

Terry Fox Run nets \$12,000

Salt Spring's 23rd-annual Terry Fox Run held Sunday raised approximately \$12,000 for cancer research.

Local individuals helped raise money through pledges, while businesses also gave generously.

Event organizer Perry Newport said the run was successful even though it raised less money than previous years.

"We're happy to get what we get," she said.

Attendance was also a little lower.

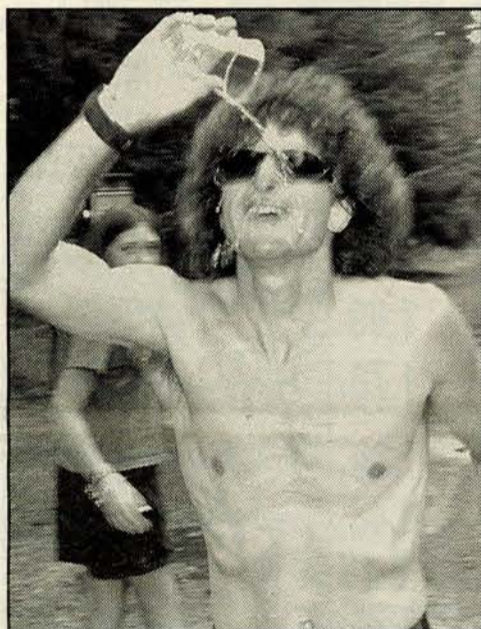
"We got around 100 people . . . from 10 months old to 85 years."

The event was a happy one as families and individuals walked, ran and scooted their way along the seven-kilometre route from Fernwood school around North End and North Beach roads and back up to the school.

A warm-up was held before the event and a BBQ ended it.

Local group Young Jazz Players also performed at the BBQ. Ganges Village Market provided the BBQ food, while Thrifty Foods donated such amenities as cookies and milk.

Other local companies such as Embe Bakery, Salt Spring Coffee and Salt Spring Bottled Water chipped in, while local Girl Guides of Canada members handed out bottled water to participants.



AND THEY'RE OFF: Terry Fox Run participants take off in droves (above), stretch before the event, and — like Jack Rosen — douse themselves with water.

Photos by Derrick Lundy

Dock work slated

Planned work at the Vesuvius ferry dock may disrupt traffic patterns, but shouldn't affect ferry schedules.

According to a B.C. Ferries notice, the trestle at the Vesuvius Bay terminal will be re-decked beginning this week.

The project is scheduled to be completed over a two-week period, Mondays through Thursdays, September 8-11 and 15-18.

"The ferry schedule between Vesuvius and Crofton remains unchanged; however, traffic patterns at the Vesuvius Bay terminal may be changed."

The project involves the removal and replacement of planking on the sloped portion of the trestle.

Work will take place between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

B.C. Ferries says nearby residents can expect to hear some noise from construction equipment.

4-H 'little stuffy' lambs on show

Kara McKay has two lambs that watch her board the bus each day.

McKay and other local children involved with the 4-H club will be displaying their animals throughout the weekend in various rings at the fall fair.

McKay, a member of the local 4-H sheep club, has been raising two orphaned lambs since last Easter.

Salt Spring 4-H members will be creating a display to educate the general public about what it means to raise

bottle-fed lambs.

"I didn't think it would be so much work," said McKay.

As she walked the ewe and ram down Stark Road near her house, McKay made a mewing sound to get the two animals to hurry up.

"Come on, Oreo, Brownie," she said.

When the two came close, she rubbed their coats as if she were petting them.

Sitting in the neighbour's yard, McKay has let the lambs free to graze.

She described what work she'll be doing to get them show-ready.

"I have to wash both of them," she said. "For Oreo, I need to hand trim her into a box shape and card her."

McKay explained that she uses a special brush to card them, which helps take out the "kinks" in the sheep's wool.

Laurie Blakely, McKay's mother, said the sheep look like "little stuffies" afterwards.

"The [4-H] girls work so hard," she said.

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Fair work-parties get 'intense' for weekend

For the second year in a row, Lynell Vipond is in charge of the barns at the Salt Spring Fall Fair.

And she is wondering once again how all the work will get done in time.

"It's pretty intense," she said.

The week before the fair is when many glitches can crop up. This year, the show ring had major growth on it.

"We've got to remove all of the weeds and stir up all the sawdust." And, she said, a new roof needed for one of the shelters didn't get built as hoped. "So we have a 50-foot by 100-foot tarp that needs to go up."

Vipond said the fair is great for learning about islanders and their animals.

Vipond emphasized that all the glitches only show how community-oriented Salt Spring is.

"Tony Threlfall is incredible. He has calmed me down a couple of times."

In the end, she said, "we have a lot of fun."



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Victoria woman shares secret to a longer life

By CAREY RUDISILL
Staff Writer

Frances Goldie knows what it means to stare down death. She has done it three times.

Goldie has undergone treatment for three types of cancers and is coming to Salt Spring to talk about it. She hopes the upcoming talk about her struggles will help others in similar situations.

On Wednesday, September 17, Goldie will talk about how she survived breast cancer in 1992, second primary endometri cancer in 1997 and metastatic cancer in 1998.

Her visit, which takes place at the Farmers' Institute at 1 p.m., is sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Prostate Cancer Support Group. It is open to anyone interested in the topic.

She speaks to others about her experience, she said, because she wants to "give back."

"I felt that my recovery was such a miracle," she told the Driftwood last week. "I wanted to show people that you can survive."

She explained that her last bout of cancer in 1998 was, according to the cancer agency doctors she talked to, inoperable and incurable. "I've been well for four years and four months," she said. "What I did was com-

bine mainstream and alternative medicine. It made sense to me that if I supported the immune system then it could sustain the treatment."

Goldie said her talks are also for her daughter and granddaughter.

"If they have a legacy [from me] it's that their grandmother survived."

The talk will include such topics as nutrition and other areas of self-care. Before the cancers she was a "definite chocoholic and sugar junkie," but now tries to support her body.

"I wanted to support what was working in my body," she said.

Goldie said that after a complete turn-around, her diet contains 80 per cent raw food, and she also eats whole grains, beans seeds, nuts and wild fish.

"I had to make definite leaps," she said.

She remembers a turning point during her treatment when talking to one doctor.

"The day after my first surgery the surgeon came to me. He said modern medicine had done its 20 per cent of the cure and now the rest was up to me. That was a gift — for him to [say] that."

For more information about the September 17 event, contact Chris Rieder at 537-2720.



DOUBLE EXPOSURE: Nicola Temmel is photographed from two angles as she holds a baby in Ganges. At left, her mother, Roberta Temmel takes a shot, while facing her, Driftwood photographer Derrick Lundy snaps her picture.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

BRIDGE TRICKS

On August 25, Bob Morrisette and Ron Hall came in first, followed by Ian Thomas and Conhor Vane-Hunt.

Third were Ima Krayenhoff and Patricia MacFarlane, and Terry Wilkinson and Cassie Cherniwchan were fourth.

On Labour Day, Penny and Doug Poole were first; Isabelle Richardson and Joan Conlan were second; Sue Mouat and Cassie Cherniwchan were third.

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AIDS meeting slated

Salt Spring's history of supporting people around the world living with HIV and AIDS continues next week with a September 17 meeting.

Inspired by local efforts made to date, meeting organizers envision this year's World AIDS Day — on December 1 — "as a special and necessary day of community awareness," says group contact person Peter Bardon.

"Why not put all these AIDS aid organizations under one roof, with a goal of informing the Salt Spring community about what they are able to do to help?" he asks.

Anyone interested in improving the lives of global citizens and communities struggling daily with HIV and AIDS are asked to attend an initial planning meeting next Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Salt Spring Seniors.

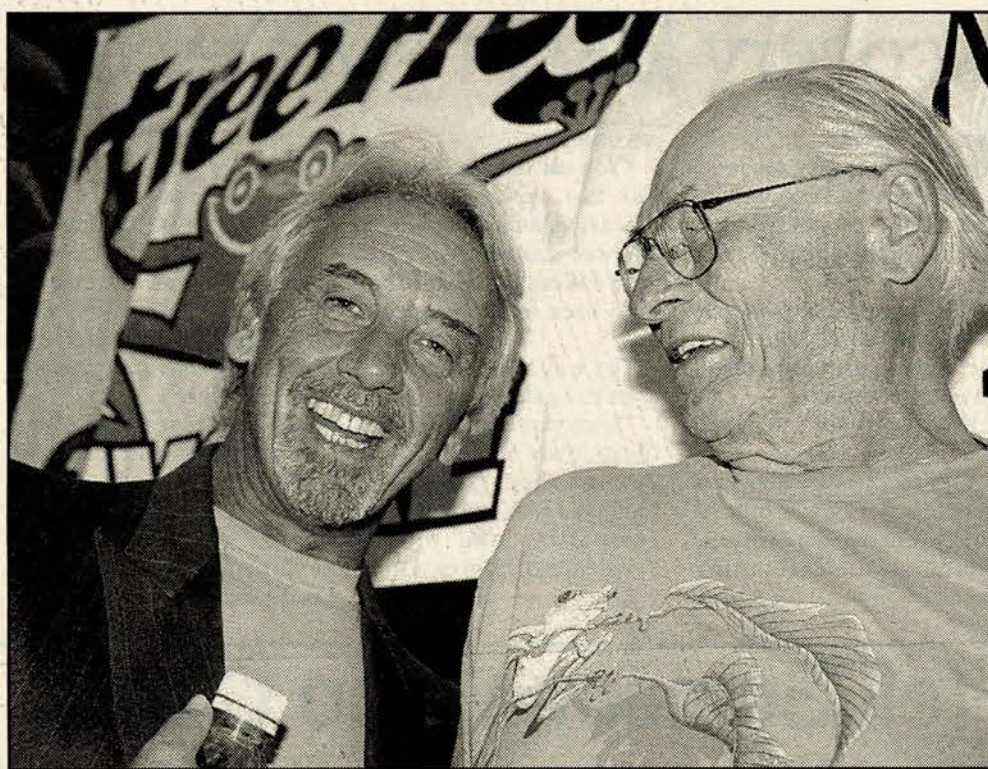
Bardon said the brief meeting's objective is to set up an information day and a Salt Spring community challenge.

As Stephen Lewis has stated, "Africa is so desperate that even the most basic help will bring solace and hope."

