

Writer-sailor en route to balmy Marquesas

By MITCHELL SHERRIN
Staff Writer

Local writer Kevin Patterson pays homage to an old sailor's superstition by refusing to set sail on a Friday.

"I'm not superstitious but I believe in style points. It's bad form to start an ocean voyage on a Friday. . . It's not the way it's done."

So Patterson and a friend set sail to the Marquesas Islands aboard the 37-foot ketch, the Sea Mouse, on a balmy Saturday.

An interview Friday revealed that their destination is secondary to the voyage itself.

"If you aim out at the Pacific and head vaguely south, there's Hawaii, which is not that different from Seattle, Tahiti and the Marquesas."

Since Patterson has no interest in sailing across the Pacific only to arrive in "Seattle," and he has previously sailed to Tahiti, he figured he might as well go to the Marquesas.

In fact, when he last sailed to Tahiti, he was actually bound for the Marquesas before contrary winds encouraged him to change plans.

"Essentially, it's round two of the same dream."

The local writer received considerable acclaim for his travel memoir, *The Water in Between* (published in 2000), after his previous south seas sailing trip.

His latest collection of short stories, *Country of Cold*, has also garnered rave reviews across the continent since it was published in February.

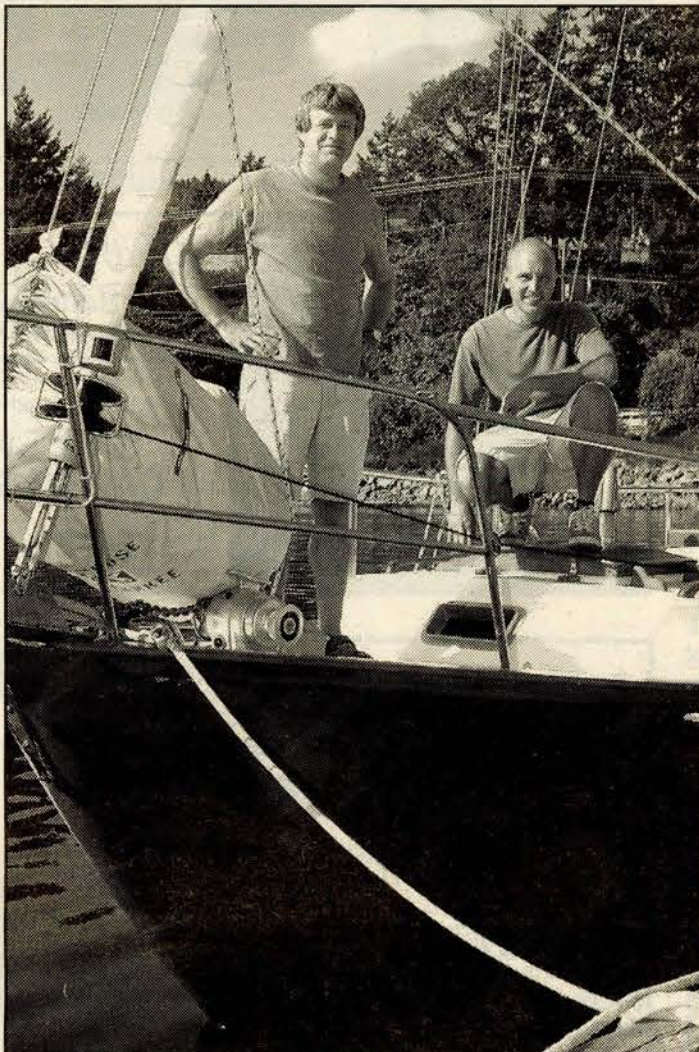
And Salt Spring readers can look forward to another beautifully crafted piece of writing once Patterson returns sometime in the fall.

He plans to work on another book during the voyage, he said.

"I'm not writing directly about the sea, but it's tangentially about this trip."

But Patterson was reluctant to say anything further about his current writing project.

"It's bad luck to talk about something before it's finished. As long as it's a dirty little secret inside you, it has a pressure to force itself out."



ROUND TWO: Kevin Patterson, left, and Kevin Oneschuk left Ganges Friday on an ocean voyage to the Marquesas. It is Patterson's second trip to the South Pacific islands.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

And much of Patterson's *Country of Cold* short story collection has a quality of whispered gossip within isolated communities:

A bartender attempts to mow his ex-wife's lawn after midnight; a doctor starts an affair with a professional wrestler; a smitten teenager vomits in public during a sundae-eating competition; and a housewife leaves her family to build a sailboat in the high Arctic.

Patterson's stories often use small events to hint at much larger difficulties within relationships so that a reader might feel compelled to re-read passages in hopes of finding the clues to explain larger dramatic events.

"Most of the dramatic things we've done in our lives, I think we've wondered why on reflection."

Writing that explains human behaviour as a logical chain of cause and effect

olite landscape of the tundra pervades relationships in a small Arctic settlement; and a displaced man bounces idly among cosmopolitan personalities in New York.

"I'm quite interested in how places affect characters," Patterson said.

And he noted that his previous travel-memoir book was also greatly impacted by the meandering life of sailing in the Tropics and working lightly as a part-time family physician on Salt Spring afterward.

"The travel book did have the quality of a summer nap."

Conversely, his short story collection has an element of distilled intensity that maintains coiled tension throughout the book.

"The principle difference between the two books is that I was working as a senior resident in internal medicine while I was writing *Country of Cold*."

Patterson completed the book and his residency under tremendous pressure, he said.

"I was finding an hour to write here and there after being awake for 40 hours straight. There wasn't anything languorous and relaxed as a result."

He found writing to be a necessary escape from his intensive medical studies at Dalhousie University.

"Residency was all-consuming and you can feel unidimensional."

While he believes that family doctors are "the heroes of the medical sys-

tem," he has found a comfortable niche as an internist at Nanaimo General Hospital, along with four stints in the Northwest Territories each year.

"That degree of generalism [of working as a family doctor] can be frustrating. Problems would just get interesting and then you would hand them off to a specialist."

And Patterson finds that the occupations of writing and medicine complement each other.

"The two things provide an interesting counterpoint. They draw on different wells."

Unlike many writers who find themselves drained by work as teachers, Patterson finds that medicine enriches his craft.

"If you have to do some-

thing to support yourself as a writer, medicine is a great way to do that. You see heartbreak on a daily basis. You also see sad scenes of reconciliation, grieving, acceptance and loss. Any novelist would love to have that kind of access."

Simultaneously, writing helps maintain a compassionate face in the medical profession.

"Medicine, when you're doing a lot of it and seeing a lot of people, it can lose its reflective quality. You can approach it as a trade."

Sailing to the Marquesas and working on his newest book should give Patterson a leisurely opportunity to ruminate on similar issues.

Travelling with his friend Kevin Oneschuk, he plans to return to the island in November.

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Fire destroyed landmark home at Beaver Point

40 years ago

A fire destroyed an island landmark, the old Menhinick home at Beaver Point. New tenants from Vancouver were moving in when an oil stove exploded and turned the kitchen into a mass of flames. Firefighters from Ganges and Fulford were unable to save the building.

The school board planned to build a dormitory in Ganges for high school students from other Gulf Islands. The board intended to have the dormitory available to students by January 1.

35 years ago

Tim Sowerby and Gary Allnut hooked an 80-pound skate while they were fishing for cod from Fulford wharf. "The giant flat fish put up a fight but they played him until he was finished," reported the Driftwood.

A new ferry, the Sechelt Queen, began serving Salt Spring, because the beloved Queen of the Islands was too small to serve the growing community. The new vessel was built in 1947.

30 years ago

A five-day ferry workers strike hit the islands hard. Resorts were empty, stores were running out of supplies, and the island didn't get mail for four days. Hundreds of travellers used air service to get to and from Salt Spring.

A shift system was planned for the fall at Salt Spring's schools because of renovations to Salt Spring Elementary School. Students had to share the facilities at Gulf Islands Secondary School. High school students attended school in the mornings and elementary students in the afternoons.

DOWN THE YEARS

25 years ago

An earth tremor centred in Sidney "came as quite a shock" on August 18. The tremor measured more than four on the Richter scale, but no damage was reported.

The Driftwood reported that the value of building permits for Salt Spring Island rose sharply in July with the construction of some major projects on the island, including the Lady Minto Hospital renovations and the new Fernwood School.

20 years ago

Bev Unger, chair of the Salt Spring transportation committee, suggested that B.C. Ferries stop the free rides between Gulf Islands and introduce fees. Salt Spring's Chamber of Commerce and the Ganges Centre Association firmly opposed the idea, saying that the Outer Islands needed free access to Salt Spring.

Marianne Goodrich, a receptionist and office worker at Greenwoods, was charged with theft of more than \$200 from the care facility.

15 years ago

The RCMP released details on a newly-formed undercover detective agency in Ganges, made up of 10-year-olds Brian Dick and Matthew Pryce-Jones. The pair checked in with the RCMP twice a week to get a list of lost items, and would scour downtown Ganges for clues. They turned found items into the RCMP, who said they appreciated the extra manpower.

Damage was estimated at about \$600 after a collision between an aircraft and a boat on St. Mary Lake. A two-seater Piper Cub was taking off from the lake when it collided with a 12-foot aluminum boat. There were no injuries.

10 years ago

Recycling initiatives within the Capital Regional District (CRD) reduced nearly 30 per cent of the waste generated in the CRD, announced CRD chair Frank Leonard at the August 11 board meeting.

5 years ago

Twelve firefighters and two ambulance attendants worked for over two hours to carry an injured man through dense bush to the road near Maxwell Lake on August 15. The semi-conscious man suffered neck injuries when he lost control of his car and it rolled over on Mount Maxwell Road.

The CRD board approved a \$415,000 contract with Zenon Municipal System Inc. to finish the upgrading of the Ganges sewer system. The project had started 18 months before.



MANNING THE SHUTTLE: Travis Olshaski, left, and Mark Brown navigate the Ganges Harbour shuttle Queen of de Nile into her berth at Salt Spring Marina on a sunny summer day last week.

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The event is open to all ages, and no previous experience is necessary.

Ostermann has taught yoga for over 30 years and has studied with renowned masters such as Indra Devi and Swami Sivananda Radha. Ostermann's energy and enthusiasm are said to be inspirational.

The workshop, which runs Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., will offer intensive HARA breath work and postures, exploration of the body/mind connection through movement, partner

yoga, Tibetan yoga and an introduction to qui-gong-standing and walking meditation.

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There's little joy in sports

When it comes to sports I am not particularly interested. Generally speaking, I look upon them as dangerous and tiring activities performed by people with whom I share nothing except the right to trial by jury.

-Fran Leibowitz

At the risk of having some rabid reader track me down and bite my ear off, I'm going to go out on a limb and confess that I'm with Fran. I don't care much about sports.

Curling is a yawnfest, football is confusing, basketball is a freak show, soccer is a snoozer and baseball is about as dynamic as a sermon from Preston Manning.

Hockey? I haven't been excited about hockey since Bobby Baun scored a game-winning goal on a broken leg - and THAT happened when dinosaurs walked the earth.

So I don't follow sports. The downside comes when some guy sidles up to me at a barbecue and mutters, "Did you see that three-pointer by Kaleem Kerjabberwong last night?" I don't know if he's talking about golf, badminton or the All-Irish Invitational Hurling Playdowns.

The upside of sportsphobia? I don't have to dicker with unsavoury scalpers or sit glued to the boob tube for hours on Sunday - I save a bundle of dough and tons of time.

Plus, it's good for my health. It means I will probably never suffer from ESAD.

End of Season Affective Disorder, doncha know. A British psychologist claims increasing numbers of British soccer fans are coming down with it.

"Football fans clearly hold a deep-rooted relationship with their team," says Dr. John Castelton. "The (end of the season) could cause an existential crisis. Fans will feel a void, or loss."

Doctor Castelton has been instrumental in setting up a helpline in Britain which grieving footie fans can dial up to hear recorded football-game sounds such as goal celebrations.

Alternatively, I suppose, those fans could Get A Life.

If the absence of sports is bad for your health, it's not surprising that the presence of it might be good. Back in 1998 when the French soccer team won the World Cup, 26 million French fans who were watching went nuts. But one Frenchman didn't join the delirious nation-wide celebrations.

Doctor Frederic Berthier of Nice was

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hunched over his computer, crunching medical data. He discovered that on the five days leading up to the final against Brazil, an average of 33 French males died each day of heart attacks. But on game day, only 23 men croaked coronarily - a decline of 30 per cent.

Same thing for French women - heart attack deaths dropped from an average of 28 a day pre-World Cup, to only 18 on the day of the game.

