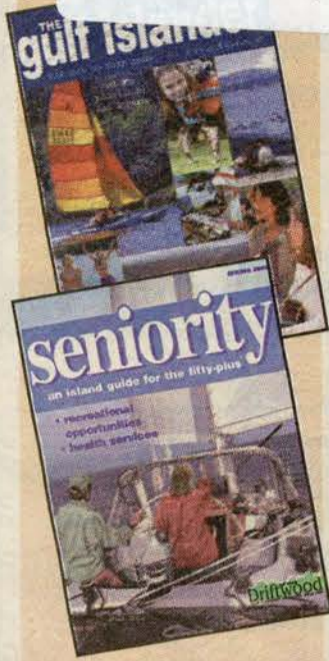


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### Gulf Islander, Seniority published this week

Readers will find two special supplements in their Driftwood this week: The Gulf Islander, our annual visitor guide, and Seniority, our yearly magazine focusing on seniors' issues.

### High school artists strut their stuff

Art by students is currently gracing the walls of ArtSpring. Reporter and arts writer Mitchell Sherrin reviews the show.

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### Weather

There's a mix of sun and cloud in the forecast, with the outlook brightening for the weekend. Highs up to 10 on Sunday, which ought to be mostly sunny, and lows down to 1 on Friday.



**VALERIE HAD A LITTLE LAMB:** Valerie Keys bottle-feeds "Beau" at Greenwoods. The lamb is one of triplets donated by a fellow Greenwoods nurse to Sharyl Watkins for 4-H kids. The lamb may be among those shown at an upcoming 4-H event at Foxglove. Photo by Derrick Lundy

## District's woes worse than '98

By GAIL SJUBERG Staff Writer

The Gulf Islands School District will likely be in worse shape when provincial government funding changes take effect than it was after "hitting the wall" financially in 1998.

Four years ago, the school board submitted a preliminary budget with a \$1.45-million deficit, eventually leading to a showdown, across-the-board cuts and then an agreement with the education ministry — which included the province's forgiveness of some \$858,000 in accumulat-

ed debt plus other concessions.

Actual operating cuts over a three-year period totalled only \$597,500.

Further analysis of a new funding formula and grant amounts announced by the Liberal government last month shows the district is faced with cutting \$925,000 in the coming year, said school board chair May McKenzie Tuesday.

District secretary-treasurer Rod Scotvold estimates the situation is "probably worse"

**FINANCIAL CONCERNS 4**

## Back to Wednesday

The Driftwood will return to its Wednesday publication day next week following a decision to discontinue publishing the Barnacle Island Journal.

Publisher Tony Richards said the Barnacle's advertising volume was not high enough to justify keeping it

going. The Driftwood purchased the Barnacle last October from Jeff Outerbridge.

Richards said the local market isn't big enough to support two newspapers. "We had hoped that economies of scale gained by publishing two

**WEDNESDAY 4**

## Street 'mom' looks to future

By SUSAN LUNDY and MITCHELL SHERRIN Staff Writers

Last in a Series

"I am honest in saying (without you) I could never have made it through all the pains I have conquered along the way." Sage

"This house and land is like another home to me. It's a beautiful place, full of positive energy... caring people, nature... The love and energy which this house holds is unconditional. I think that... society's problems would be solved if more people would treat others like you do." Chuck

"This time that I have spent with you has shown me a lot of options, and... taught me valuable work skills that I will take with me always." Scott

"It's great to find there are still people around who care and help others when they can." Shannon

Entries in three journal-size books kept by Sandie Ferguson give testament to the lives the Salt Spring woman has touched.

Dating from 1995, the books tell their own stories in the handwriting of street kids who have passed through Ferguson's home. Some of the words are eloquent, poetic or thought-provoking; some written in elaborate, flowery script; others are almost illegible, splashed with crude drawings, peppered with spelling errors.

But the words come from the heart, and most

**PLANS FOR THE LAND 2**

## Lunn supports new leader

By MITCHELL SHERRIN Staff Writer

Saanich-Gulf Islands MP Gary Lunn is thrilled about Stephen Harper's March 20 victory in the Canadian Alliance leadership race.

With 55 per cent support, Harper shattered former party leader Stockwell Day's hopes of a political comeback.

In the first ballot of lead-

ership elections, Day took 37 per cent, while fellow candidates Diane Ablonczy and Grant Hill each collected less than four per cent of the 88,228 votes cast.

"We're all really enthusiastic about the outcome," Lunn said in a telephone interview from Ottawa Monday.

Lunn had just met with Harper Monday morning to

discuss his position under new management.

"Whatever job I'm given, I will do what I can to help rebuild the party."

In a "positive meeting" with Harper, Lunn indicated an interest in economic portfolios but said he'd be happy with whatever assignment he's given.

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# PLANS FOR THE LAND: *For the kids*

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express thankfulness for the path that brought them to Salt Spring.

Today, Ferguson faces the real possibility that she will lose her Robinson Road home and the 20 acres on which it sits. But the fighting spirit that kept her great-grandmother alive on the Titanic has filtered through the generations, and Ferguson, challenging the odds, hopes to beat the bank-threatened foreclosure.

(Ferguson's grandmother, Bertha Marshall, was the last Canadian survivor of the Titanic, saved on the doomed vessel at age 12 by the persistence of her middle-class mother, who fought their way onto a life boat.)

By April 22, the day by which she needs to have financing in place, Ferguson intends to present a business plan that will illustrate how her property can be self-sustaining, and continue to help street kids at the same time.

Crucial to her plan is subdivision approval for three parcels — all of which she plans to keep — but which would provide her with the necessary zoning to build several cottages and out-buildings, and create a "working community."

"Once the 20 acres is subdivided it has every zoning required to manifest the vision I have in my head," she says.

The 20 acres is currently an entrancing mixture of stream, field, wood, gardens and unique, handcrafted fencing. Much of the work on the property has been done by the various youths who have stayed there.

"I see it as a working farm with value-added characteristics," Ferguson says. "The kids would learn skills, get room and board and extended health care benefits . . . They'd be working for their education and their health."

She hopes to focus on old skills like drying and smoking and wood-fired cooking, because kids are "intrigued" by old techniques. She envisions, for example, specializing in something like organ-

ic smoked meat, producing it entirely on the land.

"I have the land and I'm hoping to tap into someone with the skills and a shared interest . . . hopefully everyone makes a profit."

Her other ideas include opening up the property periodically to people who want to learn ancient skills, enjoy a different kind of excursion, or just "contribute to something bigger." She also sees the property as a living garden dedicated to youth who have died as a result of the streets — a place where artists or families could create a memorial.

"I've seen a lot of people who have lost youth to the streets and are suffering personal shame," she says. "There would be no shame here . . . just power and beauty."

She stresses, "This is not a halfway house for street kids and their dogs. I don't want to rely on government funding or public charity."

Shawn is one youth who has benefitted from his association with Ferguson and her property, learning useful work skills and, despite thinking "he'd never get off the streets," is now enjoying a different life.

At 28, he is a tightly coiled, intense man.

Shawn met Ferguson through her daughter Danielle, arriving on Salt Spring four years ago with his dogs and a friend, and he has returned here four or five times since.

He discovered it was a place he could come and "work for his keep."

The son of a former dancer/prostitute, he lived on the streets with his mom, and then on his own since he was 12. But he has recently reconnected with his family and is working towards a job in the trades.

He recalls a childhood spotted by foster homes, followed by years on the streets in Ontario and B.C.

"I used to go roaming around town to town, getting my supplies, get drunk,

and go hang out under a bridge," he says. "I spent every day drunk. It was the only thing you could do to stay out of trouble . . . I had it pretty good, though. There was coke, heroin and crack all around. Alcohol was like water."

But once on Salt Spring, Shawn says, he started to "grow." His tasks at Ferguson's house included bushwork, landscaping, fencing and construction of walking trails.

"Sandie and John (Ferguson's husband) taught me quite a lot about work ethic," he says. "Here it wasn't talk, it was action . . . seeing it happen was a pretty big rush."

With a newly acquired work ethic he started moving back toward the mainstream.

Ferguson says that street youth staying at her house rotate through a chore list. They also get a chance to connect with others and learn communication skills.

"Everybody that's been here has had problems with each other but they work it out with communication," Shawn says. "I think this is a good place to heal. There's room to grow and think without feeling pressured."

Having been the parent of a child who disappeared onto the streets, Sandie encourages youth to contact their parents.

Some of these adults — like Celia Scott and Marilyn, who were featured in a story last week — have come to stay with Sandie. Others are overwhelmingly thankful at being reunited with their children.

Shawn also reached out to his family, finding both his mother and father.

"Every time I talked to (my mom), she used to deny everything, but now she talks to me like a human being . . . it probably helped to hear that I'm doing good."

With Shawn as living and working proof that her land can bring about change,

Ferguson is working on the business plan that she hopes will help save her property.

Kat Younker, another former street youth who sought refuge at Ferguson's home, has also joined the fight, obtaining tentative approval from a Vancouver Island AIDS organization to bring at-risk youths to Ferguson's property and help them acquire skills and gain hope.

And other street youth are also rallying around Ferguson. In December, some 30 street kids attended a gathering here to show their support and help bring attention to her property plight.

Ferguson appealed to the Salt Spring community for help in staging that event and was staggered by the generous response. Six full pages in one of her journals document the many food, utensils and money contributions offered up from every corner of this island.

"Going out onto the streets was the easy part; I did that for my child," Ferguson says, recalling the times she spent looking for Danielle and learning about street life. "Coming back and looking to the future was the hardest part. I'm doing this for the children."

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**A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS:** Dressed as characters from Moulin Rouge, from left, Kelly Waters, Nick Choquette and Kim Dalton enjoy an evening at the Harbour House Hotel, taking in the televised Academy Awards. The annual Salt Spring event was organized by Island Star Video.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## LUNN: Backs Harper

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together allocating the best talents wherever they're needed."

Harper is a bright, articulate "straight-shooter" who has the power to rebuild the Canadian Alliance party, Lunn said.

Recognized as fiscally conservative, Harper's stance on social issues remains to be seen, Lunn said.

"Stephen has been unfairly portrayed as a member of the religious right," Lunn noted.

The local MP said people on the streets are feeling positive about the new Alliance leader.

"He's exactly what the party needed. I'm personally thrilled with the outcome."

While Harper has been criticized as an unlikely candidate to unite the Alliance with the Progressive Conservatives, "Mr. Clark has not come to the table," Lunn said.

"Calling a spade a spade... we've been there."

Lunn believes Harper will focus his energy on strengthening the Alliance party.

"He's not going to compromise his principles."

But Lunn said that Harper would engage in discussions if a genuine and sincere offer was

forthcoming.

"If there is an opportunity to work together, I think Stephen will be there."

Lunn also offered support to Democratic Representative Caucus (DRC) colleagues who left the Alliance caucus to protest Day's leadership.

"I spoke to Chuck (Strahl, DRC MP) last week. I hope they come back."

Lunn thinks fellow DRC members will also realize the benefits of a speedy return to the Alliance fold.

"They will have to decide which team they're on."

In respect to ousted party leader Day, Lunn said very little.

"It's up to Mr. Harper to find a place for Day."

When asked about Day's campaign comment that "undemocratic MPs torpedoed his leadership," Lunn said it was normal for candidates to make strongly worded statements in the last throes of a tight battle for the leadership race.

Lunn, who returned to the Alliance caucus from the DRC at the beginning of the leaders' contest, did not publicly endorse any of the candidates.

"As it became evident the leadership race was a two-candidate show, I

was obviously very happy about the outcome."

Under Harper's guidance, even staunch eastern Canadians might embrace the Alliance party, Lunn argued.

"I believe Canadians are crying out for an opposition to the Liberals, but that can come in many different forms," he said.

As a direct and decisive leader, Lunn said, Harper wants to see accountability and a smaller government to help taxpayers get value for their money.

But Harper has his work cut out for him.

According to Ipsos-Reid and Environics polls, the Alliance descended from 23 per cent popularity in February 2001 to a dismal 10 per cent among voters last September under Day's gaffs and subsequent dissident MP departures.

In his victory speech, the economist and former Reform MP indicated his priorities centre on bolstering support for the Alliance, retiring its debt and transforming the party into an effective Liberal-fighting machine in preparation for the next election.

"Once people see him in action, they will recognize his talents," Lunn said.



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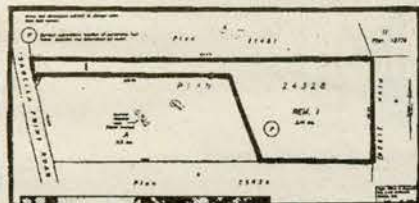
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# Victims Services seeking volunteers

Now that the B.C. Liberals have cut funding to Crown Victim Services, Salt Spring Victim Services (SSVS) is looking for more volunteers to augment its program in anticipation of the increased case load.

"We have no idea of what services we'll have to provide... it's a waiting game," said SSVS coordinator Kimberly Lineger.

The provincially funded program is taking no new files and closes May 1, Lineger said. SSVS has already received referrals from Crown Victim Services.

"Everything is getting shoved down to the volunteer level with government cuts," said Lineger.

Once the Ministry of the Attorney General victim assistance program has gone, it will mean a lot more work

for small communities staffed by volunteers, she said.

"We're expected to give 24-7 service but we're expected to provide that service with a part-time coordinator and volunteers."

Lineger hopes to find a number of new volunteers to provide a broad range of services.

"Victims services isn't a program people think of until they need something."

In addition to greater numbers of front-line victim assistance case workers, Lineger would like to be more involved in the court program and safety education for seniors and young people.

"Sixty per cent of girls on Salt Spring are concerned about safety," Lineger said.

"The criminal justice system itself appears to have

placed much more emphasis upon the offender than upon the victim, often leaving the victim feeling twice victimized and thus 'lost in the system,'" reports a SSVS program description.

Due to the nature of the work, all potential volunteers must provide two letters of reference from a current or past employer and a personal reference along with their applications.

If candidates are selected, SSVS will conduct an interview as well as a thorough background check to ensure the applicant is suitable for the program.

Volunteers must be empathetic, show respect for confidentiality and separate judgment from reality, Lineger said.

In addition to providing emotional support, volunteers

prepare witnesses, accompany victims to court, offer referrals to other services and provide information about crime prevention, home security and police and court procedures.

"You walk into some horrific situations that mature life experiences will also help."

Once chosen, volunteers receive 40 hours of training in crisis management, communication skills and criminal justice skills.

"It's a good place to get practical experience in counselling."

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# FINANCIAL CONCERNS: 'It's big'

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now than it was in 1998.

"Our base grant this year was \$14,255,137," he said. "Using the new formula for this year we would get \$13,775,881 — a \$479,256 difference. That's what's called a buffer grant. To the best of our knowledge it will be in place in next year's funding," he said — but that \$479,256 is scheduled to disappear in the second and third year.

"It puts an enormous amount of pressure on us two years down the line," said Scotvold. "The big challenge is how do you deal with that?"

As yet, school trustees and administrators don't know exactly how it will be dealt with, although they realize a bigger bite will have to be taken from the coming year's budget for the 2002/03 school year to reduce the gap in the succeeding two years.

McKenzie said the district is otherwise looking at a \$1.2-million shortfall in both 2003/04 and 2004/05.

"It's big, to put it mildly." "We're looking to reduce expenditures in the neighbourhood of \$925,000 [this year], so it will be manageable for us in the second and third years," said McKenzie.

One potentially significant difference from 1998 is the provincial government's recent granting of "flexibility" to districts when it comes to class size and composition. Allowing bigger class sizes and pared services to special needs students means there will be fewer teachers and aides to pay.

Scotvold and new schools superintendent Wendy Herbert have now visited staff at all district schools, plus plant services, to outline the most recent funding information.

They were due to meet with the District Parents Advisory Council on Wednesday, and the funding issue will be discussed at the April 10 public meeting in the Ganges school board office.