Lewis is the United Nations' special envoy on HIV/AIDS in Africa. Twenty-six million people currently live with HIV in sub-Saharan Africa. Almost the same number of orphans — 25 million — will live there by the year 2010.

"This is a world problem that requires a global solution, including local action," said Bardon. "If we do nothing, nothing will happen. If we act, we can make a difference."

For more information, call Bardon at 537-5553 or send an e-mail message to Peggy Frank at pegfrank@telus.net.



FROG TALK: Auctioneer Arvid Chalmers spends a moment chatting about treefrogs with Conhor Hunt as Treefrog Daycare holds an auction Friday night at the Lions' Hall.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Aspects of death discussed in free workshop series

If a dark cloud obscures freely talking about death, Salt Spring's "Living With Dying Team" wants to blow it away.

Team members are involved in at least one aspect of death on the island, from dealing with the physical body to one's financial affairs, and the sense of loss that follows.

"There's always this big dark cloud and people will not talk about the subject," said funeral director Patrick Beattie last week. "But there are things you can do before you die to make it easier for your loved ones."

To help people face the practical matters related to death cloud-free, and learn about all local resources available, Beattie and others on "the team" have set up the three-part Living

With Dying series.

The first free session runs on Monday, September 15 at 2 p.m. at Salt Spring Seniors.

Beattie is the special speaker who will offer tips to support people before, during and after death, basically "walking you through the steps when someone passes away."

On October 8, the series offers a special panel on grief and loss, with lots of time for questions, at Croftonbrook from 7-9 p.m.

Panel members include coroner Dr. Bob Crossland, Beattie, and representatives from Bessie Dane Hospice, the grief recovery group, senior peer counsellors and Community Services.

Then on October 15 at 2 p.m. back at Salt Spring Seniors, lawyer Jim Pasuta will do a presentation called

Preparing Your Will: Making it Simple for Your Loved Ones. Living wills, power of attorney and a variety of will preparation details will be covered.

Wellness Programs coordinator Sharon Glover is on the organizing team. She said the concept of tackling the subject was sparked by Crossland, who felt the community could benefit from a sharing of information.

And the series is not just for seniors.

"This is for everyone to help them get their affairs in order," said Beattie.

Series participants are all donating their time and the sessions have no "commercial" purpose.

Refreshments will be provided at all events.

For further information, call Glover at 537-4607.

Injured hawk in coop

Fernwood resident Nancy Wigen was surprised to find a Cooper's hawk in her chicken coop last Thursday, especially since no chickens were missing.

"There were still 13 chickens," Wigen said.

She had seen the hawk hanging around her property at different times last week.

"Earlier in the year there was an adult [around]. Maybe this is an offspring," she said.

Wigen's grandson, Andrew Lane, captured the bird inside the coop. The two later called the Island Wildlife Natural Care Centre and took the hawk there.

The hawk is now recovering at the centre. Jeff Lederman, the centre's director, said the bird "had a severe head trauma."

"They're quite known for hitting windows," he explained.

Wigen said she had not seen the hawk catch any of the wild birds on her property.

"He was just sitting in the birdbath . . . I put some hamburger out for it but I think the neighbour's dog got it."

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To give people a taste of her tours, Kos is running a slide show on Wednesday, September 17 at the Uniglobe Pacific Travel office at 7 p.m.

The next tour to Thailand and Luang Prabang, the ancient capital of Laos, is set for January 9 to February 1, 2004.

In addition to the overnight rice barge cruise and elephant hospital stint, the tour will include an afternoon at the School of Dramatic Arts in Bangkok, river trips on the Mekong and other northern rivers, and a four-day stay at the former villa of Prince Souvannaphouma in Luang Prabang, Laos.

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Support and self-discovery key in grief recovery group

By CAREY RUDISILL
Staff Writer

Kathryn Landry was used to dealing with grief — just not her own.

As an employee at Greenwoods senior care facility, she often helped people going through varying stages of grief.

"Then it was my turn," she said.

Last spring, Landry enrolled in a Salt Spring grief management program to help her deal with the

effects of her sister's husband's death that occurred earlier that year.

The Grief Recovery Program, which was initiated locally by the Anglican and United churches six years ago, is running again for six weeks starting Wednesday, September 24.

Landry's group had eight participants.

"It was all women but that's not always the case," she said.

Landry said group mem-

bers underwent an extensive self-discovery process.

"We learned to look honestly at the person we are . . . and our liabilities and assets," she said.

The group examined various aspects of their lives, including spiritual, mental, physical and social.

"We were able to laugh and cry," she said.

The facilitators and participants held each others' confidences, and maintained an understanding

environment.

"You all have a common link and one feels a sense of caring and connection, and one knows each of us isn't taking [this information] back into the community."

The way a person grieves is an individual process.

"Everyone must walk their own unique path through their grief," said Landry. "[An individual's] grief may take longer. People think it takes a short

period of time."

Landry considered the sessions essential.

"The group helped me with what I call 'sweet surrender' — with the surrender of the 'now' — I can then move into a place of quiet joy and inner peace for the future.

"It is a place where one is allowed to grieve and share while elsewhere carry one with the rest of our lives," she said. "By the end of the sessions, I felt

that I was able to integrate my loss into the wholeness of my life."

Two trained facilitators lead the hour-and-a-half sessions, held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Croftonbrook lounge.

The program runs on a donation basis.

For more information and to sign-up, call Noreen Davies at 537-2654, Margaret Peters at 537-9172 or John Pickering at 537-2498.

Ferry woes in the news 40 years ago

40 years ago

• Incorrect information was raising havoc for ferry users. One couple trying to travel to Salt Spring was informed no ferry existed between Crofton and Vesuvius, and a man who phoned the Tsawwassen ferry terminal about ferries to the Gulf Islands was referred to the bus depot.

• The Salt Spring Island Trading Company advertised bargains: 16-ounce jars of Cheese Whiz for 59¢ and Kraft Dinner for 25¢ a box.

35 years ago

• The first regular air service to the Gulf Islands began with three daily trips to Victoria and to Vancouver. The new service cut the cost of flying to \$7.50 for one-way travel and \$11.50 return.

• Garbage in the parks was the result of local residents, said a Driftwood reader after a report of overflowing garbage cans in Mouat Park. She said island residents were the ones throwing garbage at the cans without stopping to get out of their cars.

30 years ago

• The Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health was checking Cusheon Lake, Stowell Lake and St. Mary Lake for pollution. The lakes were being studied to see if they had been affected by a steady increase in Salt Spring's population.

25 years ago

• Lady Minto Hospital was granted a three-year accreditation by the Canadian Council for Hospital Accreditation. The council awarded the longest possible accreditation and was impressed by the Lady Minto staff's co-operation during the visit.

• The Fulford Salties softball team hosted five teams in an invitational men's tournament. More than 200 players and their families were on the island for the tournament, and the Salties tied for third.

20 years ago

• The Fulford Community Plan was finished after nine years of work. The plan called for a school near the village area, which would become a social, cultural and educational centre for south-end residents.

DOWN THE YEARS

• A letter to the Driftwood expressed a visitor's belief that cars should be unloaded from the ferries first, followed by bicycles, then pedestrians. She felt it was dangerous to unload pedestrians and cyclists before cars since most drivers "were all over hell's half acre" and had no sense of direction.

15 years ago

• The Department of Fisheries and Oceans announced it would provide close to \$200,000 in funding for harbour projects on Salt Spring. Money was designated for the complete reconstruction of the pedestrian ramp leading down to floats at Fulford Harbour, a new concrete float at Ganges Harbour and a permanent harbour manager's office.

• A new settling tank lid was installed at the Ganges Sewer in an effort to eliminate bad odors. The Ganges Sewer Commission had received several complaints that odors had intensified from the year before.

10 years ago

• Salt Spring was deemed a lot cleaner after a clean-up campaign organized by the Student Leadership Council. A "dumpster and a half" of garbage was collected from island roads on the morning of September 4.

• When drama teacher Susan Mackie's position at the Gulf Islands Secondary School was reduced to less than half time because of budget cuts, she turned down the job for another year. Mackie ran a theatre program that included over 100 students, and parents were fighting to see more time given to the teacher.

5 years ago

• More than 600 people signed a petition seeking regulations that would require aircraft to fly at a higher altitude when crossing the Gulf Islands. Planes would be required to maintain a minimum altitude of 2,500 feet. Transport Canada required an altitude of 500 feet. Peter Wallbridge of Mayne Island said the 500-foot minimum was ridiculously low, and some pilots didn't obey it.

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Folk season tickets hot off the press

By GAIL SJUBERG
Staff Writer

When travelling through the universe of Salt Spring culture, a folk club season's ticket is an essential passport.

And this year they'll be on sale in two places: Karen Dakin's Ganges accounting office as of September 10, and at the fall fair this weekend.

Look for the booth near the fair's entertainment stage, where volunteers will take cash or a cheque in exchange for the pass.

At \$85, this year's season's ticket is an even better than usual deal, note folk club board members, since a sixth concert has been added to the roster.

"It's really an excellent season," said Kathleen Horsdal Monday. "And you get more bang for your buck."

The line-up runs this way: Shari Ulrich on September 29, with Donn Tarris opening the show; Garnet Rogers on October 27 (Rose Hip Jam as openers); Stringband reuniting on November 24 (Bill Clint); Ron Hynes on January 26 (Stack Sisters); Jim Page, February 16 (Jack 'n' Lefty

and Brava — Cindy Church, Susan Crowe and Laura Smith — as feature guests for the Gumboot Gala hosted by Bill Henderson and Valdy.

Horsdal and board compatriots John and Patricia Flanagan can't think of a single "dud" concert in the previous six years of Monday night concerts, and are certain that won't happen this year either.

They're also confident the tickets will go fast, as usual, and advise people to get their mini passport soon.

Season's tickets are transferable, so buyers don't have to attend all six shows.

Single event tickets cost \$15 and will always be on sale two weeks before concert dates at Stuff 'n' Nonsense in Fulford and Acoustic Planet in Ganges.

Funds raised cover the musicians' fees and associated costs of putting on concerts, so the club runs from its well-oiled 25 to 30-member volunteer base.

More cash flow is generated from liquid refreshment sales, while the kitchen runs separately from the club.

Daphne Taylor and her crew will again prepare light dinners and excellent soups, and sell non-alcoholic refreshments.

