

CD hits preschool consciousness

By MITCHELL SHERRIN
Staff Writer

Preschoolers and parents will find gentle music with authentic charm in the new *Music and Me* CD from Salt Spring's Hannah Kahane.

Aimed for children up to five years old, songs from *Music and Me* blend into a family home with the comfort and grace of a parent singing to their child — which is exactly how much of the album was created.

"Most of the songs were written for my son Lorence before he was three years old," Kahane said.

In fact, Lorence can even be heard providing vocals on a couple of tracks, she noted.

The CD cover features a painting by Kahane's husband Paul Bryant that embodies the happy spirit of children dancing and making music together — an image that aptly reflects the contents.

Music and Me will likely have preschoolers hopping, with parents finding themselves singing along too. Kahane has a comforting singing voice and her easy lyrics fit into a relaxed folk genre that provides honest sustenance for the musical soul.

"It's quite different from a lot of kids music out there. There's no electric guitars or reggae. It's not hyped up," Kahane said.

She's written and performed children's music since the early 1980s but found a creative renaissance with the birth of her own child six and a half years ago, she said.

"When Lorence was born, all these songs started coming out."

Kahane looked for a venue to share her music in the community and found a welcome crowd at Kindergym, Family Place and a "Mom and Me Music" program through the Parks and Recreation Commission.

She eventually settled in at Family Place for three years.

"That's how *Music and Me* was born. I changed the name because some of the dads came."

Fans of the music program pressured her to make a recording for their children and Dave Davies of GSC Records on Salt Spring



MUSIC MAKER:
Hannah Kahane's new CD, *Music and Me*, is bound to get the preschool set hopping and their parents singing along.
Photo by Mitchell Sherrin

offered to take her on as an artist, she said.

It was a treat to work with Davies to add sound effects and harmonies, she said.

Listeners can hear machines working in *Diggin' Truck* and monkeys screech during *Monkey See, Monkey Do*.

"These are gentle songs, they're not babyish. They're targeted for the consciousness of a preschooler."

The 24 tracks touch on topics such as weather, seasons, animals and transportation.

"When you're two, three and four years old, this is what you're interested in," Kahane said.

She remembers how *Diggin' Truck* was inspired from a time when she was performing for distracted preschoolers.

"There happened to be a digging truck working outside and all the boys raced to the window."

Another song, the traditional gospel *Won't You Sit Down*, was selected because Lorence wouldn't sit at the table, she said.

"They all have stories attached to them," Kahane said.

Hip Hop Hippity Hop came from a time when her son would hop to the garden to collect sweet peas. *The Hat Song* was written during a phase when he would dress up in costumes to transform himself into different char-

acters. And a song called *Monkey See, Monkey Do* came from a period when the preschooler climbed everything he could, inspiring lyrics like, "Cling and ride on my momma's side."

After listening to Kahane's CD, my six-year-old son Noah described her songs as "very active, exciting and cheerful."

And he still recognized favourites like *Get Your Ticket*, *Ooki Tooki Unga* and the *Rain Will Get the Trees Wet* from when he visited her *Music and Me* classes during his own preschool days.

"Lots of preschoolers should really like it and it will be good for them," he said. "That's the kind of music they like. They don't

like Tom Waits or anything."

Some songs could find fans among adults just as keenly as children. I particularly enjoyed *Panther* and the *We Are Harvesting* song. And I even found one of my older children singing along to *Balloons, Balloons, Balloons* — but since she is at the age now targeted by top-40 music producers, she swore me to secrecy.

Kahane will make a guest appearance at Kindergym on April 7 and will hold *Music and Me* classes at Acoustic Planet starting on April 11.

Her CDs are available through Acoustic Planet, Fables Cottage, Raven Street Café, West of the Moon and SaltSpringmusic.com.

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Painters show presents tough task for 'viewers' choice'

By SUSAN LUNDY
Staff Writer

From a big, bold, boat under sail to finely-detailed landscapes, the Salt Spring Painters Guild art currently displayed at ArtSpring is as diverse as the artists involved.

And for visitors who choose to participate in the Viewers' Choice Award selection, the task may seem insurmountable given the breadth of talent exhibited.

Armed with pencil and viewers' choice form — only

three names allowed! — I found myself leaning into the paintings, scrutinizing them closely and simultaneously trying to determine what "calls to me" in artwork.

My choices were all quite different. Paintings stir me with the emotions they evoke, with colour, contrast and symmetry. But mood plays a role too and I realized I could probably view the show on three different days and select nine different favourites.

Taste in art is personal and subjective, and I bet the viewers' choice selections will be hugely varied when they are counted at the close of the show on Sunday.

I returned several times to look at Dennice Stambuck's *Petit Fours*. The painting rocked my equilibrium because a chair seems to disappear into the backdrop — yet I really liked its contrast and resulting mood.

My two fellow art viewers (my daughters) concurred, putting it on each of their top-three lists.

