

## Fox run this Sunday

Whether it's running, walking, cycling, skateboarding, or mounting a horse, the Terry Fox Run this Sunday is the event of the year for mobile islanders.

"It's a neat event because we get so many people," said Perry Newport of the Chamber of Commerce, which is organizing the run this year.

"You can run, walk, cycle, scooter — whatever you want. Last year, someone even rode a donkey."

The run/donkey ride begins at 1 p.m., and anyone who wants to participate should be at Fernwood School by noon to register.

The seven-kilometre route goes from Fernwood School, onto North End Road, down North Beach Road, then up the Fernwood hill.

"There's that huge Fernwood hill to come up at the very end," said Newport. "Other than that, it's gorgeous."

There will be a warm-up before the race and water stations located throughout the trail.

Newport expects between 200 and 400 people to be in the run, depending on the weather. Last year Salt Spring participants raised an amazing \$23,000 for cancer research.

And after the seven-kilometre outing, massage therapists will be on hand to help people unwind, while the Ganges Village Market will host a barbecue at the school. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be cooked up, and Embe Bakery will serve dessert. The Young Jazz Players will provide entertainment.

Most importantly, said Newport, the Terry Fox Run has a "community" feeling.

"Everyone's contributing to a good cause."



**FLYING HIGH:** Local and off-island skaters showed their stuff at Kanaka Road Skatepark competitors Saturday. Seen here, from top to bottom, were: Leon Sturgeon, Arron Johnson, and Dave Bollerup.

Photos by Derrick Lundy



## 'Disappearing man' set to speak to historical society

One of the historical society's most popular speakers returns with his new book in hand to the September 10 meeting at Central Hall.

Tom Koppel, who the society has dubbed "the disappearing man" because of his long periods of time spent researching his passions off-island, will bring people up-to-speed on the latest discoveries concerning early migrations to the Pacific coast of North America.

Lost World: Rewriting Prehistory — How New Science is Tracing America's Ice Age Mariners — was published earlier this summer by Atria Books, a division of Simon & Schuster in New York.

As noted in a Salt Spring Historical Society press release, many people are familiar with coastal shell middens which archaeologists consider a good source of stone and bone artifacts.

"Radiocarbon dating suggests that none of these deposits is much older than 5,000 to 8,000 years old," states the release. "For many years it was inferred from this that coastal people must have arrived about that time, presumably from farther inland by way of an ice-free 'corridor,' after having earlier crossed a 'land-bridge' across the Bering Strait."

This simple picture never rang true to some scientists and really began to fall apart during the 1980s as improved radiocarbon-dating and archaeological finds provided new clues, but no sign of the postulated inland migrants.

"We now know that our present shoreline dates back only about 5,000 years, and that as the Ice Age "ended" about 11,000 years ago, sea level was at least 100 metres lower than it is now. Earlier

seacoast village sites and evidence of migrations must therefore now lie beneath the sea."



Koppel

Koppel became interested in the topic in the mid-'80s and since then has regularly visited scientists in the field. He travelled to locations as far

afield as On Your Knees Cave on Prince of Wales Island in Alaska, the Queen Charlotte Islands, Santa Rosa Island, California, and assorted scientific vessels bobbing about off the Pacific coast.

Koppel's September 10 presentation begins at 2 p.m. He plans to show some of his slides, and may bring along some copies of his new book.

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# Handling 2,000 entry forms is no small feat

By CATHY UNRUH

Special to the Driftwood

Are you wondering why Salt Spring Fall Fair entry forms must be submitted by Saturday, September 6 — a whole week before the fair?

And what's the deal with photos and quilts? Why must they be dropped off on Wednesday, September 10 when all other entries have to be dropped off at the fairgrounds on Friday, September 12?

When you find out the reasons why, you'll be amazed at how much is done in just a few days.

Several hundred entry forms make their way through the hands of Rick Vipond, the fair co-ordinator, and Rosemary Wallbank, who handles the computer input.

All forms are placed in alphabetical order, by last name. Each name is entered in



Ripe tomatoes — a sign of the season

Photo by Derrick Lundy

the fair's computer program and then each entry is entered by class number.

There are 29 sections in our fair, numerous classes in each section, (flowers alone has 82 classes), which translates into a total of approximately 2,000 entries at the fair. (All that used to be done by hand before the

fair had a computer program!)

So now you are probably saying, why don't they input them as they come in? They do, but most exhibitors wait until the last few days to drop off or mail their entry forms. We are all guilty of that because we want to make sure our tomatoes are ripe enough,

our dahlias will be blooming just right and our rooster gets over his laryngitis.

All the entry forms must be entered into the computer by the Wednesday before fair weekend. That's when all section co-ordinators receive their handouts.

They are given an exhibitors list for their section as well as an exhibitor tag for each item entered. Some section co-ordinators receive hundreds of exhibitor tags.

They know to have their helpers lined up and ready to assist the exhibitors as they arrive at the fairgrounds on the Friday of fair weekend.

For the needlework and photography co-ordinators, the fun starts on the Wednesday before the fair. Do you remember last year how beautiful the quilts looked hanging from rods up high in the middle of the main

exhibition hall? Can you imagine the co-ordinator trying to get the quilts up there while all other indoor entries are coming in? That should answer your question about the early drop-off rule!

The same goes for the photography co-ordinators. It takes a lot of time to first receive the entries, make sure there is an exhibitor tag for the entry, ensure the photo is entered in the proper class and mount all photos on the display panels. It can't all be done in one evening and especially not the evening before the fair opens.

Now you know part of what goes on behind the scenes before the fall fair opens. When you fill out your entry form, remember there's a person on the other end of that form trying to read your writing. Make your penmanship teacher proud!

## Greenwoods takes a taxi tour

### SALT SPRING SNIPPETS

Greenwoods residents took in a scenic ocean tour thanks to the "kindness and generosity" of Jack and Leslie Hughes of Gulf Islands Water Taxi, who provided the Graduate for a 90-minute cruise.

The residents enjoyed viewing Ganges Harbour, Scott Point, Prevost and Secret islands, as well as Glenthorne Passage.

They sent special thanks to Captain Don and Alicia Baxter, who volunteered their time and "made (their) afternoon at sea so memorable."

• Jaime Rokeby-Thomas' Fiddle Camp earned great praise from island musician Harry Warner, who enrolled in the class for first-time fiddlers.

"At age 60 I thought that I'd be the eldest student there, but (one participant) outdid me by 20 years!" wrote Warner.

"Seventy-five students, including many families, attended classes in advanced fiddle, jazz fiddle, cello, guitar, percussion and composing. On Friday evening at Fulford Hall we students 'strutted our stuff.' This was an amazing display of music from groups who had met for the first time just five days before."

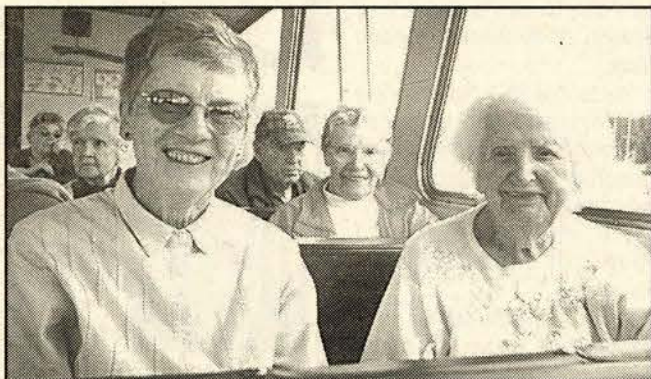
Warner sent "a huge thank you" to Jaime and her dedicated team of talented and enthusiastic instructors.

• Some of Arthur Black's best humour came through in a "terrific speech" he gave as guest speaker at the recent regional meeting of Rotarians at the Silverbridge Lodge in Duncan, reports Rotarian John Neville.

Mike Garside, past-president of the Salt Spring Rotary Club, presented Black with an honorary Paul Harris Fellowship and thanked him for his humour, writing and 19 years of broadcasting on CBC Radio.

Salt Spring's Rotary Club also donated a sum of money to the Rotary International Foundation in Black's name.

• Sun Eagle Drive resident



Greenwoods residents on the Graduate

Lyda Smith put out a neighbourhood cougar alert last week after seeing one sitting on her property.

"We have a path that goes down through woods and it just sat there long enough for me to get [my husband Sid] off the phone and use the binoculars to be sure it was a cougar."

"It looked like a healthy animal and I called all the neighbours to let them know."

Smith also contacted the

animal control officer and posted a notice at the mailbox.

• Organizers of The Night of the Novelists, featuring eight women writers, want to get the word out early. Participating authors for the October 18 event are Gail Anderson-Dargatz, Mona Fertig, Hiromi Goto, Lydia Kwa, Pearl Luke, Lee Maracle, Maureen Moore and Kathy Page.

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**SCHOOL REUNION:** Former and current students and families from Salt Spring Centre School gather on the school steps for a "goofy" photograph. Young and old attended a two-day event last weekend, celebrating the 20th anniversary of the independent school, which is located on Blackburn Road behind the Salt Spring Centre.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Teacher off to Bolivia for environmental job

Local teacher Sarah Myers left for Bolivia Friday for a six-month internship with an environmental organization in the South American country.

Myers will be working in the town of Tarija with a non-governmental organization called Arbolando.

"The plan is for me to be involved with Arbolando's environmental education workshops, and beyond that, we'll see what unfolds," Myers said.

Her internship is funded through CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) and was arranged through the Sierra Club of B.C.

Myers intends to return to the island after she completes her work in Bolivia.

Previously, she taught French Immersion at Salt Spring Island Middle School.

## Cancer support group welcomes new members

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Staff Writer

Some people associate a cancer diagnosis with inevitable doom and gloom.

That's obviously not the case for members of the Salt Spring Island Prostate Cancer Support Group.

Dropping in for a visit with its steering committee proves that having coped with this particular cancer doesn't sap one's intellectual or spiritual energy.