People often come earlier than the 7:30 showtime to take advantage of the food, which is made easier for season's ticket holders who can get in the hall and snag the best seats 15 minutes before other people arrive.

The musicians might love the folk club venue as much as their audiences and it's become known as a wonderful place to play.

"Performers are always impressed that people don't talk during shows, that the sound man [Valdy] is more famous than they are, and that the light man [Henderson] is more famous than they are," said John Flanagan.

"They just feel like they've been welcomed into a family," said Horsdal, "... and they pass on the word at the festivals."

"It's an intimate performance," adds Patricia, where CDs can be signed and conversations with musicians inevitably lead to revealing

"who knows who" around the world.

Then at the end of the night, "virtually half of the audience helps us clear out the hall," notes John.

The club also relies on the generosity of Seraphim, Anchor Point and Salt Spring Vineyards B&Bs, and the Fulford Inn.

Marcia Jeanne of Everlasting Summer also provides the flowers.

The folk club board includes Horsdal, the Flannagans, Dakin, Tarris, Henderson, Valdy, Harry Burton, Harry Warner and Gary McNutt.

Folk club t-shirts will also be sold at the fair. They feature the club's stunning backdrop image as created by John Malcolm of Barnyard Grafix.

Tarris is the newest club board member and is responsible for updating the website. Check it out at www.salt-springfolkclub.ca, where all info about the season is displayed.

Folk club "stories" are also being solicited and will be put onto the site.



HARP FROM THE HEART: Sarah Feathersone, who just completed a cross-Canada tour promoting her first CD, sets up in the Saturday market in Centennial Park to share her angelic sounds.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Stage set for after-fair musical event

The second annual After Fair Affaire will make sure the spirit of the fall fair continues through the whole weekend.

Running Friday through Sunday in the lush surroundings of the Garden Faire Gallery and Nursery at 305 Rainbow Road, the "affaire" offers live music from some of the island's best musicians, along with a relaxing beverage garden, and food and refreshments prepared by famous island gourmands.

Last year's inaugural event was so popular that it was hard to not mount it again.

"It just took off so fast, and this year it's building and building," said lead organizer Shirley Taylor. "It's going to be awesome."

Sixteen different musical acts ranging from blues to rock, folk and R&B, are taking the stage this year, beginning with guitarist Stephen Glanville at 6 p.m. Friday night. (See the back page of this issue for the full entertainment schedule.)

Atomic Blues is the last act of the night beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's music runs from 2:30 to 10:30 p.m., starting with Mixed Nuts in the afternoon and ending with Auntie Kate and the Uncles of Funk.

Sunday the tunes will roll from 2:30 to 9 p.m., as Shawn Peori kicks things off and Valdy and Friends bid the affaire farewell.

There's no cover charge to gain entrance to the fair.

Local pubs are sharing their "celebrity bartenders" each evening and beverage sale proceeds will benefit the Gulf Islands AIDS Society on Friday and Sunday, and Salt Spring Singers on Saturday.

Some proceeds will also help support the local musicians, as will donations to "the hat."

Bar sales close at 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 10 p.m. on Sunday.

"We hope all attendees will be on their best behaviour, so as to not jeopardize future events," said Taylor.

She is grateful to all the donors, sponsors and volunteers who have come forth to date, and "will not say no" to any other people who would

like to assist with what are expected to be low-key security needs.

The After Fair Affaire is a family event and children are welcome.

Food vendors include Eduardo's Mexican meals and snacks, Fulford Pizza, Papa's Burgers and Fries, Wendy's Cappuccino, Lisa's Beta Bar and Salt Spring Roasting Co.

Taylor sent a special personalized thanks to her neighbours.

"It's your support that makes this event possible. Come on over, invite some friends to listen from your patio or deck, or take that long overdue vacation. In any case — we love you — this is a great neighbourhood."

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FALL FAIR ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

10:00 am Joyful Noise
11:00 am	..... Salt Spring Fiddelworks
12:00 pm	..... Waking the Flesh
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
1:00 pm Tom Hooper
2:00 pm Rose Hip Jam
3:00 pm Valdy
4:00 pm Drop Radio

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FALL FAIR DEMONSTRATION TENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 13

10 AM:	"All About Canning" with Tammy & Peter Walker
11 AM:	Seed of Life: a demonstration of making hemp seed milk with Melissa and Ron Schneider
1 PM:	Testing for the sweetest apple
2 PM:	Doll-making, a hands-on experience with Charlotte Thompson
3 PM:	"Growing grapes and making wine on SSI" with Janice Hartley

Sunday, Sept. 14

10 AM:	Soap-making with Teri Shaw
11 AM:	"Small Garden? Big Harvest!" with Linda Gilkeson
12 noon:	Willow basket-making with Lionel Demandre
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'Hopeless romantic' fine-tunes island jazz

She's everybody's kid sister; she's the savvy bartender pulling a pint at The Local; she's a sultry jazz singer; she's a homebody mom; she's half black and half white.

Throw in talented, beautiful and smart, and you get the picture. Maybe.

Born in Vancouver to a Scottish immigrant mother and American father, Simone Lamers seems bemused by her background. Thirty-six years ago, she relates, a 19-year-old girl, unmarried and pregnant with a black man's child, brought the Social Services running with adoption papers.

"That was the climate of the times," she says, matter of factly. "Particularly when mixed race was an issue."

Fortunately, mother and grandparents were united. "My Scottish grandmother was one fierce lady," Simone recalls with a laugh. "In effect, she told them to 'eff off.'"

Although she seldom saw her singer father whose career kept him travelling throughout the States, her childhood memories are happy ones. Her mother was a probation officer, as well as an English teacher at the Berlitz school in Vancouver. Scottish grandmother and Polish grandfather were, and would remain, supportive, and a constant in her life.

I turned on the tape recorder and sat back on my kitchen chair as Simone reminisced seamlessly. Pros can do that.

"I can't remember not singing," she is saying. "I was fortunate in that I teamed up with some outstanding musicians — all of whom I respected, all of whom taught me something. Henry Young (renowned jazz guitarist) was one of the many who offered support — getting me gigs at clubs and conventions — whatever. It was odd, though, I never really had any great ambitions. Never longed to be 'a star.' I just liked to sing. My father's influence, maybe.

"Here's something kind of weird." There is a long pause before she resumes.

"A few years ago I was appearing at the Commodore in Vancouver, opening for The Platters. Mom and my grandmother were in the audience. One of the songs I sang was The Way You Do the Things You Do. Later Mom told me they were stunned, watching me on stage. She told me that years before they had been in the audience at the Commodore to hear my dad, standing on the same stage, sing the same song. Strange, isn't it. I didn't even know that he'd sung at the Commodore and I sure couldn't know that he had sung that song. That kind of got to me."

Following school, Simone worked as a dental assistant, then took a bartending course — decidedly more interesting than teeth. Soon she was mixing Manhattans and fending off would-be Lotharios at Fiasco's in Kitsilano and the Holiday Inn at Metrotown.

"Was that a problem? The guys?" "Not really," was the quick reply. "My kid sister persona came in handy. I did get a lot of flowers though."

A hopeless romantic (her words), she recalls the endless hours of playing house as a child.

"At an early age — too early — I was obsessed with having a family."

Again the matter-of-fact tone. "Why? Who knows?"

At 17 she teamed up with an older man — he was 18 — and moved with him into the basement suite of her grandfather's house in Burnaby. (The



Simone Lamers Photo by Derfrick Lundy

grandparents by now had separated, and the lonely man was pleased to have the young couple living below.)

Then Elyse was born and grandfather insisted on the young family switching to the upstairs while he took over the basement suite.

The marriage dissolved.

Simone is philosophical. "We were children, and children don't make good spouses."

She was now getting increasing exposure as a singer teamed up with talented musicians, always fine-tuning the subtle

art of being a jazz singer. Between bartending and frequent gigs at after-hours clubs and conventions, life was good: enough money, good home, supportive family and Elyse.

Then our "hopeless romantic" again fell in love, and again married.

John was a sales rep for plumbing supplies, far removed from the lifestyle of musicians and a jazz singer wife. (And doubtless bewildered.)

Three sons were born of that marriage, at which point Simone began to obsess about the crime rate in their area. She became "fixated on keeping my kids safe, away from big city life."

John's territory was Vancouver Island. They talked of moving away from Burnaby to someplace kid-friendly like Salt Spring. Grandfather was agreeable.

"Why don't you go there and look at property?" he said to Simone.

She did. That was eight years ago.

She fell in love with the first house she was shown — spacious, treed, and with a separate suite for grandfather. She described it to him.

"Simone, you can have that house," he replied. "Call the agent."

The offer was accepted. The Burnaby house was put on the market, and sold on the very day the moving vans arrived to transport the family to Salt Spring.

I interrupted the narrative. "Why would your grandfather — or anybody — buy a house sight unseen?"

"He did it for me," Simone answered simply. "For me and my kids."

John and Simone parted ways — amicably. (It's tough melding plumbing with jazz.)

Now, our hopeless romantic is teamed up with guitarist Mike Lamers. "We're meant to be together," she says of her new husband. "We understand each other." As musicians do.

Life is good here on Salt Spring. She's busy planning a CD with Mike, watching over her three boys, bragging about 19-year-old Elyse in Vancouver studying criminology.

Grandfather?

"He's 87 now, still with us and still watching out for us."

THROUGH MY EYES WITH PAT GOULD



art of being a jazz singer. Between bartending and frequent gigs at after-hours clubs and conventions, life was good: enough money, good home, supportive family and Elyse.

Call out for Earnest cast

Salt Spring's newly formed reading theatre group, tentatively named "Readers Allowed," needs talented readers for its first project — Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

Auditions have been set for 7:30 p.m. on September 11 and 12 at the Croftonbrook meeting room.

Director Hetty Clews seeks eight or nine "strong characters" for the cast, and invites people to try out for the parts. Anyone with copies of the script should bring them to the auditions.

Rehearsals will begin during the week of September 15, with a performance at

ArtSpring the first weekend in October.

The Importance of Being Earnest, sometimes called "the perfect comedy," has increased in popularity since its premiere in 1895.

It tells of the vicissitudes of two young couples whose

attempt to find happiness is disturbed not only by the Gorgon-like Lady Bracknell, but by the question of whose name is Earnest.