Said the 11-year-old: "I like the way the room is dark and gloomy and then all of a sudden there is a big bright table with flowers and a bit of orange showing underneath."

Both girls selected Gabrielle Jensen's crawling baby *Taylor* as their first choice.

"It captures the mood and feeling of a kid that age," said the 13-year-old. "And it's beautifully drawn." She also liked Jensen's portrait of her dad LeRoy.

However, with her third top-three choice, she embraced a completely different style of painting, marking down Jack Avison's misty-purple *West Coast Magic*.

My 11-year-old's third choice ended up being my first. I don't recall ever seeing artwork by Nancy Wigen before, but her piece *Bob and Linda's Garden* is a painting I could look at forever.

The garden is bright and cheerful — one can practically smell the fragrant flowers — an open door invites one into the house and a chair begs to be sat in. It speaks of peace and the sounds of nature.

I was also attracted to the moody-rich colours and theme of Libby Jutras' *Bird Seeds?* and both Ingrid Korner's *Reflection* (a boat scene) and *Painting in the Rain*. Korner's art is simple yet mood-evoking and a pleasure to look at.

The show has so many highlights, it's tough to fill out a form that just asks for three names. But following are some of the pieces that caught my eye.

As I walked into the Art-Spring gallery and began my tour, I immediately noted *The Blue Chair* by Diana Morris. It looks like a scene from a Greek village, with a blue chair and brightly painted doors set against a pastel backdrop. I also liked her piece *Valdemusa, Majorca*.

Kees Wouters' *Waiting for Help* made feel as though I was right there on the ski slope; and later I gave top marks to his bright *Summer Magic* flower painting.

On the show's "food wall" I was drawn to Jose Campbell's apples on a tree (I could almost taste the September sun) and his window-sill tomatoes.

One can practically feel the motion of Lonja MacLeod's huge sailboat in *Ghost Ship* while Joan Wrigley's brightly-coloured *Arbutus* and *Island Bluffs* were reminiscent of sunny afternoon walks with the dog.

Ann Holt's *Purple Iris* stopped me short with its gorgeous purple on black; and I liked Don Hodgins' two-tone, black and orange portrait called *Nora*.

Delaine Faulkner's *Quail Under Blackberry Vines* stood out: it's as finely detailed as a photograph; and I appreciated the unique sentiment of Margaret Threlfall's *Treasures*, which incorporates fabric and ribbon in a collage.

The serenity emitting from both Avison's *Fall Colours* and *West Coast Magic* also called to me.

My final notations, as I rounded off my tour, were on paintings by Elizabeth Grant (*This Old House*) and Brenda Bowes (*Slocan Valley Farm*).

The guild show and sale also offers a collection of beautiful art cards and pre-packaged artwork that is worth browsing through; and in addition to the paintings are several examples of different-media creations such as Anne Derelian's humorous paper mache mask *The Birders*.

According to the guild artists present while I toured the show Sunday afternoon, "viewers' choice" activity has been brisk.

Not only does the process of selecting favourites force viewers to really pore over the paintings, a further incentive has been added in the form of a raffle.

Three names will be drawn to have pen and ink sketches of their homes done by artists Trish Morgan, Heather Pottinger and Dee Tessman, while a fourth winner can choose a house, pet or person portrait by Dennis O'Connor.

Examples of all four artists' work are on display and worth checking out.

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Middle-aged stars strike Anise chords

The music business has already exceeded all expectations for the Victoria-based Children of Celebrities' Mike Raymer.

"None of us have the 'I'm gonna be a rock star' dream. We're all just family guys who just want to play," Raymer said.

But following the release of their highly successful Middle Age Wasteland CD in March, the Celebrities have lived up to their namesake with appearances on TV, a CBC Radio interview and an arm-full of clippings from newspapers and magazines.

With titles like *Cows in Kansas* and *The Girl with the Sandpaper Tongue*, their songs include thoughtful and

humorous lyrics, polished instrumentals and a mellow joy of life.

And now the band is set to perform their first gig out of Victoria at Anise on Saturday.

"I'm really excited about it. It's going to be great."

Describing their sound as "enviro cowboy lounge music," the band plays an eclectic blend of country, bluegrass and swing — with hints of Tom Waits, Merle Travis and The Grateful Dead.

"There's nothing better than playing music with people. And I think that fun quotient shows."

Raymer and Rob Egan (vocals, guitar), John Cornes (bass) have been playing together on and off since 1992.

"We broke up after we won the Battle of the Bands in Colwood. That would make anyone want to quit."

But then they reformed and picked up Wayne Alleman (vocals, mandolin, mandola) and Mike Regimbal (vocals, fiddle, banjo, percussion) in the last two years.

"It's not always easy. It's like being married to four cranky old men. It's also lots of fun. We're all friends."

Raymer is proud of the band's first CD. (Samples are available on their website at www.childrenofcelebrities.com.)

"CDs to me are like sign posts in the road. By the time you've recorded it, you're already down the road a ways. It's back there. But that one, I look at it and it stands up for itself."

