

Bananas set to mosh SSIdol competition

By MITCHELL SHERRIN
Staff Writer

Judges should prepare for an impromptu "mosh pit" when the punk band Steel Bananas hits the stage for the upcoming Salt Spring Idol contest April 12-17.

"We are total punk," said guitarist Aaron Trory. "I wouldn't call us that hard core but we can rock a house."

Aaron and drummer Jade Snow Rosen are both Grade 9 students at Gulf Islands Secondary School. Bassist Carl Arnett and guitarist Jasper Snow Rosen are both Grade 7 students at Salt Spring Island Middle School. "People are starting to yell at us. It's great," said Aaron.

The Steel Bananas met for a lunch interview at the Kanaka Road skatepark Monday, which serves as a good meeting spot for students from the two schools.

"Me and Jade are into skate boarding, Carl is into BMX biking and Aaron is into music," said Jasper.

"I've done football and video games but music is the only thing that's stuck with me," said Aaron.

Asked about why the group revived the music of their parents' generation, Carl said, "Punk is awesome."

Jade agrees, "It's fun and young and simple to play."

The Steel Bananas name was coined by Jasper.

"It came from Steel Dragon, the heavy metal band."

"We like '80s heavy metal," said Aaron. "And the California punk scene," chimed in Jade.



SKATE PUNKS: Local musicians from the punk band Steel Bananas gather at the skatepark between practices for the SSIdol contest and school work. Seen from left to right are Jasper Snow Rosen, Carl Arnett, Aaron Trory and Jade Snow Rosen.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

They list Metallica, Nirvana, NOFX, the Sex Pistols, the Misfits, the Dead Kennedys, Sum 41 and older pieces by "blink-182" as sources.

"The Ramones have definitely got to be in there," insists Aaron.

The group meets twice a week at the Snow

Rosen home to practise.

"We've got school in the way," said Aaron.

Aaron credits his dad Roger, of the Salt Spring grunge band Pine Cone Fight, for giving him an electric guitar to get started.

Carl was also inspired by his dad Chris, who played with one of the iconoclastic punk '70s bands in Vancouver, The Furies. Carl has another cousin who played with the Dishrags.

"They were billed with the Ramones," Carl noted.

They mostly play covers of their favourite bands but they've also written a few songs of their own.

Carl wrote Granola Sandwich in five minutes while eating dinner, he said.

"I got this beat in my head."

They list Puke it Off and Payless as a couple of their other tunes.

"We're always skipping out to go to Payless to buy drinks," Aaron said to explain the Payless song title.

The band needs to write more songs if they want to make a recording, said Carl.

"We want to give a youth music scene on the island," said Aaron.

The best part of being in a band is making the fans dance, said Jade.

Aaron is looking forward to a chance to play in the Salt Spring Idol competition at ArtSpring.

"That's a real stage."

And the band feels like they have got a shot at winning the talent contest.

"It will happen," said Jade.

Chance at local fame lures contestants to ArtSpring

By MITCHELL SHERRIN
Staff Writer

Salt Spring Idol (SSIdol) will showcase a broad range of local talent during a series of performances at ArtSpring running April 12-17.

"It never ceases to amaze me what the kids can do," said ArtSpring's executive director Paul Gravett in press material.

Misty Benoit is a 14-year-old singer who plans to perform cover songs by Melissa Etheridge and Natalie Imbruglia at the SSIdol event.

"I love to sing and I'm good at it. A lot of people

say I'm good at it and I want to make something of it," she said.

"Right now, I don't care if I win. I just hope to make it to the finals."

She's never performed on ArtSpring's stage before but has been practising with a karaoke machine.

"I'm a little bit nervous but I think I'll be okay."

Singer Stacy Burke (who turns 24 on Sunday) has more performance experience after a couple of TSUNAMI shows and a 1999 spot in the CHEK TV Totally Teen Talent Show.



Stacy Burke

"I've been slowly trying to get out there and I've just

really been taking it seriously in the last year."

Burke's already made a demo.

She's also been learning guitar, writing her own songs and performing at open-stage events. SSIdol will expose her to a larger audience, she said.

"It's just being heard by industry professionals and getting a chance to sit in on the Round Table the day they are having it and meeting people who are into it."

The prizes also look pretty good, she said.

"A shot at recording with

Randy [Bachman] would be really nice."

The winning act will appear in concert with Tal Bachman and Tom Hooper on April 17, and earn a recording session at Randy Bachman's studio.

Other prizes include items from Island Escapades, Orca Electronics, Island Star Video, B-Side Clothing, Acoustic Planet, Mouat's and

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The audition application deadline has been extended to Saturday, April 3.

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Rehearsals in full swing as Fiddler dates approach

By PATSY SIEMENS
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We've all been through it, trying to get a few Salt Spring people together in one place at the same time. Imagine the Fiddler on the Roof scheduling problems when there are 58 people in the cast.

Actually, there are very few problems. Talent, expertise, planning and teamwork put together a big show like Fiddler. Besides, who wouldn't want to go to rehearsals where there is music, singing, dancing and all the colours of the sunset.

FIDDLER FANCY

Yes, the show is now in full rehearsal mode at several different venues, with director Rachel Jacobson and choreographer Sue Newman covering all the bases.

Costume designer Sue Earle is busy leading the way for sewers, and Kim Hunter is living up to her surname as she searches for those odd bits and pieces.

At the same time, Susannah Devitt and Leslie Northey are scouring the community for props large and small.

The band is rehearsing under director Monik Nordine and choral director Jean Knight is filling the air with song while Virginia Newman is giving the Steinway a workout as rehearsal pianist.

Lynne Partridge is negotiating with the generous businesspeople who will be advertisers, donors and sponsors.

Liz Martin and Jordy Sharp are designing the lighting and sound plots.

Stage manager Jill

Tarswell is everywhere, "riding the book" for the director — keeping track of blocking and blocking changes. Exhausted yet? Well, these are just a few of the jobs being done by the 28-person production team for Fiddler on the Roof. With this kind of energy and dedication back stage, imagine what the end product will look like and sound like.

Then there is the mentoring program, which involves GISS students in the show. Fiddler on the Roof is the ideal vehicle to involve young people because there are so many different facets — the music, acting, set and costume design and so on. The idea is for students to work along with the adults who are doing various jobs. The kids are not "gofers," they are really learning. It also works both ways: the students learn and the adults get fresh input.

Fiddler on the Roof has more than 80 of your friends and neighbours deeply involved in a show that will be well worth seeing. ArtSpring: last three Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in May. Be there — most of Salt Spring will be.

L'chaim.



DANCERS ON TAP: Dancers Haley Gibbons, front, and Ann Cooper provide a little entertainment as a Gulf Islands Secondary School safe grad fundraiser gets under way Saturday evening at the high school.

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Having performed and written folk music for over 40 years, Montreal's Lang is known for her passionate

vocal style and exceptional acoustic guitar playing.

She was dubbed "a cult legend of the Canadian folk scene" by the All Music Guide 2002.

Her impressive repertoire includes powerful interpretations and originals in folk, blues, country, jazz and gospel styles.

Lang has released seven critically acclaimed albums, including Yes (1991), Live at the Yellow Door (1992), Ain't Life Sweet (1993),

Carry On Children (1996), Penny Lang & Friends Live (1998) and Somebody Else (1999).

Her latest release, a 2001 compilation titled Gather Honey (Borealis Records), garnered Lang a 2002 Juno nomination for Best Roots and Traditional Album and is a remarkable collection of bootleg tapes and archival recordings from 1963 through 1978. She is planning a new recording for release in 2005.

In November 2003, in recognition of her passion for and dedication to folk music in Quebec, Lang received the first Folquébec Prix Folqui at the Folk Alliance Canada's RendezVous Folk! event.

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Irrepressible performers close folk club season

By ANDREA RABINOVITCH
Driftwood Contributor

From the wild abandon of the Wrangellian gumboot dancers, the bonhomie and chops of Bill and Camille Henderson and Valdy, and the soulful songs of Brava, featuring Cindy Church, Susan Crowe and Laura Smith, Salt Spring Folk Club's seventh season finished with a rousing end last Monday night at Fulford Hall.

Derived from a dance form started by black South African diamond workers, Salt Spring's gumboot group aerobically muscled its way through the slapped rhythms and stamping that invigorated both dancers and audience.

Master of ceremonies Harry Warner, looking natty in tuxedo and emerald-green bowtie, cracked jokes, introduced acts and ran the contest for best Gumboot Gala ensemble, which ranged

from hip-waders to sequins and mink.

"This is a hodge podge," said Camille Henderson, referring to their opening set. "Yeah," cracked Valdy. "It's called folk music."