Gordon, Ron, John and Dave have come to Chris and Jackie's home for a planning meeting, and to publicize the six-year-old support group's existence.

The five men and one woman divulge the facts and figures: the organization has some 45 members, and about 25 regularly attend the monthly meetings, which feature members' discussions or guest speakers. Confidentiality is a well-respected rule.

They also talk about the latest research found in articles and on websites, debate whether prostate specific antigen (PSA) testing should be free, share a few laughs and hear a Maclean's column read by Ron. It illustrates the benefits of communicating with others when coping with a serious illness or accident.

For anyone interested in health issues, the casual conversation over tea and cookies is both fascinating and hope-filled.

"The news isn't as bad as it sounds when you're diagnosed," says Chris. "We'd like to represent the message that 'life goes on.'"

Ron advises to "keep on living, make your plans, take your trips . . ."

"The worst thing you can

do is be miserable," adds Chris.

The Salt Spring group provides all kinds of useful information to men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their spouses, has a well-stocked resource library and offers moral support at whatever level is comfortable for each individual. That can occur through one-on-one dialogue or at the regular meetings.

The first guest speaker of the fall meeting season is the highly regarded Frances Goldie, a three-cancer survivor from Victoria who is apparently a dynamic presenter with an inspirational and practical message. She's at the group's regular meeting spot, the Farmers' Institute meeting room, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17. Her presentation will be relevant to people with an interest in any type of cancer or disease.

Although Goldie will speak on a Wednesday, the prostate cancer support group usually meets the third Tuesday afternoon of each month at the Farmers' Institute meeting room. (John notes the institute generously provides the room free of charge.)

One in eight Canadian men will develop "clinically significant prostate cancer in his lifetime," says Chris.

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For more information about the local group, call Chris or Jackie at 537-2720.

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# Island's driftwood beaches yield a shopping bonanza for sculptor

By DEBBIE WILLIS  
Staff Writer

Marijke Newman has led me to the beach behind Moby's and is showing me the true nature of driftwood.

Within seconds, she runs toward a hunk of bleached wood. "Here!" She points to a knot in the wood. "Here's a face!"

I squint and tilt my head, and she's already skipped farther down the beach, investigating other logs rubbed clean by tides and currents.

"It's like looking at clouds: you start to see things if you follow the grain and bumps," says Newman. "The wood dictates to me what's there. Like a lot of artists say, 'it's already there, we just pull it out.'"

Newman has been carving driftwood for about five years, and as far as she knows, she's the only female chainsaw sculptor on Salt Spring.

"It seems like nobody's even heard of a female chainsaw sculptor. When people ask what I do . . . their eyes kind of pop out."

The surprise likely arises from the tool's reputation as loud, greasy, dangerous and basically unartistic.

But Newman's uncoiled, small, electric carving saw enables her to create delicate sculptures.

"Chainsaw sculpture is generally known as crude. Beautiful, but not as finished," said Newman, who strives to create art that is "very light and airy."



**WOOD HAPPY:** Salt Spring artist Marijke Newman is seen with one of her driftwood sculptures.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Each piece hanging in Moby's this month has "an ethereal quality," said Newman. The raging lion's face, the long graceful arms of the octopus, or the thin wings of the dragon are paper-thin.

Her most complex sculptures take about six to eight weeks for the full-time mom to complete.

"Some you work on for a long time and never get it right, and some of them flow," said Newman, who has to age each piece of wood for two years to prevent cracks in finished

pieces. "Some you dance with, some you always fight with."

Newman's show at Moby's is the second time she's exhibited her work, and it will be at ArtSpring for six weeks starting on September 2.

The work has a distinct island feeling because the artist uses only local material.

"I'm very proud of where I live so I love that the wood comes from Salt Spring beaches," said Newman, who moved to the island seven years ago

after working as a prop builder in Toronto.

After seeing a driftwood bird in a jewellery store in Ontario, Newman knew what she wanted to pursue. When she saw Salt Spring beaches, her first thought was "shopping bonanza!"

Now, carving has become so ingrained in Newman's life, her son sometimes picks wood chips out of the butter. After learning the solitary art of the chainsaw, one of Newman's greatest pleasures is watching people's reactions to her work.

And just as she encourages me to run my hands over the driftwood we find on the beach, she wants people to do more than look at her art.

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"A lot of people really chipped in and contributed so it will be a bit of a thank-you and to keep the cash coming in," said board member Richard Steel.

"It's a fun evening," he added. "That's what we're going for."

Doors open at Lions Hall at 7 p.m., when Dara Clayden will play jazz piano for people while they get some food or a drink at the bar and peruse the 40-

plus auction items up for grabs.

Arvid Chalmers is the auctioneer who will tempt buyers to compete for everything from five hours of dry-walling service to freezer lamb and a Hidden Garden landscaping consultation.

There are books by Robert Bateman, Kathy Page and Kevin Patterson; childcare services; paintings; jewellery; two months of cablevision service; return Salt Spring-Vancouver Harbour Air trip; Cordova Bay Golf Course green fees; fire safety inspection and extinguisher and much more.

A hand-knotted tribal prayer rug, with an estimat-

ed value of \$500, should also attract substantial attention.

Tanya Horoky is scheduled to entertain part way through the auction, with possibly more music at the end.

Admission to the September 5 evening is free and door prizes will be part of the fun.

Enrolment at Treefrog is up for September, although some spaces are available. Call Lisa at the Fulford daycare for information — 653-4998.

The daycare society's executive is also "desperate" for a treasurer. Anyone interested should call Steel at 537-5367.

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# Simply Organic back by demand

Now that the popular Music and Munch recital series has moved into its monthly calendar of performances on the first Wednesday of every month, the Anglican Parish's Music Makers hails the return of Simply Organic.

The delightful and successful series of recitals which began last November will continue with the same format as last year.

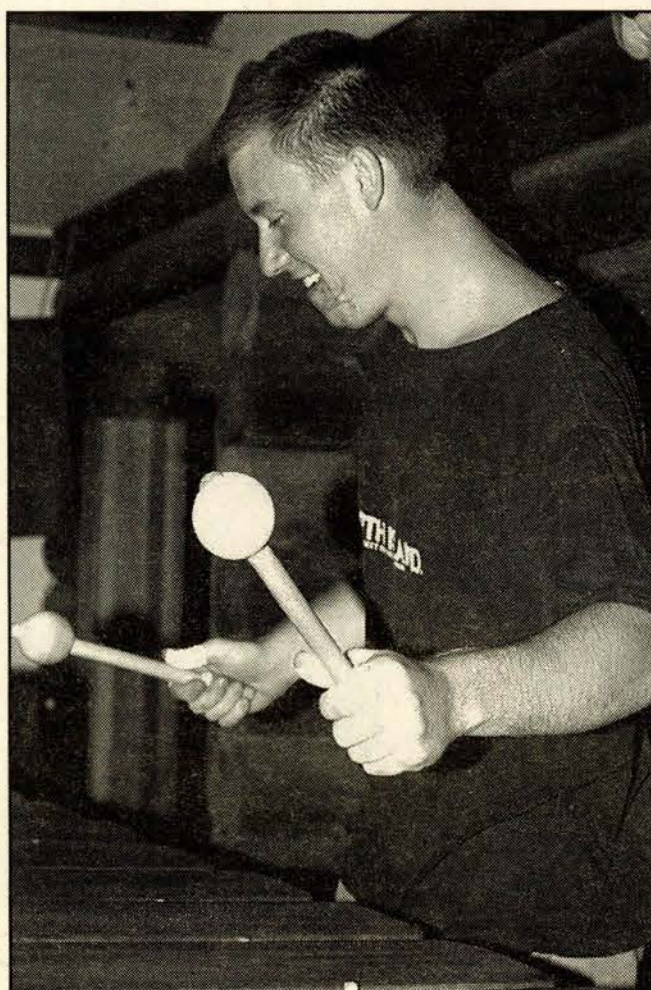
Beginning September 10, Barry Valentine will play an informal half hour or so of well-known music for the organ at All Saints church, home of the island's only pipe organ.

Valentine's famous brand of dry wit, combined with his anecdotes and versatile musicianship, has earned him a loyal and appreciative following.

Part of the fun and challenge is that audience members are encouraged to submit requests for favourite organ music, which are woven into the programming. This provides a marvellous opportunity for the creative process to be a joint venture.

Simply Organic, which is free, begins at 10:10 every Wednesday and is followed by the opportunity to enjoy a freshly baked muffin and coffee at a cost of \$2.

On the first Wednesday of the month, Music and Munch will take its place beginning at 12:10 p.m., followed by lunch.



**FUNDRAISER:** Jeremiah Mathis plays the bass marimba with fellow musicians at a benefit held last Saturday evening in his honour. Money was raised at the Lions' Hall event to help cover personal expenses incurred by Mathis, who was injured in a police incident in July.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Jambanga at Lions Hall Saturday

Fans of Zimbabicious will be welcoming the renamed Jambanga Marimba band at a dance on Saturday night

The rhythmic dance and musical group is fresh from folk festival performances in Victoria and Duncan, and ready to play at the all-ages show at Lions Hall.

Jambanga Marimba is a high-energy six-member band playing traditional music from Zimbabwe.

Jambanga uses a diverse selection of cultural and contemporary instruments, including mbira (African thumb piano), congas, hosho (Zimbabwean rattles), marimbas,

drum kit and bass guitar.

On top of the melodic grooves, internationally renowned dancers Kokanai Mzite and Garadziva Chigamba will dazzle and inspire you with traditional male dances from Zimbabwe, accompanied by some female dances with Ilana Moon.

Doors for the September 6 event open at 8 p.m.

Children under 12 are admitted free.

All other tickets cost \$10 in advance from Acoustic Planet, or \$12 at the door.

More information is available from Ania at 653-2059, or Melissa at (250) 642-4146.