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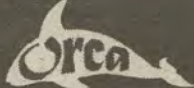
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SINGING IN THE SPRING: Children participating in Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance! at Mahon Hall showed off some of the moves and tunes they learned during the musical theatre workshop led by Sue Newman and Andrea Rabinovitch during spring break.

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African dance grooves step onto island in April

Dynamic Victoria-based dance teacher Ilana Moon is back to teach adults and children African dance on Salt Spring.

Participants will dance to live African percussion by Salt Spring drum group Iroko led by Laurent Boucher during six weekly classes that start on Monday, April 11.

Moon is a member of the Association of International Dance Teachers and has extensive background in dance, including traditional African dance and belly dance.

She is presently teaching classes in Victoria, including weekly classes at St. Michaels University School.

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"Superb percussionist Laurent Boucher will be leading his drum group Iroko to accompany the dancers with a full set of African drums."

Classes are at Beaver Point Hall, with kids' ones at 3:30 p.m., and adults at 4:20. They will be available by registration or drop in.

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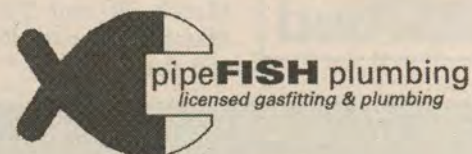
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Arts Club's sold-out Brel captures emotional and entertaining peaks

By **ANDREA RABINOVITCH**
Driftwood Contributor

The Vancouver Arts Club's Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living In Paris presented at ArtSpring last Tuesday and Wednesday did what theatre should do: magnify the human condition in an entertaining, thought-provoking and artful way.

The four performers — Sara-Jeanne Hosie, Karin Konoval, Matt Palmer and John Payne — supported by the band with musical director Bruce Kellet on keyboards, Sasha Neichoda on keyboards and Buff Allen on drums delivered a slick yet engaging two-hour treat to the sold-out crowds.

Closer to Kurt Weil and Bertholt Brecht than Rogers and Hammerstein, this musical theatre genre, the revue, was enhanced by a charming set by Ted Roberts that featured the barrels and boxes of docks and parks on stage right, a fronted Paris café with the band inside upstage, and a little table and chairs lit by a street light on stage left.

Defly directed by Bill Miller, the Arts Club's artistic managing director, the actors used the set and

saved the downstage centre spot for the poignant solos, which seemed more like acting monologues telling stories of lives filled with the pain of inevitable loss and the unexpected joy of love.

Valerie Easton's musical staging was very clever, appropriate and tight, enhancing the songs with wit and panache.

It was Brel's songs, as interpreted by this cohesive ensemble, that inspired.

In 1953 at the age of 23, Brel turfed his bourgeois life in Brussels, leaving his wife and children behind. That beginning, of studying commercial law and then working in the family cardboard business, and his subsequent denial of it, exposes his atheistic, pacifistic and radical sensibilities in the work.

Entering the bohemian world of Paris, his musical career flourished with the release of his first record *Quand On N'a Que L'Amour*.

Brilliantly structured poems that lead to self discovery for both the performer and audience, his songs use beautiful melody, strident marches or lyrical ballads to either juxtapose or support his intentions.

In *Carousel*, a tongue-twisting speed demon of a song, Konoval sings of child-like images — carousels, cotton candy and calliopes, ending in an anxiety attack of desperation.

In the stunning *Statue*, Palmer is a statue in a park with children playing at its base. Though considered a war hero, the young man sings of the ignorance of his youth, thinking there was glory in war when all he did was get killed. The children act as metaphors for the innocence of childhood and the bitterness in his folly, as the statue acts as a metaphor for Brel's own ideas about war.

In a time when the religious right is becoming scarily powerful, Brel's mocking of sheep-like herding towards religious identification without any true goodness is most excellent.

Timid Frieda opens with three Salvation Army types marching in to save the masses.

Referring to the righteous group, the opening line before the song begins, "If you leave it up to them, they will crochet the world the colour of gooseshit." It leads

into a very funny number filled with shtick that got the audience laughing heartily.

Brel's images can be crude and shocking — *Next*, or the gently persuasive *The Old Folks* — all paint vivid pictures that make one examine one's own path in the world.

To relay those stories and images to an audience, the performer must commit wholly to the task and reach the emotional peaks required to rivet the watcher to her seat.

All four performers, without exception but with special qualities each, did just that. Palmer's lovely tenor voice, Payne's uninhibited climaxes to the songs, Konoval's singing chops and Hosie's sharp comic timing and musical theatre showmanship shone.

The keyboard players used their three instruments to sound orchestral with guitar, xylophone, accordion and other sounds to make three pieces sound like many.

In *My Death*, Brel writes, "Let's laugh for us and the passing of time."

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• With only a few days left, be sure to catch the Painter's Guild spring exhibit until April 3. Features a large selection of members' works in their annual show and sale.