The doctor's conclusion: the heart attacks dropped because the joy of winning relaxed people.

"Decreased activities and/or euphoria before and after the game could result in less stress," he theorizes.

Of course, the Catch-22 is: your team has to win. The doctor didn't report any statistics about heart attack frequency back in Brazil.

I don't think we should put a lot of stock in either the French or British findings. If supporting a losing team was mortally dangerous, the streets of Toronto would be deserted. The Raptors reek, the Blue Jays play like ruptured ducks and the Maple Leafs haven't won a Stanley Cup since Champlain sailed up the Humber.

But the sports fans — in Toronto and elsewhere — carry on. Sports teams may falter and fail, but the true fans never say die.

They also never forget. — as George Wylie discovered recently. George is a brick-layer today, but he spent his glory days as a striker for the Watford football team. His greatest moment on the pitch: the goal he scored in a match against Plymouth Argyle in the 1984 FA Cup semifinal. It was the only goal of the game and Wylie booted it in. It meant victory for his team and elimination for the Plymouth Argyles.

Last month — 19 years after the goal — a total stranger walked up to Wylie at a building site, sucker-punched him to the ground, chewed off his ear and whispered, "Plymouth" into the other one. The doctors managed to sew Wylie's ear back on. Which is good. He not only looks better, he's more able to hear other "fans" sneaking up on him.

Always helpful to remember that the word "fan" is just an abbreviation. The proper term is "fanatic."

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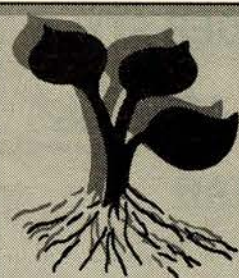


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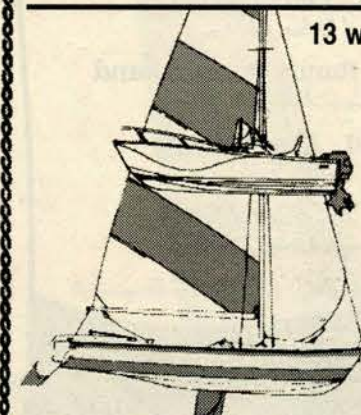
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Hallowe'en opening for 'edgy' Graffiti production

Graffiti Theatre is sending out the first signs of the island's fall arts season by announcing its "edgy" production which opens Hallowe'en night.

"7 Stories" — a play by award-winning Vancouver playwright Morris Panych — runs October 31 and November 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The play is described in a press release as a "fast-paced sophisticated comedy that interweaves questions on the meaning of life, human interaction and isolation, the nature of good and evil, and the relationship between fantasy and reality."

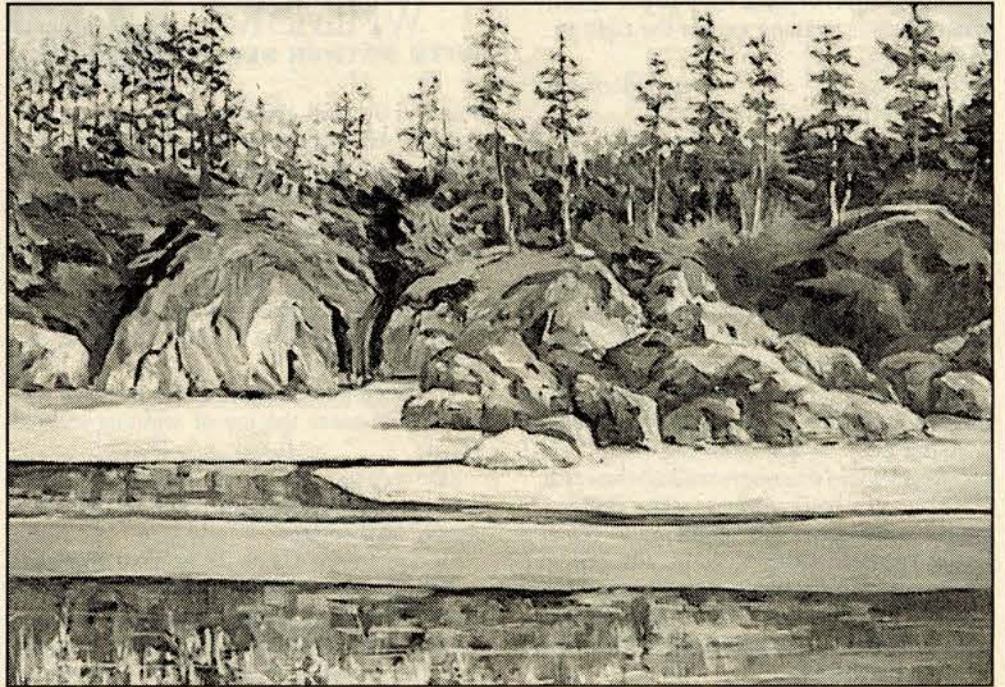
Panych's plays are often characterized by "theatre of the absurd" and "black comedy"

elements, says Graffiti.

7 Stories won six Jessie Awards in 1990, including awards for the actors, plus Outstanding Original Play, Outstanding Production of a Play and Outstanding Set Design.

The talents of Patrick Cassidy, Vaughn Fulford, Olivia Olsen, Stewart Katz and Eileen Barrett will be featured in the Graffiti production, along with direction by Yvonne Adalian, set design by Neil Morie and costumes by Sue Earle.

Graffiti Theatre Company, a non-profit society, has offered innovative theatre to professional standards on Salt Spring for the past six years.



LOCAL PAINTERS FEATURED: Painting by Joan Wrigley is among those that will be on display at an ArtCraft Showcase.

Local painters at ArtCraft

Island Summer is the theme of an exhibition by local painters beginning this week at ArtCraft.

Selected work by members of the Salt Spring Painters Guild will be on display at the ArtCraft Showcase starting today (Wednesday) and running through September 14.

Artists will provide their perspectives on the gardens, wildlife and seashore of an island summer in watercolours, acrylics and oils.

Featured painters include Sylvia Andrews, Margaret Briggs, Jose Campbell, Margot Chisholm, Libby Jutras, Bev Lillyman, Heather Pottinger, Roberta Shapiro, Pamy Sira, Margaret Threlfall, Bernice Wood and Joan Wrigley.

The Painters' Guild was formed in 1972 to develop training opportunities for artists. Weekly workshops are taught by instructors from Canada and the United States,

many of them drawn from the Federation of Canadian Artists.

The 100-member guild recently moved its headquarters to ArtSpring, reflecting a growing membership and an extensive program. The only requirement for membership is a desire to paint.

The ArtCraft display can be seen from Sunday to Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from Wednesday through Saturday from 10 till



READY TO DANCE: Alan Dennis posts a sign advertising this weekend's square dancing event on Salt Spring, while Margaret and Robin Reid hold a dance pose.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Annual square dancers' event is at Farmers' Institute on weekend

The Salty Wheels Square Dance Club hosts 120 "square and round dancers" at Swing 'n' Wheel 2003 this weekend for the third annual camp-in and dance event at the Farmers Institute.

Programmed events include a trail-in dance Friday evening, a fashion show and round dance workshop on Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening's big dance.

At least 15 squares of

dancers will step in time to a panel of callers from all over Vancouver Island.

Sunday morning the dancers will enjoy an hour of gospel music featuring Salt Spring's own Alan Moberg. Public admission to the gospel sing is by cash

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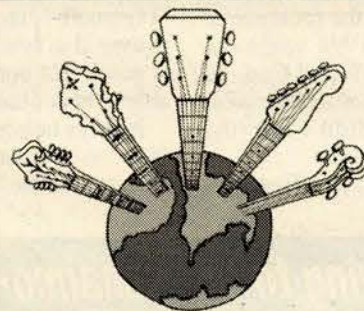
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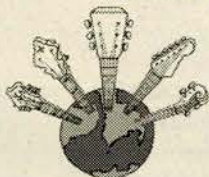
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DANCING IN THE STREET: Youngsters, left, dance to the sounds of Salt Spring band the Sofa Kings during Moby's annual Street Dance on Saturday night. Below are street dancers April Goebel, left, and Laurel Temmel, and Sofa Kings singer Greyston Stefancsik. The event raised about \$2,000 for the Core Inn Youth Project. Photos by Derrick Lundy



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Millerd surprised with CBC Rising Star award

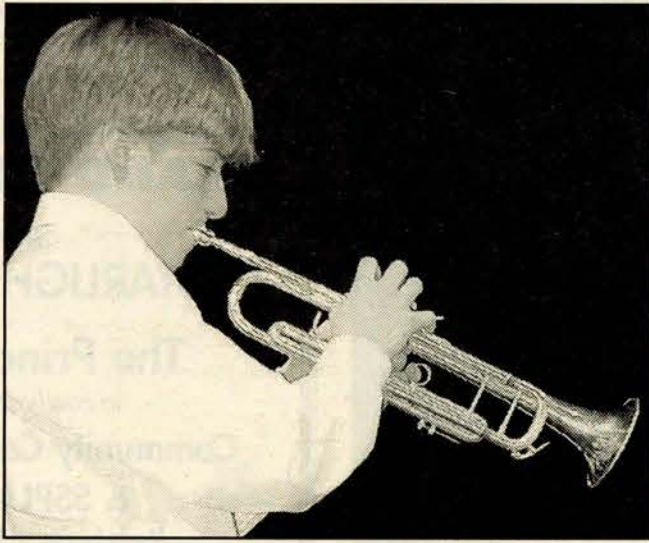
By DEBBIE WILLIS
Staff Writer

Trumpet player Simon Millerd has a reason to toot his own horn after winning a national award at the Ottawa International Jazz Festival.

Sixteen-year-old Millerd was presented with the CBC Galaxie Rising Star Award after performing at the festival with the National Youth All Star Jazz Ensemble on July 26.

The Galaxie award, named after CBC's Continuous Music Network, is an award of \$2,000 to the most distinguished musician of the ensemble, according to an Ottawa International Jazz Festival press release.

"It was a big surprise," said Millerd of his win. "I was in a group with six other awesome musicians, so to



RISING STAR: Simon Millerd won a CBC Rising Star Award in Ottawa July 26.

have that honour was really inspiring."

Millerd was in Ottawa for

eight days, rehearsing for five hours every day and listening to other musicians

perform.

The seven-member youth ensemble participated in a four-day workshop led by Ottawa saxophonist Rob Frayne, and the concert was the culmination of the workshop.

The youth ensemble played their set between two headliners, and Millerd estimated there were between 4,000 and 6,000 people watching the performance.

"Simon Millerd is a musical force: thoughtful, fitting into and shaping the groove, playing trumpet in a musical and very jazzy way," said Frayne.

Despite the attention, the islander did not suffer stage fright.

"I wasn't nervous. It was all really relaxed, a pretty casual atmosphere," said

Millerd, who was turned onto the trumpet in grade six by his step-father, Mitch Howard.

Millerd was chosen to attend the Ottawa jazz festival after he went to Music Festival Canada in Toronto with his White Rock high school. From there, he was chosen to be one of 18 members of the Yamaha All Star Band, and from that band, the National Youth All Star Jazz Ensemble.

The jazz festival flew Millerd and the other musicians in, and paid for their hotel stay. Millerd found time to relax and check out the Parliament buildings, as well as take a late-night walk to Hull, Quebec.

The \$2,000 Millerd received is meant to go toward more musical educa-

tion, but he is not sure how it will be spent. He may use the money for lessons in Vancouver from jazz musician Brad Turner, or he might fly to New York for a week and stay with his step-father's brother, who is himself a jazz drummer, and "check out the scene."

Some cash will go toward accessories, like a new mouthpiece, books and CDs, and Millerd will continue to take classical lessons with Dawn Hage on Salt Spring.

In September, Millerd will return to Semiahmoo High School in White Rock for grade 11, but until then he will enjoy his time on the island.

"I love coming home to Salt Spring in the summer to chill out and play with [local band] YJP."

Latest liturgical pieces to be featured

On Wednesday, August 27, Music and Munch invites its own Youth Plus mixed ensemble as special guests.

During the last year, the Youth Plus group has led the music portion of worship at All Saints on Sunday each month with an eclectic mix of contemporary styles of music current in the church's musical liturgy.

The Youth Plus name came about as a result of many adult music makers within the congregation wanting to join what was originally formed as a youth group and before long it was a mix of all ages.

The ensemble currently has about 10 members with guitars, acoustic bass, violin, mandolin, flutes, piano, hand percussion, tin whistle and singers.

