to Mahon Hall.

More than 35 artists and crafters will fill the hall with a wallop of choices for the gift-giving community. Sponsored by the Off Centre Stage Society, funds raised through Christmas sales support theatrical productions and equipment purchases.

Volunteers will brighten the hall with sparkling light displays and Christmas finery. Over the weekend, island performers will be appearing to present moments of music and preview their newly released CDs.

"All in all, it's a jolly time of friends and neighbours enjoying the holiday spirit, meeting and greeting while finding that perfect gift," says organizer April Curtis.

The Last Minute Craft Faire runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Ganges' Mahon Hall from

December 15 to 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Guilds of Christmas Show

Continuing through Sunday, December 3 at Mahon Hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, this year's show honours the heart-felt participation of 11 local guilds, with the original five — weavers, potters, painters, woodworkers and jewellers — still presenting their unique works of art for holiday consumption.

Senior guilds are joined this year by new-coming herbal, basketry, glass, fabric, stone and writers' guilds. Monies collected from the sale of basketry items will go to the food bank, say organizers.

"Artisans have been more productive this year than ever. It's a great opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind items made by your talented friends and neighbours on Salt Spring," say coordinators.

## New shows brighten TV screens

Hallowe'en, art and nature meet on Salt Spring TV next Monday with the premiering of two new shows.

The first highlights Robert Bateman and Bristol Foster's well-attended talk at ArtSpring earlier this month as part of the Where Art and Nature Meet festival.

At the November 1 event, the two men retraced the steps of their remarkable journey around the world in 1956.

The 14-month excursion led them to Africa, India and other exotic destinations.

According to a Salt Spring Cable TV press release, "Their commentary over original slides and film footage weave an unforgettable tale."

The film was produced by Peter Prince for Island VideoWorks.

Pumpkins and other Tales is the

title of the second new production, featuring jack-o-lantern carvings by famous locals and storytelling

by Elizabeth Buchanan. The video short (six minutes) was produced by Louis Renaud.

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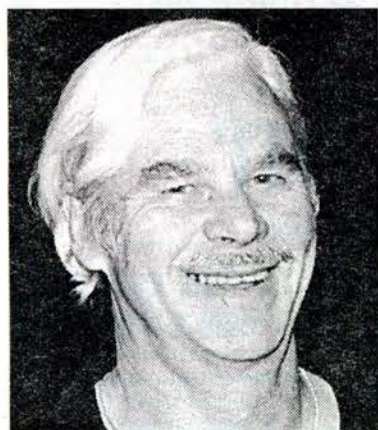
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**We asked: What does the Fauré & Vivaldi Concert mean to you?**



**Ron Nordine**

I am particularly fond of the Vivaldi Gloria. Its energy gives both the choir and the soloists a wonderful opportunity to excel. Don't miss it, this Friday, Saturday & Sunday at ArtSpring.



**Holly Slakov**

Fauré and Vivaldi is sacred music which puts me in the Christmas mood. Listening to, and performing, music like this, is definitely good for your health!



**Penny Sira**

This is the first time the Choir has presented a classical Winter Concert. Under Bruce Smith's direction I think we have surprised ourselves.



**Irene Currie**

Our December Concert is my favourite time of the year. Come and join us in this special celebration of the spirit of Christmas, with great choral and orchestral music.



**Geoff Roop**

I find it very interesting to be singing in these two completely different choral works with strongly contrasting emotional values.

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2	2	CBC	7:30 CBC4Kids	Coronation Street				Dog Jobs	Dog Jobs	Movin'On	Man Alive	On Road	CCanada	Sunday Encore	Market	Venture	
3		SUPER	Children of My ...	Greener Fields				Happy Texas (1999)	Jeremy Northm.					Cruel Intentions Sarah Michelle Gellar.	A Night at the Roxbury		
4	4	KOMO	KOMO 4 News			This Week w/Sam	Paid	Paid	Hazelton	BCS Sel.	Figure Skating Nations Cup ISU				Paid	Paid	
5	16	KING	Weekend News	Weekend News		Figure Skating StarSkates Motown			Golf 2000 Williams World Challenge PGA							City Guys	Just Deal
6	7	CHEK	Ernest Angley	KeyDavid	Van Impe	Sanjha Punjab			Is Written	Dr. Ho	Faces	Gordie's	Football NFL				
7	14	VTV	Birdz	RhinoJ.H.	Eagle C.	Eagle C.	Counsel'r	World Vision		Business	1st Story	Basketball	San Antonio vs Vancouver NBA			Little Men	
8	8	BCTV	BCTV Sunday Morning News			Hour of Power		Worldvision		News	Computer/BTV	Travel	Paid			Pet Guys	Dr. Ho
9	9	KCTS	Bet. Lions	Dragon T.	Arthur	Virtues		Mechanic/Deviants	Sewing	Quilt Day	Fabulous Trolleys	Doo Wop 51				Doo Wop 51	
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11	5	KNOW	MagicBus	Kratt's C.	Fish	Shrink	ElliotMse	Dudley D.	Router	Fishing	Dotto on Data Live	Scatter..	Hist.Land	Classic Theatre			
13	13	CKVU	Flash	Student	W.Vision	NFL Blast		Football NFL			Golf TV	GameNat	Investm't	Money	Sabrina	Clueless	
14		BRAVO	Three Days of the Condor			95 News /15 Oklahoma!	(1955) Gordon Macrae.	45 News	E.Sullivan	Awf.Truth	IAS (cont'd Dec 10)				Bravo! Bio		
15	35	CMT	The Winner Is...			The Winner Is...					The Winner Is...				The Winner Is...		
16	38	TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Trading Spaces			...Stunts		Body Art			Extreme Machines		Code Blue		
17	32	CNN	Evans	R.Source	Late Edition With Wolf	Blitzer	dotCOM	World Report		Health	WrldBeat	Sunday	Earth	Sunday	Both Side	Wrldview	Business
19		FAM	Clarissa	Mentors	Jersey	J.Jackson	Z Games	Bug Juice	Your Big Break		Alley Cats Strike!	Tim Reid.	On Second Day of Christ..		Aladdin	Pumbaa	
20	31	A&E	House Beautiful	A&E Top 10		Making of Biography				Sunset Boulevard (1950) Gloria Swanson.				The Bridges at Toko-Ri	William Holden.		
21	15	TSN	NFL Countdown			Curling McCain Skins Game				Golf 2000 Williams World Tour PGA				Billiards	Sprtsdesk		
22	19	NET	Sports Central	Sports Central		Rugby England vs Australia			Ride G.	WrldSport	Figure Skating Cup of Russia			S.Central	S.Central		
23	17	KSTW	PeppAnn	Sabrina	Recess	Buzz	3'sComp.	Cosby	Cosby	Clueless	Earthquake in New York	Cynthia Gibb.	Billy Bathgate (1991) Dustin Hoffman.				
24	12	KVOS	Discovery	Hour of Power	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	D. Chalk	Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot			
25	34	KCPQ	FOX News Sunday	NFL Pregame Show		Star Trek: DSN	Fant. Ball	Grand Slam of Skating		Football San Francisco 49ers vs San Diego Chargers NFL							
26	20	NEWS	Hot Type	One/One	NewsWorld Today	Health	Assignm't	Antiques Roadshow	Hot Type	Culture	Fashion	MoralD.	NewsWorld Today	News	Assignm't		
27	11	KIRO	7-Sunday	Seahawk	The NFL Today	Football Seattle Seahawks vs Atlanta Falcons NFL				15 Football Indianapolis Colts vs New York Jets NFL							
28		VISION	Parsley	Ben.Hinn	Creflo	Time/Hpe	Copeland	Arm.God	Islam	The Hour of Power	J. Meyer	Peoples Church	700 Club	Food Life	Van Impe	Faithville	

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2	2	CBC	Skiing World Cup	Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas				Wind at My Back		Must Be Santa (1999) Arnold Pinnock.		News	..Currents	News	Reflection		
3		SUPER	Grey Owl (1999) Pierce Brosnan.	Children of My Heart						Snow Falling on Cedars (1999) Ethan Hawke.				Ride with the Devil			
4	4	KOMO	High Tech Toys	KOMO 4 News	News	News	W.Pooh	The Bear		Christina Aguilera	..Be a Millionaire?	The Practice		News	35 Ebert		
5	16	KING	Bob Vila	MStewart	KING News	News	News	Amazing Videos		Dateline NBC	In His Life: The John Lennon Story			News	35 Sports		
6	7	CHEK	Travel	Fishing	CHEK News	News	News	Rita MacNeil		Ed	Papa's Angels (2000) Scott Bakula.			News	NightMan		
7	14	VTV	Profiles	Counsel'r	P. Wallin's Talk TV	News	Mason L.	Seventh Heaven		Popular	..Be a Millionaire?	Cold Squad		Forever Knight			
8	8	BCTV	Bye Bye Red Riding Hood			News		60 Minutes		Touched By Angel	Rita MacNeil	W-FIVE		News	News Spt		
9	9	KCTS	3:00 Doo Wop 51	Barrage: The World on Stage		Charlotte Church...	Pike Place Market			Great Performances				Robot W.	Doo Wop		
10	23	SRC	Jamais sans livre	MC	Journal	Découverte		Charlotte	Les beaux dimanches	BeauxD.	Pacifiq.	Journal		Idees	Cinéma		
11	5	KNOW	MagicBus	Zoboo...	Art Attack	Kratt's C.	Heartbeat	Darling Buds of May		Wuthering Heights	Merle Oberon.	V Dibley	40VDibley	10 BC Now			
13	13	CKVU	Sabrina	Clueless	Simpsons	Simpsons	News	Futurama	King Hill	Simpsons/Malcolm	X-Files			The Practice	SprtPage	Hitchcock	
14		BRAVO	ArtsMinds	Star TV	The Nature of Art	Prelude to a Kiss (1992) Meg Ryan.				Heaven's Prisoners (1996) Kelly Lynch.				News /45	Grand Prix		
15	35	CMT	The Winner Is...			The Winner Is...				The Winner Is...				The Winner Is...			
16	38	TLC	Trauma - ER		World of Mummies	World of Mummies		World of Mummies		World of Mummies		World of Mummies		World of Mummies	..Stunts		
17	32	CNN	Wrldview	SportsT.	Wrldview	Pinnacle	CNN & TIME	People's Planet		Sports Tonight	CNN & TIME	People's Planet		SportsT.	Movers		
19		FAM	Win GooF Trp	Mousew/k	Other	Win GooF	Franklin	Little Lulu		So Weird	A.Dark?			Green Card	Andie MacDowell.	The Whole of the Moon	
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Catherine the Great			Catherine the Great		Catherine the Great				Catherine the Great			
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22	19	NET	WWF Heat	FaceWrld	GottaSee	CoolShot	S.Central	Skating Alpine World		Golf 2000 Nedbank Challenge				Sports Central	WWF Heat		
23	17	KSTW	Young Guns II (1990) Emilio Estevez.	Iron Eagle IV (1995) Lou Gossett Jr..				Gridlock'd (1996) Tim Roth.						Stargate: S-G1	Maximum Exposure		
24	12	KVOS	Fishing	GolfShow	BlindDate	S. Susan	Seinfeld	BlindDate		State Police	The Last Time I Saw Paris	Elizabeth Taylor.		M.A.S.H.			
25	34	KCPQ	The Fifth Quarter	Simpsons	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Futurama	King Hill	Simpsons/Malcolm	X-Files			Q-13Rep	35 Q It Up	05 X-Files	
26	20	NEWS	Hot Type	Journal	Counterspin	Report	One/One	The Passionate Eye		Antiques Roadshow	Report	One/One	The Passionate Eye	TBA	Moral Div		
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5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey	KING News	News	News	Magazine	Squares	Titans	Dateline NBC	Third Watch			News	Jay Leno		
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24	12	KVOS	J.Judy	Tell Truth	Fm.Feud	Ch. Heart	St.Smarts	BlindDate	Spin City	S. Susan	C.I.A. Code Name Alexa			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cheers	M.A.S.H.
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# what's on