Where specific cuts will be made should be more clear following an April 17-18 planning meeting, with a final budget in place by mid-May.

Despite the stark numbers, some optimism is still being expressed. The district is at least starting from a non-deficit position, said Scotvold, and has experience in revenue generation through its targeted efforts in the last few years. Increasing the number of international students being served at Gulf Islands Secondary through the year and in summer programs is one area being looked at, said Scotvold.

A proposed outdoor education program that should

bring in money to the district is still at least a year away from coming onstream, he added.

Besides having been down the deficit crisis road before, also in the district's favour is a positive atmosphere of consultation with partner groups — teachers, CUPE members, administrators and parents.

"We'll get a lot of input before we make any decisions," he said. "We've reached the point where we have everyone working well together."

There is still time to benefit from the current market changes.



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# WEDNESDAY: Driftwood day again

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papers under one roof would enable us to keep the Barnacle alive. But advertising revenues are simply not enough to meet the additional printing and distribution costs incurred by the Barnacle."

Managing editor Susan Lundy said regular features — including popular columns by


John Pottinger and Arthur Black and Dennis Parker's cartoon — will move into the Driftwood.

Lundy also said she would like to open more of the Driftwood's pages to submissions from island writers, a practice that had been adopted by the Barnacle. She said

readers will get a larger and more inclusive package every week as a result of the change.


The Driftwood's publication day was moved to Thursday after the Barnacle purchase last fall. Deliveries of next week's paper will begin Wednesday morning on its old schedule.

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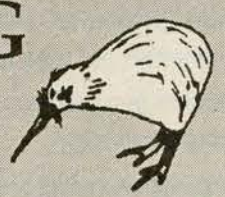


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# PARC comes under fire at meeting

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Staff Writer

Market vendor Wendy Beatty stirred up more questions about Market in the Park operation when the Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) met Monday night.

Beatty made a presentation to PARC touching on certain figures used to determine the Market in the Park's impact on PARC's budget, criticizing the board's actions in arriving at a 25 per cent market vendor fee increase decision and describing the administration of other arts and craft markets in the Capital Regional District.

Beatty also lodged an "official complaint" against PARC for "lack of consultation with the Market Advisory Group (MAG) before raising fees," because "no financial report with detailed income figures and real expenses had been tabled" and "the information that has been provided has been wrong and/or miscalculated;" and because no minutes were taken at a March 14 meeting with the MAG. Beatty, a MAG member, did not know about the meeting because she was off-island when it was called.

Beatty's data and position on specific expense figures are detailed in her Viewpoint on page 8 of this week's Driftwood, and follow initial information she laid out in a March 21 story.

Regarding revenue from market fees for 2001 and the coming season, Beatty said PARC has underestimated its 2002 income by some \$3,102.95, since it did not apply the 25 per cent fee increase to the net revenue total before GST is deducted.

On March 7 the MAG

received a written estimate of \$37,750; on March 14 the estimate was \$42,720. Beatty said Monday the 25 per cent hike should be calculated on last year's gross income of \$39,417.75, not the net deposit of \$36,590, making the 2002 market net fee revenue \$45,823.14 — not \$42,720.

"You have suffered a \$3,102.95 loss by your own miscalculation," she said.

Beatty also gave PARC information about costs charged to Victoria markets.

It ranged from the Government Street market being contracted out to a licensee for an annual \$1,500 rental charge, to the \$100 licence fee paid to the city by a non-profit group running the Bastion Square Market. Net revenues are placed in a trust account, which has a current balance of \$100,000, used for Bastion Square beautification.

Beatty concluded with what she called "personal comments:"

"This board has failed to demonstrate diligence in its accounting. This board has failed to demonstrate responsibility in its administration by being absent from the

Easter market [on March 30]. This board has demonstrated arrogance to members of this community that it has been empowered to serve. I believe you will be judged by your actions."

Commissioners had no comments or questions to make following Beatty's presentation, but they did carry on with some market business.

Later in the meeting the group passed a motion to create six more seasonal spaces available to current day permit vendors, based on seniority.

PARC also formally passed a motion reducing the linear-foot market stall charge from an originally approved \$1.50 to \$1.25. Commissioner Rosemary Trump explained the \$1.25 rate, up from \$1 last year, made the overall increase a consistent 25 per cent across the board for seasonal and day permits and the additional linear-foot charges. No one knew when vendor fees had been raised, if ever, in PARC's nine-year history of charging them at the market.

Cost to rent space for an eight-foot stall at the market for a day permit holder will be \$15 this year.

Commissioners also

agreed to review all vendor fees at the end of the year.

PARC chair Bill Curtin said the fee increases were unanimously approved and understood by the MAG at the March 14 information meeting and that compliments were given to PARC for its efforts.

"It's a public/private partnership that works, and we want to keep it working," said Curtin.

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# Pro Rep push looks for momentum on Salt Spring

Green Party leader Adriane Carr recently toured the Saanich North and the Islands riding to help sign up canvassers for the Initiative to Establish a Proportional Representation (Pro Rep) Electoral System in B.C.

Carr spoke to a crowd of approximately 30 at Lions Hall on a snowy Tuesday night, March 19, to build support for her initiative and explain the merits of the Pro Rep system.

While the Saanich North/Islands has the largest constituency in the province, it should be a breeze to collect petitions from 10 per cent of the 37,480 registered voters, said 2001 Green Party candidate Andrew Lewis, who also lives on Salt Spring.

"We already have at least 60 canvassers in this constituency and we hope to have 100 before we start collecting signatures."

Under B.C.'s Recall and Initiative Act, canvassers will have 90 days, starting May 13, to collect signatures

from 10 per cent of registered voters in every one of B.C.'s 79 constituencies in order to reform the province's electoral system, for a total of 225,000.

Lewis is forming a non-partisan organizing committee to help islanders from diverse political backgrounds work together to support the Pro Rep electoral amendment.

"We aim to be as broad-based as possible," Lewis said.

Though the Green Party has signed on as sponsors of the initiative, the Unity Party and the Youbou Timberless Society are also supporting the petition.

Pro Rep organizers are currently working with unions, First Nations groups and the NDP to gather additional support.

"This initiative will help bring more ideas forward from a broader range of the community," Lewis said.

The mixed Pro Rep system proposed by Carr follows a model embraced by

New Zealand electoral reformers six years ago, said Lewis.

The New Zealand Pro Rep system maintains the benefits of our current "simple majority" system but introduces some proportionality to better reflect the wishes of the people, Lewis said.

Proposed legislation adopts federal electoral boundaries to create 34 provincial constituencies.

The legislative assembly would be composed of 68 representatives (instead of the current 79). Half would be elected by a simple majority under the existing system, while the other half would be allocated to reflect each party's popular vote.

Under a Pro Rep system, last year's provincial election would have resulted in 43 Liberals, 16 NDP and nine Green Party MLAs sitting in the legislature.

"In the May 2001 election, the B.C. Liberal Party, with 57.7 per cent of the popular vote, captured 97.5 per cent of the seats in the

legislature," noted a Pro Rep press release.

Similarly in the 1996 election, the NDP received 52 per cent of seats with only 39 per cent of the popular vote. (A Pro Rep system would have resulted in 30 Liberals, 28 NDP, six Reform and four Progressive Democratic Alliance MLAs.)

"The main advantage of the Pro Rep system is that it more truly reflects the wishes and values of B.C. people," Lewis said.

"We also end up with a less polarized government."

Lewis indicated MLAs would have to learn to work together cooperatively to share power within the legislature under the Pro Rep model.

"People will have to start listening to each other. . . That's something we will

have to start working on in B.C."

He also noted that more power would move from the premier's office to the legislature.

"We could get away from these wild swings where one party brings forward policies over 10 years to become completely dismantled in the next election . . . it's a complete waste of energy and time."

Discussing criticisms of the Pro Rep movement, Lewis said there's a perception that it's partisan and self-serving for the Green Party.

But, he noted, "42 per cent of the province is feeling a little disenfranchised right now."

He also discussed the B.C. Liberal campaign promise to look into a citizens' assembly. While some might argue

that the Pro Rep initiative is jumping the gun, Lewis argues that the two movements could work together.

The Pro Rep system would also help to get better people elected to legislature, he said.

A party list would receive intense media scrutiny, which would help improve chances of high-profile, community-oriented women and members of minorities winning seats in government.

"One thing I would acknowledge is that change in the legislature would be slower. . . but that might not be a bad thing."

Anyone interested in assisting with local canvassing efforts can call 1-866-PROREP-9, visit the website ([www.freeyourvote.bc.ca](http://www.freeyourvote.bc.ca)) or contact Andrew Lewis (653-4770).

## Waterworks museum at Central

North Salt Spring Waterworks District general manager Trevor Hutton has added a historical element to the office at Central.

Hutton has started a "museum" containing items of historic interest pertaining to the water industry.

They include items and old books relating to water treatment and engineer-

ing. Donations of other items for the museum will be gratefully received, he said.

Interested members of the public are invited to visit during office hours and there is no fee.

Hutton also collects model trains and train paraphernalia, and items related to ships and the seas.


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# Library AGM looks at \$\$ and future space needs

Salt Spring's Public Library Association presented another surprise-free budget and annual report at its annual general meeting last week.

The library board anticipates revenue of \$112,900 this year, with \$54,500 coming from property taxes, \$26,800 from the provincial government's per capita library grant, and the rest from book sales, fines, inter-library loan fees, interest and donations.

Last year its income jumped to \$124,500, largely because of larger than usual donations (\$12,800 compared to \$8,600 anticipated this year) and \$24,032 could be put into its capital fund.

At the same time the board is set to look in-depth at the library's long-term space needs, with options including expanding the current spot or constructing a new building on Rainbow Road land owned by the Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission.

Public input on the options is desired, said

long-term planning committee spokesperson Lyda Smith, and sessions will be held specifically for that purpose. They will culminate in a special information meeting in October. A file on the issue will also be made available at the library.

Smith said the planning committee estimates about 10,000 square feet — almost twice the library's current space — is needed to meet demand for the next 15 to 20 years.

The association has \$178,054 in a capital asset fund for building purposes and \$73,000 in reserves.

The meeting also heard some changes experienced in the last year were the introduction of a library website and the EBSCO online periodical service, and roof and floor repairs.

Volunteers contributed more than 15,000 hours to the library, according to the financial statements, but more volunteers are always needed.

Board members elected by acclamation for a further term were Joanne Elizabeth, Garth Hendren and John Myers, with

David Rainsford joining for the first time.

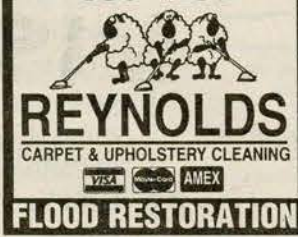
Rainsford described the beautification project underway outside the library's front door.

Wheelchair access will be improved, and the dogs will still have a neat spot for waiting outside.

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Following glowing reports of a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored workshop for local accommodations providers in March, a second session is being held April 9.

The initial offering of The Accommodating Innkeeper Workshop drew 27 participants representing 19 Salt Spring establishments, ranging from B&Bs to cottages and a resort, including three new businesses.

Those taking the workshop gave it an excellent assessment in a feedback survey.

Workshop developers and leaders were Ruth-Anne and Rick Broad, and Lynn and Ralph Bischoff, with several guest speakers also making presentations.

Some spaces are available in another session set for Tuesday, April 9. Cost is \$40 per accommodations provider, with up to two seats available for each. Participants also receive a 90-page Accommodating Innkeeper binder.

For more information and to register for the next workshop, contact the Bischoffs at 538-0110, or by e-mail at anchor@saltspring.com.

## Ward fund established

Charlie Ward of Salt Spring is still paralyzed and in rehabilitation from being shot at his home last November.

Ward gives an update on his condition and puts rumours to rest in this week's In Depth space on page 9.

A trust fund to cover extra expenses and health care services not covered by the Medical Services Plan is in place at Island Savings Credit Union.

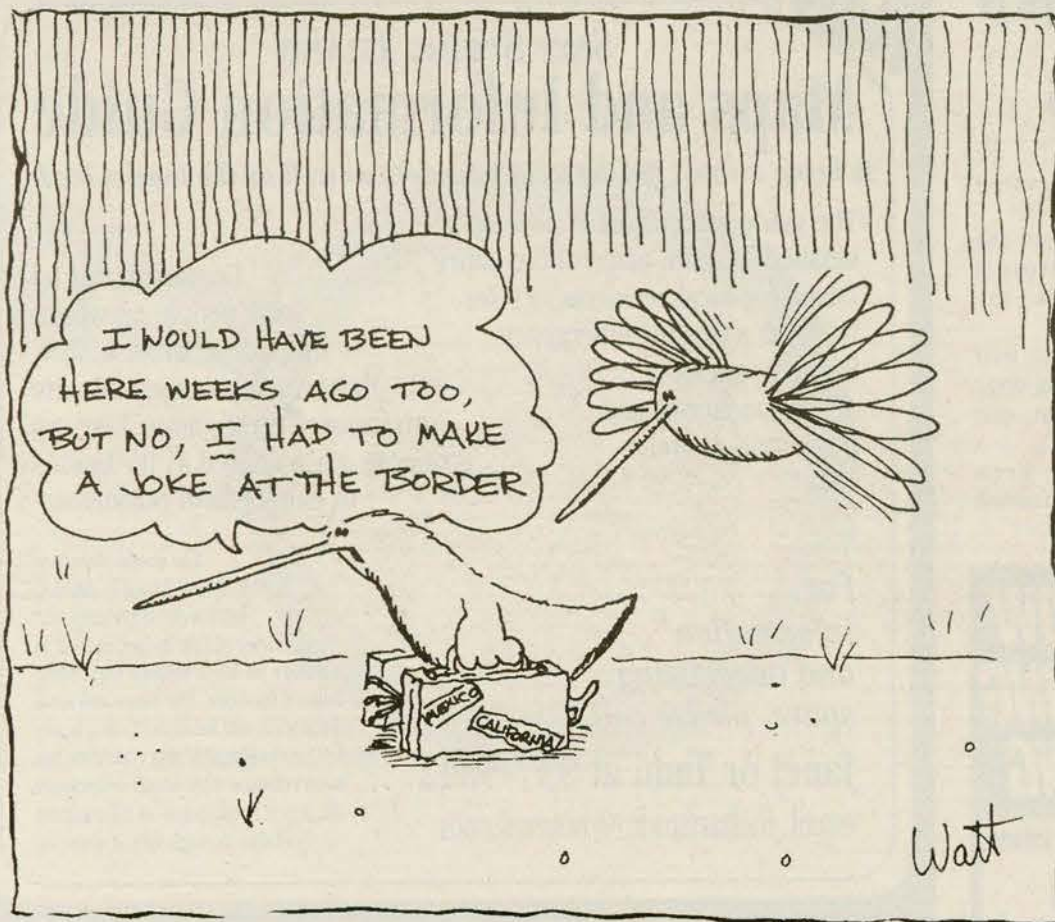
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# PARC is thrashing its cash cow at market

By WENDY BEATTY

The Salt Spring Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) recently presented a budget supporting an increase in vendor fees in the Saturday Market in the Park.

This budget claimed that expenses attributed to the Centennial Park market exceeded revenues of \$39,417.75 (before GST), leaving a deficit of \$13,905.00. In the spirit of all that is fair and reasonable, I feel compelled to refute these figures.

Let us begin by acknowledging that the maintenance of public parks is financed by tax dollars.

Centennial Park, being a showcase in the centre of town, requires different care than, for instance, Peter Arnell Park. It has a playground, washrooms, a powered gazebo, a board walk, grassy areas, and flowers in planters and beds.

And it houses the market on the cobbled frontage for 30 days out of the year. The area in Gasoline Alley is a parking lot.

The market should pay for its own administration and should contribute to the costs that it participates in increasing. It may and has contributed further monies toward the park's beautification and upkeep.

Let us look at actual costs versus the costs that were assigned to the market for 2001.