Including traditional bluegrass songs to toe-tapping rock to the Mamas and the Papas, the father and daughter team and the irrepressible Valdy, led us through songs that showcased Bill Henderson's guitar licks prowess, Camille Henderson's powerful harmonies and Valdy's passionate social commentary songs. With each of them taking turns singing lead on seven songs, it went beyond warm-up act into a concert of its own.

Brava highlighted the ephemeral nature of live performance. All three are well established and lauded Canadian roots artists with at least three solo recordings each. Unfortunately, they



FOLK BEAT: Island musical icons Valdy and Bill Henderson take the stage at Fulford Hall as the Salt Spring Folk Club wraps up its season at the Gumboot Gala last Monday night.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

have not and will not record an album together, making the concert that much more poignant.

Belying her urban look, Cindy Church is the high priestess of country and traditional music with blues, jazz, gospel and swing elements flavouring her dynamically rich singing. A native of Bible Hill, Nova Scotia, she now resides in rural Alberta and records at Stony Plain Records. An alumni of Ian Tyson's bands, the Great Western Orchestra and still performing with Quartette, she is a master of interpretation with a delicacy of delivery and purity of pitch.

Susan Crowe, born in Halifax, raised in Cow Bay, Nova Scotia and currently residing in Vancouver, is one of Canada's most respected singer-songwriters. Her emotionally resonant voice and beautiful guitar sound supported her lyrics, which stood alone as poetry.

Born and raised in London, Ontario but a Cape Bretoner in spirit and location for many years, Smith's emotional and powerful voice showed tenure of experience and writing skill.

Individually these women were superb; together they were sublime. Their harmonies and support of each

other's songs blended their voices so that the layers of sound filled the room with their spiritual melding.

It was their witty repartee, led by Crowe with a killer instinct for a punch line, Smith's equally funny jibes and Church's quiet but hilarious asides that enamoured them to the audience. With constant tuning of guitars by the three and their cohort Fred Guignon (electric, acoustic and slide guitars), there was plenty of time to frolic — and frolic they did.

The entertaining evening was also made that much sweeter by Wild Ginger's yummy pastry.

No decent clues in Demonlover plot

Olivier Assayas' *Demonlover* is in appearance a techno-thriller where international firms battle it out in boardrooms from Paris to Tokyo for the control of a revolutionary new 3D animation software that could dominate the Internet porn industry.

Diane De Monx (Connie Nielsen) is our protagonist, a ruthless and efficient double-agent whose plot to steal and sell the software may have been detected by one (or more) of her supposed allies.

Normally the thriller relies on a solid and complex plot in order to involve the audience. The clues must be there for us to play with. *Demonlover*, however, refuses to give us said clues, almost as if the whole film was a red herring.

And not only does it deprive us of the pleasure of solving mysteries, it cheekily hints at then pulls away

most of its sex and violence. Diane gets to wear Emma Peel-like leather suits, engage in catfights, carry the Tomb Raider's 9-mm pistol of choice, and flirt with a sexy French executive — but she never follows through.

Normally, this kind of teasing in a film is a sure sign that the director is mocking the audience: "Ha ha, you horny and bloodthirsty suckers, you're not getting any gratification today."

However, Assayas seems to punish his own characters instead.

If Diane were to succumb to the same desires as Angelina Jolie's Tomb Raider by shooting or entrancing every man she sees, she might actually have

a shot at winning the game.

But she refuses, focussing instead on futile attempts to solve the riddles of a plot that is unsolvable. Is Assayas saying that our society

has become so sterile and unimaginative that emotion is a completely pointless element of our being? That we need to get more violent and sexual in real life, and should stop stealing fake cars in Grand Theft Auto or staring at fake body parts on Britney Spears?

I'd say yes, but to be honest, *Demonlover's* plot is so painfully confusing I can't be sure. And if the audience isn't supposed to use reason to figure out the plot, what then?

We sure can't shoot its villains or kiss its heroes, as much as that might seem appealing. We'll have to wait for real virtual reality for that.

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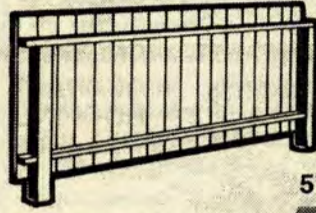


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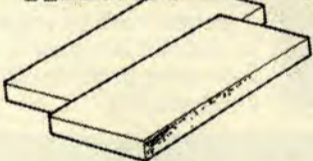


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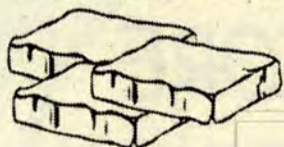
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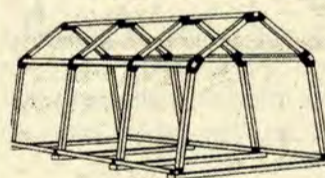
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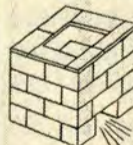
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Although a new executive was not found, a committee has been set up to explore new alternatives

ASA launches palette of ventures

and re-visit the original mandate of the ASA.

"Many options were discussed and some of the new ventures that will be investigated are

guest speaker meetings, educational presentations and possibly juried art shows, as well as continued art work hung at various venues," notes a

press release from past-president Libby Jutras.

The ASA is also co-sponsoring a paint-in on September 4. Called Create Art on Salt Spring,

the ASA hopes to have artists setting up easels all over Ganges, much like the Moss Street Paint-In in Victoria.

Jutras said she is

pleased with the new direction the ASA is taking.

Anyone interested in participating in any of the new ideas is welcome to contact committee members Michael Robb, Ron Crawford, Susan Haigh, Sandra Harrison or Pearl Gray.

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Chalmers elevates 'life of the party' stories to lucrative performance art

By ANDREA RABINOVITCH
Driftwood Contributor

From smiles to chuckles to gut-busting "haws," Arvid Chalmers delivered a delightful show Friday night.

A hard to define act, Mexico Y Yo (Mexico and Me), was not totally stand-up comedy, not really an Eric Bogosian or Spalding Gray-like monologue, but was closer to story telling with elements of other performance idioms.

Rather than having a beginning, middle and an end, it contained hilarious stories that meandered, as Chalmers' own travelling style appeared to do.

A composite of many journeys to southern climes instead of one specific trip tale, Chalmers began with a song and offstage harmonica

playing that warmed up the audience to the two-act two-hour performance.

Known for mentioning locals, his descriptions of them were universal and placed Chalmers as far from the silent loner archetype as one could possibly get.

Many a story began with: "We were sittin' around drinkin' beer and chattin'."

A particularly funny segment was "the plane ride from hell" with Chalmers describing the seat next to him filled with potentially dying seatmates.

The story of the woman with peek-a-boo breasts straddling the heart attack victim was told so vividly, and with the perfect facial accompaniment, that the image continues to please long after viewing.

The buzz of a digital clock at the one-hour mark ended Act I in mid-sentence.

When he returned for Act II, he asked the audience, "Where was I?"

It worked as an indicator that Chalmers is a guy who had elevated being the life of the party to lucrative performance art.

Act II was not as tight as Act I, and could have been improved with more punch lines, more dynamic set-ups and/or a revelatory conclusion.

Improvisation can be brilliant and can also require editing. Though mention was made at the beginning of the evening of people who had passed away, it was merely a segue to telling the stories surrounding the individuals.

Dealing with mortality

as a theme for the evening would have grounded the performance in a thoughtful sense of reality that the age group gathered would have appreciated.

Cracking a joke is often a great defence in brushing away heavy material.

The flip of any comic endeavour is very serious. I would have liked to have seen him journey there.

Why not try for a profound evening as well as a hilarious one?

There were certainly indications that he could go there and, rather than take away from the performance, it would have enhanced it.

As a fun and downright mirth-filled evening, however, his impish grin and ability to work a crowd with a story was exemplary.

Barley Bros. fans put on alert

Time is running out for Barley Bros fans.

With banjo player Graham Maltby leaving the island for

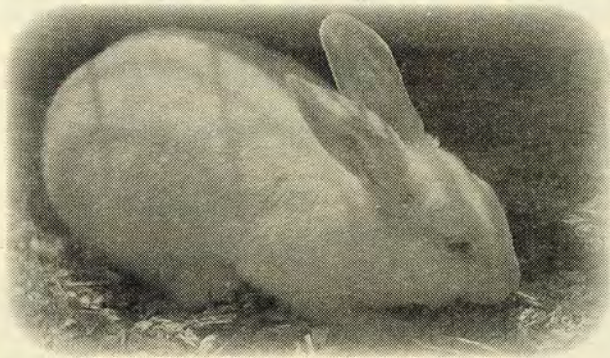
St. Albert, Alberta this summer, it looks like one of Salt Spring's longest-running bands will be history.

"There's only a few more gigs before they won't have us to kick around any more," said Barley bass player and publicist Dave Roland.