• For The Pleasure of Music is a musical soiree with Carol Brown (mezzo) and Jeremy Spurgeon (pianist) featuring music by Richard Strauss, Kurt Weill, Hugo Wolf and Gustav Mahler. Free show, with reserved seats available now through the Ticket Centre at ArtSpring. April 6, 8 p.m.

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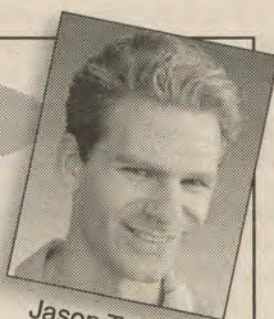
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I should have loved Mike Nichol's Closer and yet I ended up hating it.

Closer is about the blundering and shifting affairs between a quadrangle of hip Londoners: Anna (Julia Roberts), a photographer who claims "men are crap," Larry (Clive Owen), an unstable and perpetually horny dermatologist, Alice (Natalie Portman), a baby-faced stripper, and Dan (Jude Law), a sensitive but tormented obituary writer.

The film consists almost entirely of dialogues between these four characters, usually in the context of either a blooming or decaying relationship. If you're thinking this sounds like a play, bingo. Closer is adapted from the stage and its power suffers as a result.

Stage dialogue needs to be toned down a little, made more

subtle, for film. The camera is right there, after all, you don't need to project all the way to the back of the theatre.

In the case of Closer, though, there's a sense that the audience isn't being trusted to pay attention. Too many times I felt as if I was having the "meaning" of one discussion or another smacked into my forehead, and as a result, Closer feels more than a little too overblown.

However, you can't just blame it all on the script. In one scene, Alice tells Larry how she feels about Anna's photography. She notes how it's really just fakery, because its portraits of sad everyday people are beautiful, and making the sad beautiful is somehow lying about reality.

Strangely enough, I can make the same argument about Closer. Here's a movie about a group of really beautiful people,

shot using beautiful lighting in beautiful London apartments, even using beautifully-evocative music. But, since the characters are such lousy grumps, we couldn't care less about them.

So, really, all we're doing is watching a bunch of people argue. Now, this is some great arguing, no doubt, but in the end Closer exists only to get us riled up about seeing Natalie Portman strut around in a thong or hearing Julia Roberts confess the most intimate of details about an afternoon romp on the couch.

If you want proof, think about the cheesy choice of title. Ooh, it's so ironic, because the characters never do get any "closer" to each other. Closer is provocative and meaningful, all right, but only if your idea of relationship drama is Ross and Rachel.

ArtSpring's new Steinway will be celebrated next Wednesday evening with a concert highlighting German Romantic period love songs.

Mezzo Carol Brown and accompanist Jeremy Spurgeon will perform works of Strauss, Mahler, Wolf and Broadway show tune composer Kurt Weill in a free concert called For the Pleasure of Music beginning at 8 p.m.

"While pursuing many varied interests in the course of her life, music has remained the constant for Carol," notes a press release. "Always involved in a choir, the semi-chorus and vocal ensembles, she has worked with many excellent conduc-

tors. Ten years ago, while singing in a select choir with Eric Ericson at the Banff Centre, she discovered that she could no longer resist the desire to take a more active role as a soloist and so the next chapter opened and she began her studies. She felt that if Tina Turner and Barbara Streisand could continue to perform when in their 60s, why not more of us?"

Along the way Brown discovered that duets and small ensembles were her main interest, which led her to the composers whose music the audience will hear on April 6.

While living in Edmonton she met Jeremy Spurgeon and they began to explore their shared love of the art of

duet and small ensemble.

British-born Spurgeon won scholarships to study both piano accompaniment and organ at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, and later studied organ at the Geneva Conservatoire where he gained the Premier Prix de la Classe Virtuosite.

In 1980 he came to Edmonton as director of music at All Saints' Cathedral and has since appeared in concert with many Canadian and international ensembles, singers and instrumentalists.

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Hinjew: laughs, tears and spirituality

By SEAN MCINTYRE
Staff Writer

It was hard knowing what to expect before taking a seat at Sid Filkow's performance of *Hinjew* at the ArtSpring Gallery last Saturday night.

With a show promising to provide "stories from the centre of Salt Spring and other exotic places" and an advertisement featuring a toga-sporting Filkow levitating above the stage, the evening's possibilities appeared to lie beyond the limits of human understanding.

