

# Annie MacGuffie sells treasures as fundraiser for Thailand orphanages

By ELLEN YEUNG  
Staff Writer

Salt Spring bodyworker Annie MacGuffie started going to Thailand six years ago to train in Thai massage. Through these trips, her appreciation for the Thai people and culture intensified to the point that she knew she needed to give something back.

Therefore, MacGuffie began volunteering three winters ago at Thai orphanages that were originally for children whose parents had died from HIV/AIDS.

"We are so incredibly fortunate here. I know there are a lot of poor people in Canada and in the West but there are government agencies so nobody needs to die on the streets, whereas you can see that happening in the East," MacGuffie said. "It's not a simple case of, 'Well, their government should help.' If their government is not, and it's in your face, you want to do something to help those people who are trying to give them a better life."

When an orphanage called Imjai House in northwest Thailand first opened, for example, all of the kids,

including a five-year-old, were found living on the streets.

When MacGuffie returned to Salt Spring last year, she managed to raise more than \$1,600 through a poetry reading and a raffle at a craft fair, with items donated by local businesses.

However, she found that method of fundraising exhausting. Instead, she is using as much savings as she can spare to purchase special items principally from Thailand and a few from Laos to sell.

MacGuffie is not describing the process as mere selling though.

"I'm asking people to give a donation and they're taking away something knowing that they've donated," she said.

She brought back a wide range of items, from inexpensive knick knacks to rare antiques. They include hair accessories, socks, bags, cushions, apparel, pottery, carvings and wall hangings.

One valuable antique is an exquisitely carved soapstone box depicting the Nga god, which is a huge serpent with wings that lives in the

Mekong River. The myth is that anyone who sees the Nga emerge from the Mekong during a full moon will have an auspicious life.

MacGuffie has also brought back rare porcelain boxes from Laos that are about 100 years old and originally from China. Plus, she is selling burl wood boxes, whose wood Thai workers had to acquire in Laos because burl wood is an endangered species in Thailand.

As well, she is selling wall hangings that were originally headdresses for ceremonial occasions. They're woven in silk and gold thread with an attached long black cloth that ends in long silk tassels.

"Some of the things are really expensive because of their rarity and often their age, and the fact people wouldn't have been able to find them even if they had gone [to those countries]," MacGuffie said.

She managed to acquire them by getting off the beaten track and developing contacts with people who found the pieces for her.

And by visiting MacGuffie at her home and work-

place, visitors can receive information about the pieces directly.

"Each item has its own unique history," she said. "It's so much richer to have a conversation with somebody. There's so much I know about the background of the things I've brought back."

Money raised this year will go toward Sarnelli House in northeast Thailand to construct a building for nursery-aged children.

Sarnelli House has grown to help more than just children orphaned by HIV/AIDS. It now has a school, church and three separate buildings to house children of different age groups. It also runs an outreach program providing work to young women who were prostitutes and contracted HIV or AIDS.

When MacGuffie volunteered there, she worked with a one-and-a-half year-old girl who had meningitis. She also accompanied a 16-year-old girl with full-blown AIDS and tuberculosis to the village.



**THAI TREASURES:** Annie MacGuffie displays the many beautiful items she has for sale from Thailand as part of an orphanage fundraiser. Photo by Derrick Lundy

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**SINGING ON SATURDAY:** Dave Vollrath plays the guitar and sings at the One Sheep reading of Myrna Boyd's story and musical event held Saturday afternoon at All Saints.  
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# Holy Greek tragedy, Batman

By **ANDREA RABINOVITCH**  
Driftwood Contributor

Remember those "BOPS" and "POWS" of mid-'60s television favourite Batman and Robin? Adam West and his sidekick pranced about looking for crime to fight, and gadgets to use, with Alfred there to support. Same bat time . . . same bat channel?

That cartoon's over-the-top acting was fabulous, pop culture at its finest. It introduced me to camp and I will be forever grateful.

The Woodruff Sisters Productions of classicist/poet Anne Cameron's translation of *Elektra* by Sophocles entitled *Elektra* unintentionally had that same quality.

In Greek tragedy, I'm not sure that's such a great thing.

A staged reading, where the actors hold scripts but maintain blocking (walking about the stage) with minimal sets and costumes, can be a hard go.

It's difficult to read, stay in the moment and propel the action forward with the other actors.

If the actor doesn't know how to do this and the director isn't helping them, the result is a master thespian aggrandizement of every line. Consequently, the language gets lost and that's a darn shame as this translation might be brilliant. It's hard to say as the acting was getting in the way of the text.

Well-lauded and cult-statured, Anne Cameron has taken heightened language and included vernacular speech and melded them into the debate of justice and revenge that is the centre of Sophocles' play first produced in 410 BC.

And therein lies the problem. The actors are responding to the poetry of the language with heightened acting while the street language — Cameron seems to be awfully fond of the word "bitch" — encourages their 21<sup>st</sup>-century sensibility.

They are not skilled enough to push and therefore play with that dichotomy, or else maintain the honesty of the script by playing it straight.

The story may sound convoluted but the cast enabled our understanding of the plot.

Elektra (Amber Lewis) hates her mother Clytemnestra (Rosanne Leonoff) because Mommie Dearest has murdered her father Agamemnon in order to be with her lover Aegisthis (Charles Wilton), the person who committed the actual deed.

Her brother Orestes (Stewart Katz), who has been separated from the family and raised by Paedagogus (Vaughn Fulford), devises a plot whereby they say that Orestes has been killed, so leaving the evil household unaware and open for attack.

Elektra's sister Chrysothemis (Kristen Woodruff) does not have the resolve and strength of her sister, pointing to Elektra's ultimate destruction of her psyche through revenge.

The Greek chorus of one (Tessa Woodruff) acts as the catalyst to Elektra, initiating the speeches that describe Elektra's inner world.

Pylades (Robert Macdonald) opens the play with a physical metaphor of chopping a block of wood signifying Agamemnon, the mighty oak, being cut down.

Lewis is a fine young actress who needs to realize her potential with players who encourage her to delve deeper. Her journey to almost madness failed as the two-dimensional, comic-book quality took over.

This group is to be applauded for their chutzpah in producing, rehearsing and performing a good play. Anyone who can shake off the island manana philosophy to produce work should be encouraged.

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"She was missing her mother and had to be sent north for her own safety," MacGuffie said. "There are lots of really sad stories but the kids are just like other kids. All they need is for somebody to take an interest in them."

Although MacGuffie didn't speak Thai, she managed to bond with the children at Sarnelli and Imjai houses by holding and playing with them, and using simple body language and gestures.

"If you're around a child, they just teach you so much about how to be in the world, and the Thai kids are no exception to that," she said.

Peer counsellors at Gulf Islands Secondary School are also bringing some Christmas cheer to the orphanage kids.

Run by Christian organi-

zations, the orphanages have a Christmas tree but no ornaments, so Salt Spring students plan to send each Thai child an ornament.

MacGuffie has also received island artists' donations, including paintings, jewellery, CDs, pottery and photography for a future raffle.

Anyone interested in viewing items MacGuffie brought back from Thailand and Laos, or helping her organize the raffle and a possible poetry reading fundraiser can phone her at 537-5504.

Down the road, MacGuffie plans to create a non-profit charity called Gifts From the Heart.

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• Regarded as one of "the truly great pianists of this century," (Fanfare Magazine) pianist **Anton Kuerti's** name is almost synonymous with Beethoven. His interpretations of this great master composer have reached almost legendary status and have brought him to the attention of a world-wide audience. His first show (December 1) sold-out so quickly that a second date was added (December 2 at 8 p.m.) Pre-concert chat is at 7 p.m. both nights.

• **Ho! Ho! Ho! The Christmas Show**, stars the veteran duo **Sid Filkow and Arvid Chalmers**. With comedic improvisation that will include brand new material and some character favourites, this duo will once again prove why they are a staple of hilarious comedy on the island. Friday, December 3 at 8 p.m.

• This holiday season **Allison Crowe** brings "**Tidings**" to ArtSpring. A soulful concert featuring the much-loved singer-pianist's favourite carols alongside original (and not-so-traditional) songs of peace and inspiration. For this special occasion, Allison will perform solo, and special guests will open the performance. Saturday, December 4 at 8 p.m.

• Following its successful reading of The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, **WordPlay** will offer Noël Coward's light-as-a-feather comedy **Hay Fever** in two matinees on Saturday, December 4, and Sunday, December 5, with both shows at 2 p.m. Meet

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• **The Real Inspector Hound** is a hilarious farce written by Tom Stoppard (*Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead, Shakespeare in Love*). The play-within-a-play is a fast-paced send-up of the murder mystery genre. Stoppard also includes a satirical look at the function and cliché of theatre criticism; the critics enter the fun and become part of the world of murder mystery.

Produced by the **GISS Drama Department**, the play marks the debut production of the school's new drama teacher Jason Donaldson (director, producer).

This production will also include a pit band performing a live musical underscore. December 6-7, 8 p.m.

• Just in time for the season of giving is an exhibition and sale of high-quality **teak antiques** from Java and Bali, hand-selected by Paul Brosseau. Also features a private collection of rugs from Central Asia and paintings by Carol Haigh and Robert Moss. December 6-15.

• On December 10, 11 and 12, the **Salt Spring Singers** combine their skills with the Honour Choir and the Island Brass Players to perform **Holly and the Ivy**, their annual Christmas concert. This exciting event includes Gloria (Harry Somers),

excerpts from a Ceremony of Carols (Benjamin Britten) and Christmas Cantata (Daniel Pinkham), all wrapped up with some well-loved carols. December 10-11, 8 p.m., December 12 at 2 p.m.

• Involving over 60 islanders, **Christmas With Scrooge**, a seasonal musical tradition, has been seen 19 times in 32 years, and still features many of the original players and their children!

The production is always a feel-good family experience with captivating and beautiful sets and costumes, accompanied with original music and script by Virginia and Ray Newman. December 17, 18, 22, 23 at 7 p.m. and a December 19 matinee at 2 p.m.

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# Furiously funny play takes stage

A murder mystery, verbal hilarity and physical comedy, plus some intellectual depth — The Real Inspector Hound play at ArtSpring this week promises all the elements of a theatrical winner.

Jason Donaldson, the new drama teacher at Gulf Islands Secondary School, is thrilled to present the work of playwright Tom Stoppard, who is well-known for Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead, and Shakespeare in Love.

"I really think he is among the geniuses of modern playwriting," Donaldson said last week.

The Real Inspector Hound runs for two nights only: Monday and Tuesday, December 6-7 at 8 p.m.

The play is fast-paced, has a powerful "play within a play" intrigue, and makes fun of murder mysteries and pretentious theatre critics.

"It's funny and gives you something to think about," he said.

"It gets strange as the critics have parallel lives and things in common with the actors."

The show, which also features a live pit band performing a musical underscore, has come about through the drive and vision of the grades 9-11 students.

"It feels like something that is being collectively created and . . . owned by these students who have made it."

He includes the students of the school's visual arts department, who designed the promotional posters.

The evening opens with seven selected monologues from the school district's newly developed Gulf Islands School of Performing Arts (GISPA).

"They are really good,"



**IN CHARACTER:** Gulf Islands Secondary School students rehearse their upcoming play, *The Real Inspector Hound*, set for the ArtSpring stage next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Photo by Derrick Lundy



**LET THERE BE LIGHTING:** Student Jonathon Vipond works with lighting master Marv Coulthard in preparation for next week's performances.