## 'Express' hits cable screen

Vocal islanders will have another place to speak their mind when a new Salt Spring TV program debuts September 5.

Salt Spring Express aims to "give voice to interesting people and topical concerns of our community," says community programmer Peter Prince in a press release.

The first program in the series features expert gardener Dan Jason of Salt Spring Seeds giving a tour of his colourful and multi-faceted seed-growing operation at Salt Spring Centre while speaking on reclaiming the planet's heritage of seeds to feed the hungry world.

Prince is open to any new ideas or hosts for the program, and can be reached weekdays at 537-1335.

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 1:00 pm ..... Jack and Lefty  
 2:00 pm ..... Barley Wik  
 3:00 pm ..... Alan Moberg  
 4:00 pm ..... Barley Brothers  
 5:00 pm ..... Swing Shift

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14

9:15 am ..... Alan Moberg Gospel  
 10:00 am ..... Stack Sisters  
 11:00 am ..... Her Sweet Time  
 12:00 pm ..... Terry and Friends  
 12:45 pm ..... Gumboot Dancers  
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# Locals reach across northern sky to teach Arctic fiddlers

By MITCHELL SHERRIN  
Staff Writer

A brace of island fiddlers has just returned from a volunteer stint of teaching music in the high Arctic.

And because their northern students appreciated the gift of musical instruction so much, they can't wait to return.

"For me, it's been really amazing," said local fiddler Jaime Rokeby-Thomas.

She volunteered to instruct northern youth in communities where few fiddle teachers are available as a member of the non-profit group Strings Across the Sky (SATS).

"The people up there are probably the most genuine people I've ever met."

But Rokeby-Thomas' local students, 13-year-old sisters Heather and Fiona Munro, showed some genuine character of their own when they raised funds by busking and babysitting to accompany and assist their music teacher.

"I really liked it up there," said Fiona Munro.

The twin sisters made a lot of friends with students from Yellowknife and other parts of the Arctic and reported that the main trip highlight was the bonds they made with fellow musicians.

"The best part was playing together as a group. We all stayed together in a residential school and because we all stayed in one place, we got connected to one another," Fiona said.

The island teen enjoyed teaching fiddling as well.

"I've never done that kind of thing before."

Professional fiddle instructor Rokeby-Thomas also loved teaching the northern students.

"Fiddling is a huge part of northern traditional music. At all celebrations and festivals there was a fiddler. Fiddle music permeated their culture."

Over-wintering sailors likely introduced the instrument to

Inuit people and the northern style of play evolved into a unique sound, she noted.

"They really hold fiddling as part of a tradition; something that's been lost."

The musical genre has been drifting away from northern communities because there are too few fiddle teachers, she said.

Consequently, Toronto Symphony Orchestra violinist Andrea Hansen started SATS in 1988 to teach fiddling to youth in the high Arctic.

"It's really powerful to get kids involved with that," Rokeby-Thomas said.

Hansen runs programs in 17 high Arctic communities and has transported over 150 donated violins to the north in the past 15 years. She was awarded the Order of Canada in 1999 for her work with music education in the north.

Rokeby-Thomas first went to the Arctic to volunteer with SATS in March after she had a chance meeting with Hansen.

"I got hooked up with her through a coincidence. But I can see it was God's providential hand."

The islander found that northern children treasured her lessons.

"For kids here, music is an extra-curricular activity. But there, it's part of the fabric of their identity."

Classes in the twin communities of Rae-Edzo, located 90 minutes north-west of Yellowknife, were over-booked within the first half hour of registration, she said.

Students came from as far away as Cambridge Bay and Fort Hope.

"People came from all over the place."

One of the highlights of her experience was meeting a young blind man from Cambridge Bay, who absorbed the instruction with glee.

"It was amazing to watch him feast on this banquet of

music."

The young man appeared to possess perfect pitch and a photographic memory for music.

"He carried a tape recorder and he would come up and ask you to play a song. He would tape it and the next morning he could play it at breakfast."

The prodigy of Cambridge Bay learned to play 15 tunes on the fiddle within a span of 11 days, even though he had no previous experience with the instrument.

"When I first saw him play, he was holding it backwards, almost as if he was playing a slide guitar."

Rokeby-Thomas guided his fingers to show him how to hold a fiddle and he giggled with delight when he discovered how much easier it was to play.

"For him being blind, there was a sadness he had about not being able to help with hunting or fishing in the community. Now he has something special to contribute."

The main highlight for student-teacher Heather Munro was the spirit of cooperation in the northern classes.

"When we were playing a song in jam sessions, if someone didn't know it all, it didn't matter. We would find ways for people to play along in whatever way they could."

Many students didn't know how to read music, but that didn't seem to deter their enjoyment in playing, she said.

Heather also said the two sisters hope to return next spring and visit the many friends they made.

"Fiona and I really want to go back up to Inuvik in March."

Since their fundraising efforts were so successful last time, the girls plan to do the same again and are playing at the Saturday market.

"We raised about half of our tickets... A lot of people were very generous."



**THREE CHEERS:** From left, Calliane Bachman, Rachel Copping, Nathan Gould, and Jesse Young prepare to dance at a youth event held last Saturday evening in Centennial Park.

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# THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

- WEDNESDAY, SEP 3**
- 6:00 PM  
**14 Midnight in Saint Petersburg (1996, Suspense)** A spy and his team must track down a terrorist and locate a shipment of stolen plutonium. *Michael Caine, Jason Connery (2h)*
- 7:00 PM  
**3 ★★ The Man From Elysian Fields (2001, Drama)** A failed novelist joins an escort service and becomes involved with a wealthy woman. *Andy Garcia, Mick Jagger (2h)*
- 8:00 PM  
**24 ★★ Only the Lonely (1991, Romance)** A Chicago cop may have a chance at happiness if he can confront his dominating mother. *John Candy, Ally Sheedy (2h)*
- 9:00 PM  
**3 Dragonwheel (2002, Romance)** A band manager and a rural man meet aboard a flight and fall in love for the first time. *Rejean Cournoyer, Raquel Duffy (1h30)*
- 13 ★ The Substitute (1996, Action)** A mercenary substitutes for his teacher girlfriend after she is attacked by a gang member. *Tom Berenger, Diane Venora (2h30)*
- 19 ★★ The Color Purple (1985, Drama)** Follows forty years in the life of a Southern black woman faced with the prejudiced South. *Oprah Winfrey, Whoopi Goldberg (2h35)*
- 10:00 PM  
**14 ★★ Actrius (1996, Drama)** Three actresses who went down different paths after their training, meet up again. *Nuria Espert, Rosa Maria Sardá (1h30)*
- 10:30 PM  
**3 ★★ When Brendan Met Trudy (2000, Romance)** An uptight teacher starts a relationship with an outgoing woman but soon becomes paranoid. *Peter MacDonald, Flora Montgomery (1h30)*
- 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)*
- 14 ★★ What It's All About (1995, Docu-Drama)** A voyeur with a telescope gets into an erotic competition with his neighbour. *Jordi Bosch, Anna Lizaran (1h35)*
- THURSDAY, SEP 4**
- 6:00 PM  
**14 ★★ Paths of Glory (1957, War)** A French general selects men to be executed after they refuse to engage in a mission. *Kirk Douglas, Adolphe Menjou (1h45)*
- 7:00 PM  
**3 ★★ Mostly Martha (2001, Romance)** A chef has difficulty caring for her stubborn niece until a sous-chef arrives. *Martina Gedeck, Maxime Foerste (1h45)*
- 8:00 PM  
**2 ★★ The Stork Derby (2001, True)** A man leaves \$1 million to the woman who has the most babies ten years after his death. *Megan Follows, Terry Simpson (2h)*
- 24 ★★ Desperate Hours (1990, Suspense)** A group of convicts seek a hideout until they can make contact with their money source. *Mickey Rourke, Sir Anthony Hopkins (2h)*
- 8:45 PM  
**3 ★ The Adventures of Pluto Nash (2002, Comedy)** Set in the future, a man struggles to keep his nightclub out of Mafia control. *Eddie Murphy, Randy Quaid (1h45)*
- 9:00 PM  
**6 Helen of Troy (2003, Drama)** The story of a beautiful woman who causes the Trojan War when she has a love affair. *Rufus Sewell, Stellan Skarsgard (2h)*
- 19 ★★ Space Camp (1986, Adventure)** High school students accidentally get blasted into outer space at a NASA summer camp. *Kate Capshaw, Kelly Preston (2h)*
- 23 ★★ To Sir With Love (1967, Drama)** A teacher tries to gain respect from students using unconventional ways. *Judy Geeson, Sidney Poitier (2h)*
- 10:00 PM  
**13 ★★ White Mischief (1988, Romance)** British colonials leave war-torn England and head to Kenya, where a murder takes place. *Sarah Miles, Joss Ackland (2h)*
- 10:30 PM  
**3 ★ National Lampoon's Van Wilder (2001, Comedy)** A college student re-examines his life when a journalist investigates his lifestyle. *Ryan Reynolds, Tara Reid (1h45)*
- 11:30 PM  
**2 No (1998, Drama)** An actress must deal with her F.I.O.-involved boyfriend while debating about her pregnancy. *Marie Brassard, Alexis Martin (2h)*