## YOUR SALT SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p><b>wed</b> NOV. 29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kings Lane Open Stage, 6-9</li> <li>• Wednesday Night LIVE! Moby's Pub, 9 p.m.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>thurs</b> NOV. 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Meditation, United Church, 11:30-12:30</li> <li>• Community Gathering, United Church, 5:30 (activities)</li> <li>• Salty Wheels Square Dance Club, Central Hall, 7-9</li> </ul>	<p><b>fri</b> DEC. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salt Spring Singers, ArtSpring, 8 p.m.</li> <li>• Light-up!</li> <li>• Beaver Point/Fulford Hall craft fairs open</li> <li>• Rose's Cafe Open Stage, 8-11 p.m.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>sat</b> DEC. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santa at Bank of Montreal, 1:15-3 p.m.</li> <li>• Celso Machado, Brazilian guitarist/world musician, United Church, 8 p.m.</li> <li>• Salt Spring Singers, ArtSpring, 8 p.m.</li> <li>• Beaver Point/Fulford Hall craft fairs</li> <li>• Dave Roland and guest, Harbour House, 9 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p><b>sun</b> DEC. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salt Spring Singers concert, ArtSpring, 2 p.m.</li> <li>• Advent lessons and carols, All Saints, 7 p.m.</li> <li>• Sunyata, Moby's, 7 p.m.</li> <li>• Taizé singing, United Church, 7:30</li> <li>• Beaver Point/Fulford Hall craft fairs</li> </ul>	<p><b>mon</b> DEC. 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Keelaghan, Folk Club at Fulford Hall, 7:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Storytelling Circle, Bodyworks, 7 p.m.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>DEC. 5 tues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salt Spring Seniors Christmas Tea, 2 p.m.</li> <li>• Toy Library, Portlock &amp; Beaver Point Hall, 9:30-10:30 a.m.</li> <li>• Drop-in Floor Hockey, Fulford Hall, 7-9</li> </ul>
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<p><b>wed</b> DEC. 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candlelight Vigil, Centennial Park, 6 p.m.</li> <li>• Kings Lane Open Stage, 6-9 p.m.</li> <li>• Genealogy meeting, Salt Spring Seniors, 7pm.</li> </ul>	<p><b>thurs</b> DEC. 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marc-Andre Hamelin, ArtSpring, 8 p.m.</li> <li>• Stack Sisters CD release party, Talons, 6:30</li> <li>• Community Meditation, United Church, 11:30-12:30</li> <li>• Community Gathering, United Church, 5:30 (activities)</li> <li>• Library public board meeting, 4:30</li> <li>• Salty Wheels Square Dance Club, Central Hall, 7-9</li> </ul>	<p><b>fri</b> DEC. 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Musical Garland (music), ArtSpring, 8 p.m.</li> <li>• Rotary Auction, Dinner &amp; Dance, Harbour House</li> <li>• Rose's Cafe Open Stage, 8-11 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p><b>sat</b> DEC. 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salt Spring Centre Craft Fair, 10-4</li> <li>• Co-op Preschool open house, 11-3</li> <li>• Bev Bos event for parents/educators, Meaden Hall, 7:30</li> <li>• Musical Garland, ArtSpring, 8 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p><b>sun</b> DEC. 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salt Spring Centre Craft Fair, 11-4</li> <li>• Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz, 7 p.m.</li> <li>• Gale Zoe Garnett reading, Salt Spring Books, 3 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p><b>mon</b> DEC. 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storytelling Circle, Bodyworks, 7 p.m.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>DEC. 12 tues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drop-in Floor Hockey, Fulford Hall, 7-9</li> </ul>
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## music

- Kings Lane Recreation Open Stage** for performers of all ages — Hosted by Bob Delion. **Wednesday, November 29, and December 6, 6-9 p.m.** (and every Wednesday from here on in.)
- Wednesday Night LIVE!** Hosted by Charles Wilton at Moby's, **November 29, 9 p.m.**
- Salt Spring Singers** presents Fauré and Vivaldi — classical choral masterworks directed by Bruce Smith and including the Angelicus Chamber Ensemble. At ArtSpring, **Friday-Saturday, December 1-2** at 8 p.m., and **Sunday, December 3, 2 p.m.** Tickets \$15 for adults, \$10 for students through ArtSpring (537-2102).
- Celso Machado Returns!** Dynamic and energetic Brazilian guitarist and percussionist performs in an intimate setting at the United Church sanctuary. **Saturday, December 2, 8 p.m.** Tickets \$12 in advance from Jambalaya or Music Emporium, or \$14 at the door.
- Dave Roland** and a special guest are entertaining in the HMS Ganges Lounge at the Harbour House Hotel on **Saturday, December 2, 9 p.m.** to midnight.
- Advent lessons and carols**, a traditional service of readings and music for Advent. All Saints By-the-Sea, **Sunday, December 3, 7 p.m.**
- Singing Taizé**— meditative music and quiet by candlelight for the whole community at the United Church, **Sunday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.**
- Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz** presents Sunyata, **December 3, 7 p.m.**
- James Keelaghan**, with opening act **KC Kelly**, rings in December at the Salt Spring Folk Club, Fulford Hall, on **Monday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.** Tickets \$15 at Acoustic Planet and Stuff 'n' Nonsense.
- Music and Munch** presents soprano **Debbi Toole**, accompanied by Barry Valentine, at All Saints By-the-Sea, on **Wednesday, December 6, 12:10 p.m.** Followed by lunch for \$4.75.

**EVERY WEEK:**

- Tango group** meets at Lions Hall on **Wednesdays, 8 p.m.**, and on **Mondays** through December, 7:30 p.m. Info: 537-2707.
- Fridays** — **Rose's Cafe Open Stage** — begins at 8 p.m.
- Saturdays** — **Alfresco Restaurant** — **Barrington Perry** plays piano starting at 6 p.m.
- Saturdays and Sundays** — **Harbour House Bistro** — Pianist **Murray Anderson** performs at lunch or dinner.
- Sundays** — **Fulford Inn** — **The Other Brothers** play from 6 to 9 p.m.

## meetings

- Salt Spring Genealogy Group** meets at Salt Spring Seniors, **Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m.** Info: Claudia, 537-9942.

**Island Natural Growers AGM.** See "activities," below. **Wednesday, December 6.**

## activities

- Community Meditation** — at the United Church on **Thursday, November 30, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
- Community Gathering** — light meal, discussion, activities for the whole family, United Church, 5:30 p.m.
- Secret Auction of Lovely Things** — a United Church fundraiser at the church, **Friday, December 1, 10 a.m. to noon.**
- NDP Pre-Christmas Bazaar**, United Church, **Saturday, December 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
- Candlelight Vigil** to remember victims of the December 6, 1989 Montreal massacre and all other victims of violence, and to affirm the community's commitment to violence prevention. Sponsored by SWOVA in Centennial Park, **Wednesday, December 6, 6 p.m.**
- Island Natural Growers** potluck and public presentation — Maureen Wild offers a slide presentation on Genesis Farm, and ecological learning centre and organic community supported garden in northwest New Jersey. All Saints By-the-Sea, **Wednesday, December 6, 6 p.m.**
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**EVERY WEEK:**

- Salty Wheels Square Dance Club** dances at Central Hall on **Thursdays** from 7-9 p.m. For info, call Angela Thomas, 653-9346.
- Co-ops Work!** is a free introductory workshop held every **Thursday** from 10 a.m. to noon. Learn about types of co-ops, hear about local groups which have received funding for co-ops, and discuss your ideas to see if a co-op would work for you. Call Romana Frey at 653-9312 to register.
- Salt Spring SPCA** holds an open house every **Saturday** below the vet clinic from 2 to 4 p.m.
- Vipassana Meditation** group meets **Mondays** at the Barn on Reynolds Road, 7:30-9 p.m.
- Storytelling Circle** runs at the Bodyworks Collective studio, 5A-121 McPhillips Avenue, on **Mondays, 7-9 p.m.** All ages welcome. \$2 drop-in fee.
- Drop-in Floor Hockey** runs at Fulford Hall on **Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m.** \$3 per adult.