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3 Call Me Irresponsible (2002, Musical) A dreamer has to get a job in order to keep his visiting rights with his son. *Jason Priestley, Tanya Allen* (1h30)
- 8:00 PM
10 En souvenir des Titans (2000, Comédie dramatique) Des étudiants de race noire et de race blanche sont intégrés de force dans la même école. *Denzel Washington, Will Patton* (2h)
- 8:30 PM
3 We're No Angels (1989, Comédie) Two dense convicts inadvertently escape from prison and find refuge hiding out as priests. *Robert De Niro, Sean Penn* (2h)
- 8:30 PM
3 Below (2002, Horror) A WWII submarine begins to exhibit ghostly apparitions when they rescue three people. *Chuck Ellsworth, Crispin Layfield* (1h45)
- 9:00 PM
13 Rudy: The Rudy Giuliani Story (2003, Biography) The life of Rudy Giuliani, who endured bruising political battles and romantic tumult. *James Woods, Penelope Ann Miller* (2h)
- 9:00 PM
19 Pretty in Pink (1986, Romance) A girl from the wrong side of town becomes involved with a popular, wealthy young man. *Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy* (1h30)
- 10:00 PM
14 Antonia's Line (1995, Drama) An unmarried mother and her daughter return to their Dutch village after World War II. *Willeke Van Ammelrooy, Els Dottermans* (2h)
- 10:15 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)
- 11:30 PM
2 After Life (1999, Drama) At a way station between life and death, souls are asked to pick their favourite memories. *Aarata, Erika Oda* (2h)
- 11:45 PM
10 Rang 5 (1994, Documentaire) Des familles expliquent comment elles en sont venues à choisir de vivre de la terre. (2h30)

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20 Columbo: Undercover (1994, Mystery) Missing pieces of a photograph lead Columbo down a trail of murder in the underworld. Peter Falk, Tyne Daly (2h)
10:45 PM
3 U.S. Seals III (2002, Action) The U.S. Seals are called in to stop a terrorist plot to sell a bomb. Tyler Christopher, John Simon Jones (1h45)
11:30 PM
2 The Herd (1998, Docu-Drama) Andrew Bahr tries to feed starving Inuit in 1929 by herding reindeer from Alaska. Colm Feore, James Allodi (2h)
13 A Summer Story (1988, Romance) A pretty country girl falls in love with an urban attorney who promises to return to her. Imogen Stubbs, James Wilby (1h45)
FRIDAY, SEP 12
6:00 PM
13 The Laramie Project (2001, Drama) A gay college student is brutally beaten, tied up, and left to die in Laramie, Wyoming. Steve Buscemi, Laura Linney (2h)
7:00 PM
3 One Hour Photo (2002, Thriller) An employee at a photo processing store becomes obsessed with his customers. Robin Williams, Michael Vartan (2h)
7:30 PM
19 Double Teamed (2002, Drama) The teenage years of two real-life WNBA players. Mackenzie Phillips, Annie McElwain (1h30)
8:00 PM
11 Lost for Words (Drama) A son remains devoted to his elderly mother who is never short of an eccentric opinion. Thora Hird, Pete Postlethwaite (1h30)
9:00 PM
20 Perry Mason: Case of the Skin Deep Scandal (1992, Mystery) A cosmetic company founder is murdered as she is about to unveil a revolutionary product. Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale (2h)
9:45 PM
3 Bollywod/ Hollywood (2002, Comedy) A man hires an escort to pose as his fiancée when his family interferences in his love life. Rahul Khanna, Lisa Ray (1h45)
13 Money Train (1995, Action) Two New York City cops plan to rob the train that collects money from each subway station. Woody Harrelson, Wesley Snipes (2h15)
13 Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear (1991, Comedy) Lt. Drebin must save America from an evil energy official who attempts to stop progress. Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley (1h30)
9:45 PM
14 Flesh Gordon (1974, Comedy) A moronic superhero tries to save the Earth from an evil Emperor's sex ray and penisaurus. Suzanne Fields, John Hoyt (1h45)
10:30 PM
19 My Favorite Year (1982, Comedy) A writer for a hit 1950s show is put in charge of keeping an alcoholic guest star sober. Peter O'Toole, Mark Linn-Baker (1h35)
10:45 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)
11:30 PM
2 Unforgiven (1992, Western) A retired assassin hunts down renegade cowboys to avenge the brutal rape of a prostitute. Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman (2h30)
14 Adventures of a Private Eye (1977, Drama) A private detective's life is endangered when he becomes involved in a blackmailing plot. Christopher Neil, Suzy Kendall (1h30)
SATURDAY, SEP 13
8:00 PM
24 Mister Rock and Roll (1957, Musical) Disc jockey Alan Freed explains rock and roll to a skeptical newspaper editor. Alan Freed, Little Richard (2h)
7:00 PM
3 Life or Something Like It (2002, Comedy) A clairvoyant teaches an egotistical TV reporter to appreciate the good things in life. Angelina Jolie, Edward Burns (2h)
8:00 PM
24 Leap of Faith (1992, Drama) An evangelist makes money promoting miracles until his assistant falls for a lawman. Steve Martin, Debra Winger (2h)
8:45 PM
14 Top Gun (1986, Action) Personal tragedy leads a cocky, undisciplined Navy pilot to reassess his abilities. Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis (2h)
9:00 PM
3 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)
13 Fish Tale Soup (1996, Comedy) A young, infertile couple struggles to have a baby and deal with an urban lifestyle. Kathleen Laskey, John Jarvis (2h)
19 Drop Dead Fred (1991, Fantasy) A repressed young woman is revisited by her childhood imaginary friend. Phoebe Cates, Tim Matheson (1h40)
10:00 PM
2 Saving Private Ryan (1998, War) A group of soldiers are ordered to find and rescue a paratrooper from the frontlines. Tom Hanks, Matt Damon (3h30)
10:55 PM
19 Firefox (1982, War) A retired American war pilot is ordered into Russia to steal an advanced warplane. Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones (2h30)
11:00 PM
3 The Fast and the Furious (2001, Action) An undercover police officer infiltrates an L.A. street gang to crack a hijacking ring. Vin Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez (1h45)
14 The Beat (1988, Drama) A new kid comes to a grim New York neighborhood and teaches kids the meaning of life. John Savage, Karla Glover (2h)
SUNDAY, SEP 14
6:00 PM
14 A Perfect World (1993, Crime Story) On the run from the law, a prison escapee befriends a young boy he has

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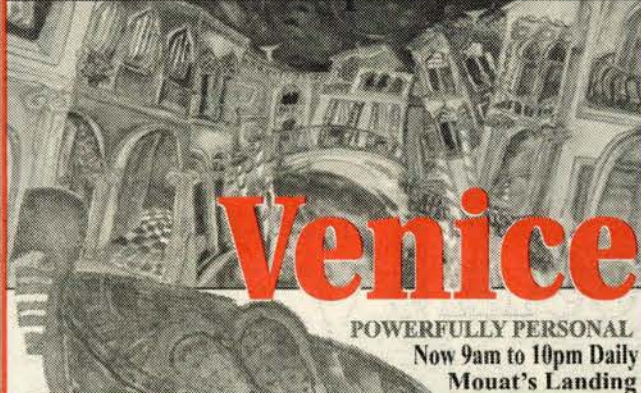
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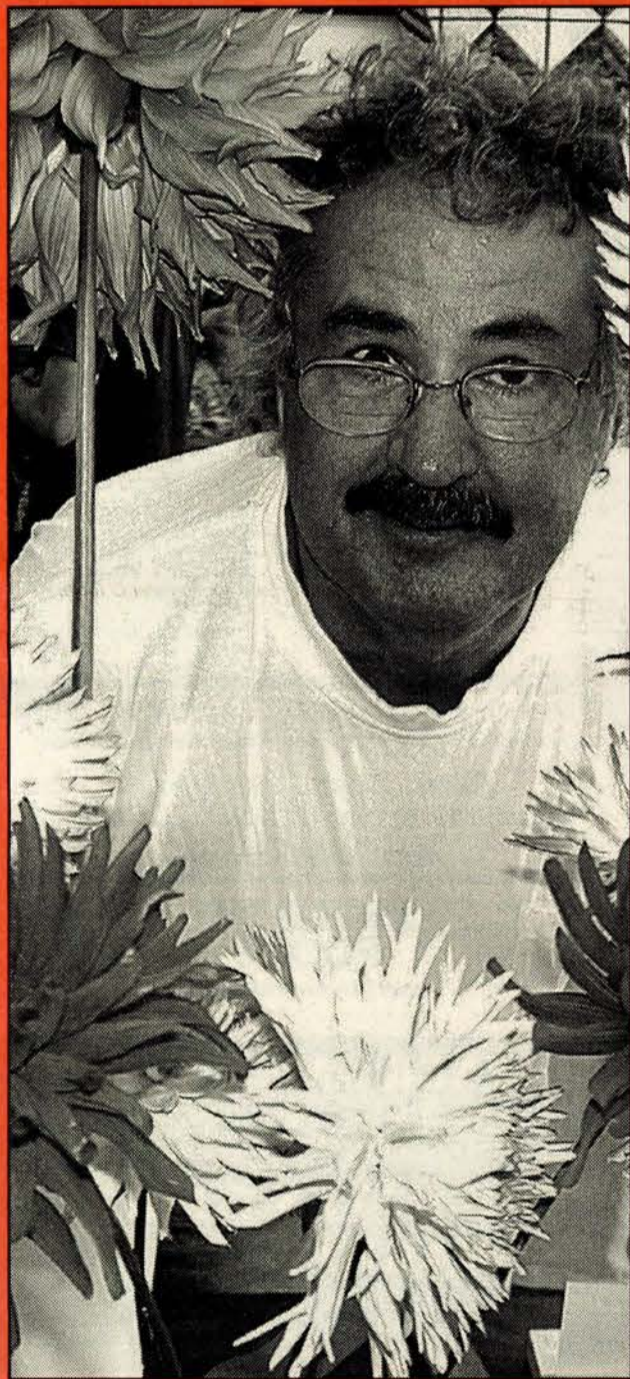
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Frolicking fun at the fall fair

By CAREY RUDISILL
Staff Writer

Close your eyes and imagine a place where children have to remember to feed their backyard sheep before they rush to catch the school bus. Envision a place where a community is more than the sum of its streets and you'll be recognized as being new, old, or not from there.