Water. The grass in the park needs to be watered whether the market is there or not. However, the water consumption due to toilet flushing on busy days has been asked to be considered.

## VIEW POINT

There are four toilets and two urinals in the washrooms. The water in the urinals runs continuously whether they are used or not.

Let us assume that the four stalls are used continuously every three minutes for six hours, for 30 days. At five gallons of water per flush, this heavy usage would cost \$10.80 per day, for a total of \$324. Yet PARC's water charge to the Saturday market is \$1,180.

Hydro. It appears that the highest consumption months are November to March when the market is not in operation. Electrical consumption from early March to early November last year amounted to \$305.02. On that basis, electrical costs for the entire park for 30 days would equal \$37.35. PARC has charged \$900 in Hydro costs to the market.

Contract for services — employees. This is the largest expense the commission incurs — \$40,110.00.

Last year up to three people worked in the market on Saturday. Less than one office day for accounting and deposits was required during the week. At a rate of \$18 an hour for an eight-hour day, the monetary equivalent of 9.28 working days was charged for each day of market operation.

Janitorial services. The market will be charged for 150 days

of cleaning the bathrooms in 2002. Once again I remind the reader that the market is in operation for 30 days.

Supplies for the market include receipt books, three clipboards, pens, paper, a small card table, stamps, hand-soap and a software accounting program. With toilet paper and paper towels added on, janitorial, operating and market supplies charged to the market: \$5,250.(!)

The extra upkeep of Centennial Park is required because it is a park in the middle of town. Some beautification has been provided, in part, because of the market.

There is no doubt that the whole park is well used on the Saturdays that the market is in operation. There is willingness among vendors to support the upkeep and beautification of Centennial Park.

PARC, however, is clearly thrashing its cash cow. Bad form.

And this coming hot on the heels of the cancellation of the recreational, continuing education programs. Perhaps the question is not whether the PARC can afford the market, but rather, can the market and the community afford PARC?

P.S. PARC personnel will not be in attendance at the market to coordinate vendors this Easter Saturday, says PARC, because if they did, the CRD could sue itself. Truth is stranger than fiction.

The writer is a Saturday market vendor and member of the Market Advisory Board.

## Electoral reform

A campaign to reform British Columbia's electoral system is gaining momentum but its support to date appears regrettably lopsided.

Sunshine Coast resident Adriane Carr is leading the charge to change our system of electing Members of the Legislative Assembly. The current "first-past-the-post" system would be replaced by proportional representation, under which half the MLAs would be elected directly by the voters, and the other half would be elected on the basis of the popular vote for each of the parties in the race.

The means chosen to introduce the new system is the recall and initiative process. If 10 per cent of the voters in all 79 ridings sign the petitions to be circulated from May through August, the provincial government must introduce the necessary legislation or seek voter approval through a province-wide vote.

The results of the initiative process do not bind the government to approve the legislation. It could well die a quick death with a 77-2 vote in Victoria. But the process does give citizens the means to introduce legislative change, and bring about public debate on an issue at the same time.

However, support for the initiative is coming almost exclusively from members of the Green Party, a political organization that stands to gain a great deal through proportional representation, or ProRep. Indeed, its representatives make no effort to hide the fact that the party would have won nine seats in the legislature had ProRep been used in last year's election.

Carr, who is the official proponent in the initiative process, is provincial Green Party leader. She will be accompanied on a provincial tour next month by ProRep spokesman Rod Donald, a Member of Parliament in New Zealand, where ProRep was adopted two elections ago. Donald also happens to be co-leader of his country's Greens.

But strong backing by the Green Party should not stop British Columbians from taking a serious look at the ProRep initiative. Many voters have good reason to do so. The Liberals' landslide election victory last year brought calls for the government to bend the rules and recognize the legislature's two New Democrats as an official party. The Liberals chose not to. Had they done so, they might have been able to fend off some of the criticism for the sweeping changes they have introduced since taking power.

Proportional representation might not find much support among the B.C. Liberals and those voters who continue to stand behind them. But if provincial elections are to be free and rather more fair, it deserves more than a passing look.

## Letters to the Editor

### Heron care

Our island's spring blossoms are displaying their lovely colours once again in the wake of the retreating Arctic front with its dustings of snow.

It is almost time to welcome back the little dancing orange flames, the Rufus hummingbirds and to rejoice in the return of our very special blue herons.

This is the courting season when the herons seek out old nests to refurbish or start to build new ones. An as-yet-small number of the birds have been seen checking out nests in the McFadden Creek heronry, and more have been sighted in the surrounding area. If the blue herons are to return to this nesting site this year, and we certainly hope they will, it becomes vitally important to respect the 1,000-metre buffer zone around the nursery, deferring tree cutting and all noisy repairs and projects until the fledglings go off on their own in August.

We are extremely grateful to the neighbours of the McFadden Creek heronry for their generous co-operation and concern for the herons in past years. Let us all hope with their continued help there is a fulsome return of the herons once more.

CARA JOY HUGHES,  
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### Huge smiles

Last Thursday I came home to a little green flyer in my mailbox.

The flyer was offering the help, at no cost, of junior and high school students from the South Delta Baptist Church and the Gulf Islands Youth Mission.

At first, I didn't give it more than a passing thought. Later that evening, I went to throw the flyer out and remembered this fence that my neighbour and I wanted dug out. I mentioned to my husband that I should call them. I will add that in the back of my mind I thought, "I wonder what the catch is?"

I called and left a message for Grant Fredrickson at the South Delta Baptist Church. Imagine my surprise when he called back the same day with eight kids waiting for a job. No strings, no catch... just a bunch of kids trying to learn about volunteerism. They showed up and had that fence out in less than 20 minutes. (Believe me, it was no easy task, and a man my neighbour was going to hire was going to charge quite a bit.)

Then they asked what else they could do because they didn't have another job to go to. I said if they wanted to they could clean up my backyard. The windstorms and a new dog had made a horrible mess of it. Five lawn-and-leaf bags and two huge tied-up bundles later, they were done.

This was all done with huge smiles on their faces with nothing asked for in return. I felt like I had hit the lottery.

Keep up the good work, kids. A big thank you to:

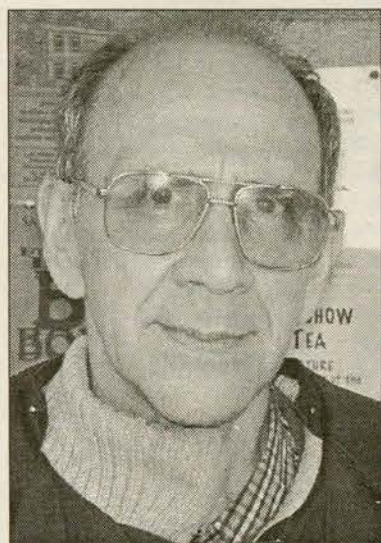
Grant Fredrickson, South Delta Baptist Church.

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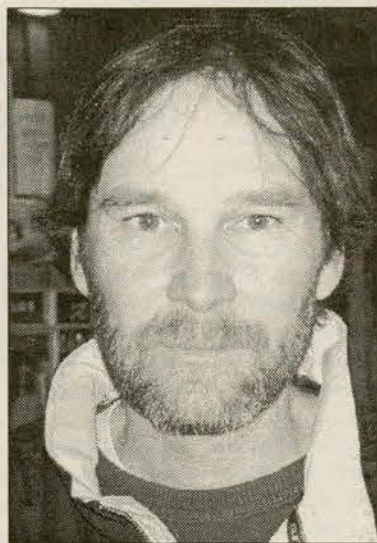
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*People abusing animals and people misusing others for their own gain/pleasure.*

## Letters to the Editor

### Taking a chance

I am extremely concerned about the Salt Spring Local Trust Committee's decision to give first reading to a bylaw permitting the expansion of the Limberis Seafoods tenure.

If passed, the bylaw would allow the shellfish farming operation to extend its activity into and beyond the mouth of McFadden Creek. This shoreline area was designated "environmentally sensitive" in the official community plan (OCP), and zoned S8, "sensitive shoreline," in our land use bylaw — suggesting that the highest possible standards of protection would be applied.

Yet somehow, the trustees have deemed it prudent to begin the approval process for a long-term licence to carry on a commercial shellfish farming operation, without clear evidence that the impacts on this sensitive shoreline would be, at the very least, neutral.

This is not prudent. If trustees grant this expansion, they will be permitting a risk to be taken with a particularly sensitive and productive area of public land for private profit. I believe their responsibility is primarily the reverse: to protect these islands and their special features for public enjoyment.

Given stated OCP principles and zoning, the Limberis proposal should have been turned down at the start.

If I remember my high school biology correctly, places where fresh water meets salt water are the most productive ecosystems on earth. We have so few of these along the shorelines of Salt Spring, thus, they are doubly precious. Even though McFadden Creek is small and its outflow limited, it surely contributes to the complex and very productive ecosystem at that site, the one the OCP is supposed to protect.

It is at least in part because of this productivity that the McFadden heron colony originally took up residence in the area — despite the smaller shellfish harvesting operation then underway to the north. It is also why the waters in that area are busy with waterfowl of all kinds year round. Whether the herons have left the main nesting site permanently or only temporarily, they still feed at the creek mouth, not just during the breeding season but throughout the year.

And they have few alternatives. Two adult herons have been found dead on Salt Spring in the last few weeks. One and perhaps both of them appear to have starved to death. This

lends credence to widespread fears that intertidal ecosystems have been damaged here and elsewhere in the Islands Trust region.

The death knell for wild creatures comes when humans compete with them for use of the life-giving land and waters upon which they depend for their survival. Our trustees should not take the chance that that could happen at the mouth of McFadden Creek. The correct response to contradictory scientific opinion is to apply the precautionary principle: do nothing until you know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that it can be done safely.

**JUDI STEVENSON,**  
Mount Belcher Heights

### Classic example

I was appalled to learn that PARC ends up charging the Saturday market over \$1,300 in staffing costs for each day the market is officially running. ("PARC numbers questioned," March 21 Driftwood.)

Let's see now... with a maximum of three people working on any given day, that's well over \$400 per day for each of them. Either these people are being paid upwards of \$50 per hour, or that money is simply going elsewhere. I suspect the latter.

How far we have come from the

early 1970s when we hauled our excess produce, pottery and apple presses down to the same park and sold to very small crowds without any help at all from bureaucrats. I know that those were different times, and that today's market is a much bigger deal, but holy cow — over \$50,000 a year in "costs" to monitor something that at one time stumbled along just fine on its own at zero cost to anyone? And now PARC has actually had the gall to raise the fees it charges vendors while bleating about its ballooning deficit. Puh-leeze!

This is an absolutely classic example of how burgeoning bureaucracies need to be nipped in the bud from time to time, lest they juggernaut completely out of control and take over the known universe. It is precisely why Canadian voters, though moderately Liberal by nature, from time to time feel compelled to elect right-wing wonks like Campbell and Harris to swing the axe at the many-headed Hydra. If only the bozos who ran these bureaucracies were wise enough to keep their heads down and behave somewhat responsibly with the public's purse, we would probably never have to experience these violent swings of the political pendulum.

In the case of the PARC executive, their last act before resigning should be to hand the running of the Saturday market back to the people who originally ran it — the marketeers themselves.

**JIM RUSSELL,**  
Sun Eagle Drive

### No intrusions

The herons are just returning to McFadden Creek heronry and you can certainly photograph them from the road if you have a good long distance lens.

There are also good opportunities to photograph the birds as they fly in and out of the heronry. It is situated on North Beach Road at the north east corner of the island. There is a shelter provided by the Rotarians and a visitors book marking the observation site.

I must emphasize that the birds are very sensitive to intruders. Last year, the whole 120 pairs deserted 400 eggs due to bald eagle predation. We are concerned about human activity around the site and strongly urge birders not to intrude beyond the road.

**JOHN NEVILLE,**  
Salt Spring

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## Ward sets record straight, updates his condition

By **CHARLIE WARD**

I've been meaning to write a letter for some time now, but have been unable to until now.

I'm sure there are people I've been unable to contact who are curious or perhaps concerned about my situation.

You would be surprised how little time you have for writing letters, and pretty much everything else you used to do, when you are shot and paralyzed. For those of you who are unaware of my predicament, this happened to me while interrupting a burglary at my Salt Spring home last November 15.

I'd like to thank everyone who has been helpful and supportive throughout this ordeal. Without your help I don't know if I would have been able to deal with what has happened.

I would like, however, to set a few things straight about the situation. Contrary to certain opinions, I didn't know the assailants. It wasn't retribution for an unpaid debt, as far as I know. I don't believe they were there waiting for me to return home; I simply surprised some people who were armed and robbing me, it would



seem, and handled it the wrong way, obviously.

There are also those who purport I figured in some "heavy duty" criminal organization and more or less deserved this. To this I really have to laugh. Anyone who's ever met me knows that I've never been anything but a good-natured, kind-hearted, fun-loving kind of guy — mainly broke — who doesn't wish the least bit of ill to anyone. For the most part in my life I just did the best I could.

For the people who sit around and dream this stuff up, all I can say is you must have too much time on your hands and I hope you never have to endure the suffering I've been privy to the last few months.

I am still absolutely stunned that this happened, as I'm sure many others on the island also must be. This, coupled with the fact that the perpetrators have not

been apprehended, is less than reassuring to say the least.

Salt Spring Island has been an oasis for me for almost 10 years. The people I've met here and the lessons I've learned will always be a part of me now. I really loved this place and for now I must leave it; trying to recuperate and rehabilitate require that I be close to facilities that offer the services I require.

Instead of hearing the eagles chirping and enjoying the rising mist at the sunrise as I have coffee on my deck, express delivery trucks and people honking impatiently as they begrudgingly commute to work whistle by as I awaken now. Sirens sing the whole night through and it leaves me wishing I was somewhere as tranquil as this sleepy little rock.

This experience has taught me a lot I wish I could have learned otherwise.

I don't want to dwell on negatives, but I feel I have to say the following. Some people who claimed to be my good and true blue friends; who said they would always be there for me, I never heard one whisper from while I

laid in a hospital bed in agony in my hour of need. To those people I have to say how disappointed I am in them.

But much to my surprise, others, some I hardly knew, helped me immensely and practically showed me the compassion of a birth mother. To all those who have gone the extra mile for me lately, (and you know who you are), you restore my hope when I have only a little left and you reassure my faith in the kindness of the human heart. (I can't say enough so I won't even try.) To everyone who has contributed, and those who continue to contribute to my recuperation with cards, gifts, donations to my trust fund and immeasurable assistance in so many other ways, thank you so very very much; I appreciate every last effort on my behalf.

Hopefully my rehab will go well and one day I'll be able to walk on the ferry and return to Salt Spring on foot, and hike the beautiful places this island affords us. I will try my hardest despite the doctors, who are saying "get used to being in a wheelchair for life." This I cannot

accept.

Everyone I meet says, "I hear you're doing well and staying positive." This I am trying to do, but make no mistake, this event has absolutely crushed me and destroyed the life I had, which I happened to enjoy very much.

I had no idea how difficult the plight of people with spinal cord injuries is, and believe me it is sheer hell; and it leaves me thinking of Sally Sunshine quite often and I'd like to send my love to her.

I was also deeply saddened to hear about the death of James Wilkinson. He was a sweet man and his passing is a deep loss to all of us.

Please keep well and do your best to avoid harm, as these things you cannot predict.

To the people who did this to me: thanks a lot, you ruined my life and for what? Approximately \$600 in goods!

To everyone else, enjoy this beautiful island for me until I am able to return.

*Charlie Ward was shot by intruders at his Beaver Point Road home in November.*

## Routing woes

The Salt Spring Ferry Advisory Committee wrote in last week's Driftwood congratulating the B.C. Ferry Corporation on all the work done recently to effect smooth transfers from Salt Spring Island to the Lower Mainland ferry route through Swartz Bay.