## for health

**EVERY WEEK:**

- Beginner Step fitness classes** with Brenda Akerman run **Mondays and Wednesdays** at All Saints from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. \$5 drop-in or \$35 for a book of 10.
- Salt Spring Centre** regular yoga classes are **Thursdays: Mixed Levels** with Laura from 4-5:30 p.m. **Saturdays: Free Intro to Yoga** with centre staff, 9:30-11 a.m. **Mondays: Mixed Levels** with Celeste runs from 9 to 10:30 a.m.;

**Seniors Yoga with Celeste** is from 11 a.m. to noon (register through Parks and Rec); and **Level 1 with Kishori** runs from 4:30-6 p.m. **Wednesdays:** Joy of Yoga with Christine is from 11 a.m. to noon. For info, call the centre at 537-2326.

**Dance and Feldenkrais Classes** with Anna Haltrecht are held **Mondays** at Cats Pajamas Studio. Feldenkrais: Awareness Through Movement, runs at 6 p.m. followed by dance at 7:30. The dance class combines a stretch and strength warmup with high energy dancing for fun and fitness. Info: 537-5681.

**North End Fitness Spin Cycle Classes** run **Mondays: 9:45-10:20 a.m.; Tuesdays, 12:30-1, 5:15-6:15 and 6:30-7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9:45-10:20 a.m.; Thursdays, 12:30-1, 6:30-7 p.m.; Fridays, 9:45-10:20 a.m.; 5:15-6:15 p.m.; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.**

**Nia fitness classes** are at All Saints on **Thursdays and Tuesdays** at 5:15 p.m. and on **Saturdays** at 9:30 a.m. Call Leslie at 537-0884 for information.

## workshops

**Celso Machado Workshop** in Brazilian guitar is on **Saturday, December 2.** Call Don at 537-8752 for information.

## for families

**Kinder Crafts**, for 3-5-year-olds, runs at Fables on **Wednesdays, November 29 and December 6**, from 1-2 p.m. November 29 is wrapping paper, December 6 is gingerbread house cookies. Register at Fables, 537-0028.

**Kings Lane Open Stage** — **Wednesday, November 29**, see "music," above.

**Here Comes Santa Claus** — arriving at the Ganges floatplane dock on **Saturday, December 2, 1 p.m.** Then visit him at the Bank of Montreal from 1:15-3 p.m. Free hot chocolate, oranges, candy canes and photos with Santa.

**The Toy Library** is open at Portlock Park portable and at Beaver Point Hall on **Tuesday, December 5** (and every other Tuesday) from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Info: Susanne, 653-9783 (south-end branch) and Jo, 537-5453 (north-end branch).

**Block-Print Holiday Cards** — a Fables Cottage workshop. **Tuesday, December 5, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Register at 537-0028.

**EVERY WEEK:**

- Storytime at the library** with Jean Voaden is on **Tuesdays** from 10 to 10:30.
- Kindergym**, a playtime for children aged 0-4, runs at Community Gospel Chapel, 147 Vesuvius Bay Road, every **Wednesday** morning between 9 and 10:30 a.m.
- Storytime at Fables Cottage** runs every **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be a special guest reader every Friday.

**Family Place** drop-in hours are **Monday through Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to noon.** Info: Family Place, 537-9176. Counselling by appointment.

**Walk in Mouat Park** takes place each **Thursday** at 10 a.m., rain or shine. Sponsored by Family Place.

**Rug Huggers**, a potluck and discussion group for parents and babies aged one and under is held at Family Place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Info: 537-9176.

**Fairytales and Myths** with Shauna Grylls runs on **Fridays** from 3 to 4 p.m. at the library. Appropriate for children aged six through nine.

**Roller-blading to music** on **Fridays** at Fulford Hall, 7:30-9:30 p.m. is **CANCELLED** this week, **December 1.**

## for youth

**Kings Lane Open Stage**, see "music," above, **Wednesday, November 29 and December 6.**

**EVERY WEEK:**

**Cosmic Bowling** at Kings Lane Recreation on **Friday** nights, 9 p.m. to midnight. It's the latest craze from the city! Bring your own CDs. Food and drinks available. Book a lane by calling 537-2054.

**Roller-blading to music** every **Friday** at Fulford Hall, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

## for seniors

**Salt Spring Seniors Services Society Christmas Tea**, at Salt Spring Seniors, **Tuesday, December 5, 2 p.m.** Everyone welcome.

**EVERY WEEK:**

**Thursday lunches** run every week at Salt Spring Seniors. Served at noon, cost is \$3.50. Reserve in advance by noon on Wednesday by calling Salt Spring Seniors Services Society at 537-4604.

**Bingo for seniors** in the OAP end of Fulford Hall, every **Friday** from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Seniors Sing-along** at Salt Spring Seniors takes place every **Thursday** at 2 p.m.

## cable

Two new programs run this week on Salt Spring TV, cable Channel 12 on **Monday, December 4** at 7 p.m. A presentation made by **Robert Bateman and Bristol Foster** on November 1 at the Where Art and Nature Meet festival is featured, along with a video short called **Pumpkins and Other Tales**, which contains footage from the October 29 storytelling/jack-o-lantern-carving day in the festival.

## cinema

**Charlie's Angels** — Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore and Lucy Liu must foil an elaborate murder revenge plot in this updated take on the TV series. A good action flick.

## arts & crafts

**20th annual Beaver Point Hall Christmas Art and Craft Fair** — featuring the island's finest selection of handmade crafts and hearty cuisine from the country kitchen — **Friday, December 1, 5-9; Saturday, December 2, 10-5; Sunday, December 3, 11-4.**

**12th annual Fulford Community Hall Christmas Craft Fair** — Over 60 vendors offer great gifts. **Friday, December 1, 5:30-9; Saturday, December 2, 10-5; Sunday, December 3, 10-4.** Dinner available Friday night; lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is 25 cents. Food bank donations also encouraged. A benefit for the Fulford Hall Land Acquisition Fund.

**The Guilds of Christmas Sale** of quality works by 90 artisans is on daily at Mahon Hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until **Sunday, December 3** only.

**Beth and Gary Cherneff** — famous Christmas show and sale of works from Stoneridge Pottery and Flowers by Arrangement. 520 Long Harbour Road, **Saturday-Sunday, December 2-3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Pat Webber** — Christmas sale of pottery for collection, decoration and daily use, plus bead jewellery, 425 Stewart Road, **Saturday, December 2, 10-5; Sunday, December 3, 11-5.**

**Susan Pratt** is showing a sensual landscape of the male body and other works at the Salt Spring Bodyworks Collective studio in Creekside through December.

**Celebration** — an exhibition of recent artworks by the Alliance of Salt Spring Artists is in the lobby areas of ArtSpring.

**Kristin Shoolbraid's** acrylics are at Barb's Buns through November.

**Bob Rogers** is showing a collection of animal photographs from Kenya at Sweet Arts Cafe.

**Sekoya Dawne** is exhibiting at Moby's.

**Christina Heinemann** presents Monsters, Tigers and Bright Sun Shiny Days in mixed media at Salt Spring Roasting Co. until December 19.

**Deborah T Gainer** is exhibiting Moods of the Cave at Luigi's Pizzeria.

**Grace Sevy** is currently exhibiting her photocollage artwork on the walls at Greenwoods.

**Diana Dean** showcases her oil paintings at Talon's.

**Salt Spring Island Weavers and Spinners Guild** meets **Thursdays** at ArtSpring from 10:30 to noon, offering programs, workshops, study groups, equipment rentals, library and problem solving. Info: Pat Davidson, 653-4750.

**Salt Spring Island Painters' Guild** meets **Wednesdays** at Lions Hall from 9:30 to noon. On **November 29 and December 6**, Ann Hunter gives an all-day workshop in the soft, impressionistic wet in wet technique. (\$30 each day).

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**SWEET SOUNDS:** Pianist Chris Kodaly and singer Don Fisher entertained a full-house at All Saints Saturday night, presenting a range of classical compositions.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Singers wind up for concert with musician extraordinaire at helm

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Driftwood Staff

Ebullient soprano Susan Russell considers herself "a chat-terbox."

That's why she feels "the ultimate compliment" for Salt Spring Singers' new director Bruce Smith is the fact she doesn't "say a word" while at choir practice.

"It's such an intense experience to be in a choir that Bruce is conducting," Russell explained last week — stressing that it's all thoroughly enjoyable.

Intensity and a passion for the music are sure to come through in the Singers' winter concert of two masterworks — the Requiem by Fauré and Vivaldi's Gloria.

With the Singers concert always a seasonal highlight, this year the group's many fans have the added intrigue of wondering what the Singers will sound like under Smith.

There's a reason for the speculation not usually afforded a longstanding community choir.

Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) lost its music program for a few years in the '90s, and when it returned with Smith at the helm in September of 1998, it suddenly seemed as if GISS musicianship hadn't missed a beat. To be sure that was in part because young musicians had the benefit of Bruce Creswick at the middle school, Bandemonium, some excellent private music teachers and supportive parents.

Still, a number of people have credited Smith with putting the high school musicians over the top in both band and choir performance, and enthusiasm, so it's only natural they're curious about what kind of fire he can light under a "mature" choral group.

Russell, Smith and the rest of the Singers are eager to treat their audiences to the two contrasting pieces — the exciting, "bouncy" Vivaldi, and the contemplative and spiritual Requiem (mass for the dead) by Fauré.

"It's absolutely gorgeous," Smith said of the Fauré. "Most requiems are about pain and anguish, but this is about freedom of the soul . . . everything is uplifting . . ."

The piece was also used at Pierre Trudeau's funeral, and Russell heard part of it in the movie Bagger Vance when it played at the cinema in recent weeks.

The Singers will be accompanied by the Angelicus Chamber Ensemble, led by concertmistress

Jean Knight.

Salt Spring Singers is Smith's first adult choir, although he's led several youth groups through his teaching career in Edmonton, Valemont, Prince George and Ucluelet, prior to his GISS move.

"I'm finding it's wonderful," he said about the Singers last Tuesday after school. "It's a different energy but it's a cool energy," he said. In contrast to easily distractible youth, "you say it once and (the adults) listen."

Another well-appreciated aspect of the choir is that it runs like a tip-top machine when it comes to getting concerts organized. Publicity, venues and all the persnickety details of a performance are expertly handled by choir members.

Smith has also had help in his inaugural months from Betty Rothwell, mother of former Singers director Wendy Milton, who continues to do invaluable work with the choir's sections.

Smith plays brass and wind instruments, piano and guitar, with the trumpet being his prime passion. He listens to almost every kind of music — mainly jazz and classical — with a burgeoning attraction to African and world beat music.