Photo by Derrick Lundy



Jason Donaldson is the new high school drama teacher.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

said Donaldson.

"There's a nice variety of serious drama and comedy and they come from a wide variety of theatre styles and time periods."

Tickets for the show are \$10 and available at the Ticket Centre at ArtSpring.

Donaldson said he was "absolutely elated" to be teaching on Salt Spring and

with the new GISPA program.

Donaldson taught last year in Creston, and has also worked in Parksville-Qualicum.

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The free photos can be picked up from the Driftwood office after Tuesday,

December 7.

Salt Spring Girl Guides will be on hand to serve hot chocolate to everyone, and oranges and candy canes to the children, assisted by Bank of Montreal staff.

Girl Guides have asked people to bring items for the food bank, including pet food.

Santa's visit via float-plane has been part of Driftwood-sponsored Christmas Light-up festivities for about 15 or 20 years.

This year's event is also assisted by Ganges Pharmasave, Thrifty Foods and Randy Sloan.



**MICE NICE:** Francesca Lyman holds her special Christmas mice, which were on sale at the recently-concluded Wintercraft event at Mahon Hall. Craft shoppers can hit Beaver Point and Fulford halls this weekend. *Photo by Derrick Lundy*

## Jazz icon PJ Perry plays Beaver Point Hall

One of the biggest names in jazz saxophone is bebopping into town next week, for a gig that's got serious jazz aficionados counting the days until December 11.

PJ Perry is performing at Beaver Point Hall next Saturday night, along with Salt Spring's own Swing Shift Big Band.

Swing Shift director Monik Nordine arranged the concert, and hopes islanders won't miss a chance to see one of North America's saxophone "greats."

"Because he been around for so long, he's like the statesman for jazz saxophone and especially for the west . . . There are a few other people Canadian-wise out east, but certainly here he's a really important guy."

Perry has shared the stage with countless jazz greats such as Dizzy Gillespie, Woody Shaw, Michel LeGrand, Pepper Adams, Kenny Wheeler, Tom Harrell, and The Boss Brass among others.

In autumn of 1999 Jus-



PJ Perry plays Beaver Point Hall and offers a workshop in mid-December.

tin Time Records released a Juno nominated recording of Perry and the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra.

Perry is playing on Salt Spring at Nordine's request. They've played together a few times in the past at Hermann's in Victoria and at the Royal Theatre with Tommy Banks.

"I met PJ for the first time

here on Salt Spring in 1998. His sailboat nearly capsized between here and Victoria but he managed to make it to Moby's where I happened to be playing that night."

Nordine was talking to trumpet player Derrick Milton during a break between sets.

"We were standing there talking and Derrick said, 'Isn't that PJ Perry over there?'"

Bandemonium Music Society members thought it was a great idea to bring him to the island so provided plane fare support.

Swing Shift members are excited about the opportunity to play with Perry.

"We're going to take some of our regular material and feature him on just over half of the songs," said Nordine.

Perry is also leading a free workshop at the high school music room on Friday, December 10 from 4-6 p.m. Anyone is welcome to sit in, preferably with their instrument.

"You just have to sign up at Acoustic Planet," said Nordine. "It's limited to about 25 or 30 people."

The workshop part of Perry's visit is sponsored by Acoustic Planet.

But Perry will give people more than a taste of great musical talent.

"He's really witty and funny, and very entertaining."

Tickets for the December 11 show are \$12 in advance at Acoustic Planet or \$15 at the door.

After the Salt Spring weekend, he will perform December 13 at Hermann's with Nordine and the Monday Night Band in Victoria.

"I'm writing a piece for him to play with that band," she notes.

They're also playing Duke Ellington's Nutcracker Suite, "the Ellingtonian version of Tchaikovsky."

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# Crowe launches Tidings series Sat. at ArtSpring

Following an exciting and adventurous year of recording and touring that led her from Canada's smallest incorporated town, Hartland, N.B., to the Big Apple, New York City, for a triumphant concert last month, pianist/vocalist Allison Crowe is delighted to be back on the west coast.

The Nanaimo native starts her Tidings concert series on Salt Spring, in her "second home" at ArtSpring on Saturday, December 4.

The next night she'll perform at Victoria's Royal Theatre with Tom Jackson, Murray McLauchlan and the rest of the Huron Carole troupe.

Tidings is the name of Crowe's new full-length album, and her one-hour television special, to be broadcast across Canada this holiday season on the CHUM network. In our region, the show will air on The New VI.

"Be prepared to be amazed," says Christmas-reviews.com, one of the world's most comprehensive reviews of holiday music. "Every song radiates sincerity, creative flair and emotional intensity."

Last month, Crowe made her BBC radio debut, on the program of legendary DJ Bob Harris. The UK's Record of the Day said, simply, "Allison Crowe has a voice to fall in love with."

In concert, the Tidings

program promises a soulful night of music featuring the singer-songwriter's favourite carols alongside original, and not-so-traditional, songs of peace and inspiration — from O Holy Night to tunes by Leonard Cohen, Joni Mitchell, The Beatles and more.

Heightening the emotional content, already a keynote of her performance, this will be a solo performance for the artist whose previous ArtSpring appearances have included her musical trio.

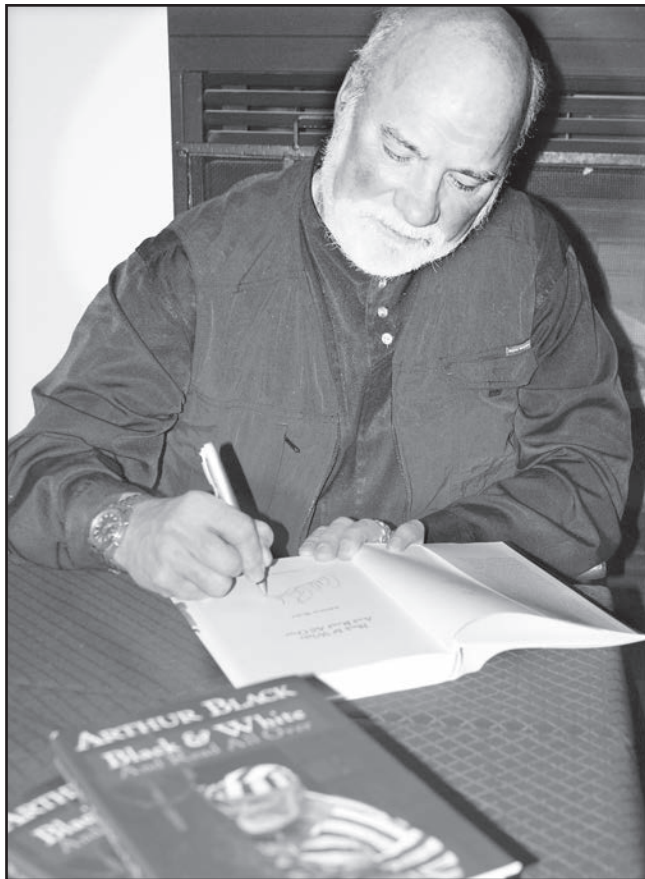
Still, there'll be plenty of talented company on stage on Saturday, as a pair of terrifically talented sisters join the Tidings revue.

Billie Woods, just returned from Calgary, and soon to be winging her way to Brazil, will team up with Brittney Woods, to take listeners on a journey via their vocal and guitar union.

Megan Robinson, another bright light of the Gulf Islands Secondary School music program, and her sister Sarah Robinson, who attends the Cornerstone Learning Centre, will team up for a song set. Both Megan and Sarah Robinson study with the island's noted teacher Paul Verville.

Advance tickets are only \$14 general and \$10 for students and seniors. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with music at 8.

Tickets are on sale at ArtSpring (537-2102).



### ANDREADALLOVER:

Salt Spring's Arthur Black gives a reading and then signs copies of his new book *Black & White*, Friday at Barb's Buns in Ganges.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

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# Flick Pick

## Final verdict on Spider-Man 2: Entertaining but disappointing

We won't spend too much time on the plot of Spider-Man 2. A scientist gets some robot arms and turns into the evil Dr. Octopus, Spidey loses his powers due to a lack of confidence, and love interest Mary Jane threatens to marry an astronaut.

Reviewers were almost unanimous in praising the film as one of the best "comic book" movies ever made. Critic King Ebert even called it the best he'd ever seen.

Then again, you're not reading Ebert. You're reading the Driftwood. So, just for the heck of it, let's disagree. Spider Man 2 is not even as good as the first film.

The strange thing is, it has all the parts required for a superior sequel: a tougher vil-

lain, a redemption plotline, and the threat of another film. So what went wrong?

It's certainly not Alfred Molina's performance as Doc Ock. A better actor for the role couldn't possibly be found. We all know that the bad guy is usually the more interesting role, but Molina does a lot with not much screen time.

And Tobey Maguire is, again, the perfect Spider-Man. The first time around he was the angst-ridden teen, and here he's a little wiser and a little older. Hopefully in the next film he doesn't go to grad school and start wearing black.

Kirsten Dunst's Mary Jane, though — ugh. Watching her perpetually half-closed eyes, I had to wonder if the heroin

look was back in fashion. I can understand the occasional bedroom eyes, but someone get this girl some Starbucks!

But of course you can't blame everything on one actress. Spider-Man 2 ultimately fails because it doesn't surprise in the least. It relies too much on its sequel status, continually letting us know just how smart we are in remembering the first film.

In all this makes for a perfectly serviceable movie with a couple of great action scenes, some funny bits, and enough romance and drama to keep the story honest. But, unlike the first Spider-Man, I didn't really care about what was going on.

The final verdict? Entertaining, but disappointing.



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Fear is essential. It is like a drug. Fear makes you think you will die.

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So spake a man who should know a thing or two about fear. Those are the words of Luis Miguel Dominguin, one of Spain's most famous bullfighters.

Anyone who makes a living coaxing razor-sharp horns backed by 800 kilos of angry, galloping bull past his nether reaches is someone who simply has to know the meaning of fear.

Some would call that brave; others would call it foolhardy. I call it a copout.

It's all very well for Dominguin to face down a fighting bull, but you'll notice that never once in his long career did he take on that most bloodthirsty and man-hating creature of the wild.

Yes, friends. I'm talking about the teddy bear.

Statistical fact: each year, more human beings are killed by teddy bears than by grizzly bears. How? Let me count the ways.

Kids choke on those cute button eyes and loose tufts of fur. Besides — who knows where that teddy bear's been? Nursery school? In Fido's mouth? Viruses and bacteria can piggy back into your house on teddy's pelt and lay the whole family low with infections various and sundry.

**WIT & WHIMSY**  
 WITH ARTHUR BLACK



I didn't discover the teddy bear's toxic secret — a writer by the name of Laura Lee did. She's just published a book entitled 100 Most Dangerous Things in Everyday Life and What You Can Do About Them.

What's really riveting about Lee's book is the revelation that when it comes to life-threatening agents in your life, it's the little things you need to keep an eye on. It's the teddy bears, not the Iberian *toros* that will do you in.

Typically, humans concentrate on the big picture and walk right into the open manhole. We go all white-knuckled at the prospect of boarding an airplane, but we're more likely to die in our own car driving down to Starbucks.

We're paranoid about getting AIDS from a blood transfusion, but we're 30 times more likely to get struck by lightning than to be jabbed by a tainted hypodermic.