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FRIDAY, SEP 5
6:00 PM
14 ★★ Barbarians at the Gate (1993, Drama) A failing CEO struggles to save his company while a younger man plots to take it over. James Garner, Jonathan Pryce (2h)
7:00 PM
13 ★★ City By The Sea (2002, Drama) A police officer comes to terms with his father's execution and his son's criminal ways. Robert De Niro, Frances McDormand (2h)
7:30 PM
19 ★ Father and Scout (1994, Comedy/Drama) An urban-living dad stumbles his way through a camping trip with his eight year old son. Bob Saget, Brian Bonsall (1h35)
8:00 PM
11 ★★ The Turn of the Screw (1992, Horror) Governors must protect her charges from possession by ghosts of illicit lovers. Patsy Kensit, Stephan Adran (2h)
13 ★★ The Sixth Man (1997, Comedy) An college basketball player gets assistance from his brother's wisecracking ghost. Marlon Wayans, Kadeem Hardison (2h)
24 ★★ Perry Mason: Case of the Heartbroken Bride (1992, Mystery) A bride is caught with blood on her hands and a knife at her feet before the nuptial vows. Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale (2h)
9:00 PM
3 ★★ The Grey Zone (2001, Drama) Prisoners at Auschwitz face a moral crisis when they assist the Nazis with executions. David Arquette, Valzer Binev (2h)
9:05 PM
19 ★★ Monkey Trouble (1994, Comedy) A clever nine-year-old adopts a Capuchin monkey and hides him in her room. Thora Birch, Harvey Keitel (1h35)
9:45 PM
14 The Girl Next Door (1999, Erotica) An Oklahoma housewife leaves her husband and heads to Los Angeles to become a porn star. Stacy Valentine (1h45)
10:40 PM
19 ★ Look Who's Talking Too (1990, Comedy) An accountant and a taxi driver find their marriage in trouble after they have a baby. John Travolta, Kirstie Alley (1h30)
11:00 PM
3 ★★ Baby Boy (2001, Drama) A 20-year-old dropout must cope with fatherhood in addition to the dangers of the street. Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding (2h15)
11:30 PM
2 ★★ JFK (1991, History) New Orleans D.A. Jim Garrison investigates the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Kevin Costner, Tommy Lee Jones (4h)
14 ★★ Common Law Cabin (1967, Drama) All hell breaks loose when a group of tourists are stranded at a tourist trap in Colorado. Babette Bardot, Adele Rein (1h30)
SATURDAY, SEP 6
6:00 PM
24 ★★ Ferngully: The Last Rainforest (1992, Animated) A wood nymph shrinks a human down to her size to show him her world. Tim Curry, Samantha Mathis (2h)
7:00 PM
3 ★★ Brown Sugar (2002, Romance) A magazine editor and a hip-hop record executive stumble into romantic territory. Taye Diggs, Sanaa Lathan (2h)
8:00 PM
23 Silent Hunter (1994, Action) A cop teams up with the local sheriff to track down the outlaws who murdered his family. Miles O'Keefe, Peter Colvey (2h)
24 ★★ Mrs. Doubtfire (1993, Comedy) After his wife files for divorce, a man dresses up as a nanny to be with his children. Robin Williams, Sally Field (2h30)
27 ★★ Late for Dinner (1991, Romance) Two men set out to find their families after being cryogenically frozen for 29 years. Brian Wimmer, Peter Berg (2h)
8:30 PM
13 ★★ 187 (1997, Drama) A high school teacher from Brooklyn is threatened by his menacing Los Angeles students. Samuel L. Jackson, Kelly Rowan (2h30)
8:45 PM
14 ★★ Urban Cowboy (1980, Drama) A young farmer travels to Houston to work in a refinery and learns about life at a bar. John Travolta, Debra Winger (2h30)
9:00 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, Natasha McElhone (1h45)
19 ★★ In Love and War (1996, Romance) A nurse and a young ambulance driver fall in love while caught in the crossfire of WWI. Sandra Bullock, Chris O'Donnell (1h55)
23 ★★ Gunshy (1998, Drama) A man gets involved with a small-time mobster in Atlanta and falls for his girlfriend. William Paterson, Diane Lane (2h)
10:00 PM
2 When We Were Kings (1999, Documentary) Features the 1974 heavyweight championship bout between George Foreman and Muhammad Ali. Muhammad Ali, George Foreman (2h)
10:45 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, Zoey Deschanel (1h30)
11:10 PM
19 ★★ Awakenings (1990, Drama) A doctor finds an experimental drug that inspires the awakening of catatonic patients. Robin Williams, Robert De Niro (2h15)
11:30 PM
14 ★★ Personal Services (1987, True) A naive working woman stumbles into a career as the 'madam' of a world famous brothel. Julie Walters, Alec McCowen (2h)
SUNDAY, SEP 7
6:00 PM
24 ★★ Robin Hood (1973, Animated) Tale of Robin Hood as seen through the eyes of the animals of Sherwood Forest. Voices of Peter Ustinov, Monica Evans (1h30)
13 ★★ The Bridges of Madison County (1995, Romance) A freelance photographer and a housewife have a brief affair that changes them both. Clint Eastwood, Meryl Streep (2h30)
15 ★★ Coal Miner's Daughter (1980, Biography) The life of country music star Loretta Lynn as she grew up in Butcher Holler, Kentucky. Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee

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Continuation of TV listings from the previous page, including programs like 'The Good Girl', 'Awakenings', 'Personal Services', 'Robin Hood', 'The Bridges of Madison County', and 'Coal Miner's Daughter'.



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## THE MIC'S FOR YOU

Life is an open stage

By MITCHELL SHERRIN  
Staff Writer

Salt Spring is widely renowned for the quantity and quality of musicians who call the island their home.

But even though it might be possible to catch a performance by celebrated local artists such as Valdy, Harry Manx, Randy Bachman or Bill Henderson, there is another crop of lesser-known island musicians who shouldn't be overlooked.

The best way to find the fresh new shoots of talented growth among the island's musical garden is to weed through one of the open-stage performances offered at different venues every week.

Moby's Marine Pub has been hosting an open-stage event every second Wednesday night from 9-12 p.m. for over a decade.

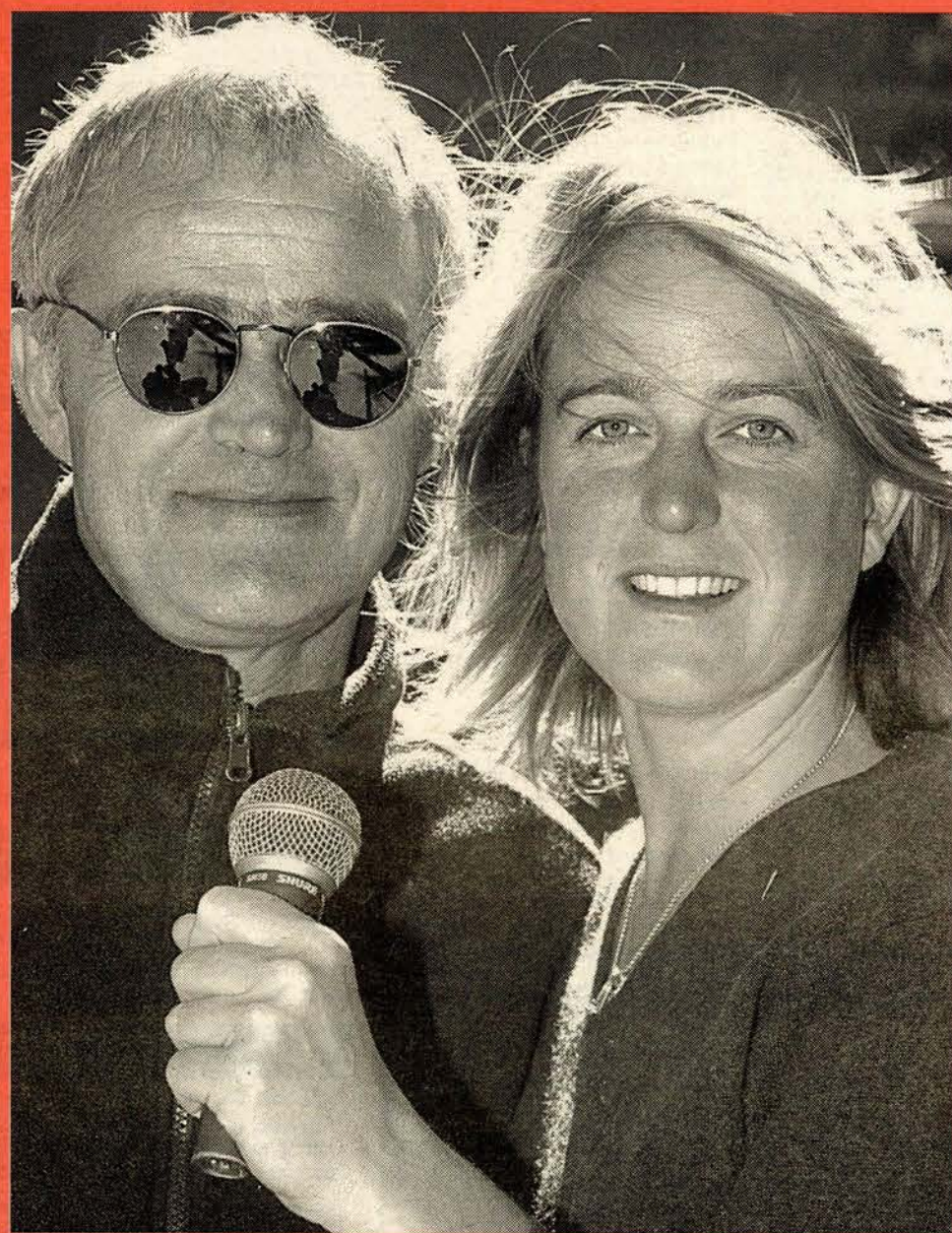
"If you want to hear some home-grown music, singing about this time and place, the open stage is a good place to find local flavour," said Moby's open stage host Charles Wilton.

"There's all kinds of talent and a lack thereof," he laughed.

This September marks Wilton's 10th year as the host of Moby's open-stage performances.