Now, open your eyes. Do you see it?

It's the annual Salt Spring Fall Fair. Now, if you made it there without anyone's help — congratulations. For those who don't have their ear to the ground or a friend in town to tell them about local events, read on. For those who know it's coming soon, read on anyway, because there are new events you should know about this year.

Visitors who have been here for at least five minutes have discovered the "island taxi," or hitchhiking.

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WED. Sept. 10
Music

Stack Sisters. Heavenly harmonies. Tree House Cafe.

'Simply Organic.' Barry Valentine organ recital. All Saints, 10:10 a.m.

Activities

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

Mixed Levels Yoga. With Cathy Valentine. All Saints, 5:30-7 p.m.

Meetings

GI School Board. Monthly meeting at board office, 1 p.m.

SS Historical Society. Guest speaker Tom Koppel. Central Hall, 2 p.m.

SS Potters' Guild. AGM and dinner. 185 Thomas Rd., 6 p.m. Info: Karen, 537-2029.

THURS. Sept. 11
Music

Kris & Joel Band. Sweet acoustics. Tree House.

Paul Mowbray. Jazz guitarist at The Local bistro, 7-10 p.m.

Activities

SS Weavers & Spinners Guild. Show-ask-tell, followed by social time. Bring lunch. ArtSpring, 10:30-noon.

Varsity Football. Pre-season match. GISS, 3 p.m.

Special Events

Painful Deceptions. 9-11 video & discussion. United Church, 7-10 p.m.

Island Pathways. AGM & Trans Canada Trail slide show. All Saints, 7 p.m.

Meetings

SIMS Parents Advisory Council. Meets at SIMS, 7 p.m.

FRI. Sept. 12
Music

Drop Radio. High-energy trio. Tree House.

After Fair Affaire. Evening music festival at Garden Faire Nursery. 6 pm on.

Tiller's Folly. West Coast Celtic group at ArtSpring, 8 p.m.

Jam Night. With house band at Anise Restaurant, 9 pm.

Activities

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

SAT. Sept. 13
Music

After Fair Affaire. Outdoor music festival at Garden Faire Nursery. 2:30-5:30 -10 ish.

Music at Anise, 9 p.m.

Activities

SS Junior Bantam Football. Portlock Park game, 2 p.m.

Special Events

Salt Spring Island Fall Fair. Farmers' Institute, 7:30 - 6 p.m.

Mediation Workshop. On feelings & relationships with Helen Foster. Blue Raven, 10-6. Info: 537-0866.

Quilt Smart. Free demo at Stitches Quilt Shop, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

SUN. Sept. 14
Music

After Fair Affaire. Outdoor music festival at Garden Faire Nursery. 2:30-9 ish.

Pat Coleman Quartet with Monique Nordine, Ken Lister, Buff Allen Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz, 8

Gene Grooms. Blues musician at The Local 2-5 p.m.

Activities

SS Newcomers Group. Meet at Centennial Park buoy, 11 a.m. Info: Hal, 538-0082.

Old Boys Soccer Game. GISS, 10 a.m.

Special Events

Salt Spring Island Fall Fair. Farmers' Institute, 7:30 - 6 p.m.

MON. Sept. 15
Music

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

Activities

Mixed Levels Yoga. Mondays with Liz Young. The Barn, 5:30-7.

Living With Dying. First of free 3-part info series on what to do before, during and after death. SS Seniors, 2 p.m.

SEEDS EcoVillage Meeting. StarBooks, 5-7 p.m.

TUES. Sept. 16
Music

Open Stage. Tree House Cafe.

Activities

Market in the Meadow. Tuesday farmers market. United Church meadow. 9-1.

Satya Yoga. With Susan Alexander at Beaver Pt. Hall, 6-7:30 p.m.

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

Step Classes with Kathy Ball. Begin Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at All Saints. Info: 537-5450.

Drop-in Floor Hockey. Fulford Hall, 6:30-9 p.m. Info: Normand, 653-9165.

Meetings

Central Community Hall. Board of directors meeting. 7 p.m.

Vacation Rentals Subcommittee. Lions Hall, 2 p.m.

Trincomali Rezoning Meeting. Lions Hall, 4 p.m.



Cinema

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl — Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush star in this film adaptation of a theme park ride that features Depp as a good pirate and Rush as a zombie seafarer. Top performances, lots of fun! **HELD OVER**

Cable

SS Cable Channel 12 programming runs continuously for 24 hours beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 12. Watch Salt Spring Express — a visit with Dan Jason of Salt Spring Seeds demonstrating seed harvesting and speaking on feeding the hungry world sustainably, along with the final episode of GISS music students showcasing their talents at ArtSpring, and highlights from Grad 2003.

Exhibitions

Island Summer is the Painters Guild Showcase at ArtCraft, open daily at Mahon Hall.

In the Public Eye gallery group exhibits at Moby's Pub through September.

Artcentric Gallery at 130 McPhillips Avenue showcases 10 local artists, including Stefanie Denz, Kim Burke and Amber Lewis.

Marijke Newman shows chainsaw sculptures in 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.

Frances Goldie - cancer survivor speaks at the Farmers' Institute meeting room
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Centre in downtown Ganges and takes them to the Farmers' Institute fairgrounds at 351 Rainbow Road. Bus service runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

This year's theme of "Something to Crow About" isn't hard to imagine. People on Salt Spring have been crowing about their little piece of paradise and the annual fair for years.

However, Bob Twaites, the fair's bee and poultry coordinator, wants to hear less talk and more, well, crowing. Twaites has helped

organize a rooster crowing contest for owners and roosters alike on both Saturday and Sunday. Owners must sign up to compete on the sign-up sheet that will be located in the poultry showing area.

Jo Twaites, Bob's wife, said they're also offering something new this year in the poultry department.

People at the fair have the chance to win a chick.

The Twaites had their incubators at the fair last year but gave the chicks away unofficially. This year, the contest has gone official.

"People have to write a 'How I would give these chicks a good home' [let-

ter]." After the fair, the Twaites will read the letters and award chicks to those with the best answers.

"We're hopefully hatching chicks . . . I think we timed it right. But you know what they say — don't count your chicks," said Jo Twaites.

A local resident helped create a new exhibit by promising to bring in 10 different types of pheasants.

The poultry section will also feature art — poultry artwork. There will be 15 pieces of art including sculpture, metalwork and work from a video artist.

Two of the artists, painter Margaret Threlfall and ceramic artist Nicky Prinson,



have offered to sell their artwork in aid of the Fall Fair Building Fund.

For those with children, Pamela Adams, author of "Blossom and Friends," will offer interactive activities for children aged three to eight years on Sunday afternoon. Adams will be set up in the rabbit judging area.

legged ones, there will be plenty to see. Horse shows will run all day, starting at 9 a.m. throughout the weekend, and there is a sheep dog demonstration at 11:30 a.m. on both days as well.

Visitors and locals alike will be treated to a plethora of entertainment, including such bands and artists as Mojo Roots and the Blues Trio, Barley Wik, Rose Hip Jam, Tom Hooper and Valdy.

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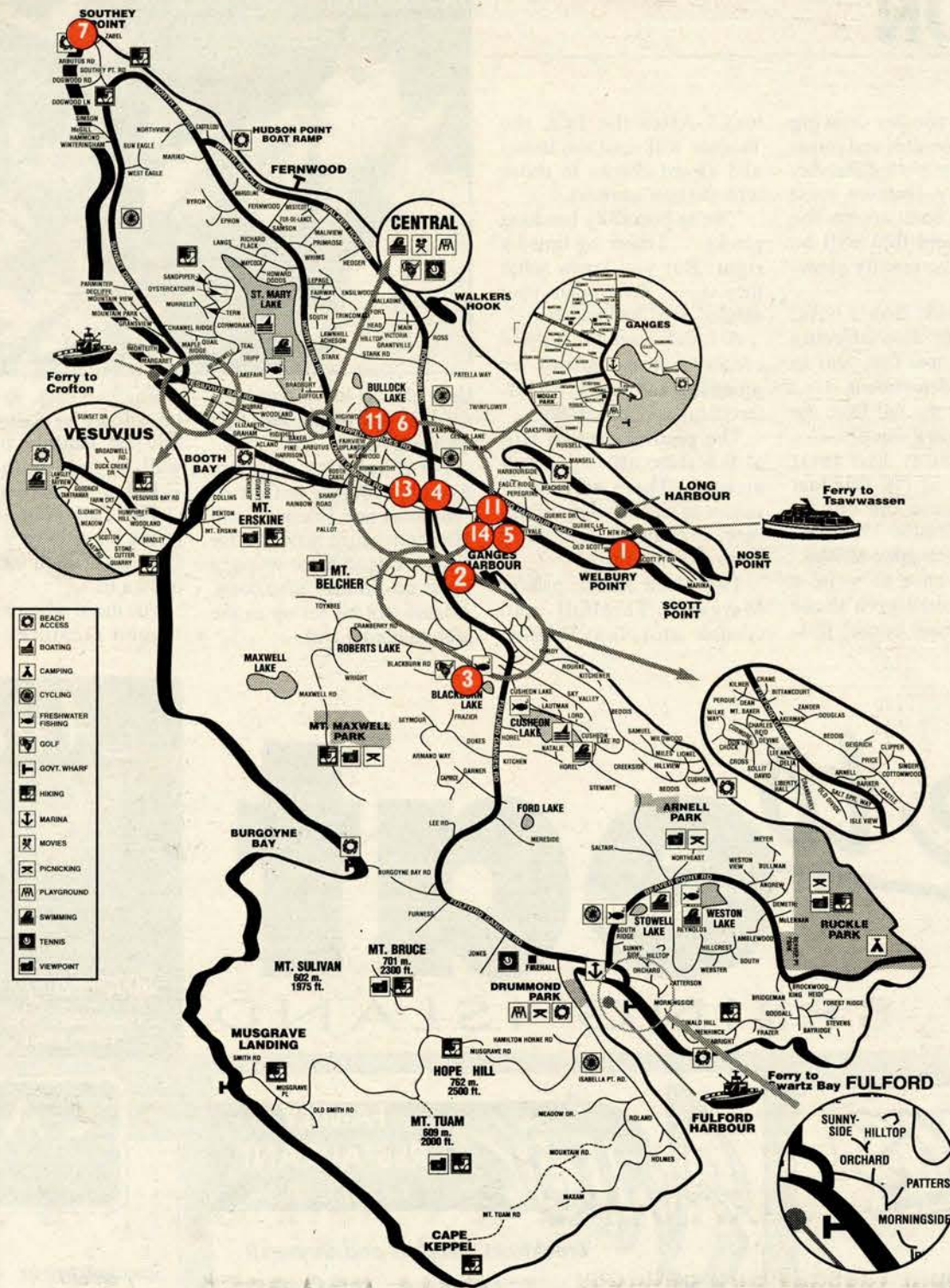
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Notices