Ironically, what is a clear priority for the Salt Spring community — viable mainland connections — was seriously compromised by Swartz Bay terminal operations in the same week the letter was published. As many readers are no doubt aware, cars coming off the Skeena Queen at Swartz Bay are now rerouted through the employee parking lot onto Lands End road, where traffic must make a couple of dangerous turns to get onto the Pat Bay Highway through an intersection never designed for major traffic volume. This state of affairs is not only quite dangerous — surely a traffic accident waiting to happen — but pretty well guarantees after this lengthy detour that a transfer onto the next mainland ferry is impossible.

One thing the new detour does offer is a nice view of the truck ferry parking lot — allowing island residents the chance to observe up close just how many Canadian Tire 18-wheelers it takes to meet the car detailing needs of Vancouver Island, and also affording a nice clear view of the truck ferry's galley. Reports so far indicate that the CP truck ferry cafeteria just isn't in the same league as those on the ferries — it seems the Canadian Tire truck driver can only dream of the quality of porridge B.C. Ferries travellers get to enjoy for breakfast. No brown sugar either. This set of observations shows that Salt Spring residents are now having to kill a lot of time waiting for mainland ferries, after missing the one they were shooting for because of the detour. Unless of course they set a new

## More letters

record for the quarter mile burning rubber back to the ferry terminal from the new turn-around point — a practise I'm sure none of us endorse.

The Salt Spring Ferry Advisory Committee has written this weekend to the ferry corporation requesting a meeting to resolve this unacceptable situation. The community has come forward with many good suggestions to help us and the ferry corporation transfer traffic easily and safely at Swartz Bay, and we wish to present these at the meeting.

It's only a matter of time before either someone gets hurt at the Lands End overpass — the main access point to the terminal for cyclists and pedestrians — or takes a wrong turn and ends up playing an intense game of poker with 70 truck drivers on the CP ferry over to the mainland.

**LEE MIDDLETON,**  
for Salt Spring Island  
Ferry Advisory Committee

### Water talk

On February 28 there was public meeting on water conservation sponsored by the Salt Spring Conservancy.

The speaker was Deborah Walker, coordinator of water conservation programs for the CRD. It was she who encouraged and cajoled Victoria's residents and businesses to reduce their water consumption during the drought of last summer. She was very successful; water consumption dropped by almost a third!

At the February meeting she presented many startling statistics about water wastage, for instance, front load washers, used extensively in Europe, use about 40 per cent less water than top loaders, which means a saving of 27,000 litres of water a year. A dripping faucet may waste up to 35,000 litres per year; leaks are one of the main causes of water wastage. Deborah provided us with tablets to use

when checking for leaks from the toilet tank.

And speaking of toilets, another highlight of the evening was the demonstration by Dick Stubbs of the double flush toilet which has two flush buttons, one for liquid waste which flushes with three litres, the other for solid stuff with a flush of six litres. Both of these flushes are much less than conventional toilets which flush with 13 litres — a huge saving right there!

The only negative aspect of this interesting and informative evening was the attendance — a mere scattering in the room. Such a pity.

The conservancy is sponsoring another public meeting, the last in its water series, on April 4. This one will feature Gary Gibson from the CRD health department as well as other speakers. They will be dealing with the various aspects of water treatment: why we are treating water and how we do it. I do hope that the date is propitious and that people will be keen to come. Mark it on your calendar now: Anglican Church — All Saints By-the-Sea, 7:30 p.m. on April 4. It promises to be not only informative, but also controversial. Much effort and planning goes into these sessions and we would like them to benefit as many people as possible.

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**ANDREA RANKIN,**  
Education committee,  
SSI Conservancy

### Whimpering

There is some whining about Campbell causing more pain to those already suffering — but his actions make sense in the light of cold reason.

To protect and assist those in need at the expense of the comfortable and wealthy would be grossly unfair and cruel. Those who have scrambled their way up to a comfortable lifestyle or were born into it know little or nothing about suffering. However, pain is no stranger to those at the lower end of our caste system. A little extra suffering won't kill them — at least not significant numbers of them. Unlike those above, they know how to deal with it.

So, please, in the sacred cause of balancing the books, let us have less self-pity. Too much whimpering could frighten off the friendly-giant multinationals.

If we don't show them a happy face they won't come into our province and trickle down on us.

**BILL SIGURGEIRSON,**  
Miles Avenue

### Not easy

I admire your courage in

running the series on street life, Sandie and her vision.

I am 26, married and the mother of a beautiful child. I am also a recovering addict, HIV positive and one of Sandie's original "street kids." After the March 14 article, I feel that those of us who have been welcomed into Sandie's family and home have been misrepresented by the choice of kids interviewed. Three out of four of those spoken to had never been to Sandie's before that weekend, and certainly had no idea of what we have all been through together.

No one in need, especially innocents, will be refused friendship and support, but we are not a social scene. There will always be those who are on the street on a "whim," going home when times get too hard. What is unfortunate is that these are the few who are most eager to come forward, to speak and be seen, for they have not suffered the traumas and the abuses that have left us so slow to trust and quick to evade.

A sad young boy wants you to believe he is a veteran; let's pray he never becomes one. The price is too high. These scars are real, and they're for life. I have seen too many children lose their innocence and too many innocents lose their lives. Desperation. Death.

Street life is not easy; it is not fun. It can, however, like the drugs out there, be highly addictive and just as fatal. For some there is just no other choice.

Peace to all my brothers and sisters who are still alive and out there, and cheers to Karma for telling her story. Thanks and blessings to Sandie for believing in me and giving me the support I needed to turn my life around.

**KAT YOUNKER,**  
Saanichton, B.C.

### Boycott U.S.

Pure unadulterated American greed has a knife against the throats of our brothers and sisters in Chemainus and small communities around B.C.

Are we going to sit back and allow the U.S. to hold us to ransom one more time in the softwood lumber dispute? Or will we stand shoulder to shoulder with other B.C.ers and take action now.

What can we as individuals do? For starters, we can boycott all American-made products, produce, cars, toilet paper, etc. and stop patronizing the American chains that are busy gobbling up our small businesses — Wal-Mart and Starbucks, to name two.

Don't get angry, get active.  
**MICHELLE**  
and **JONATHAN GRANT,**  
Upper Ganges Road

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4		NewVI	Star Trek: Voyager	VI Land News			Seinfeld	Simpsons	Talk TV			Idea City		Adventures in Rock	News	35 J.Leno	
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey	KING News	News	News	Magazine	Squares	Friends	LeapFaith	W&Grace	J.Shoot		E.R.	News	35 J.Leno	
6	7	CH	Days of Our Lives	CH News	News	Go! Mag.	Wheel	Jeopardy	Friends	LeapFaith	Doc			Largo Winch	SportP'ge	CH News	
7	14	CTVBC	Rosie O'Donnell	CTV News at Five	News		Friends	Line?	Line?	Line?	CSI: Crime Scene			E.R.	News	News	
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9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Arthur	Cyberch.	Business	News	TravelEur	Connects	Antiques UK	Frontline			In the Life	Wait God	News	
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13	13	CKVU	The Lost World	Spin City	Seinfeld	News		BlindDate	5thWheel	Star TV	Mary Shelly's Frankenstein (1994)	Robert Deniro.		News	Spin City		
14		BRAVO	Videos	Book TV	John McCrae's War	Without a Clue (1988)	Michael Caine.	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue	Twilight for the Gods	Rock Hudson.			Reba McEntire Video Bio	AfterHrs		
15	35	CMT	Most Wanted Live!	CMT Inside Fame			Reba McEntire Video Bio	CMTPr.	CMT Inside Fame	Most Wanted Live!				Reba McEntire Video Bio	AfterHrs		
16	38	TLC	Case Reopened	Manhunt			Twister	Twister 2	Manhunt	Twister	Twister 2			Case Reopened			
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21	15	TSN	MolsonH.	Dog Show	Westminster Kennel Club			Sportscentre	Profile	Motor '02	Sn'wTrax			Bus.Sport/Molson2	Sportscentre		
22	19	SNP	Sac. Ride	Outdoor	NHLPA	CoolShot	Canucks	SportC.	Hockey NHL	Columbus Blue Jackets vs Vancouver Canucks				Sports Central	Sports Central		
23	17	KSTW	Tarzan	Recess	Link	Link	D.Carey	Frasier	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	WWF Smackdown!			HomeImp/M.A.S.H.	Spin City	Spin City	
24	12	KVOS	Nanny	Tell Truth	FamFeud	St.Smart	Elimidate	Rendez...	Ch. Heart	J.Shoot	Steel Frontier (1995)	Joe Lara.		HomeImp/S. Susan	Cheers	M.A.S.H.	
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26	20	NEWS	Can. Now	Sports J.	CBC: Disclosure	The National/Mag.	The Fifth Estate		>Play	National	BusNews			The Fifth Estate	>Play		
27	11	KIRO	J. Judy	J. Judy	KIRO News	News	News	ET	Access	Survivor 4	CSI: Crime Scene			The Agency	News	Letterm'n	
28	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell	KOMO 4 News	News	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy	Line?	Line?			Primetime Thursday	News	Nightline	
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# THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

- THURSDAY, MAR 28**
- 6:00 PM  
**14** **★★★ Without a Clue** (1988,Comedy) A detective invents a character and then hires a drunken stage actor to be him. *Michael Caine, Ben Kingsley* (2h)
- 6:30 PM  
**20** **31** **Murder in a Small Town** (1999,Mystery) A director may be next on a hit list after his wife and friend are murdered. *Gene Wilder, Mike Starr* (2h)
- 8:30 PM  
**3** **Trapped** (2000,Action) A group of people try to work together while trapped on the top floors of a burning hotel. *Parker Stevenson, Meaf Loaf* (1h30)
- 8:00 PM  
**24** **12** **★ Steel Frontier** (1995,Action) An unknown hero comes the aid of a town terrorized by a band of killers. *Joe Lara, Bo Svensen* (2h)
- 8:30 PM  
**13** **13** **★★★ Mary Shelly's Frankenstein** (1994,Horror) A scientist creates a being from dead body parts but gives it a criminal brain. *Robert Deniro, Kenneth Branagh* (2h30)
- 9:00 PM  
**19** **★★★ The Accidental Tourist** (1988,Comedy) After a man's son dies, he is forced into a shell that can only be opened by a woman. *Geena Davis, William Hurt* (2h)
- 10:00 PM  
**14** **★★★ Twilight for the Gods** (1958,Adventure) Trials and tribulations to survive when ship goes down. *Rock Hudson, Cyd Charisse* (2h15)
- 10:30 PM  
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- 11:00 PM  
**3** **Final Destination** (2000,Suspense) A teen eludes death in a plane crash, but then finds the grim reaper is stalking him. *Devon Sawa, Kerr Smith* (1h45)
- 11:15 PM  
**19** **★ Christopher Columbus: The Discovery** (1992,History) An historical look at the voyage of Christopher Columbus that took him to America. *Tom Selleck, George Corraface* (2h)
- 11:55 PM  
**10** **23** **Malgré Picasso** (1996,Drame) Dix ans dans la vie tumultueuse du peintre espagnol Pablo Picasso. *Anthony Hopkins, Natascha McElhone* (2h35)



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- 6:00 PM  
**20** **31** **★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (1992,Comedy) Kevin finds himself separated from his family in New York City at Christmastime. *Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci* (2h30)
- 7:00 PM  
**3** **Monkeybone** (2001,Comedy) A cartoonist is injured in a freak accident and finds himself in a cartoon-created world. *Brendan Fraser, Bridget Fonda* (1h30)
- 8:00 PM  
**24** **12** **Never 2 Big** (1998,Crime Story) Corrupt record company executives kill a singing sensation with a drug overdose. *Shemar Moore, Nia Long* (2h)
- 8:30 PM  
**3** **Blow** (2001,Drama) The true story of George Jung, who lived the high life by trafficking coke in the 1970's. *Johnny Depp, Rachel Griffiths* (2h15)
- 9:00 PM  
**13** **13** **Lexx: Super Nova (Sci-Fi)** A red & blue star circle each other, causing a beam of light to grab a hold of the LEXX. *Brian Downey, Eva Haberman* (2h)
- 9:30 PM  
**19** **★★★ The Three Musketeers** (1993,Adventure) The three Musketeers fight a corrupt Cardinal who wants the throne for himself. *Tim Curry, Chris O'Donnell* (1h45)
- 10:00 PM  
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**14** **Adventures of a Private Eye** (1977,Drama) A private investigator gets involved in a blackmailing plot and several romantic trysts. *Christopher Neil* (1h30)

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5	16	KING	7:00 Today Show	Today Show	M. Stewart	Living	Ananda Lewis Show	News		Days of Our Lives	Passions	Ins.Ed.	Extra					
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7	14	CTVBC	7:00 Canada AM		The View		Vicki Gabereau	Frasier	B & B	E.R.			General Hospital	Gabereau	3rd Rock			
8	8	GBLBC	6:00 News	100 Huntley Street	Worldvision		J. Joe	MoneyW.	News				As the World Turns	Passions	Young & Restless			
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15	35	CMT	Top 12 Choice	Heart and Home						Heart and Home				CMT Hits	Rock N' Country			
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23	17	KSTW	Screen Gems	Seventh Heaven	CrossOvr	CrossOvr	J. Joe	J. Joe	The People's Court	Divorce	Divorce	Nanny	Sabrina	Sabrina	Buzz			
24	12	KVOS	Tarzan	Scoby	Various	Various	Judge Greg Mathis	Ricki Lake	Jenny Jones	Jenny Jones	Montel Williams	Diagnosis	Murder					
25	34	KCPQ	6:00 News	City Guys	Fresh P.	Jerry Springer	Sally Jessy Raphael	Maury Povich Show	Jerry Springer	Sally Jessy Raphael	Jenny Jones							
26	20	NEWS	Various	Various	NewsWorld Today					NewsWorld Today			Various	Canadian	Life & Times/ Politics	Various	Various	
27	11	KIRO	The Early Show	Justice	Justice	The Price is Right	Young & Restless	News	B & B	As the World Turns	The Guiding Light	Montel Williams						
28	4	KOMO	7:00 Morning Am.	Regis & Kelly	The View		News	P.Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Northwest						
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# YOUR WEEKLY PULL-OUT TV GUIDE

Table with columns for S, O, Time (4:00-11:30) and program titles for Friday Evening March 29.

10:45 PM
19 ★★ Ladybugs (1992,Family) A man takes on the coaching duties of a girls' soccer team...

11:25 PM
2 (2) ★★★★★ Easter Parade (1948,Musical) A man finds love as he tries to turn a chorus girl into a star...

SATURDAY, MAR 30
7:00 PM
3 Bojangles (2001,Drama) Based on the true story of African-American dancing legend, William Bojangles Robinson...

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8:00 PM
6 (7) (23) 4 The Peacemaker (1997,Action) A colonel sets out to stop a terrorist who has hijacked a nuclear warhead...

9:00 PM
3 Spy Kids (2001,Adventure) The children of former secret agents are called upon to save their missing parents...

10:00 PM
9 (9) ★★★★★ The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (1948,Action) Three misfit prospectors join forces in Mexico...

11:30 PM
2 (2) ★★★★★ The Killers (1946,Crime Story) An insurance inspector investigates the murder of an aging boxer...

11:30 PM
14 ★★ Living in Oblivion (1995,Comedy) Director shoots movie in which everything goes wrong...

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19 ★★ Ladyhawk (1985,Adventure) A youthful pickpocket befriends a strange knight who is on a mysterious quest...

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3 Memento (2001,Thriller) A man with an unusual form of amnesia searches for his wife's killer...

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# Covenant to protect grouse, frog habitat

Ruffed grouse habitat in the northern part of Salt Spring has just been protected with conservation covenants held jointly by the Islands Trust Fund (ITF) and The Land Conservancy of B.C.

One covenant covers a 4.1-hectare (10-acre) forested property with a small meadow. Another applies to a parcel of 7.5 hectares (18.5 acres) containing a wetland.