In the church's ongoing effort to encourage everyone to become actively involved in worship, groups like Youth Plus provide a venue for musicians of all levels to grow. The styles vary, but the message is always the same, says the group's director Lloyd English.

English has led the group's weekly rehearsal for the past year and plans to make this Music and Munch an opportunity to review

some of his and the group's favourite choruses and songs from several sources. Lloyd and Diana English currently direct music at All Saints with Diana playing the pipe organ every Sunday and Lloyd taking the ensemble.

The group has been a wonderful addition to the music portion of worship at All Saints since its inception and is always on the lookout for new members.

Wednesday will offer a splendid and informal opportunity to hear some great new liturgical music in the always inviting and acoustically rich setting of

All Saints.

As always, the "free" music begins at 12:10 p.m. and will be followed by a delicious optional lunch.

This will be the last of the summer Music and Munch series, with the monthly fall and winter series commencing the following week.



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Michael Moore touched a nerve

Perhaps the most eagerly awaited video release of the year, *Bowling for Columbine* is documentarian Michael Moore's examination of the apparent American obsession with guns. Well, in reality it's much deeper than that. It is an attempt to discern what kind of culture produces such violence.

By eliminating some traditionally held factors like violent history or sheer number of weapons, and introducing wildcards such as racism and a culture based on the propagation of fear, Moore provides a vital exploration of the dark side of America.

Of course, Moore is a controversial figure, particularly after his rant at the Academy Awards in March. I was pretty much sickened by the sheer cowardice shown by many academy members who sat on their hands. Many of them almost certainly agreed with much of what he said, but were unwilling to risk alienating themselves from a moviegoing public. And don't give me this "awards shows shouldn't be a forum for political rhetoric" rhetoric - where else is the average Joe going to hear this kind of stuff? Certainly not CNN.

But that's what makes Moore a genius at making his message heard. By overstating

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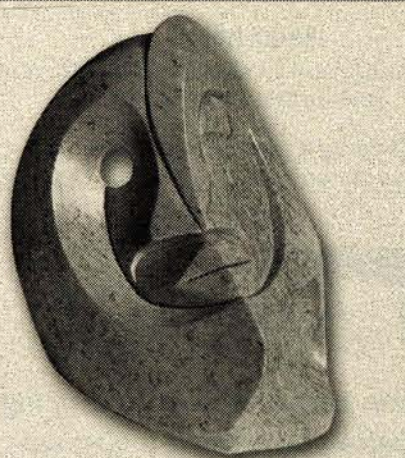


his case he angers the conservatives, and causes a huge fuss — thus gaining even more attention to himself.

Bowling for Columbine follows the same track, in that it doesn't even try to be dry and clinical. It goes straight for the emotions, at one point being hilariously satirical and then suddenly evoking a deep sadness. I laughed and cried, sometimes simultaneously.


So, Moore may have crafted the most effective political film ever made. I don't think it's that much of a coincidence that the Bush administration has suffered a continual decline in popularity since March, even with a decisive military victory in Iraq. I've heard that Moore's next film will be about 9/11. If you thought *Bowling for Columbine* touched a nerve, this time the fur is really going to fly.

Maybe we'll see him run for vice-president with Ralph Nader and the Green Party in 2004? Now that would be a team.



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THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

- WEDNESDAY, AUG 20**
- 6:00 PM
11 **★ ★ Class Warfare (2000, Thriller)** A lottery ticket leads to murder for a conniving teenage girl and her boyfriend. *Kiele Sanchez, Lindsay J. McKeon* (2h)
- 7:00 PM
3 **★ Don't Call Me Tonto (2003, Comedy)** A Native lawyer and an ex-rotodeo cowboy team up to capture a bingo hall robber. *David Hasselhoff, Michael Moriarty* (1h45)
- 8:00 PM
24 **★ ★ Johnny Skidmarks (1997, Suspense)** A crime scene photographer takes photos of businessmen in compromising positions. *Peter Gallagher, Frances McDormand* (2h)
- 8:45 PM
3 **★ Killer Rats (2003, Horror)** A reporter goes undercover at a mental hospital that is infested with supernatural rats. *Sara Downing, Amy Parks* (1h30)
- 9:00 PM
13 **★ ★ Striptease (1995, Comedy)** A Miami strip club dancer struggles to regain custody of her daughter. *Demi Moore, Burt Reynolds* (2h30)
- 9:00 PM
19 **Jumping Ship (2001, Adventure)** When two boys are forced to jump ship, they are left stranded on a desert island. *Joey Lawrence, Matthew Lawrence* (1h30)
- 10:00 PM
14 **★ ★ ★ ★ Fellini's 8 1/2 (1962, Drama)** Federico Fellini interprets his own life onscreen. Marcello Mastroianni stars as his ego. *Anouk Aimee, Claudia Cardinale* (2h30)
- 10:15 PM
3 **★ ★ Liberty Stands Still (2002, Thriller)** An angry father holds a gun manufacturer's wife hostage after his daughter is killed. *Wesley Snipes, Linda Fiorentino* (1h45)
- 11:30 PM
2 **★ ★ ★ Road to Singapore (1940, Comedy)** Two men swear off women, hiding out in Singapore, until they meet a beautiful woman. *Johnny Arthur, Judith Barrett* (2h)
- THURSDAY, AUG 21**
- 6:00 PM
20 **Columbo: Columbo Cries Wolf (1990, Mystery)** Murder ensues when the co-owner of a men's magazine threatens to sell her shares. *Peter Falk, Ian Buchanan* (2h)
- 6:30 PM
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- 8:00 PM
2 **Such a Long Journey (1999, Drama)** An Indian bank clerk's life falls apart on the eve of his country's war with Pakistan. *Roshan Seth, Om Puri* (2h)
- 8:00 PM
23 **★ ★ Creator (1985, Comedy)** An eccentric university scientist is engaged in an attempt to clone his deceased wife. *Peter O'Toole, Mariel Hemingway* (2h)
- 8:30 PM
13 **★ ★ ★ Die Hard 2: Die Harder (1990, Action)** A detective battles terrorists at an airport when a plot threatens hundreds of passengers. *Bruce Willis, William Atherton* (2h30)
- 9:00 PM
3 **★ ★ ★ 24 Hour Party People (2002, Comedy/Drama)** A record mogul and club owner finds himself at the centre of the Manchester music scene. *Steve Coogan, Shirley Henderson* (2h)
- 9:00 PM
4 **★ ★ Paint Cans (1994, Comedy)** A bureaucrat tries to find funding for a small art film directed by his former classmate. *Chaz Lawther, Neve Campbell* (2h)
- 9:00 PM
19 **★ ★ Outrageous Fortune (1987, Comedy)** Two women, in search of the man who two-timed them, become embroiled in a CIA plot. *Shelley Long, Bette Midler* (1h30)
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3 **★ ★ ★ Lovely and Amazing (2001, Comedy/Drama)** The story of a relationship between a mother and her three unique daughters. *Brenda Blethyn, Catherine Keener* (1h30)
- 11:00 PM
14 **★ ★ ★ Farewell To Arms (1932) A**

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classical romance about a love, between an ambulance driver and a nurse during WWI. Helen Hayes, Gary Cooper (1h30) 11:30 PM
*** Road to Morocco (1942, Musical) Two men try to rescue a beautiful princess and her beautiful servant from a former suitor. Bing Crosby, Bob Hope (2h)
FRIDAY, AUG 22
6:00 PM
20 The Mayor of Casterbridge (2001, Drama) Farmland Michael Henchard sells his wife and baby to a sailor, then regrets his actions. Ciaran Hinds, James Purefoy (3h)
7:00 PM
3 Fear Dot Com (2002, Thriller) A police detective and an examiner try to find a murderer linked to a deadly website. Stephen Dorff, Natascha McElhone (1h45)
7:30 PM
19 Pocahontas (1995, Animated) An Indian princess rescues an Englishman from a death sentence imposed by her tribe. Voices of Irene Bedard, Mel Gibson (1h30)
8:00 PM
23 What About Your Friends: Weekend Get-Away (2002, Drama) Explores the complex issues facing three friends, competing for college scholarships. Louis Gossett Jr., Keshia Knight Pullam (2h)
24 *** Perry Mason: Case of the Fatal Framing (1992, Mystery) A lawyer takes on the case of a photographer who is accused of murdering a famous artist. Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale (2h)
8:45 PM
3 *** Tadpole (2002, Comedy) A precocious 15 year-old boy returns home from boarding school for Thanksgiving Holiday. Sigourney Weaver, Aaron Stanford (1h15)
9:00 PM
4 *** Mr. Wrong (1996, Comedy) When Martha met her Prince Charming, she didn't expect the romance to end in jail. Ellen DeGeneres, Bill Pullman (2h)
13 False Pretense (1998, Mystery) A sergeant's son becomes the prime suspect in his mother's "accidental" death. Eric Roberts, Jacob Tierney (2h)
19 *** Tron (1982, Sci-Fi) Two brilliant computer experts battle against one another as videogame warriors. Jeff Bridges, Bruce Boxleitner (1h35)
27 *** Gladiator (1992, Drama) A Chicago teen, trying to pay his debts, becomes involved in the underground boxing scene. Cuba Gooding Jr., James Marshall (2h)
9:45 PM
14 *** The Sex Thief (1973, Drama) An inspector and an insurance investigator search for a burglar who seduces his victims. David Warbeck, Jenny Westbrook (1h45)
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3 *** The Queen of the Damned (2002, Horror) A vampire's music awakens an ancient queen who threatens humans and vampires alike. Stuart Townsend, Aaliyah (1h45)
10:35 PM
19 *** True Identity (1991, Comedy) A black actor disguises himself as a white man to elude mobsters sent to kill him. Lenny Henry, Frank Langella (1h35)
11:30 PM
2 *** Road to Utopia (1945, Comedy) A pair of entertainers run afoul of escaped murderers on a ship to Alaska. Bob Hope, Bing Crosby (2h)
14 *** What's Good for the Goose (1969, Comedy) A timid assistant bank manager stirs up his routine life when he begins an affair. Norman Wisdom, Sally Geeson (1h45)
11:45 PM
3 *** Spy Game (2001, Drama) A CIA agent works against time and the agency to help free a young agent from prison. Brad Pitt, Robert Redford (2h15)
SATURDAY, AUG 23
7:00 PM
3 *** Full Frontal (2002, Comedy/Drama) The lives of seven Hollywood people collide in the hours leading up to a birthday party. David Duchovny, Julia Roberts (1h45)
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WED. August 20 Music	THURS. August 21 Music	FRI. August 22 Music	SAT. August 23 Music	SUN. August 24 Music	MON. August 25 Music	TUES. August 26 Music
<p>Jaime RT. Canadian, Celtic fiddle. Tree House Cafe.</p> <p>Wednesday Night Live! Open stage at Moby's Pub. 9 p.m.</p> <p>Music and Munch. Mary Rogers, organist and pianist. All Saints' Church.</p> <p>Meetings</p> <p>Senior Bowlers. Annual General Meeting and registration. Kings Lane Bowling Alley, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Satya Yoga. Hatha Flow. Beaver Pt. Hall, 10-11:30.</p> <p>Family/Youth</p> <p>Cartooning. Fables Cottage workshop, 11-noon.</p> <p>Paper Marbling. Fables Cottage workshop, 1-2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Triskele. Irish, Scottish, fun. Tree House.</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Football practice and registration. Junior Bantam and Junior Varsity, ages 11-15. Middle School hydro field, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Family/Youth</p> <p>Youth Yoga. Core Inn, third floor. 4:30-6 p.m.</p> <p>StoryCraft. Fables Cottage workshop, 11-noon.</p>	<p>Glorious Mud. Tribute to Flanders and Swann with Brian Jackson and Colin Skinner. ArtSpring, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Planet Music. Original urban jazz. Tree House.</p> <p>Jack 'n' Lefty. Perform at Jill Louise Campbell Gallery, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>Art Rocks. Greyston Stefancsik at Jill Louise Campbell Gallery, 3:30-4:30</p> <p>Special Events</p> <p>Swing 'n' Wheel 2003. Square dance weekend. Farmer's Institute. 653-9346.</p> <p>Rammed Earth Weekend A weekend course from Terra Firma Builders. Call 537-9355.</p> <p>Family/Youth</p> <p>Handmade Books. Fables Cottage workshop, 1-2:30</p> <p>Needle Felting Maiden Doll. Fables Cottage workshop, 1-2 p.m.</p> <p>Needle Felting Butterfly. Fables Cottage workshop, 11-noon.</p>	<p>The Randy Duncan Band. West coast folk jazz. Tree House.</p> <p>Jack 'n' Lefty. Perform at Jill Louise Campbell Gallery, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>Soul Station. Funk R&B, 7 pm band. At Anise, 9 pm</p> <p>Special Events</p> <p>Luau Weekend. Rod and Gun Club. 537-2508.</p> <p>Swing 'n' Wheel 2003. Square dance weekend. Farmer's Institute. 653-9346.</p> <p>Rammed Earth Weekend A weekend course from Terra Firma Builders. Call 537-9355.</p> <p>Overflow Market. At Fables Cottage site, 10-4.</p> <p>The Birth of Krishna. Indian festival at Salt Spring Centre, 5:00 pm</p> <p>Workshops</p> <p>The Art of Stippling. Quilting technique workshop at Stitches Quilt Shop, 10:30-11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Alan Moberg. West coast balladeer. Tree House.</p> <p>Sunyata. Moby's, 8pm.</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Newcomers Walk. Meet at Centennial Park buoy, 11</p> <p>Ruckle Park Programs. Sundays at 10 a.m. & 1</p> <p>Special Events</p> <p>Garden Faire & Music Fest. Everlasting Summer rose & herb farm at 194 McLennan Drive. 11-5.</p> <p>Let's Clean Up Salt Spring. Volunteer to pick up litter. Meet at Patterson's, 11 a.m.</p> <p>Swing 'n' Wheel 2003. Gospel Sing. Farmer's Institute.</p> <p>Green Giant Flea Market. Fulford Hall, 9-3 p.m.</p> <p>Luau Weekend. Rod and Gun Club. 537-2508.</p> <p>Rammed Earth Weekend A weekend course from Terra Firma Builders. Call 537-9355.</p> <p>The Birth of Krishna. Indian festival at Salt Spring Centre, 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Alan Miceli. Classical guitar. Tree House.</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Green Giant Flea Market. Fulford Hall, 9-3 p.m.</p> <p>Eco Village/Sustainable Development. StarBooks, 5-7 p.m.</p> <p>Family</p> <p>Junior Tennis camp. August 25-29, 3-4 p.m. 537-4859.</p> <p>KinderCraft. Fables Cottage, 11-noon.</p> <p>Mosaics Part I. Fables Cottage workshop, 1-2 p.m.</p>	<p>Open Stage. Tree House</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Football practice and registration. Junior Bantam and Junior Varsity. Hydro Field, 4 p.m. John Foley: 537-0083</p> <p>Market in the Meadow. Tuesday farmers market. United Church meadow. 9-1.</p> <p>Dance class. With Leah Stein. The Barn 7-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Family</p> <p>WizardCraft Wizard Trunks. Fables Cottage workshop, 1-2 p.m.</p>