Afraid of being mugged? You're far more likely to mug yourself by slipping on the bath mat in your own bathroom.

And while you're in the bathroom — careful with the

toothbrush, eh? Hospital emergency rooms treat more than 2,500 people each year for injuries sustained while

brushing their teeth. Always the little things.

What sort of little things? Oh, books. Doctor's neckties. Underwear.

Books are bad. ERs routinely handle more book casualties than many sports injuries. In Britain, more people are hurt by books each year (2,707) than by training weights (1,884).

And it's no better on this side of the pond. Karen Miller of the American Library Association says, "From working with books for many years, I could offer up things like broken toes when books fall, losing one's balance when reaching for books and repetitive stress from shelving them."

And who hasn't ripped open a finger on a loose staple on a magazine spine? Or thrown out their back lugging a box of National Geographic down to the basement?

We better hope that Al Qaeda keeps fixating on nuclear hardware and bio-weapons. If the terrorists ever twig to the destructive potential of a Tom Clancy novel, we're cooked.

And neckties. Next time you're in for a medical

checkup, be sure to ask for a doctor who's not wearing a necktie. Medicos see a lot of gross and grotty (not to mention infectious) stuff in a working day and sometimes they have to get up close and personal. You never know where that necktie dangled last. 'Nuff said.

And if you don't think underwear is a potential human threat, then you haven't been keeping up with your U.K. Department of Trade and Industry Bulletins. Last year, the department reported more than 400 underwear-related mishaps, ranging from two London women who were electrocuted when a bolt of lightning coursed through the metal wiring in one of their bras, to an unfortunate chap who sustained a fracture and ligament damage when his left middle finger became entangled in the bra strap of his overly enthusiastic par amour.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan once sagely observed "to be alive at all involves some risk." How right he was — even if you don't mess with bras.

By the way, that bullfighter I mentioned? Luis Miguel Dominguin? Retired from the bullring after a 36-year career. Died in his sleep in his seventies.

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# THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

Salt Spring Driftwood: Main Movie Breakout for Dec 1, 2004 to Dec 7, 2004

- WEDNESDAY, DEC 1
- 6:00 PM
- 14 ★ **The Art of Murder (1999, Suspense)** An abused wife cheats on her husband and then becomes the victim of blackmail. *Michael Moriarty, Joanna Pacula* (2h)
- 7:00 PM
- 3 ★ **Face Value (2001, Suspense)** A man assumes his murdered friend's identity, only to find himself hunted by the killers. *Scott Baio, Krista Allen* (2h)
- 8:00 PM
- 24 ★★ **Class Act (1992, Comedy)** Two students find their records have been switched and slide into each other's roles. *Christopher Martin, Christopher Reid* (2h)
- 9:00 PM
- 3 ★★ **Angels in America (2003, Drama)** A group of Americans confront different aspects of AIDS during the Reagan era. *Al Pacino, Meryl Streep* (1h10)
- 4 ★★ **AbraXas: Guardian of the Universe (1990, Sci-Fi)** An intergalactic police officer fights his ex-partner who wants to destroy the universe. *Jesse Ventura, Sven Ole-Thorsen* (2h)
- 13 ★★ **Mission: Impossible II (2000, Action)** A secret agent must stop a former operative who is preparing to take over the world. *Tom Cruise, Thandie Newton* (2h30)
- 19 ★★ **Ernest Saves Christmas (1988, Comedy)** Ernest P. Worrel tries to help a retiring Santa Claus in hiring the new St. Nick. *Jim Varney, Douglas Seale* (1h30)
- 10:10 PM
- 3 ★★ **Angels in America (2003, Drama)** A group of Americans confront different aspects of AIDS during the Reagan era. *Al Pacino, Meryl Streep* (1h5)
- 10:15 PM
- 14 ★★ **Merci pour le chocolat (2000, Thriller)** A Swiss chocolate heiress deals with the idea that a son may have been switched at birth. *Isabelle Huppert, Jacques Dutronc* (2h)
- 11:15 PM
- 3 ★★ **All Or Nothing (2002, Comedy/Drama)** A couple rediscover their love for each other when a tragedy throws them together. *Timothy Spall, Lesley Manville* (2h15)
- THURSDAY, DEC 2
- 6:00 PM
- 14 ★ **Breakfast of Champions (1999, Comedy)** The portrayal of a midwestern town that is home to a group of neurotic characters. *Bruce Willis, Albert Finney* (2h)
- 7:00 PM
- 3 ★★ **Goldirocks (2003, Comedy)** An aspiring singer lands in a house of three musicians and tries to romance each one. *Dominick Abrams, Sasha Ormond* (2h)
- 8:00 PM
- 24 ★★ **Something to Talk About (1995, Comedy)** A man's life becomes a nightmare after his spunky wife catches him in an adulterous act. *Julia Roberts, Dennis Quaid* (2h)
- 9:00 PM
- 3 ★★ **Ali G Indahouse (2002, Comedy)** Ali G unwittingly becomes a pawn in an evil plot to overthrow the British Prime Minister. *Sacha Baron Cohen, Michael Gambon* (1h30)
- 13 ★★ **Die Hard (1988, Action)** A cop discovers that his wife has been taken by terrorists demanding \$600 million dollars. *Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman* (2h30)
- 19 ★★ **Aspen Extreme (1993, Drama)** Two friends from Detroit leave for the Colorado Rockies to become ski instructors. *Paul Gross, Peter Berg* (2h)
- 23 ★★ **Wuthering Heights (1992, Romance)** A young orphan boy plots his revenge against the family who raised him as their servant. *Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche* (2h)
- 10:00 PM
- 14 ★★ **Breaking Away (1979, Drama)** A group of teenagers look for a sense of direction after graduating from high school. *Dennis Quaid, Dennis Christopher* (2h)
- 10:30 PM
- 3 ★★ **DC 9/11: Time of Crisis (2003, Docu-Drama)** A look at the days following 9/11, including the President's whereabouts during that time. *Timothy Bottoms, Stephen Macht* (2h30)
- FRIDAY, DEC 3
- 6:00 PM
- 14 ★★ **Cheaters (2000, Drama)** A teacher helps his disadvantaged students get ahead by helping them cheat academically. *Jeff Daniels, Jena Malone* (2h)
- 20 ★★ **The Princess Bride (1987, Adventure)** A beautiful young woman must be rescued from her cruel fiancé by her one true love. *Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin* (2h30)



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Table for SATURDAY, DEC 4 with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and channels (25, 3, 13, 19, 24, 28, 33, 38, 41, 46, 49, 53, 57). Rows list programs like 'The Perfect Storm (2000, Action)', 'The Terminator (1984, Sci-Fi)', 'Joe (1970, Drama)', 'Legally Blonde (2001, Comedy)', 'Timeline (2003, Fantasy)', 'The Man Who Saved Christmas (2002, True)', 'The Border (1982, Drama)', 'Flashdance (1983, Drama)', 'Jesus' Son (1999, Drama)', 'Die Another Day (2002, Action)', 'The Hustler (1961, Drama)', 'Jamais plus jamais (1983, Drame d'espionnage)', 'Fatal Attraction (1987, Thriller)'. Includes descriptions for several programs.

# Quartet on the half shell glistens

By MITCHELL SHERRIN  
Staff Writer

The Black Pearl string quartet demonstrated dazzling skill and innovative out-of-the-oyster-shell thinking for an exciting performance at All Saints By-the-Sea on Sunday.

Opening with a soulful rendition of Robert Johnson's blues wail Crossroads — popularized by Eric Clapton, Cream and the Allman Brothers Band — the quartet mimicked electric guitars on demented-sounding violins and blasted through bass riffs on cello.

The piece, reminiscent of similar forays into pop music by the Kronos Quartet and the Turtle Island Quartet, evoked chuckles and grins from an audience largely comprised of local musicians.

But the concert's focal work was Peter Schickele's grand half-hour String Quartet No. 1 composition subtitled American Dreams.

"This one has a lot of notes," said first violinist



**OYSTER SHUCKING:** Daniel Lapp fiddles at All Saints By the Sea during a performance of the Black Pearl Quartet.

Daniel Lapp in introduction to the piece.

Opening with a jazzy diptych, Schickele's work explored elements reminiscent of George Gershwin and Phillip Glass, sketched furtive harmonics for a movement titled Music at Dawn, bounced through

Appalachian folk styles and wrapped up with a majestic finale.

At one point, the cellist actually played her instrument with a pencil.

Black Pearl's flawless performance incited moments of spontaneous applause mid-movement and a standing ovation with the conclusion. But the newly formed quartet (which debuted in Victoria on November 20) gave many other generous offerings.

Lapp shared a fabulous fiddle solo of John Hartford's tongue-in-cheek bluegrass for the Austin Minor Sympathy, where the audience actually broke into chuckles every time Lapp left frenetic folk fiddling — with a rakish grin — for a melancholy refrain. The group cleared a freeway-express lane of fiddle styles for Grant Wood, subtitled Twisted Americana (by Turtle Islander Darol Anger).

They gave the audience a delicate sorbet with Tchaikovsky's duet Andante Can-

tabile.

And Lapp even shared a couple of original songs on a hopeful theme, This Dream and Willow, where he sang in a strong voice to rich accompaniment.

Astor Piazzolla's avant-garde composition Four for Tango seemed to epitomize the full humour and artistry of Black Pearl with their fusion of folk fiddling, classical composure and contemporary tension.

During the tango piece, the quartet stomped, scratched, slapped and screeched through a slightly disturbed romp that screamed "doomed romance" with a kind of drunken dramatic grandeur that elicited triumphant laughter from the audience on the last dip.

# Men don French maid outfits

Taking a page from the success of the Salt Spring nude women's calendar and the male equivalent website that raised a few hundred thousand dollars for the Texada Land purchase a few years ago, the Copper Kettle Society has enlisted the aid of island men for a new calendar fundraiser.

The 2005 Maid On Salt Spring calendar is expected back from the printers Friday, in time for a launch and signing event at Golden Island Restaurant on Sunday from 3-5 p.m.

Fortunately, the men are well-clothed in stylish French maid outfits.

Why is the event being held at Golden Island?

As Copper Kettle's Cherie Geauvreau explains: "Sam Chan is Mr. December — or one of them."

Some of the other men who let themselves be photographed in untraditional garb are Arnie Hengstler, Arthur Black, Valdy, Tim

O'Connor and John Dolman, Bristol Foster, Kevin Marks, Richard Krieger, Trevor Wilson and John from Wilco Construction, Eric Booth, Max Kauer, John Herbert and John Wiebe. (Geauvreau apologizes if she forgot anyone in that list.)

"It's all to the good, of course," said Geauvreau.

All funds raised from calendar sales will help the Copper Kettle Society, which has a couple of projects on the go. One is to open a day shelter for Salt Spring's homeless. Many people living outdoors on the island have jobs here, but cannot find permanent housing.

Ideally the shelter will have post office boxes, laundry facilities, showers, a kitchen and room for a message centre and networking office. The second project is to purchase a property now on the market that could be converted to a rooming house.

Geauvreau said Copper Kettle does not intend to

address the long-term housing needs of the island, but only to give those needing shelter some assistance, and to facilitate longer-range efforts.

A \$1,000 grant recently received from regional director Gary Holman's grants-in-aid budget will help "Project Bedroll," she noted, which is buying tarps, foamies, tents and such to help keep people warm and dry this winter.

"The poor aren't our enemies. They're our responsibility," she said.