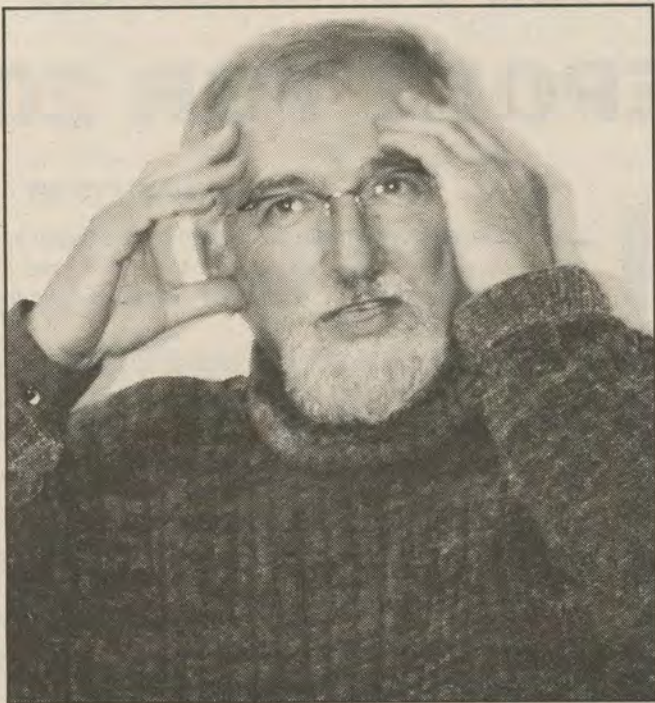
Crowds have grown used to seeing the comedian work in tandem with Arvid Chalmers as part of the hilarious misadventures of *The Geezers*.

That may be why many audience members were left scratching their heads when Filkow, seemingly deep in thought, silently took his seat on a lone stool set up on the stage and began to talk.

In an interview following the show, Filkow admitted he was equally unsure as to how the evening would proceed, as this was his first attempt at a solo performance.

"The show was a challenge to see if I could do a one-man show," he said. "It was like a mountain; I tried it because it was there."

In the end, props and costumes proved unnecessary as Filkow captivated the audience with a 90-min-



GOING SOLO: Sid Filkow performs in *Hinjew*, his Saturday night show at ArtSpring.
Photo by Derrick Lundy

ute-long string of anecdotes and observations about his journey from an "isolated" Jewish neighbourhood in the north end of Winnipeg to the Salt Spring Centre of Yoga on Blackburn Road.

The show was never intended to prompt an endless chorus of laughter from the audience. Rather, Filkow wished to work comedy into a show about how his travels and experiences have changed his perspective on

the world.

Life is filled with the good and the bad, he said, and he wanted a show that could bridge the gap between the two extremes.

The product of his efforts incorporated accounts of life during the early days of LSD, inadvertently attempting to cage a bull in Mexico and trying to sell the merits of the "bunk-bed suite" to a well-heeled couple visiting Salt Spring during the early

days of the yoga centre.

Between the laughter and the tears, it was difficult to find time to ponder fundamental questions of humanity's place in the cosmos — but that may have been the point.

Several days after the show, Filkow remained unsure as to whether the show really was a success but expressed no regrets about the project and said he was prepared to do it all over again.

"It's a very interesting experience," he said. "It's sort of like what I imagine whitewater rafting to be like. You need to be quick and aware of deep and shallow water."

Filkow stressed he did not want to scare anybody away by laying too much emphasis on the spiritual side of the presentation.

"I didn't want to get up and lecture or proselytize and I didn't want to push any particular philosophical conclusions because my beliefs are always changing."

The show, he continued, will be a work in progress that will depend on crowd reactions and his getting used to having nobody on stage to turn to if things get ugly.

"A sense of intuition comes into play, but I never know if it's working," he said. "The best thing to do is to keep doing it."

Warmth of song saluted at quartet recital

On April 6, Music and Munch's favourite vocal quartet steps into the spotlight with a heart-warming recital aptly titled *Here's to Song*.

"Wonderfully adept at getting together songs that need to be sung, they have discovered a repertoire which contains both new material and favourites that present themselves to be performed again and again," states an Anglican Parish Music Makers press release.

The Vocal Quartet, with soprano Connie Holmes, alto Anke Smeele, tenor Richard Hayden and bass Alan Robertson, first sang at Music and Munch in 2001, after making a wonderful impression at their debut in a Salt Spring Singers concert in 1999.

"Their obvious delight in singing together and the beautiful blend of their voices has continued to develop

and their annual Music and Munch recitals always draw a large and appreciative crowd."

As individual voices, they have been involved with singing in choirs and ensembles since childhood and continue to contribute their talents to Salt Spring

Singers and other musical events.

The wide range of their Wednesday program calls for two accompanists, pianist Beth Ranney and organist Barry Valentine.

Madrigals and songs from Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* to Andrew Lloyd Webber's

Phantom of the Opera and songs from the German Romantic repertoire, will mix easily with a spiritual, modern jazz piece and Nova Scotia's *Ode to Song*.