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Homemade Soup — A fine art show from the Alliance of Salt Spring artists. At ArtSpring until September 1.

Melissa Nannini — A photography display at StarBooks, during August.

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End-of-summer festival on Sunday

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"The third week of August just seems to work. It's an end-of-summer festival," said Jeanne of the huge party she's been throwing annually for 10 years at 194 McLennan Drive.

Tickets can be bought at the door for eight dollars, a good price for a festival hosting two head-lining bands.

"I look at my business as being the non-profit thing that I do," laughed Jeanne.

This year's festival features three bands, including local favourite Drop Radio. The funk-reggae band will open the festival at about 11 a.m. and share their fresh

music for an hour.

From about noon to 2 p.m., Victoria singer Sarah Marreiros will grace the stage with her soulful Fado singing.

Fado is a Portuguese word that means "fate's song," and the style concentrates on loneliness and broken hearts. Fado expresses "saudade," a yearning, and is considered the music of the people, according to Marreiros' press material.

Though Marreiros is from Victoria, Fado has been in her blood since childhood trips to Portugal, and she will sing in Portuguese off her album Alma da Terra (Soul of the Earth).

"She sent me her CD and I put it on and — oh my God — it's breath-taking," said Jeanne.

The tone will change after Marreiros takes her bow and The Clumsy Lovers rip up the stage.

The five-member band plays super-fast-paced Celtic on the banjo, bass guitar, fiddle, drums, guitar, mandolin and harmonica.

They describe themselves as "fiddle-fuelled super-charged folk-rock" and "raging Celtic bluegrass rock."

Though a succinct description seems impossible to find, what's clear is this band is for anyone who wants to dance, said Jeanne.

But there's more to the faire and festival than tunes.

The event is perfect for plant enthusiasts, or anyone who can appreciate a good bloom.

"I'm in a valley, so there's giant trees and beautiful gardens," said Jeanne, who loved the "magical" quality of the property ever since she first saw it 20 years ago.

Jeanne said the gardens change and get "more mature" every year, and she's planted a lavender maze complete with gazebo.

The faire will also include "yummy food," including hemp-oil smoothies, fresh-baked bread by Heather Campbell, pot-stickers and

home-made donuts.

Vendors will be selling textiles and clothing, among other things, as well as offering face painting, massages and henna tattoos.

All in all, the event is "good clean fun," according to one of the organizers, Sarah Gadon.

"It's a nice day for relaxing and listening to music, a good event to bring kids to," said Gadon. "It's suitable for all ages."

The family-oriented celebration has grown up a lot since Jeanne had her first garden faire 10 years ago, when she wanted to show off her newly-planted nursery.

"I made some lavender

cookies and herbal tea," recalled Jeanne. "It was amazing, like those cocktail parties that just have a buzz."

The next year, Jeanne included music in her garden party, and the year after that, art.


"Then, I thought, 'this is starting to become a habit.'"

But as the party has grown along with the gardens, the essentials of the faire and festival have stayed the pretty much same.

"It's good music and a beautiful setting," said Jeanne.

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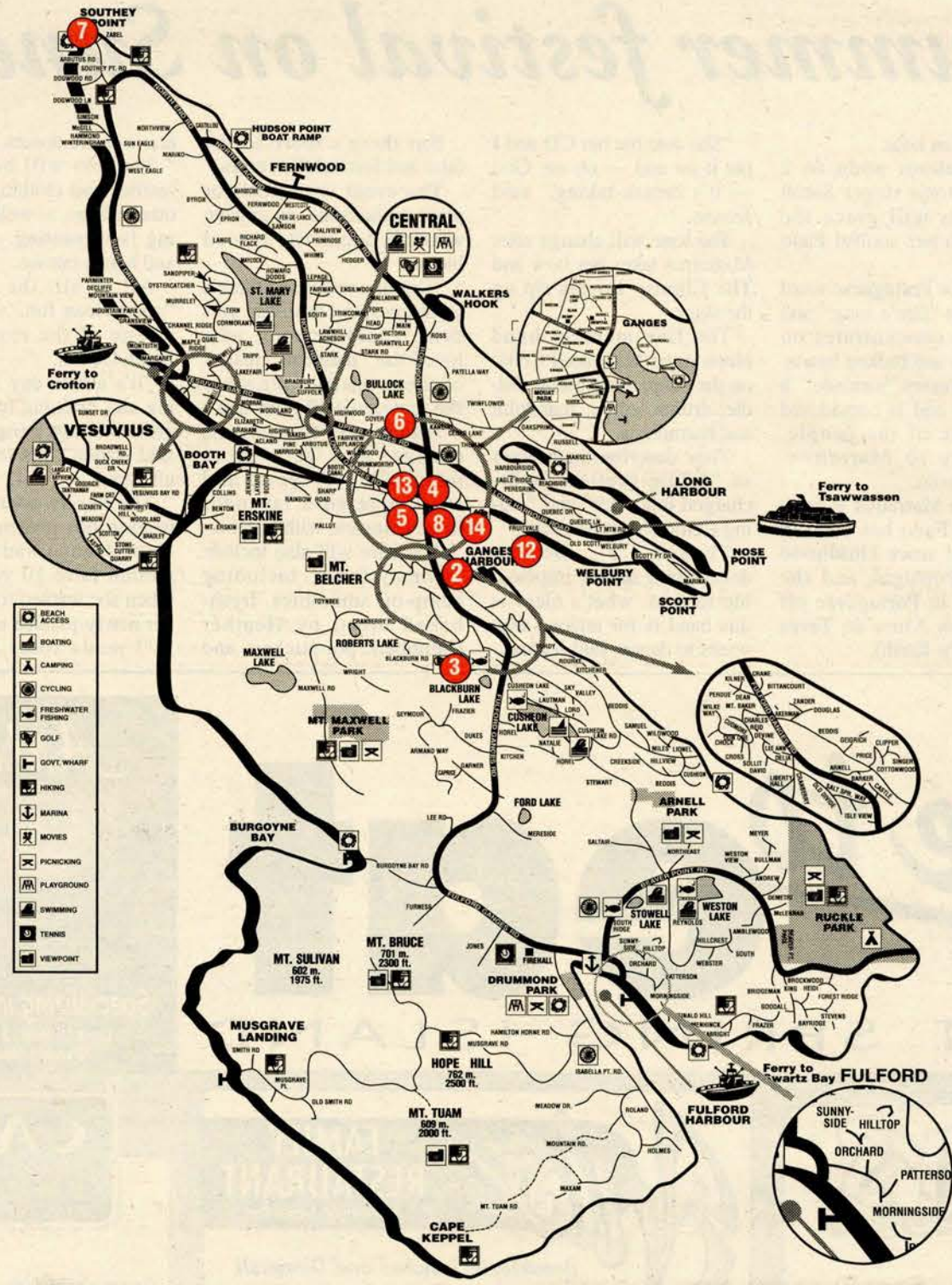
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 Years at the Driftwood: 14
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 Life outside the Driftwood: Likes hanging out and tending the garden and chickens on their idyllic acreage with partner Michael and daughter Chloe. Also enjoys being a softball mom, writing fiction, playing music, sweating at North End Fitness and reading.

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S - Salt Spring Island ExpressVu StarChoice SUNDAY DAYTIME AUGUST 24

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S - Salt Spring Island ExpressVu StarChoice SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 24

Table with columns for time slots (4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels listing evening programs like Track Field IAAF, The Adventu..., and The Greystone.

14 ★★ Pale Rider (1985, Action) A stranger is caught in a feud between a mining syndicate and the town's prospectors. Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty (2h)
23 Woo (1998, Comedy) A woman is told she will meet her dream man but instead she is set up with an uptight guy. Jada Pinkett Smith, LL Cool J (2h)
28 ★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997, Adventure) A madman wants to sponsor an expedition to an island with a menagerie of dinosaurs. Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore (2h)
3 ★★ The Greystone (2001, Drama) Prisoners at Auschwitz face a moral crisis when they assist the Nazis with executions. David Arquette, Valeriz Binev (2h)
4 ★★ Speed 2: Cruise Control (1997, Action) A lunatic takes over a cruise ship and sets it on a course for destruction. Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric (2h30)
13 ★★ Bronco Billy (1980, Comedy) A former salesman and ex-con is the self-proclaimed star and owner of a wild west show. Clint Eastwood, Geoffrey Lewis (2h)
23 ★★ Dangerous Liaisons (1988, Romance) In 18th century France, an aristocrat schemes to have her ex-lover seduce a pious woman. Glenn Close, Michelle Pfeiffer (2h)
23 ★★ Four for Texas (1964, Western) A villainous banker forces two enemies to unite to carry out his scheme. Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin (3h)
3 ★★ The Banger Sisters (2002, Comedy) Two former groupies reconnect after 20 years, despite their different paths through life. Goldie Hawn, Susan Sarandon (1h45)
13 ★★ Breakdown (1997, Suspense) A man's wife vanishes after their car breaks down in the desert and she goes for help. Kurt Russell, Kathleen Quinlan (2h)
15 ★★ Steel Magnolias (1989, Comedy/Drama) Five women regularly gather at a small-town Louisiana beauty shop to share stories. Sally Field, Dolly Parton (2h30)
27 Code 11-14 (2001, Suspense) An FBI agent tracks a serial killer who photographs his victims before killing them. David James Elliott, Terry Farrell (2h)
19 ★★ Cocktail (1988, Drama) A young hot-shot, who's intent on making money, befriends a fast-talking bartender. Tom Cruise, Bryan Brown (1h40)
14 ★★ Fire on the Amazon (1993, Thriller) An activist helps a photojournalist investigate the assassination of an environmentalist. Sandra Bullock, Craig Sheffer (1h45)
19 ★★ Noises Off (1992, Comedy) The misadventures of a theater producer and a troupe of comedians acting in a sex farce. Michael Caine, Carol Burnett (1h40)
3 ★★ When Brendan Met Trudy (2000, Romance) An uptight teacher starts a relationship with an outgoing woman but soon becomes paranoid. Peter MacDonal, Flora Montgomery (1h30)

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14 ★★ By the Light of the Silvery Moon (1953, Romance) A soldier refuses to marry the love of his life until after he is financially secure. Doris Day, Gordon MacRae (2h)
3 ★★ Sol Goode (2001, Comedy) Charismatic Sol Goode relies on his charm and good looks to carry him through life. Balthazar Getty, Katharine Towne (2h)
24 ★★ Worth Winning (1989, Comedy) A womanizing weatherman bets he can get three women to accept his wedding proposals. Mark Harmon, Madeleine Stowe (2h)
13 ★★ Commando (1985, Action) A retired special agent intends to find his daughter who was kidnapped by a dictator. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Vernon Wells (2h)
9 ★★ Get a Clue (2002, Mystery) When a schoolteacher goes missing, two classmates team-up to uncover the villain. Amanda Plummer, Charles Shaughnessy (1h30)
28 Shark in a Bottle (1998, Thriller) A disgruntled postal worker finds himself convicted of a murder he did not commit. Danny Nucci, Ben Gazzara (2h)
14 ★★ The Band Wagon (1957, Musical) A struggling star signs on for a musical that is directed by an eccentric director. Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse (2h)
3 ★★ Changing Lanes (2002, Drama) A car accident triggers a fierce war of rage and revenge between two New Yorkers. Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson (1h45)
3 ★★ Death to Smoochy (2002, Comedy) The host of a children's TV show plots revenge against a character that has replaced him. Robin Williams, Edward Norton (2h)

S - Salt Spring Island ExpressVu StarChoice TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 26

Table with columns for time slots (4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels listing Tuesday evening programs like Lightning, Reboot, and Deception.