Maids calendar graphics were done by Tina Kemppling, and Pam Miskey and Richard Krieger were also central to the project.

"Richard was running around with the French maid outfit in his car for three weeks."

Calendars will be available at various island outlets, including Ganges Village Market, Thrifty Foods, Island Star Video, Salt Spring Books and StarBooks.



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# ISLANDERS in FOCUS

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# ISLANDERS in FOCUS



Sous chef Maeghan Redpath offers oysters from Oystercatcher as part of the Friday night shopping benefits.



Seen shopping in Ganges last weekend were Nathan and Keegan Reid and Riley MacPherson.



Gift wrapping at Mouat's is done by Emma Webber.

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Kimoko Brown holds 10 per cent off coupon at Old Salty.



Hollie Strobl is spotted shopping at Mouat's Clothing.



Ayla Young serves hot chocolate downstairs at Mouat's.



Ivan Hajek offers up muffins to help sustain Christmas shoppers.



Linda Horsfall works at the Tree House Cafe.



All types of wares get a closer look as Christmas approaches.



Deb Hamilton, Mary Lou Bompas and Kimoko Brown hold down the fort at Old Salty.



**REHEARSED:** Salt Spring Singers members practise for their Christmas concerts called The Holly and the Ivy, set for December 10-12 at ArtSpring. They will be joined by the Honour Choir and the Island Brass Players.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Alice Walker biographer reads at Barb's

The biographer of one of America's most famous black writers and activists reads from her new book at Barb's Buns on Tuesday night.

Salt Spring resident Evelyn White is getting great reviews for *Alice Walker: A Life*, and has just returned from a reading tour in the U.S. White was a rookie reporter at the *San Francisco Chronicle* in mid-1986 when the Steven Spielberg film of Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning book *The Colour Purple* was released.

"I watched in amazement and really in a kind of shock at the huge controversy sur-

rounding the movie and the picketing of Alice Walker and the casting of her as a black person ruining the image of black people in America," White recalls.

Then in the late 1980s, White received a note from Walker after reviewing her essay collection called *Living by the Word in the Chronicle*.

"After that we became what I call 'collegial acquaintances' . . ."

Walker rejected White's first request to let her write a biography. But then, White feels, Walker changed her mind in order to let her siblings' voices be heard by the

wider public.

"Alice is a person, in my experience of her, who has a real clear understanding of her power in the best sense of the word, meaning the power to bring to voice, the power to focus attention on marginalized people and issues. She understood that by agreeing to a biography, people who would otherwise not have an opportunity to speak to a large group would get a voice, and so people who would never have known anything about her sister Ruth or brother Curtis or the great heroics of her brother Bill . . . would never know about their contribu-

tions until she agreed to a biography."

White said she was happy to have found herself on Salt Spring with its "very rich history with African Americans. This island has its pioneer folk — Sylvia Stark and the other black families that I don't know much about at this juncture — but I'm looking forward to learning about that history . . . I just love being here and knowing that I'm following in the footsteps of other black people who found sanctuary here."

The December 7 White reading begins at Barb's at 6:30 p.m. It's presented by Salt Spring Books.



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# Island Savings Credit Union rolls out red carpet for kids

Between 50 and 60 Salt Spring youngsters took advantage of Island Savings hospitality on Friday when the Ganges financial institution hosted its second annual Kids Day.

Family entertainer Jim Raddysh led singing and dancing, and videos donated by Island Star Video were given away as prizes.

"There was lots of dancing, singing, prizes and lots of popcorn on the floor," said Island Savings account manager Scott Howe.

"Jim Raddysh was again a hit. He's a man of many talents."

Kids Day is part of regular membership appreciation events organized by staff at Island Savings.

Howe said he was impressed with members' understanding attitude towards having children in the credit union.

Howe noted the Island Savings company was recently voted the sixth-best place to work in B.C.

"It really is a good atmosphere around here."



**FOND FAREWELL:** Friends of Marjorie McKay, centre right, gathered Friday evening at the community centre in Ganges to bid farewell to the local woman who is moving off-island with the closing of Harbour Lodge. Photo by Derrick Lundy



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## Islanders voted against community plan

### 40 years ago

• Final drawings of the new Gulf Islands Secondary School (now Salt Spring Island Middle School) were presented to the school board and published on the front page of the Driftwood.

### 35 years ago

• The Capital Regional District Planning Board proposed a ban on subdivisions under 10 acres in size as a "land use control aimed at preserving the distinctive nature of the Gulf Islands."

## DOWN THE YEARS

• Winter delayed a paving program affecting Vesuvius Bay, Upper Ganges, Lower Ganges and Robinson roads.

### 30 years ago

• Islanders welcomed the return of the Bowen Queen to the Fulford-Harbour ferry run. The island had suffered traffic delays and carrying limitations while the Pender Queen and Salt Spring Queen served the island during a Bowen refit.

### 25 years ago

• Gulf Islanders were angered after B.C. Ferries requested a small-craft closure to Active Pass over potential safety hazards.

• Canada Post authorities investigated the local Committee to Oppose the Islands Trust as Unrepresentative Self-Servers (COITUSS) for "questionable taste" of the group's acronym.

### 20 years ago

• Fulford Harbour residents rejected a proposed community plan with a straw vote of 70 to 20 during an

Islands Trust meeting.

• The new Island Stream Salmon Enhancement Society sought a Canada Works grant to restore fish habitats on five local streams.

### 15 years ago

• Lumber company Mac-Millan Bloedel Ltd. proposed to turn 1,730 acres of Galiano Island forest into residential lots.

• Islands Trust issued a development permit for a marine pub at Harbour's End Marina and requested plans for a proposed boardwalk.

### 10 years ago

• The GISS senior boys soccer team took bronze after they won four of five games at the B.C. Championships.

### Five years ago

• Salt Spring voted 2-1 against a proposal to sell parkland to raise funds for a recreational-facility land purchase. A library-tax referendum was approved by a narrow margin.

• Islanders pressed Texada Land Corporation to release a plan for its 4,500-acre south Salt Spring holdings, which were being logged at a rate of 2.4 acres per day.

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6:00 PM	15 ★★★★★ One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975, Drama) After being sent for evaluation at an asylum, a man encounters a motley crew of inmates. Jack Nicholson, Louise Fletcher (3h)
7:00 PM	3 ★★ The Life and Death of Peter Sellers (2004, Biography) A portrayal of the personal and professional life of British actor Peter Sellers. Geoffrey Rush, Charlize Theron (2h)
8:00 PM	2 ★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) A man plays host to numerous dysfunctional relatives during the Christmas holidays. Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo (2h)
8:30 PM	5 ★★ The Family Man (2001, Drama) A fast-lane money broker wakes up to find out how life could have been as a family man. Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni (3h)
9:00 PM	13 23 The Five People You Meet in Heaven (2004, Drama) After an old man dies, he goes to Heaven and meets five people who explain his life. Ellen Burstyn, Jeff Daniels (3h)
9:30 PM	23 ★★ At Close Range (1986, Drama) A teenage boy is reunited with his father, a man heavily involved in criminal activity. Sean Penn, Christopher Walken (2h)
9:30 PM	14 ★★ Play Misty for Me (1971, Thriller) A California radio DJ is stalked by a crazed fan with whom he had a one-night stand. Clint Eastwood, Donna Mills (2h)
9:30 PM	3 ★★ Love Don't Cost A Thing (2003, Comedy) A high school outcast pays a cheerleader to pose as his girlfriend in order to look cool. Nick Cannon, Christina Milian (2h)
9:30 PM	4 27 A Very Married Christmas (2004, Drama) A man's orderly life begins to fall apart when he learns that his wife wants a divorce. Joe Mantega, Jean Smart (2h)
9:30 PM	15 ★★★★★ One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975, Drama) After being sent for evaluation at an asylum, a man encounters a motley crew of inmates. Jack Nicholson, Louise Fletcher (3h)
9:30 PM	19 ★★ Jack (1996, Comedy) A 10-year-old has a genetic disease that causes him to age four times faster than normal. Robin Williams, Bill Cosby (2h15)
10:30 PM	14 ★★ Eye of the Beholder (1999, Suspense) A government surveillance expert becomes obsessed with a sexy female serial killer. Ewan McGregor, Ashley Judd (2h)
11:00 PM	3 ★★ Tears of the Sun (2003, Action) A career soldier is forced to choose between following orders and saving lives. Bruce Willis, Monica Bellucci (2h)
11:15 PM	19 ★★ Buggy Malone (1976, Comedy) The story of Buggy Malone, who rose to the top of the criminal ladder in 1920s New York. Jodie Foster, Scott Baio (1h15)

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# What's On This Week

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<b>special events</b> <b>AIDS Day Dinner &amp; Dance.</b> Fundraising dinner at Anise, 6 pm; Dance to Nine Mile from 9 pm. <b>live entertainment</b> <b>Debbi Toole &amp; Barry Valentine.</b> Music & Munch recital at All Saints, 12:10 pm <b>Wednesday Night Live!</b> Open stage at Moby's, 9 pm <b>other activities</b> <b>Eckhart Tolle Practising Presence Group.</b> Wednesdays at the SS Centre yurt, 7:30-9 pm	<b>live entertainment</b> <b>Mahones.</b> Celtic rock at Anise, 9 pm <b>Jam Open Mike.</b> Fulford Inn. <b>Christmas Nativity Display.</b> Mormon Church, 10-9, with musical program at 7 pm <b>Anton Kuerti.</b> Famed pianist at ArtSpring, 8 pm; pre-concert chat at 7. <b>other activities</b> <b>Bingo.</b> At Meaden Hall, 7 p.m. Early bird games at 6:30 pm <b>Green Party Potluck.</b> StarBooks, 6 p.m.	<b>live entertainment</b> <b>Ho Ho Ho It's the Christmas Show.</b> Geezers at ArtSpring, 8 pm <b>Christmas Nativity Display.</b> Mormon Church, 10-9, with music at 7 pm <b>other activities</b> <b>Beaver Pt. Craft Fair.</b> Beaver Pt. Hall, 5-9 pm. <b>Fulford Hall Craft Fair.</b> At the hall, 5-9 pm <b>Bake Sale &amp; Lunch.</b> Catholic Church, 11-1. <b>Charles Kahn.</b> Book signing, Old Salty, 11-3. <b>Burn it Smart.</b> Wood-burning workshop. All Saints, 7 pm. <b>Ready, Set, Learn.</b> Preschool Open House at Phoenix School, 10 am.	<b>special events</b> <b>Christmas Light-Up.</b> Santa flies into Ganges Harbour at 1 pm <b>live entertainment</b> <b>Hay Fever.</b> WordPlay reading. ArtSpring, 2 pm <b>Four/Twenty-five.</b> Fulford Inn, 9 pm <b>Alan Miceli.</b> Tree House South, 6 pm <b>Ken McAllister.</b> Anise, 9 pm <b>Allison Crowe.</b> ArtSpring, 8 pm <b>other activities</b> <b>Beaver Pt. Craft Fair.</b> 10-5. <b>Fulford Hall Craft Fair.</b> 10-5. <b>Maggie Warbey.</b> Book Signing. Waterfront Gallery, 11-2.	<b>live entertainment</b> <b>Hay Fever.</b> WordPlay reading. ArtSpring, 2 pm <b>Planet Music.</b> Moby's, 7 pm <b>Jam - Open Mike.</b> Anise, 2 pm. <b>other activities</b> <b>Christmas Carol Festival.</b> Central Hall, 3 pm <b>Beaver Pt. Craft Fair.</b> 11-4. <b>Fulford Hall Craft Fair.</b> 10-4. <b>Contemplative AIDS Day Walk.</b> SS Centre, 10-4. <b>French Maid Calendar.</b> Launch and signing at Golden Island Restaurant, 3-5 pm	<b>live entertainment</b> <b>The Real Inspector Hound.</b> GISS comedy at ArtSpring, 8 pm. <b>other activities</b> <b>Candlelight Vigil.</b> National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Centennial Park, 6 pm <b>Scrapbooking Evening.</b> Free at Fables Cottage, 6:30-9:30. <b>Women's Drop-in Basketball.</b> SIMS gym, 7-8:30 pm. Info: Morgan, 537-5995. <b>The Clinic.</b> Planned Parenthood is at #102-340 Lower Ganges Rd., 5-7 pm <b>Argentinian Tango Practica.</b> Lions Hall, 8:30 pm	<b>live entertainment</b> <b>The Real Inspector Hound.</b> GISS comedy at ArtSpring, 8 pm. <b>Evelyn White Reading.</b> From her biography Alice Walker: A Life. Barb's Buns, 6:30 pm. <b>other activities</b> <b>Employment Centre Grand Opening.</b> 343 Lower Ganges Rd., 1-3 pm. <b>SSI Prostate Cancer Support Group.</b> Dr. J. Saliken speaks on cryosurgery. Farmers Institute, 1:30 pm



