

Drop Radio wants its audiences to dance

By **DEBBIE WILLIS**
Staff Writer

Drop Radio has what seems like a simple goal: when the band plays, they want people to dance.

According to guitar player Dave Campbell, when an audience gets down, there's a real connection between the band and the listeners.

"It's a giving and receiving; we spit music out and they give it right back when they dance," he said. "Everybody's participating."

When everyone in the room is grooving to the same beat, lead singer and guitar player Laughlin Meaghar, drummer Fidel Vargas and Campbell know they are achieving a higher goal than simply music-making.

"We're all about promoting a certain amount of social change... promoting movement, dance, joy and happiness," said Meaghar. "We want to create an atmosphere of harmony."

The band plays a unique mix of reggae, Latin and funk, and though they don't necessarily call their music political, they do often write material about "people, social change, and peace," said Meaghar.

"We're advocates of peace. We're not really happy with a lot of stuff in the world, and change starts at the consciousness level," he said. "We want to create an atmosphere that starts with the community. That's why we like Salt Spring, because it's such a tight-knit community of really active people who share a lot of similar values."

Campbell and Meaghar had been playing together



AT SUNDAY CONCERT: Drop Radio vocalist Laughlin Meaghar sings out during a concert Sunday at Everlasting Summer's Garden Faire.

Photo by Debbie Willis

for about three years, along with former Salt Spring resident Guy Williamson, who taught the two about classic reggae rhythms.

Williamson no longer lives on the island, but Campbell and Meaghar met Vargas at a jam night at Anise about six months ago, and Drop Radio was born.

"He was one of the only reggae drummers who could really pull it off," said Campbell of Vargas, who moved from Peru to Salt Spring about a year ago.

Though the band has only been together for six

months, they couldn't be happier with the music they create.

"I'm actually quite amazed at how things are unfolding. It continues to get better and better. I'm playing the kind of music I've always wanted to play," said Campbell. "This is the best band I've ever been in."

Drop Radio has played Beaver Point Hall, the Tree House Cafe, Anise Restaurant, StarBooks, the Vesuvius Pub and the Everlasting Summer Garden Fest and Music Faire last weekend. And they will be

playing at the Last Minute Productions party in Centennial Park on Saturday night.

Their first off-island gig was a private house party last Saturday night, and they said they are willing to play any event.

"It was pretty much our plan to play as many gigs as we possibly could," said Meaghar. "We wanted to become really tight and road-worthy."

They were all surprised at how busy they have been on a small island, but hope their music will soon reach

beyond Salt Spring.

"We really want to start branching out and tapping back into the Vancouver fan base," said Meaghar. "We're open to playing anything."

Part of Drop Radio's appeal could be due to the fact that each show is different.

"We never play the same way twice," said Campbell, who mentioned the impromptu country version of Redemption Song they once performed. "There's a high level of spontaneity."

The three members of the band bring varied backgrounds to the creative process. Vargas started playing music in the school band in Peru, then played in Salsa, reggae and punk bands in Peru.

Campbell was a teen musician who loved to jam, but dropped out of the music scene entirely four years ago. When he met Meaghar in Vancouver, he was pulled back in to the five-piece Laughlin Band.

Meaghar himself is mostly self-taught, after trading his hockey equipment for a bass guitar and amplifier at 15. He later smashed the bass during a punk phase, and then lived in Toronto as a busker.

When asked about peo-

ple's reactions to Canadian and Peruvian-born musicians playing reggae, Meaghar said they have met nothing but open minds.

"I haven't encountered any objections to us playing reggae music. You've just got to play the music that comes from your soul. If it comes from your heart, you can do no wrong."

Eventually the band wants to record, and they hope to produce a full-length album by next spring. Their only stipulations are that the recording be "high quality" and produced on-island.

This is partly because the band members credit the supportive nature of Salt Spring itself for some of their success.

"[Salt Spring] has an incredible music community. I personally have felt nothing but warmth from local proprietors and fellow musicians," said Meaghar.

In fact, Salt Spring has meant more than friendly faces for the band. It has touched the music itself.

"Our sound has been cultivated on the island. There's a sense of warmth and peacefulness here. It's a great place to capture our essence because it's such a beautiful island."

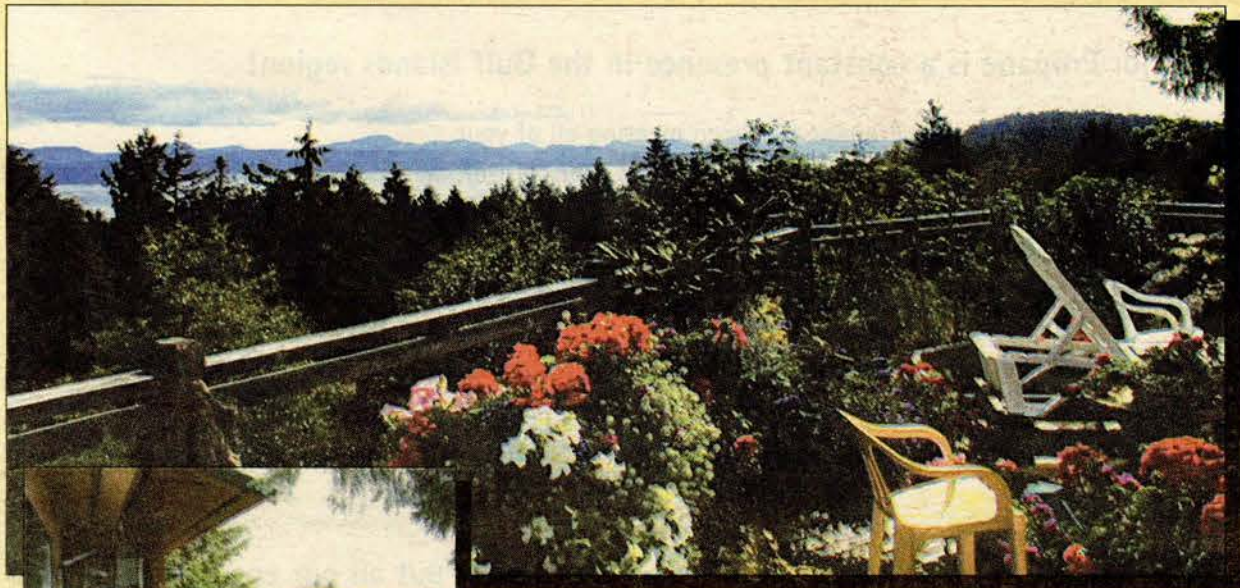
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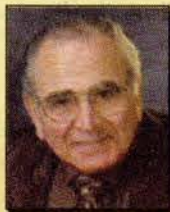


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Boreas String Quartet leaves its listeners rapt

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There was nothing chilly about the August 16 performance by the Boreas String Quartet, an ensemble named for the Roman god of the north wind. Audience members were swept away by music of the highest calibre.

Passionate music alternately blew like a soft warm breeze or a hot, torrential stream through ArtSpring's auditorium, leaving listeners rapt.

The concert's One Degree of Separation title was chosen because each composer featured — Chopin, Liszt, Mowszkowski

and Dohnanyi — was connected.

The show's timeline began with Chopin's birth in 1810 and ended with Dohnanyi's death in 1960. This concept illustrated that the repertoire was sprawling and also succinct, spanning a total of 150 years, while also showcasing some artists who according to violinist David Visentin had shared girlfriends.

The night opened with the flourish of the Allegro energico from Maurice Mowszkowski's Suite for Two Violins and Piano Op. 71. The music came through exactly as the first movement described: a burst of energy that

set the tone for the entire evening.

Violinists Hiroko Kagawa and Visentin, and pianist Catherine Ordroneau played through the other sections of Mowszkowski's piece, including some lovely solos by the two violin players.

The piece ended with the electrifying Molto vivace. The trio performed the fast-paced section without blasting through it, achieving a lively perfection.

The full string quartet, including violinist Simon MacDonald and cellist Paula Kiffner, then performed the Mephisto Waltz No. 1 by Franz Liszt.

A musical interpretation of the

story of Faust, the piece had the dark energy of Dr. Faust's pact with the Devil, including hauntingly sorrowful solos intertwined with sections that sounded like the soundtrack to a demonic car chase.

Pianist Ordroneau also gave a powerful, first-act solo performance of Chopin's Ballade No. 2, Op. 38.

The piece began with a quiet tone but then exploded with fury. Ordroneau proved an incredibly expressive performer, and it was impossible to take one's eyes off her as she played.

Saturday's audience was so spellbound that there was a

moment of awed hesitation before applause could be mustered.

The last selection, Dohnanyi's Quintet for Piano and Strings Op. 1 in C minor, included Ordroneau and the entire string quartet. It was satisfying to see all the musicians on stage at the same time, and the rousing finale was the ideal way to sweep audience members onto their feet for a standing ovation.

One Degree of Separation was part of Festival ArtSpring 2003, which closed August 19 with an amazing performance by internationally acclaimed singer Russell Braun.

Centennial Park party for youth is about more than just swear words

A "parental advisory" has been issued for Salt Spring residents.

Saturday night's party in Centennial Park will have "explicit content," according to a poster from Last Minute Productions, the people behind the event.

The "advisory" refers to the rappers making up part of the entertainment bill for the party that runs from 6 to 11 p.m., said Cassidy Turner, founder of Last Minute Productions.

But the party is about far more than "swear words."

With five MCs, three DJs and music from The Sofa Kings and Drop Radio, it's the only night-time, teen-based event to be held in Centennial Park, said Turner.

"It's about youth doing and saying whatever they want," said Turner, who specified that no matter how loud or controversial it sounds, the party is anything but illegal.

The Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission

(PARC) approved the event, and the RCMP will be present, along with the Point Blank Security company and paramedics.

"We've got everything taken care of," said Tyler Byron, another organizer who, like Turner, feels adults shouldn't be put off by the idea of youth partying.

They expect between 100 and 300 people of all ages to show up, and said they are inspired to work for youth events because there just isn't enough for kids to do on Salt Spring.

"I personally feel there's a real lack of youth events on the island, which is directly related to youth crime," said Turner. "The community should really come out and show support for these kind of events. Even though it may be loud and annoying, it's better than having your car stolen."

Turner stressed that there is "zero tolerance for drugs, alcohol and violence" at the event, and anyone who disre-

gards those rules will "get carted off real quick."

Turner has organized 16 parties or raves since starting Last Minute Productions over two years ago, and said he has never had "any fights or real negative things at my events. It's all non-profit so I think I get a lot of respect."

And if the event is a safe success, there's the possibility of it becoming an annual event.

"And that would be sweet," said Byron.