"The property protected by the Ruffed Grouse Ridge Covenants is important because of the diversity of ecosystems on it," said Ardice Neudorf, the ITF's land protection specialist. "The forest is interspersed with rocky ridges supporting arbutus and the wetland forms a tributary to a trout-bearing creek. The Douglas-fir/arbutus plant association considered at risk by the B.C. Conservation Data Centre (CDC) is represented on the property."

The wetland also provides habitat for the red-legged frog, which has been identi-

fied as a species at risk by the CDC.

The property owner wishes to remain anonymous and not publicize the location.

"At one time grouse were a common sight on Salt Spring and their mating trills could be heard in the spring," said local trustee Bev Byron.

She said sightings have become rare with the island's increase in population.

"It's wonderful to know a property owner is concerned about these birds and is willing to protect property in perpetuity to maintain living space for them."

The Islands Trust Fund is a regional land trust that has protected some 370 hectares (913 acres) of ecologically significant land in the Gulf and Howe Sound islands in the past 10 years.

The Land Conservancy of B.C. is a land protection charity that was a major fundraising partner for the Texada Land Corporation purchase on Salt Spring last year.

# Accreditation process gets underway at GISS

An education ministry-appointed team visits Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) in April as part of the school's accreditation process being completed this year.

During the week of April 8, a team of four teachers, an administrator and a parent from various school districts in B.C. will review accreditation work done to date, interview students and staff, sit in on classes, scan data and yearbooks, eat in the cafeteria and assess the school's educational content and delivery.

They also want to hear community members' opinions and perspectives on GISS, and their views on how students interact with the community.

People are invited to the April 10 GISS Parents' Advisory Council meeting, set for 7 p.m. in the GISS library, when the visiting accreditation team will talk with parents and the community.

Team members also hope to meet with people on as many of the southern Gulf Islands as possible.

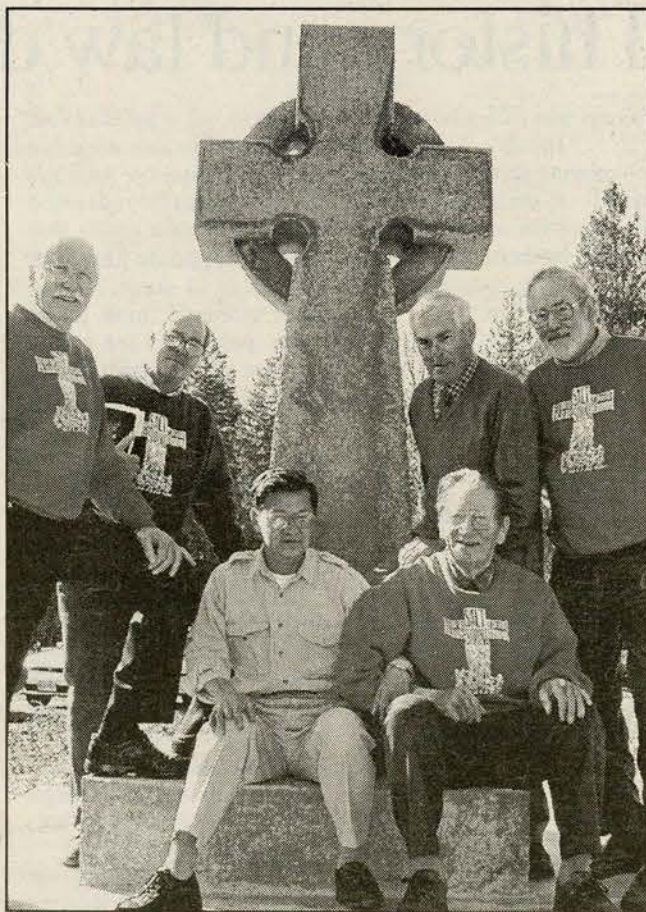
The GISS accreditation process to date has included completion of "satisfaction" surveys by parents, students, community members and staff; examination of report card grades, provincial exam results and Foundation Skills Assessment scores; and identification of opportunities and performance criteria within the school.

After the data was gathered, students, parents and school staff worked together for six hours to set two goals for the next six years.

An "internal team" of teachers, administrators, students and parent representatives has helped guide the process, which began last spring.

GISS also went through the accreditation process six years ago.

For additional information or to get involved, call the school's office at 537-9944.



**CELTIC CROSS DEDICATION:** Men from the Anglican Parish of Salt Spring join with Eddie Jang at the site of a new Celtic cross, dedicated by the parish at a ceremony on Palm Sunday. The 12-foot cement marker, located at the Purdy-Cunningham Memorial Cemetery, was built with Jang's expertise.

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A copy of Specifications and Drawings is available for the sum of \$50.00 and may be picked up at the above address from March 28, 2002 onward between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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University of Victoria law professor Hamar Foster will speak at Lions Hall on Tuesday at an event titled *The Referendum, Aboriginal History and the Law*.

Foster will examine the legal relationship between aboriginal people and government, including the 1983 Canadian Constitution and court rulings of the last 30 years that lay the groundwork for

## Aboriginal history and law discussed

modern treaty negotiations. One of a series sponsored by Salt Spring Islanders for Justice and Reconciliation, the April 2 event begins at 7 p.m.

Interviewed on CBC Radio recently about the upcoming provincial referendum on treaties, Foster said he thought the

scheme was "ill-advised." "I think British Columbians should be aware that all of these questions and whatever answers may be given to them are subject to overriding principles of constitutional law.

"For example, there's a reference to treaties that will provide equality. Well

of course we want that, but we have to define what we mean by equality. And the law has already indicated there are certain rights that aboriginal people have that the rest of us don't. And in other words, I think all of these questions are going to have to be read in the light of the Constitution,

as interpreted by the courts, which makes — again — some people wonder why we're spending all of this money on this process."

A member of the law faculty since 1993, Professor Foster teaches legal process, property, criminal law, the law of evidence, legal histo-

ry, and aboriginal law. He has published articles on colonial legal history, and on aboriginal history and law.

He co-edited *Law for the Elephant, Law for the Beaver: Essays in the Legal History of the North American West and Essays in the History of Canadian Law, Volume VI: British Columbia and the Yukon*.

## Project aids business and job hunters

Salt Spring Community Services and the Chamber of Commerce have banded together to sponsor a new job creation project that will help small island businesses.

"You have to be careful what you wish for; you just might get it," said Chamber of Commerce president Doug Mitchell.

"We can create employment for five people," he beamed.

New employees will be trained to provide a number of different services for the Chamber of Commerce, Mitchell said.

In addition to a book-keeper position, the chamber plans to hire people to develop a database of small business resources, he said.

Resources could include information on how to market various goods, how to develop e-commerce businesses or support to fill out various government reports, for example.

"There's a lot of retired people who could be mentors for people starting a business," noted Mitchell.

Another job will be a special events coordinator who will promote island products to island people.

Among several different initiatives, the special events coordinator will help develop a "made on Salt Spring" or "grown on Salt Spring" logo.

New employees will also

work to increase Chamber of Commerce membership to represent more sectors of business on the island.

"I don't think most islanders recognize what we've been doing," Mitchell said.

The chamber provides a website, group insurance, advertising and discounts with VISA and Mastercard, he said.

The job creation project grew as a natural development from the Salt Spring Economic Profile prepared by consultant Ellen Garvie in conjunction with the Economic Growth for a Sustainable Salt Spring Advisory Committee.

"This initiative came out of the desire of the group to help islanders make a living," Garvie said.

Connecting islanders with full-time employment was a major issue defined in her study.

While doing research for the economic profile, Garvie made several interesting discoveries about how people earn income on the island.

"A lot of assumptions were broken," she said.

Over 30 per cent of islanders are self-employed, which adds challenges to job creation programs, said Garvie.

"Otherwise, Salt Spring is not so different from the population demographic in

Victoria."

The advisory committee recognized that support for small businesses was one avenue that would encourage growth and enable the hiring of more people, she said.

Typically, self-employed business people work long hours and don't have time to make long-range plans, scour the island for a local supplier or conduct internet searches for different markets.

Consequently, the new small business support service will be based on what clients say they need, said

Garvie.

Community Services is involved with the program through its mandate to help provide for the health and well-being of Salt Spring residents.

"The reason to have an economy is to have enough to live on and pursue whatever passions you have."

The job creation program is funded through Human Resources Development Canada.

Consequently, prospective candidates will have had an Employment Insurance claim within the last three years.



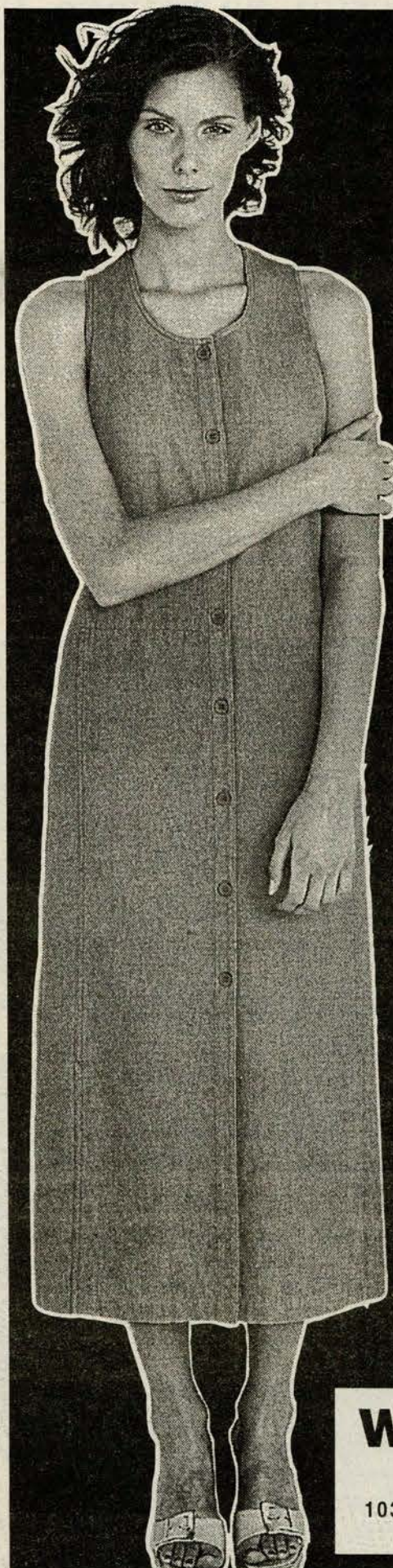
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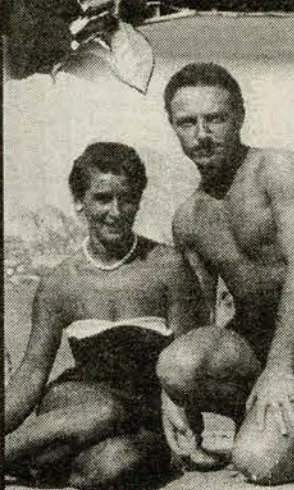
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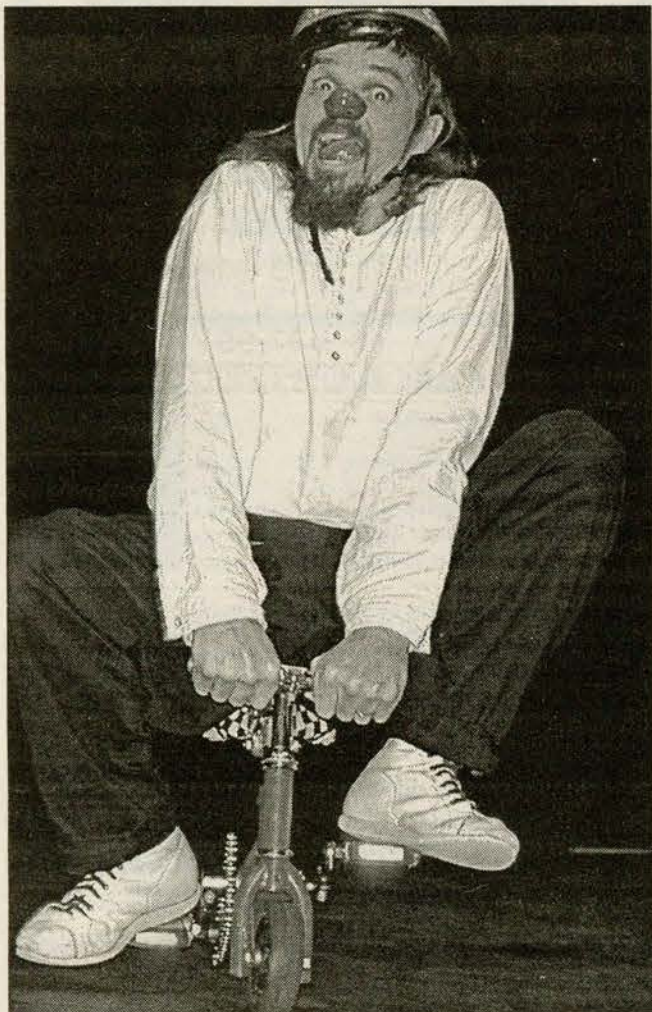
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**BICYCLE BUILT FOR A CLOWN:** Meeks The Clown entertains youngsters and their parents at a Saturday show at ArtSpring. The hilarious performance included appearances by younger members of the visiting Meeks family as well. Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Helmet program set

Island Pathways (IP) has a new initiative for promoting its Helmets for Life program.

From now on, all monies raised by donations to Island Pathways in the GVM and Thrifty Foods grocery tape programs and at the Salt Spring Refund Centre will help provide correctly fitting bike helmets to island school children. (The Thrifty's number to use is 88.)

Thanks to islanders Denise and Douglas Grams, who own Fort Street Cycle in Victoria, new helmets are provided to IP at cost. Group members can then offer the

helmets to students for only \$10, with IP picking up the difference of \$25.

Salt Spring's Legion branch recently contributed \$400 to the program.

In the last year, 84 correctly fitting new helmets have gone to children in three different schools. In order to provide for 60 helmets in the coming year, IP is also asking for a \$750 matching grant-in-aid from the Capital Regional District.

Island Pathways is a non-profit society promoting safe, non-motorized travel and recreation opportunities on Salt Spring.

## Home tour: sneak home peeks

Drawn to explore other people's houses? Craving sights of unique architectural designs, lovely furnishings and spectacular settings? Looking for renovation ideas?

If so, the ArtSpring Home Tour fundraiser is the perfect cup of tea.

"What could be more fun than looking at someone else's home?" asks ArtSpring executive director Paul Gravett.

The island arts centre has held several successful tours to raise funds for the society in the past.

Last year, hundreds of nesting enthusiasts followed a self-guided tour map to visit eight extraordinary island homes.

"Feedback was so strong and positive we said, 'Let's

do it again,'" Gravett said.

The 2002 Home Tour is scheduled for Saturday, May 18 on the Victoria Day long weekend.

As in past events, this year's locations will not be announced until the day of the tour.

"We're somewhat secretive about who is participating so we can build on the suspense," Gravett teased.

But he hinted that two prominent Canadians have agreed to show their domiciles.

The tour will not include visible businesses (like bed and breakfasts) or houses for sale.

Building on last year's successes, organizers have sought out homes with interesting construction and design elements.

Gravett noted that a straw bale house on the last tour offered fascinating architectural features, along with stunning complementary decor.

A second house appeared modest on the outside. But once guests went through the door they discovered that almost everything had been designed and custom built for the occupants, he said.

"You walk in and look around amazed to see that every square inch is custom cabinetry."

Salt Spring is covered with similar gems tucked behind the bushes, Gravett said.

"It's not like Toronto or Vancouver where you can peer into windows."

Organizers have sifted

through 40 to 50 possibilities to create this year's exciting new list of specialty dwellings.

"Another house this year was designed quite specifically for the owners."

Other homes are noteworthy for spectacular views, unique characteristics or fascinating design elements.

Gravett said he spent about five hours touring the eight featured homes last year, at about half an hour per house with a lunch break.

"It's fascinating to see what world someone has created."