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**exhibitions**

- **Fulford** and **Beaver Point Christmas craft fairs** run Friday night through Sunday (see calendar, above, for hours).
- Christmas at **Blue Horse Folk Art Gallery**, 175 North View, Sat., Dec. 4, 10-6.
- **Michael Hames** has monochromes and miniatures on display at **Thunderbird Gallery**.
- **Teak antiques** and **Kilim Carpet Exhibition and Sale** at **ArtSpring** from Dec. 6-18, noon until closing daily.
- **Copperwood Gallery** is open for the Christmas season. 111 Morningside in Fulford.
- **Martinus Gallery** is now open in Ganges. 145 Seaview Ave.
- **Karen Reiss**, sculptor in clay, is the featured artist at **Waterfront Gallery**.
- **Chris Stackhouse** has photos hanging in the open space areas of **ArtSpring**.
- **Studio 103** is exhibiting **Lynda Crawford's** mixed media paintings.

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# SIMS students wrestle with junk food debate

Ann Marie Pearson's grades 6-7 class at Salt Spring Island Middle School recently debated the proposal to ban junk food in B.C. schools.

Here are some of their arguments for and against the idea, submitted to the Driftwood for publication.

• Yes, junk food should be allowed to be sold in schools.

If junk food is banned from being sold in the school, students will rebel by buying even more junk food off school grounds.

This will mean the school will not make any money from the sale of junk food to put towards the purchase of other school supplies.

Having candy available to buy in school will enable students to learn to make good decisions, which will help them in future years.

— **Ben Barter**  
• Should junk food be allowed in schools?

No, I don't think junk food should be allowed in schools because it makes kids unhealthy and hurts their bodies.

Kids also need to learn healthy eating habits for when they are older so they make good choices.

What the school should do is replace the vending machine with ones that give kids healthy choices, such as juice and granola bars, instead of pop, chocolate and chips.

Schools should be teaching their students good eating habits, not bad ones.

— **Philip Elsser**  
• Junk food, a disaster waiting to happen.

Junk food should not be sold in schools. It contains no vitamins that are crucial for learning. It prevents kids from eating anything healthy in their lunches.

Pop does not replace water in any way, and doesn't help the brain work at all.

It adds to the obesity problem in Canada and prevents kids from having fun with all sports.

Life without junk food is a fun and healthy life! Junk food has no place in schools!

— **Marina Holding**  
• Should junk food be sold in schools?

Junk food is bad for your health and should not be sold in schools.

Sweet junk food like chocolate and pop rots your teeth. Kids don't brush their teeth at school so all that sugar

sits on their teeth all day and makes lots of cavities.

Junk food has no vitamins and nutrients for good health. If kids keep on eating junk food all day they will get really unhealthy and fat. If you are fat you won't be as good at sports. The junk food in your stomach will take up all the room. Then there will be no space left for the healthy green vegetables.

Kids need to grow up to be strong and healthy so junk food should not be sold in schools.

— **Charlie Holmes**  
• Craving and Behaving  
Junk food should be sold in schools and I have three reasons to back my theory up.

My first reason is if students never have the opportunity to waste money on sweets, they will be overwhelmed when they get older because they will have so much freedom and money. Having junk food in school helps kids develop a strong sense of responsibility and the ability to resist the deceptive lure of sugar. However, kids can also learn to crave sweet, tangy taste Nerds, or the rich, creamy sensation of Hershey Kisses.

My second point is that those kids could crave it enough to deliberately break school rules and go off campus to soothe their addiction. Having junk food in school would encourage those junk food addicts to stay on campus and not sneak off to the nearest gas station.

My third and strongest point about this is in reference to the thing everyone wants and needs — money. Our school makes big money from the kids who buy junk food. Plus, the cash that would otherwise be used to renovate the gas station can be used for field trips and pizza days, things that benefit the students who pay money in the first place.

All in all, these three reasons create a pretty sound argument for keeping junk food in schools.

— **Jeremy Marchi**  
• Sugar + Students = A Cavity of Trouble

Junk food should not be allowed in schools. Having junk food in our schools opens up the opportunity for kids, whose parents do not allow such food, to waste their own money on junk against their parents' rules.

If students fill up on junk food all day they will push

the healthy away, which is what they need to keep focused at school. School is a work place, and is always trying to persuade students to eat in a healthy way. Having junk food available in schools just works against this advice.

Junk food is very unhealthy and we already have an obesity problem in Canada. Junk food such as chips, candy, pop, and chocolate found in our schools are not helping. So ban the selling of junk food in our schools and see the difference it will make.

— **Kaitlin Fraser**  
• Junk food should be banned from schools. It's unhealthy, does not provide anything to our education and does not help kids stay fit.

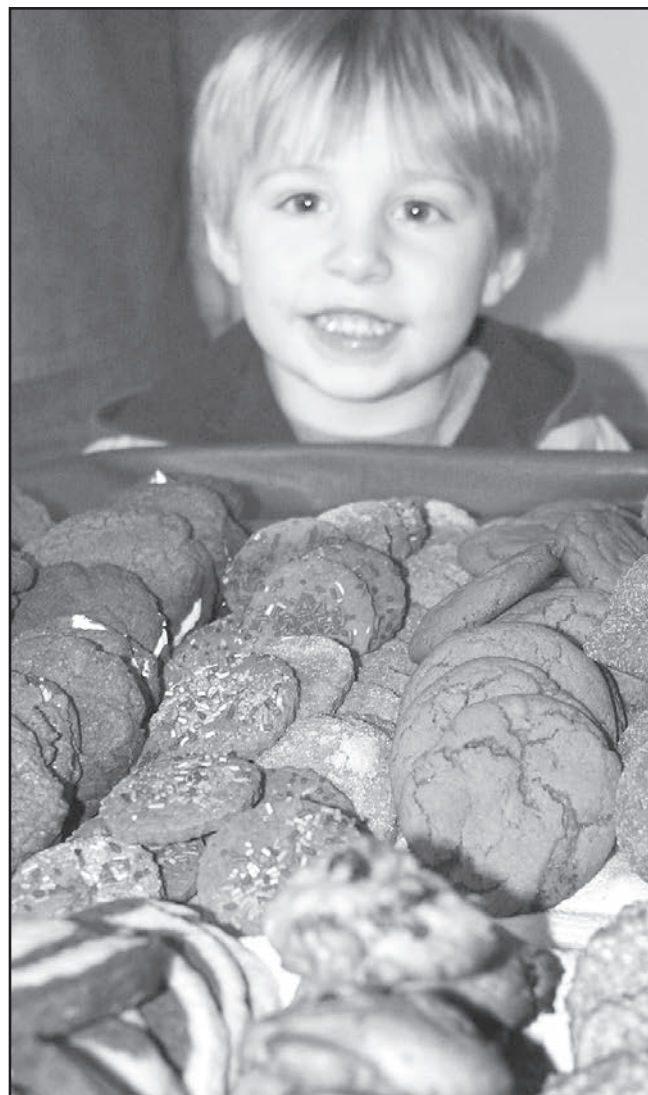
It makes kids hyper so they have lots of energy for an hour, then the next hour they crash.

Kids already get enough junk food from home, so why does it need to be sold in schools? It may provide extra money for field trips but schools should find another way other than selling kids unhealthy food.

Then there is the part where you see kids lined up for half their lunch hour in the halls just to get their favourite bag of chips to munch on for the rest of the hour. This is not right.

The schools are even more encouraging kids to buy junk food if they sell it in schools. What kind of example are you setting?

— **Megan Jarman**



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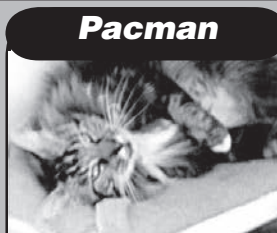


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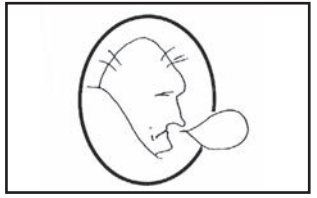
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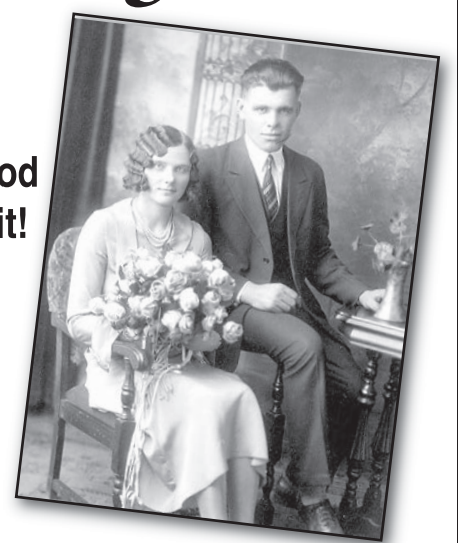
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STEVE & SHARON Coopman would like to announce the arrival of a fine new vintage to add to their family. After nine months of aging Sophia Irene popped her cork on Sept. 28th at 1:20 a.m. A 6 lb. 14 oz. magnum, Sophia has a pert fresh nose, clear well-balanced body and we anticipate goodd aging.

### 6 DEATHS

## HAYWARD'S FUNERAL SERVICE GANGES



**PATRICK BEATTIE**  
Funeral Director

Box 315, Ganges P.O.  
SSI, V8K 2V9  
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Fax: (250) 537-2012

### 8 CARD OF THANKS

A THANK-YOU goes out from SSI Community Services Food Bank to Ganges Village Market for all their help not only for our Saturday fundraiser but for what they do all year long (our new banner is fabulous) and once again to the community for their generous support!

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### 8 CARD OF THANKS

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### CLASSIFIED HOTLINE

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### 6 DEATHS

## Olin Rahsaan Brosseau

Born on the coast off Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia, at 9:20 p.m. on February 11th 1984. Olin was the youngest child of Janet and Paul Brosseau. Brother to Kalkin 28yrs. and Chantal 22 yrs. Olin died suddenly on November 14th 2004, from head injuries sustained in a car accident on Salt Spring Island, his home for 14 years.