According to the poster, the party is partly to honour the B Side clothing company for its dedication to the youth of Salt Spring. But the event couldn't come off without the volunteers and sponsors such as Barb's Buns, Island Star Video, Cafe El Zocalo, Anise and StarBooks, said Turner.

Turner advises Salt Springers to look out for more events from Last Minute Productions.

"I'm going strong and I'm not going to slow down any time soon."

Classic play series will be explored at Friday meeting

A group of islanders interested in presenting a series of classic plays by authors such as Arthur Miller, G.B. Shaw, Harold Pinter, Edward Albee and Henrik Ibsen is inviting the public to join them.

A meeting to discuss the concept is set for the Croftonbrook conference room on Friday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m.

According to a press release, the plays will be unstaged, read aloud and offered without charge to interested audiences.

An experienced director will audition cast members, conduct a limited number of concentrated rehearsals and invite the public to one or more performances. The

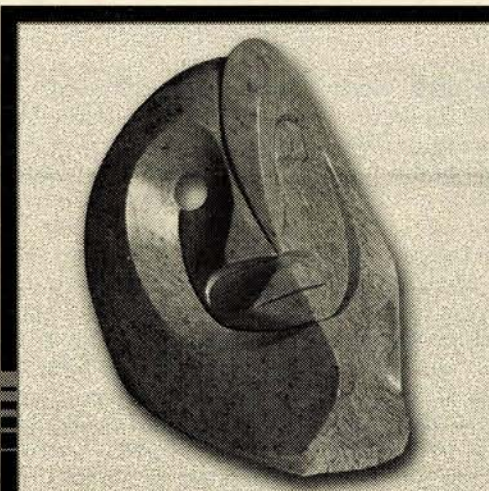
project will operate on a volunteer basis.

"It is hoped that several such dramas presented in this informal fashion during a season will provide those interested with the opportunity to at least hear — or hear again — some of the standard repertoire."

The works will be read as written rather than being adapted as "radio" plays.

All interested actors, directors and others intrigued by the idea are cordially invited to attend the Friday meeting.

For further information, contact Ann Stewart at 537-9250 or Richard Moses, 537-8863.



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SWINGIN': Irene Slater of Salt Spring, left, dances with an unidentified (male) visitor Saturday during Swing 'n Wheel 2003, hosted by the Salty Wheels Square Dance Club.

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Well made Unsentimental Levity unveils a world of potential

In *Levity*, Billy Bob Thornton plays Manuel, a convicted murderer who is freed after 20 years in prison.

Manuel, seeking some form of redemption, returns to the urban blight of inner city Chicago. There he finds employment with a brash and not-altogether holy preacher (Morgan Freeman) at a community centre, and attempts to connect with the sister of the teenage boy he had killed so long ago (Holly Hunter).

Levity starts bleakly, but picks up energy as Manuel begins to connect with people in the outside world. The film flits between mainstream and alternative styles, leaving the viewer wonder-

ing if all of this heavy material is going to lead to some sort of happy ending or a "serious downer." As a result of this uncertainty, this realism, I found myself utterly entranced by the plights of the main characters.

It doesn't hurt that the film is superbly made. The actors are uniformly top notch. You won't even recognize Billy Bob, and Holly Hunter avoids falling into the trap of being too pathetic in her grief.

And the cinematography, by Hollywood veteran Roger Deakins, is stunning. Somehow every shot, no matter whether it's of a graf-

fitti-covered wall or a ratty hotel room, evokes a sense of awe.

So perhaps *Levity* is not a film for everyone. It's slow, contemplative and for the most part, unsentimental. It won't give you artificially charismatic characters. It won't teach you an easily explained lesson by which to live your life (although if anyone's got one handy — that works — let me know).

What it will do is make you feel something, make you think about what you might do if reintroduced after 20 years into a cold, stark world of empty buildings echoing with desperation.

And each time you think that there's not much worth saving (which will happen a lot), it will drag you out of the depths and into another world — a world of potential.

FLICK PICK WITH JASON TUDOR



Vietnam is setting for new book by Salt Spring's David Kos

Salt Spring's David Kos has joined the ranks of published authors with the release of his novel called *A Measure of Undoing*.

While a work of fiction, the story draws on Kos' experiences stemming from volunteer work done along with his wife Kay in Vietnam in 1992 and 1995.

David trained Vietnamese English language instructors at Can Tho University, while Kay taught English conversation to university students and community residents.

The couple also visited Can Tho Children's Hospital, a 180-bed facility serving the medical needs of more than three million children in the Mekong Delta. Much of the action in *A Measure of Undoing* is set in that hospital.

Despite what they describe as "deeply dedicated staff," David and Kay Kos said they found a severe shortage of medicine and equipment to treat malaria, dengue fever, dysentery and the results of birth defects from the U.S.

government's use of Agent Orange during the Vietnam War.

Following their return from Vietnam, the couple organized a fundraising drive which saw \$15,000 in medicine, supplies and money sent to the Can Tho Children's Hospital. Lady Minto Hospital, Nanaimo General Hospital, Salt Spring residents and the ESL Faculty at Malaspina University College all participated.

The Kos' generosity will continue when it comes to

selling *A Measure of Undoing*.

Fifty per cent of the author's royalties will be donated to Doctors Without Borders (Medicins sans frontieres), which was the recipient of the 1999 Nobel Peace Prize for humanitarian work in Third World countries, especially those ravaged by war and disease.

A Measure of Undoing is available at Volume II, Salt Spring Books, et cetera, Ganges Village Market and Watermark Books.

Art wanted for peace festival show

The Salt Spring Island Peace Projects Groups is calling for submissions of artwork for a three-day Festival for Peace set for this fall.

Images of Peace Art Show will coincide with many other community events, including workshops, presentations and spoken word, choral, musical, dramatic, comedic and dance performances from islanders of all ages on the October 24-26 weekend.

The art exhibit will be held at Mahon Hall with an October 11 deadline for contributions.

As explained in a group

press release, in the year 2000 UNESCO put forward six principles for creating a "culture of peace" in our world: respect all life, reject violence, share with others, listen to understand, preserve the planet and rediscover community solidarity. These "themes" will inspire the Salt Spring Island Festival for Peace.

"This event will mark the beginning of a series of occasions acquainting islanders with background ideas that will exemplify a culture of peace in fun and thought-provoking ways," states the release.

Anyone interested in par-

ticipating in the Festival for Peace, such as artists, poets, choirs or musicians, should contact Maggie Schubart at 537-9804 or Cherie Geauvreau at 537-1027 as soon as possible.

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Benefit dance planned for Mathis

People can dance this Saturday to help Jeremiah Mathis "get back on his feet."

According to Sandra Lee, Drop Radio, the island's marimba band, and possibly Pepe and Sebastian will play a benefit dance to raise money for Mathis, who was arrested in July following an extensive search of Salt Spring's south end.

The dance will be at Lions Hall and snacks will be served. Doors will open at 8 p.m. and admission will cost \$8 or a donation, said one of the organizers, Sarah Kerman. She also mentioned that a sound system was needed for the event.

"I think he really needs this right now," said Lee, another friend of

Mathis' and organizer of the dance. "It takes a lot to get back on your feet."

Money raised will help replace the windshield and a rear panel of Mathis' car, which were damaged in a July 18 police chase that saw an RCMP member shoot at the vehicle.

Mathis worked delivering pizza for Pinnacle Pizza and needs to be able to use his car, said Lee. The repairs will cost \$800.

Money will also be put toward living expenses because Mathis has been in custody for nearly a month and not been able to earn money to cover his bills.

"It's plain survival for the next months," said Lee. Also, some money will likely help buy medication for Mathis.

Any other money raised will be put in a plastic surgery fund for Mathis' face, which was bitten by a police dog, said Lee.

Kerman expects between 100 and 150 people, many of whom will be Mathis' friends, but anyone is welcome.

"The more the merrier," she said. "I think a lot of people will go: all his friends, and he has a lot of friends," said Lee, who mentioned that the dance would be for all ages.

Both organizers hope Mathis will be out of custody by Saturday and able to attend the dance himself, and perhaps play with the bands.

"It would be a good chance for his friends to see him all at once, to welcome him home," said Kerman.

Latin beat at Music & Munch Sept. 3

Music lovers with a penchant for a Latin beat will love the music planned for Music and Munch on September 3.

The recital, which launches the first of the fall and winter monthly series, features Alvaro Sanchez and Spanish guitar, with music from Argentina, Brazil and Cuba.

A resident of Salt Spring for many years, Sanchez was

born in Buenos Aires and has played the music of his cultural heritage all his life.

Although he has developed his skills in classical guitar repertoire under the tutelage of Lloyd English and Peter Taschuk, his love for the traditional music of South America shines through in performance.

"His charming style and understated manner seem somehow to enhance the

genre he loves," states a Music Makers press release. Wednesday's event will contain some old Brazilian songs with a rhythmic Bossa Nova beat, written by Antonio Jobim; more contemporary Brazilian music from the repertoire of Caetano Veloso, who performed a few years ago at the Vancouver Jazz Festival; songs made popular by Argentinian Mercedes Sosa

and a couple of Cuban melodies to complete the program.

Patrons should note that Music and Munch continues on the first Wednesday of the month from October through May, with a New Year break on January 7, 2004.

All concerts are free and begin at 12:10 p.m. at All Saints church, followed by a delicious, optional lunch for \$5.50.

Contact improvisation an art sport—instructor

Nayana Filkow describes contact improvisation as a mix of surrender and flight.

"After dancing all day, I would lie in bed and close my eyes and it felt like being on a roller coaster," said Filkow, who recently completed a three-month intensive contact improv course on Lasqueti Island. "You take your body for a ride."

Filkow and her husband Tarran Filkow are offering a contact improv workshop on Friday, August 29 at Lions Hall, and hope to teach islanders an "art sport" that concentrates on flow, gravity and momentum.

"It's something that anyone can do," said Nayana Filkow, who grew up on Salt Spring but discovered contact improv in Vancouver.

The Filkows' workshop begins with a long warm-up before participants spend time learning to fall safely and easily.

Contact dancers will then "go through basic structural stuff" like how to support weight using their body's structure instead of muscle.

They will progress into "relaxed modes of dance" and lifts.

"We do it in a quite playful way," said Nayana Filkow, who said even people with no contact improv experience are more than welcome to attend.

"It comes from the inside first. It's an expression of feeling, so it's not based on

how it looks," said Tarran Filkow, who is also drawn to the art form because of its accessibility.

The couple has been "learning by doing" for five

years, said Nayana Filkow, and ran an arts studio in Nelson for three years.