13 ★★ The Blues Brothers (1980, Comedy) Bumbling brothers reassemble their band to raise five thousand dollars for an orphanage. John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd (3h)
24 ★★ The Blue Lagoon (1980, Romance) Two teenagers mature while stranded on an island paradise after a shipwreck. Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins (2h)
19 The Comeback Kid (1980, Comedy) An ex-baseball player finds himself coaching a team of tough street kids who trust no one. John Ritter, Doug McKeon (1h35)
29 ★★ Partners 'N Love (1992, Comedy) David and Maxine re-examine their relationship after learning their divorce is invalid. Eugene Levy, Linda Kash (2h)
3 ★★ Tail Sting (2001, Horror) A pack of massive, genetically altered scorpions escape aboard a passenger airplane. Laura Putney, Gulshan Grover (2h)
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14 ★★ The Seven Hills of Rome (1958, Musical) A star follows his girlfriend to Rome but winds up falling in love with an Italian girl. Marisa Allasio, Peggie Castle (2h)
3 ★★ The Badge (2002, Crime Story) A sheriff investigates a transsexual's death after suspecting a politician's involvement. Billy Bob Thornton, Patricia Arquette (1h45)
3 ★★ Chasing Beauties (1999, Comedy) A man is cursed with falling in love with other men's love interests. Hill Harper, David Moscow (1h30)

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6 DEATHS

BUTT, THOMAS James. March 20, 1908 - August 13, 2003. Born in California, Tom attended private school in England and later resided in West Vancouver. He and his wife Kay, left the Rat Race in Vancouver in the 1940's and moved to Bluegates on Weston Lake where they raised their family. Tom accomplished much in his long life, working at the Vancouver Stock Exchange; then farming on S.S.I. (an active member of the Farmers Institute); and later became a Realtor. He excelled in sports: soccer and tennis in his younger years and was a long time member of the Golf Club. Tom & Kay resided on Roland Road for the last 35 years. Tom was predeceased by his wife Kay in 1999, and is fondly remembered by his children: Chris (Tom), Kathy (Les), Charlie (Helen); his grandchildren: Kirsten (Rob), Joanna (Brad), Kerri Greg, Brandon, Darin; great-granddaughter Ashley, and niece Susan Butt. Thank you to Dr. Reznick and staff at Lady Minto Hospital for their care. By request, a private family memorial will be held. Flowers declined - donations to Lady Minto Hospital gratefully accepted.

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7 IN MEMORIAM

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20 COMING EVENTS

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

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TREE HOUSE Cafe (Ganges), Tree House South (Fulford) are looking for dishwashers for the month of September. Please speak to Katie or Jill in Ganges or Jill, John or Christine in Fulford.

GREEN GIANT Flea Market, Fulford Hall, Sunday 24th August. Doors open 10 am, till 3 pm. A huge flea market. Lots of neat stuff. Sponsored by local Green Party members. Contact 653-4770.

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Wed 3:15-5:15 • \$340 or \$68/mo

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Wed 2:00-3:00 • \$190 or \$38/mo

Kindergarten Recreation:
5 year olds • Max class 12
Thurs 2:00-3:00 • \$180 or \$36/mo

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32 MEETINGS

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SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE

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

DATE: Thursday, August 28, 2003
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Hart Bradley Hall
103 Bonnett Avenue

Starting at 2:00 p.m., up to 45 minutes will be available for the public to discuss local land use matters with the Local Trust Committee. Those who wish to present a more formal petition, or make a delegation to the Committee as an Agenda item, must advise Islands Trust staff at least one week in advance of the meeting so that they can be added to the beginning of the Agenda. For information about the Agenda, please call the Islands Trust at 537-9144.

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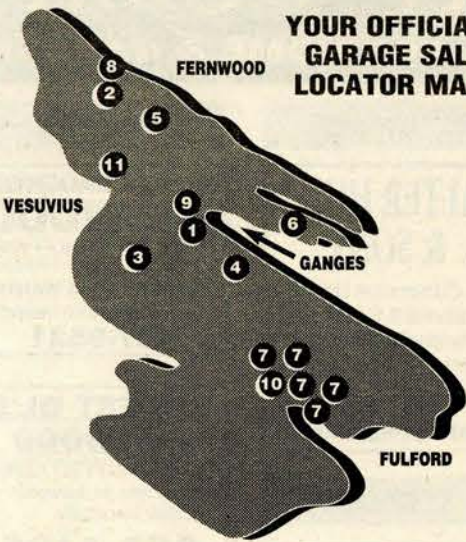
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340 GARAGE SALES

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HORNBY ISLAND, a naturalists/gardener's dream. 5 acre forest, 3 bdrm. cabin, water, hydro. A rare, lush acreage. Walk to Tribune Bay and Cop. \$175,000. 604-538-5186, kboake3w@telus.net.

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410 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SHORT COMMUTE to Ganges: Crofton - 1/2 duplex, 2 blocks from ferry. 1800 sq. foot, well maintained 3 bdrm. home in nice neighborhood. Laminate floors in living/dining room and kitchen. 1 1/2 baths + family room. Fully fenced yard with large wired shop. Cheaper than rent - \$119,900. (250) 416-0110.

SPACIOUS VESUVIUS home for sale, hot tub, sun room, terraced gardens, seaweed plus 2 self-contained suites for your in-laws or income. Take a virtual tour at www.islestayvacations.com. Asking \$525,000. 537-2275.

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Rentals

500 APT/SUITES FOR RENT

1 or 2 BDRM SUITE, self-contained, W/D, call after 10:00 am, 538-1773 or stop by 2231 North End Rd. Not renting to first person, looking for right person. You will love it!

UPPER 2 BEDROOM suite, lots of sun & close to all amenities. Great for quiet couple or artist. N/S, N/P. References required, \$875/mo. Utilities included. 537-2590.

SINGLE'S DREAMHOME - Three rooms - \$650, (private bath & entrance), 2 @ \$600 (loft & balcony), all incl. util.. 3 home-cooked meals/day, laundry service & ADSL internet also avail. Gorgeous home/property, 5 min. drive to Ganges & ferry, woodshop. N/S, N/P 1-800-292-7966.

1 BDRM. APT. in duplex, sunny, close to ocean and lake, \$575 includes hydro & cable. Suits quiet, mature person. References required. 537-2476.

LARGE 3 BDRM. upper floor suite, close to Ganges. Includes city water, laundry, fireplace, oil heating, yard. N/S, references. \$800/mon. 604-251-3377.

ONE BEDROOM basement suite, Vesuvius area, suitable for one person, N/S, N/P \$650 month. Includes washer, dryer, hydro, water. 537-4322 eves.

1 BR. APT. for rent, newly const. Bright, sunny, clean and quite close to town. \$700/ mth. Call 221-0014.

510 COMMERCIAL SPACE

PRIME DOWNTOWN retail space for rent. Presently occupied by Blue Moon Gifts. Available Sept. 1. 537-5669.

OFFICE SPACE available, newly decorated with ocean view. Bright, sunny reception area with skylights and counter. Suit professional person. 650 sq.ft. \$720 per month plus GST. Call Wendy to view 537-5268, Lancer Building.

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

BEAUTIFUL 3 BDRM, 2 bath home on 1 acre in Fulford. 5 appliances, hottub, wood & propane heat. N/S, 1 pet OK, \$1450/mth + util. 1 yr lease, refs req 250-474-2841.

FURNISHED SEAVIEW house, 2 bdrm & loft, south end, September 1 - June 30, \$700/mth plus utilities, N/S, no dogs, 1 cat welcome 604-937-7473.

SOUTHWEST WATERFRONT House for rent, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, + separate 1 bdrm, 1 bath overlooking Ganges Harbour, Fireplace, decks, W/D. Avail. now. 831-588-9576.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, W/D, N/P, N/S, \$800 per month plus utilities, available Sept 1. Call Mike 537-5553.

MODERN 3 BDRM near Vesuvius, long term, \$1100/mo. Avail. Sept. 1. 250-658-1656.

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE ON sunny acre for rent. 1-2 bdrm + separate 'guest shed', small studio (pottery wheel optional), field, enclosed garden, near lake & ocean. N/S but gardeners, pets welcome. Furnished, \$900/mth, avail. Oct 1-flexible. 538-1972.

SEPT 1, 2 BDRM., 1 bath, Jacuzzi tub, wood floor, 1 1/2 acre, elec. heat, wood stove, 4 appl., walk to Fulford, N/S. References. \$1000 . 653-4984.

MID ISLAND 100 Hills \$1500, 3 bdrm 2 appliances. South end \$1500, 2 bdrm 4 appliances, 2 acres, Garage + potential studio. Fulford, close to ferry, 2 bdrm, 4 appliances, \$1000. Avail immed 537-5577.

SMALL 3 BDRM. cottage on .25 acre in Fulford Village, wood stove, hydro, W/D & bar-b-cue. N/S. Short term, \$975. 653-4051 or 604-255-5230.

OCEANFRONT HOME, September - June, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 5 appliances, family room, F/P, furnished, \$1300/mo. Call 416-483-8175.

2 BDRM. MOBILE home, 2 min. to Fulford ferry, \$650/mon., no dogs. (250) 727-3620, lv. message.

2 STORY LOG house on north end, completely furnished, suitable for 2 adults, beautiful view over Trincomali Channel /Galiano Island, very light, very quiet/private. For rent for 8 - 9 months \$1,350/mth plus electricity. 537-2045.

ST. MARY LAKE, 1 bdrm. cabin, shared property, wood heat, suits 1 or 2 quiet adults, no dogs, references, \$585 plus util., avail. Sept. 1, long term. 537-5681.

LOVELY MODERN 800 sqft 1 bdrm cottage, sunny view, private location, close to everything. Wood stove in living room, fireplace in bdrm & elec heat, W/D, avail immed or Sept 1st. Year round rental \$795/mth, N/S, small pet neg. Refs req. 537-4653.

1 BEDROOM HOUSE in Vesuvius, 4 appl., N/S, N/P, references. \$600 plus util. Available September 1. Phone 604-936-5075.

2 BR OCEANVIEW, close to Ganges, beach access, 6 appliances, garage, workshop, office. N/S, pet negotiable, 1 yr. lease. Refs required. Sept. 1, \$1000 + util. 537-5659.

3 BEDROOM, FURNISHED, house, oceanview, hot-tub, close to beach. N/S, N/P, references required. Oct. - March, \$1100 + util. 537-0081.

WINTER RENTAL, mid-Nov. to March. Two bedroom cottage with ocean views, two acres. \$650 /mo. N/S, references required. 537-5917.

CLEAN & COZY 2 bdrm. house, close to all amenities, available Sept 1. N/P, N/S, 1 or 2 adults over 55 age, long term, references. \$850/ mon incl. city water, garbage & lawn cut. 538-1678.