This Sunday the Barley Bros. are doing their Sunday night thing at the Fulford Inn, although KC Kelly will be sitting in for Buck McDonald. People can catch the Barley Bros. every other Sunday at the Fulford Inn for the next couple of months, from about 6 p.m. "until we get tired."

A good-bye Graham party will also be held at some point. The Barleys have been performing their energized bluegrass music on Salt Spring and beyond for about 14 years.

Roland said he's amazed to still run into people who have never heard the ubiquitous band play.



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600	MC 3:30A View From...	Rollerball (2002)	Chris Klein.	Call Me: The Rise & Fall of Heidi Fleiss	Séraphin: Heart of Stone	15 Deadly Betrayal										
4	NewVI Star Trek: Voyager	VI Land News	Spin City	Million?	1-800-Missing	Dead Man Walking	Susan Sarandon.	News	35 J.Leno							
330	379 KING Oprah Winfrey	KING News	News	News	News	The Apprentice	Law & Order	News	35 J.Leno							
244	358 CH Days of Our Lives	CH News	Go! Mag.	'70s	'70s	Extreme Makeover	K Queens/Stones	Kingdom Hospital	Spr'tPage	CH News						
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241	336 GBLBC Oprah Winfrey	News	News	News	ET	Train 48	'70s	W&Grace	Gilmore Girls	Wild Card	News					
443	383 KCTS Arthur	Cyberch.	Zoom	Business	News	Europe	Museums	Nat. Geographic	The New Americans							
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242	359 CITY Star Trek: DSN	Maury Povich Show	News	B.Date	5.Wheel	Enterprise	Unbreakable (2000)	Bruce Willis.	15 News	Speaker						
454	523 BRAVO 3:30 Detect/Bravo!	Criminal Acts	Class Warfare (2000)	Kiele Sanchez.	Law & Order	NYPD Blue	Molokai: The Story of Father Damien									
441	506 HIST JAG	Disasters of Cent.	The Lost Victims	Turning Points	JAG	Greatest Journeys	Disasters of Cent.	The Great Escape								
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450	520 A&E American Justice	Biography	American Justice	City Confidential	Third Watch	Biography	American Justice	City Confidential								
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407	419 RSP NBAWrM /Basketball	NBA Golden State vs Toronto	Hockey	Hockey NHL Vancouver vs Anaheim												
24	KSTW Ryan Seacrest	Frasier	Frasier	K Queens	K Queens	'70s	'70s	Enterprise	Enterprise	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Becker	Becker			
24	KVOS Ripley's	St.Smart	Ellen Degeneres	Dating	Elimidate	K Queens	Becker	Johnny Dangerously	Michael Keaton.	W&Grace	J.Shoot	Dating	Cheers			
333	382 KCPQ 3rd Rock	J.Shoot	Dharma	Simpsons	King Hill	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	'70s	Idol	The O.C.	Star Trek: Voyager				
511	390 NEWS News: Canada Now	Counterspin	The National/Mag.	Antiques Roadshow	Student Budget	National	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Counterspin							
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438	394 VISION Touched By Angel	Soul Man	Sm.Wine	Wood	Parlour	360 Vision	Mom P.I.	African	Wood	Parlour	360 Vision	Promised Land				

THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

- WEDNESDAY, MAR 31**
- 6:00 PM
- 14 ★★ **Class Warfare (2000,Thriller)** A lottery ticket leads to murder for a conniving teenage girl and her boyfriend. *Kiele Sanchez, Lindsay J. McKeon (2h)*
- 7:00 PM
- 3 **Call Me: The Rise and Fall of Heidi Fleiss (2004,Biography)** The tale of notorious Hollywood madam-to-the-stars Heidi Fleiss, and her rise to infamy. *Jamie-Lynn DiScala, Robert Davi (2h)*
- 8:00 PM
- 24 ★ **Johnny Dangerously (1984,Comedy)** A former gangster tells a young thief a tale from his own life to prove crime doesn't pay. *Michael Keaton, Joe Piscopo (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
- 3 ★★ **Séraphin: Heart of Stone (2002,Drama)** A woman is forced to marry a greedy old man in order to save her father from bankruptcy. *Karine Vanasse, Pierre Lebeau (2h15)*
 - 4 ★★ **Dead Man Walking (1995,Drama)** A nun becomes the spiritual advisor to a death row inmate convicted of murder. *Susan Sarandon, Sean Penn (2h)*
 - 19 ★★ **Unbreakable (2000,Drama)** After a man survives a horrible train accident unscathed, he learns he may be invincible. *Bruce Willis, Samuel L. Jackson (2h15)*
 - 19 ★★ **Kramer vs. Kramer (1979,Drama)** A workaholic cares for his son after his wife leaves him, and then must fight to keep him. *Dustin Hoffman, Meryl Streep (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
- 14 ★★ **Molokai: The Story of Father Damien (1999,Drama)** A Belgian missionary attempts to help the lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. *David Wenham, Kris Kristofferson (2h30)*
- 11:15 PM
- 3 ★★ **Deadly Betrayal (2002,Drama)** A woman endangers her family when she falls for a teacher who has other plans. *Niccollette Sheridan, Andrew Jackson (1h45)*



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4	NewVI 7:00 New Day	CityLine	Various	DataC.	Earth: Final Conflict	All My Children	One Life to Live	Touched By Angel	Relic Hunter/ Star Trek							
330	379 KING 7:00 Today Show	Today Show II	Martha Stewart	Ellen Degeneres	News	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Dr. Phil								
244	358 CH Gold Trail/BodyHlth	The Price is Right	Young & Restless	News	Ryan Seacrest	Travel M	Various	BodyHlth	Travel							
243	321 CTVCB 6:30 Canada AM	Regis & Kelly	The View	Balance	Planet	Balance	Bold & B.	Dr. Phil								
241	336 GBLBC 6:00 News	100 Huntley Street	Worldvision	Cross O.	MoneyW.	News	As the World Turns	Young & Restless								
443	383 KCTS Various	DragonT	Caillou	Barney	Sesame Street	Read R.	Rogers	B.Lions	Various	Stellino's	Various	Various	Teletub.	Boohbah!	Various	
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445	354 KNOW Various	Timothy	Lit. Bear	Various	20 Castle	35 Hoobs	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various
242	359 CITY 6:00 Breakfast TV	Cooks	Various	The Lost World	CityLine	Maury Povich Show	Various Movies	Media TV	Cooks							
454	523 BRAVO Various	Various	Law & Order	Various Movies	Various Movies	Various Movies	Various Movies	Visual Arts/ LifeTimes	Videos	Various						
441	506 HIST Women / Journeys	JAG	Various Movies	Canadian	Our Town	Yesterd.	GhostTw	Women C./ Journeys								
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333	382 KCPQ 6:00 News	Good Day Live	Sharon Osbourne	Jerry Springer	Maury Povich Show	Starting Over	Jerry Springer	Maury Povich Show								
511	390 NEWS News	News	News	News	News	Your Call	News	News	News	News	News	Politics/W S. Budget	News	Business		
332	381 KIRO The Early Show	Montel Williams	The Price is Right	YOUNG & Restless	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	The Guiding Light	J.Brown	Justice						
331	380 KOMO 7:00 Morning Am.	Regis & Kelly	The View	KOMO 4 News	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Northwest								
438	394 VISION It's a New Day	Mass	Various	Jawani	Youngren	LifeToday	Various	Various	Promised Land	Mom P.I.	African					

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Table for SATURDAY, APR 3 with columns for time slots (6:00 PM-9:00 PM) and channels. Rows list programs like 'Love Me Tender (1956,Musical)', 'Cleopatra (1963,Drama)', 'The Thomas Crown Affair (1999,Crime Story)', etc.

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SSIdol, WordPlay, writers, Jungle Book among fresh April ArtSpring bouquet

By RITA GAULD
Driftwood Contributor

Spring has sprung at ArtSpring. Thanks to community support, the referendum has passed and now the focus is on celebrating ArtSpring's five fantastic years!

• Kicking off the month is WordPlay's next reading, which has been called "a brilliantly original work of art — an exhorting theatrical experience, surging with shocks of recognition and dramatic fire."

It's Edward Albee's modern day classic, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* starring Rebecca Nygard, Marit McBride, Jan Rabson, and Stewart Katz. It's a long play; an intense play; an unforgettable play. April 3 at 8 p.m.; April 4 at 2 p.m. Admission is free; donations welcome.

• Continuum, a community art exhibition celebrating our community's visual artists, opens April 7. This exhibition has the potential to be among the most diverse and stunning exhibitions of local visual artists. Free and open to the public until April 30 (10 a.m. to 5p.m.)

• The judges will have a tough job picking from youthful talent to select the first SSIdol. This is a chance for aspiring musicians to show off their instrumental or vocal talents and win great prizes, including a recording session in Randy Bachman's studio!

Deadline for entrants has been extended until April 3. Registration details are available online at artspring.ca or by calling ArtSpring at 537-2125.