They will not use music for much of the workshop, but there will be a "jam" and

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20-year reunion for Salt Spring Centre School

Past students and their family members will celebrate Salt Spring Centre School's 20-year reunion this weekend by gathering and reliving memories.

It's been 20 years since the school was opened on Blackburn Road and anyone who attended can attend. "Our plan is very

organic, which means it's not very much of a plan," said Sharada Filkow, who taught at the school for 10 years. "It's not going to be a formal thing with speeches."

Filkow thought the event could best be described as "just a visit, a family gathering," and hopes everyone involved with the school

since it was opened by Usha Rautenbach will attend the festivities on Saturday and Sunday.

The first official event will be a lunch served on Saturday at noon, but people can show up earlier if they want, said Filkow. And on Sunday, Filkow expects people to come by in the late morning.

"We're not planning a lot of events. We want to allow it to evolve," said Filkow, who added that there would be games, songs and old school videos.

On Friday Filkow said she expected about 100 people to attend, including "whole families and extensions of families."

She said most students "feel a bond to each other and to Usha as their first teacher" after attending the independent school.

Gail Bryn-Jones is now the Salt Spring Centre School principal. For more details about the reunion weekend, Filkow can be contacted at 537-9596.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS: Members of the Marimba Band celebrate the birthday of band member Joanne Montrichard by sending birthday wishes with some foot art. The band was playing Saturday at Centennial Park.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Film festival videos at library

By CHARLES KAHN
Special to the Driftwood

The library is constantly acquiring new books, videos, and audio cassettes, many of which are found on the shelves just to the left of the library entrance. Here are a few of the new video titles, with reviews provided by Sheryl Taylor-Munro.

Note that all new library listings are regularly posted on the library's website — www.saltspringlibrary.com.

As a result of Dr. Helen Caldicott's recent Salt Spring presentation dealing with the threat of nuclear war, the library has ordered the NFB documentary *If You Love This Planet*, produced in the 1980s. Look for it in the collection later this summer.

For our younger patrons we have recently added the following three videos based on the very popular stories of C.S. Lewis: *Prince Caspian* and *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, *The Silver Chair*, and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

And thanks to the Island Film Festival organizers, we now have 10 films shown at this year's festival. They are:

- *The Friendship Village*. In this remarkable story of reconciliation and healing, a badly wounded Vietnam war vet, whose platoon was wiped out in combat, moves from anger to compassion and helps to found a village for Vietnamese children and adults suffering from illness related to Agent Orange.

- *How Can I Keep on Singing*. In a vivid tapestry of

sights and sounds, which shows the vital role played by women, we are presented with spare but gripping stories of family life 100 years ago in British Columbia and Washington.

- *Bacon: The film*. An examination of the larger implications of the rapidly growing factory pork farming industry looks at far-reaching consequences for the surrounding environment that can result in social and political disruption.

- *An Evergreen Island*. In 1989, the people of Bougainvillea closed a copper mine that was destroying their Pacific island. Subject to an economic blockade, they survived nine years without outside help, building schools and colleges, producing traditional medicine, developing solar power and fermenting coconut oil for fuel. This is an inspiring story of courage and creativity.

- *Beyond Organic*. An urban farm located right in the middle of some of the most expensive real estate in the U.S. has become a model of sustainable food production and community involvement, as well as an inspiration for thousands of people all over the world.

- *A Score for Women's Voices*. The historic World March of Women was a turning point in global solidarity with 161 countries participating. This video provides wonderful glimpses into various cultures showing innovative women's projects on five continents.

- *Deconstructing Supper*. Renowned Canadian chef John Bishop's journey around the world gives us a look into the billion-dollar battle to control global food production. In search of answers about genetically modified food, he learns some startling facts about the sources of our food.

- *Thomas Berry — The Great Story*. As a pioneer in the field of spirituality and ecology, Thomas Berry has created a quiet revolution. At the heart of the film is Berry's experience of the universe as a cosmic liturgy. He reminds us that "we are not a collection of objects but a communion of subjects" and challenges us to change our ways.

- *The Great Dance* — a hunter's story. This remarkable film follows a group of !Xo San in the central Kalahari, focussing on the unique relationship between their lifestyle, the land and the animals they hunt. Through the eyes of the San hunters, we perceive a world invisible to outsiders. The film contains stunning cinematography.

- *Between the Earth and the Sun*. In Northern Nicaragua, landmine survivors are offered employment and rehabilitation as solar energy technicians by a project sponsored by the Falls Brook Centre in New Brunswick.

The film shows how simple, appropriate technologies can bring prosperity while helping to heal the wounds of war.

Pilates classes for men in Sept.

Men's-only pilates mat classes are part of a new eight-week series being offered on Salt Spring in early September.

Certified Pilates instructor Rheona Severson has seven different classes on tap, including one for men at 6 p.m. on Mondays beginning September 8.

Severson also intends to offer sample classes to groups such as the fire department and B.C. Ferries.

Invented more than 70 years ago, pilates is an exercise system "based on the principle that the body must be actively conditioned and controlled through the discipline of the mind."

"Pilates will assist in alleviating back pain and discomfort as well as teach you how to move your body with ease," she said in a press

release.

Pelvic floor muscles are also accessed through pilates, said Severson. Men's partners will thank them as a result of the work they do with their pelvic floor muscles in pilates classes, she said.

Introductory classes for both genders will be offered at All Saints By-the-Sea church on Wednesday mornings (7 a.m.) and Wednesdays at both 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Continuing classes run 8 a.m. Wednesdays at All Saints and at 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Cats Pajamas studio on Langs Road.

A "gentle" class is at Cats Pajamas on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Cost for the eight-week sessions is \$90.

To register for classes, call Rheona at 653-2009. She may also be reached via e-mail at rheona@saltspring.com.

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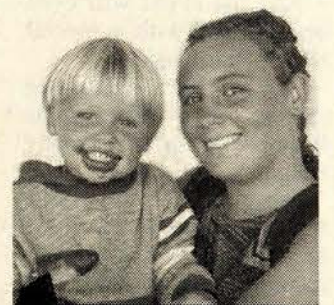
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Harvest Ale, other local beer will be offered at Salt Spring fair this year

The Salt Spring Fall Fair will feature an island-flavoured beer garden with locally made beers and ciders for the first time this year.

And the event will even be launched with a special ale for the occasion.

"It will be a fairly big change," said Gulf Islands Brewery president Murray Hunter.

Previously, the Salt Spring Lions ran the local beer garden as a fundraiser featuring cans of beer produced by the major brands, Hunter noted.

This year the beer garden will sell three different Gulf Islands Brewery draft beers along with a cider from Merridale Ciderworks. Prices will range from \$3-to-\$3.50 per pint and all proceeds will go to the Salt Spring Concert Band.

Gulf Islands Brewery will be releasing their Harvest Honey Ale especially for the fair, along with kegs of Salt Spring Golden Ale and Mayne Sail Ale on tap.

Hunter believes the transition to a locally produced product is a natural evolution for the fair.

"It's really a harvest festival. What are we celebrating but the local things that people do on the island?"

Hunter received a call from the fall fair committee early in the summer after they learned the Lions wouldn't be running the beer garden this year.

"The Lions certainly did their share to help the community . . . It's a lot of work."

And Hunter has already been busy preparing for the beer garden this year.

"I've been brewing pretty steady for the month of

August trying to get ahead of demand."

Concert band volunteers will assist at the ticket booth and door, he said.

"We want it to be a responsible beer garden with the family oriented aspect of the fall fair."

He is looking forward to the fair for a couple of other reasons too.

Gulf Islands Brewery will be sponsoring a trophy for best beer in the home-wine-making section and Hunter expects to judge the event after judging last year's tasty crop of entries.



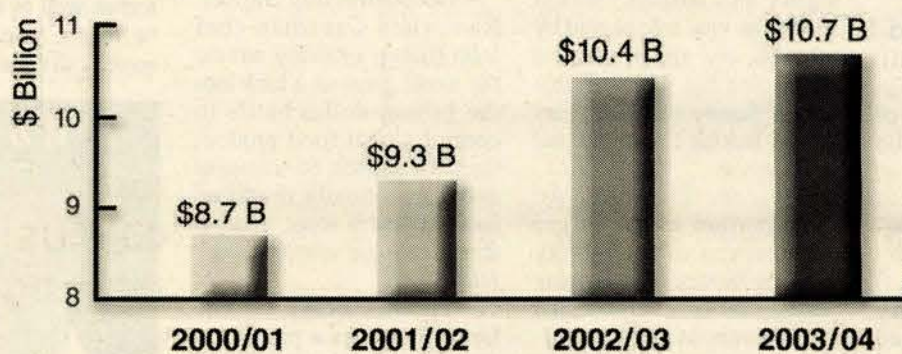
NICE DAY FOR A SWIM: Paul Heggeler emerges from the deep while working on a boat's hull in Fulford Harbour recently.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

The Facts about Health Care: Funding

Fact: Health care funding has increased 23%

- Funding is up \$2 billion over the past three years (+23%)
- Health care now accounts for over 42% of total provincial spending, up from 33% a decade ago
- Health spending has grown more than twice as fast as the economy over the past decade, and twice as fast as growth in personal income



Total Health Funding



Fact: Funding is up in every major area of patient care, including

- ✓ Hospitals and facilities
- ✓ Equipment and technology
- ✓ Rural health
- ✓ Prevention and health promotion
- ✓ Drugs/Pharmacare
- ✓ Seniors' care
- ✓ Mental health
- ✓ Training and education

Fact: 70% of your health dollars goes to nurses, doctors and health employees

- Nurses received a 23.5% wage increase over three years, including a 13% increase in the past year
- Compensation for doctors increased 20.6% last year
- Health support workers in BC are the highest paid in Canada, with wages up to 30% above the national average



Total Health Expenditure

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330	379	KING	Oprah Winfrey	KING News	News	News	News	Magazine	Squares	Law & Order				The West Wing	Law & Order	News	35 J. Leno	
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454	523	BRAVO	Avonlea	Nunavut	Haida Art	Stage		Reluctant Angel (1997)	Megan Follows.	Law & Order				NYPD Blue	The Bicycle Thief	45 News		
472	583	CMT	CMT Buzz	Paul Brandt	Preview	CMT Buzz	The Industry		CMT Buzz	Austin City Limits				Little House Prairie	Matlock			
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438	394	VISION	Neon Rider	Ballykissangel	McLeod			Reservation	Neon Rider	McLeod				Reservation	NorthR.	NorthR.		

THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

- WEDNESDAY, AUG 27
- 6:00 PM
14 ★★ Reluctant Angel (1997, Drama) An artist is mistaken for a guardian angel when she runs down a suicidal philosopher. *Megan Follows, Jaimz Woolvett (2h)*
- 7:00 PM
3 ★ Crossfire Trail (2000, Western) When a wanderer swears to uphold a promise to a dying man, he finds himself in Wyoming. *Tom Selleck, Virginia Madsen (2h)*
- 8:00 PM
24 ★★ The Hunter (1980, Action) Follows a modern L.A. bounty hunter who tracks down fugitives who have escaped bail. *Steve McQueen, Eli Wallach (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
3 ★ Scary Movie 2 (2001, Comedy) A professor tricks four teens into visiting a haunted house for a school project. *Marlon Wayans, Shawn Wayans (1h30)*
- 13** ★★ Lethal Weapon 4 (1998, Action) Two Los Angeles detectives wage war against a merciless Chinese slave-smuggling ring. *Mel Gibson, Danny Glover (2h30)*
- 19** ★★ 8 Seconds (1994, Biography) A rodeo champion experiences marriage problems after his many successes go to his head. *Luke Perry, Stephen Baldwin (1h45)*
- 10:00 PM
14 ★★ The Bicycle Thief (1948, Foreign) A Roman bill-poster endures a week of endless frustration after his bicycle is stolen. *Enzo Staiola, Lamberto Maggiorani (1h45)*
- 10:30 PM
3 ★★ Rules of Attraction (2002, Comedy) A look at a sexual triangle between a group of students at a New England college. *James Van Der Beek, Sharyn Sossamon (2h)*
- 11:30 PM
2 Anna Karenina (2000, Drama) A love story set against the decadent and hypocritical society of 19th century Russia. *Helen McCrory, Stephen Dillane (2h)*

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4		NewVI	7:00 New Day	CityLine				Earth: Final Conflict		Touch Angel/One Life	Touched By Angel	Star Trek: DSN					
330	379	KING	7:00 Today Show		Martha Stewart	Various	Ins. Ed.	News		Days of Our Lives	Passions	Dr. Phil					
244	358	CH	Gold Trail	Pet Guys	Oprah Winfrey	Perf. Divorce/PriceRight	M Sheryl Crow/Y & R	Various		BodyHlth	Travel	Traders					
243	321	CTVBC	7:00 Canada AM	Regis & Kelly	The View	Balance	Planet	Various	Bold & B.	Vicki Gabereau	Valerie Pringle/G. Hosp	Dr. Phil					
241	336	GBLBC	6:00 News	100 Huntley Street	Worldvision	Cross O.	Various	News		Any Day / World Turns	Passions	Young & R / Gilmore					
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242	359	CITY	M Cooks	M Cooks	Star Trek: DSN	The Lost World	CityLine			Cooks	Various Movies	Media TV	Various				
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24		KVOS	Various	Buzz	Paid	Various	The People's Court	Judge Greg Mathis		Cagney & Lacey	Seventh Heaven	Montel Williams	Diagnosis Murder				
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511	390	NEWS	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	Canadian	Rough Cuts/TU Politics	News	Various
27	332	KIRO	M Tennis / Early Show	Life Moments	The Price is Right	Young & Restless	Various	Bold & B.		As the World Turns	The Guiding Light	Montel Williams					
331	380	KOMO	7:00 Morning Am.	Regis & Kelly	The View	KOMO 4 News	M Golf/My Children	One Life to Live		General Hospital	Northwest						
438	394	VISION	It's a New Day	Mass	Various	Neon Rider	Youngren	Life Today	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	TwiceLif. / L. House			

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19 ★★ ★★ Blood Work (2002, Crime Story) An FBI profiler returns to service when his own blood analysis offers clues to a killer. Clint Eastwood, Jeff Daniels (2h)
7:30 PM
19 ★★ Mr. Nanny (1993, Comedy) A retired professional wrestler is hired to look after a pair of rich children. Terry "Hulk" Hogan, Sherman Helmsley (1h30)
9:00 PM
3 ★★ ★★ The Good Girl (2002, Comedy/Drama) A cashier who is bored with her marriage and her life has an affair with a younger man. Jennifer Aniston, Zooey Deschanel (1h45)
4 ★★ Mickey Blue Eyes (1999, Comedy) The manager of a struggling New York auction house gets in over his head with the mob. Hugh Grant, James Caan (2h)
13 ★★ The Art of War (2000, Action) When a secret agent is framed for murder, he embarks on a mission to clear his name. Wesley Snipes, Anne Archer (2h30)
19 ★★ Crocodile Dundee (1986, Adventure) An Australian who hunts crocodiles is brought to the attention of an American reporter. Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski (1h35)
10:35 PM
19 ★★ Scenes From a Mall (1991, Comedy) A couple learns about themselves while on a trip at a mall on their 16th anniversary. Bette Midler, Woody Allen (1h30)
10:45 PM
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)
11:15 PM
14 ★★ Two Women in Gold (1969, Drama) Two extremely bored Montreal housewives become involved in extra-marital affairs. Louise Turcot, Monique Mercure (1h45)
11:30 PM
2 ★★ ★★ Kandahar (2001, Drama) A young Afghan refugee receives a desperate letter from her sister threatening suicide. Niloufar Pazira, Hassan Tantai (2h)
SATURDAY, AUG 30
7:00 PM
3 ★★ Possession (2002, Romance) Researchers unveil a secret passion of Victorian poets and find themselves under a spell. Gwyneth Paltrow, Aaron Eckhart (1h45)
8:00 PM
2 ★★ Strictly Business (1991, Romance) A younger man in love enlists the help of a mallroom employee to makeover his personality. Tommy Davidson, Halle Berry (2h)
24 ★★ ★★ The Big Red One (1980, War) An autobiographical account of a special infantry squadron during WWII. Lee Marvin, Mark Hamill (3h)
8:45 PM
3 ★★ Pootie Tang (2001, Comedy) A crime fighting recording artist must fight an evil man intent on corrupting children. Chris Rock, Lance Crouther (1h30)
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14 ★★ ★★ Beetlejuice (1988, Comedy) A newly deceased couple try to drive away the obnoxious new owners of their house. Michael Keaton, Geena Davis (1h45)
SUNDAY, AUG 31
6:00 PM
14 ★★ ★★ Heartbreak Ridge (1986, War) A tough Marine's final assignment is to get a squadron of young recruits into shape. Clint Eastwood, Marsha Mason (2h15)
23 ★★ Buster (1988, Drama) The story of Buster Edwards, who took part in the Great Train Robbery. Phil Collins, Julie Walters (2h)
7:00 PM
23 ★★ Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968, Musical) A peculiar inventor travels to a fantasy land in a dilapidated but magical car. Dick Van Dyke, Sally Ann Howes (2h)
8:00 PM

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SALT SPRING VISITOR

what's on this week
salt spring map

Warm beach + magical sunsets = Vesuvius charm



FRIENDLY FACES OF VESUVIUS: At left, Vesuvius Pub staff, from left, Shane Cocker, Johnathan Cote, Greg Simmonds, James Brambell,

Cile Everitt, Anna Johnston and Rachel Snead hang out in front of the pub. At right, employee Christy Robley in front of the Vesuvius Store.



To walk along the narrow, winding Vesuvius roads is to take a trip back in island time.

"It's an older community, with long-time islanders," said the owner of the Beachcomber Motel, Connie Ball. "Vesuvius hasn't really changed over the years."

Vesuvius streets are lined with over-flowing gardens and a jumble of houses, which creates a chaos not found in city grids. Throw in a warm beach and some magical sunsets and you have the characteristic Vesuvius charm.

"In other places [on Salt Spring], houses are spread out," said Greg Simmonds, owner of the Vesuvius Pub. "Here you can see your neighbours."

The result is a true sense of community, according to Gwen McKie, who inhabits a lovely house named The Arc and has lived in Vesuvius for 12 years. "I'm an old-timer," she said.

VESUVIUS B11

STORY & PHOTOS
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<p>Sunset Spotlight. Musicians every second Wednesday. Vesuvius Pub. 9</p> <p>Music and Munch. Anglican Parish Youth and Band. All Saints' Church, 12:10 p.m.</p> <p>Susan Cogan. Donations</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Junior Tennis camp. August 25-29, 3-4 p.m.</p> <p>Meetings</p> <p>Philosopher's Circle. Reincarnation. StarBooks, 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Derek Duffy. Irish singer-songwriter. Tree House.</p> <p>Classes</p> <p>First Aid Course. WCB Occupational First Aid Level One. Peter: 537-</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>Junior Tennis camp. August 25-29, 3-4 p.m. 537-4859.</p> <p>Meetings</p> <p>Local Trust Committee. Business meeting at the Hart Bradley Hall, 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAARP Video Presentation. StarBooks, 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Art Rocks. Greyston Stefancsik at Jill Louise Campbell Gallery, 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Alan Moberg. Performs at Jill Louise Campbell Gallery, 6-8 p.m.</p> <p>Barley Bros. New-grass music. Tree House.</p> <p>Planet Music. The "large band." Anise.</p> <p>Harry Warner and friends. Jill Louise Campbell Gallery, 6-8 p.m.</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Pool Closing Party. Shelby Pool, 3-5.</p> <p>Junior Tennis camp. August 25-29, 3-4 p.m. 537-4859.</p> <p>Contact Dance Workshop. Improv with Nayana and Tarran. Lion's Hall, 2-6 p.m. \$40.</p>	<p>Carolyn Neapole. Acoustic rock. Tree House.</p> <p>Live Entertainment. Anise.</p> <p>Karaoke Night. At the Vesuvius Pub, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Benefit Concert for Jeremiah Mathis. Lions Hall, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Special Events</p> <p>Overflow Market. At Fables Cottage site, 10-4.</p> <p>Centre School 20th Reunion. Call Sharada: 537-9596.</p>	<p>Kettle of Fish. West Coast Irish. Tree House.</p> <p>Special Events</p> <p>Centre School 20th Reunion. Call Sharada: 537-9596.</p> <p>Paint In. Create community art with paint, pastels, etc. Free. Artcentric Gallery.</p> <p>Club Championship. Blackburn Meadow Golf Club. Everyone welcome for golf and food. 537-1707.</p>	<p>Mike Alviano. Kitchener, Ont. singer. Tree House.</p> <p>Meetings</p> <p>Eco Village/Sustainability. StarBooks. 5-7 p.m.</p>	<p>Open Stage. Tree House Cafe.</p> <p>Special Events</p> <p>Service Industry Night. Talent (or lack thereof) show with Oystercatcher and Treehouse Cafe staff. 7-11 p.m.</p> <p>Market in the Meadow. Tuesday farmers market. United Church meadow. 9-1.</p>

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Charming Vesuvius Bay

From Page B9

"I [used to live] out on Old Scott Road and I had a big place. I never got to know the neighbours," she said. "Here everybody knows everybody. My dog likes it."