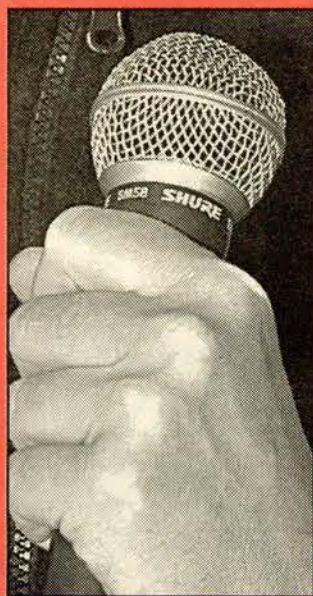
"For me, the open stage is about singing. It's

OPEN STAGE ON SALT SPRING B11



OPEN INVITATION: Charles Wilton and Tara Hollingsworth both host open-stage events for musicians at different venues on the island.

read by David Lussie



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# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**WED. Sept. 3**  
**Music**

**Alvaro Sanchez.** Music & Munch, All Saints, 12:10 p.m.  
**Jaime RT.** Canadian, Celtic fiddle. Tree House Cafe  
**Wednesday Night Live!** Open stage at Moby's Pub. 9 p.m.

**Activities**

**Satya Yoga.** With Susan Alexander at Beaver Pt. Hall, 10-11:30 a.m.

**Meetings**

**SSPLASH** general meeting. Philosopher's Circle: Incarnation. StarBooks, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**THURS. Sept. 4**  
**Music**

**Shades.** Semi-acoustic. Tree House.

**Activities**

**SS Weavers & Spinners Guild.** Regular Thursday meetings begin. ArtSpring, 10:30-noon. Info: Rosemary, 537-4398.

**Special Events**

**SS Gymnastics Association.** Fall registration, Fulford Hall, 5-7 p.m.

**Meetings**

**Trincomali Rezoning.** Public info meeting. All Saints, 4 p.m.  
**Mind Control.** Video presentation, part 1, at StarBooks, 6:30-9 p.m.

**FRI. Sept. 5**  
**Music**

**Art Rocks.** Greyston Stefancsik at Jill Louise Campbell Gallery, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
**Tom Hooper.** Grapes of Wrath singer-songwriter. Tree House.  
**Jam Night.** With the house band at Anise Restaurant, 9 p.m.

**Special Events**

**Ground Breaking Ceremony.** For LM Hospital expansion. 2:15 p.m.  
**Live Charity Auction.** Proceeds to Treefrog Daycare. Food, music, licensed. Free, Lions Hall, 7 p.m.

**Activities**

**Life Drawing.** Fridays at SS United Church, 1-3 p.m.

**SAT. Sept. 6**  
**Music**

**Kelly Grrrl.** Rockin' tunes at StarBooks, 7-9 p.m.  
**Jambanga Marimba Band.** All ages dance. Lions Hall. 8 p.m.  
**Mojo Roots & Blues Trio.** Old time blues. Tree House.  
**Pepe & Sebastian with Friends.** Anise Restaurant, 9 p.m.

**Special Events**

**Waldorf on Salt Spring.** Open House. 120 Stark Rd., 10-3.  
**Stitches Quilt Shop Open House.** Meet class instructors. 10 a.m. - noon.

**SUN. Sept. 7**  
**Music**

**Alan Moberg.** West coast balladeer. Tree House.  
**Monik Nordine Quartet.** Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz, 8 p.m.

**Activities**

**Potluck Picnic.** Gays & Lesbians of SSI. Ruckle Park, group site 3, noon.

**Special Events**

**Terry Fox Run.** Fernwood School. Registration from noon; run/walk/cycle at 1 p.m. Food, music, massage.

**MON. Sept. 8**  
**Music**

**Simone, Mike & Bruce.** Acoustic soul classics. Tree House.

**Activities**

**Mixed Levels Yoga.** Mondays with Liz Young. The Barn, 5:30-7.  
**Pilates Mat Class Series for Men.** Begins today. 6 p.m. Info: Rheona, 653-2009.  
**SS Centre Yoga Classes.** Begin today. 537-2326.  
**Shotokan Karate.** Classes start at SSE gym. Info: 537-4784/537-1155.  
**SS Concert Band.** Monday rehearsals resume at SIMS, 7:30 p.m.

**TUES. Sept. 9**  
**Music**

**Open Stage.** Tree House Cafe.

**Activities**

**Market in the Meadow.** Tuesday farmers market. United Church meadow. 9-1.  
**Parent & Baby Satya Yoga.** With Susan Alexander at Beaver Pt. Hall, 10-11:30 a.m.  
**Satya Yoga.** With Susan Alexander at Beaver Pt. Hall, 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Advanced Yoga Class.** 7-week series with Cathy Valentine begins. SS Centre, 6:30-8:30 p.m. 653-4405.

**Special Events**

**Jim Merkel Presentation.** SS United Church, 7-9 p.m.



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## Cable

**SS Cable Channel 12** programming runs continuously for 24 hours beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 5. It features the debut of Salt Spring Express and a visit with Dan Jason of Salt Spring Seeds, along with more highlights from Grad 2003 and GISS musicians.

## Exhibitions

**Island Summer** is the Painters Guild Showcase at ArtCraft, open daily at Mahon Hall.  
**Homemade Soup** — a fine art show from the Alliance of Salt Spring Artists — runs for its last week at ArtSpring, closing September 1.  
**Melissa Nannini** holds a photography display at StarBooks during August.  
**Artcentric Gallery** at 130 McPhillips Avenue showcases 10 local artists, including Stefanie Denz, Kim Burke and Amber Lewis.  
**Marijke Newman** shows chainsaw sculptures at Moby's through August, and then moves to the ArtSpring lobby.  
**Susan Haigh** opens her studio at 131 High Hill Road, showing original oil and acrylic paintings, Saturdays and Sundays, 11-5, until September 28.  
**In the Public Eye** gallery group exhibits at Moby's Pub through September.

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# Open stage on Salt Spring

From Page B9

a continuation of that singing-around-the-campfire tradition that I grew up with . . . I believe music is a universal solvent for the soul."

Moby's pub makes a good venue for open-stage events because the building boasts a good sound system and the pub attracts a friendly crowd of regulars, Wilton said.

"It's a place that a lot of locals go to and it's a good place to meet locals."

Music of all genres is welcome during 20-minute

segments and Wilton will even try to squeeze in last-minute volunteers if visitors find themselves compelled to perform.

"The bottom line is that it's about people coming out to share a good time."

The Tree House Cafe is another location where islanders and tourists gather to share a love of music.

Tara Hollingsworth took on the host position for the Tree House open stage for the first time this summer.

"I really get this nice

feeling getting to welcome musicians under that tree. People get to participate in something truly authentic."

Now in its fourth year, the Tree House open-stage show has established a very supportive atmosphere, Hollingsworth said.

"I've seen 13-year-old young girls in their first appearance just blow us away."

Hollingsworth recommends tourists try visiting one of the cafe's open-stage performances Tuesday nights between 7

and 11 p.m.

"Just passing by, you can get a taste of the talent this island has to offer."

A Tree House open stage can twinkle with magic given the combined ingredients of a heritage country cottage, the spreading limbs of the gracious plum tree overhead and the vibrant energy of local performers.

"I'm very proud to be able to represent that."

With the Tree House Cafe wrapping up its Music Under the Stars

program later in September, musicians and open-stage fans can saunter over to Anise Restaurant to catch open-stage events and informal jam sessions in the off-season.

"I like live music and I like listening to it as much as I can," said Anise owner Rob Slater.

Since so many of his staff are musicians, his restaurant has become a popular spot for bands to play informal jam sessions.

"Some of my best nights are when the closed signs are on the doors."

He plans to recommence regular open-stage nights on November 7 but will try to sneak one or two more performances into the music calendar each month before then.

"In the winter we do it every Friday night like religion."

For more information about Salt Spring musical happenings, check the What's On This Week section of the Driftwood.