6 DEATHS

WITH DEEP sadness we announce the unexpected passing of Brent Douglas Lea on September 5 due to heart failure. Born November 29, 1956, in Burnaby, B.C. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 23 years, Paddy (Graydon). Brent was the son of Douglas and Betty Lea and the brother of Greig, Margo and Dixie. Grandmother Elizabeth Brewer. He will be mourned by his many relatives and friends. Brent lived his life to the fullest. He was a source of strength for those who touched the hearts of all. We are forever grateful to the B.C. Ferries staff, the ER Health Crew at Otter Bay and Dr. Jeff Helsen of Washington State for their commendable efforts. A service and a celebration of Brent's life will be held at The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, 3811 Point Grey Rd., Vancouver (West of Alma), Sunday, September 14, 2003 @ 12:00 p.m. Noon - 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Canadian Heart and Stroke foundation or alternately a donation may be left in care of Paddy Lea and this will be used towards a bench and Plaque at Crescent Beach in remembrance of Brent. Life is precious. Savor the moment.

HAYWARD'S FUNERAL SERVICE GANGES



PATRICK BEATTIE
Funeral Director

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SSI, V8K 2V9
Tel: (250) 537-1022
Fax: (250) 537-2012

10 CELEBRATIONS



Once a Cheerleader,
Always a Cheerleader.
!! Go Nance Go !!
Happy 50th
Love

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.

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.

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

20 COMING EVENTS

Salt Spring Island Honour Choir



"FOR UNCHANGED VOICES"
Rehearsals
Thursdays
6:30-8:00pm
Starting Sept 18
SS Middle School
Music Room

For more information call Mitch or Jennifer 537-8881

Thailand/Laos Tour

January 2004
Slide Presentation
Wed Sept 17, 7pm
at
UNIGLOBE
Seating limited
Please call ahead
653-4117
537-5523
1-877-274-4169



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

20 COMING EVENTS

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

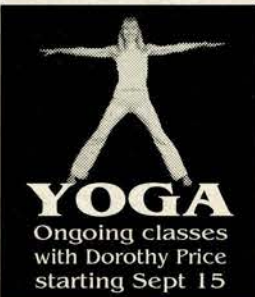
The Enchanted Ground Retreat

Salt Spring Island
Fall Programme 2003
The Symbolic Journey
An exploration of the metaphor of journey and pilgrimage in literature.
Led by John Mills (professor emeritus SFU)
6 sessions- Weds 7-9pm
Beginning October 22nd
Suggested donation \$50

Windows of the Spirit
A spiritual retreat for those surviving cancer. A time to nurture and support the spirit through sharing, music, prayer, readings and spiritual exercises. Led by Rev. Elaine Hyde-Mills, Chaplain.
Fri. 7-9pm, Sat. 9:30-3pm.
Dates to be announced (Suggested donation \$50)
For information or to register, phone 537-5485

20 COMING EVENTS

BALLET TAP JAZZ AND MUSICAL THEATRE
CLASSES WITH **SUE NEWMAN**
WILL BEGIN SEPT 15TH! TO REGISTER, PHONE **537-5289**



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**

PILATES MAT CLASSES HAVE ARRIVED!

8 week session begins Sept 8, 2003

Mon 6:00PM Men's Class (location TBA)
Wed 4:30PM Intro Class (All Saints by-the-Sea)
Thurs 7:00AM Intro Class (All Saints by-the-Sea)
Thurs 8:00AM Continuing (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
rheona@saltspring.com
653-2009
Cost \$90

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**

GANGES YOGA STUDIO

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
	7:30-8:30 YOGA open	7:00-8:00 MEDITATION open	7:30-8:30 YOGA open		7:30-8:30 YOGA open	
	9:00-11:00 YOGA advanced	9:00-10:30 YOGA mellow	9:30-10:45 YOGA prenatal			9:00-11:00 RESTORATIVE monthly restshop
11:00-12:00 BODYBALL	11:15-12:30 NIA	11:00-12:00 BODYBALL	11:00-12:00 YOGA mom & baby	11:00-12:15 NIA		
6:00-7:00 YOGA open	5:30-6:30 YOGA open beg.	5:00-6:00 YOGA open	6:00-7:00 BODYBALL	4:30-5:30 YOGA restorative	5:45-6:45 WHIRLING	
7:30-9:00 PHILOSOPHY DISCUSSION	7:00-8:30 YOGA flow	6:30-8:30 community workshops / kirtan	7:30-9:00 VIPASSANA MEDITATION			

OPENING SEP. 15
all September '03 classes \$5.00 - no registration

Celeste Mallett, Director • 537-2444 • Upper Level, Grace Point Square

20 COMING EVENTS

Introduction to Vipassana/Insight Buddhist Meditation

6 Thursdays 7:30-9pm
Sept 18 - Oct 23

with **Heather Martin**
at the new **Ganges Yoga Studio**
Upper Level, Grace Pt Square
\$60 - \$90 sliding scale

Instructions, investigation, discussion, practice.
Discover inner peace, clarity, compassion.
All levels of experience including none.

Info/Registration **653-9729**
hmartin@saltspring.com

20 COMING EVENTS

Saltspring FOLK CLUB

2003/2004 Season

Sept 29/03 Shari Ulrich
Donn Tarris
Oct 27/03 Garnet Rogers
Rose Hip Jam
Nov 24/03 Stringband
Bill Clint
Jan 26/04 Ron Hynes
Stack Sisters
Feb 16/04 Jim Page
Jack n Lefty
Mar 22/04 Brava/Gumboota Gala

Fulford Hall
Door Open 6:30 for season ticket holders - Show Starts 7:30
Food and Drinks available
www.saltspringfolkclub.ca
email: info@saltspringfolkclub.ca
Season Tickets \$85 available at Karen Dakin CGA
AND at the Fall Fair

FALL FAIR DEMONSTRATION TENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SEPT. 13
10am "All About Canning" with Tammy and Peter Walker
11am Seed of Life: a demonstration of making hemp seed milk with Melissa and Ron Schneider
1pm Testing for the sweetest apple
2pm Doll-making, a hands-on experience with Charlotte Thompson
3pm "Growing Grapes and making wine on SSI" with Janice Hartley
Sunday Sept. 14
10am Soap-making with Teri Shaw
11am "Small Garden? Big Harvest" with Linda Gilkeson
12pm Willow basket-making with Lionel Demandre
1pm Basket-making continued
2pm Bonsai gardening with Don Kozak
3pm Painting techniques with Libby Jutras

SALT SPRING AQUAFARMS

Will be selling:
• Fresh Salmon
• Blue Mussels
• Oysters • Clams • Crab

Available at:
• Montague Harbour Marina - Galiano Island
Sat, Sept 13 & Sun, Sept 14 from 12-5pm
• Our Farmstand at 107 Meyer Rd. (end of Bulman Rd.) - Salt Spring Island
Daily year round
• Local Restaurants and Pubs

Special Orders please call:
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FALL YOGA CLASSES



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

MONDAY	Mixed Levels	Aradhana
9-10:30am		
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

For more information call 537-2326
ssc@saltspring.com • www.saltspringcentre.com

20 COMING EVENTS

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.

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 WITH CELESTE

AT SALT SPRING CENTRE
MON 9-10:30 mixed
11:00 seniors
WED 6-45-8pm beginners

AT THE BARN
THURS 6-7:30pm mixed

AT GANGES YOGA STUDIO
See schedule for details.

537-2444

SALTSPRING VIPASSANA COMMUNITY

is hosting a Non-Residential MEDITATION RETREAT with HEATHER MARTIN

Friday, Sept 26 7:00 pm - Sunday, Sept 28 4:00 pm
\$30 at The Barn, Reynolds Rd.

Registration forms at Apple Photo Community Drop Box

Info:

bdams@saltspring.com
653-4945

Rolling Celtic Roots music from 'The Other Maritime Province'

TILLER'S FOLLY

Friday Sept 12, 8pm
ARTSPRING

Tickets \$10/\$8
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Living with Dying

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#1 Special Speaker: Patrick Beattie

Patrick, local Funeral Director, will offer tips to support you before, during and after death covering a range of practical, financial and emotional considerations.

2:00pm Monday 15 Sept at Salt Spring Seniors

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20 EDUCATION

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

32 MEETINGS

Salt Spring Community Theatre

Annual General Meeting at Croftonbrook
Tues Sept 23, 7pm
Newcomers invited to attend

SSI DAYCARE SOCIETY
Annual General Meeting & Family Potluck

Date Wed Sept 17th
Time Potluck 5:30pm
Meeting 6:30pm

Place 381 Lower Ganges Rd

All families requested to attend.

20 COMING EVENTS

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

FALL FITNESS: Step class begins Sept 16th. Tues, Thurs, Fri, 5:15 pm All Saints, downstairs. Cardio, weights, stretching. More info 537-5450. Kathy Ball Instructor.

PETER LEVITT "Finger Painting on the Moon". Reading, Sitting and Workshop, September 19 & 20 on Pender. 629-6592 info.

TAEKWONDO INSTRUCTION. United Church, lower hall. New students/visitors welcome. Childrens & adult classes. WTF courses. 537-5177.

NIGHT OF The Novelists: Saturday Oct. 18, 8pm at ArtSpring. Gail Anderson-Dargatz, Mona Fertig, Hiromi Goto, Lydia Kwa, Pearl Luke, Lee Maracle, Maureen Moore & Kathy Page. Tickets at ArtSpring \$12.

MOVE & GROOVE at the Lions Hall! 3 classes, 8-week series starts Sept. 23. African drumming 4:30, African dance 6:00, Afro-belly-funk dance 7:30. With Ilana Moon and Nowick Gray of Victoria's Wongai. Drop-in \$13, or series discount. Contact Ania, 537-2587.