"Everybody says 'hello.' The store and the mail box are real focal points," laughs Ball. "Everybody has a coffee and a chat."

Simmonds describes the area as having a "summer village feel," which attracts visitors to the motel and the array of bed-and-breakfasts. Tourists and locals alike can hit the Vesuvius Pub, check out Mark Meredith's pottery studio, Nicola Wheston's

gallery and dine at the Seaside Restaurant.

The area's big draw is undoubtedly Vesuvius Bay beach, which is reputedly the warmest on the island.

Duck Creek Park, accessed up Sunset Drive, makes for a dramatic, creek-side forest stroll, and the ferry terminal is ideal for people-watching. And because the area is quiet, it's perfect for kids.

"Kids can walk up to the store; they fish off the dock; watch the ferries come in. It's geared toward families," said Ball.

Simmonds agrees. "There's lots of kids in the

summer. The adult's challenge is how to sneak away for a beer."

When Simmonds finds a day away from work, he stays close to home, donning snorkel gear and swimming in the bay with his wife and kids.

And if it's possible to get bored of the beach and the beer, Ganges is right nearby.

"If I want the town and . . . the shops, I can be there in two minutes," said Brenda Thomas, owner of the Vesuvius Store, which is stocked with everything from cold drinks to fresh produce and deli lunches. "The amenities are really

close and accessible, but you're not right on top of them."

Tony Faulkner, owner of the Seaside Restaurant, said people come to the area for an escape from the crowds.

"They like how quaint it is compared to the hustle and bustle of downtown," said Faulkner, who said he appreciates the "small community, small island life."

And the convenience and quiet draw tourists to Vesuvius over and over again.

"There are lots of return people in this area. Vesuvius seems to attract repeat customers," said Simmonds.

Of course, it also attracts ferry traffic, a beast known for not sticking around.

"The traffic on the Crofton and Vesuvius ferry is substantial," said Simmonds. "Do they stay? Where do they go from here? I'm not sure."

What is certain is that after the boat pulls away and the clog of traffic has sped off, Vesuvius returns to its calm self.

Carole Lee, who works at the Seaside Restaurant, has no trouble summing it up.

"It's charming — with quaint houses and wonderful people," she said. "The sun always shines in Vesuvius."



Seaside Restaurant's chef Greg Steine in the kitchen.

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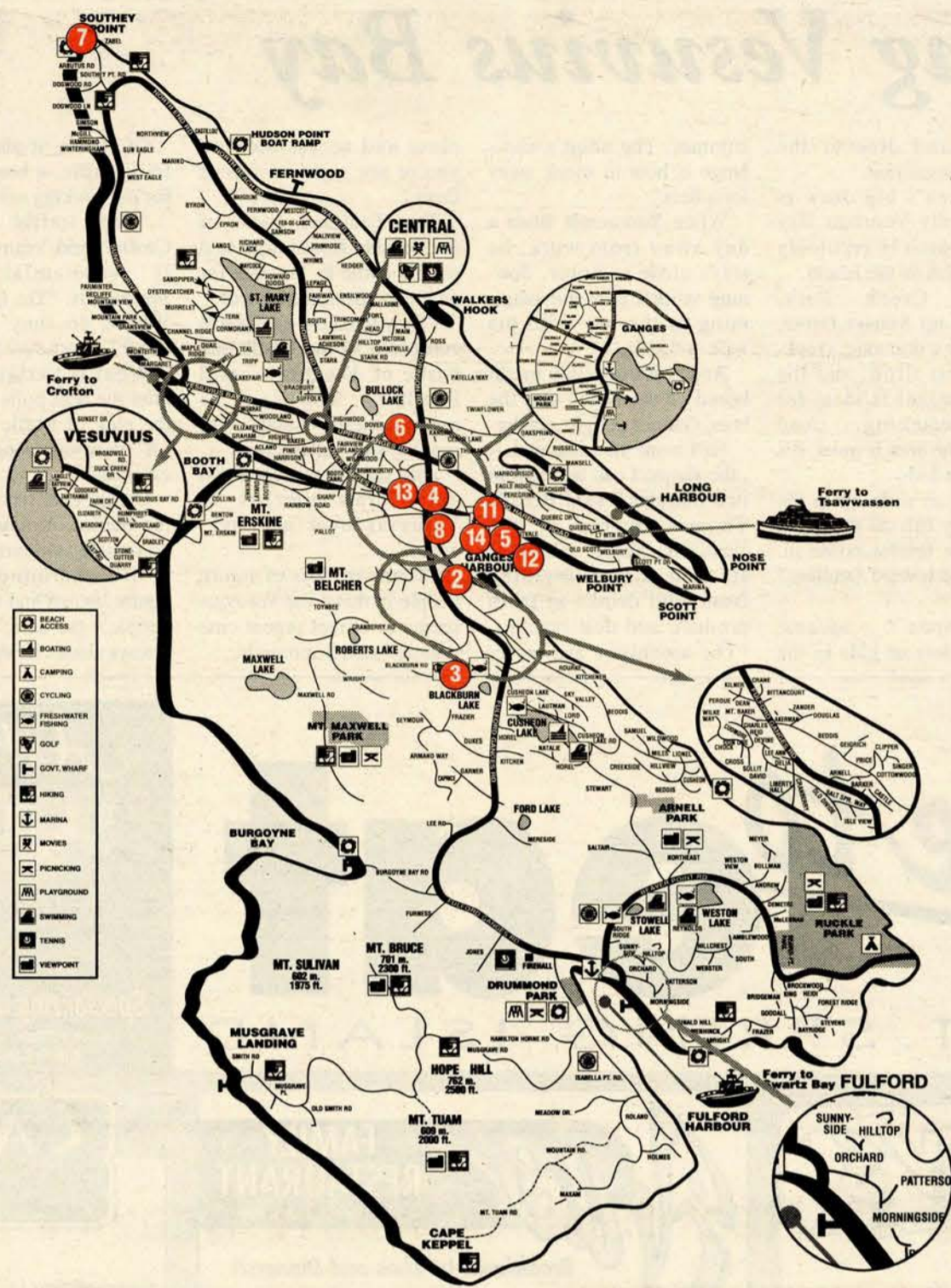
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4 ★★ The Shining (1980,Horror) A family works at an isolated hotel where the father becomes possessed by evil spirits. Jack Nicholson, Danny Lloyd (3h)
23 ★★ Short Time (1990,Comedy) A cop tries to have himself killed when he finds out he only has a short time to live. Dabney Coleman, Teri Garr (2h)
24 ★★ In Harms Way (1965,War) A WWII commander is entrusted with a secret operation to capture Japanese-held islands. John Wayne, Kirk Douglas (3h30)

S - Salt Spring Island - ExpressVu - StarChoice SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 31. Table with columns for time slots (4:00-11:30) and channel/program details.

3 ★★ The Master of Disguise (2002,Comedy) A shy Italian waiter must fight off criminals with his inherited powers of disguise. Dana Carvey, Jennifer Esposito (1h30)
13 27 ★★ Entrapment (1999,Suspense) A high class burglar and an insurance agent team up for the biggest heist of their lives. Sean Connery, Catherine Zeta-Jones (2h)
15 ★★ Silverado (1985,Western) Four drifters reluctantly unite to stop the injustices of a crooked New Mexican sheriff. Kevin Kline, Kevin Costner (3h)
19 ★★ The Pelican Brief (1993,Action) A law student stumbles onto a conspiracy theory to assassinate two Supreme Court Justices. Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington (2h15)

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3 ★★ Star 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)
9 Red Green's Duct Tape Forever! (2002,Comedy) Red and his buddies struggle to save Possum Lodge when the court threatens to take it away. Steve Smith, Patrick McKenna (1h30)
14 ★★ Klute (1971,Suspense) A New York detective gets involved with a prostitute while investigating a disappearance. Jane Fonda, Donald Sutherland (2h15)

S - Salt Spring Island - ExpressVu - StarChoice MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 1. Table with columns for time slots (4:00-11:30) and channel/program details.

13 Nightworld: 30 Years to Life (1998,Thriller) A fifteen year-old boy suspected of murder sets out to prove his innocence. Robert Hays, Hugh O'Connor (2h)
19 ★★ School Ties (1992,Drama) When a Jewish student attends an exclusive school, he is victimized because of his faith. Brendan Fraser, Matt Damon (2h)
20 ★★ Rob Roy (1995,Drama) Robert Roy takes out a loan to keep his struggling clan alive through the winter. Liam Neeson, Jessica Lange (3h)
3 ★★ Behind Enemy Lines (2001,War) A brave Navy pilot fights to stay alive after he is shot down in enemy territory. Owen Wilson, Gene Hackman (2h)
14 ★★ Bossa Nova (1999,Comedy) A recently separated lawyer's life becomes frantic after he hires an energetic new intern. Amy Irving, Antonio Fagundes (1h45)

S - Salt Spring Island - ExpressVu - StarChoice TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 2. Table with columns for time slots (4:00-11:30) and channel/program details.

4 ★★ Never Too Late (1996,Comedy) An elderly man gets back at a corrupt retirement home with help from his friends. Olympia Dukakis, Cloris Leachman (2h)
13 ★★ Down to Earth (2000,Comedy) An obnoxious comic is given a second chance at life in the body of a despised businessman. Chris Rock, Eugene Levy (2h)
19 ★★ Almost an Angel (1990,Comedy) A criminal who almost dies in an accident realizes he must make a big change in his life. Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski (1h35)
23 ★★ John and the Missus (1987,Drama) A mining community becomes caught in the middle of government plans to relocate residents. Jackie Burroughs, Gordon Pinsent (2h)
14 ★★ The Fabulous Baker Boys (1989,Drama) The popularity of a lounge act is shaken by the addition of a feisty and sexy new singer. Jeff Bridges, Michelle Pfeiffer (2h)
3 ★★ Murder by Numbers (2002,Thriller) Two high-school killers play a deadly game of cat-and-mouse with a determined detective. Sandra Bullock, Ryan Gosling (2h)

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8 CARD OF THANKS

TO HAVE met four wonderful women on the same day makes me feel faint! Thank to Nancy, Michelle, of EHS; Leanne and Holly at Lady Minto for your care and attention. Capt. Al.

10 CELEBRATIONS

52nd Anniversary
Jeni & Bill Evanick



Retired RCAF couple celebrate 52 years of married bliss, Aug 28th. Decades of transfers with just temporary residences around the world, then 20 years ago they found a piece of heaven and called it home at last.