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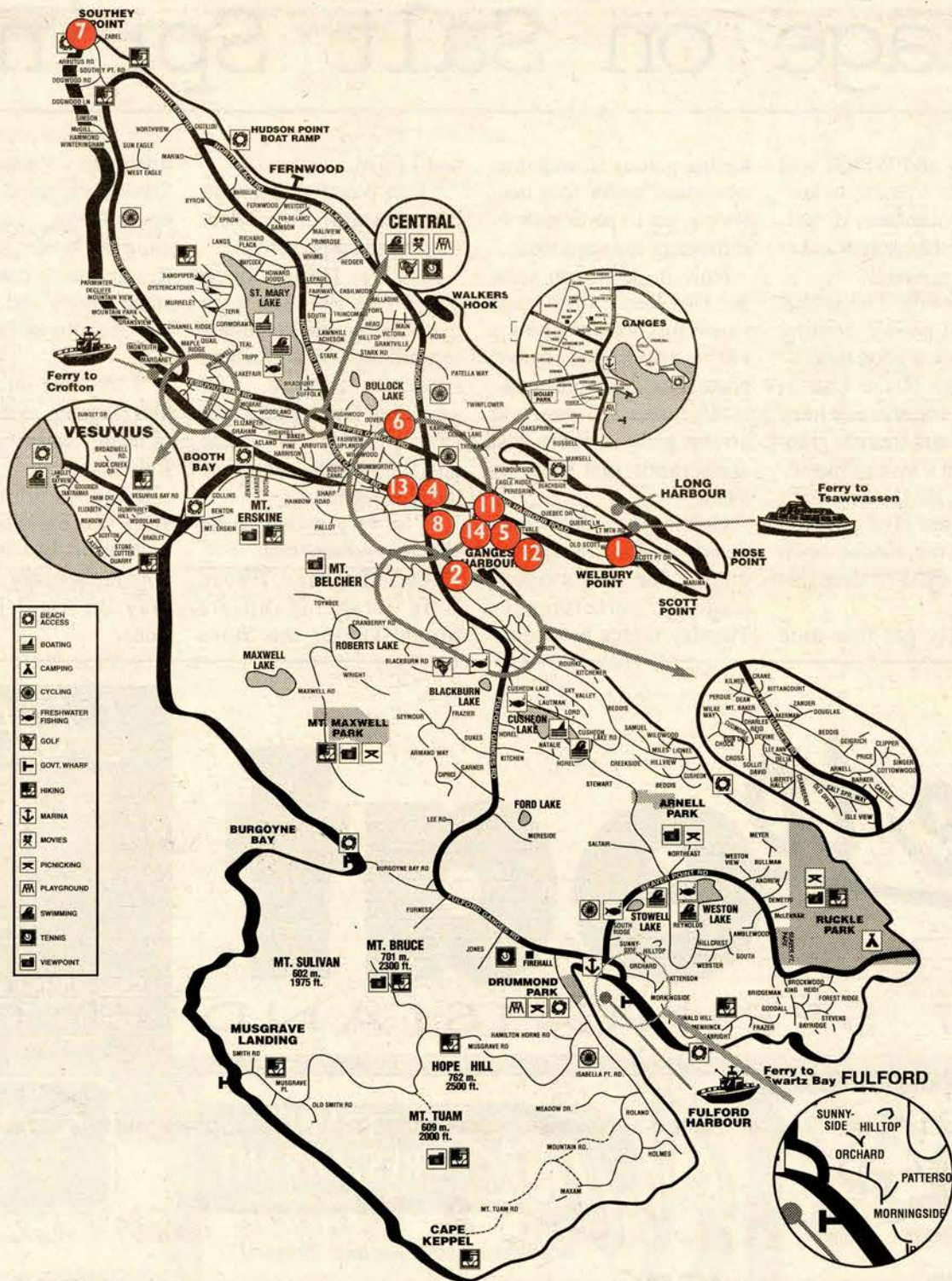
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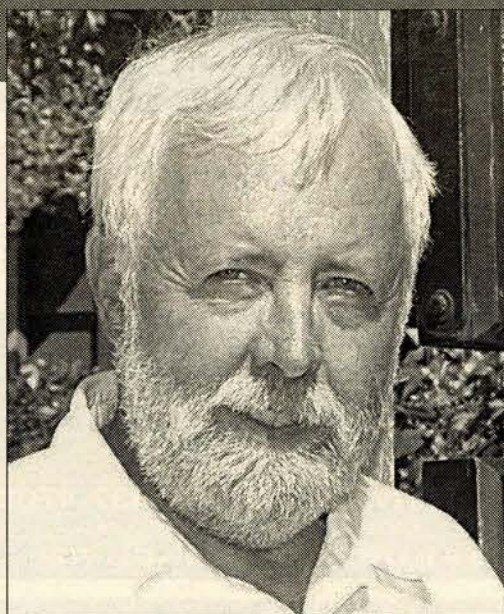


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**TONY RICHARDS**

Job Title: Publisher  
 Years at the Driftwood: 26  
 Life before the Driftwood: Grew up on Salt Spring and in Sidney where the Review was his first newspaper job. The Driftwood was his second.  
 Life outside the Driftwood: Married 30 years to Alice. President of the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce, and keyboard player in two local bands.

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

Your community newspaper since 1960

S - Salt Spring Island - ExpressVu - StarChoice SUNDAY DAYTIME SEPTEMBER 7. Table with columns for time slots (8:00-3:30) and rows for various TV channels and programs.

Vertical text on the right side of the Sunday Daytime schedule, including program descriptions and cast members.

S - Salt Spring Island - ExpressVu - StarChoice SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 7. Table with columns for time slots (4:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels and programs.

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LAURIE'S RECYCLING & WASTE SERVICE. DROP-OFF: 8am - 5pm Tuesday thru Saturday. PICK-UP: Commercial & Residential. Large Clean-ups & Recycling. CALL 653-9279. AN ISLAND FAMILY SINCE 1861.

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Vertical text on the right side of the Monday Evening schedule, including program descriptions and cast members.

S - Salt Spring Island - ExpressVu - StarChoice TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9. Table with columns for time slots (4:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels and programs.

Vertical text on the right side of the Tuesday Evening schedule, including program descriptions and cast members.

# DEADLINE MONDAY 5 PM

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Deadline **TUESDAY NOON**

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- By post to Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2V3.

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## Notices

### 6 DEATHS

**CLARA "LOIS" Deschamps.** 01 January 1930 - 22 August 2003. Lois Deschamps (nee Prendergast) passed away peacefully, surrounded by family at lady Minto Hospital on Salt Spring Island, BC. Lois served in a variety of capacities in the fields of nursing, teaching, community living and special needs over the course of her life. She was a tireless advocate for BC special Olympics and improving the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. Her remarkable achievements will never be forgotten by her family, friends, clients and co-workers. She was our loving care giver, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, mentor and teacher. A celebration of Lois' life was held at her home, August 25. She left the world a much better place. In lieu of floral or other tributes, you are invited to send a donation to BC Special Olympics.

### HAYWARD'S FUNERAL SERVICE GANGES

**PATRICK BEATTIE**  
Funeral Director  
320 - #2 Upper Ganges Rd.  
Salt Spring Island  
Tel: (250) 537-1022  
Fax: (250) 537-2012

### 8 CARD OF THANKS

THANKS TO all of the donors, volunteers and ticket buyers who made the Festival ArtSpring 2003 Raffle (#GA3793) such a success. Congratulations to the winners: Sue von Hernet, Bev Bolton, Carol Tabbers, C.J. Shanks, Bill Plumridge and Norma Allen.

### 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.

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

**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.

**WANT CLEAN Government?** Buy Green Soap! (and join the Green Party). Available at the Fall Fair.

### BINGO

**MEADEN HALL**  
Royal Canadian Legion  
**THURSDAY,**  
Sept 3 - 7:00pm  
Early Birds - 6:30pm  
Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary  
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92.  
All proceeds to bursaries for Salt Spring Island students.

### 20 COMING EVENTS

**THIS SATURDAY, Sept. 6** is the last day to submit your entry form for the Fall Fair! Pick up a catalogue and entry form at Foxglove. IF YOUR Driftwood subscription label has the date highlighted, now is the time to renew!

THE 'AFTER FAIR' still needs volunteers and sponsors. Come support the musicians and the Beverage Garden host organizations. Call Shirley 537-4346.

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

**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.

**SEWING MACHINE Repair.** Drop off at Salt Spring Dry Cleaning at 116 Hereford Ave. 537-2241. Local agent for Sawyer Sewing Centre of Victoria.

**FREE PARKING** for 1.5 hours while you wait for the ferry, eat at Tree House South in Fulford. Breakfast & lunch: eggs & bacon, french toast, smoked salmon frittata, great sandwiches, home made soup, grab & go treats, espresso. Friendly & fast service. Bring this ad in for 1 free meal with purchase of another.

**DANCES WITH Dogs** with Sheri Standen. Learn this fun whacky sport. Boogie with your pooch! 6 Tuesdays starting Sept. 16, Mahon Hall. 537-5646.

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

**TERRY FOX Run, Sunday, September 7.** Fernwood School. Registration 12:00 p.m., Run, Walk, Cycle, 1:00 p.m. 537-4917 or 537-4223 for more information.

### 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"

### JIM MERKEL

on Salt Spring  
Tues Sept 9, 7-9pm  
United Church  
**Free Admission**  
Meet Jim Merkel, author of 'Radical Simplicity - Small Footprints on a Finite Earth', and founder of **Global Living Project** for a discussion about sustainable communities. Sponsored by the **Green Party**.  
Everyone Welcome.  
**Info 653-4770**

### 020 COMING EVENTS

**SHOREI-KAN KARATE**  
Classes Resume  
Sept 10 @ Beaver Pt Hall  
Kids/Teens Weds/Thurs aft  
Adults TBA  
**Brenda 653-4722**

### ART SHOW

"In Praise of Painting"  
with Val Konig & Students  
September 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am - 5:00pm • Thurs. - Sat.  
at ArtSpring  
Opening:  
Thurs. 7:00 - 8:30pm  
All Welcome!

### Taoist Tai Chi

For Health & Relaxation  
OPEN HOUSE AND FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASS  
Wednesday Sept 3rd  
7 p.m. All Saints By-the-Sea  
**NEW CLASSES** start Monday Sept 8th  
Mon & Wed 8:15pm - 9:15pm  
**SENIORS CLASSES**  
Monday & Wednesday  
10:00 - 11:00am  
Call David or Tina 537-1871

**SSCB**  
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.saltspringconcertband.org](http://www.saltspringconcertband.org)

### SATYA YOGA FALL CLASSES

**Hatha flow:**  
Tues. 6 - 7:30 p.m. @ Beaver Point Hall  
Wed. 10-11:30 a.m. @ Beaver Point Hall  
Bring mat  
**Parent & Baby (toddlers - 3 years):**  
Tues. 10-11:30 a.m. @ Beaver Point Hall  
Bring mat & toy • \$8  
Privates also available  
**Call Susan 653-9642**

**YOGA at the Salt Spring Centre with KISHORI**  
Fully certified with 25 yrs of practice in various aspects of Classical Ashtanga Yoga, Kishori offers a class with focus on breath, alignment, and moderately vigorous asana postures. Suitable for all students in Level 1 and 2.  
Beginning Sept 11 classes will be on:  
Thursday at 4:30 to 6:00pm  
Drop in fee is \$10.00  
For questions call **537-9334**

### 020 COMING EVENTS

**YOGA WITH CELESTE**  
Commencing Sept 8, 2003  
At Salt Spring Centre  
Mon 9-10:30am Mixed Levels  
11-12noon Seniors  
Wed 6:15-8pm Beginners  
At The Barn  
Thurs 6-7:30pm Mixed Levels  
**CELESTE 538-5504**  
Additional classes at GANGES YOGA STUDIO

### Yoga Classes

with Nadene McCoy (RN, BSN, MED)  
ALL LEVELS  
Tuesday Sept 16 • 10-11:30am  
Wednesday Sept 17 • 4-5:30pm  
Thursday Sept 18 • 9-10:30am  
Fee: \$10.00  
Therapeutic & Private Sessions By Appointment  
**Call: 537-0822**