CHRISTMAS MOTORCYCLE Toy Run, Sunday, Sept. 21, 11:00 a.m., 115 Desmond. All motorcycles welcome. Bring new toy for age 0 - 13 yrs. For info. call 537-2912.

'DANCE TO the Inner music' A meditation workshop on feelings and relationship with Helen Fost, Astrologer, psychotherapist, hypnotherapist. Specific meditation and awareness skills enabling us to tune into the root energy of our feelings, transforming all of our relationships. Rescheduled One day intensive, Sept 13 10-6pm. \$75, incl. Organic Lunch 537-0866.

32 MEETINGS

Salt Spring Island Community Society

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, Sept 18, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.
268 Fulford Ganges Rd, Salt Spring Island

Salt Spring Island Community Services Society is a non-profit, multi social services agency serving Salt Spring Island with outreach to the Outer Gulf Islands. The agenda will include reports from the Chairman, Executive Director and the Treasurer, in addition to the nomination and election of board members. Nominations for new members to join the Board of Directors, will be accepted prior to the meeting.

All residents of Salt Spring Island and the Outer Gulf Islands are welcome to attend. Your support is appreciated. R.S.V.P. to 537-9971 by September 18, 2003.

ISLANDS TRUST

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee will hold a Public Information Meeting at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, September 16th, 2003 at Hart Bradley Memorial Hall (Lions Club), 103 Bonnett Avenue, Ganges, for the purpose of providing information to the public and to hear representations from the public on the following rezoning application. All members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and make comments on the proposal. This meeting provides further opportunity for public comment on the application by Trincomali Land Corporation. Trincomali Land Corporation Application RZ-2003.2 (Proposed Bylaw No. 377) This application is an amenity rezoning that proposes to rezone a 20.2 hectare (50-acre) property, located south of Trincomali Heights Road, from the Rural (R) Zone to a Rural Zone Variation that would increase the subdivision potential of the property from 9 lots to 15 lots.

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

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

20 COMING EVENTS

COME DOWN to the Credit Union, Friday Sept 12, and check out our Fall Fair Display. Between 12 & 2, we will be selling hot dogs & drinks (assistance from G.V.M.). Enter the draw, if your name is drawn, the proceeds from the day will be donated to the community group of your choice.

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29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: GLASSES in black case on Vesuvius Bay Road, Wednesday, Sept. 3. Owner may claim at the Driftwood.

FOUND: WALKING stick in Duck Creek Park, Wednesday, Sept 3. Owner may claim at the Driftwood.

LOST: PAIR men's sunglasses with black frames on Rainbow Road, about 2 weeks ago. Reward 537-2202.

FOUND SOCKET in Driftwood parking lot. Owner may claim at the Driftwood office.

FOUND CAT on Becky Way, all black, with white spot on chest, neutered male, long hair. Contact S.P.C.A. 537-2123.

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

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FLOOD RESTORATION

34 NOTICES

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TILlicum a.k.a. TILLY

Faithful friend and constant companion to Isabel and Conhor for most of her long life, went to the happy hunting ground, kindly assisted by Malcolm Bond, on Sept 1st. Sadly missed, fondly remembered.

220 CONCRETE

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34 NOTICES

SUMMER HOLIDAYS! Better late than never. Signs by Jill will be closed until October 1.



NOTICE

The offices of the Islands Trust Salt Spring Island, will be closed Wednesday, Sept 17, for a staff meeting in Victoria. Regular Office hours will resume at 10AM, Thursday, Sept 18, 2003.

Sorry for any inconvenience

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34 NOTICES

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340 GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE: Doors, clear 6 x 6 cedar, tools, wood, 6' glass slider. 537-8483. Saturday, Sept 13, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 108 Mariko Pl.
ESTATE SALE: Furniture and collectibles. Saturday and Sunday, 10-3 No early birds. Unit#30, 295 Lower Ganges Rd. Rossblom.

340 GARAGE SALES

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PENINSULA COMMUNITY Services requires casual, certified Community Health Workers for Salt Spring Island. If you have care-giving experience in lieu of a certificate, you are encouraged to apply. Vehicle required. Fax resume to 537-9969 attention Ann MacKinnon.

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Expressions of interest, which will form the first stage of a two stage selection process, should include a resume of past experience, particularly including similar facilities, use of timber construction, projects in relatively isolated communities, experience in energy conservation design and construction, proposed administration of the project, and references. Replies (fax and/or email are acceptable) should be sent on or before 3:00 PM, September 23, 2003, to the office of the Architect at the following address:

Keay & Associate, Architecture Ltd
 1124 Fort Street, Victoria, V8V 3K8
 tel: 250-382-3823 fax: 250-382-0413
 email: keayassoc@shawcable.com

The CED Project is seeking 5 people for a one year term of full time project work. Applicants must have had an EI claim in the last 3 years (or parental claim in last 5 years) or be on an active EI claim. The positions are:

Made on Salt Spring Logo implementation - 2 positions. Comfort with cold calls, computer skills and ability to work collaboratively. Use of personal vehicle required.

Salt Spring Currency outreach/administration - 1 position. Bookkeeping, computer skills, bondable, comfort with cold calls. Use of personal vehicle required.

Salt Spring Community Housing and Land Trust administrative assistant. Computer, organizational and communication skills

Chamber of Commerce and CED Project office assistant. Computer, organizational and communication skills

Resumes must be submitted by Sept. 19 to attention: Human Resources, SSCSS, 268 Fulford-Ganges., Salt Spring Island, V8K 2K6. No phone calls please. Only qualified applicants will be contacted.

55 HELP WANTED

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, multi-tasked 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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□ 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.
For additional information, contact D. Gibbon, Parks Operations Manager tel 537-4448, fax 537-4456, email parc@saltspring.com

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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: September 7, 2003

Tip of the Week

On August 27, Jupiter entered Virgo. This was the same day as the New Moon as well as Mars reaching its closest approach to Earth. Some of the effects of this powerful seed show themselves at this week's Full Moon - the Harvest Moon - on September 10. Since the Sun, Moon, Jupiter and Venus closely aligned in Virgo and in opposition aspect to Uranus, this ingress of Jupiter suggests that people everywhere will desire release from obligations and restrictions that seem unnecessary. Consequently, changes on many relationship fronts are likely. Whether you are the one initiating change or ending or whether it is coming from the outside, it is probably time. This is a liberating aspect but requires some measure of courage and trust to acknowledge as good. While the Jupiter in Virgo ingress was near the New Moon, technically, the Moon was still waning at the exact moment of entry. The waning Moon is a release and letting go Moon, thus furthering the theme already suggested. Change is often difficult especially when we resist it because it disrupts our sense of comfort, familiarity and security that they seem to bring. Generally, we are all set to be letting go of old perceptions and self-concepts and to incorporate new beliefs, values and behavior patterns. This is so regardless of whether or not our outer life relationships remain the same. To tune in to this powerful time of change, sit quietly and allow your soul to speak through your heart as feelings, insights and intuitions. The mind tells us what we "should" think and feel while the heart reveals divine truth and guidance.

Aries (Mar 21 - AP 20)

Back to school is a reality for many and you are ready to go. How willing you are is another question. Whatever your current situation is, your attitude may need some work. We all have the capacity to talk ourselves in or out of many things. A negative attitude is sure to help you to see the negative side of life. Exercising healthy constructive criticism is useful. However, cynicism and slander are the fast paths to feeling apathetic. If you look closely at the source of any negative feelings, you will recognize fear. This is a time of facing fears for you. Summon the warrior within and slay the negative mind.

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 20)

A creative and inspirational mood is coloring your world now. Yet, you want to refine your overall approach. Intense emotional experiences of late finds you eager to embrace your personal freedom. Learning to express your self more fully, as an individual, is a part of the goal. This learning curve includes being more choosy about the quality of associations and activities you engage. Learning to let go of the tendency to please others at the expense of your authentic desires is a part of the plot. Acting with enlightened self-interest rather than mere selfishness is key. Honor your personal needs of self-expression.

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)

Revolution and change of some kind is simmering in your public and/or professional life. Questions about what home

means and where you can feel the most comfortable are running through your mind. The key is to stop any tendencies to try to live "in the box". Social norms and other common sense may be the very things that are causing your to experience depression, frustration and possibly even illness. Though life does not judge it does teach by consequences. Forget about doing the right things and do what feels true to you now. Tune in to your own natural rhythms.

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 21)

You are in the mood to get a lot done these days. Tending to errands, unfinished business, or perhaps preparing for a longer journey, finds you moving quickly here and there. While this is probably good and necessary, be aware that you are not just being busy for the sake of avoiding a deeper connection within. This is a time of restructuring within. It does include deciphering who and what you feel is worthy of your commitment. If you feel introverted and introspective then you are right on track. If you are confused about how to connect within then simply ask with sincerity for guidance.

Leo (Jul 22 - Aug 22)

Gathering the tools and resources you feel you need is a central theme now. Investments of a variety of kinds are quite likely over the next several months, at least. Knowing what you truly want and need is important now. You are in a good position to gain financially or in nay other area of life where you desire to actualize your dreams. Acquiring possessions during this time will also tell you more about your sense of value concerning the things of life. In other respects, you are in a time of completion. Together they create a situation of clearing away the old to make way for the new.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22)

With several planets in your sign now you should be feeling the pioneering urge. Desires to expand your horizons and explore new frontiers are growing daily. You have proven your worth on certain fronts and now you want your rewards. Perhaps it is more money, a promotion, or freedom from a certain activity altogether that tugs on your heart. If this feeling is not apparent yet, it will be by the end of the month. Learning to see the world and yourself in the world in new ways is key. Affirm your right to learn and gain new experience about who you are as an individual. Spread your wings and fly!

Libra (Sep 22 - Oct 22)

Awakening to the spiritual side of life is gaining increased interest for you now. In the most basic sense, this may include facing inner fears. If you do not think that you have any then you may be in denial. This is a perfect time to cultivate the witness self. This is a basic technique of the spiritual life. Cultivating the witness implies learning to see yourself, others and life in general without reaction, blame or judgment. In some cases, it implies a dispassionate perspective. At best, it helps one to have more compassion for the suffering in life. Trust that there are teachers and guides to help you.