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

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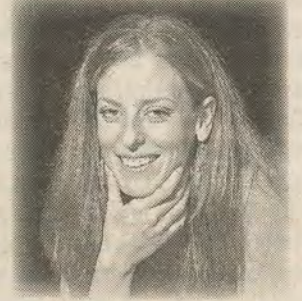
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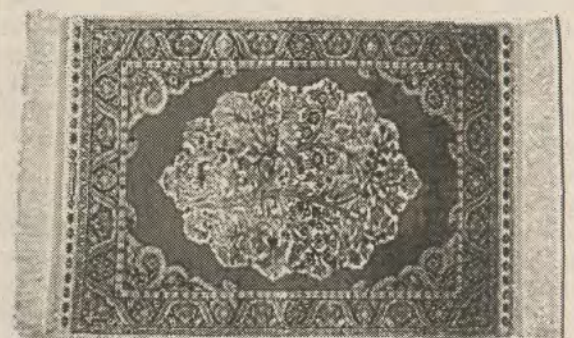
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ANOTHER FUN YEAR

2004 has been a very busy year. The excitement of the successful pool referendum and the positive grant announcement that ensures a lessened tax impact for the pool project tends to over shadow all the nitty gritty, day to day activities. Upon reflection, however, the achievements and successes of the year lie largely in the less spectacular announcements. Camp Colossal was again, a huge success with greater revenue through larger participation. There were 782 attending this year compared to 687 in 2003. The subsidy in 2004 was \$6.92 per person per day compared to \$12.46 in 2003. The day camp is the only programme run directly by PARC and fulfills a huge need for parents during the summer months.

Shelby pool performed wonderfully, costing less than the previous year due primarily to lower fuel costs, lower contract operating costs and a slightly larger adult use rate. We are hopeful that the old pool tank will get us through the coming summer without significant extra costs, and look forward to the new pool on Rainbow Road for 2006.

Our park and trail network expanded through subdivision acquisitions, negotiated connectors and the hard work of Commissioner Mark Haughey and the volunteers on the Trails Advisory Committee. We continue to get closer to realizing the 20 year plan making headway with our vision for the future. The indefatigable Trail and Nature Club, as always, put countless hours into work parties maintaining and upgrading new and existing paths. Our island trail network wouldn't exist the way it does without our volunteers.

The Commission continues to commit time to researching fresh and salt water recreational access. Discussions with the Ministry of Transportation and Highways on tenure over, and the opening up of, road end accesses to water are one aspect of this challenge.

The planning for future playing field needs as the population increases is also an ongoing concern. It becomes increasingly apparent that our recreational land base requires augmenting and PARC continues to explore solutions.

A major new community park opened this year. The Skateboard Park is truly state of the art and world class. The volunteer effort by the Skateboard Society, kids, parents, contractors, the business community, Commission members and the Lions Club is staggering. The tax dollars invested in this amazing compilation are a very small part of the total contributed. Congratulations to everyone involved.

I look forward to the coming year and more accomplishments by our astonishing group of community activists and volunteers.

Bill Curtin

Every weekday last summer, an average of 19 children aged 5-12, hiked, played, swam, worked on crafts, and explored the island under the supervision of three qualified counselors who coordinated, planned, and led the Camp Colossal summer day camp program.

Camp days began at 8:30 am and finished at 4:30 pm. Registration for the drop-in program began at 8:00am daily at the Portlock Park office and pick up took place by 4:30 pm each day. Some children attended daily throughout the summer while others dropped in on days of particular interest.

The Camp Colossal brochure, available in late June, is a day-by-day guide for activities planned for the whole summer. The brochure, eagerly anticipated by regular campers, was also requested from many visitors planning return trips to Salt Spring Island.

Our three counselors in 2004, Laurel Temmel, Alison King, and Dan Bennett, worked hard to fill each day with adventure and fun. Daily activities included crafts, games, hikes, field trips, and theme days.

A typical camp day began at Portlock Park or Fernwood School with some games followed by a craft such as making a musical instrument or costume for an afternoon "Salt Spring Idol" talent show, or making paper kites and airplanes and then test flying them. Afternoon field trips took the group to Mt. Maxwell for a hike, Baker Beach for scavenger hunts, or to Mouat Park for a game of Frisbee golf with disc made earlier in the day. Most long hot days ended with a swim in Shelby Pool.

Campers traveled off-island six times in 2004, and most popular trips proved to be Birds of Prey Falconry and Butterfly Gardens. Popular on-island theme days were African Safari, Fun with Flight and Kidz in Charge.

At the end of the summer, when asked what they liked best about Camp Colossal, one child said, "I loved swimming, I definitely loved all the crafts. I had so much fun playing games like 'Drip, Drip, Drop', bowling, and quidditch... I liked Harry Potter Day, Ice Age, and all the other days."

Camp Colossal continues to grow in popularity with both island children and visitors alike.

2004 OVERVIEW OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

REVENUE	
Requisition	971,330
Market in the Park	49,139
Carry Forward - Prior Year	171,390
Other	31,486
TOTAL REVENUE	130,0431
EXPENDITURES	
Active Parks - maintenance	106,473
Trails and Passive Parks - maintenance	141,066
Market in the Park	47,722
Programs (Shelby Pool/ Camp Colossal)	99,308
Rental Units	7,333
Grants to Community Groups	66,245
General Administration	197,268
Capital and Major Repair	850
Recreation Centre Project	294,628
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	960,893

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Camp Colossal

REFERENDUM 2004 – REC CENTRE GOES AHEAD!