He doesn't bill himself as a solo vocalist, though. His high and low vocal ranges are not bad, he said, but his best singing is probably done in the shower.

Smith earned three degrees — an education BA, a graduate diploma in music and a masters in music education curriculum. (His student loan will finally be history in 2003, he notes.)

Being able to combine music and teaching is the ultimate for Smith.

"I knew in Grade 9 what I wanted to do — and I'm doing it."

One thing Smith says he "really proud of" is being chosen by the Ministry of Education to write the entire Grade 11-12 music curriculum for the province with five other team members. That project gets under way imminently.

Smith admits he's at his "max," capacity-wise, with a full teaching schedule, the curriculum work and preparing for both the Singers and GISS winter concerts — the latter runs at ArtSpring December 13-14.

The frenzy of activity can put the squeeze on his family life, meaning his wife Jill and children Julian, aged nine, and Amalia, six, might not see much of him at the busier times. But they were right behind him when he was pondering the Salt Spring Singers post.

"My family is very supportive, and that's important," he said.

When the clan moved to Salt Spring, they had two ready-made connections from Smith's early musical days in Edmonton. Fellow trumpet players Mitch Howard and Dawn Hage, both of whom he played with in a youth orchestra in Edmonton, had beat him to the rock. All three studied music at the University of Edmonton, and all three have a part in the Singers concert.

Hage now directs Tuned Air Choir and Salt Spring Concert Band, whose Musical Garland concert runs the following weekend.

The Singers' production of Fauré and Vivaldi is at ArtSpring on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

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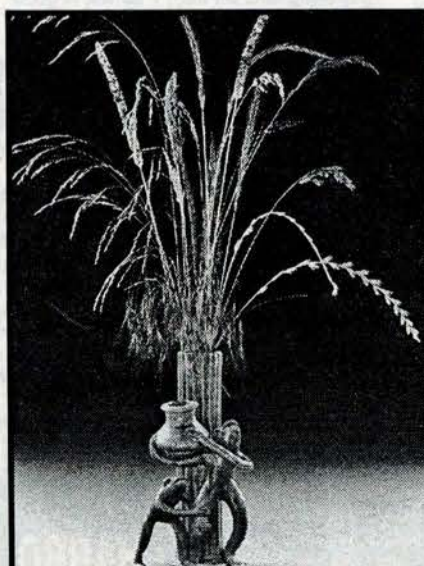
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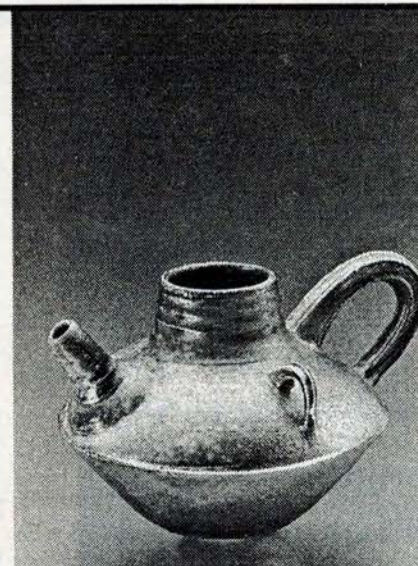
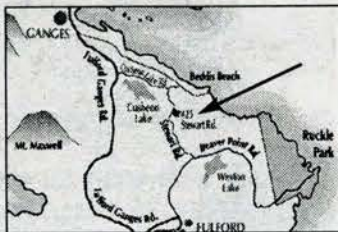
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Mark Stuart and Stacey Earle at Fulford Hall

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## Stacey Earle charms crowd

By ANASTACIA WILDE  
Driftwood Staff

Looking at Stacey Earle you get the sense that life has delivered her a few hard smacks. And judging from her music, the Louisiana-born firecracker has smacked back just as hard.

Armed with a six-string and a contagious smile, Earle took Fulford Hall by storm Sunday night, wiggling her way into the hearts of audience members with her pure spirit, bright voice and straight-shooting lyrics.

Along with her husband, musical partner and guitarist Mark Stuart, the accomplished singer-songwriter transformed a rainy Salt Spring evening into a tropical Havana.

Now I'm a hard sell on country or folk music, but this musical min-

strel has the aim of Cupid and shot a juicy arrow plum through my heart within 10 minutes of show-time.

It's not so much what she said, but how she said it. It wasn't so much the highs and lows of her distinct, peculiar voice, but how she used that voice to tell stories and weave the tapestry of her world.

Simply put, Stacey Earle is a magnetizing example of a person who is living her dream, walking her talk, doing exactly what she was born to do on this fine earth — no pretense, no fluff, no extemporaneous fanfare.

In a no-frills language anyone can understand, Earle's music unlocks a gateway to bliss, a field of dormant potential, the disarming realization that the richness of life can and should be glimpsed now,

today, in everything and everyone.

Tsk. Tsk. So little space to convey such a grand evening.

Suffice it to say I arrived at the hall sniffing, disenchanted, an embryo in a cocoon dreading exposure to light. Some 20 songs and three hours later I flew out of Fulford Hall metamorphosized; a full fledged butterfly with fairy dust on my wings.

That's what Earle will do to you, I swear.

She's a little girl, a roving teenager and a big ol' stomping woman all rolled into one rainbow lollipop.

With two CD's in her name, years of highway gigging on her brow and nothing standing in her way, Earle's got the big time in her eyes and I kid you not — she deserves it.

## Keelaghan plugs in to Folk Club circuit

Like Stan Rogers, Connie Kaldour, Valdy and Gary Fjellgaard, James Keelaghan has a poet's voice, heart and eye when it comes to singing about our country.

The in-demand performer, who is known for the intimate rapport he creates with his audiences, has been touring and promoting his fifth solo album, called Road, for the past year.

The Salt Spring Folk Club at Fulford Hall is a lucky stop Monday night on Keelaghan's ever-shifting, tour-driven road.

Creating Road took Keelaghan further into personal exploration than his previous work on Timelines, My Skies, Small Rebellions and A Recent Future — which gave him a reputation as an historical and political writer.

Keelaghan has also been showered with success through a collaboration titled Compadres with Oscar Lopez, the phenomenal Latin/roots guitarist whose music injected the Salt Spring Folk Club with pleasant spasms last season.

(Lopez and Stephen Fearing — who has also performed both solo and as part of Blackie and the Rodeo Kings for the island's folk club — are also on the Road CD.)

In 1993, Keelaghan's album My Skies won a Juno Award for Best Roots Traditional album and two awards from the Alberta Recording Industry Association.

Keelaghan easily collects critical acclaim for the songs he writes. The Boston Globe wrote "... he displays a genius for finding his way deep inside big stories, building them outward from palpably intimate moments."


Opening for Keelaghan is the multi-talented Salt Spring musician KC Kelly, best known for his blues-based repertoire of original songs, strong melodies and vocal phrasings, all backed up by steel guitar played with brass bottleneck slide.

Through a long and richly textured career, Kelly has gone deep into recording, the innovative terri-

tory of high-tech single performance, done TV and radio shows, and toured across the country, in the U.S. and Japan.


Doors open at 6:45 for season ticket holders; 7 p.m. for the rest, with the music on tap at 7:30. Food by Interlude is available.

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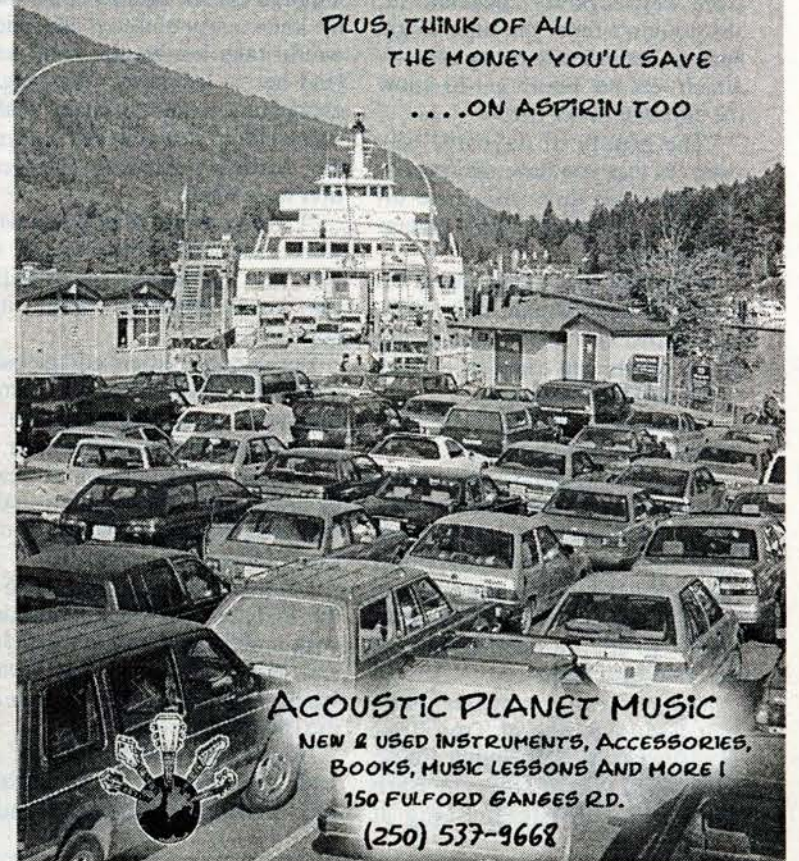
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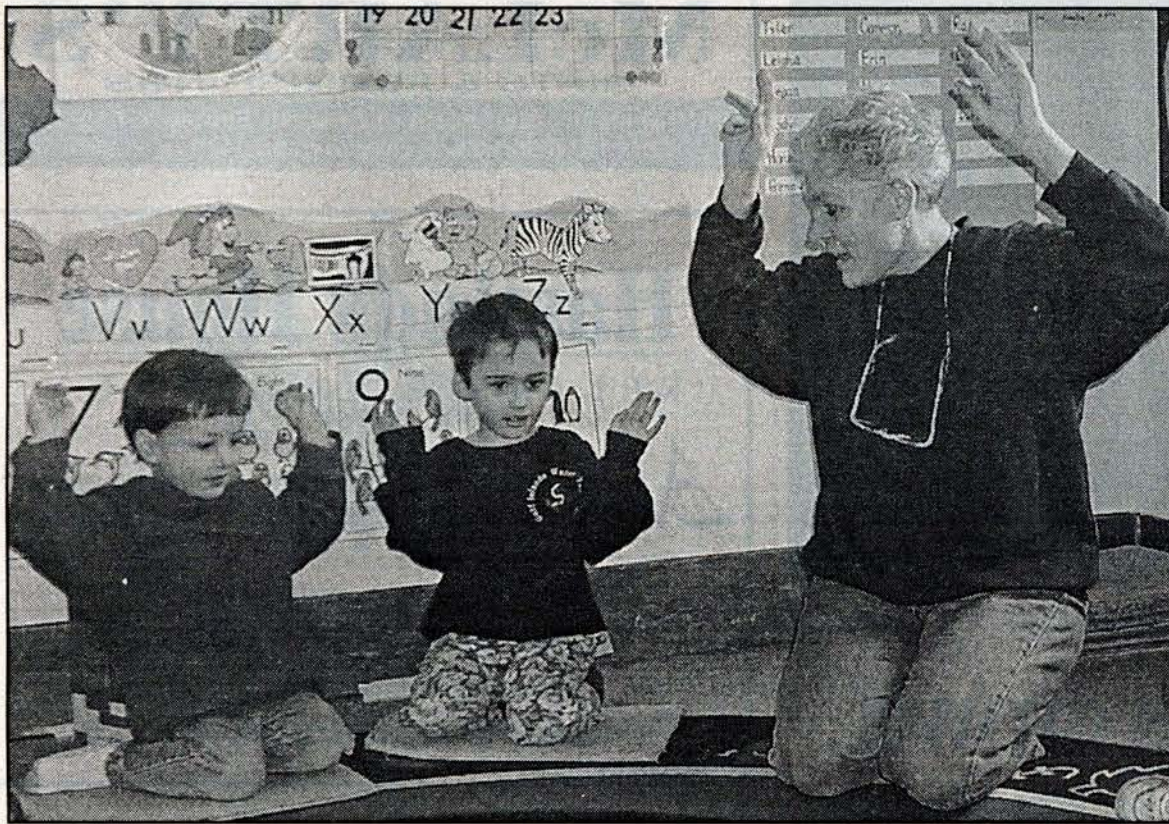
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**ANIMATION:** Nick Pringle (left) and Ian McPhail are part of circle time with teacher Susan Biddlecombe at Salt Spring Daycare, mixing songs, show and tell, and children's current passions. Photo by Gail Sjuberg