### 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

### 020 COMING EVENTS

**JAZZ IMPROVISATION WORKSHOP**  
All levels  
Drop-in  
Tuesday 8-10pm  
\$10 per session or \$90 for ten sessions  
Focus on individual expression  
Monik Nordine 537-8587  
(Master of Music, Jazz Performance)

### YOGA

Ongoing classes with Dorothy Price starting Sept 15  
**Monday**  
"Back Care" class 4:30-6:00pm  
**Monday**  
Multi-Levels 6:30-8:00pm  
**Tuesday**  
Beginners/Level 1 9:00-10:30am  
(See page 2 for details)  
**All Classes held at SALT SPRING CENTRE OF YOGA**  
355 Blackburn Road  
Phone Dorothy 653-9453

### 020 COMING EVENTS

**BALLET TAP JAZZ AND MUSICAL THEATRE**  
CLASSES WITH SUE NEWMAN  
WILL BEGIN SEPT 15<sup>th</sup>!  
TO REGISTER, PHONE 537-5289

### SEVEN STARS TAI CHI CLUB

**BEGINNER'S MIND INTRODUCTION TO TAI CHI**  
Tai Chi can be a physical exercise, a meditation in movement, a method of self defence, and a path through life. This 12 week course explores the basic principles of tai chi through form and play.  
MONDAYS: 6:30-8:00pm at Cedar Lane Studio  
Sept 15 - Dec 08  
**CRANE STYLE CHI GONG**  
Chi Gong is "breath work". Crane style is very good for general health, strengthening the body, and promoting flow of chi.  
THURSDAYS: 12:30-1:30pm at Cedar Lane Studio  
Sept 18 - Dec 04  
For information or registration phone **Osman Phillips 537-5667**

### 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

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)  
6:30-8pm **Mixed Levels** Dorothy (starts Sept 15)  
**TUESDAY**  
9-10:30am **Beginners/Level 1** Dorothy (starts Sept 16)  
4:30-6pm **Yin/Restorative (All Levels)** Georgette  
**WEDNESDAY**  
9-10:30am **Mixed Levels** Lila  
6:45-8pm **Beginners** Aradhana  
**THURSDAY**  
9-10:30am **Dharma Class** SSCY staff (sliding scale \$5-10)  
4:30-6pm **Levels 1 & 2** Kishori  
**SUNDAY**  
9:30-11am **Intro to Yoga** SSCY staff (free)  
3:30-5pm **Satsang** Spiritual songs & readings (free)  
**Series (Call Instructor for cost and registration 653-4405)**  
**TUESDAY**  
6:30-8:30pm **Advanced** Cathy  
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**29 LOST AND FOUND**

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

FOUND: MEN'S ring near Artcraft, on the road, Wednesday, August 27. Owner may claim at the Driftwood.

CELL PHONE left in car by hitchhiker, weekend of Aug. 23. Owner may claim at the Driftwood.

FOUND WHITE & brown prescription glasses at Blue Dragon Naturals, around August 21st. Claim at the store.

CD'S LEFT in car by hitchhiker week of August 15. Owner may claim at the Driftwood.

LOST: AT Everlasting Sumer's Fair on Sunday Aug 24, good quality sunglasses n black string. Please leave message at 537-1899.

**32 MEETINGS**

MEETING, BOARD of Directors of Central Community Hall, Tuesday, September 16, 7 p.m. Public welcome.

**School District #64 (Gulf Islands)**

A regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees, will be held at the School Board Office **Wednesday Sept 10 at 1:00pm** Public Welcome!

**Island Pathways**  
Annual General Meeting  
**Thursday Sept 11 at 7pm**  
All Saints By-the-Sea (lower level)

Slideshow by **Jean Gelwicks & Peter Lamb**  
"Cycling the Trans Canada Trail"  
Refreshments

For more information call: **Claire 653-4185**

**034 NOTICES**

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**034 NOTICES**

**REGULAR ADVERTISING DEADLINES:**

**DISPLAY ADVERTISING**  
Friday, 5 pm

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**  
Monday, 5 pm

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
Tuesday, noon

PHONE: 537-9933  
FAX: 537-2613

**Driftwood**

**025 EDUCATION****Employment****55 HELP WANTED**

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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 house-keeping & light gardening, experience not a must, will train, own vehicle required 537-2716.

SALMON ENHANCEMENT has employment for 3 workers on it's park and trail crew. You must be an Employment Insurance recipient or recent reach back and must enjoy cutting broom, landscaping and working in the rain. 537-8983 or leave resume at et cetera.

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

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

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.

WANTED: PART-TIME cook & prep person. Will train. Call Pinnacle Pizza. 537-5552.

HARBOUR HOUSE Hotel is accepting resumes for their housekeeping and janitorial department. Janitorial shifts are 5:30 - 7:30 a.m., three - five days per week. A keen eye for detail is essential. Serious, reliable applicants only. Attention: Charlene.

HELP WANTED splitting and stacking lots of firewood. South end. Telephone 250-744-6979 (cell).

SERVICE COUNTER/SUPERVISOR required for McLeod Home Building Centre located in Spruce Grove, Alberta. Minimum 3 - 5 years experience. Must be able to work weekends. Fax resume to 780-962-6792 or email: mel@mcLeod.ab.ca.

**055 HELP WANTED**

**Part-time Service Representative**  
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We currently have an opening as Part-Time Service Representative at our Salt Spring Branch.

Your responsibilities include processing financial and non-financial transactions for our members and promoting and cross-selling our products and services.

Your personal attributes include excellent interpersonal, communication and sales skills. You are flexible, willing to take a risk, and are a strong team player committed to member service and achieving the other objectives of the branch.

To apply, please submit your covering letter and resume by Wednesday, September 10, 2003. Please address cover letters to:

Island Savings Credit Union  
Attention: Sandee Kent  
Manager, Member Services  
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OFFICE MANAGER/WEB-MASTER for busy professional office. The successful candidate: Will be seeking long term employment. Will possess excellent telephone, spelling, grammar & math skills. Will have a good sense of graphic design. Will be web savvy, preferably with basic html skills. Will be detail minded, organized, multitasked and discreet. Will have an even disposition and enjoy working alone much of the time yet be comfortable dealing with the public. Salary commensurate with skill set. Submit resume to Dept. T, c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2V3.  
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**National Communications and Event Company based on Salt Spring Island requires:**

**Editorial/Marketing Assistant:** Creative and talented writer to assist in the ongoing editorial development of a national special events industry trade magazine and to provide creative marketing support for a series of national conferences and publications. Involves writing, research, interviews, material collection, press releases, ad copy, online monthly newsletter and misc communications. Must be computer literate in word, excel and Internet, excellent typist and proofreader. Upbeat and team oriented. Adobe & Quark & html knowledge an asset but not essential. Permanent part time with occasional overtime during deadlines.

**Executive/Admin Assistant:** Must be outgoing, flexible, multi task oriented, a people person, be willing to work long hours in winter months with time back during summer. Ability to handle fast paced environment. Must have clear, professional communication and problem solving ability, and be a team player. Position involves everything from making coffee and ordering supplies to acting as liaison with national boards, answering phones, overseeing awards program, writing contracts, sales & marketing team support and right hand to female business owner. Requires valid passport and ability to travel 2-3 times per year. Typing min 80 wpm, and proficiency with excel, word, internet, email. Experience with File maker Pro, Adobe and HTML and the event industry a plus but not essential. This is a full time salaried position.

**Database/Circulation Manager:** Rebuild, verify, clean and sort national subscription and marketing database. Involves data mining, sourcing, verification, subscription management and mailing/fax/email list generating. Must have experience managing records and be extremely adept at computer programs. Accuracy and excellent typing essential. 4 month full time contract, which could lead to permanent part time position maintaining records and subs.

Please send or drop resumes and include salary expectations to: Dept U, c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd, Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2V3

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**Services**

**117 COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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**122 DAY CARE**

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- Items include:**
- 10 - 24"x48"x2" grey vinyl-cover mats
  - 22- adjustable aerobic step sets (some require repair)
  - Assorted - 5#, 8# and 10# weights
  - 1 Sony CFO 2W 750 ghetto blaster - approx 3 yrs old (CD/radio/dual tape)
- Equipment will be sold as one lot, as-is, where-is.

Written offers should be submitted on or before 3:00pm, Mon Sept 15, 2003 to:

The Parks Operations Manager, PARC Office, 145 Vesuvius Bay Rd, SSI, BC, V8K 1K3.

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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.

2 BICYCLES, 1 WASHER, ping pong table, kitchen island, wooden desk, 537-1151 or pager 1-800-691-9366.

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**510 COMMERCIAL SPACE**

OFFICE/RETAIL space available for rent, Grace Point Square. 850 sq ft, Hi-speed internet, 3 phonelines, seaweeds. From \$1000/ month. Phone 537-7936.

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NEW 1 BEDROOM, partially furnished cottage. Fernwood. Ocean view, peaceful. Suit 1 or 2 quiet people, not suitable for children. N/P, N/S. Avail. Sept. 1 - June 25. \$850/mon., incl. telephone, monthly cleaning \$100 worth of groceries. 537-1360.

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NEAR GANGES for quiet person, furnished 500 sq ft private living area, separate entrance and bath. hydro & cable incl. Avail. immediately or Oct 15., \$450, no pets. Reply to: Dept W, c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2V3.