Tickets for the May 18 ArtSpring Home Tour are now available through ArtSpring (537-2102) at \$25 each or \$45 for a pair.



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# Leitch takes a gold in skills competition

Gulf Islands Secondary School student Adrian Leitch is on his way to the B.C. Skills Competition in Vancouver after a gold-medal win in mechanical engineering design at the 2002 South Vancouver Island Regionals.

Leitch has also recently gained attention through a 100 per cent score on his provincial Math 12 exam and debating team participation in the Montreal mock UN conference in November.

Approximately 500 students from 11 regions will compete in 39 different skill events at the upcoming provincial competition at B.C. Place on May 29.

B.C. finalists will go on to the national competition, also held in Vancouver May 30-June 2.

Skills Canada, a non-profit organization, works with government institutions, businesses and schools to promote trades

and technology to youth through the skills competition.

Events range from cabinetry, forestry, hairdressing, masonry, robotics and website design projects.

Competitors are typically challenged to build complex projects within a span of about eight hours in each event, said Skills Canada B.C. representative Cameron Secret.

Leitch only had to compete against only one other student to win the regional match, Secret said.

But Secret noted that Mechanical and Architectural Computer Assisted Design (CAD) competitions were not as popular as the computer animation matches.

Secret also indicated there was a reduced number of entries this year, possibly due to teachers' job action and response to a government-imposed contract settlement.



**GOODS TO THE MASSES:** Nico Reynolds and Lowell Rockliffe sell goodies at a Fulford Hall field market to raise funds for the local track and field team.

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## GISRA winner

Ann McLeod was the big winner in the Gulf Islands Seniors Residence Society (GISRA) Spring Off the Rock raffle drawn March 20.

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Seen here, clockwise from top left: 97-year-old Hilda Graham; some of the Stagecoach Theatre School crew, hamming it up at the Core Inn; Marv Coulthard and Nicolas Ogilvie behind the scenes at ArtSpring; Tony Massy releasing trout at St. Mary Lake; dancers at Mahon Hall; Jodi Lyn Rask at Growing Circle Food Co-op; sound man Paul Brousseau.



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# Geoff Cue and island deer find their paradise

Almost everyone who drives the Ganges-Vesuvius Bay road has noticed beautiful Deer Run Farm and, as likely as not, seen the deer that gave the farm its name browsing right alongside the road.

In fact, Deer Run Farm has become something of a Salt Spring Island landmark.

"It's true there are usually lots of deer around," says Geoff Cue, owner of Deer Run and the man behind construction of the farm's beautiful log home, its stack-wood-walled barn and workshop, fertile lawns, gardens and orchard.

"Occasionally," Geoff continues, "there are even people who stop in and say they will pay to look at the deer because they think we raise them. But we don't raise the deer on the farm; they were here long before we came along."



Geoff Cue at Deer Run Farm

Photo by Roger Brunst

social work, Geoff was much in demand, travelling the coast as far as the Queen Charlottes, and Doreen worked in the administration office of the hospital. But

very similar to wooden boat building in that every log has to be scribed just the same way the planks in a boat have to be scribed so they fit snug with one another. The advantage I had as a novice log-home-builder," he adds with a grin, "is that the house didn't have to float!"

Geoff had another advantage too, aside from his willing family who all pitched in to help — even the kids lending a hand peeling logs! The property the Cues had settled on consisted of four heavily-treed acres with a creek running right through the property.

"We cut all our own logs right on the place," Geoff told me. One of the things that attracted the family to the property was that it could supply a measure of self-sufficiency. Looking around the farm, it was obvious that the garden and orchard had provided plenty of produce over the years.

In the woodlot behind the house, I could see there were enough large trees to build several more houses, should the need ever arise,

as well as supply never-ending cords of firewood for the living room's large, brick fireplace, which the family also built. (Geoff had taken a job as a bricklayer while working his way through university and had learned that trade too!)

Once the basic log structure was up (no minor achievement for Geoff and Dorene and the three kids, considering the top tie-in logs measured 46 feet long), Geoff gradually added a sunroom, a rear verandah and a laundry room.

A tour of the house today shows all of the original woodwork — including its window sashes, door frames and original moss chinking — all in perfect working order. The kids' rooms are still furnished with the hand-made toys and stained glass lamps that Geoff made for them as children.

Geoff's skill as a master carpenter, he told me, on one occasion caused considerable humour in the family. After the kids left home, Geoff finally had the time to really put his woodworking skills to the ultimate test by constructing four elegant Windsor dining room chairs from Salt Spring maple cordwood.

While the kids had been at home, the picnic-table-style benches that seated the family around the dinner table had suited everyone just fine. But when the kids returned for a visit, Geoff was met with shouts of "Hey Dad! What's the big idea? All the years we were growing up we had to sit on those backless benches. Now look! As soon as we leave home, you build these comfortable chairs!"

Geoff has been retired from farming for a number of years now, but his fondest

memories are of the family working and laughing together as they gradually developed the farm.

"At our busiest," Geoff remembers, "we kept more than 100 chickens, a Shetland pony named Patches, an Appaloosa horse named Alpine, two dogs, two cats, and four or five sheep that an Australian friend had dropped off when his idea of 'raising fuel-efficient-

mobile-lawn mowers' didn't quite pan out. We had to put up four tons of hay some years just to keep the livestock fed! It was hard work, but a wonderful way to raise a family. Once, while gathering eggs, one of the kids reached under a chicken, and the hen laid an egg right in her hand. A child never forgets something like that."

Nor, for that matter, does a dad!

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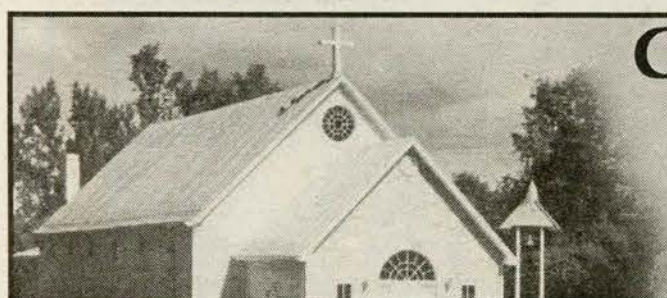
It wasn't quite that easy for Geoff and wife Dorene (now deceased) to seal out reality even though they had found "their paradise." They had to feed and clothe themselves, and three children: Maureen, Melody and Michael, as well as build a home right from scratch. In order to do so, Geoff and Dorene took on a variety of jobs.

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there were other jobs too — everything from running a kennel to driving ambulance to keeping an egg route. Geoff and Dorene even conducted the Salt Spring census twice in succession, and trained many future census takers too.

But when it came right down to life on the farm, it was Geoff's skill as a woodworker, which had long been his hobby, that really served the family well. This included building their 22- x 40-foot log home.

"I have built three sailboats, a houseboat and a number of dinghies," Geoff told me. "Log construction is



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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

Young artist Mack Rankin shows off his painting which was displayed as part of a youth art show in the gallery at ArtSpring last week. The show, part of a spring break focus on kids at the arts centre, coincided with a high school art display on the walls outside the gallery.

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## Future masters revealed at GISS show

By MITCHELL SHERRIN  
Staff Writer

Professional-league art scouts should take note of a fabulous crop of young artists' work currently on display at ArtSpring.

Theatre halls are blazing with bright nature scenes, still-lives, fantasy paintings, pastel studies, master reproductions and multi-media collages of musical instruments.

While a few grade 9-12 Gulf Islands Secondary School artists have jokingly applied inflated price tags to their artworks, bargains could be lurking in the pieces of future masters.

In a series of enlarged postage stamp designs, Evan Hartman offered a faithful reproduction of Katushika Hokusai's famous Great Wave painting of a tsunami crashing down on boats in the Sea of Japan.

Fellow Grade 10 student Katie Reynolds presented a bright, crisp copy of Fernand Léger's industrial cubist work, and Kathleen Sinclair gave a well-balanced rendering of an Henri Matisse impressionist composition.

Multi-media pieces by grades 11 and 12 students

Jonathan Ayeras, Robin Dawes, Katie Jones, Orion Marcano, Maeghan Redpath and Helen Smith revealed rich meditations on the movement and synesthesia of music through their stylized ink, acrylic and pastel instruments embellished with cut-out sheet music and photos.

A collection of parti-coloured artists' mannequin portraits drew smiles with paintings depicting dummies reclined on pillows (Meaghen Toole), amid Orangina sands under a pink sky (Feron Bourdin) or traipsing between lime and avocado green jungle vines (Lindsay Bryan).

Still-life studies by Maraysha Jones were absolutely stunning. In one ink, wash and collage piece, she juxtaposed red maps, text pieces, peppers, sports cars and beefsteak tomatoes around poppy pods to give a full-blown sonnet on poppyness.

Another still-life by Chelsea Peterson contrasted mossy-green potted violets with a frame of seething acrylic flames, while Yuko Okamura depicted a weathered, textured jade tree with

bulbous leaves in stark inks.

Sada Keel also captured fine detail in her careful ink portrait of a driftwood birdhouse and Ami Ito gave scratchy treatment to a peeled orange.

A series of pastel on black paper interior scenes showed a wide range of styles within variations on a theme.

Kazuka Takaoka emphasized geometric patterns, Masahiko Uwai skewed linear angles and Rachel Copping focused on scrawly squiggle lines, while Sophia Haase composed smooth surfaces and slick planes.

In fantasy paintings, Karen Hildred took the cake with a tissue and acrylic tribute to the fantastic Jabberwocky; Caylan Piper gave a Teletubbies-meets-Emily-Carr treatment to a whimsical painting of blue gnomes; and Katie Weatherall made an exquisite smiling tree framed with blue foliage, ivory moon and crossed fern fronds.

A lush forest landscape by Jessica Bambrough captured dim shafts of light, while Sarah Larson braided farm fields behind a beachside hobbit hole and Amornrat

Von Theung gave a fascinating illustration of unearthly rabbit, strawberries and elephants.

Perhaps the most intriguingly designed pictures on display were a tandem set of clever illustrations by Naomi Tweddle and Kate Kennedy.

Tweddle superimposed a soft grid over the juicy roundness of a plump green pepper to sit above an image of a second plate-bound fruit on checkered cloth, creating a dialogue of peppers.

While in Kennedy's double-image piece, richly detailed hallucinatory landscapes of balconies, faces, chains and nebulous imagery interacted with Siamese fighting fish to leave haunting residual after-images.

In a future showing, these high school artists might consider including real price tags to go with their accomplished pieces.

Based on comments overheard in the ArtSpring halls, many students would stand a pretty good chance of making a sale.

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**ARTISTIC CREATIONS:** Zolen Weeks proudly displays the product of her artistic endeavours following a collage workshop led by Bly Kaye at ArtSpring last week.

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## Songwriter releases ghostdance CD

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Staff Writer

Islanders who wade deep in the Salt Spring music scene know Ramesh Meyers — multi-instrumentalist, vocalist, composer and owner of Allowed Sound recording studio.

But even those who've never met the talented man have likely heard his music in island halls at some time in the past decade or so.

Meyers has written accompanying music for a torrent of local Spring theatrical and dance productions, ranging from playful student stage shows such as Stagecoach's Alice to the dark and bizarre stride of Beckett's Happy Days play a few years ago.

Putting songs that "fit" together on a CD came about at the suggestion of some friends who heard a handful of the pieces at Meyers' place one day.

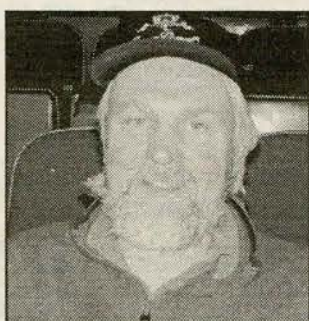
The 14-track project — called Ghostdance: Music to Haunt Your Dreams — is now ready for a lively launch at a party set for Sunday, March 31 at Talons Nightclub.

Meyers will be joined by musicians Monik Nordine, Ian Van Wyck, Laurent Boucher and Sue Newman for music beginning at 8:15 p.m. (Doors open at 7:30.)

Besides Happy Days and Alice, the Ghostdance CD features songs from They Said Dance shows; the Complex Bozos clown extravaganza; Sandi Johnson's The Wonderful Naked Man; The Selfish Magician, also done by Stagecoach; and a couple of Meyers compositions that rounded out the mix.

Most of the pieces, plus a few others, will be heard Sunday night at Talons.

The evening will no



**MUSICAL MAGIC:** Ramesh Meyers and the cover of his newly-created CD, featuring some of the songs he has written over the years.



Meyers photo by Derrick Lundy

doubt stir sensations from those past Salt Spring entertainment events.

Going through his "archives" getting ready for the Sunday release party was quite an experience, Meyers said.

"It brought back a lot of memories of writing for the old shows. It felt like I was jumping back into that world and bringing it forward to the present to play the music on Sunday."

Several songs have not been performed since staging of the production they were written for.

His first was the now-famous Salt Spring Centre rendition of the Ramayana which debuted in the late '80s.

"Within a couple of weeks of moving here we were sitting in Sid Filkow's kitchen talking to him about staging a musical version of the Hindu epic the Ramayana — sort of 5th century BC meets Saturday Night Fever."

Meyers and his wife Susheela Dawne wrote some songs for The Ramayana, and it has been remounted a number of times since then. Soon after, Susheela became involved with the dance/theatre collective They Said Dance and Meyers fell in as composer

for four full-length shows.

"All of their material was developed via improv, and that was the way I worked on the music as well. It was a new way of working for me and, actually, the first time I had written instrumental music. I remember for our first show we didn't find the ending to the finale until the afternoon of the first performance."

Until getting involved in Salt Spring's theatrical and dance scene, Meyers didn't picture himself as a stage show composer, although he had always craved a musical career.

"I always wanted to be in one of the bands on the Ed Sullivan show," he said, "but I didn't do any work in theatre until I came here and fell into the Ramayana thing and the They Said Dance productions, and I found I enjoyed it so much.

It really was the most satisfying work I had ever done."

For Meyers, the process of writing for musical theatre or accompanying a production-in-progress is as rewarding as the end result.

"Part of the pleasure of that whole experience is just sitting back and watching everybody else work. I love the creative process in all its different manifestations and seeing people coming together and, out of nothing or out of a script on paper, creating a world that does become as real as any other world while it's going on."

He adds: "It's been a great training to get to work with literally hundreds of talented people on dozens of fascinating shows."

"Salt Spring is a great community to make music in. So many people are supportive and listening and the musical community . . . is creating a lot of attention for itself and is well-deserving of that."

Meyers currently has a number of innovative projects on the go, but for now he's pleased to see Ghostdance — with gorgeous cover art by Stefanie Denz — streaming out into the wider world.