The success of the November 2004 referendum vote on Salt Spring, authorized PARC to borrow the funds required to begin the building of an indoor pool and recreation centre on the Rainbow Road site owned by PARC.

With a 46.3% voter turn-out, the results were conclusive in indicating the wishes of the voters of Salt Spring Island that they would like to proceed with an indoor pool for the island. The official results of the poll showed that 67.58% of voters approved of the proposed bylaws that endorsed the borrowing of \$4,212,000 for the purpose of designing and constructing an indoor swimming pool facility, as well as the raising of the property value tax rate of \$.248 per one thousand dollars of assessed property value.

The residents of Salt Spring have to be

congratulated on their willingness to participate in the processes that have led up to this milestone for the new recreation centre and for showing up to make a clear choice. All members of the Joint PARC-Splash Committee and the Design Development Task Force deserve applause for the years of efforts that went into achieving this success. Preparation for a future recreation centre began in October 2004. Off-site services including domestic water, sanitary sewer and the provision of pipe and connections for future use of recycled water from the Ganges treatment plant were completed in the fall by local contractors.

Steps are now being taken to put together a team with the combined expertise to design, build and manage this project.



NEW TRAIL MARKERS

PARC's trails are now clearly marked with 'trail' signs, thanks to the volunteers on the Trails Advisory Group, who made and installed the signs. Their efforts are visible throughout the Island on some of our most beautiful trails. If you see one stop and take a walk!



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Unless said baseball is signed by the guy who last belted it out of the park. Then you might pay thousands — even millions of dollars for the privilege of ownership.

It's crazy but it's true. Charlie Sheen, the actor, paid over US \$93,500 for the infamous baseball that Bill Buckner bobbled in game six of the 1986 World Series.

The first ball Babe Ruth knocked over the wall of Yankee Stadium sold for 130 grand. Mickey Mantle's 500th home run ball went for a quarter of a million bucks.

Who pays this kind of money for a lousy baseball? Baseball nuts — there are no more fanatical fans in the universe.

And they don't just shell out dough for baseballs. Arizona Diamondbacks' Luis Gonzalez sold a wad of bubble gum — used bubble gum — for \$10,000. Somebody bought a set of Ty Cobb's false teeth for \$7,475. And a besotted fan once forked

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over \$25,000 for Nolan Ryan's jock strap.

How much would you pay for a second-hand baseball bat? Somebody shelled out \$1.26 million for the stick Babe Ruth used to swat his first home run in Yankee Stadium 82 years ago.

What, aside from their history, sets these bats and balls and jock straps apart from all the other bats, balls and jockstraps in the locker room? Simple — they're signed.

The bat has 'Babe Ruth' etched on it in large loopy letters. Ty Cobb's false teeth have his signature scrawled across the upper plate. And Nolan Ryan's jockstrap? Well — it's signed, okay?

Is this good for the players? You betcha. A name baseball player can pocket 10 grand (tax free of course) just for sitting down and signing baseballs for a couple of hours of an afternoon.

The great left fielder Ted Williams actually made more money signing autographs than he did in his whole career as a player.

But here's the ultimate

irony for all those money-dripping, trivia-collecting maniacs out there — most of what they pay for is phony. The entire celebrity signature industry is awash in bogus autographs.

Experts reckon that less than a quarter of all Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley signatures are legit. They say only six per cent of signed Beatle memorabilia was ever touched by Beatle hands. Golfer Tiger Woods won't even sign his golf balls anymore because he's seen so many fakes out there.

As far as baseball memorabilia goes, the people who know say that 75 per cent of the signed stuff on sale is "inauthentic." Can't the fans figure this out? Can't they see a scam waiting to happen? You would think so.

As U.S. federal prosecutor David Rosenbloom says, "Why is it that if someone gave you a \$50 cheque signed by Derek Jeter, you would call the bank, but if somebody charged you \$900 for a signed jersey, you would say 'Thank you.'"

Even when the memorabilia is genuine, its value is . . . illusory to say the least. Canadian comic book tycoon and megamillionaire Todd McFarlane once shelled out US \$3 million for the privilege of owning Mark McGwire's 70th home run ball. A gobsmacking amount of

moolah — but after all, no one in history had ever hit 70 home runs in a season, right?

Right — until the year after, when Barry Bonds came along and lofted 73 balls out over the bleachers in one season.

McFarlane's ball went from being worth \$3 million to \$7.99 — with one swing of the bat.

Ah, well. The long-suffering Chicago Cubs fans know how to treat a celebrity baseball. You remember the 2003 playoffs when Cubs fielder Moises Alou leapt to snag a ball, only to have a fan in the stands snatch the ball out of his glove?

Steve Bartman was the fan and the ball which he caught became known as "the Bartman ball" — a voodoo curse which Cubs fans insist lost them the game and a chance to go on to the World Series.