Scorpio (Oct 22 - Nov 22)

Your ascent to power is familiar to you now. You are clearer about who you are and what life is about for you. You have

Answers to Crossword Page 17

Grid of crossword puzzle answers with words like GETS, AFT, JOE, EMIT, NEAR, ALA, LUCY, MAUDE, VET, MIND, AMASS, AVID, PLO, ERIE, CLAMBAKE, EEE, EAT, RAG, LAWRENCE, GANG, APT, BEBE, MULTI, OREO, ARA, CATHERINE, RED, SITE, GLOW, KAY, LOA, ELSA

recently passed through experiences that have tested your faith. Now, you feel stronger and more idealistic about what you can do. Alternatively, you still need assistance from your friends. All you need to do is ask. In certain respects, you must learn to disassociate from past perceptions. Intend to identify and eliminate dry, cynical and so-called realistic habitual thought patterns so that you can be open to receive. Being right may not be worth it. Go for happy!

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

Focusing upon your profession, career, reputation and social status is a central theme now. The time has come to move ahead. It will take faith in yourself and courage to succeed. Further, you must learn to cooperate more. Incorporating the truths, values, and possessions of others into your own life without losing touch with your own individuality is key. Finances may prove to be especially challenging now and you probably will not receive the support you feel you need. Moves made over the past several months may reverse now. You stand to be clearer about your direction in October.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Deepening your commitment to relationships, family and/or other social groups is keeping you busy now. As you do you may experience the surprise of increased travel and education opportunities. As a result, encounters with people from foreign countries are likely. In any case, education in one form or another is probable. Reading, attending classes and perhaps joining spiritual and/or human potential groups are all likely pursuits. Your consciousness is changing and so too are your perceptions. Be on the watch for and avoid self-righteous attitudes and behavior. Awaken to your higher mind!

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)

Inheritances or benefit of some kind from other people's resources is on the horizon. Do not wait and expect such assistance but it may be an earned blessing. Pooling your resources and/or approaching financial institutions for loans looks good. On a deeper note, awareness and illumination is coming your way and may even result in some kind of "conversion" experience. The key now is to do your homework and let go of preconceived notions about what is possible or what you are capable of achieving. With the right approach and attitude you just might hit the jackpot!

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Expanding the scope and quality of your connections is a central theme now. While this certainly includes others, it also hints at deepening your connection within. Cultivating a conscious soul connection is very much what Pisces symbolizes. Encounter with others who benefit you somehow is very likely over the next several months. Deliberate choices and actions to confront your fears will prove very rewarding. Your willingness to receive the support and guidance of others now is ideal. A partnership or close relationship with foreigners should prove very advantageous. Expand your consciousness and your power!

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Tiller's Folly on stage

Tiller's Folly, a high-energy Celtic music group, proves you don't need to be from the east to play maritime or historically-inspired tunes.

The group's 2002 CD titled *A Ripple in Time* includes odes to such characters as Andrew McCulloch, an early pioneer credited with creation of the Kettle Valley Railway, and John Tod, a renowned Hudson's Bay Company trader.

Tiller's Folly plays at ArtSpring this Friday at 8 p.m. Tiller's Folly is the brainchild of folk-roots singer-songwriter Bruce Coughlan, aided by Laurence Knight, Nolan Murray and Eric Reed — some of the west's most respected players.

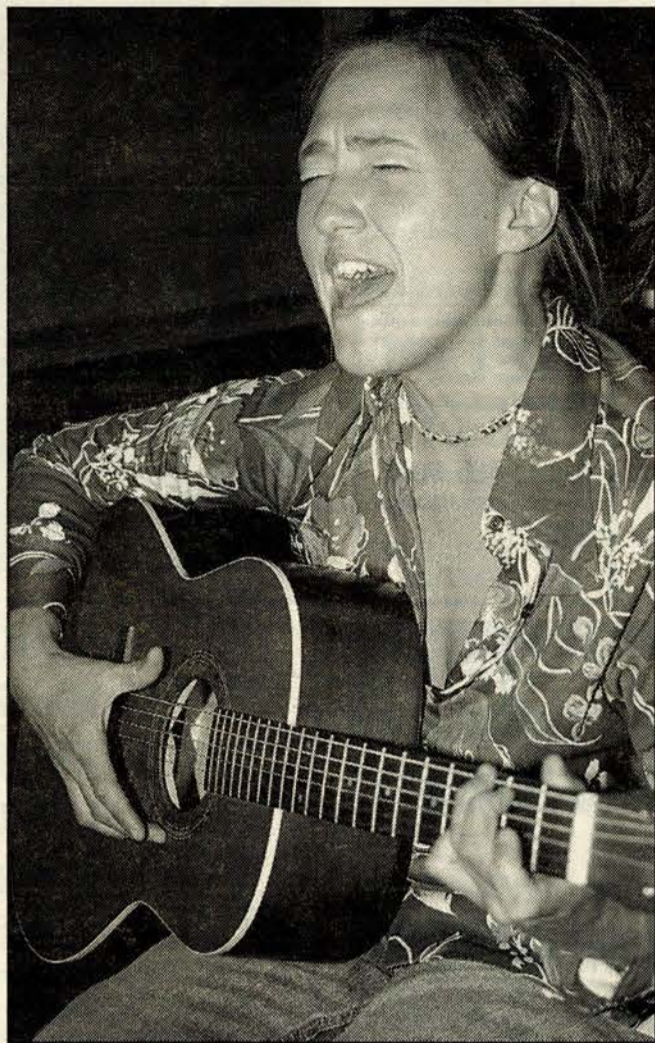
Murray is a California fiddle and banjo champion, and placed among the top 10 at the Grand Master Fiddle Championship and U.S. National Fiddle Contest.

Knight has 30 years of recording and performing experience, and played with musicians such as Bo Diddley and the Sun Rhythm section, the Headpins and members of Prism, Heart and Loverboy.

On lead singer Coughlan, *Sing Out* magazine recently noted, "Besides writing some lively glimpses of history, [he] has one of the best vocals heard in any male group."

Tickets can be purchased at the ArtSpring box office for \$18/\$10 (adults and students).

Salt Spring fiddler and music teacher Jaime Rokeby-Thomas has brought the group to the island, and says the band is "not to be missed."



SWEET SOUND: Stephanie Rhodes sings her heart out at a Treefrog Daycare fundraiser, which took place last Friday evening at Lions Hall.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Fiddler producers make loan request

A Salt Spring production of *Fiddler on the Roof* is in the works for next spring, but its organizers need some short-term help to get it rolling.

According to Sid Filkow, \$3,500 in loaned funds is needed to pay for the licence and package of scripts and librettos.

An "angel" has already put the cost on a credit card, he explained, but that individual needs to be repaid.

"We want people to make a loan to help pay for this up-front cost," he said.

Tuned Air Choir has agreed to be the licensee and has obtained rights for the show, but does not have the money to pay the large initial cost.

Anyone able to help in this way should call Lynda Jensen at 537-4168.

Rachel Jacobson is directing the *Fiddler on the Roof* production.

Filkow said people should call either Jensen or Jacobson (537-1091) to help with the show's costumes, props or back-stage work.

Bateman cards launched at fall fair

Photographer Birgit Freybe Bateman is helping the Salt Spring Island Conservancy preserve more island beauty through sale of original photos cards.


Bateman has donated use of her images entitled *Chocolate Lily*, *Arbutus Bark* and *Mount Maxwell Sunset*, which the conservancy has transformed into quality note cards.

The cards make their debut at the conservancy's fall fair booth this weekend.

"The dramatic and colourful photos displayed on the cards reflect the beauty of Salt Spring's natural world that the conservancy has been dedicated to preserving for almost a decade," states a press release.

After the fair, the cards will be available at the conservancy office in the Upper Ganges Centre building, the Tree House Café, Tree House South and at conservancy educational events throughout the year.

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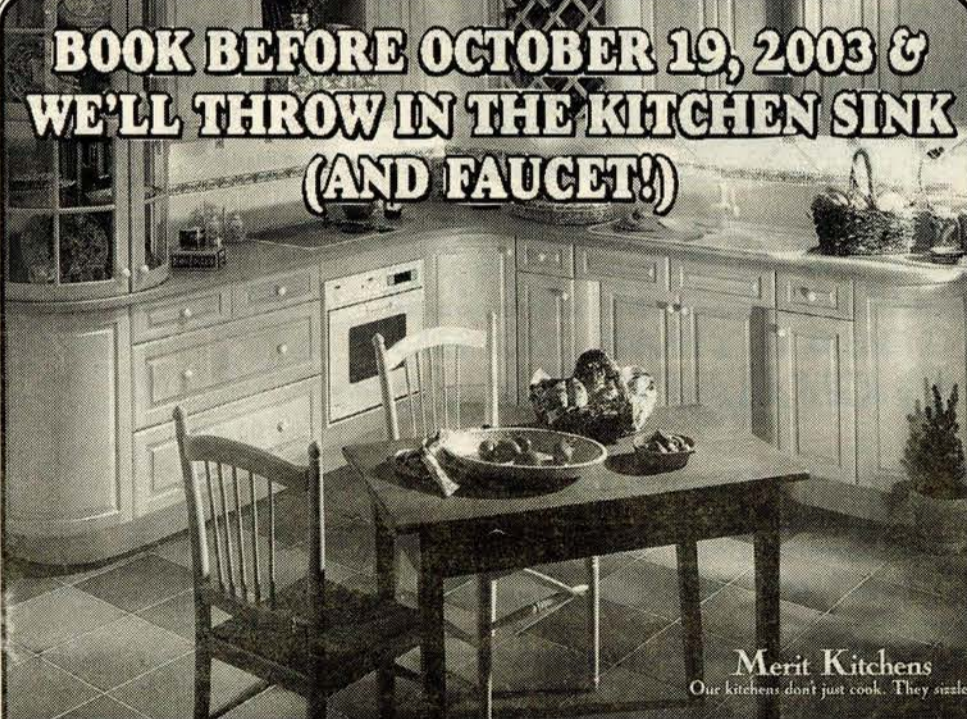
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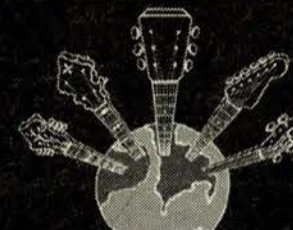


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