IMMACULATE & PRIVATE. New 2 bdrm. on 3-1/2 acres, N. End. Beautifully furnished. Ocean view from lge. deck. 6 appl., t/p, h/w, marble bath, island kitchen. N/S. Refs. \$950 + util., satellite opt., Sept. 1, 538-0055.

OCEANVIEW COTTAGE, Oct. 1, walk to Ganges, 1 bedroom, includes city water & hydro. Suits single or couple. N/S, N/P. Maximum 1 year or less. \$900. 537-5257.

SMALL CABIN suits one non-smoker. No dogs. Sunny deck, \$500 plus util. Includes Sat. T.V. 537-1968.

LARGE BRIGHT tastefully furnished studio with fireplace, cooking facilities, adjacent bathroom, private entrance, quiet household. Walk to lakes & ocean. \$425 monthly, utilities included, SaltSpring. Primitive log cabin Pender Island, rent negotiable. 537-4723.

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520 HOUSES FOR RENT

LOWBANK WATERFRONT available winter months, dates negotiable. Large, bright, furnished home, billiard room, sauna, kayak dock, cable, 2-1/2 baths, SW facing on life filled bay. Close to Ganges. No smokers. \$1800/month, plus utilities. 537-4479

Fairfield Realty 1987 Ltd. Property Management • 2 bdrm t.house within walking distance to Ganges. Sunny exposure. On site laundry/storage. \$650 incl. water/wkly garbage. No pets. Very quiet persons need only apply. • 1 bdrm apt, level entry, very bright and sunny, walk to Ganges. Suitable to older/senior person only. On site laundry/storage. \$475 incl. water/wkly garbage. No Pets. 537-2833

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Waterfront cottage, partly furnished, long term, suitable for single. No pets, no children. \$800 includes water & hydro. Available now.

3 bedroom w/view. Close to town. Nice view. Not suitable for small children. Washer, wood stove. \$1000/mo. Available mid-Sept.

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530 SHARED ACCOMMODATION

2 ROOMS AVAILABLE in creative women's household. Comfortable house, quiet area, N/S, N/P. \$375 & \$400 incl hydro, 537-9293.

HOUSEMATE WANTED: Large room, own bathroom, private entrance. Office/work space. South end, garden, sauna. Oct. 1, n/p, n/s, \$550 plus util. 653-2032.

BEDROOM FOR rent, no kitchen facilities, n/s, n/d, n/p, \$65/week or \$250/mon. in Vesuvius. Long term avail. Ref. required. Sharon 537-5304.

535 SITUATIONS WANTED

RESPONSIBLE, LOCALLY employed, middle-aged man looking for caretaking position or rental from Sept. to Dec. Good with animals, will chop wood and do minor repairs. 537-1111.

RESPONSIBLE, EMPLOYED person seeking to house-sit. Have gardening and pet sitting experience. References available. Call 653-9198 and leave message for Charlotte.

RELIABLE DAD with 2 nice kids needs 2 - 3 bdrm. house-sit or rent. \$800 range. Furnished preferred, will do gardening and maint. 1-250-208-2495 references. dbankslondon@yahoo.com.

540 WANTED/RENTALS

QUIET, RESPONSIBLE, non-smoking highschool student and mom looking for 2- bedroom place near or in Ganges for winter months. Have own home on Galiano, ref. available. Please call 539-5766.

MATURE PROFESSIONALS with 1 child seek a quiet 3+ bdrm. home for 1+ year. N/S, N/P. Excellent references. \$1000 - \$1400. 537-2228.

Accommodation

600 BED & BREAKFAST

The Haven B&B Victoria Close to UVIC & hospital Walk to sandy beach Organic breakfasts, ensuite \$40 - \$70 250-598-7015

615 HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

MEXICO: BEACHFRONT apts. @ Bucerias 25K north of Puerto Vallarta. Special November 1 to December 15. From \$500 US/Month. Also available Xmas, January & March, call or email for rates. Call Don 537-9517, dbouzan@saltspring.com.

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815 BOATS & MARINE SERVICE

ISLAND MARINE CONSTRUCTION Ross Walker 537-9710 www.islandmarine.ca Practical solutions for your waterfront development. Pile driving, ramps & floats. Local references.

820 BOATS & MARINE, SALES

21' SAILBOAT (ISLANDER), sleeps 4, full set of sails, new marine paint, 9.5hp outboard, for sale \$2000, 250-537-4747.

FOR SALE: Half share in 28' wooden cutter sail boat. Diesel, motor, new sails, head, sleeps 5. Family owned. Call Rene 653-9999.

SANGSTERCRAFT 10 FT., fiberglass 7.5 h.p. Evinrude. \$900. 200 ft. 5" towline, \$100. 537-4178.

DAVIDSON DINGHY 8', fiberglass pram and oars, \$575. 537-4479.

14' WOOD & CANVAS canoe, \$950, paddles and roof mounts. Cell 250-516-0391. Photos at www.danoeist.info.

ALWAYS OVER 50 NEW & USED BOATS! 32' Trojan C/B twin 250 hp 20 hours, high quality refit \$139,900 24' Sea Ray SRV240 twin Merc. 140 hp, full camper canvas. Immaculate \$18,500 20' Malibu Cuddy 295 hrs. since new, 5.7 Volvo, tandem galvanized trailer \$27,500 14' Novurania Inflatable Centre Console, Honda 50 hp, canvas cover. \$10,900 MERCURY HONDA EVINRUDE Outboards MARINE JOHNSON SHERWOOD MARINE CENTRE OLDFIELD RD. @ KEATING X RD., SAANICHTON 1-877-652-6979 www.sherwoodmarine.com

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822 CAMPERS & TRAILERS

1986 VANGUARD CAMPER, bunk beds, full bath, air/furnace, sleeps 6-8, exc. cond., worth viewing. Ideal for camping, living, guest cottage, \$9500 obo. 653-4639 office hours.

825 CARS, SALES

1986 LINCOLN TOWNCAR, one owner, 181K, loaded, well maintained, very comfortable car. Must sell, no space to keep it. \$2400 OBO. Phone 537-2888.

GIGI IS looking for a new home. 1985 Renault 5 GTL, soft top. Good condition. Pierre has extra parts. Days 537-4400, evenings 537-9953.

FABULOUS 1988 CHRYSLER Rabbit GTI in very nice shape. White with recent black top. Runs like a scared Rabbit. (couldn't help it). Runs excellent. \$3800. Call 537-1458.

1994 FIREFLY. BLUE, 3 cylinder, automatic. New tires, CD player. Economical, great on gas. \$2800. 537-2050 leave msg.

820 BOATS & MARINE, SALES

1976 18' FIBERFORM, walk through windshield, 85 Merc. on bracket with tilt/rim recently renovated new paint (red), purple heart trim, \$2200 obo. 537-2425.

MISS DEBBIE seeks a new lover. 30' ex-fisher, wood, Nissan 6 cyl. diesel power, lots of character & great lines. \$5800. 653-9174.

SAIL THE CARIBBEAN. Offshore 33 catketch in Grenada. Buyer gets free trip. \$20,000 U.S. 537-5124.

1949 ATKIN FLUSH Deck Cruiser 28' 6" x 9'. Cedar on oak. 235 Chev. GPS, sounder, galley, head, etc. Registered BC Maritime Museum "Vintage Vessel". Excellent condition \$37,000. Call 537-7350. A real beauty!

835 MOTORCYCLE, SALES



1993 Honda CBR 600F2 New tires, chain and professional silver paint. 38,000 k's. Yoshimura pipe, Jet kit. Mint condition & VERY FAST! \$5800 obo. Voicemail: 604-771-0402 or 250-221-9991 James

845 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, SALES

1982 VW WESTFALIA pop-top, fully camperized, 286,000 km., good cond. inside and outside. 60,000 km on rebuilt engine, new brakes and tune-up, ready for camping, \$6500 obo. 537-4331 or 537-8970 evenings.

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855 TRUCKS/4X4S

1999 CHEVY BLAZER, black, 16,500, 4 x 4, 2 dr. Excellent condition. Loaded, Warranty, good on gas for S.U.V. Owner leaving country. 537-9230.

1987 JEEP YJ, LAREDO, 179 k., black hardtop, 4 litre, am/fm/cd, new brakes & muffler, needs windshield, \$3975. 537-1540.

1998 EXPLORER 4 X 4 Eddie Bauer. Ex. cond., fully loaded, 85,000 kms, 5000 lb. tow package, 4 new Michelin tires, \$21,000. 653-4050.

1947 FORD MERCURY 1 ton truck, Canadian made, all in good running order, sacrifice to sell. Highest bidder takes. Christine 537-0024.

1992 TOYOTA 4RUNNER. 4 cylinder, 5 speed, mechanically great, but has the body rust that most 4Runners have. 229,000 km \$8500 obo 537-9341.

1991 4RUNNER, 4x4, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 231,000 km, \$10,000, 537-1472.

1976 FORD 3/4 P/U, rebuilt motor \$1000. 1979 Vanguard Camper, self-contained \$1100. 1982 8' Weekender Camper \$300 obo. Marsh 538-5574.

1991 JEEP CHEROKEE Laredo 4x4, 4 door, 4L/V6, 5 speed, \$6995 obo 537-6227.

1988 FORD F150 XL, ext. cab, canopy, box liner, tow package, blue & white, very good condition. \$4400 obo. 653-9158.

1990 CHEV CHEYENNE 3/4 pick-up, 4 x 4, canopy, CD player, manual trans., good cond., \$4250. Phone 537-5770.

1977 TOYOTA FJ55LG-KK Land Cruiser station wagon, in-line, 6 cyl. gas. Runs well, frame OK, body poor. With heavy duty utility trailer and roof rack. Good workhorse and/or project. \$2000 obo. 653-4613.

WANTED: MID 1990's Toyota 4 x 4 Extra cab, 5 spd. pickup truck, no rust. 653-4613.

835 MOTORCYCLE, SALES

BMW GS1100R, 1998 anniversary edition, immaculate condition, garage kept, never dropped, 4000 km. With hard cases. ABS. heated grips. \$14,500 (no test pilots). 538-1601.

1980 HONDA 500CC motorcycle, new battery, low mileage, \$900. 537-4610.

SCOOTER 2002 MODEL, 3,100 kms. Immaculate condition with accessories. \$2600. Phone Deb 537-1878.

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CLASSIFIED HOTLINE 537-9933

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1992 CHEVY BLAZER Tahoe, 4 WD, Vortec V6, leather, 4 dr., air, CD, Running brds. Runs, looks like new, 180 kms. \$8500. 537-9719.

2003 FORD F350 4x4 Crewcab loaded Lariat short or long box. 15,000 km, \$45,900. Call 604-538-9778 or toll-free 1-877-538-9778. D8367

856 BUSES, VANS

1987 GMC VANDURA 2500, partly camperized, well kept, must see, must sell, \$3600. 537-1371.

1987 FORD E 150 VAN, seats 7, customized with bed, capt's chairs, cruise and more, travel in comfort, well maintained. \$3700, obo. 653-0005.

1991 GRAND VOYAGER LE, Plymouth, automatic, 3.3 V6, clean, no rust, well maintained, \$2,800. 653-4869 after 6pm.

1991 FORD AEROSTAR XLT, extended, light blue & gray, 131,000 km. Fully loaded, excellent condition, \$5,350. Phone 537-4400 (days), 537-9953 (after 6 p.m.).

1981 G20 CHEVY VAN, Captain seat, insulated, great for camping. Needs minor work, runs well, 248,000 km. \$1800 obo, call 653-9449.

1981 DODGE RAM Camper in good condition, \$5000. 537-5363.

REGRETTABLY SELLING 1982 Volkswagen van with converted 1986 Golf motor. Cream coloured standard; tuned up for adventure. Body in excellent shape, \$3000 obo. 537-1152.

1986 CHEVY 20 cargo van, 4.3 V-6, auto, PS, PB, running boards, limited slip diff., no rust, excellent running cond. \$3800 OBO. 537-2238.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STORAGE TRAILERS for rent for your renovation or building projects. Clean and convenient. Call Tanya or Bob Akerman. 537-8595.

CO-SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS wanted for this year's 'After Fair Affaire', Salt Spring's annual 3-day music festival. Interested businesses or individuals call Shirley at Garden Faire or see Sharon at 'The Local'. Service organizations to operate the refreshment garden also wanted 537-4346.

GREEN GIANT Flea Market - Fulford Hall, Sunday, August 24th, 10:00am to 3:00pm. Vendor tables available; \$20 each Call Andrew, 653-4770.