Happy Anniversary
Mom and Dad
Love Esther & David, Liz & Peter, Ed & Carol, Ellery, Erroll, Evan & Gail, all 15 grandchildren and a special cheers from Whiskey & Aslan.

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.

How Increasing Densities Affects an Existing Neighbourhood PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Re: Trincomali Land Development
Thurs Sept 4 at 4pm
All Saints By-the-Sea

SATYA YOGA FALL CLASSES

Hatha flow:
Tues 6-7:30pm @ Beaver Point Hall
Weds 10-11:30am @ Beaver Point Hall
Bring mat

Parent & Baby (toddlers - 3 years)
Tues 10-11:30am @ Beaver Point Hall
Bring mat & toy - \$8
Private lessons also available
Call Susan 653-9642

20 COMING EVENTS

FIRST AID Course - WCB Occupational First Aid Level One. A one-day course here on Salt Spring. Limited space. Call Peter @ 537-6030. Cost will be \$50 for those having taken course before/\$75 if first time (to cover manual.) Certification is good for two years. Course date is August 28. Deposit required.

DOG OBEDIENCE with Sheri Standen. Lots of information. Fun, upbeat learning environment. Central Hall, Wednesdays, Sept 3, 7 weeks. 537-5646.

CENTRE SCHOOL 20TH Anniversary Reunion this weekend. All Centre School families welcome. Call Sharada for details. 537-9596.

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.

NATURE PROGRAMS in Ruckle Park

with Park Naturalist **Cara Davison**
FREE This Weekend

Friday:
4:00pm Kids Wild Things Scavenger Hunt
7:00pm Yoga/Meditation Sights & Sounds

Saturday:
4:00pm Kids Wild Animal Games
7:00pm Nature Movie Night in the "Old Barn"

Sunday:
4:00pm Interpretive Hike
7:00pm Bird Watching Workshop

Monday:
10:00am Yoga/Meditation Sights & Sounds
7:00pm Kids Wild Things Scavenger Hunt

Meet at the Host Trailer on the Campgrounds. See you there!

END OF SEASON CLEARANCE SALE

Starts TODAY! Wednesday August 27th DON'T MISS IT

20 COMING EVENTS

CREATIVE WATERCOLOUR classes. Beginner sessions once a week for 6 weeks, starting in September. Morning or evening. Maximum 5 students, in my oceanfront studio. Libby Jutras, 537-1952.

Benefit Concert for JEREMIAH MATHIS

Lions Hall Aug 30 8pm

featuring: Marimba Band Pepe & Sebastian Drop Radio

Salt Spring Concert Band

11th Season Rehearsals Mondays 7:30pm, starting Sept 8 SS Middle School Music Room. Come play with us! More information: call Dawn 537-1388 www.saltspring.concertband.org

PILATES MAT CLASSES HAVE ARRIVED!

8 Week Session begins Sept 8, 2003

Mon 6:00PM	Men's Class (location TBA)
Wed 7:00AM	Intro Class (All Saints by-the-sea)
Wed 8:00AM	Continuing (All Saints by-the-sea)
Wed 4:30PM	Intro Class (All Saints by-the-sea)
Wed 5:30PM	Intro Class (All Saints by-the-sea)
Thurs 10:30AM	Gentle Pilates (Cats Pajamas)
Thurs 11:30AM	Continuing (Cats Pajamas)

Registration **Rheona Severson**
Certified in the Pilates Method
Cost \$90 **653-2009**

FALL YOGA CLASSES

The Salt Spring Centre of yoga

Classes begin the week of September 8th
Drop in Classes (\$10 per class) unless otherwise noted

MONDAY 9-10:30am	Mixed Levels	Aradhana
11am-12pm	Seniors Yoga	Aradhana
4:30-6pm	Backcare	Dorothy (starts Sept 15)
6:30-8:00pm	Mixed Levels	Dorothy (starts Sept 15)
TUESDAY 9-10:30am	Beginners/Level 1	Dorothy (starts Sept 16) Georgette
4:30-6pm	Yin/Restorative	
WEDNESDAY 9-10:30am	Mixed Levels	Lila
6:45-8pm	Beginners	Aradhana
THURSDAY 9-10:30am	Dharma Class	SSCY staff (sliding scale \$5-\$10)
4:30-6:00pm	Levels 1&2	Kishori
SUNDAY 9:30-11am	Intro to Yoga	SSCY staff (free)
3:30-5:00pm	Satsang	Spiritual songs and readings (free)

Series (Call Instructor for cost and registration 653-4405)
TUESDAY
6:30-8:30pm **Advanced Cathy**

For information call 537-2326
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20 COMING EVENTS

ART CLASSES in water colour or acrylics in small group setting. Sept. - Dec. Beginner to advanced. Val Konig, 537-9531.

VANCOUVER ISLAND health authority
Prevention Services

PRENATAL CLASSES
Next session held on **Mondays, Sept. 15, 22 & Oct. 6, 2003**
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Lady Minto Hospital Meeting Room
Register at the Health Unit or call 538-4880 for more info.
Total fee: \$25.00

SSI Historical Society
Regular Meeting
2:00pm Sept 10, 2003 at Central Hall
Tom Koppel
Author/Historian discusses his new book "Lost World - Rewriting Pre-History of BC" All Welcome

Future Programs
October 8, 2003 **Malcolm Bond**
"Bond Family History" November 12, 2003 **Bill Huot**
"Heritage Buildings and Programs in BC"

20 COMING EVENTS

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

SSI BUSINESSES - don't forget there is a trophy for the best fall fair theme display! Join the fun and decorate your business space! To register, phone Marguerite Lee at 537-5302 or email farmersinstitute@saltspring.com.

MUSIC this week

FRI, AUG 29
PLANET MUSIC
"THE LARGE BAND"
9PM

DINNER SPECIALS 5PM

SAT, AUG 30
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
9PM

DINNER SPECIALS 5PM

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20 COMING EVENTS

BIG BEAUTIFUL stained glass windows created by Melanie Dick, coming soon to Waterfront Gallery.

FLOWER OF LIFE workshop. Learn about Sacred Geometry and the Merkaba meditation technique. September 22 - 24. \$333. Check out www.floweroflife.org and call 653-4250 for details. Reservations required by September 15.

Sale of Pottery Seconds by Meg Buckley
At the studio
2200 Fulford-Ganges Rd
9am Saturday August 30th

YOGA WITH CELESTE
Commencing Sept 8, 2003
At Salt Spring Centre
Mon 9-10:30am Mixed Levels
11-12noon Seniors
Wed 6:45-8pm Beginners
At The Barn
Thurs 6-7:30pm Mixed Levels
CELESTE 538-5504
Additional classes at GANGES YOGA STUDIO

1ST ANNUAL SEVICRY NORTH

Oystercatcher staff & Treehouse Cafe staff are having a **Talent (or lack thereof) Show**, at the Treehouse Cafe.
Tuesday, Sept. 2 • 7-11pm
(open mike cancelled.)
Come celebrate the near end of season!

SALTSPRING GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

FALL REGISTRATION THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 5:00 - 7:00 PM FULFORD HALL

We are pleased to offer the following classes for our fall session- **Sept 8th - Feb 5th:**

Beginners and Intermediate Recreation:
6yrs and up • CANGYM Program • Max class 16
Mon 3:15-4:30 • \$158 or \$32/mo
Thurs 3:15-4:30 • \$203 or \$41/mo
Sat 10:15-11:45 • \$230 or \$46/mo

Advanced Recreation (Bronze Can Gym Badge or above):
6yrs and up • CANGYM Program • Max class 16
Wed 3:15-5:15 • \$340 or \$68/mo

L.E.A.P. Program:
6 to 9yrs • Max class 12
Sat 12:00-2:00 • \$288 or \$58/mo
This is a new program offered by Gymnastics B.C. for girls between 6 and 9 years of age. It is not a competitive program, but a developmental program with 4 levels (Copper, Bronze, Silver and Gold.) It focuses on fitness and skill development and is an excellent preparation for Competitive Gymnastics. There are ribbons, pins and badges to earn as children progress through the levels.
There is no experience necessary to join this class- just a love of gymnastics!

Preschool Recreation:
3 and 4 year olds • Max class 8
Mon 2:00-3:00 • \$140 or \$28/mo
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

There are very limited spaces available for preschool and kindergarten classes. Please phone Beth at 653-4530 to register.
There is an annual \$21 charge for insurance and club fee.
Payment can be made in full or by post dated checks.
PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING YOUR CHILDS MEDICAL # WITH YOU.

DRIFTWOOD CLASSIFIEDS DEADLINE: MONDAY 5PM

20 COMING EVENTS

THIS IS the first amenity rezoning increase, your neighbourhood could be next. Public Information Meeting re: Trincomali Land Corporation, Sept 4, 4 pm, All Saints By-the-Sea

PICK UP your Fall Fair Entry Catalogue at Foxglove Farm & Garden. The entry form deadline is Saturday, Sept. 6. Don't wait until it's too late - submit your entry form and fees today!

ART SHOW
"In Praise of Painting"
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September 4th - 6th
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Thurs. 7:00 - 8:30pm
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25 EDUCATION

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29 LOST AND FOUND

LOST: CHILD'S emerald ring at Cusheon Lake, sentimental - reward. 537-2163.

FOUND: INDUSTRIAL Weedeater on Mobrae Ave. Owner may claim by identifying. 537-1835.

FOUND: CELL Phone on South Bank Rd. Tuesday August 19th. Claim at the Driftwood Office.

LOST 1 BLACK remote car door opener, downtown Ganges. Please call 537-5439.

LOST: WHITE fin for a wind surfer, looks like a shark's fin. Please call 537-1010.

LOST BLACK Handled aluminum walking stick, was left in shopping cart at GVM on Thursday Aug 21. 537-5032.

FOUND: CAT on Main St. Long-haired black & white female, very friendly, contact SPCA 537-2123.

LOST! DARK Chocolate Point Siamese, 1 1/2 yr. old male, slim, blue-eyed. Reward. 537-0898.


LOST CAT, "Fizz", our black, long haired cat has wandered away near Lang Road. Phone 537-9458.

FOUND: SMALL boat floating at north end of St. Mary Lake. Call Gus 537-8730.

FOUND: CELL phone on Dukes Road. Owner may claim at the Driftwood.

32 MEETINGS

IF ALL the densities and undeveloped lots on Salt Spring were developed we would far exceed our OCP's vision for a sustainable Salt Spring Island. Public Information Meeting re Trincomali Land Corporation, Sept, 4, 4pm, All Saints By-the-Sea.



ISLANDS TRUST
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.