### Great jumpin' hair, Biddlecombe is working where her heart leads

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Driftwood Staff

You can't miss Susan Biddlecombe, even in a crowd.

From her multi-coloured glasses and bright yellow raincoat, to an effervescence that spills onto everyone she meets, Biddlecombe is anything but bland.

She became instantly recognizable island-wide through her work at West of the Moon toy store, where she has made a point of getting to know all of her pint-sized and adult customers — or at least their names and toy preferences.

So where is Biddlecombe now? Since September she's been exercising her early childhood education (ECE) training and love of children at Salt Spring Island Daycare — the long-running, non-profit centre in Ganges, tucked between Greenwoods and Salt Spring Seniors across from Ganges Village Market.

While Biddlecombe and a toy store were a pretty copacetic fit, she couldn't repel the urge to get back to her primary occupation — which lets her really get to know the children in her life.

"The beauty of daycare," she says, "is that you have the time — you have all day, you have all week" to explore a child's emerging interests.

In the fall that might mean the magic of spiders and their webs, and discussions about them or use of the theme can carry on as long as the child is interested.

"Be aware of wonder," she says. "That's what it's all about."

Current ECE philosophy stresses nurturing this wonder, seeing the world through children's eyes and meeting their individual needs. Believing this, the teachers and caregivers tailor their programs to fit the developmental needs of the children.

Many island youngsters first met Biddlecombe at Tree Frog Daycare or the Salt Spring Co-op Preschool where she was Barb Ruddell's substitute. Being at

West of the Moon then allowed her to keep in touch with all of them and to meet their younger siblings — some of whom she now cares for at Salt Spring Island Daycare.

"I am so impressed with the group of children who are there right now," she says. "They're just delightful."

While Biddlecombe could spend all day reeling off anecdotes about how children at the daycare continually delight her, she selects one from the current week: It's time to play outside, and a little girl needs encouragement to get her boots on. "She's not paying attention. I'm holding the boot for her and she's staring at me. Then she says, 'You have jumpy hair.' And she's right!" exclaims Biddlecombe, pulling her fingers through spiky, gelled hair. "I do have jumpy hair!"

Those kind of moments, she says, "make it all worthwhile."

But as a young woman beginning her career, Biddlecombe didn't know early children education would take her by the hand and lead her to her heart. She taught elementary school for many years, and while in that role she realized that advocacy and early intervention were vital.

"I was so aware of children who were nine and couldn't read, or were five and had no social skills, that I was thinking, 'what happened?'"

Her concern propelled her back to school, taking what was then a one-year intensive program at Kwantlen College in Vancouver.

"It was harder than four years of university," she recalls — and the program now takes a more sane two years to complete.

Biddlecombe is thrilled to be in the ECE business again, working with a dedicated and devoted full and part-time staff at Salt Spring Island Daycare, which has run on the island since 1983.

Nature just outside the door — with deer coming for breakfast, and "Robert the Quail" and family

scurrying by — are just one element that makes working at Salt Spring Daycare so exciting for Biddlecombe.

Another is the experience and compassion of its caregivers, some being mothers and grandmothers themselves, who fully understand the rigours of parenting.

The interaction with seniors afforded by Greenwoods being next door is also enriching for Biddlecombe. Another is the experience and compassion of its caregivers, some being mothers and grandmothers themselves, who fully understand the rigours of parenting.

The facility is huge both indoors and in the playground, which allows children needing space from others, or room to run around in, to have those needs met. The space means block construction projects don't have to be put away the day they are complete, and budding artists have a dedicated work area.

People ask Biddlecombe how she can be so "up" all the time. She assures them she does settle down when she goes home. "You have to have a balance. I go home and just be with the cat."

And she doesn't actually talk all day, either. One of her favourite maxims to follow in dealing with children is: "Don't just say something, stand there."

Anyone interested in Salt Spring Island Daycare is welcome to visit. Call ahead at 537-2114.

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Salt Spring is visited by all sorts of people who have achieved glittering acclaim in their field — usually musical, literary, spiritual or ecological.

Next weekend that realm will expand into the world of early childhood educators, when the absolutely-famous-in-her-field Bev Bos helps celebrate the opening of Salt Spring Co-op Preschool on December 9.

While the school's open house runs during the day, Bos will give an evening presentation at Meaden Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Co-op Preschool teacher Barb Ruddell is emphatic: this event must not be missed!

# An evening with the magical Bos

Ruddell has long been a "disciple" of Bos and her work. Last summer her dream came true when she went to Roseville, California to meet Bos, see her amazing Roseville Community Preschool and be lifted to professional development heaven.

"People are just going to love her," stresses Ruddell. "They will be absolutely energized and fulfilled and inspired to see her."

Bos has spent 32 years as director and a teacher at her preschool. During that time she has developed a philoso-

phy that stresses the importance of hands-on play and creation of an experience-rich environment for preschool-aged children.

Ruddell says Bos also helps parents identify reasonable and unreasonable expectations for children of this age.

Jenny Chapman, a long-time early child educator, workshop facilitator and sister of islander Jonathan Yardley, also knows Bos, having worked with her during the past 10 years.

She says Bos' magic comes from

"a blend of great passion for what she does, and a high level of creativity."

She points out how Bos tries to create a place for "children to have a childhood" in a culture that is working against it.

This fits with Roseville Community Preschool, Ruddell observed, which she saw as "very structured but (not) controlled."

She also said Bos' entire family — children, grandchildren — are involved in Roseville work.

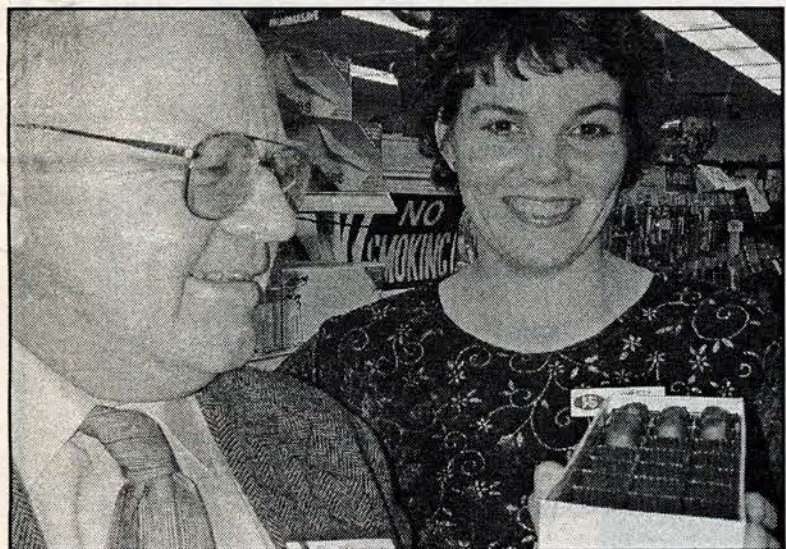
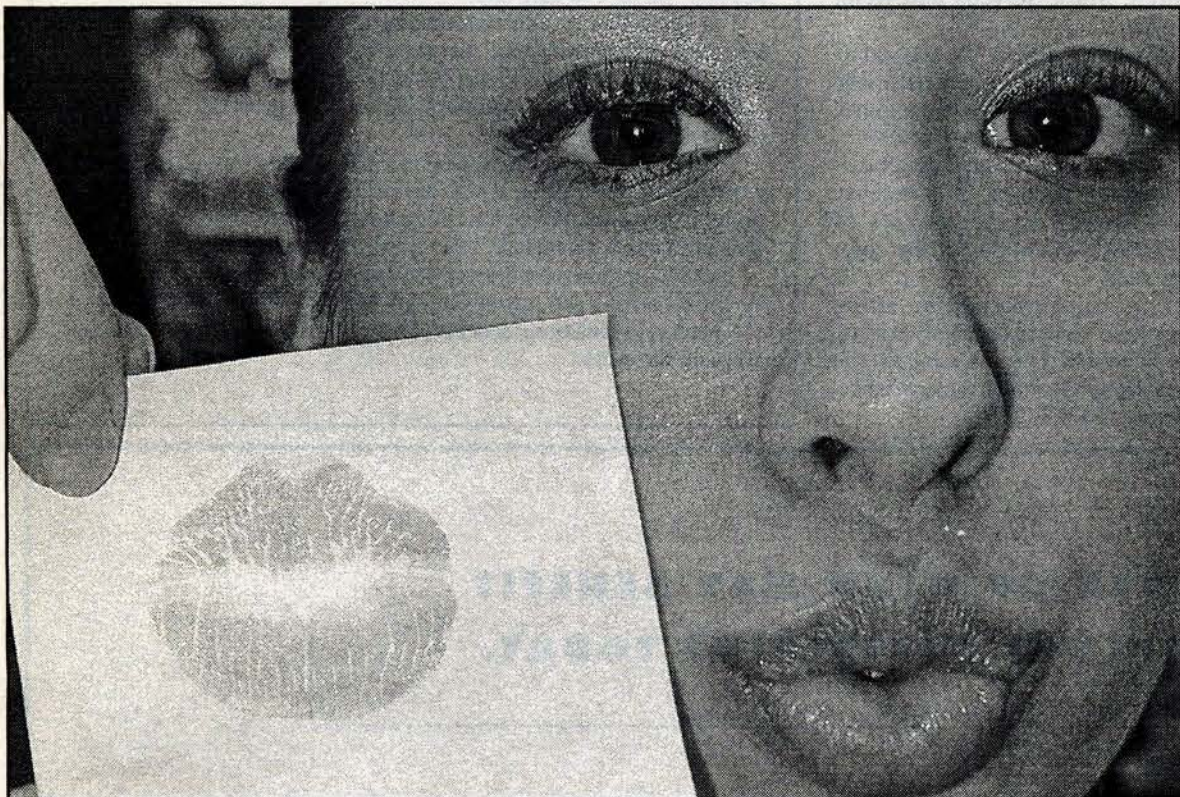
Chapman describes Bos as "an