FARMERS MARKET every Tuesday 9 to 1 in the Meadows behind the Credit Union. Enjoy the best food grown!

SHAKES N SHINGLES. #1's, #2's, & #3's. 18" & 24". Tapers, resawns, barns & Sidewall Perfections. \$85 to \$225 a square, tax included. CSA APPROVED. Warranted. Phone 653-4458.

LIVE CRABI Centennial dock, Sat. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at 'Welbury Bay Too'. 537-9673, Cell 537-6280.

BREAD & CHEESE Saturday Market.

THE GANGES Faerie Mini Shuttle. Direct shuttle service between any ferry terminal and Ganges, SSI Hostel, Ruckle Park. For a ride Call Ineke; Pager, 250-538-9007; cell, 250-537-6758; home, 250-537-5305.

SUSAN HAIGH Studio now open, showing original paintings in oils and acrylic. Saturdays and Sundays, 11 - 5 until Sept. 28. Located 2 km. north of Ganges at 131 High Hill Rd. (off Baker Rd) 537-5420.

WANTED TO BUY: Living environment - trailer, yurt, bus or movable structure. Call Tim Lyons-Howard 604-215-4426 or 537-1083.

STUFF & NONSENSE has April Cornell clothing & linens on sale. Nighties too. Open 9 - 6 every day in Fulford. 653-4620.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ABOVE SUMATRA a novel of W.W. II by James Jackson, "One splendid book, a classic" (Richard Moses). "Superb story-telling" (Florence Reid). Now at Salt Spring Books.

GOTTA GO? Selling your car, truck, boat, RV, trailer or motorcycle? Advertise it in the Driftwood for 8 weeks at only \$29.95. (private party ads, 20 words, 1 vehicle per special, must be prepaid.) Call 537-9933 for details.

ATTENTION SALT Springers involved in healing arts. Demonstrate your skills/wares to the public at Mahon Hall, Saturday September 20th. Please reserve table before 23rd August. Lynne 537-5298, Joy 537-8411.

NICE FIREWOOD. Completely split so you don't have to. Seasoned and stacked in 3/4 ton pick-up. Delivered, \$100/load. 537-7039.

WANTED: LOOKING for 2 to 3 person hot tub, 120 volt. Call Jim or Anne 537-9856.

BOOKS BOUGHT Tuesday & Wednesday mornings, Sabine's Bookshop, Grace Point. Needed urgently: watercolour techniques. Home visits by appointment. 538-0025.

GREEN GIANT Flea Market, Fulford Hall, Sunday 24th August. Doors open 10 am, till 3 pm. A huge flea market. Lots of neat stuff. Sponsored by local Green Party members. Contact 653-4770.

SCRAPBOOKING & RUBBER Stamping Open House! Sunday, August 24, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Masonic Hall. Come to see what's new. Creative Memories and Stampin' Up! Cropping space and beginner class available. Call Gail 538-1761.

1985 HONDA ACCORD, rusty but runs, \$350 obo. 653-4171 or 250-514-5756.

LOST: CHILD'S emerald ring at Cusheon Lake, sentimental - reward. Also: wanted, dog sitter/walker Vesuvius area, 2 days a week. 537-2163.

NEED COTTAGE cleaning help, Sundays, Aug 24 - Sept 28. Also some Fridays, Saturdays and mid week possible. Long Harbour area. 537-5311. Wages negotiable.

WINTER RENTAL fully furnished beautiful farmhouse on 2 acres. 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, sunny south end location, N/S, no sub-lets. References. Avail. Nov. 1, \$1200 plus util or negotiable for the right situation. 653-9100.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ELECTRIC WATER heater, 175 liters, good cond. \$75. 538-0228.

HOUSE FOR Rent, long-term, close to Ganges, 3 bedroom, lots of sun, big deck, forest & open fields (previously used for horses), enclosed dog run, quiet & private, available Sept 1, \$1200, 538-0185.

FALL FAIR Fleecing. April lost her mind so may have to lose her hair to Cops for Cancer. Pledge 537-4207.

THE SHOP: New original hip clothing: Women's stretch Capris, shorts and skirts, also, cute T's and long sleeved shirts. Men's printed hoodies, long & short sleeved tops. Also: The Gallery featuring Luma Prints. More coming soon! Located in front of Moby's. 537-9394.

SELLING: 2 TWIN beds, 2 dressers, 2 Ikea chairs, love seat - all good condition. Wanted: tiny woodstove, reasonably priced canoe, washer, dryer, fridge. 538-1967.

DROP RADIO Fans! Come early to Everlasting Summer's Faire - they're playing 1st. Sunday August 24, 11am - 5 pm. 653-9418.

LOST: SATURDAY, Aug 16. Small brooch (pig with piglets) in Ganges area. Keepsake, reward. 537-1129.

DANCES WITH Dogs with Sheri Stander. Learn this fun whacky sport. Boogie with your pooch! 6 Tuesdays starting Sept. 9, Mahon Hall.

S. DENZ PAINTINGS (of August Gallery) at 471 Beaver Pt. Rd. To view by appointment 'til the end of September phone 653-2018.

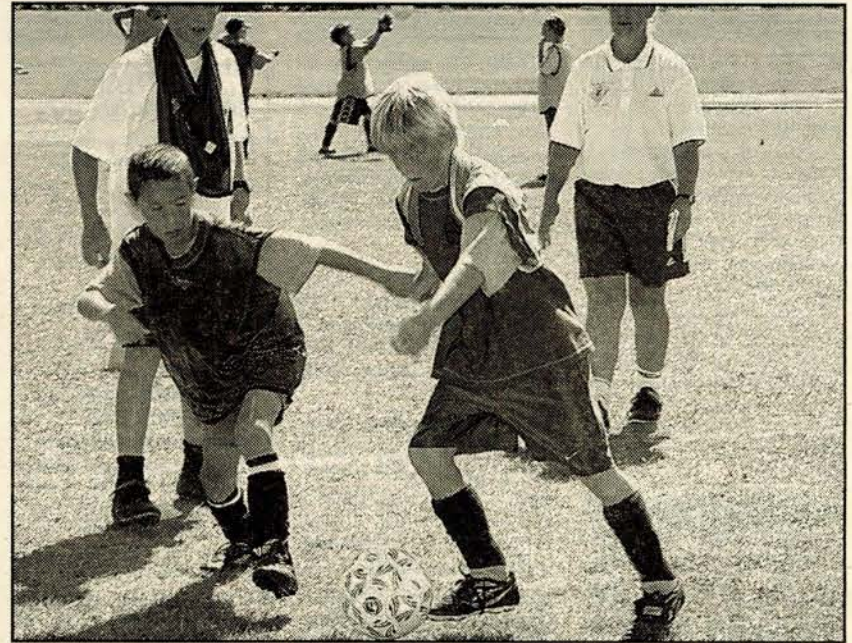
TESTOSTERONE TURMOIL...dual-purpose roosters have to go but too young for the pot. For sale or perhaps board out?? Let's talk. Catherine. 653-9891.

DEER DON'T eat Datura either! Visit the Plant Yard Sale at Manderlay in the Fulford Valley this weekend. 653-4106.

1992 CUTLASS SUPREME 4 door, exc. cond. \$4500. 537-1971 evenings.

FOR RENT: Deluxe 2 bedroom townhouse. Oct. 1, 10 month lease, \$900 plus util. (pool membership included). 537-0663 or 537-1699.

TOMATOES - MANY varieties available - some new and some old. Come in and taste test. Always "organic" at Manderlay in the Fulford Valley. 653-4106.



HONING THEIR SKILLS: Young soccer players prepare for the upcoming season with a Soccerton training program at Portlock Park last week.

Photo by Derrick Lyndy

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Horoscope for the week of:
August 17, 2003

Tip of the Week

As Mars makes its closest approach in recorded history to Earth, we all have a once in a lifetime opportunity to clearly see the red planet. That is the good news. In Astrology, Mars symbolizes action, assertion, sexuality and, at worst, violence. This is partly why in mythology Mars is the planet of war. Mars is a fire planet and is the ruling planet for the fire sign Aries. The obvious synchronicity is the massive forest fires blazing away all over the world. Mars will make its closest approach to Earth on August 27th. This means that the forest fires will probably continue to wreak havoc for a while more anyway. Not surprisingly, these dramatic events are having a global impact, at least in consciousness. It is also not surprising considering that the Astrology charts for this time suggest that the impact would affect the whole world somehow. Some will see this event as a random phenomenon and not make the connection to Mars making such a close approach to our planet. Others will say that it foreshadows other things to come yet. It is worth noting that when the Levi-Shoemaker 9 asteroid plummeted into Jupiter back in 1994 there were also many forest fires raging in the world. Astrologers recognize that despite the apparent extreme distances of the planets from the Earth, they are all a part of our solar system and so do affect us much more than popular opinion recognizes. Since a planet makes its closest approach while it is in retrograde motion - appearing to move backwards from our vantage point on Earth - it is also worthwhile to consider the personal impact of Mars retrograde in Pisces. This week's Horoscope is a dedication to what Mars retrograde in Pisces implies for each sign.

it will take too much effort then you will probably prove yourself right. Take it one step at a time!

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)

Making key decisions and moves regarding important goals may be causing some stress at this time. Whatever is going on in your life you are probably feeling somewhat uneasy. Procrastination may be the result. While you may be convinced that the blocks are external, at a closer look you should find that you are choosing to support those blocks. Since life and people are complex, make efforts not to blame yourself or anyone else in any way. The key is to patiently build your future by acknowledging and confronting your fears. Be open to guidance.

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 21)

The desire for freedom both within and without is strong now. Unusual relationship patterns may be apparent now and you desire to maintain at least some degree of autonomy. At worst, you feel lonely even though you may be in the company of others. At best, you are enjoying time alone wherein you can connect with the true desires of your heart and soul. The key is to be true to your self and honest with others about what you truly feel and want. Connect within and share your feelings diplomatically.

Leo (Jul 22 - Aug 22)

You are likely to be experiencing a good deal of inner tension these days, as your personal desires conflict with those around you. Since your birthday is around this time, the tension is likely to continue. Fears of abandonment or failure etcetera are probable sources. There is also a danger that you could feel degrees of jealousy for others who appear to have the freedoms, skills and/or opportunities you desire. Take time to gain a clear perspective and intend to negotiate for a new deal that meets the needs of all concerned.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22)

A process of deepening your trust in both yourself and others is a central theme for you with Mars retrograde in Pisces. This theme may even extend to life itself. Learning to balance your ability to give and to receive is key. While paying attention to the details is important, looking too close can often backfire. For example, even the most beautiful skin can look grim under a microscope. Do acknowledge and communicate your desires for a better deal and be willing to live up to your end of the bargain.

Libra (Sep 22 - Oct 22)

Finding the balance between how much you are putting into your daily life verses the support and efforts' coming from others is a core theme. Since Mars will be retrograde in Pisces until late September that is the approximate amount of time this theme stands to continue. If you feel that others are taking you for granted or that your own efforts are not enough, then you at least have something to discuss. To avoid harsh feelings be kind starting with your own self.

Scorpio (Oct 22 - Nov 22)

The challenge to express your

creativity in a full and satisfying way is likely while Mars is retrograde. This may further block your desire and ability to connect sexually. Because of these temporary blocks, you may feel moody and childishly selfish. Conflicts with children are also possible consequences of this transit. The goal is to stay grounded and curb feelings of either superiority or expectation from your own self or others. Again, patience is key.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

As Mars retrogrades through Pisces, you may experience conflicts with one or both parents. Further, others in your life who tend to play parental roles with you could express anger and frustration toward you. You may require a good deal of encouragement at this delicate time. At worst, you feel inclined to lean on others creating a drain on their energies with the consequent conflicts. Be aware of dependency tendencies now. Take as much independent action as possible and show the world that you can.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

The quality of your communication is a central theme with Mars retrograde in Pisces. You may either be too blunt or forceful, or perhaps not clear enough. Ideally, you feel quite conscientious about your communications. At worst, you have a strong desire to control your environment and everyone in it. This is so because you somehow feel threatened. By recognizing this fear and letting go of the tendency to control, you can engage with others on equal terms. Intend to engage fully as one among equals.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)

Finding the drive to back-up your desires and ambitions may be an issue with Mars in Pisces. As your mood and/or actions may be quite subjective now, you may feel out of tune with significant others. If so, you may feel frustrated and depressed to some degree. To overcome any feelings of self-pity, exercise gratitude and make every effort to sincerely celebrate the success of others. Since this transit is only temporary, you can expect your energy and drive to fully return by October.