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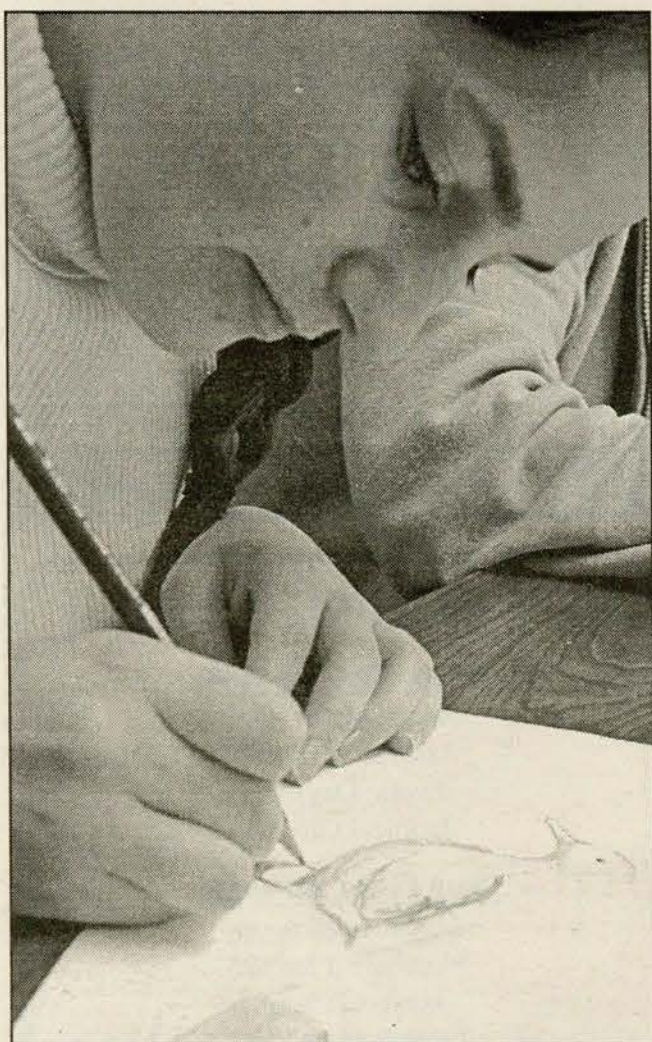
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**PENCIL ART:** High school student Meaghen Toole works on a wildlife drawing as she participates in a workshop for youth led by Donald Gunn. The workshop took place last week at ArtSpring. Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Concert band will play the best again

When it comes to appreciating truly great pieces of music, once is not enough.

That's one reason Salt Spring Concert Band has blended exciting new repertoire with "the best" from past performances for its April 5-6 spring concert at ArtSpring.

When various band members found themselves fielding a spate of requests for certain songs to be heard again, director Dawn Hage was inspired to revisit some works as the basis for a concert, while exposing the musicians to "a whole new level of growth."

Rather than learning a pile of works right from square one, the players were able to get several favourites up-to-speed early in the rehearsal season and then give them the royal treatment not usually afforded by a lack of time.

"It's a chance for the players to relax technically and grow musically," says Hage.

Because of the polished repertoire, she says, "I believe this is going to be one of our best concerts."

Returning for next weekend's program are Variations on a Korean Folk Song; the percussion-rich Rites of Tamburo; Faure's soaring Pavane; the modern and challenging Da Vincian Visions by Larry Clark; and the "symphony" of concert band repertoire, Suite in E-flat by Gustav Holst.

Mazama by Jay Chattaway is by far the most requested piece that will be performed next weekend. It creates an "ancient, tribal atmosphere" effect as the story of the Mazamas — a Pacific Northwest Indian tribe which vanished when the volcanic Mount Mazama erupted — is told with unusual breath work, chanting, an ocarina and ample percussion.

New repertoire includes a tone poem by Larry Daehns dedicated to the memory of

James Dean, and Shepherds Hey by Percy Grainger. The Irish Tune part of the Grainger work was first performed at Music From Around the World and brought audience members to tears, Hage recalls.

She is particularly excited about the band's first encounter with acclaimed arranger Frank Ticheli through his "stunning" version of the familiar hymn Amazing Grace. "It builds from a haunting solo saxophone utterance of the melody to a sweeping full band climax that will take your breath away," promises Hage.

"Ticheli's name keeps popping up all over the place in the world of band music," she notes. "Now I can see what all the fuss is about."

Another highlight will be Simon Millerd's solo trumpet performance of Napoli — Theme and Variations on a Neapolitan Song with band accompaniment.

Millerd won the concert band society's third annual solo competition this year.

Also giving the band a huge boost is a \$1,000 donation from Island Savings. Hage said the extremely generous response to the band's request for sponsorship takes care of major concert expenses such as ArtSpring rental and lighting, meaning ticket sales can return some funds to the non-profit band society.

With only two concerts on tap and admission at an affordable \$12 for adults and \$6 for students and kids, seats could be scarce if people wait until the last minute to buy tickets. They're available through the ArtSpring box office in person or by phoning 537-2102.



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Basically unknown back east, with a debut CD so fresh it hadn't seen the wide radio exposure it would later receive, the audience gave the trio two standing ovations and demanded several encores.

Regular Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz fans will understand Montreal's enthusiasm for the Marc Atkinson Trio from past visits here, and can experience it again on Easter Sunday, March 31,

beginning at 7 p.m.

According to press material, the group is known for its "ferocious but elegant gypsy jazz with influences ranging from classical to world beat that is the core of this band's sound."

Consisting of Atkinson on lead guitar, Joey Smith on bass and Chris Frye on rhythm guitar, the trio is said to "use the crackling fire of gypsy jazz to heat a melting pot of old and new musical traditions from a gentle simmer to boiling point."

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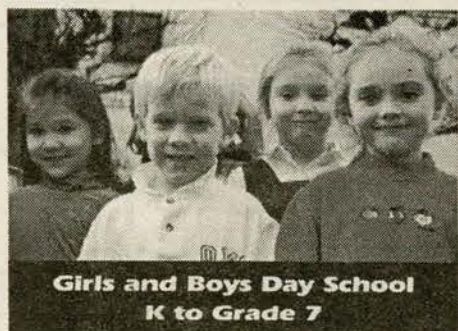
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# Spoon River: remarkable experience

By MITCHELL SHERRIN  
Staff Writer

Rich performances brought the lyrical script and folksy songs of the Spoon River Anthology into full fruition at Mahon Hall last weekend.

Spoon River Anthology is a demanding play, both for actors and audience, as it veers from the standard conventions of plot and dialogue to ruminate on the essence of human existence in a series of poetic soliloquies.

Over the course of the Salt Spring performance, a community of 70 graveyard-bound Spoon River citizens were brought to life through four actors' performances.

Each character was shared through brief cryptic monologues. And the actors received scant few lines to express the individual yearnings, disappointments and passions of those lives.

While some stories and lives entwined, the play derived most of its force from the characters' direct link to the audience as Spoon River community members shared their deepest secrets.

Cast members Rodger Beehler, Chris Gilpen, Therin Gower and Marit

McBride surveyed a wide spectrum of human reactions to the mysteries of existence through different persona.

Beehler snarled as a bitter card player, wistfully recalled boyhood inventions and revealed the numbing disillusionment of a loveless marriage in a sample of characters he portrayed.

Among a score of other roles, Gilpen sighed over the discarded life of an "untidy Don Juan," shared loathsome experiences of battle and glowered with envy as an ambitious young man who would kill kin for wealth.

Versatile Therin Gower played a spurned lover, a contented matriarch, a Chinese victim of bigotry and a troubled farm-wife turned to arson, among a host of other characters.

And Marit McBride jumped with deft precision from haughty debutante to cockeyed village pariah to withering geranium.

It was truly a marvel to witness these actors transform themselves so quickly and completely in order to convey the essence of a variety of characters in such brief spans.

Simultaneously, the engrossing beauty of the script, adapted by

Charles Aidman from a series of Edgar Lee Masters poems, allowed the audience to focus on common themes of ambition, disappointment and compassion within the dizzying host of characters.

A musical frame of original Midwestern folk tunes added further emotional force as talented singers Jani Janzen and Geoff Roop crooned through several serenades, hymns, ballads and humorous ditties, accompanied by Roop's guitar.

A simple set of wooden benches, a backdrop of flat, grey tombstones, basic black costumes, and stark lighting accented the bare-soul essentials of this metaphysical play.

After the performance, I found the voices of Spoon River characters lingering and tugging at loose folds of my consciousness.

And in the clear crisp darkness around my home after the play Saturday night, I was awakened by their haunting desires to appreciate a halo around the moon, the spring singing of distant frogs and the beauty of my sleeping children.

Spoon River Anthology was truly a remarkable theatrical experience.

# Fishbone lands at Talons next week

The long-reigning North American monarchs of ska are riding into Talons Nightclub next Thursday night.

Fishbone first hit the big time in 1985 with what its website bio calls "the frenetic, cross-media smash Party at Ground Zero."

Since then the band has "continued to delight fans and confound radio programmers with eight more pungent services of their joyful, eclectic noise."

Through it all, the band has embraced, lampooned and shifted hairstyles and clothes like a stripped-gear chameleon — the constants

are energy and motion." The group and its members have also been seen on the main stage on Lollapalooza, TV shows such as Saturday Night Live,

at the International Cannabis Cup in Amsterdam, and in movies like The Mask and Dead Man Walking.

Fishbone is known for dynamic stage shows, and

the Talons concert should make for a memorable night at the waterfront nightclub in Gasoline Alley.

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**TO THE STAGE:** Masked youngsters at ArtSpring entertain parents following a day-long acting and mask-making workshop led by Margaret Jardine and three Stagecoach Theatre students (Meaghen Toole, Boyd Sloan and Heather Meek), as well as Mask Lady Anne Derelian.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## All-woman quartet at M&M event

A program of original and traditional music from Rose Hip Jam will appeal to a wide audience at Wednesday's Music and Munch concert.

All members of the female quartet — Denise McCann, Jo Lundstrom, Jane Squier and Carol Young — have an extensive background in music and are familiar to islanders through their performance with other groups.

They play an eclectic variety of music instruments and have sung with several groups and choirs.

McCann and Lundstrom were founding members of Black

Velvet Band, Squier formed the previous incarnation of the group, known as The Jammin' Tarts, and Young is known for past recorder and vocal work with Triskele Celtic Band and Salt Spring's early music ensembles.

Rose Hip Jam was most recently heard at the Planet Squeezebox event in February.

The women are currently recording their first CD, set for release later this spring.

The April 3 Music and Munch free recital at All Saints begins promptly at 12:10 p.m., followed by a delicious lunch available for only \$4.75.

## Deep Body Feng Shui at April 1 performance

Local performing artist Devon Guest is inviting islanders to see her emerge as "a self-confessed, self-responsible fool with workshop tools" on April Fool's Day.

The free evening, called Devon Guest and Friends, will blend installation and performance art, both solo and group collaborations, plus a "hands-on" demonstration of Guest's newly integrated relating practice called Deep Body Feng Shui.

The April 1 event runs from 7-9 p.m. at the Core Inn studio, and space is limited to 30.

Salt Spring classes in Deep Body Feng Shui begin Thursday, April 11, with Victoria sessions also planned.

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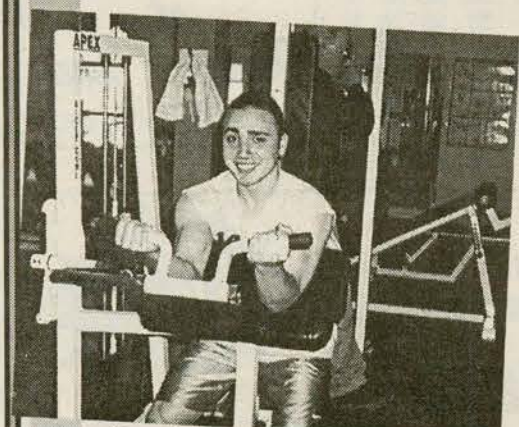
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### Sports swap slated

Clean out your basement, sort out your garage and hand over your old sports equipment because the Salt Spring Stingrays swim team is holding a Sports Swap fundraiser April 13.

"Let's move it on to someone who can use it," said organizer Jim Raddysh.

Garage-challenged athletes will need to scour their homes for unwanted sports paraphernalia, price it and haul it down to Fulford Hall Friday April 12 (between 4-8 p.m.).

After paying a \$1-per-item consignment fee, sellers can earn cash from the sale of their old skis, bikes, soccer cleats, basketballs and hockey sticks. The swim team will keep an additional 10 per cent of proceeds from sales.

"You can bring any kind of equipment except clothing," Raddysh said.

The sports swap proper will run Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Yard-salers should find plenty of good deals on used equipment. But it might not be a good idea to tell anyone about the event if you hope to scoop that pair of mint parabolic skis or haggle with the owner over a beautifully maintained mountain bike.

Conversely, sellers should brush up on their marketing skills to create extra space for basement ping-pong courts.

"If you come down at 4 p.m. and your stuff hasn't sold, you might want to drop your price," Raddysh recommended.

All unsold items can be collected along with profits on Sunday.

If there are questions about whether to hawk old shin-pads or tattered uniforms, the \$1 consignment fee and donation after sales should dissuade anyone with useless items, Raddysh said.

"This is an opportunity for the swim club to raise funds. If some of that money is used to get rid of garbage, the whole exercise is futile."

The local swim team found this fun and innovative way to help pay its swim coaches' wages after the B.C. Liberals discontinued \$3,000 in program funding this year.

## Trail, nature club releases April schedule

Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club members are invited to attend our regular social evening on Thursday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower hall, United Church, on Hereford Avenue.

A talk and slide show will be given by two Federation of B.C. Naturalists (FBCN) birding guests.

Kerri-Lynne Wilson will tell us about the wildlife tree stewardship initiative, and Ron Speller, FBCN's Vancouver Island co-ordinator, will bring us up-to-date on the bald eagle nesting tree project.

Please note that there will be a social meeting this Thursday, March 28, time and place as above. That globetrotter Andrea Rankin takes us to South America showing slides of a recent trip there. Olé!

Following is the club schedule for April.

### Ramblers

April 2 — Edna Gatt will lead a ramble to Nose Point in Maracaibo. Meet at Centennial Park, 10 a.m.

April 9 — John Mowbray takes us sightseeing at a south-end farm. Meet at Centennial Park, 10 a.m., Beaver Point Hall, 10:15 a.m.

April 16 — George

Wachmann will guide us on one of the many trails in the Channel Ridge area. Meet Centennial Park 10 a.m.

April 23 — Jean Holmes shows us the wonderful wildflowers at Honeymoon Bay. Meet at Portlock Park 9:15 a.m. to catch 10 a.m. ferry from Vesuvius.

April 30 — Dick and Chris Pattinson head a ramble at the end of Isabella Point Road to the waterfall. Meet Centennial Park 10 a.m., Drummond Park, 10:15 a.m.

### Walkers

April 2 — A moderate walk today, led by Brian Rowley, who will show us a few different sections from his house, down the side of Fulford Harbour from the town. Meet at ArtSpring prior to 10 a.m. and/or at Drummond Park at 10:15 where everyone will consolidate the number of vehicles and carpool to Brian's house.

April 9 — Nancy Braithwaite will take us up near Mill Farm off Musgrave Road likely with some new trail sections added to familiar ones. We will probably not ascend to the top, unless the going is reasonable and the weather good. Leave ArtSpring at 10

a.m. to meet at Drummond Park to arrange carpools.

April 16 — We will loop around Maracaibo, getting down to the water's edge for lunch. Diana Floritto will show us the way. Head off from ArtSpring at 10 or meet outside of Maracaibo estates in order to carpool in from there at 10:15 a.m.

April 23 — Bob Ball will escort us up Shepherd Hills Road area. Bob cautions that some steeper sections could challenge a few of us. We will meet at ArtSpring before 10 to arrange rides up to the start of the walk.

April 30 — We go off-island to the Cowichan River footpath from the Skutz Falls trailhead.

Dorothy Kyle and Janet Andersen will lead this walk. Meet at Portlock Park at 8:30 to carpool to Vesuvius to catch the 9 a.m. ferry. You should easily make the 2:15 return sailing, unless shopping detours or delays you!

### Hikers

April 2 — Join Walton Langford for a fairly stiff hike and experience great views from the top of Maple Mountain. Carpool from Portlock Park at 8:30 a.m. for the Vesuvius ferry.

April 9 — John Edwards takes us on a rigorous hike from Cape Keppel up and over Mount Tuam. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 to meet at Drummond Park at 10 a.m.

April 16 — Mount Erskine is the destination with Bryan Aderley in the lead. Somewhat strenuous uphill jog to start, followed by a hike along the top. Carpool from ArtSpring at 8:45.

April 23 — Lyn Thompson leads the way on a long hike around and about Mount Bruce and Sullivan. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 to meet at Drummond Park at 10:00.

April 30 — Join fleet-footed Fred Powell on a rugged mystery hike. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9:45 to meet at Burgoyne triangle.

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# Dragons get 'unlucky' in 0-0 Castaway match

Beautiful weather Sunday highlighted a scoreless soccer match between the Salt Spring Dragons and the Victoria Castaways.