unflinching advocate for young children and families, always bringing laughter, humour, common sense and wisdom to support our efforts to protect the child's right to playful childhood experiences."

Bos has written three books, lectured internationally and appeared on TV and radio programs. She also performs family concerts.

Tickets for An Evening With Bev Bos are \$8 and on sale at Fables Cottage and West of the Moon.

The preschool's open house runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It's the brand-new building on Aldous Road, just off Park Drive and across the road from the middle school.



### PHARMASAVE FUN:

Chocolates and kisses were all part of the fun as crowds of Salt Springers flocked to Pharmasave's Women's Winter Eve event, held Friday at the downtown store. At top Shannon Foss plants a kiss on paper — to be judged along with lots of others by fireman Laurence Spencer — while at left, Kristie Andrews offers up chocolates beside Ken Black of Russell, Stover and Whitmans.

Photos by Derrick Lundy

## Archives group keeps history alive

With National Archives Week just completed, members of the local archives group want the public to know they are "alive and well" and dreaming of a "friends of the archives society."

The island's archives operates from the basement of Mary Hawkins Library and is open to researchers on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., although it will be closed from December 7 to January 9. Special openings are also available by appointment.

According to archivist Mary Davidson, the local group is keenly interested in acquiring information about and photographs of Salt Spring and its citizens, both past and present.

For those who do not want to part with historic family artifacts, members can make copies for their files, she explained. The group can also make copies for the contributor and keep the originals, which are usually far less legible than copies.

"The more information we can collect, the better documented the history of this island," said Davidson. "We store donations in acid-free containers, folders or boxes and keep the temperature at the recommended level, so it is

less likely that old documents and photos will disintegrate over the years. Your name is kept on file as the donor and you are given a receipt, for your files, so future generations know where to locate some of the history of your family."

A "friends of the archives society" would consist of islanders who want to see Salt Spring's history both preserved and made accessible. Anyone interested should call either Davidson at 653-4357, or Sue Mouat, 573-9445.

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# GLOSSI gears up for busy year

By ANASTACIA WILDE  
Driftwood Staff

The sky's the limit, said the Gays and Lesbians of Salt Spring Island Society (GLOSSI) at its first annual general meeting since electing a new board of directors last month.

Waves of laughter and the thought-provoking banter of fresh, invigorating ideas bounced off the walls throughout the two-hour meeting, which introduced the six-member GLOSSI board to a spirited crowd of about two dozen people.

Serious business didn't take long to resolve for nascent GLOSSI directors, with stand-in treasurer and elected member-at-large Kenn Moffatt reporting a bank balance sufficiently above the starting mark when former board directors passed the GLOSSI torch along.

Leading the pack toward a lively discussion period was co-chair Claude Gamache, who suggested GLOSSI sponsor workshops by off-island gays and les-

bians on soulful subjects which promote and celebrate gay spirit. Exploring internalized homophobia, discovering animal totems and other hands-on practical dabblings like writing and carpentry workshops were also thrown in the brainstorming pot.

Building on the already-rich data base of local gay and lesbian talent to pool resources and inventory potential for organizational growth is an exciting challenge, said one member. There is also a balance to be struck between GLOSSI members who want to reach out further into the general or heterosexual community, and other GLOSSI members who prefer to remain gay-oriented (bi-sexual, transgender) or reclusive.

Brewing over a low flame is the long-term aim to widen the girth of membership and diversify activities to draw in larger crowds of various backgrounds to GLOSSI-inspired events.

Some of the proposed events include shows, gay and lesbian

theatre, queer month and striving for a higher profile at local events like the fall fair, Everlasting Summer's garden faire and the erotic festival are on the horizon, said members.

Jazzing up monthly meetings to entice more people to come out — no pun intended — was an early seed planted in the minds of the sprouting group, made up of GLOSSI board members Diane Baxter, Claude Gamache, Anne Flieger, Caroline Burch, Mark Stevens and Kenn Moffatt.

Solidarity within the gay community, putting managerial and interpersonal skills to a good use, increasing public awareness of GLOSSI and encouraging a positive and viable gay presence on Salt Spring are highlights of GLOSSI's intention for the coming year.

For more information about gays and lesbians on Salt Spring, or if you'd like to attend the upcoming GLOSSI winter dance, please call 537-7773.

# Natural growers stage Genesis Farm show

Islanders are invited to peer through the garden fence and into the world of Genesis Farm in New Jersey next Wednesday at All Saints By-the-Sea.

That's when Island Natural Growers (ING) will give the spotlight to Maureen Wild, who has spent seven years at Genesis Farm, an ecological learning centre and organic community-supported garden.

She is now taking a year off and basing herself on Salt Spring. Wild will offer a slide presentation on Genesis, which also offers workshops and seminars "exploring the sacred human-earth connection" on its 140-acre site.

The December 6 slide show begins at 7:15 p.m. It is preceded by a potluck supper at 6 p.m., and the ING annual general meeting at 8:30. Donations will be accepted at the door.

ING invites food consumers, as well as growers, to become group members.

"In addition to having a great network of organic growers with expertise in most areas, it will also allow you to attend a monthly potluck and garden/farm tour of some of the most interesting farms and gardens on the island," says Harry Burton of the ING.

The \$24 annual membership fee entitles members to the quarterly publications *Compost for the Mind*, from Island Organic Producers Association, and *Eco Farm and Garden* from Canadian Organic Growers.

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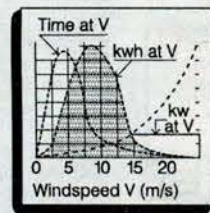
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### 6 DEATHS

WILLIAMSON, Harry, passed away peacefully in his sleep Friday, November 3, 2000. Predeceased by his loving wife, Mary, Harry is survived by his children, son Timothy and daughter Megan, and granddaughter Cheyenne. At his request, there will be no service. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Mary Williamson Scholarship Fund (c/o 125 Frazier Road, SSI, BC V8K 2B5) gratefully accepted. Harry will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

FUCHKO, EMILY passed away peacefully November 11, 2000, in extended care at Lady Minto Hospital. Born in Czech Republic, May 19, 1900. Predeceased by husband Alex 1972. Predeceased by son Andrew 1973. Leaves behind daughter Mary, daughter-in-law Violet, 6 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren. Many thanks to Dr. Woodley and all staff working in extended care. No services by request.

STURDY: MONA Isabelle passed away peacefully on Monday, November 20, 2000 at Victoria General Hospital aged 80 years. She was born in Victoria April 4, 1920 to Harry and Isabel Allen. Predeceased by her husband Dr John MacDonald Sturdy in 1984, she is survived by her three children Stephanie (Lloyd Anderson), John and Deborah (Jim Tait) and step daughter Sandra (Jim Bruce) and daughters-in-law Lynda and Leticia. Grandchildren Samantha (Steven Keogh), Christine, Eric, Jaqueline, Darryl, Stephanie, John, Ian and David, Steven, Brian Bruce and their families, great grandson Aidan Keough. She will be sadly missed. Many thanks to her friend and neighbours of Salt Spring Island for their loving friendship. Special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses of the Victoria General Hospital for the exemplary care she received in her final days. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at Mount Benson Funeral Chapel, 125 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC. 754-6811. Donation in memory of Mona can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. First Memorial Funeral Services, Duncan entrusted with the arrangements.

### 7 IN MEMORIAM

THE CHILDREN of John Glascock on the anniversary of his death, December 3, 1999, remember him, their father, and Lucy Glascock, their mother, who died July 1986, with great love and thanksgiving for their lives.

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### 8 CARDS OF THANKS

A SPECIAL THANKS to Clare, all the nurses, nurses aids, and staff at the Lady Minto Extended Care Unit. Their kindness, compassion and patience to our father Wib Head who passed away Nov. 16, 2000, is very much appreciated. Son, Barry (Morna), Salt Spring Island; son Wayne (Doreen) of Calgary, daughter Sandra (Raimund) of Vernon. Thank you.

Pharmasave would like to extend a warm thank you to all of you who attended our third annual Women's WinterEve last Friday night. It was great fun!