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

While Mars is retrograde in your sign, the ability to want to make things happen faster than is possible is likely. If you push too hard you will probably experience strong feelings of insecurity. Wanting others to assist you yet being protective of your space could prove frustrating. Then, due to desires to prove yourself you may come on too strong. The key is to exercise thought power. Rather than try to make things happen you do well to intend, visualize and clearly identify your desired outcomes. Let the magic of imagination go to work for you!

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- 13 Falsehood
- 14 Colombian city
- 15 Adolescent
- 16 Rascal
- 17 Figure skating manoeuvre
- 18 HBM&S word
- 20 CPI word
- 21 Dyestuff
- 24 Grape
- 27 Boy
- 28 Self
- 31 Cavalryman
- 32 Help
- 33 Abel's sibling
- 34 Born as
- 35 Geological period
- 36 Fill up
- 37 INCO word
- 39 MSC word
- 43 Metallic compounds
- 47 Swiss river
- 48 Crown
- 50 Fencing weapon
- 51 SMV word
- 52 Argentine city
- 53 Party
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- 55 Kind
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- 26 No, in Newcastle
- 28 Corn container?
- 29 Appearance
- 30 Ace
- 32 Jackie's man
- 33 RMC word
- 35 Typographer's concern
- 36 Solidify
- 38 Natural fibre
- 39 Throw
- 40 Rank
- 41 Spoken
- 42 Parched
- 44 Libra's birth stone
- 45 Cry out loudly
- 46 They're Red or Black
- 48 Prefix denoting three
- 49 Lubricate

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD ON PAGE B17

Reborn vessel Mary Adair fulfils years of dreams

By PIRJO RAITIS

Special to the Driftwood
Boats and the people who love them are a unique breed. They connect on the docks and the water in ways unknown to people who stick strictly on the shores.

Loving a boat is a passion because boats demand a lot of time, effort and money. Boat people understand all of that and it doesn't dissuade true mariners from taking on a mistress of the waves.

After almost 20 years, Betty Jensen strolled on the docks once again this spring to watch the re-launching of the Mary Adair. She knew the boat intimately and tears welled up in her eyes as she remembered her affair with the handsome, 43-foot, Bill Garden-designed sailboat, once a joint project with her husband Bill.

Betty and Bill did their research, looked at many different designs, and fell in love with the traditional, graceful Porpoise. She has an overall length of 54 feet with a 13.6-foot beam and a five-foot draft, and is powered by a 1950s-model, 80-hp Perkins diesel engine.

The Jensens bought the plans from Garden in the late '60s and the boat gradually took shape — in a backyard full of lumber and dreams — over the next few years.

Specialty wood came from all across North America. The bending oak came from the eastern United States and the red and yellow cedar from the Lower Mainland.

The boat was launched in 1970 and provided the Jensens with years of beautiful memories of cruising Gulf Islands waters.

"Bill liked the traditional look of the Porpoise," said Betty. "We were going to call it the Amber Moon, but we never got that part together."

The Jensen family motored around in local waters until 1984. Bill never got as far as putting up the rigging because he fell ill. So it sat neglected until Robin and Peter McKenzie purchased it in 2000.

The years were not kind to the boat: she was rotting and sadly in need of some TLC, though she was solid in design and framework.

The McKenzie brothers, and Robin's wife Sylvia, needed a project to ease the boredom of a "Salt Spring winter or two" and the Mary Adair was it.

"A Bill Garden design has always been my favourite," said Robin.

He shares a love for it with his brother Pete, who first saw the design when he was 21 years old.

"She was derelict. She was rotting and in decline,"



REBUILT: The Mary Adair in Ganges Harbour after a major rebuilding project was completed.

said Robin of the Mary Adair. "We removed the rotten pieces to see the boat, and she kept getting smaller and smaller."

The interior was rough and had never been finished beyond the shell. Water damage had led to rotten decks, parts of the hull had to be replaced and the interior was built from scratch.

The McKenzie brothers replaced 32 ribs and 31 planks. They milled their own yellow cedar, built cabinets and berths, plumbed and wired, plus did all of the sanding, painting, caulking and wood finishing.

Friends and family members often pitched in to help with the project.

Robin and Pete McKenzie grew up on Galiano Island, spending summers at the family cottage in Montague Harbour. Pete now works for BC Ferries, has a captain's licence and has spent years on the water.

Robin spent 30 years in

the Cariboo building log homes and fishing, and also has a degree in marine architecture. He now works for Island Marine Construction.

Last September he married Sylvia Miendertsma, a woman he had known for three decades.

She joined the project as a "complete neophyte" and has managed to weld the boat and marriage into a workable and loving relationship.

Sylvia was not without a sense of apprehension on launch day. She wondered out loud if the boat would float.

The May 5 christening had a particularly weighty sense of the past. Mary Adair's name comes from Robin's mother, a McKenzie by marriage, but an Adair by birth.

The Adairs were English seafarers who claim heroic Robin Adair in the family history. Adair, Lord Nelson's captain of the

marines, credited with the victory of the Battle of Trafalgar, is known for "carrying the battle" for a wounded Lord Nelson. He won the day, but was subsequently killed.

"The Battle of Trafalgar repulsed the French navy," said Robin Adair McKenzie, from aboard the freshly launched Mary Adair.

Both Robin and Peter say that naming the boat after their mother was appropriate. She, they say, was a woman ahead of her time, a playwright and a newspaperwoman.

"She was practical and passionate about life. She fought for women's equality and she taught me perseverance," said Robin.

"I can now look at the boat. I'm very pleased," said Betty Jensen. "It's wonderful that they took it and rebuilt it from scratch. They did a wonderful job. I'm disappointed that so many ribs had to be replaced and it had

to be recaulked."

There is still much work to be done on the Mary Adair, but she has once again found mariners with a passion for traditional boats. She rides beautifully on the waves and has already provided her owners with many good memories. She will be rigged as a ketch and once

her sails are up she will fulfill her destiny as a comfortable, well-designed cruising boat.

The Mary Adair was one of the vessels at the Sea Capers classic boat show. She now sits gracefully at Centennial Dock, a tribute to the dreams of determined mariners.

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The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee will hold a Public Information Meeting at **4:00 pm on Thursday, September 4, 2003 at All Saints by the Sea Anglican Church, 110 Park Drive, Ganges**, for the purpose of providing information to the public and to hear representations from the public on the following rezoning application. All members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and make comments on the proposal.

Trincomali Land Corporation Application RZ-2003.2 (Proposed Bylaw No. 377)

This application is an amenity rezoning that proposes to rezone a 20.2 hectare (50-acre) property, located on the south side of Trincomali Heights Road, from the Rural (R) Zone to a Rural Zone Variation that would increase the subdivision potential of the property from 9 lots to 15 lots.

Please note that all applications are made available for review by the public and that written comments received in response to this notice will also be available for public review.

Enquiries regarding the Public Information Meeting or the proposed rezoning may be directed to Islands Trust, Salt Spring Island Office, at (250) 537-9144.

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Islander finds a way to deal with careless smokers

As the hot weather continues, so the danger of fire increases.

That thought was on the mind of Salt Spring's Jan Macpherson two weeks ago as she followed a vehicle whose driver was flicking cigarette ashes through his window. He continued to flick the ashes as they proceeded down North Beach Road, while Macpherson wondered if the cigarette's butt would soon follow.

"What do I do?" she asked herself. She agonized over that question for several minutes, and finally decided she could not ignore the situation. So she flashed her headlights and waved through her sunroof to get the driver's attention.

He pulled over, and Macpherson approached him, apologizing and thanking him profusely for stopping. She went on to tell him that cigarette ashes were "escaping" from his window, and was he aware of the acute fire danger?

Her approach worked. The driver, a visitor from Washington state, was visibly embarrassed and, said Macpherson, extremely apologetic.

It was 10 days later, on Monday to be precise, that the same thing happened, this time on Beddis Road.

Macpherson was following a van with two men inside.

One was flicking ashes through his window. She went through the same routine, getting the driver's attention and having him pull over.

The men were apologetic and understanding about Macpherson's concern.

And so it was with some surprise that shortly after the second incident she was listening to someone on CBC Radio advising people what they should do if they saw someone flicking cigarette ashes from a car window.

The advice? Take down the licence number and call the police.

Macpherson takes issue with that suggestion. The police don't need to be chasing down drivers for bad smoking habits, she said. And a fire could start during the period between the sighting and action by police.

Macpherson suggests that by taking a non-confrontational approach, such as using the word "escape" to describe ashes leaving the window, she earned a reasonable response from the people she stopped.

Alice Hinthier, a regular visitor to Salt Spring, enter-

SALT SPRING SNIPPETS

tained herself with a stack of Driftwood newspapers during the recent back-east blackout while waiting seven hours at the Ottawa airport for a flight to Nashville.

Hinthier was given the papers by Ruth Murray and Mike Levin, who recently moved to Ottawa from Salt Spring and still subscribe to the Driftwood.

At the August 9 Rusty Collins Family Benefit Dance, Elizabeth McClean expressed her thanks to everyone who has helped her following the death of her partner and well-known islander Russell Collins in a car accident on June 25.

A card was left at the door for all to read, signed by Elizabeth, Hamish, Connor and the baby: "To everyone that helped me through this difficult time . . . thank you very much. I would like to thank everyone personally and hope to some day."

A beloved "community" surfboard has wandered away from Vesuvius Beach, causing dismay to junior members of the Vesuvius Bay Indolence Society (VBIS).

The slightly-damaged yellow windsurfing board has for years been used by children visiting the local beach after it was left in the care of VBIS members several years ago. It was last seen on August 7, reported VBIS spokesperson Katie Peter.

A return of the surfboard (which may have departed with either wind, wave or human intervention) would be greatly appreciated, she said.

Taking his first skydiving jump on August 10, Bill Curtin's grandson Devon Curtin, who lives in Manitoba, was thankfully saved by an automated reserve parachute when the main parachute failed to open.

According to a Winnipeg Sun story, the reserve chute was activated at 1,100 feet, preventing Devon from breaking bones, although he did sustain ankle and knee injuries, and bruising along his back.



Alice Hinthier, right, and some friends amuse themselves with a copy of the Driftwood during a layover at the Ottawa airport during last week's power failure.

Amazingly, a second diver's chute also malfunctioned on the same day at the same site.

The company's co-owner, Andrew James, was quoted as saying that parachutes malfunctioned less than 10

times in the 4,000 jumps made the previous year.

Devon Curtin spent every summer on Salt Spring for 10 years and was a graduate of the White Sail 1 and 2 courses at the island's sailing club.

Venter checks in from Quebec

After cycling across much of the Yukon, B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, island fundraiser Oscar Venter expects to be finished his 8,000-kilometre ride from Whitehorse to Halifax by the end of August.

"The prairies were surprisingly nice."

Venter called the Driftwood from a roadside stop 40 kilometres west of Quebec City to give an update on his voyage Monday.

"It's really gorgeous out here . . . I'm on a beautiful little side road beside the St. Lawrence Seaway. I don't think I'll ever take a major road again."

The islander has been riding across Canada to raise funds for wells in Uganda through World Vision Canada.

"Fundraising is going really well. We're up to \$6,000."

Various media agencies have shown interest in his story as he crosses the country and he has held over 30 interviews with various newspapers, and radio and TV stations, he said.

But Venter began his voyage with a rough start from Whitehorse on June 12.

"I had a two-day bus ride and a horrible case of strep throat and found out that the baggage handlers had crushed the bearings on my front axle."

But after the initial mishaps, his ride has been almost completely free of problems.

Venter noted that he's slept in a lot of strange places but his choice of sleeping arrangements has been mostly out of a desire to keep costs down.

"I've only stayed in one campground and one motel."

He rattled off a list of unlikely locales that included a teepee, a broken-down school bus and a beached catamaran.

"You've got to improvise."

In an effort to reduce weight for a dash across Ontario, Venter even mailed his tent and sleeping bag ahead to Montreal.

"I was just lying down with all my clothes wherever I could find a soft piece of ground."

But he managed to average 170 kilometres per day as he crossed the province.

"Ontario really took it out of me."

He has now slowed his pace considerably to 20 kilometres per day.

"These are places in the country where I've never been before."

Even though he plans to keep riding on the backroads, he expects to complete his ride before he has to return to school in Montreal.

"It's all turned out really well."

He's expecting a modest arrival around August 29 in Halifax, where few people will be aware of his ride.

"I expect it to be anti-climactic."

Anyone who would like to contribute to Venter's endeavour can call World Vision Canada (1-800-268-3922) and note that they would like to support the Solocycle project.

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