• The SSIdol Preliminaries will run April 12-15. A limited number of free passes are available for fans to see the emergence of the SSIdol. Specific show times to be announced.

• Friday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. SSIdol Finals will feature the "shortlisted" entrants. Tickets are on sale at the box office.

• The SSIdol Roundtable is a great chance to learn from the pros. Our panel of music industry experts will give you great tips on making it in the music industry. April 17, 10 a.m. Free admission.

• Witness explosive talent when TNT and the SSIdol

take the stage on Saturday, April 17 (8 p.m.) The exciting conclusion to a week of incredible music-making features Tal Bachman, Tom Hooper and the newly crowned SSIdol.

• Salt Spring Writes! continues with its reading series on April 14 at 8 p.m. Hosted by Lorraine Gane, this reading will feature Shirley Graham, Pearl Luke and Robert Hilles. Presented by Salt Spring Writers & Friends with support by the Salt Spring Public Library Association and The Canada Council For The Arts. Ticket revenue at the door goes towards the Salt Spring Writers & Friends Scholarship Fund for an emerging Gulf Islands Secondary School writer.

• ArtSpring Open House is on April 17 beginning at noon. Everyone is invited to come by for a great afternoon with balloons, cake, entertainment and tours of the building.

• For its fifth annual year-end performance, Stagecoach Theatre presents *The Jungle Book*. You are invited to come along on an extraordinary musical adventure with

Mowgli, a boy raised by wolves in the jungle. But the jungle is also the home of Shere Khan, the dangerous man-eating tiger, who has vowed to destroy Mowgli. Come join the fun-filled cast of jungle animals help Mowgli reach his goal. April 22, 23, 24 at 7 p.m.

• The Salt Spring Concert Band, under director Dawn Hage, presents an exciting and dynamic concert at ArtSpring on Friday, April 30 at 8 p.m. Champions! a celebration of musical heroes, features works from *West Side Story*, *A Copland Tribute*, and *Lord of the Rings*, and 2004 solo competition winner — trombonist Daniel Millerd. Don't miss it!

• The Salt Spring Voice of Women group is holding a "Vintage" Jewellery Auction on Saturday, May 1 (1-4 p.m.) The auction is a fundraiser to send a local expert to Afghanistan to assist Afghan women with product development and marketing strategy skills. Jewellery donations can be made to Cathy at Family Jewels, 161 Fulford-Ganges Road (538-5560).

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Via Dolorosa promises moving concert

Lovers of choral music will be delighted by the upcoming Music and Munch performance on April 7.

Enhanced by the beautiful acoustics of All Saints church, home of Music and Munch since 1996, recitals are, as a rule, of a secular nature.

This year, however, the event serendipitously falls on the Wednesday of Holy Week, providing an opportunity to present some lovely choral anthems of the Lenten season.

In December, Music Makers — producers of the organ recital series *Simply Organic* and of *Music and Munch* — brought together an ad hoc choir to sing a concert of carols for Christmastide.

Led by organist Barry Valentine, the occasion was a great success and very much enjoyed by both choristers and audience members.

As explained in a press release, when Music Makers invited Barry and the choir to provide the music for the next Music and Munch, they were delighted to find the same group eager to make music together again.

The choir, composed mostly of some members of Salt Spring Singers, the All Saints and United Church choirs, also includes soloists Janette Grey, Connie Holmes and Anke Smeele.

Although more challenging in its concept and execution than the Christmas concert, this occasion

promises to provide a similar moving experience both musically and spiritually.

The program, entitled *Via Dolorosa*, will take us on the sorrowful road of *Passiontide*, through hymns and anthems ranging from the 15th to the 20th century.

"For those not necessarily interested in the Christian expression of its belief, the music nevertheless provides symbols of darkness and light, sorrow and hope, which are all fundamental to the human experience," states the release.

Free music begins at 12:10 p.m. at All Saints church, followed by an optional lunch for \$5.50.

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IN EFFECT OCT 10/03-MARCH 31/04 CROSSING TIME: 35 MINS

Depart Fulford Harbour		Depart Swartz Bay	
6:20 am	Daily *	7:10 am	Daily except Sunday*
8:00 am	Daily except Sun.	9:00 am	Daily
10:00 am	Daily	11:00 am	Daily
12:00 noon	Daily	1:00 pm	Daily
2:00 pm	Daily	3:00 pm	Daily
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* Cancelled Dec 25, 2004 and Jan 1, 2005

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VESUVIUS BAY - CROFTON

CROSSING TIME: 20 MINUTES
YEAR-ROUND SCHEDULE

LEAVE VESUVIUS BAY		LEAVE CROFTON	
• 7:00 am	u 4:00 pm	*7:30 am	4:30 pm
x 8:00 am	5:00 pm	8:30 am	5:30 pm
9:00 am	6:00 pm	# 9:30 am	6:30 pm
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WordPlay presents Albee tragicomedy

By GAIL SJUBERG
Staff Writer

WordPlay audience members will be on the edge of their seats this weekend as the group presents Edward Albee's classic *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

Anyone familiar with the script or movie will have an inkling of what they are getting into, but the dialogue never fails to impress.

"People are always surprised at how intense and engaging a play it is," observes director Vaughn Fulford.

He describes the show as "a modern tragicomedy. . . . As an audience member you are never sure what is going to happen."

The reading takes place on Saturday, April 3 at 8 p.m. and April 4 at 2 p.m. in ArtSpring's multi-purpose room.

Rebecca Nygard takes the role of Martha, while Jan Rabson is her history professor husband George.

Marit McBride plays Honey and Stewart Katz is Nick. They're a younger couple who Martha invites over for drinks after the first faculty party of the year.

"Everyone is a bit soused," explains Fulford.

George and Martha are stuck in their complacency, he said, and seemingly unable to change their course. As a result, and aided by the trickery of alcohol,

they become alarmingly abusive to each other.

Although the play is being read, audience members will definitely "want to see the characters' facial expressions."

Fulford, a professional actor who has now lived and worked on Salt Spring for several years, said he was honoured to be asked to direct WordPlay's Albee production.

"It's actually not too different from many other kinds of directing," said Fulford, although the overall process is different.

For one thing, extra attention is paid to diction, he said.

And since the readers can use scripts, "You are able to get quite a rich performance

in a short period of time."

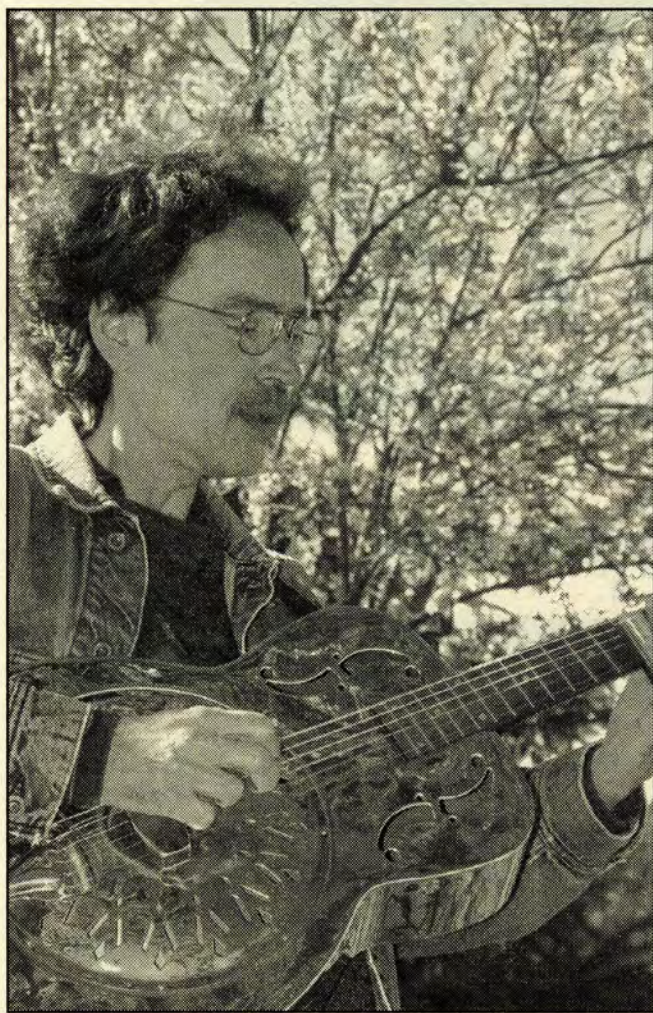
Another interesting thing about readers' theatre is that cast members don't have to "look the part," said Fulford.

For example, Martha's 52-year-old character is played by Nygard, who is 27.

Admission to the full-length, three-act play is free, although donations are gratefully accepted to offset costs.

WordPlay personnel advise audience members "may wish to bring along a cushion or two for this three-act, two intermission dramatic adventure."