He was a compassionate person with a global conscience who believed in the unity and diversity of humanity, with a special endearment toward primates. He embraced all religions, as he did people from all races and lifestyles. Affectionate and generous, he was a valued friend to many, patient and kind toward children and the elderly and he abhorred social injustices. He was a member of the Green Party of Canada. He lived an eventful and happy 20 years.

At the age of three, he travelled with his family from Australia across the South Pacific, stopping in New Zealand, Fiji and Raratonga with a brief residence in Tahiti, before arriving in Vancouver. He commenced his education at Britannia elementary school, before moving to Salt Spring Island in 1990 to attend SS Elementary where he entered the French immersion program. He was capable in both French and Spanish languages. He had also travelled to Mexico one winter with friends. Olin was most fortunate to sail in the Millennium 2000 Tall Ship race aboard *The Eye of the Wind*, which sailed its leg of the race from England to Spain. Always ready for new adventures his positive energy drew people to him.

Olin loved monkeys; he experienced his first live contact with orangutans and gibbons in Malaysia, via one of his return trips to Australia. He recognized their link in the human chain and was saddened to learn of their sacrifice in experiments to benefit humans.

He was fascinated by ancient civilizations and was especially fond of Roman and Greek histories and the King Arthur era. He was an avid reader of National Geographic magazines, Plato, Homer, and histories including Herodotus. Plato's "Symposium" was one of his favorite reads. He would read until the early hours of the morning. He was chronically late for school and these late night excursions of the mind didn't help that. He also read many comics! *X-man* and *Spiderman* and Gary Larson's *Far Side* were amongst his collections found along with hockey cards sealed in boxes by three rounds of duct tape.

He was funny, creative, intelligent and sensitive. Known for his smiles, singing, cooking, and debating his principles, Olin was an entertaining host who enjoyed sharing his latest food concoctions. Although he had made some errant choices, he took responsibility for his misdemeanors by developing a strong work ethic and turning his energy toward more productive endeavours. Having recently graduated from GISS, Olin was enrolled to attend Capilano College this coming January to begin prerequisite courses toward a degree in Anthropology at UBC. He was enthusiastic about his future and was just at the point of realizing his potential as a citizen of this earth. He was happy with himself and his life.

He is an enormous loss to his family and friends. Predeceased by Grandparents, Marcel and Julia Brosseau, Olin is survived in Canada by his parents, brother (Danielle) and sister, Uncle John, Aunt Mary Lou, Cousins, Claire and Melissa Brosseau (Greg Morris). In Australia, by Grandparents, James and Beatrice, Uncles (Aunts), Ron, Barry (Sue), Kenneth (Carol), Mark (Cindy), and Lance. Cousins, Darren, Kerry, Jody, Nicole, Dean, Angela, Quinn, Elle, Cama, Patricia and Dr. Brendan (Dr. Jasmine) Hanrahan. In Italy, Aunt Adele, Uncle Mario and Cousins, Tomasio (Martina, Judetta, Nichola) and Elisabetta Simio.

It is a comfort to his family that Olin received a Catholic burial in the grounds of St. Paul's cemetery overlooking Fulford Harbour.

All life is precious. Olin's bright laughter will live on in the eye of every exuberant youth and all those who loved him. May he rest in eternal bliss amongst the Angels and the universal love of Heaven's garden.

- homo sum; humani nihil a me alien puto. -

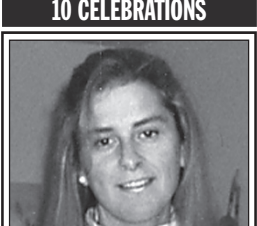
### 8 CARD OF THANKS

Thanks from Salt Spring Island Football

To: Pharmasave, Island Star Video, SSI Freight, GVM, Thrifty's, Drummond Investments (Grace Point Square), Mouat's, Embe, Royal LePage, Donna & Wayne Wrigley, PARC, and the Legion.

Your generous support has allowed our youth another great season of play!

### 10 CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday Hilary

You are aging like a fine bottle of wine.  
Love Banana Joe xoxo

### 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.

NUDGE SANTA - new session of painting classes (water colour or acrylics) starting in Jan. Beginners & intermediates welcome. Gift certificates available. Call Val Konig 537-9531.

### 20 COMING EVENTS

GET READY for Santa's arrival in Ganges on Dec. 4. All kids are invited to greet Santa as he flies in for this special visit. Be at the Ganges float plan dock Dec. 4 at 1 pm. Then come to the Bank of Montreal from 1:15 to 3 pm and have your photo taken with Santa. Free hot chocolate for all. Candy canes and oranges for the kids. Parents: pick up your child's photo at the Driftwood office anytime after Tuesday, Dec. 7. This event sponsored by The Driftwood with thanks to Bank of Montreal, Pathfinders, Randy Sloan, Salt Spring Air, Thrifty Foods and Ganges Pharmasave.

BAKE SALE & Lunch with raffle and treasures to purchase. Dec. 3, 11-1. Lunch 11:30-1. Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Drake Rd. SEAFOOD RECIPE calendars, made on Salt Spring. Drawings by Bly Kaye. Easy to mail, \$15, at GVM, SS Books, RR Trading, Vol. II Books, Love My Kitchen.

READY, SET, Learn! Phoenix Elementary School invites 3 & 4 year olds to attend a fun Ministry sponsored event that helps prepare preschoolers for kindergarten. Play games, make crafts & enjoy yummy snacks. Parents will receive an information package & storybook. When: Dec. 3, 10-12. Where: 163 Drake Rd. Come visit our cute little school!

BIRGIT BATEMAN Winter Cards, Cattails at Ford Lake and Snowy Arbutus, will be on sale at the SSI Conservancy booth at the Beaver Point Christmas Craft Fair. The cards are \$2.50 each, or a set of 5 for \$10. The Craft Fair at Beaver Point Hall runs Friday, Dec. 3: 5 - 9 pm, Saturday, Dec. 4: 10 - 5 and Sunday, Dec. 5: 10 - 4 pm. For more info: 538-0318.

COME JOIN the creative people showing their wares this weekend at Beaver Point Hall Christmas Art & Craft Fair. Check out Ramona Reigel's outrageous culinary flair at Friday night's dinner. Expect the same high standards & beautiful ambience for which we are famous. Always a good time. Fri. 5-9, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 11-4.

SPCA CHRISTMAS Fundraiser - 2nd Annual Santa Pet Photos, Sat. Dec. 4, 12-4, Foxglove Nursery. \$10/1 pet, \$15/2 pets. Refreshments for pets & people. Sponsored by Foxglove & Apple Photo.

NANUQ PRO Elements presents a head to toe line of lightweight, affordable winter outdoor wear that works as a Complete Body Warming System. Come and experience how Re-tain Technology captures body heat and keeps you warm on even the coldest days. If you work outside during the winter months, this system is a Must-Have. Available in heavy canvas (work line), a variety of camo patterns and black-adult sizes only. Come to 157 Menh-inick Drive (just down the road from Beaver Point Hall) on Saturday, Dec. 4, between 10am & 5pm. 653-4468.

CORE INN Youth Project Society Annual General Meeting, Thurs. Dec. 16, 7 pm info 537-4167.

BOB MCKAY Woodturner: Studio/Gallery Open Thurs.-Sunday 11-5 and by appointment. Phone 537-9862.

WOODRUFF SISTERS Productions invites actors, experienced and not, to our first rehearsal of *Arise, arise*; a play by Louis Zukofsky. At ArtSpring, Sunday, December 5, 6:00 pm. Call 653-4443 for details. Play runs Dec. 27.

LANDING PARTY Fine Art Gallery invites you to attend a benefit art show "Of the Island/For the Island". A series of new paintings by artist Julia Lucich depicting island life. 50% of all sales to benefit Lady Minto Hospital. Fri. Dec. 10 - 4pm-8pm. Sat. Dec. 11-10 am-5pm. Sun. Dec. 12 - 11 am-4pm. 2191 North End Rd. 537-8447.

BUSINESS BREAKFAST Club, Thursday, Dec. 9th, 8 a.m. Oystercatcher. Discussing successes of the past year and challenges of the next. Call 537-4223 for more info.

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### 20 COMING EVENTS

OPEN SUNDAYS in December. Fables Cottage, Children's Bookstore. New arrivals: Christmas stamps, cardmaking supplies, Egyptology, Airborn paperback, Flower Fairies Calendar. 537-0028.

SCRAPBOOKING EVENING, Dec. 6th, 6:30-9:30pm. Free, but please phone to reserve space. Fables Cottage, 537-0028, 112 Hereford Ave.

### OPPORTUNITY

St. John's Ambulance Standard Enhanced First Aid Course includes CPR

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January 8 & 9, 2005  
from 9:30 - 5:30  
(Sat. & Sun.)

Cost: \$131.<sup>61</sup> per person  
Location: Curves Club  
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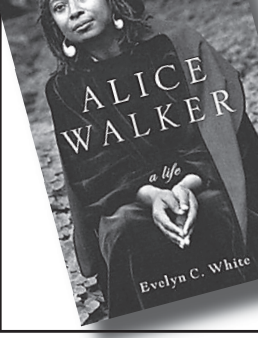


### 20 COMING EVENTS

## Salt Spring Books

presents a reading & book signing with

## Evelyn C. White



Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 pm at Barb's Buns

Licensed bakery/café

### 20 COMING EVENTS

Salt Spring Island Abbyfield Housing Society

## Annual General Meeting.

Friday, Dec. 10, 6:30pm  
150 Hilltop Road

For information please call Elaine Head 653-4125



## Christmas Cards & Gifts SALE

Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Nov. 10 - Dec. 4

## Sabine's Bookshop

Grace Point Square

## SSI Community Services "Christmas Hampers"

Registration Forms will be available at Community Services Reception and Tuesday Food Bank Days from November until December 7



Please Register Early

Thank You.

## THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

Salt Spring Singers present a program of Seasonal Music by Britten, Haydn, Pinkham, Somers, Vaughan Williams and others

*With special guests the Honour Choir and the Island Brass Players Mitch Howard conducting*

**ArtSpring**

Friday, Dec. 10, Saturday, Dec. 11, 8pm  
Sunday, Dec. 12, 2pm

Tickets: Adults \$16 Students and children \$12

**20 COMING EVENTS**

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**Indoor Nativity Display 2nd Annual**  
Fri. Dec. 3 / Sat. Dec. 4  
10am - 9pm  
Christmas Musical Presentation on both evenings at 7pm  
**The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
221 Vesuvius Bay Rd.  
Donations to the Food Bank gratefully accepted.

**BINGO**  
MEADEN HALL  
Royal Canadian Legion  
**THURSDAY**  
December 2, 7 pm  
Early Birds, 6:30 pm  
Sponsored by Ladies Auxillary  
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92.  
*All proceeds to bursaries for Salt Spring Island students.*

**Salt Spring Island Lions Club**  
invites you to attend their 38th annual dinner for single senior citizens.  
**December 5, 6pm**  
Meaden Hall  
For further info, please call Vicki Johnson at **537-2050**

Join us for art, live music, food and drink on one special day at  
**Blue Horse Folk Art Gallery**  
Paul Burke Ulrike Benner  
Anna Gustafson Jane Macenzie  
Jan Smith Ayla McIninch  
Salt Spring Island Chocolate

**Saturday December 4, 10-6**  
175 North View Drive  
**537-0754**

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It's the Christmas Show  
ArtSpring  
Friday, Dec. 3, 8pm  
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**20 COMING EVENTS**

**Basic Dance Foundation and Hospice**  
**Annual Christmas Gathering**  
Wednesday Dec. 8 @ 7:30  
SS Seniors Services Building.  
Bring a finger food appetizer to share.