"It's the best kind of soccer when it's sunny after our horrendous weather," said striker Joanne O'Connor.

She laughed that it was the first time players had felt too hot on the field since October.

While neither team scored, the make-up game had no effect on the women's standings. The Dragons will finish third in their division for the year.

Salt Spring outplayed the Victoria team with a number of scoring opportunities and the Castaways only had one

or two shots, O'Connor said.

"We just got unlucky." But O'Connor conceded that the Victoria goalie was also quite sharp.

The Dragons were happy to see the return of their own netminder, Tami Benoit, along with a number of other players who have been absent from recent games.

"It was great to have the uplifting spirit of Francis McKenzie back from Mexico," said O'Connor.

Salt Spring was also pleasantly surprised to get a record turn-out of 13 players after being unable to get a sufficient number of players on the field.

"Everyone did really well

with their endurance and staying focused."

Sweeper Alanna Scott managed to play her position excellently despite an ankle injury.

"She cleared a lot of potentially dangerous balls to the sides," said O'Connor.

For Sunday's match, the Dragons switched their formation from four defenders, four midfielders and two strikers to a more attacking style of three defenders, four mids and three strikers.

Though there was some communication confusion over the new system, O'Connor preferred the increased options.

"It's something to work on for next year."

# Old Boys, FC play to a draw as Juan De Fuca forfeits game

Frustrated by a last-minute cancellation, Salt Spring FC played an enjoyable exhibition match with the Salt Spring Old Boys Sunday.

Unfortunately, Victoria's Juan De Fuca team was unable to field enough players, which forced cancellation of their league match against FC.

Most Salt Spring players and fans only found out about the cancellation when they arrived at Portlock Park shortly before the scheduled 2:15 kick-off.

But disappointment was tempered by the three points FC received for the forfeiture.

After a second forfeiture by the Victoria Castaways this week, FC has completed the season as unbeaten Division 3 champions.

Two scratch teams were thrown together

from a mixture of FC players and Old Boys for the ad hoc exhibition game Sunday.

Local players were free to enjoy themselves in the spring sunshine and put on an entertaining 3-3 show for the fans that remained.

There were chances galore as both goalkeepers were kept busy by end-to-end, high-pace attacking play.


With two late goals sending the game into a shoot-out, the outcome was still undecided. And both teams each took one penalty goal apiece to offer a 4-4 finish.

Following Sunday's light-hearted practice match, the Salt Spring Football Club will turn their attention to the Challenge Cup semi-final, scheduled for 2:15 p.m. at Portlock Park Sunday.

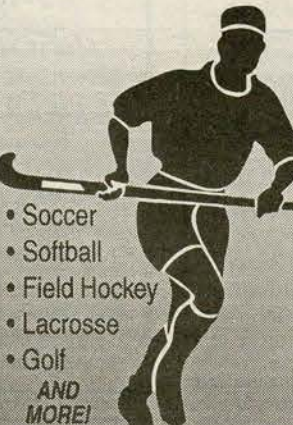
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**WELCOME LUKAS** Andrew Orion Fisher, born March 1, 8 lbs 8 oz. to Erin Porter, Jesse Fisher and big sister Ella! Huge thanks to midwife Jules Atkins, nurses Judith and Beverley at Saanich Peninsula Hospital and friends and family who have helped out since.

**TOAD'S TADPOLE** has arrived! Joseph Roy, born March 12, 2002 to Todd Klatt and Jill LeBlanc. Special thanks to Jules, Heidi and Janet from all three of us.

### 6 DEATHS

**RUSSELL, NORMAN**-Born in Vancouver August 20, 1912. Passed away peacefully in Victoria March 19, 2002. Norm and his wife, Dorris lived in Vancouver until his retirement in 1960s when they moved to Galiano Island. In the mid 1990s they left Galiano and took residence in Sidney, where Dorris still lives. He is survived by his wife and his only child Bob. Donations may be made to the Galiano Lions Club.

**BROWN, RONALD M.** Born September 30 1911 in Vancouver, died March 21, 2002 at Lady Minto Hospital on Salt Spring Island. Survived by his loving wife, Norma, sons Ronald W. and Gordon F., daughters Susan Kett and Karen Rydant and their families. With respect to Ron's wishes, no service by request. "Remember him as you knew him". Flowers, condolences and memorials gratefully declined. Sincere thanks to Dr. David Woodley and the staff of Lady Minto Hospital for their kindness and care.


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### 7 IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF Darlene Kopp (Byron). We shall always remember you. The T. Byron family.

### 8 CARD OF THANKS

TO THE AUDIENCE who came to see "Spoon River Anthology" on Sunday, March 24, my sincere apologies for the cancellation of the show when my father was rushed to the hospital. To Alan, Chris, Rodger, Therin, Janie and Geoff, I want to say how much I loved working with you. I'll miss you guys! To the wonderful crew and members of the Salt Spring Island Community Theatre, my heartfelt appreciation for your decision to cancel the show. Your compassion touched me deeply. My father is recovering at home now. Your kindness has given me "a little whiff of the ether reserved for God himself". Marit McBride.

**THANK-YOU** TO Dr. Woodley, nurses and staff for your kindness and care during my stay at Lady Minto Hospital. Very gratefully, Jenny Layng.

**NICHOLAS, CATHERINE,** Sebastian and Scott Howe give a heartfelt thanks for all the support over the past month. Nicholas is home and healthy!



**Barb, thanks for travelling the road with us for the last five and a half years. It has been quite the journey and we are so glad you shared it with us! We wish you all the best on your new adventures.**

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### 20 COMING EVENTS

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**Eagle Ridge Bible Fellowship**  
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Saturday, April 6th  
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**DROP IN CLASSES**  
Monday - All Levels  
9-10:30am

Seniors  
11am-12pm  
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Thursday  
Level 1 & 2  
4:15-5:45pm

Saturday  
Pattibha Jois  
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Sunday  
FREE Intro to Yoga  
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### 32 MEETINGS

**SCOTT POINT Waterworks District Annual General Meeting** will be held in the Pavilion of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club at 241 Scott Point Drive on Saturday, April 6, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

**ANNUAL GENERAL** meeting of Central Community Hall, Sunday, April 21, 2 p.m. Public welcome.

**the Salt Spring Island Conservancy**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 16 ~ 7pm**  
Lions Hall,  
103 Bonnet Ave.  
*Agenda includes election of officers*

### 34 NOTICES

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The goal of ASTAR is to legitimize the rental of short-term self-contained accommodation to the tourist trade.

**MEMBERSHIP** - All Salt Spring Is. property owners who currently rent self-contained accommodation on a short-term basis, or who currently rent on a month-to-month basis, and may wish to rent on a short-term basis, are open to full membership.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** - All residents of the Island who are not currently renting short-term self-contained accommodation, but who believe that the availability of such on the Island is an asset, and should be preserved, may be accepted for associate membership.

The following have been elected to the executive of ASTAR: Arlene Dashwood, Chris Fraser, Larry Cross and Sandy Robley. For information on membership, please call (evenings) 537-5013, 537-2082 or 537-5050. Or e-mail crpfraser@epsiVictoria.com or westcoastvacations@salt-spring.com.

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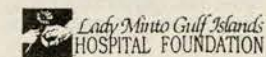
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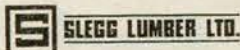
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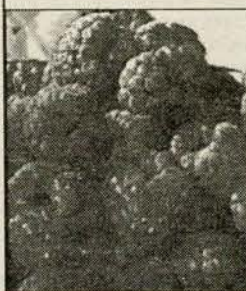
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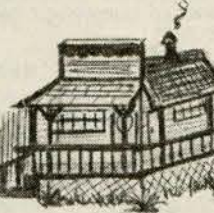
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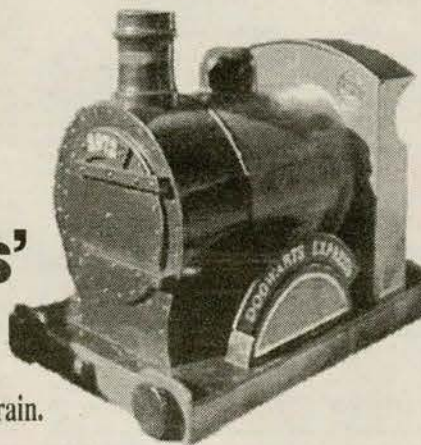
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# Community was in a tizzy over Hydro poles

## Forty years ago

• Objections to B.C. Hydro posting poles on the residential side of Rainbow Road were raised in the Driftwood. The poles were being installed to bring increased power to the pozzolan plant. However, by placing them on the residential side, they were creating a traffic hazard, disfiguring the area and forcing the posting of "no parking" signs. The pozzolan plant was scheduled to go into 24-hour production.

## Thirty-five years

• Minister of Education Leslie Peterson turned down a request from Gulf Islands trustees for a second vote on a school building referendum. Trustees had argued that the referendum was only rejected by seven per cent of district ratepayers and many parents had admitted that they did not vote. Meanwhile, schools on Salt Spring were overcrowded with some classes being held on a school stage.

## Thirty years ago

• Two houses were smashed as winds gusting to 95 miles per hour hit the Gulf Islands. One home on St. Mary Highlands, above the lake, was almost ready for occupancy when it was blown down by the wind. The roof was ripped off a second home on the lake. Hydro crews estimated it would take more than a week to repair the damage.

• A real estate boom on the islands was predicted by land development spokesman Jim Spencer. He said land values were increasing, due in part to a freeze on new subdivisions. He predicted the price for serviced lots of less than 10 acres would double in the coming year.

## Twenty-five years ago

• Amendments to the Islands Trust Act, announced by Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis, transferred responsibility for planning and zoning to the Islands Trust from the Capital Regional District. The bill also allowed the Trust to level up to 1.5 mills for taxes. Trust chairman Marc Holmes predicted the new regulations would increase residents' control over development on the islands.

• Distribution of residents cards was halted by a Human Rights Branch ruling that residents cards issued to Gulf Islanders discriminated against landed immigrants living on the island. The cards, which gave holders lower ferry fares on B.C. Ferries, were being issued on the basis of voter registration. This left landed immigrants unable to obtain the cards and a complaint had been lodged with the Human Rights Branch. However, by the time the ruling was made by the branch, arrangements had been made to issue cards to landed immigrants able to prove residency in the Gulf Islands.

## Twenty years ago

• Galiano voters approved a referendum to fund the building of an activity centre in conjunction with renovations at the island's school. Almost \$50,000 had been

## DOWN THE YEARS

raised for the project and an application had been made for \$85,000 in provincial lottery funds. The vote was 263 in favour and 144 opposed to raising a further \$85,000 through taxes.

## Fifteen years ago

• Two twin-engine helicopters were to be on call for emergency medical transfers from the Gulf Islands to hospitals in Ganges, Victoria and Vancouver. The helicopters, one from Air-Lift Services and one from Okanagan

Helicopters, were expected to be able to respond to emergencies within 45 minutes.

## Ten years ago

• RCMP were searching for a suspect in the assault of a Fulford woman. The man attacked the woman when she discovered him in her home. Police had discovered an abandoned camp site near the shore south of Yeo Point. At the site were articles from six break-ins on Salt Spring and one on Pender. Police speculated the suspect had been breaking into abandoned homes on the island and either stealing items or living in the home.

A candlelight vigil for non-

violence was held in Ganges five days after the assault and a public meeting between residents and police was also organized.

## Five years ago

• It was possible that Salt Spring Island would end up with 1,000-acres-plus of regional parkland in the southwest corner of the island if a bid by the Capital Regional District (CRD) to acquire three Crown land parcels was successful.

Regional board members were to consider an application to the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks to acquire the three parcels located on Mount

Sullivan, Bruce Peak and Hope Hill.

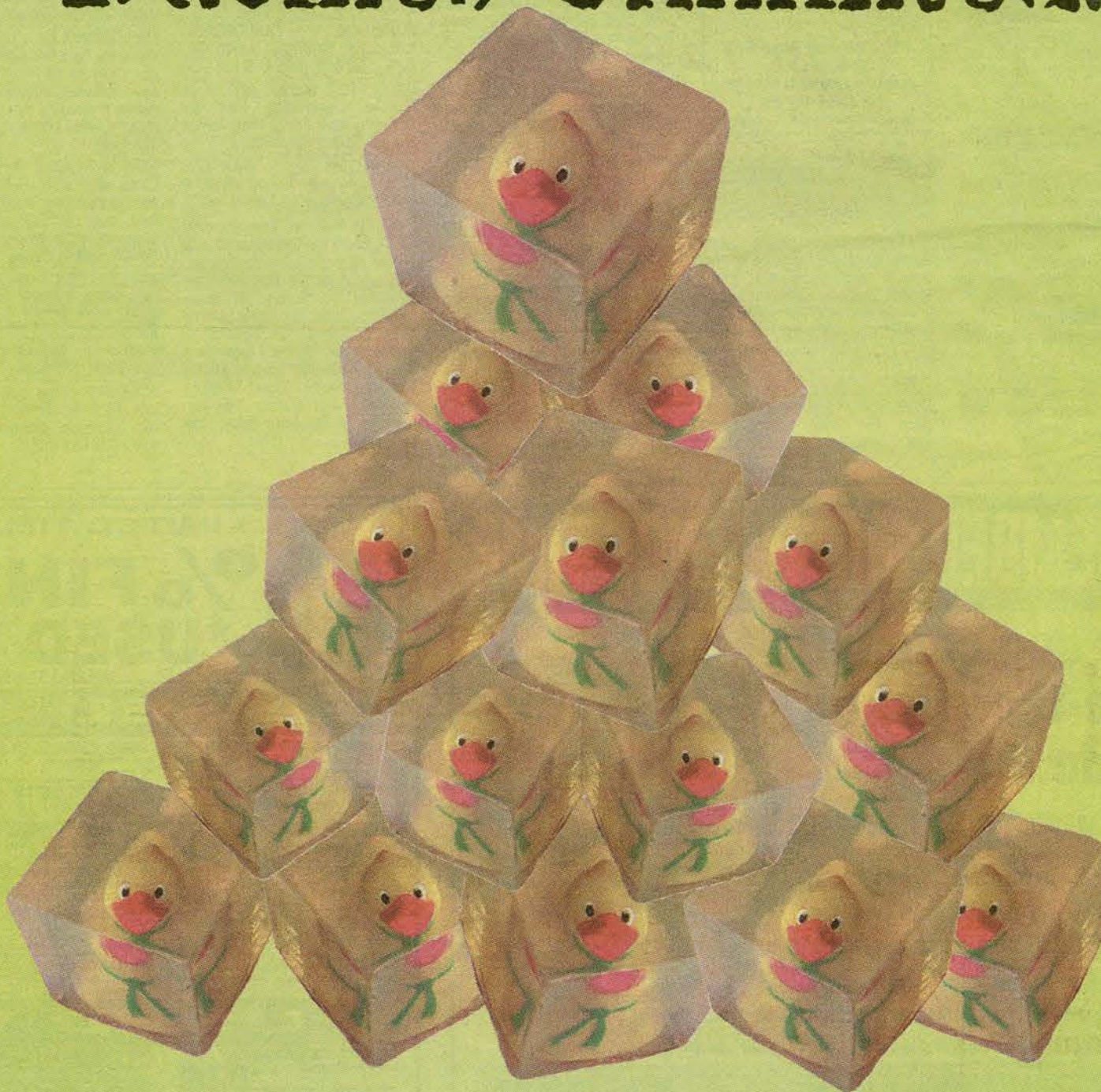
• The strength of the Murakami family would be profiled on CBC Television's Broadcast One news and current affairs show. CBC journalist Kelly McClughan and cameraman Pat Bell were on Salt Spring to film the 10-minute segment, which included interviews with 93-year-old Kimiko Murakami and her daughter Mary. McClughan said the documentary would convey the family's struggle to return to Salt Spring after being removed from their farm and interned during the Second World War.

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