Those planning to attend the Sunday afternoon performance will want to remember that daylight savings time begins that day.



SPRING SING: Blossoms behind KC Kelly are reflected in his guitar as the Salt Spring musician entertains market-goers in Centennial Park last Saturday.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

'Loose, juice, attitude' in new dance course

Whether it's a Janet Jackson back-up dancer fantasy or a fun sweat to great music, Jazz Styles/Hip Hop classes offers all.

A multi-week session which runs Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) dance studio, the series provides an overview of vernacular dance styles for both adults and teens. A survey course where different idioms of popular dance are presented in succession, hip hop dance, street jazz and modern jazz will be taught in a structured form that supports the specific idiom, says instructor Andrea Rabinovitch. All classes include steps and patterns (short dances) that inspire the dancers' own movement vocabulary.

In a hip hop class, clean sneakers are worn and less technical warm-ups are replaced by cardio, stretching, isolations and steps. The pattern, though set, embraces hip hop's three main objectives: "loose, juice and attitude."

"Street jazz is a hybrid of hip hop and dance that introduces different steps and combinations that look more Beyonce than 50 Cent," she explains.

"Modern jazz combines the use of weight, contraction and flow in bare feet with classic jazz style to complete an unbelievably satisfying dance experience," says Rabinovitch.

A set warm-up with technical instruction leads to a pattern that is choreographed to jazz music like John Coltrane's.

As a dance/theatre educator and professional for 25 years and a dancer for 42 years, Rabinovitch's passion is "expressing my inner world through movement. Though every human on this earth can dance, the more articulate the instrument, the clearer the communication. Come and refine your technique or come to shake your groove thing!"

Cost for adults is \$9 drop-in (\$80 for whole series), while middle and high school students pay \$40 for the series or a \$4 drop-in fee.

For more information or to register, call Andrea at 538-0116.



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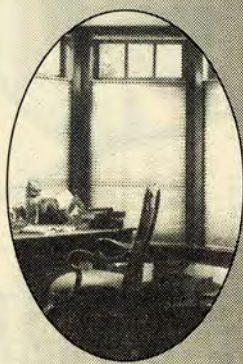
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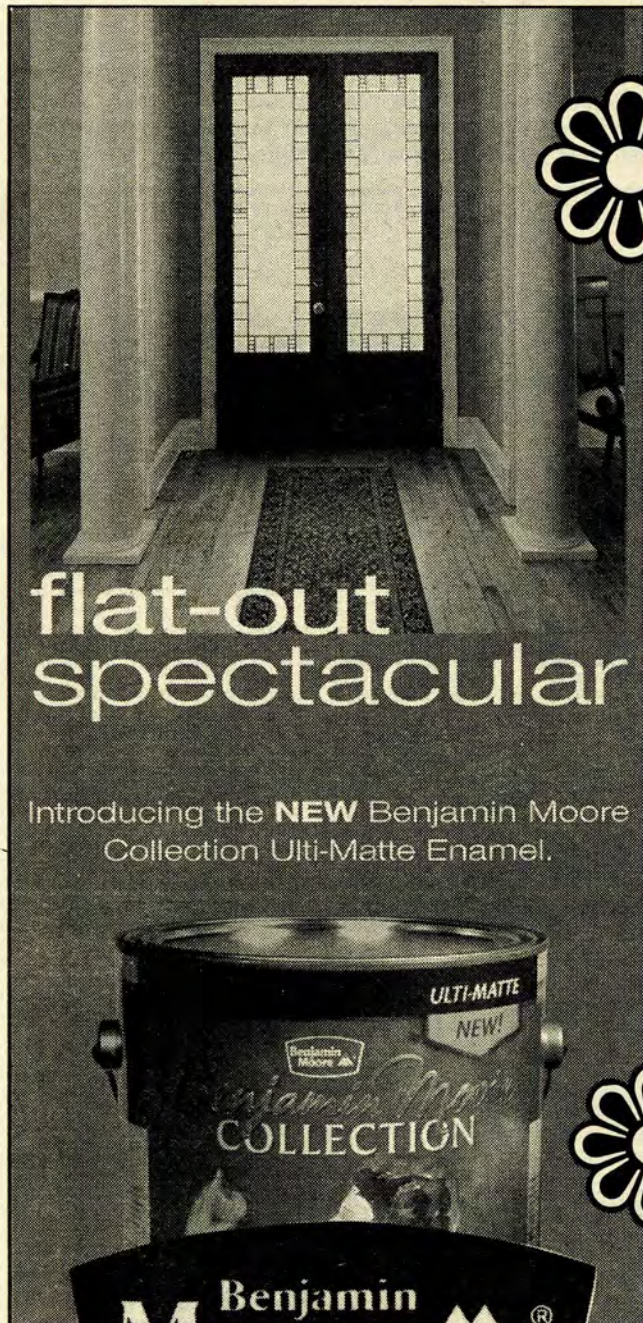


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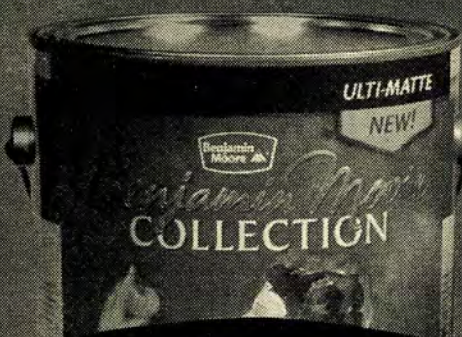
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11:00 PM
19 *** A Fighting Choice (1986,Drama) A teenage boy who has epilepsy confronts his parents for the right to undergo surgery. Beau Bridges, Karen Valentine (1h20)
11:15 PM
3 *** Maybe Baby (2001,Comedy) An upwardly mobile London couple tries everything in their quest to conceive a child. Joely Richardson, Hugh Laurie (1h45)
SUNDAY, APR 4
6:00 PM
14 *** Born on the Fourth of July (1989,Biography) The story of a Vietnam vet who becomes an anti-war spokesman after he returns home. Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe (3h)
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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

WED. March 31	THURS. April 1	FRI. April 2	SAT. April 3	SUN. April 4	MON. April 5	TUES. April 6
Music Simply Organic. Free recital with organist Barry Valentine. All Saints, 10:10 a.m. Followed by coffee and muffin. Kristi Rose & Fats Kaplin. Nashville performers at Tree House South, 8 p.m. Wednesday Night Live! Open stage at Moby's Pub, 9 p.m.	Music Zac Hendrix + Hip Hop Party. Caribbean night at Anise, Music at 9. Meetings/Talks SS Weavers & Spinners Guild. Business meeting, ArtSpring, 10:30-noon. PARC-Splash Joint Review Committee. Meets in CRD Building Inspection office, 7 p.m. Futures 64 Task Force. School district community meeting, GISS, 7-9. Insomnia, the Way to a Peaceful Night. Dr. Brian Grady talk, Lions Hall, 7-8 p.m.	Music Friday Night Jam. At Anise, 9 p.m. KC Kelly. Performs at The Local. Meetings/Talks People Count Health Care Forum. GISS, 7 p.m. Activities Pet Photos. SPCA fundraiser at Island Savings. Wim Krayenhoff Memorial Bridge & Luncheon. Fulford Hall, noon. Planned Parenthood fundraiser. Classes/Workshops Belly Dance Fusion Class. 4:15-5:30. Beginner African Dance Class. 5:30-7. West African Drumming Class. 7-8:30. All at Mahon Hall. Family/Youth Rugg Huggers. Dr. Teresa Strukoff talks about nutrition for infants and toddlers. Family Place, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Family Rollerblading to Music. Fulford Hall, 7:30-9.	Theatre Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? WordPlay dramatic reading at ArtSpring, 8 p.m. Activities Saturday Market in the Park. Official opening day at Centennial Park. Biodiesel Demo. At Market in the Park. 5th Annual Antique Show Ticket Sale. For April 17 CFUW event. GVM, 10-3. Green Party Benefit. With Calgary poet Steve Gillespie. StarBooks, 7-10 p.m.	Music Barley Bros. With KC Kelly, play at the Fulford Inn, 6 p.m. Nick McGowan Quartet. Moby's Sunday Dinner Jazz, 8 p.m. Penny Lang. Folk legend at Anise, 8 p.m. Theatre Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? WordPlay reading at ArtSpring, 2 p.m. Meetings/Talks Green Party Federal Leader Visit. Jim Harris meet & greet. United Church, 6-9 p.m.	Meetings/Talks SEEDs EcoVillage Meeting. Mondays at StarBooks, 5:30-7 p.m. Activities Amigo Airways Open House. Tour twin-engine BeechCraft in Ganges Harbour, 1-3 p.m. AIDS Film Nights. Mondays at the SOLID office, 5-B Creekside, 6:30 p.m. Drop-in Floor Hockey. Fulford Hall, 6:30-9. Being Present Now. Mondays at the Salt Spring Centre yurt, 7:30-9. Men's Pick-up Basketball. Mondays at GISS gym, 8-10 p.m. Info: Chris, 538-5534.	Activities 5th Annual Antique Show Ticket Sale. For April 17 CFUW event. GVM, 10-3. Welcome to Satsang. Ganges Yoga Studio, 7 p.m. Intuitive Yoga. Five-week series with Sid Filkow begins. SS Centre, 4-5:30. 537-2326.