34 NOTICES

IF YOUR Driftwood subscription label has the date highlighted, now is the time to renew!

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VESUVIUS. FOUR days. A circle, a spiral, a mandala, a coin. Cockle shells turning between the tides. THE "AFTER FAIR" still needs volunteers and sponsors. Come support the musicians and the Beverage Garden host organizations. Call Shirley 537-4346.

25 EDUCATION

34 NOTICES

A "HARVEST" OF local musical talent. The After Fair affair still needs volunteers and sponsors. Sept. 12, 13, 14. See Shirley 537-4346.

DONATIONS WANTED for Kelowna fire victims. Taking van to Vancouver with donations, especially bedding & household items. Drop off at Driftwood or S.S. Centre School or phone 537-9149.

IS YOUR neighbourhood a density receiving area? We didn't know ours was either. Public Information Meeting re Trincomali Land Corporation, Sept. 4, 4pm, All Saints By-the-Sea.

SALT SPRING Island Cooperative Preschool has available openings for the afternoon class, Sept./03. If your child will be 3 or 4 this year and you are looking for a stimulating program in a nurturing environment please call Suzanne at 537-2246.

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055 HELP WANTED


HELP WANTED part-time/ full-time. Ganges Village Market. Apply at the Lotto Centre.

HOUSEKEEPING, FRONT desk staff required. Drop off resume @ Seabreeze Inne.

SUMMER ENDING? Hours cut back? Meadowbrook Seniors Residence is seeking a relief cook and food service aides. Great working conditions. Contact Doug McLeod, Chief Cook at 537-1954.

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055 HELP WANTED

THE SALT Spring Library Association is seeking a researcher/ question writer to develop a questionnaire to be distributed by October 15, 2003. A background in community planning and library planning would be an asset. A letter of interest should be delivered to the Library by Sept 8, 2003.

B&B ASSISTANT - long-term, part-time, for detailed housekeeping & light gardening, experience not a must, will train, own vehicle required 537-2716.

SMALL MAIL order business, Treenway Silks, requires permanent part-time energetic person. Multi-tasked position, some textile knowledge an asset, computer skills mandatory. Positive personality, enthusiasm and willingness to accept a challenge and responsibility a must. Our family business is on the south end of Salt Spring. Please send resume by fax 653-2347, email: silk@treenwaysilks.com or mail to 501 Musgrave Rd., SSI, V8K 1V5.

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055 HELP WANTED

AWESOME LIVE-IN caregiver needed. Fun loving, responsible and adventurous. 8 month commitment. Call and come for tea. Sally Sunshine. 537-1649.

FALL FAIR Volunteers are needed. It takes hundreds of people to make the Salt Spring fair one of the best in the province! There are lots of ways to help. An hour or two on duty in a section is a huge help to the co-ordinator in charge. Help is needed before and after the fair too - on the grounds. Please offer your assistance by telephoning Marguerite at 537-5302 or 3-mail farmersinstitute@saltspring.com. Thank you.

WANTED, ENTHUSIASTIC, gentle, fun-loving care giver for 2 year old child, 2 - 4 mornings a week in our home. \$10/hr 653-4323.

WANTED: TILESETTER to set 400 sq. ft. of ceramics on concrete slab. Call 537-7771.

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340 GARAGE SALES

YOUR OFFICIAL GARAGE SALE LOCATOR MAP



- 1 LIONS GARAGE Sale: Friday & Saturday's only 10-12. Many household items. Note: We no longer offer pickups. We do not accept appliances. Drop offs accepted only on Friday & Sat morning. Please no garbage!! 103 Bonnet Ave.
- 2 YARD SALE: 116 Highwood Place (off Upper Ganges Rd), misc. household stuff priced to clear, Saturday Aug 30, 9 am to 2 pm.
- 3 IKEA STORAGE system, leather jackets, kitchen stuff, fabric, Indian clothing, older furniture, baskets, collectibles, TV/VCR stand, 8am - 1 pm, August 30, 208 Stevens Rd. No early birds.
- 4 END OF SUMMER price reduction, this week only 30% off: 3 single beds, 1 queen size oak headboard & night tables, bar fridge, rocking chair, desk, 2 coffee tables, farm table, library table, 2 kitchen cabinets, etc. 2231 North End Rd. Sat. & Sun. starting at 9.
- 5 DOORS, CABINETS, moldings, exercise equipment, dressers and various renovation & household items. 8:00 a.m., Saturday, August 30, 385 Eagleridge Drive. All indoor, rain or shine.
- 6 330 WOODLAND DRIVE, 9 - 1, Saturday, Aug. 30. Printer for Mac., armchair, bar stools, luggage, turntable, clothing display racks. Lots of other interesting stuff.
- 7 225 BEDDIS ROAD, Sat., Aug. 30, 9 - noon. Household items, knitting machine, sewing machine in cabinet, 3/4 bed & mattress, crafts kits, fabric. No early birds.
- 8 156 QUEBEC DRIVE, Saturday, Aug. 30, 9 a.m. - noon, lots of plants, some new items.
- 9 150 LEISURE LANE, Sunday, Aug 31. 10 - 2. Furniture, skis, sports equip, and other misc.
- 10 THE REST of an Estate Sale. 160 Stark's Rd. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat. Aug 30 thru Mon. Sept 1. Tons of books, bedroom set, collectables, kids stuff too. Something for everyone. Canceled if raining.
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Alcoholics Anonymous Services Meetings

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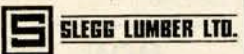
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SALT SPRING Island Recycle Depot is located at 349 Rainbow Rd. We are open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm. This service is operated by Salt Spring Island Community Services. Please call The Recycle Depot at 537-1200, or Community Services at 537-9971 for information on materials accepted for recycling.

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THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

Horoscope for the week of August 24, 2003

Tip of the Week
Now that Mars making its closest approach to Earth in recorded history is more commonly recognized, let us look at a more expanded picture. First, Mars will be at its closest approach on August 27th. The point of closest approach to the Sun is the planets "Perihelion". This actually refers to the proximity to the Sun rather than the Earth. However, it just so happens that this perihelion point in the orbit of Mars is also very close to our planet as well. This is an exception, not a rule. This close approach of Mars to Earth is, in fact, unprecedented in human history! As mentioned last week, the synchronicity of enormous forest fires blazing around the world is revealing. The rest of the planetary chart as shown in an Astrology picture indicates the inner meaning based on the relationship Mars is having with the other planets at this time. The key word here is relationship because that is what Astrology is about. With Mars in the sign of Pisces, we look to the ruler of Pisces to determine which planet is "dispositing" the energy of Mars. In this instance, it is Neptune, the ruler of Pisces, in Aquarius. Since Aquarius is the sign of humanitarianism, sudden awakening and revolution etcetera, and Neptune is the planet of imagination, the collective unconscious mind and the relative illusion of solid form and division etcetera, it indicates that the effects of Mars at this time stand to have a global awakening shifting us from a national perspective to a global one. The next consideration is to determine which planet disposes Neptune and the answer is that it is Uranus in Pisces. This means that Neptune is in the sign of Uranus ruled Aquarius and Uranus is in the sign of Neptune ruled Pisces. This forms an aspect called a "Mutual Reception" This type of aspect indicates a harmonious exchange of energies between the two planets in question. The significance of this is that their effects are global and collective rather than simply national and personal. Thus, the trans-solar energies are working through Mars. Mars is also retrograding closer and closer to Uranus forming a conjunction (same approximate place in the sky). This is a very unpredictable aspect and will be close to exact throughout much of September. There is much more to say about the whole story, yet on a final and more personal note. This week Mars will be forming an "Opposition" aspect with the Sun and Venus. This suggests a very confrontational and assertive, if not aggressive, culmination of energies. Stay tuned as the drama unfolds!

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22)
The Sun in your sign now signals a time of new beginnings. With Jupiter soon to enter Virgo as well, you are ready for some adventure. Looking to the future and securing your goals and intentions will help. By now, you are receiving rewards and recognition or debts and recalls for your efforts over the past few years. In any case, you have had enough in certain respects and are ready for something new. Change on relationship fronts is a likely outcome and may even become very apparent over the next few weeks. Prepare to take a few leaps of faith!

Scorpio (Oct 22 - Nov 22)
Acknowledging your rights as an individual and making some independent choices is a central theme now. You are eager and determined to express your full individuality. However, you are increasingly uncertain about what that is. Attempts to fully access and express your sense of individuality may prove somewhat frustrating. Be patient, as this temporary block will dissolve by the last quarter of September. Meanwhile, celebrate the creative genius of others.

Aries (Mar 21 - AP 20)
Tending the quality and health of your overall lifestyle is a central theme now. Rather than react, take some time to reflect upon you life. Are there certain people on your stage showing you what to do concerning a healthy approach? Perhaps there are certain people showing you what not to do. Health is an important yet complex theme. This is especially true considering that it includes the relationship between one's physical actions, mental attitudes, beliefs and values and one's emotional state. They aspects suggest inter-related themes. Give time and attention to your better health.

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)
Refinement, improvement and generally business close to home are central themes while the Sun is in Virgo. Purification and elimination are keys to this end. Perhaps you need to start clearing the clutter in and around your home. Tending to business long overdue will help move blocked energy. Maybe your physical health needs attention in which case you might look into colon and/or organ cleanses. Your confidence will go up and your attitude will get better as you responsibly take care of yourself and tend to your living environment. Intend to give more fully, where it matters most - at home.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
The task of bringing certain dreams out of your mind and into reality is now underway. You will require tools and skills that you may not possess. Fortunately, new love is sharpening your focus. You may also experience delays over the course of the next few weeks so focus on gathering materials and learning rather than trying to work against the tide. In fact, it may take until the New Year before lingering uncertainties subside. Avoid excessive will, trust your instincts and flow with the rhythms.

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 20)
Dealing with others are usually the way you earn an income. To this end, it is ideal now that you cultivate a more diplomatic

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 21)
As the summer season gives way to autumn, you will find yourself quite busy with many errands. Establishing yourself in the world in a new and more meaningful way will continue to gain your attention. In this regard, you may have to stick with what is familiar for now but change is on the horizon. Sudden events and/or realizations will contribute to helping you make the necessary choices. You can expect to experience these awakenings over the course of the next month. Intend to exercise a flexible and creative approach. Do not avoid the changes, as they will prove to be good for you. Trust!

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Gatherings with others are calling you out now. Whether it is a communion celebrating the spirit, a collaboration of team efforts or simply being with others socially you do well to connect now. You may feel that through the associations that your freedoms are being limited and so you want to control events. Breathe deeply and trust that the old days of being on your own are over, for the near future anyway. Work with the process of building relationship and you will be happy you did, in retrospect.