Congratulations to our draw prize winners: Lynn Hopfner, Janet Morton, Erica Rico, Joanne Vanbelt, Rosalie Sorrell, Olivia Budd, Shealyn Taylor, Susan Larsen, Megan Colgan, Carole Martens, Sandy Harkema, Deanna Kitchen, Laura Walker, Bryn Becklake, Trish Byron, Monica Strohmeier, Doyene Steele, Brittany May, Tristan Morton, Katie Weatherall, Diane Sharp, Joelle Morrison, Jenny Akerman, Jill Patchett, Casey Cook, Heather Boney, Vanessa Horel, Tanja Akerman, Sarah Fraser, Pat Coates, Carol Walde, and Denise Akerman.

Our thanks also go to Mr. Spencer of Salt Spring's fabulous Fire Department for his unique talents and excellent taste in lips as well as to all of our hard-working and creative staff for making this event so successful! Thank you to House Piccolo for the wonderful prize and to Judith and the staff of Skin Sensations for their enthusiastic participation! See you next year!

P.S. Dear Dr. Leavitt - Do you know who has the sexiest lips in town?



### 10 CELEBRATIONS

### Otto & Irene 50 years!



Happy Anniversary, Mom & Dad  
Love, from Christine, Jo-ann, Gordon & Elaine

### 20 COMING EVENTS

FOR A complete calendar of coming events check the Driftwood Community Calendar, in our office in the Upper Ganges Centre, 328 Lower Ganges Road, or on our website at <http://www.gulfislands.net>. Use the calendar for event planning, to make sure your date doesn't conflict with someone else's.

GISS MUSIC Department Concert held at ArtSpring on December 13th and 14th, 7:30 pm. Tickets sold at ArtSpring.

SWOVA INVITES the community to attend a Candlelight Vigil, Centennial Park, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:00 p.m. to remember all women killed by violence and to affirm our commitment to violence prevention.

WATERCOLOUR CLASSES starting week of Jan. 8. All levels including beginners. Limit 4 people per class. Call Val Konig at 537-9531.

FOLK ART by Lois Codd at Angel Cottage.

STACK SISTERS CD release party, December 7; 6:30 p.m. at Talon's Restaurant. Music by Stack Sisters, K.C. Kelly & Friends. Good food, good tunes.

ISLAND NATURAL Growers invites you to a polluck (6 PM) / public presentation (7:15 PM) about Genesis Farm, an Ecological Learning Center and organic Community Supported Garden in New Jersey. <http://www.globaleduc.org/genfarm.htm> Wed. Dec. 6th. All Saints By The Sea (downstairs) Admission by donation/information 653-2007.

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Dec 2, 8pm  
United Church  
tickets \$12 in advance

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRE

December 9 - 10am-4pm  
December 10 - 11am-4pm

The Salt Spring Centre  
355 Blackburn Rd. (past the golf course)

### 20 COMING EVENTS

### PLAYBACK THEATRE

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 16  
United Church  
7:30 p.m.  
\$5 donation requested  
Come and share a story and witness it acted out improvisationally. An intimate evening weaving personal stories, reflecting back community concerns.



### DON'T WORRY!

It's not too late!  
WE'LL BE AT  
MAHON HALL  
Fri., Sat., Sun.  
December 15, 16, 17  
10am-4pm  
The 11th Annual Last Minute Craft Fair

### The Guilds of Christmas Sale

A celebration of art & craft in time for the holiday season  
Nov. 24 - Dec. 3  
10-5 pm. daily  
MAHON HALL



### Christmas Wreath Workshop

Create an exquisite wreath for your front door. Floral designer Beth Cherneff will guide you through, using fresh greenery and your own creativity.  
Thursday, Dec. 14th  
7:00 pm  
\$30 (includes materials)  
Call Beth at 537-9252 to register

### 20 COMING EVENTS



Christmas with Scrooge  
Dec. 20, 7:00  
Dec. 22, 7:00  
Dec. 23, 2:00  
Dec. 23, 7:00

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Daily 11am - 11pm  
Please note the following changes:  
Dec. 17: Pub closes at 3pm  
Dec. 24: Pub closed  
Dec. 25: Pub closed  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
Dec. 26: Pub opens at NOON.  
Join us for our annual BOXING DAY BASH!

Dec. 27: Pub closed  
Dec. 28: Pub closed  
Dec. 29: Pub open  
Dec. 30: Pub open  
Dec. 31: Pub open  
Join us for NEW YEAR'S EVE FUN & GAMES  
Jan. 1: Pub closed  
Jan. 2: Pub open and will remain open.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
For all your festive needs, the Vesuvius Pub offers a great selection of COLD BEER and WINE TO GO.  
From all of us at the Vesuvius Pub, Happy Holidays and please celebrate responsibly!  
DON'T DRINK & DRIVE!

### 20 COMING EVENTS



PRE-CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & GARAGE SALE  
DECEMBER 2  
9:00 to 2:00

United Church Lower Hall  
Christmas cakes & puddings, baked goods, gift ideas, books, plants, stamps for collectors, attic treasures ...

Please bring contributions at 8:00 a.m.  
To offer help or for information, call Irene Wright at 537-5347 or Pat O'Neill at 537-9884.

### POTTERY

The PITMANS look forward to seeing you at the FULFORD HALL CHRISTMAS FAIRE  
DECEMBER 1st, 2nd & 8th  
We will have our functional blue and white pottery, each piece individually hand-thrown and perfect for your table.

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### 12th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

at Fulford Community Hall  
(2km from Fulford Ferry on Fulford-Ganges Rd.)  
FRIDAY, DEC. 1  
5pm - 9pm  
SATURDAY, DEC. 2  
10am-5pm  
SUNDAY, DEC. 3  
11am-4pm

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20 COMING EVENTS

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29 LOST AND FOUND

TURQUOISE PLASTIC rear corner bumper lost Wed. 22nd between Cedar Lane and Ganges. 537-5337.

STILL SEARCHING for our two cats. Missing from the Vesuvius area. "Yoda" - missing since September 23. 10 year old very shy short haired female tabby. Grayish brown with prominent black stripes and some cream & rust on chest & stomach. No collar, quite thin. Could be heading for previous home on Beddis Road. "Winter Boy" - missing since November 1. 4 year old short-haired all black neutered male. Yellow eyes, no collar, missing left eye tooth. We are distraught. Please call Jackie or Mickey. 537-1213.

WATCH FOUND near Moutats several weeks ago. Lap counter, etc. Claim and identify at the Driftwood office.

FOUND DOWNTOWN Ganges near Petro Canada, student planner, on Tuesday, Nov. 21. Owner may claim at the Driftwood.

The following cat has been found but are NOT available for adoption:  
• McLennan Drive - black & white female, long hair, very friendly, knobby tail.  
SPCA 537-2123

32 MEETINGS



SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING

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

DATE: Thursday, December 21, 2000

TIME: 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Hart Bradley Hall (Lions Club) 103 Bonnet Avenue, Ganges

Starting at 1:15 p.m., up to 45 minutes will be available for the public to discuss local land use matters with the Local Trust Committee. Those who wish to present a more formal petition, or make a delegation to the Committee as an Agenda item, must advise Islands Trust staff at least one week in advance of the meeting so that they can be added to the beginning of the Agenda. For information about the Agenda, please call the Islands Trust at 537-9144.

34 NOTICES

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'95 AEROSTAR "all wheel drive", 7 pass. van, V-6, "Loaded" REDUCED TO ... \$14,900  
'99 PONTIAC GRAND AM 4 dr., V-6, auto "all options" - Must go! REDUCED TO ... \$15,900  
'71 FORD THUNDERBIRD 4 dr., V-8, leather, "winter special" SAVE \$\$\$ AT ... \$3,900  
**CALL COLLECT MELBOURNE CHECK 655-2600**

**Budget**  
**845 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, SALES**  
TRIANGLE R.V. CENTRE offers excellent highway exposure for your consignment vehicle. Also parts, service, propane, sanitation and 24 hour car and R.V. wash. Vancouver Island's only complete R.V. centre. Triangle Homes Ltd., Sidney. Your first R.V. centre off the ferry. 656-1122. DL 5916.

**855 TRUCKS, 4 X 4'S**

1983 MAZDA diesel pickup. New starter, exhaust, glow plugs. Comes with tool box. \$1500. Phone Brad at 537-2262.  
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**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

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TANNING SPECIALS now on at North End Fitness! Five 30-minute sessions for \$24.95. Thirteen sessions for \$49.95! Makes a terrific Xmas gift. 537-5217.

PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE Sale in time for stuffing stockings at Flowers and Wine Shop, beside Radio Shack.

MAN WITH large cube van for moving jobs, basement clean-ups, etc. Call Evan 653-4591.

SALT SPRING Centre Annual Christmas Craft Faire, Dec. 9, 10-4; Dec. 10, 11-4. Over 2 dozen vendors. Unique local & world crafts. Great food & cozy atmosphere. 355 Blackburn Rd. (past the golf course).

BREAKFAST, LUNCH at the Boardwalk Cafe, Sundays starting, Dec. 3rd.

HOUSE SITTING - MATURE woman with excellent island references available for house-sitting. Please contact Dept. W, c/o Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., SSI, V8K 2V3.

IT'S HERE! Avalon Eggnog at Salt Spring Dairy Store, Wednesday, November 29. 537-1300.

HOUSE CLEANING. Fast, reliable, excellent references. Buy a gift certificate for cleaning for a friend or relative. Call 537-4674.

THANKS FROM Nairn & Bob. We found a house for our brother to rent. We Are Not leaving each other or the island!

FIND HOLIDAY Magic and stunning Christmas giving at Coastal Currents. 133 Hereford Avenue, 10 - 5, 7 days a week!

KEYS FOUND Monday in Mouat's parking lot. Pick up at Thriftys.

LICENSED HAIRDRESSER required. Call after 6pm 537-9763.

LUXURY BEATER, 1970 Mercedes 250. Good interior. Good body. Runs (needs tune-up). Patch the floor and use, or rebuild for a classic, \$1800. 537-4278.

BEAUTIFUL 24' Avion trailer for sale. \$3000 firm. 537-8381. No calls after 8pm.