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Cable

SSTV Cable Channel 12 broadcasts this Saturday, April 3, with programming running continuously for 24 hours beginning at 5 p.m.

Taku River Stories — Concluding episodes: In the summer of 2001, Salt Spring filmmaker Peter Prince explored the Taku wilderness with his camera for the National Geographic Channel. Join him and NG reporter Tom Foreman on a river-rafting adventure down the vast, unspoiled Taku River Valley. See why those who love the Taku are concerned about roads and mining destroying the solitude and wild spirit of this awe-inspiring place.

Joanna Macy — An inspiring talk by respected eco-philosopher, scholar of Buddhism and systems theory and author of *The Great Turning: A Vision of Hope for the Earth*.

Exhibitions

- **Stewart Katz's** Hilarious Photo of India runs through April 4 at Barb's Buns.
- **Bruce Rivard's** Artoholic Show is at StarBooks through March.
- **Marg Threlfall** exhibits intuitive watercolour paintings — Taking one step into abstraction — in the ArtSpring lobby through March 31.
- **Bob Masse** is displaying his poster art collection this month at Moby's Pub.
- **Susan Haigh** is the featured artist at Island Savings.

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Notices

5 BIRTHS

ELWELL/KERNAGHAN: Connor and Brendan Elwell welcome their new brother, Christopher ("Pichu") Kernaghan Elwell, who arrived at 4:02 p.m. on Sunday, March 28, weighing 9 lbs. 5 oz. Parents Sue Kernaghan and Richard Elwell would like to thank midwives Maggie and Liz for their caring support and expert delivery (you're gonna be a great one, Liz!). Proud grandparents Eileen and Pat Kernaghan of New Westminster are looking forward to meeting their second grandson. Thanks also to the nurses and staff at Lady Minto Hospital for their help and terrific birthing room and to the construction workers for taking Sunday off!

DON, TAMI and Reagan Marcotte are so happy to announce the arrival of Benjamin Ian, born March 24, weighing 9 lbs., 1 oz. A new grandson for Don Funk, Angela Voegeli, Gilbert Marcotte and Georgina Marcotte. A big thank you to Liz, Terri, Jacquie and Maggie for all their help!

6 DEATHS

MCMANUS: CHARLOTTE Willcocks, RN, W.W.II Veteran, Member Royal Canadian Branch #92, died at Salt Spring Island on March 26, 2004, due to after effects of a stroke. After graduation from Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Scotland, Charlotte joined the British Army Nursing Service (QAIMNS). She landed in Normandy on D+9 with the first group of Nursing Sisters to take part in the invasion. She tended to the sick and wounded through France, Holland, Belgium. After North West Europe, she was en route to South East Asia when the Pacific War ended. Charlotte resumed her nursing career after the war, until leaving the profession for marriage. She and her husband Jock retired to Salt Spring Island in 1984. She was a perfect wife, a loving and understanding mother to our daughters, Patricia (Andy) and Georgie (Bruno) and to our Granddaughters, Christine and Lianne. Others left to cherish many memories of happier times are her brother in law Jim McManus, Bill McBride and her sister in law Margaret McBride. Private funeral, no flowers please. Instead, donations in her memory may be made to Lady Minto Hospital Foundation at 135 Crofton Road, Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 1T1 or to Greenwood's at 133 Blain Road, Salt Spring Island, BC. At this time, the family wishes to express its thanks to family Doctor and friend, Dr. Ron Reznick and to the splendid nursing care staff at Lady Minto Hospital and Greenwood's. May She Rest In Peace. Hayward's Funeral Service.

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6 DEATHS

CHARISH - GERALD Frederick (Jerry) - April 28, 1946 to March 24, 2004. Passed away peacefully at Lady Minto Hospital on Salt Spring Island, B.C. Jerry was a loving husband and caring father. He will be remembered by many friends on Salt Spring Island and in Ontario where he lived until 1991. No service by request. Donations may be made to Boys and Girls Club of Greater Victoria, 1240 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. Jerry faced the end bravely and wanted his friends to know he had "Gone fishing and would be keeping all that he caught."

7 IN MEMORIAM

Stewart Smith
Of Camrose, Alberta and Salt Spring Island, BC
February 17, 1981 - April 4, 2002



If I die, survive me with such sheer force
That you waken the furies of the pallid and the cold,
From south to south lift your indelible eyes,
From sun to sun dream through your singing mouth,
I don't want your laughter or your steps to waver
I don't want my heritage of joy to die.
Don't call up my person. I am absent.
Live in my absence as if in a house.
Absence is a house so vast
That inside you will pass through its walls
And hang pictures on the air.
Absence is a house so transparent
That I, lifeless, will see you, living,
And if you suffer ... I will die again
Pablo Neruda

8 CARD OF THANKS

I HAD A wonderful birthday. Thank you and bless you all. Sue.

THE S.S. PROWLERS Women's Basketball Team would like to thank the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92, Pacific Prowler Fishing Ltd., Perry Ruehlen, Nairn Howe, and Island Savings Credit Union for helping our team play in the BC Provincial Masters Basketball Tournament. Kim O'Neill, Morgan Savin, Lyle Ruehlen, Leah Woods, Diane Weatherby, Lee-Anne Gordon, Stephanie Conradi, Susan Garside, Judy Raddysh, Monika Huser, Karen Hosie, Shannon Junker. See you at the World's in 2005.

20 COMING EVENTS

PAINTING CLASSES in water colour or acrylics in small group setting. April-June. Beginner to advanced. Call Val Konig to register 537-9531.

WATERCOLOUR classes. Beginner or intermediate, 6 weeks. Starting beginning of April. Max 5 students. Contact Libby 537-1952.

ACTORS WORKSHOPS with Ron Max. Writers and directors welcome. All ages, limited seating. Call for more info 537-9738.

RUGG HUGGERS Baby Group - Dr. Teresa Strukoff, ND talks about nutrition for infants and toddlers. Friday, April 2, 11 - 1 p.m. at Family Place.

20 COMING EVENTS

FREE PUBLIC talk, Effective Living, Dr. Brian Grady. "Insomnia - the way to a peaceful night". Thursday, April 1. Lion's Hall 7 - 8 p.m.

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TAEKWONDO INSTRUCTION. 1/2 price first 3 months. United Church, lower hall. Mondays 6 pm Children & Adults. WTF courses. 537-0687.

IT'S OUR 30th! Come and join the Saltspring Singers at their "Celebration of Song" Anniversary Concert on May 7, 8 & 9. Tickets from ArtSpring. Save the Day!

WORLD DEVELOPMENT Tea, Sat., Apr. 17, 1:30-3:30 pm at All Saints by-the-Sea, Ganges. Sponsored by the United, Anglican & Roman Catholic Churches. Plants, Home Baking, Silent Auction. Tea by donation.

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.

GREEN PARTY of Canada. Meet Jim Harris, leader and Andrew Lewis, deputy leader and local candidate. Sunday, April 4, 6 p.m., United Church. Everyone welcome! Tel. 653-4770.

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20 COMING EVENTS

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FREE CED Workshop: Show Me The Money! Financing options for your business. Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 - 8:30 at the Lions Hall. To RSVP call CED Project 537-4219, ced-project@saltspring.com.

DIANA DEAN Studio Show of early and recent paintings. April 8 - 18. Preview reception and refreshments at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 8. Weekends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weekdays 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. 135 Northview Place. 537-9587.

DRIFTWOOD CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Mount Belcher Improvement District

Thursday, April 15th, 2004
7:00 p.m.

Salt Spring Sailing Club
at bottom of Douglas Road

SSI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meeting, 2:00 pm
April 14/04
at Central Hall
Manuel Azevedo

"How the Portuguese Diaspora reached SSI"
[Bittancourt, Norton, Silvey Families]

May 12/04
AGM
Historical Trust Eric booth
Charles Kahn
"Saltspring Reflections"
Tea/Coffee to follow

ANTIQUES 2004

With appraiser Al Bowen

Sat., April 17, 9-4
Community Gospel Chapel

APPRAISAL TICKETS
\$10 per item
\$5 to observe
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TICKET SALES OUTSIDE GVM
10-3 Sat., April 3 & Tues., April 6

Proceeds to CFUW Scholarship Fund

20 COMING EVENTS



SALT SPRING ISLAND GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wed., April 21, 2004
7:30pm
at the CLUBHOUSE

by order of the Board,
Debbie Cade,
Secretary to the Board

people count forum HEALTH CARE

What's happening to our health care?