Leo (Jul 22 - Aug 22)
The time has come to assert a more independent approach towards establishing a better routine and foundation. Opportunities are coming your way, yet taking a few calculated risks is necessary. Practical considerations are in focus. Be ready to exercise a wide variety of skills as you anchor your intentions. Increased authority and responsibility are a part of the scenario. In dealings with others, trust but verify. Conflicting perspectives with your significant other could be the source of frustration. Acknowledge what makes you unique and special, take any needed space and fortify your boundaries.

Libra (Sep 22 - Oct 22)
Some much-needed down time may be in order now. The summer has probably been busy and full. Changes in your public and professional life will continue. Rest for a while so that you can meet the changes with fresh energy and full awareness. You will be ready to meet the world again with your usual vigor later in September. This is an ideal time to reflect

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)
This is a time of letting go of divisions for you. It may feel frightening to merge more fully with others but that is exactly what you must do now. In many respects, this may be exactly what you want to do. Yet, you may also feel blocked. As Mercury turns retrograde this week, prepare to enter into some deep introspection. This will signal you chance to break through certain blocks, especially those that may be preventing true intimacy with another. Break free!

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
Changes on relationship fronts should be apparent by now. In many respects, you seek to improve the quality of your connections. At the same time, you are determined to express your individuality. This process will continue for the rest of the year. For now, you want to celebrate health and beauty. Rather than force situations now, continue to visualize your intentions for the near future. Include clear and honest communications with yourself and others. Intend to express what you truly feel and avoid expressing what you think you should be and do. Peace!

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Canadiana Crossword

Mappy Anniversaries

By Bernice Rosella and James Kilner

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- 57 Precipitation

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MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Form group

Listening to the appalling news from the Kelowna fire, I've become extremely worried about our own danger from fires.

The island is drier than I've ever seen it — and hunting season starts in a couple of weeks. Unfortunately, off-island hunters have a habit of building roaring bonfires when they come over here to camp, no matter what the forest conditions. Last year I saw a group of them loading firewood onto a six-foot-high blaze right underneath a huge red NO FIRES! sign.

Is anyone interested in forming a group to greet off-island trucks driving up Musgrave Road on weekends and ask the occupants to be extra careful — and perhaps, to leave matches and lighters behind when they go up the road?

If so, please call me and leave a message: 537-7277.
SUSAN BERLIN,
Musgrave Road

Dangerous

We have just heard about the proposed gravel pit on Stewart Road.

As a property owner on Jasper Road, we protest strongly against this unnecessary project, which will completely ruin the quality of life for the residents in the large area around this site. This sort of thing should not be allowed on residentially zoned land.

We know from personal experience that allowing regular use of trucks like this on residential roads is dangerous to the extreme.

And from the information we have received, this could become another example of ruining the Salt Spring way of life by catering to private interests which have no interest whatsoever in the public good.

DAVID and GUERDA CHEEKE,
Sarah Way

Stupidity at its best

It's 9:45 a.m. on a Sunday and I just heard all the sirens go by our road. I hope to God it's not a forest fire.

It really makes me wonder how we managed to have a volunteer fire department still going, after ousting Bruce and Jeff out of the fire department.

I'm surprised that the whole department didn't leave in their defence! What we fail to remember is that these guys are volunteers. They are doing this work for the good of our community and not for themselves.

Every time they are called out they are putting their lives on the line. We can't afford to lose any of these valuable volunteers because of a little in-house bickering.

It doesn't matter what the argument is, these guys are volunteers and are more than willing to protect our island and keep it safe. I don't know what is behind the arguments that they are having and I don't think it's my business, however, I do

know that everyone is entitled to their own opinions because it's only words and not actions.

Please swallow your pride and reinstate these valuable volunteers. Who knows, it may be your home, or better yet your life, that they are saving.

HENRY SCHWAGLY,
Sky Valley Road

Poor taste

I found it tacky to see the Villadsen story printed on the front page of our local paper.

This is a tabloid write up. I totally feel for the family. Don't you think they have been through enough?

I am reluctant to purchase a Driftwood again for the simple fact that your writers have nothing better to do but dig up dirt on the islanders. Extremely poor taste and actually embarrassing for the press.

What comes around goes around dumb-ass!
DIONNE KITCHEN,
Salt Spring

Hollowed out

Thanks to Sam Lightman (Driftwood, August 20) for providing the perfect phrase to sum up the ill effects of commercial vacation rentals on Salt Spring: he said they "hollow out the community."

They sure do. They create holes and gaps, unruly spots and dead zones in our neighbourhoods. They weaken Salt Spring's essential fabric, a fabric that is woven day by day, month by month, by full-time residents working together, playing together, figuring out how to live together and care for our fragile island ecosystems.

Yes, the local economy needs tourists, and we've been welcoming them here for decades. But we don't need to sell our souls to them, starting with our neighbourhoods, house by house.

We were recently reminded by John Sprague (Driftwood, August 20) that tourism is a secondary contributor to the island's economy. We should not let ourselves be persuaded it is more than that — or worse, that it should become more.

It's a matter of balance, and we're losing it. We're in danger of being relegated to the sidelines of our own home place, of becoming "reluctant recluses" — people who'd like to go to town or the beach or the Saturday market but just don't feel there's room for them there anymore.

Case in point: the other Friday I went into Ganges in the late afternoon and felt an unexpected discomfort I couldn't quite name. There were no familiar faces on the streets or in the stores I needed to visit.

Competition for parking places, even for standing room at the deli counter in Thrifty's, was making people testy and pushy and rude. What did they care? Most of them didn't seem to live here and they probably weren't going to see anyone around them ever again. They were operating from inside that urban bubble where you see and hear only the one or two people you're with; others don't even register, except as impediments.

The old, comfortable balance between residents and transients has gone to hell in a hand basket, and the explosion of commercial vacation rentals is at least part of the reason why. These unintended (in fact, illegal) uses of our land distort the housing market, upset the tranquillity of neighbourhoods, put stress on scarce resources like water and septage capacity in the summer months and dump way too many people into our limited public spaces and vulnerable habitats all at once.

What I was feeling that day in Ganges was the hollowness identified by Sam Lightman. It was echoed by another hollowness at the pit of my stomach: fear for the future of this island.

JUDI STEVENSON,
Mount Belcher

Rome burning

There is a sanctuary in the Burgoyne Valley. There is a museum there. There are chairs on the front steps. Bob Akerman sits there on sunny days. He remembers blasting stumps from what is now his front lawn in 1938.

I join him on his steps after I pick up his mail. We marvel at the speed and ferocity and the volume of the traffic roaring by.

Occasionally Bruce Patterson dashes by. A siren sounds from up at the fire hall. We applaud as Bruce goes about his duties. There could be a fire, medical emergency or a car crash. We know that all will be well.

Bob well remembers the operation of the fire department in the good old days. When flames were visible, someone would phone the B.C. Telephone operator at Ganges. The switchboard

was called "Central" then. She would phone Ted Akerman, Bob's father.

Ted was very useful to the community. He was roads foreman, Justice of the Peace, on the school board in the early days and in charge of putting out fires. He and Bob and everyone else available would rush to the fire and try to put it out using buckets out of the nearest rain barrel.

Bob remembers the Whitebridge, the first inn in Fulford, burning to the ground in 1932. He and Ronnie Lee carried furniture from the doomed building. While the phoenix known as "the white house" rose from the ashes, it too burned in 1938. Bob rushed in under a pall of smoke and rescued a number of trophies, including the McPhillips and Hart cups.

He remembers the burning of the Red House at Fulford and of community halls. The bucket method was not the best.

Bob and I are very pleased that there are three modern fire engines just up the road. We were very pleased that Bruce Patterson is so close and so very reliable. We sleep soundly at night in dry times such as these. We are sorry for those in Kelowna.

We fear that Nero and Caesar are fiddling while Rome is about to burn. There is no one more useful than a dedicated volunteer.

We demand that Bruce Patterson be reinstated at once!
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FUN IN A GARDEN FAIR: Everlasting Summer was the focus of activity Sunday on Salt Spring at the annual Garden Faire and Music Fest. Photographer Derrick Lundy caught some of the action. Clockwise from top left are: Melia Valdivielso, left, and Lyli Kennedy sharing everlasting fairy stories; Everlasting Summer owner Marcia Jeanne having her face painted; Ania Porebska showing her ceramics; and Wendy Beatty sporting a freshly-painted face.

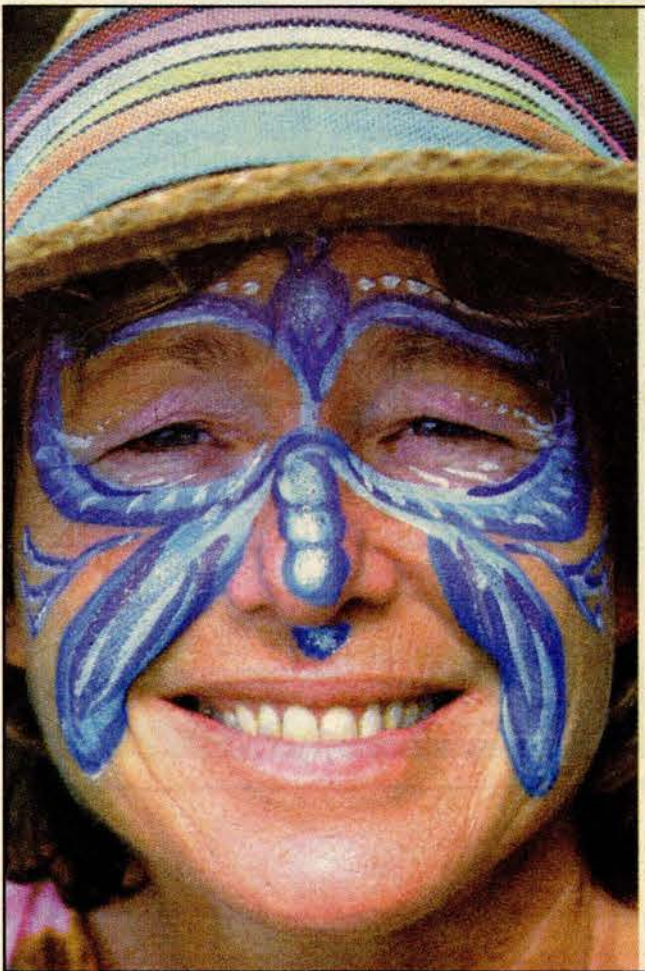
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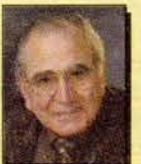
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