NICE, CLEAN and warm mobile for rent. 1 bdrm single wide. Short walk to Ganges. \$500/mo. + util. 537-1253.

GARAGE SALE: Xmas stuff, collectibles, funky junk, electronics, vintage party clothes. 426 Robinson Rd. Sat. Dec. 2, 9-2.

WANTED: TUTOR, EXPERIENCED in Orton-Gillingham or Slingerland methods for phonetics and writing for 9 year old. 537-8895.

LOOKING FOR slides from local folks interested in showing at the Cinema. Call 537-1040.

LOST CAT between Dukes Road and Southey Pt Road. Large, 22 lb male ginger with white fluffy coat and lion-like mane. Friendly, name Max. 653-4190.

FREE ROOSTERS, exotic colours. Will deliver. 653-9444.

FOR RENT: Artist needs housemate. Small, cozy apartment with private entrance, shared bathroom, \$375, or single furnished room, \$325. Evenings 537-8553.

FOUR INTERIOR unpainted, pre-hung wooden doors, \$30 each. 537-0864.

SALT SPRING Island lamb, cut & wrapped, ready for the freezer. Whole or half, \$3.75 per lb. 653-4352.

UNIQUE GIFT: Worldwide tribute to those you love - a tribute web site. Details 537-5145 or www.santasworkshop.com.

FULFORD HALL - Moonstruck Cheese & Bread Lady Bread. December 1, 2 & 3.

# Schedule was safe for 10 days

**Forty years ago**  
 • The Driftwood's "facts, fables and foibles" section reported: "It is anticipated by the Ferry Company that there will be no change in the ferry schedule within the next 10 days . . . It's alright for a girl to seek a model husband, but she should make sure that he is a working model . . . Nels Vodden was overheard saying, 'Going to a party with your wife is like going fishing with the game warden'."

**Thirty years ago**  
 • Rapid development on Salt Spring was evidenced by cablevision being installed in 1965. The service — which initially covered from Cranberry Road through Ganges to the Lady Minto Hospital — brought television, FM radio and wired music into island homes by wire and was said to improve the reception of all TV channels.

**Thirty years ago**  
 • The Fulford post office was becoming a permanent fixture on the south end. Responding to rumours of plans to close the office, postal field supervisor Bill

Mason responded: "The Fulford Post Office will remain in use as long as it proves needed and pays for itself. . . It is just as likely we might increase facilities as reduce them."

**Twenty five years ago**  
 • Gulf Islands School District trustees agreed to go along with the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission in looking for alternative sites for a swimming pool. The Capital Regional District also approved the plan in principle.

• A national strike by inside postal workers was stopping mail from arriving or leaving the island, but local mail was still being delivered. Mail carriers had settled their strike and the union representing smaller post offices, including those on the island, was not on strike.

**Twenty years ago**  
 • A major new farming development on Salt Spring was met with a sympathetic hearing from the

## DOWN THE YEARS

Advisory Planning Commission. The commission examined an application by Texada Logging to construct dwellings on residential and agricultural land for the establishment of leasehold farms. Tenants were to rent houses in conjunction with a parcel of land on the condition that the land be used for farming.

• Gulf Islands residents were to vote on the new Holiday Shopping Regulation Act, set to come into effect in January. It required retail businesses to close on Sunday, unless they fell under specified categories.

**Fifteen years ago**  
 • Islands '86, an organization formed to promote tourism in the Gulf Islands and on Vancouver Island during Expo '86 in Vancouver, was asking the provin-

cial government for \$450,000 to continue its operation. The group went broke after spending the \$900,000 it had raised through lotteries.


**Ten years ago**  
 • Some shoppers at Ganges Village Market may have found plaster among their groceries after the suspended ceiling over the meat display collapsed.

There were no injuries, although one woman was treated for shock and released from the hospital. She returned to the store later to resume and finish her

shopping, manager Mike Tyson said.

**Five years ago**  
 • Salt Spring Parks and Recreation administrator Tony Hume's contract was abruptly cancelled in a surprise move by Capital Regional District directors in Victoria.

• Islanders prepared themselves to determine whether Salt Spring should take the second step toward incorporation. The last meeting on the subject of municipal incorporation had been held at Fulford Hall, where regional director Dietrich Luth — who opposed incorporation — spoke against finishing the second phase of the study.



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<b>FRESH CENTRE CUT BONELESS PORK LOIN</b> 3.88 lb	<b>DUTCH BOY 5 varieties Pickled Herring</b> 250g jar 3.49	<b>DELI FLEETWOOD CORNED BEEF</b> 99¢ per 100g
<b>NO MSG ADDED HERTEL'S SMOKED Picnic Halves</b> 2.62kg 1.19 lb	<b>FREYBE 4 varieties Liver Sausage</b> 250g pkg 1.59	<b>BAKERY HOMESTYLE BROWNIES</b> 1.99 in a bag 300g pkg
<b>FRESH CENTRE CUT BONELESS REGULAR OR BUTTERFLY PORK LOIN</b> 3.98 lb	<b>SCHNEIDERS FROZEN Shepherd's Pie</b> 175g pkg .99	<b>FRESH BREAD WONDERBREAD</b> 89¢
<b>CANADA GR. A BEEF FAMILY PACK BONELESS CROSS RIB</b> 2.48 lb	<b>FRESH FARM RAISED Spring Salmon Steaks</b> per 100g 1.28	<b>ISLAND BAKERY LUMBERJACK</b> 1.49
<b>Simmering Steaks</b> 5.47 kg 2.48 lb	<b>Spring Salmon Fillets</b> per 100g 1.48	<b>McGAVIN'S CRACKED WHEAT BREAD</b> 1.39
<b>FRESH "CUT INTO CHOPS" TENDERLOIN END Pork Loin</b> 2.48 lb	<b>CUT FROM CANADA GR. A BEEF BONELESS CROSSRIB POT ROAST</b> 4.81 kg 2.18 lb	<b>VENICE PANE ITALIANO BREAD</b> 1.19
<b>BC GROWN CRANBERRIES</b> 99¢ 1 pint	<b>IMPORTED HONEYDEW</b> 69¢ 1.52kg	<b>BC GROWN LEMONS</b> 5/1.00
<b>BC GROWN SAVOY CABBAGE</b> 49¢ 1.08kg	<b>B.C. FANCY SPARTAN APPLES</b> 67¢ 1.48kg	<b>"CELLO PACK" BABY CARROTS</b> 99¢ 1 lb pkg

<b>FROZEN FOODS</b> CARNATION Ultra Fries 1kg pkg 1.49	<b>DANISH ORCHARDS Jam</b> 750ml tub 3.49	<b>DAIRY</b> KRAFT Cheddar Cheese 750g pkg 6.99
<b>SUNRYPE APPLE</b> 83¢ 1L ctn	<b>GOLDEN BOY COCONUT</b> 59¢ 200g pkg	<b>KRAFT PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese</b> 250g tub or brick 2.19
<b>SUNRYPE BISCUIITS</b> 4/1.98	<b>Unico TOMATOES</b> 69¢ 398ml tin	<b>M.D. ROSENBORG Brie or Camembert Cheese</b> 125g pkg 1.89
<b>BERIO OLIVE OIL</b> 5.88 750ml btl	<b>RED ROSE TEA BAGS</b> 3.19 72's box	<b>ISLAND FARMS 2 varieties Multi Pack Yogurt</b> 12x125g pk 5.19
<b>Hunt's TOMATO SAUCE</b> 77¢ 398ml tin	<b>Unico LASAGNA</b> 1.38 375-500g box	<b>VEGETABLE COCKTAIL</b> 3.00 1.36L tin
<b>NABOB COFFEE</b> 3.18 250g pkg	<b>Lipton SOUPWORKS</b> 2/3.99	<b>Unico PASTA SAUCE</b> 1.09 680ml
<b>Ocean's RED SOCKEYE SALMON</b> 3/10.00 213g tin	<b>Post NUTS 'N CRUNCH</b> 2.88 425g box	<b>Sunlight DISHWASHER POWDER</b> 2.99 1.8 kg box
<b>Wasa CRISP BREAD</b> 1.55 250g pkg	<b>Sunlight DISHWASHER POWDER</b> 2.99 1.8 kg box	

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**ACROSS**

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- Melville skipper
- Month in printemps
- Solid
- Boorish
- Campus bldg.
- Grapes of Wrath figure
- Actress Lavin
- Frisk about
- Pickled
- Unfluctuating
- TV's Adams
- Toward the bottom
- Ditch
- Back down on a promise
- The \_\_\_ Scott Decision
- Rings of light
- Fall shade
- Slippery as an \_\_\_
- Detroit gp.
- Brayer on the farm
- Aert van der \_\_\_
- Johnny of a Shelley Fabares hit
- Make ready, for short
- Artist Gilbert
- Bowie and Ben-Gurion
- Perignon's title
- Chomped
- Stank to high heaven
- Used a hot plate
- North Pole products
- Prize for Gorbachev in 1990
- Wax-coated cheese
- Skin bump
- Articles
- Fred Flintstone's pet
- Tram cargo
- PDQ, in a memo
- Barely make do
- Long, long period
- What Clint talked to in *Paint Your Wagon*
- Sublease
- Frequent
- Toiled in the trireme
- Basketball position
- Road curves
- Scout pack
- Drop behind
- Small amt.
- Most impolite
- Asian nation
- Stereotypes
- Pockmarked
- Fine and dandy, in space
- By way of
- Leonine sound
- Jane \_\_\_ (Bron e novel)
- Units for Seurat
- Rope fiber
- \_\_\_ on the Warpath
- Like a dungeon
- \_\_\_-by-four
- Actress Benaderet
- Izzy's prohibition-agent partner

**DOWN**

- Personal pronoun
- Acorns of the future
- Legal order
- Barren
- Attila's kind
- Sums
- The Fab Four
- Humor
- You're in the \_\_\_ Now
- Playful child
- Transferred, as property
- Hold tightly
- Bureau part
- Conquered



HERE COMES

*Santa Claus!*



**1 P.M. SATURDAY, DEC. 2**

at the Ganges Coast Guard dock.

Come and meet Santa and then visit with him at the Bank of Montreal between 1:15pm and 3:00pm.

Free hot chocolate, candy canes & oranges.

Free photos with Santa taken by Driftwood staff.

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