VIDEO
"Lessons from the UK"

Dr. Jeremy Winter - The Romanow Report
Colleen Fuller - Health Care in BC

Friday, April 2, 7pm
G.I. Secondary School
People count - a series of forums presented by Coalition of Concerned Citizens of Saltspring

For more info contact
Bob Wild 537-2744

20 COMING EVENTS



seven stars tai chi club

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11:00AM-12PM Seniors Yoga Celeste Mallett
4:30-6:00PM Backcare Dorothy Price
6:30-8:00PM Beginner/Level 1 Dorothy Price

TUESDAY - NEW

4:00-5:30PM Intuitive Yoga Sid Filkow
Formerly Geezer Yoga - a 5 week series Apr. 6-May 4

WEDNESDAY - LILA IS BACK!

9:00-10:30AM Mixed Levels Lila Osterman
4:30-6:30PM Heart Yoga Kathrine Kusyszyn

THURSDAY

4:30-6:00PM Levels 1&2 Kishori Hutchings

SUNDAY

3:30-5:00PM Satsang, spiritual songs and readings

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29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: SIGN, magnetic - "www.saltspringmarket.com" in ArtSpring parking lot on March 23. Call 537-5626.

FOUND: TOQUE, black, on Thursday, March 25. Owner may claim at the Driftwood.

FOUND MALE, orange & white, long haired cat. Malview area, has been visiting us since October. One bottom left tooth, chipped. 538-0340.

LOST: MOTOROLA Cell phone, 653-2421.

FOUND: GOLD necklace w/ silver animal pendant (downtown), small gold pocket watch, (Mouat Park). Men's wrist watch, black strap (Portlock Park). Call 653-9516.

MY CAT (off Sunset) is missing. Black, beautiful, enjoys play biting. Tattooed ears (one ear says God). He is missed. 537-1226.

LOST: GREEN woolen mitts, sheepskin lined. 538-1775.

LOST CAT (off Sunset) Lives by Vesuvius. Recently adopted from S.P.C.A. Brindle (black w/orange, mottled). Red collar, green eyes. her name is shadow, very friendly, sorely missed. 537-0621.

32 MEETINGS

THERE WILL BE an extraordinary meeting of the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council on April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Mahon Hall. The subject is renovations to Mahon Hall after ArtCraft.

THE SALT Spring Golf and CC. Women's Annual Spring Business Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 7 at 7 pm at the clubhouse. All women playing members are welcome.

34 NOTICES

"INSANITY IS the exception in individuals but it is the rule in groups". Witness the antics of your Salt Spring Island District Fire Board. Can you help restore some sanity here by voting for new trustees on April 27. Please vote for Ted Hinds and Ken Lee.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE position including some general office duties. Some training or experience in business necessary. Part time in April, full time for the summer months. Submit resumes to SeaChange Seafoods at 334 Upper Ganges Road on Salt Spring Island, V8K 1R7 or anne@seachangesseafoods.com

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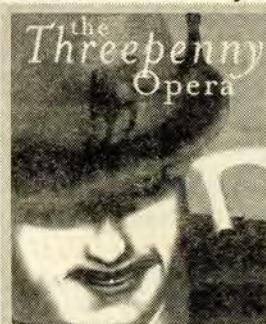
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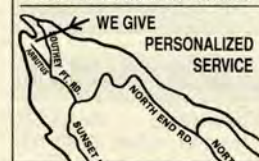
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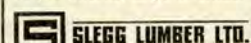
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856 BUSES, VANS

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

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LAVENDER PLANTS for sale. 50 varieties. Deer & drought resistant. Come to the Lavender Farm behind Manderlay Gardens or 653-9252.

ANTIQUES OR Family Heirlooms - Do you have some you would like to know more about? For the 5th year, CFUW has brought antiques expert Al Bowen here. Antique appraisals will take place from 9-4 on Saturday, April 17 at the Community Gospel Chapel. Tickets on sale outside GVM from 10-3 Saturday, April 3 and Tuesday, April 6 for \$10 per item or \$5 to observe. For more info, call 537-9838.

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SPRING SALE at the Phying Phish! Hemp, organic cotton and more. All clothes 20% - 80% off! March 26 - April 4. Open Fri., Sat., & Sun. 11:30 - 5:30. On the Wharf in Fulford Village. 653-4345.

INTERESTED IN fashion, stagecraft, modeling? Fibre Festival Fashion Show (July) needs you! Call 537-1346 or 537-9533.

DOCK NEEDED. Exterior painting & cleaning business owners need dock from June-Sept. for 26' boat. Cash or work negotiable. 537-6825.

2 DRAWER LEGAL size filing cabinets, mini fridge, IKEA Effectiv round table, IKEA Jules birch chairs, 653-9312.

WANTED RCA VCR 1996-99, also Sony Walkman headset with presets. 537-2984.

GREEN PARTY of Canada. Meet Jim Harris, leader and Andrew Lewis, deputy leader and local candidate. Sunday, April 4, 6 p.m., United Church. Everyone welcome! Tel. 653-4770.

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PACIFIC ACADEMY of Thai Massage, Level 1. April 17 - 19. Full certification. Thai Foot Massage, Apr. 24 & 25. Registration & info. 537-1219. pathaimassage@uniserve.com

LOOKING FOR a small, economical pick-up in excellent shape? 1987 Nissan, no rust, burns no oil, 4 new Bridgestones, CD, box liner, king cab & many more extras. Asking \$4000 537-6190.

ARE YOU having trouble finding a job? Are you under 30 years of age? You could be eligible for various employment programs. Get more information, call Mike at Peninsula Community Services, 1-888-993-2299.

MOUNT WASHINGTON youth ski lift tickets, \$30 each, 4 lift. 537-9309.

SID FILKOW YOGA - Intuitive Yoga, 5 Tuesdays beginning April 6th, 4 - 5:30 pm, SS Yoga Centre, Blackburn Rd. \$50, pre-registration 537-2326.

WILDLIFE CENTRE needs accommodation for summer staff members. From May to October, close to upper St. Mary Lake area. Small cabin and/or private space for tent, with access to facilities. These hard working volunteers need reasonable rent. Call Barb or Jackie 537-0777.

JAPANESE RAISIN tree? Yes there is such a thing at Manderlay, 2256 Fulford Ganges Rd. Come and take a look.

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NEVER TOO late... to express my love and appreciation to all the incredible individuals who made it possible for myself and my family to share the "final gift" of the peaceful passing of our "Poppa" Romney John (Jack) Stibbards at home. Thank you so very much. We are truly blessed to be a part of the fabric of this community. With gratitude, Tracy and Family. Memorial Service to be announced.

WANTED TO rent/buy easel and acrylic paints for convalescing young woman. 4 sale, 1987 GMC S-15 P.U., 4WD, crewcab shell; liner, plus parts truck. Runs well \$1700. 537-1677.

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FOR SALE: Prowler Travel Trailer, no leaks, fully equipped, minor work needed. Fully livable as is, \$2900 or good truck part trader. 538-1666.

WANTED TO rent. Rustic cabin and/or space for small trailer as studio space. Long term or seasonal rent, exchange skills, negotiable. 538-1666.

TAX FREE diamond jewellery! Family Jewels will pay both the G.S.T. & P.S.T. on all diamond jewellery during the month of April. Great selection of rings, earrings and pendants. 161 Fulford-Ganges Road. Tues. - Sat. 10 - 5. 538-5560.

SALTSPRING CONCERT Band on Tour! Don't miss "Champions!" coming to your neighbourhood. ArtSpring, April 30, Beaver Point Hall, May 1.



Tip of the Week:

Who says April is for fools? And who says that fools are not wise in their own way? While innocence is more valuable than naivety, the two can appear as veritable twins. The fool is the only one who had the right and opportunity to tell the king and/or queen about their personal follies. Of course, if and when the fool did so naively, as opposed to innocently, the reigning monarch may well have swiftly sent them to the gallows or nearest tree limb that would support a rope and their weight. Yes, the ego of monarchs could certainly outweigh their ability to laugh at their own folly. After all, the kings and queen's were deemed to be closer to God, a level below the pope and more powerful monarchs, that the subjects of the kingdom were expected to faithfully respect, obey and serve. While the days of royal authority are almost all gone from sight, one wonders if they have completely vanished from the minds of those who secretly wield power behind the scenes and thrones of public knowledge. Here one must proceed with innocence for foolishly dropping names of such one's and groups could result in not so public reprimand. Yet, if we are to remain innocent and naively close our senses to the royal attitudes of powerful people who pretend to believe in democracy, then we stand to foolishly give them the rights to our air, water and other natural resources that nature innocently offers to us all. May our innocence lead us away from foolishly turning blind eyes to the corruption of fools lacking vision!