Gulf Islands Community Arts Council  
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BC Arts Council  
**Christmas Scrooge**  
December 17, 18, 7pm Sun. Matinee  
December 19, 2pm  
Adults \$15 - Kids \$7  
Wednesday, December 22 7pm All seats \$5  
Closing performance Thursday, December 23, 7pm  
Tickets available at ArtSpring

**Father Yule**  
coming to Beaver Point Hall  
Sat. Dec. 18, 2004 for the Heathen Freehold's 3rd **Viking Yule**  
4pm Doors Open, First Rite  
5pm Wreath Making  
6pm Heathen Carol Sing-Along  
7pm Sacred Potluck Feast  
8pm Father-Yule gifts the Kids (Adivsmal, Icelandic Poetry in English)  
9pm New-Year's Well Wishing, Toasting, Boasting & Storytelling  
9:30 Folk Music Open-Stage  
Bring potluck dishes, festive garb, token gifts, boughs for wreaths  
Info: www.bc-freehold.org or 653-9575  
Admission by donation, help wanted  
Heathen Freehold Society of B.C.

**6th Annual Salt Spring Concert Band**  
**Solo Competition 2005**  
An opportunity to perform as a soloist with the Band. **Winner receives a \$100 award and a certificate.** Information and application forms available at Acoustic Planet.  
All students of music (except previous winners) welcomed and encouraged to participate.  
**Important Dates:**  
Master Class - Tips for Auditions December 16 at SIMS, 4:30  
Deadline for Registration for Competition January 6, 2005  
Solo Competition January 9, 2005  
SS Concert Band Performance February 12 at ArtSpring

**20 COMING EVENTS**

**Flowers by Arrangement**  
**CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP**  
Create an exquisite 'Wreath' for your front door. Floral designer Beth Cherneff will guide you through using fresh greenery and your own creativity.  
\$45 (includes materials)  
Saturday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> OR Sunday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1pm to 4pm  
**CALL BETH AT 537-9252 TO REGISTER**

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**29 LOST AND FOUND**

LOST CELLPHONE in Ganges, black Motorola phone, 537-1603.  
LOST: CHILD'S orange corduroy hat with buttons, Centennial Park, Sat., Nov. 20., If found please call Jennifer 538-5525.  
FOUND EXPENSIVE flashlight at Vesuvius area, please call to identify 537-5662.

**34 NOTICES**

THE DRIFTWOOD'S annual Wedding Planner is being prepared and we are looking for interesting and historic wedding photographs from our readers. This special issue is published in February and original photos will be returned. We are looking for original wedding photos of good quality from eras gone by. Hippy wedding in the 60s? Slicked back hair in the 50s? War time bride? Disco couple in the 80s? We want your photo! Please submit with pertinent information by January 21 to The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC. V8K 2V3.

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

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

DENTED FENDER: contact ICBC, claim #L942073-1.

**34 NOTICES**

**Christmas with SCROOGE CONTEST DETAILS**  
Bah! Humbug!

Count the Scrooge logos in the Dec. 1 & Dec. 8 editions of the Driftwood. One lucky winner will be awarded a pair of tickets to the Opening night performance December 17. Deadline to enter is Dec. 9 at noon.  
**PRINT YOUR ANSWER HERE:**  
Dec. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Scrooges  
Dec. 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Scrooges  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Drop off to the Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road  
**Winner will be called Dec. 9**  
Gulf Islands Driftwood

**34 NOTICES**

MAKE A DATE on the Driftwood Community Calendar. If your non-profit group has a special event confirmed for 2005, please submit it in writing by Dec. 2 to The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road. Or fax to: 250-537-2613. Please detail the event and exact date. It must be signed and include a phone number for verification. Questions: call 537-9933.  
LARI ROBSON pottery at the Beaver Point Hall Christmas Craft Fair. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, December 3, 4 and 5.

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The offices of The Islands Trust, Salt Spring Island will be closed Wednesday, December 8, 2004.  
Regular office hours will resume at 10am, Thursday, December 9, 2004.  
*We apologize for any inconvenience.*

**REGULAR ADVERTISING DEADLINES**

**DISPLAY ADVERTISING** Friday, 5 pm  
**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING** Monday, 4 pm  
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SUCCESSFUL, FUNNY restaurant on Salt Spring is looking for experienced kitchen supervisor and line cooks. Email treehouse@saltspring.com

PART-TIME COOKS and servers. Apply at Rhonda's Place, Kings Lane Recreation. 154 Kings Lane.

TOW TRUCK Operator, experience preferred but will consider training applicant with mechanical aptitude. Must be able to work evenings and weekends. Apply in person to McColl's Shell.

PART TIME Receptionist/secretary needed for busy accounting office. Applicant should possess good interpersonal skills, familiarity with Word/Excel/email is required. Previous office experience would be an asset. Please deliver your resume to Barry, McLean and Sacker Inc. CGA's, #207-338 Lower Ganges Road.

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**Attention: Moureen O'Brien**

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**116 CLEANING**

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**117 COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet in homes for mutual support. Call 537-2543.

CRISIS LINE for Salt Spring - toll-free 1-877-435-7544.

DRESSINGS FREE to cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Ida McManus, 537-5423.

SALT SPRING Mood Disorder Association meets every 2 weeks on Tuesdays for family & patient support and education. Please call Pam 537-2186 for details.

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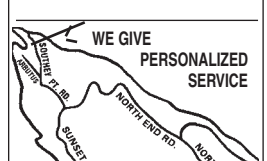
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# Good news shows we can change

Sometimes, just when you start feeling that everything is hopeless, something will happen to reaffirm your faith in humanity and our ability to get out of tight spots. Last week was just one of those times.

Lately, there has been plenty of depressing news about the planet and the future quality of life of everyone living here. For example, there was the release of the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment. The Arctic has always been expected to be on the leading edge of feeling the effects of a warming planet and this report, the most detailed ever done on a region, tells us that changes are already underway and shows that temperatures in the Arctic are rising at twice the global average.

What does this mean? Well, it means ice may soon not cover the Arctic in the summer. That would be devastating for some species, like polar bears, which require ice for hunting. Not to mention the impact on Inuit people, who also rely on hunting for sustenance and as part of their culture.

Then last week the World Conservation Union, comprised of 800 non-governmental organizations and 10,000 scientists, released its Red List of endangered animals - a list that now numbers 15,000 species (that we know of - and we only know of about 15 per cent of the total). Unless action is taken, one in eight known bird species, almost one in four mammals and one in three amphibians will likely disappear. Scientists say such a rate of extinction has not been seen since the dinosaurs were wiped out 65 mil-

## SCIENCE MATTERS

BY DAVID SUZUKI



lion years ago.

But the dinosaurs' undoing was a massive meteor. This extinction, like global warming, is being caused by us. That means we can do something about it. And that's where the good news comes in.

First, Russia officially started the Kyoto countdown last week by presenting its Protocol documents to the United Nations. In less than 90 days — on February 16, 2005 — the Kyoto Protocol will enter into force. For Canada, that means we will have a legal obligation to reduce our heat-trapping emissions that cause global warming to six per cent below 1990 levels. That's not much. Many scientists say that to stabilize our climate, we'll have to reduce those emissions by more like 60 per cent. Still, it's a start. It's a process of engagement that puts us on the right path.

And it will encourage innovation in the renewable energy and energy conservation sectors. That means more jobs. It means cleaner air and health care costs too because we'll be burning less fossil fuels. It's an opportunity to change the way we produce and consume energy in a way that will improve our quality of life.

The other good news is also about energy. Earlier this year, the federal government conducted a public review process to determine what sort of public support there was to lift the ban on offshore

oil drilling along the B.C. coast. Not much, as it turns out. In fact 75 per cent of the British Columbians interviewed said they didn't want offshore oil drilling.

The panel's final report, released last week, noted many clear problems associated with offshore oil drilling including: impacts on First Nations rights, pollution, effects on existing industries like tourism and fishing, damage from seismic testing and many more. It's now up to the federal government to decide if it will listen to the wishes of British Columbians or ignore them and lift the moratorium anyway. The language of the report suggests the former.

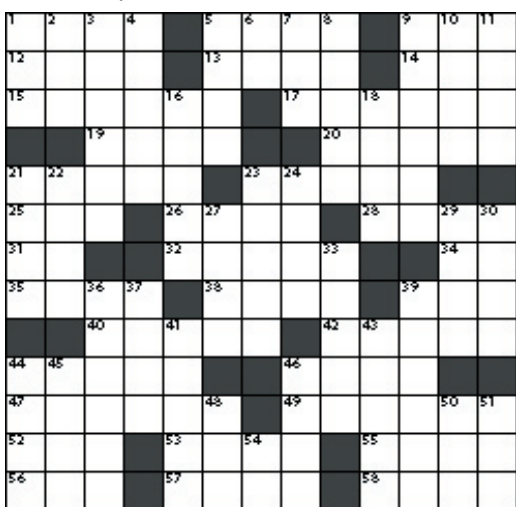
This is an important step forward, because the federal government could have simply appealed the provincial government and lifted the ban. That still could happen. But Environment Minister Stéphane Dion has said that he believes the next industrial revolution will be in clean energy and conservation.

That's where Canada should be investing if we want to be a world leader tomorrow. When we put our minds to it, we can solve humanity's challenges, but that means we actually have to try new things. We have to think ahead and change our actions for the better. That's when humanity's at our best and things don't seem so hopeless after all.

## Canadiana Crossword

Ladylike Lakes

By Bernice Rosella and James Kilner



- ACROSS**  
 1 A bit of whiskey, slangily  
 5 Couriers du Bois quest  
 9 Lead in to stream or riff  
 12 Gelling agent  
 13 On a grand scale  
 14 Stringed instrument, slangily  
 15 Alberta's Lake \_\_\_\_\_  
 17 Mature woman  
 19 Popular insecticide  
 20 Meat counter choices  
 21 Infant  
 23 Saskatchewan's \_\_\_\_\_ Lake  
 25 Fish eggs  
 26 Dutch cheese  
 28 Saskatchewan's Lake \_\_\_\_\_  
 31 Blood type  
 32 Commonest cotton  
 34 One  
 35 Pear  
 38 Creme \_\_\_\_\_  
 39 Sign of success?  
 40 Alberta's \_\_\_\_\_ Lake  
 42 Bird \_\_\_\_\_  
 44 A bit of parsley  
 46 Long long time  
 47 Actress May  
 49 Most cunning  
 52 Space  
 53 Saskatchewan's \_\_\_\_\_ Lake  
 55 Lotion ingredient  
 56 \_\_\_\_\_ for the money  
 57 \_\_\_\_\_ pump  
 58 Manitoba's \_\_\_\_\_ Lake
- DOWN**  
 1 Dance, in Dollard  
 2 Sense of self  
 3 Manitoba's \_\_\_\_\_ Lake  
 4 Test  
 5 Nourish  
 6 Increase  
 7 Putter's dread  
 8 A kind of burn  
 9 British Columbia's \_\_\_\_\_ Lake  
 10 Image  
 11 Hideaways  
 16 Lop follower  
 18 Gown  
 21 Shell fish  
 22 Tramp  
 23 Mansion  
 24 Among  
 27 Lucille's man  
 29 Husband, to Henriette  
 30 Sweetsop  
 33 British Columbia's \_\_\_\_\_ Lake  
 36 Use a ulu  
 37 Roman 152  
 39 Sensibly  
 41 Ontario's \_\_\_\_\_ Lake  
 43 Word in RCMP  
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 50 Offspring  
 51 Small integer  
 54 Metric meas.