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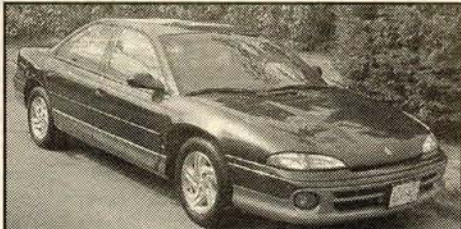
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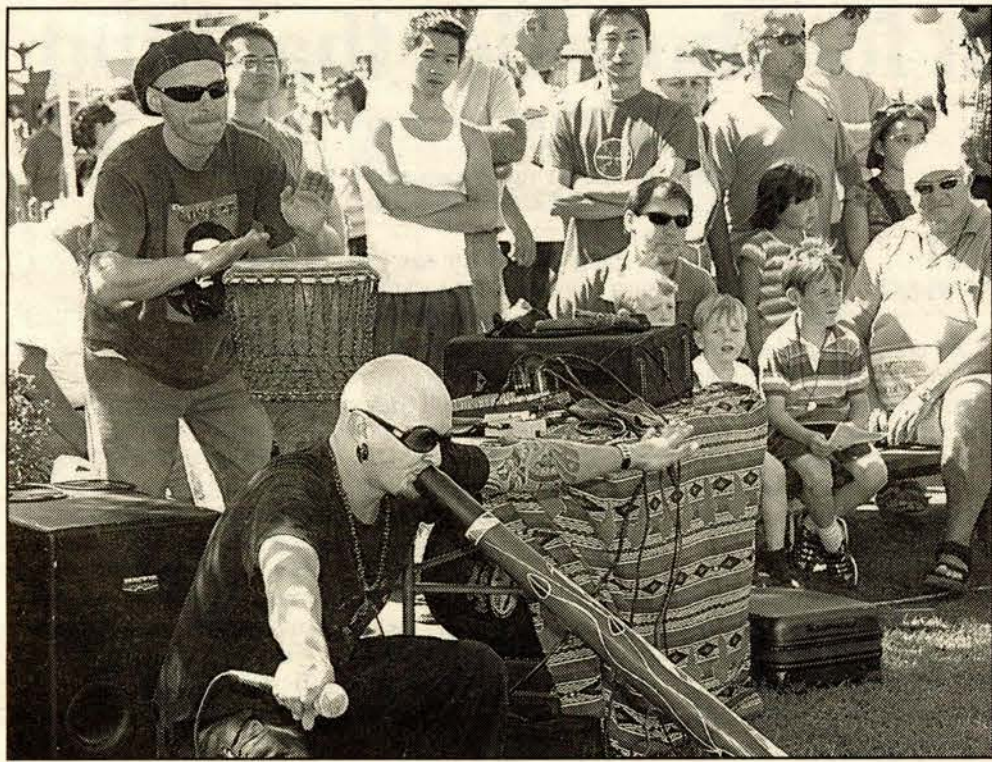
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**MUSIC IN THE PARK:** Australia's Ganga Giri and fellow musicians perform in Centennial Park on Saturday, drawing a large crowd of passers-by. Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Hospital breaks ground Friday

After a rousing community fundraising drive last year and a brief delay caused by rising costs, the Lady Minto Hospital renovation is set to begin.

The groundbreaking ceremony takes place on Friday at 2:15 p.m.

A new 2,500-square-foot operating room suite, including a four-bed recovery room, will be built along with a palliative care suite. Funding for the \$2.7-million project has come from the Capital Regional District, Vancouver Island Health Authority and Lady Minto Hospital Foundation.

## Firefighters quickly douse Quebec blaze

The Salt Spring Fire Department had a busy week responding to 35 calls, but only one incident posed a serious fire risk.

Eight vehicles and 20 firefighters attended a small brush fire at Quebec Drive at 11 a.m. Monday, said fire chief Dave Enfield.

Winds had dropped a tree across power lines, which then arced and ignited surrounding brush.

"The way that wind was blowing up the cut, it wouldn't have taken long to become serious," Enfield said.

But crews responded rapidly and applied almost 6,000 gallons of water to the blaze.

### FIRE CALLS

Electrical lines were still charged when firefighters first started dousing the flames, but the tree shifted and severed the high-voltage line, Enfield noted.

"When the tree fell again, it scared people. Even B.C. Hydro wasn't sure if the line was still charged when it hit the ground."

Once a lineman disconnected power to the electrical line, firefighters thoroughly dredged the area with hand tools and hoses, he noted.

"I thought it went very

well. From the call out at 11:01 a.m., we were back at the hall just before 1 p.m."

In other fire department news:

- Another incident saw the fire department extinguish a small fire in a landscaped area at the Ganges Village Market complex on September 26.

- A roll-over accident on Cusheon Lake Road saw firefighters use the "jaws of life" to extricate two people from an upside-down vehicle 10 a.m. Thursday.

Both driver and passenger were taken to Lady Minto Hospital by B.C. Ambulance Service (BCAS) crews.

- Firefighters also helped coast guard and BCAS

crews extricate an elderly woman from cliffs at Nose Point on Sunday.

"She had fallen and broken her ankle. It would have been a tough haul to bring her out through the bush."

Consequently, the woman was evacuated by Coast Guard zodiac to the Skua, which met an ambulance at the Ganges dock.

- The department also responded to several complaints of campfires at Drummond Park, machines at work in the bush — which is not currently allowed — and an incident where a child was playing with a campfire at Bay Ridge Place 6 p.m. Thursday.

## Police seeking vehicle in hit and run incident

Salt Spring RCMP are investigating an accident after a parked truck was struck by an unknown vehicle on Woodland Drive 1 a.m. Tuesday.

The truck sustained approximately \$2,000 in damage and a witness saw an older grey vehicle with a Canadian flag in the window at the scene.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is requested to contact the local RCMP.

In other police news:

- Police responded to another accident 5:45 p.m. Sunday when an 18-year-old Victoria man lost control of his vehicle and went off Stewart Road at Peter Arnell Park.

Two people suffered injuries and there was

### RCMP REPORT

approximately \$5,000 damage to the vehicle.

- A 16-year-old male received a ticket for possessing open liquor in a vehicle after police responded to a complaint of a vehicle

squealing its tires in the high school parking lot 11 p.m. Sunday.

- Three drivers were issued 24-hour driving suspensions when a roadblock was set up near Central Hall 2 a.m. Sunday.

- Police received a report Friday that the carved bench at Duck Creek had been stolen.

- A driver was charged with impaired driving 11:45 p.m. September 25 after being observed driving erratically.

- Charges are pending after a check of a vehicle in Gasoline Alley resulted in seizure of cocaine, ecstasy and marijuana at 11:30 p.m. September 21.

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**BIG B-DAY:** Gladys Best celebrates her 100th birthday at a celebration held last week at the Lady Minto Hospital extended care wing. Photo by Derrick Lundy

# Watch out for those ties that bind

The next time you find yourself about to be discharged from a hospital, ask your doctor for one little favour.

Ask him to please send you home on any day but Friday.

Why? Because you'll live longer, that's why. A study published in a recent edition of The Canadian Medical Association Journal indicates that patients sent home on a Friday are more likely to die or to be readmitted to hospital than those discharged on any other day of the week.

The fact is, more patients ARE released on Friday than on any other day.

It's a feel-good thing — the patients want to be back with their families for the weekend, and sending patients home at the end of the week gives a sense of closure to the medical staff. Problem is, the increased traffic puts additional pressure on social services and on the hospital workers, which leads to mistakes, oversights and — too often — tragedy.

Not that I meant to give you one more thing to worry about vis a vis hospitals. Lord knows it's scary enough checking in these days — what with SARS and Legionnaires and West Nile and Monkey Pox waiting to bushwhack you somewhere between the Admissions Desk and the examination room.

But as long as I have your attention...

Watch out for your doctor, too. Particularly if he's male. Especially if he's a neat male.

Neat as in: wearing a necktie. Sure, he looks distinguished — but where has that tie BEEN?

## WIT & WHIMSY WITH ARTHUR BLACK



Yet another medical study — this one reported in the British Medical Journal — concludes that doctors wearing neckties could be putting their patients in danger. Neckties — as any necktie-afflicted male can tell you — dangle. They dangle in soup bowls, washroom sinks and heavy machinery if you're not careful. It doesn't take a Michael Jacksonian imagination to conjure up some of the places a doctor's necktie might dangle in the course of a working day.

What makes it worse is that neckties are absorbent and they seldom — if ever — get cleaned. British studies show that doctor's ties often carry bacteria picked up from in the infected wounds of patients. Doctor Jim McCaul, quoted in the BMA, says "There is no point being very careful about gelling your hands between patients if your tie has just landed in something nasty and then landed on the next patient."

Oh, neckties are bad for your health, alright — and not just the one your doctor is wearing. According to a leading New York eye surgeon, wearing a necktie can make you go blind. Doctor Robert Rich checked the eye pressure of 40 males, then asked them to knot their ties tight enough to cause mild discomfort.

After three minutes he checked their eye pressure again. In a majority of the men, eye pressure had risen alarmingly. His conclusion: "A tight necktie can be con-

sidered a risk factor in men who prefer to wear tight neckties, men with thick necks and white collar professionals."

Proof enough for me. I've long considered the necktie to be the dopiest male fashion accouterment to come down the runway since spats.

Dopey, but alas, still necessary from time to time. As a guy travelling across the Sahara discovered recently. His Land Rover had overheated, he started walking, got lost and was finally reduced to crawling over the sand. Inching over yet another dune he comes to a man in a booth wearing a suit and tie. "Water," whispers the guy on the ground.

"Sorry," said the natty stranger, "I don't have any water, but would you like to buy a necktie? Pure silk. Only

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"I don't want a tie! I need water!"

"Okay, for you, and because I'm feeling generous — two ties for 10 bucks.

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So the guy crawls over the next dune and sure enough, there's a five-star restaurant. Air-conditioned, tiny tables with white linen tablecloths and crystal wine goblets. With the last of his strength the guy crawls up to the door, clutches the maitre-d' by the pant leg and croaks "Water!"

The maitre-d' looks down at the guy and says, "I'm sorry sir. Necktie required."



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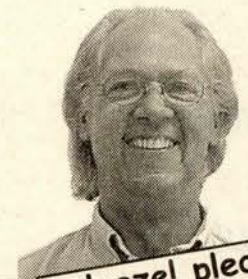
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