Aries (Mar 21 Apr. 20)

The spring game is now underway and your sights are set on the future. With the warmer air you feel inspired to explore new territory. You want to be able to do little jaunts, visits, errands and projects. Little, here, implies that you want to do many things in the day. Enjoy it while it lasts because your focus will deepen soon. Call it 'dancing in the new season'!

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 20)

Many ideas and plans are germinating in the back of your mind. You yearn for more freedom, independence and variety. At worst, this is causing stress, anxiety and strife on intimate relationship fronts. Fears of commitment may be surfacing and there may be good reasons for it. The need to examine who you are and what you truly want is increasing. Communicate with yourself first and then others honestly. Negotiate!

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)

Exploring new aspects of your individuality require independence and freedom. You are in an assertive mood and are determined to realize the outcome of your desires. If only you could feel as confident about your approach as you would like. Searching for a more authentic place in the world is the key. Remember that your primary relationship is with you!

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 21)

A charge of ambition and determination came to you along with the onset of spring. While outer action is likely, you also feel strong about overcoming inner obstacles. Psychological and sociological wounds that are now in the form of complexes that keep you stuck perhaps ought to be your target. We are sensitive beings and inner issues hamper outer performance. Start with the quality of your inherited beliefs and attitudes.

Leo (Jul 22 - Aug 21)

Your public and professional life is summoning you to take charge and to explore new angles of approach. This implies gathering the necessary tools and resources. Further, it is about the quality of your vision and basic philosophy. These together will determine your basic attitude. Assuming full personal responsibility for your current situation will lead to maturity and success.

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

MARCH 28 TO APRIL 3

Virgo (Aug 22 - Sep 23)

Your whole sense of identity is undergoing change. Eliminating certain negative, limiting and/or self sabotaging habit patterns and replacing them with better, healthy habits is a main focus. Targeting and follow through are keys to success. As ever, the roots of many problems are in the past. Their scar is noticeable in the quality of our self-esteem. Start the healing by loving yourself unconditionally, now.

Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 21)

Exploring new possibilities on all relationship fronts is in the spotlight. You are determined to push for what you consider true and right. Have you examined your position thoroughly? Self-awareness is the one thing that people lack most, yet are generally unaware of it. This is so because of ego defense, pride and righteousness. Money issues may be a central theme. Intend to see your own position more clearly.

Scorpio (Oct 22 - Nov 20)

You are in an independent mood and yet yearn for more closeness and intimacy. This can be a frustrating situation. However, perhaps if you clearly communicate how you feel, others may be willing to meet you there. Meanwhile, you are determined to act upon what you consider to be important realities. Expanding and fortifying your financial base figures prominently. Refine your approach.

Sagittarius (Nov 21 - Dec 20)

You are in a creative and exuberant mood. You are eager, determined and ambitious to make your dreams reality. In relationships you are assertive and not everybody stands to appreciate your assertiveness. This is a good time to exercise creative leadership and forge ahead, yet keep your ego in check and avoid over confidence. Rather, concentrate on practical action.

Capricorn (Dec 21 - Jan 19)

Taking new initiatives and direct action close to home is now in focus. This may imply focusing on your actual residence and/or you personally. It is time to make some diligent efforts to express your unique talents. Commitment to home, family, relationships and career are all in there. Cleaning up unfinished business, however, may be wise before diving fully into new projects.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)

Exploring new possibilities in your life means seeing you're self and acting in the world in new ways. To do so, entertain new perspectives, approaches and possibilities. This will require imagination and focus to nurture your self out of habitual roles. Perhaps by engaging with new friends and in new activities you can break free of familiar patterns. Affirm your willingness to be flexible.

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

You are in the mood to explore some of your untapped potential. This implies a renovation or your self-concept. Liberation and freedom generally require focus and commitment. These, in turn, imply investments of time, money and effort. The key is to commit your attitude and intention to increasing your skills and resources. Clear any cobwebs in your head and focus on learning new skills.

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BURNING PERMITS REQUIRED APRIL 15



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS

Driveway and Access Suggestions:

- Improve width to 4m at narrowest spot.
- If over 50m long, install a turn around.
- Remove over hanging branches to a minimum of 4m above road surface.
- Improve turnaround/parking at the principal building.

Building Interior:

- Change smoke detector batteries spring and fall.
- Have readily accessible such items as medications, eye glasses, valuable papers, and valuable/irreplaceable keepsakes.
- Know how to shut off your electrical and propane.
- Have an "Home Escape Plan" and practice it.
- Designate a safe meeting place.

Building:

- Remove dead branches overhanging your roof.
- Remove any branches within 3m of your chimney.
- Clean all dead leaves and needles from your roof and gutters.
- Install a roof that meets the fire resistance classification of "Class C" or better.
- Cover your chimney and stovepipe with a non-flammable screen of 1cm or smaller.
- Don't keep combustible materials under decks or elevated porches.
- Enclose the underside of balconies and above ground decks with fire resistive materials.
- Stack woodpiles at least 10m away from all structures.

Landscape-Yard:

- Create a defensible space by clearing all flammable vegetation at least 10m from all structures.
- If your home is on a slope, pay particular attention to the downhill side of your property. Fire will race uphill.
- During high-hazard periods keep the immediate area around your structures watered down.
- Reduce the number of trees in heavily wooded areas to a minimum of 3m apart.
- Prune tree branches to 2.5m above ground.
- Dispose of cuttings and debris promptly, according to fire department regulations, do not stockpile near any structures.
- Maintain your garden hose, have a round nose shovel or grubbing tool readily available to prevent the spread of a slow moving ground fire.
- Provide 3m clearance around propane tanks.

Access-Egress:

- Attempt to identify two exit routes from your neighborhood.
- Make sure large, easily visible house numbers are used.
- Position your vehicle to ensure that you can drive straight out, without having to turn your vehicle around.

Fire fighting and damages may be recovered from individuals burning illegally.



INDIVIDUAL RESIDENCE WILDLIFE HAZARD ASSESSMENT

This assessment form is to be used to determine the wildfire hazard to individual homes present in areas with recognized wildfire hazards

Location of home	Flat ground, < 5% slope below house 1	Slope 5-20% below house 3	Crest of hill, upper slope 6
Roofing Material	Tile, steel, non-comb soffits or open soffits 0 or 3	Treated wood shake soffits or open soffits 3 or 15	Untreated wood shake 24
Roof Cleanliness	No combustibles < 1 cm in depth 0	Scattered comb material > 1 cm in depth 3	Clogged gutters, roof accumulation 6
Siding Material	Stucco, vinyl 0	Steel, aluminum logs 1	Wood or shingle 2
Decks & Porches	None/completely built of non-combs 0	Wood materials, underside closed 3	Wood material, not closed in 6
Wood Piles, Combustibles	None or > 15m away from house 0	3m - 10m away from house 3	< 3m or against house under porches 6
Services Propane-Hydro	Underground wires 0	Overhead wires 3	< 3m vegetation from wires or propane 6
Coniferous Cover	> 10m from house spaced/pruned or not spaced/pruned 1 or 2	3m - 10m from home spaced/pruned or not spaced/pruned 3 or 6	None spaced/pruned or not spaced/pruned 6 or 12
Surface Vegetation	Non-combustible - Green lawn around home 1	Greenbelt 3m - 10m in width 6	Greenbelt < 3m in width 12
Access	> 4m wide, < 10m long driveway to home 1	< 4m wide, > 10m long driveway to home 3	Narrow long driveway, no turnaround, slope > 10% 6
Home Protection Capabilities	Pressurized water, fire tools available 0	Other water sources, fire tools available 2	Not tools and or no water 3 or 6
Special Factors	Heavy fuel load +3 / Roof sprinkler -3 / Poor steep winding access +3 / Poor house & street signage +3 / Bridges unable to hold 40,000 lbs +3 / Large windows facing forest area +3		
Total Points = Hazard Rating			

After completing both sides of this assessment you shall find your own homes "Wildfire Hazard Assessment". Homes with total points over 25 should be concerned and take actions to lessen the impact of an Interface fire on their property.

DROP ASSESSMENT OFF OR MAIL TO SALT SPRING ISLAND FIRE DEPT. OR FILL IN ONLINE.

TYPE OF BURNING REQUIRING PERMITS
 Small Brush Piles Campfire Incinerator BBQ Beach Fire Land Clearing
PERMITS ISSUED DURING BUSINESS HOURS

PLANNING FIRE SMART IN YOUR COMMUNITY

A presentation by the BC Forest Protection service protection branch in conjunction with the office of the fire commissioner
 April 21 at 7pm, Multi-purpose room, GISS: 232 Rainbow Rd
DRAW: All assessment forms returned by April 21 will be entered to win a prize draw!

Salt Spring Island Fire Dept
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