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## This Week's Horoscope

by Michael O'Connor

The Sun is well on its way into the Tropical Sign of Sagittarius and will align with Pluto in a couple of weeks. This aspect will intensify desires for community, culture and communion. It will also empower and deepen emotions to expand, seek opportunities, take big risks and make key moves. By then, Mercury will turn retrograde once again (11/30/2004 - 12/20/2004) keeping life from getting boring! Currently, Mercury is in alignment with the Galactic Center which is at 26 degrees Sagittarius in the Tropical Zodiac and that is where the mythical winged messenger will be when it begins its tri-annual retreat. While Mercury is retrograde it is a good time to re-read the fine print especially regarding legal documents, or postpone such commitments for now. Also keep all receipts and allow for more time than usual to get things done and to get where you are going. Meanwhile, Venus is hot on the tail of Mars in sexy Scorpio after weeks of pursuit. The lovers will finally connect on Sunday December 5th. More on this next week.... Of itself, Mars in Scorpio (Nov 12 - Dec 26) is the source of much probing, seeding and/or clearing and purging on any number of levels. Blessings for a smooth ride in these big waves!

**Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20)** should Taking risks to expand your vision and scope of experience continues. Te union of Venus of mars in Scorpio has steamy implications. Be aware that while the heat may feel insatiable, it may cool down quickly again. This is a good time to look to the big picture over the long term as much as possible. While the desire for meaningful union is strong, it will turn to deepening the relationship you have with yourself by the turn of the New Year.

**Taurus (Apr 21 - May 20)** The realities of deepening bonds will try to shine through the blinder of emotions this week. You desire love in a big way and it may or may not be the long term kind. The pull between union and independence may be the source of stress. This is an aspect of your search for authentic personal power and purposeful direction. Meanwhile, building community in one fashion or another and other meaningful bonds is the source of inspiration.

**Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)** Despite the increasingly cold air, the Venus/Mars union in Scorpio is creating its own source of heat. You are ready to bring what passion you can to help build the fire. Noticeable changes in your public and professional life includes strong relationship themes. Learning to negotiate workable deals and share power equally is a part of the plot. As you face fears you never thought you could, you are building a solid foundation of inner strength. See the inner purpose at play!

**Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 21)** Increasing the quality of your overall lifestyle continues. You have reasons to feel confident and this is its own source of excitement. The prospects of romantic encounters are creating some anxiety as well. Whether this is a good thing or not varies. Mercury turning retrograde is reason to think twice before making big promises. Your imagination powers will increase this week; intend to make the best of this opportunity for creative union and self-expression.

**Leo (Jul 22 - Aug 22)** A very creative cycle continues. This is a wonderful opportunity to let your imagination run wild. Making things happen close to home may have mixed reviews. You desire change and are willing to rock the whole house if necessary. Accepting others and situations as they are and changing your own mind may prove to be the best solution. Allow for variety in your scope and action now. This includes social affairs and gatherings for both business and pleasure.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 21)** Changes on relationship fronts over the past year or so are the source of exploring new possibilities on both romantic and professional fronts. At best, you feel energetic and determined to make a new mark on the world. Alternatively, you feel like a rebel without a cause. If the latter is true, ask for or seek guidance because opportunity is knocking. In any case, flirt with new possibilities and prospects towards expanding the quality of your home base.

**Libra (Sep 22 - Oct 21)** A cry for freedom is ushering for your soul. Freedom has many implications. Basically there is the freedom from... and there is the freedom to.... Take a little time to fill in the blanks on both these aspects of freedom. Meanwhile, remember that whatever events are happening, you and everyone else is fully responsible for their part in the process. The time has come to find new and better ways to love. Exercise empathy, get creative and negotiate for a different and better deal!

**Scorpio (Oct 22 - Nov 21)** Increasing the quality of your life is having profound implications. You want love and abundance, in the best sense. You have now, or desire reason to be happy and hopeful again or more fully. Old perceptions, values and behaviour patterns are being replaced with a new and hopefully, better quality of life. Change is the law and that is much bigger than you. When life reaches out and takes you by the hand, take its hand in return. Go with the flow!

**Sagittarius (Nov 21 - Dec 20)** Though storm clouds may still be rumbling in the distance, the dawning of a new day is brightening your spirits. Friends are a source of support and inspiration and it may be worth reaching out to those your love and trust most at this time. 'There is always another way' says the wise man. Our ability to change the outer world, especially others is limited, but we can change our own mind. As you boldly yet quietly face your fears by silencing your mind, you come to the Promised Land!

**Capricorn (Dec 21 - Jan 19)** Restoring harmony and realizing justice is keeping you busy. These realizations may be inner as well as outer. When we stop to examine that karma, the law of cause and effect, recognizing that it operates impersonally, we can remember the larger reality. Revenge may have a sweet taste; it comes with a high price that may have to be paid soon and later.... Amidst such epiphanies of wisdom to soothe your soul and help you keep your cool, who's that entering the room?!

**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)** Did someone say network? That is so much what Aquarius is about. Right form the inter-connective electricity in the body to the cosmic connection of the planets to the email on the web; network is the top new word! Mingle works and so does dance and then there's kiss, say I like those pants! Yes the world is in a great big mess and it needs to be changed. Meeting people and joining sincere humanitarian movements where people of like mind meet is the way. Whether in cyber space or at some great place, do your thing to network!

**Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)** Breaking through old forms and ways is big on your mind! You are making diligent efforts to awaken to your needs for freedom. As with your Libra friends, this is a good time to take note of what freedom means to you. The key is to be honest with yourself and others about what you want and need now and for the foreseeable future. Freedom begins within and has many implications. Forgiveness and understanding and self-awareness and choice are other means to achieve freedom.

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**SEAL CONFERENCE:** A couple of seals enjoy their new-found freedom after being released a few weeks ago by the Island Wildlife Natural Care Centre. Photo by Derrick Lundy

# Drinking charges

Five Salt Spring residents and one Alberta driver received 24-hour prohibitions from driving during the last week.

One Salt Spring male was arrested for being drunk in a public place over the weekend and was released from custody when sober.

While attending to another call, Salt Spring RCMP observed a driver strike a cement barrier with the vehicle while attempting to park. Further investigation resulted in the driver being charged with impaired driving and is scheduled to appear in court on January 11, 2005.

While conducting a road check in Ganges on Friday evening, RCMP heard a vehicle spin its tires and observed it being driven erratically. Charges are pending.

- A hit and run accident occurred to a vehicle parked at the end of Orchard Road in Fulford over the weekend. Damage rendered the vehicle inoperable. If anyone has information regarding this incident, please contact Salt Spring RCMP at 537-5555.
- A female received a violation ticket for consuming liquor in Gasoline Alley early Thursday evening. Three violation tickets were also issued for driving infractions.

## Interesting Wedding Photo?



The Driftwood wants it!

The Driftwood's annual Wedding Planner is being prepared and we are looking for interesting and historic original photographs from our readers. Hippy wedding in the 60s? Slicked back hair in the 50s? War time bride? We want your photo! Submit with pertinent information by January 21 to The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2V3. We cannot accept email submissions.

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### AT THE PUMPS

Gas pump prices as of Tuesday, November 30 were as follows:

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Chemainus Shell .....	89.5
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(Elk Lake)	
Pender Island .....	105.5
Mayne Island .....	99.9
Galiano Island .....	99.9

## Six ways to avoid the flu

By KATHRYN KUSYSZYN

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. With winter upon us and various bugs flying around, it pays to take preventative action. According to Dr. Joseph Mercola, renowned health expert, the following are some simple things you can do to avoid catching the flu.

- **Avoid Sugar.** Since sugar works by breaking down the functions of the immune system, it is especially important to eliminate it from your diet in order to keep your immune system running strong and capable of fighting viruses such as the flu. It is imperative to avoid sugar if you feel you are coming down with something.

- **Get Enough Rest.** Getting the proper amount of sleep will help build up your resistance against potential

invaders. When your body becomes over fatigued, it's more difficult to fight the flu.

- **Have Tools To Address Stress.** Everyone deals with some type of stress on a daily basis. Our bodies lose the ability to fight off the flu and other illnesses when we let stress overwhelm us. There are many tools available. Find some that work for you and use them.

- **Exercise.** Exercise helps your immune system by improving circulation throughout your body. When the components of your immune system circulate properly, the immune system is better equipped to detect an illness before it gets a chance to spread.

- **Eat Garlic Regularly.** Eating fresh garlic each day will help keep the flu at bay. The antibacterial, antiviral

and anti-fungal components of garlic are destroyed within one hour of smashing the garlic. Therefore it is best to eat fresh garlic rather than garlic pills.

- **Wash Your Hands.** Good hand washing will help decrease the likelihood of spreading viruses to your nose, mouth or other people. If your immune system is strong, it should be able to fight off the virus if it does enter your body, but washing your hands provides that extra barrier of protection. One word of caution is to avoid using antibacterial soaps. These soaps are completely unnecessary and could easily cause more harm than good.

*The writer is a certified nutritionist and yoga teacher living on Salt Spring Island.*



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# SWOVA set to mark community's annual December 6 vigil

On Monday, December 6, the annual candlelight vigil for the National Day of Remembrance and Action

on Violence Against Women will be held at Centennial Park at 6 p.m. Salt Spring Women

Opposed to Violence and Abuse has offered Driftwood readers the answers to two questions about the National

Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, from the Status of Women Canada website.

against women in our society.

It is also a time to have a special thought for all the women and girls who live daily with the threat of violence or who have died as a result of deliberate acts of gender-based violence. Last but not least, it is a day for communities to reflect on concrete actions that each Canadian can take to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls.

What is the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women?

Established in 1991 by the Parliament of Canada, this day coincides with the sad anniversary of the death of 14 young women who were tragically killed on December 6, 1989 at l'École Polytechnique in Montréal because of their gender.

Beyond commemorating the loss of these 14 young lives, this day represents a time to pause and reflect on the phenomenon of violence

against women that limits women's lives, but the fear of violence that affects their daily existence, how they dress, where they go, with whom they associate, their mode of transportation, etc. Violence against women continues to be a significant and persistent social and economic problem in Canada with serious impacts on our health, justice and social services systems. The focus on violence against women is not meant to diminish the seriousness of violence against men. However, violence against women, particularly intimate partner violence and sexual assaults, represents a unique aspect of the wider social problem of violence, and requires specific attention and solutions. Women represent the vast majority of sexual assault victims, and spousal assault experienced by women tends to be more severe overall, more frequent, and causes more serious physical injury and psychological harm.

Why focus on violence against women?

Violence against anyone is unacceptable, no matter one's gender, age, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or mental and physical capabilities.

Violence affects all members of society. However, violence against women is a complex issue that is closely linked to inequalities and power imbalances in society. It seriously affects the ability of women to achieve equality. Actually, it is not only the incidence of vio-

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