Last month, Cubs fans had their revenge.

At Harry Caray's restaurant in Chicago, a chef served up the Bartman ball (which had been dissected and marinated in Budweiser for several months) in the form of a pasta sauce.

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407	419	RSP	Hockey AHL Manitoba vs Hamilton					News	Basketball	NBA Philadelphia 76ers vs. Phoenix Suns			Sportsnet News		Sportsnet News		
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331	380	KOMO	First News @ 4	KOMO 4 News	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Lost	Alias			Eyes (P)	News	35 News		
537	394	VISION	Touched By Angel	Soul Man	S.Wine	Quest For Peace	DNA and Dollars	Little Men	Soul Man	S.Wine	Quest For Peace	7th Heaven					

THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

Salt Spring Driftwood: Main Movie Breakout for Mar 30, 2005 to Apr 5, 2005

WEDNESDAY, MAR 30

- 7:00 PM
3 ★★ The United States of Leland (2003, Drama) A writer examines the life of a young man's experiences in a juvenile detention centre. *Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling (1h45)*
- 8:00 PM
24 ★★ Major League (1989, Comedy) A group of misfits are picked to form a baseball team that manages to surprise everyone. *Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger (2h)*
- 8:45 PM
3 ★★ Dawn of the Dead (2004, Horror) Survivors of a worldwide plague take refuge from flesh-hungry zombies in a shopping mall. *Sarah Polley, Ving Rhames (1h45)*
- 9:00 PM
4 ★★ The Fishing Trip (1998, Drama) Three sisters confront their step-father about the sexual abuse they endured as children. *Melissa Hood, Jhene Erwin (2h)*
- 9:30 PM
13 ★★ Sweet November (2000, Romance) An executive falls for a beautiful woman who dates a new man every month. *Charlize Theron, Keanu Reeves (2h30)*
- 10:00 PM
19 ★★ Radio Flyer (1992, Drama) Two brothers build a flying contraption out of their wagon in order to escape abuse. *Lorraine Bracco, Elijah Wood (1h30)*
- 10:00 PM
14 ★★ Dinner Game (1998, Comedy) A group of friends conduct a contest to see who can bring the dumbest person to dinner. *Thierry Lhermitte, Jacques Villeret (1h30)*
- 10:30 PM
3 ★★★ Whale Rider (2002, Drama) A young girl tries to claim her right as the head of her patriarchal tribe. *Keisha Castle-Hughes, Rawiri Paratene (2h)*
- 11:30 PM
14 ★★ Tom Jones (1963, Comedy) A country boy becomes one of the wildest playboys in 18th-century England. *Albert Finney, Susannah York (2h15)*

THURSDAY, MAR 31

- 6:00 PM
14 ★★ The Looking Glass War (1970, Spy) A Polish defector is sent on a mission to verify some missiles in East Germany. *Christopher Jones, Anthony Hopkins (2h)*
- 7:00 PM
3 ★★ Super Size Me (2004, Documentary) A filmmaker examines the fast food industry by eating nothing but McDonald's for 30 days. (2h)
- 8:00 PM
24 ★★ Bridge of Dragons (1999, Sci-Fi) A powerful military leader takes control of a rival kingdom in a post-apocalyptic world. *Dolph Lundgren, Rachel Shane (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
3 ★★ Thirteen (2002, Drama) A 7th grader undergoes a personality change when she becomes friends with a classmate. *Holly Hunter, Evan Rachel Wood (2h)*
- 9:30 PM
13 ★★ Red Planet (2000, Sci-Fi) When a colonization project goes awry, astronauts are sent to space on a rescue mission. *Carrie-Anne Moss, Val Kilmer (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
19 ★★ Irreconcilable Differences (1984, Comedy) When a couple falls out of love, their child beats them to the punch and sues for divorce. *Drew Barrymore, Ryan O'Neal (1h30)*
- 10:00 PM
29 ★★ Shirley Valentine (1989, Romance) A middle-aged Liverpool housewife escapes to a Greek island where she rediscovers romance. *Pauline Collins, Tom Conti (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
14 ★★ Nunzio (1978, Drama) A mentally challenged delivery boy becomes a hero when he saves a child's life. *David Proval, James Andronica (2h)*
- 11:00 PM
3 Crimes of Passion (2004, Thriller) Two employees find themselves blackmailed when they initiate a fake sexual harassment suit. *Dina Meyer, Jonathan Higgins (1h45)*

FRIDAY, APR 1

- 6:00 PM
14 ★★ If These Walls Could Talk (1996, Drama) Three women, who have lived in the same house at different times, contemplate abortion. *Cher, Demi Moore (1h45)*
- 7:00 PM
3 ★★ Mean Girls (2004, Comedy/Drama) A new student in school is a hit with the popular crowd, until she falls for the wrong guy. *Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams (2h)*
- 7:30 PM
19 ★★ The Even Stevens Movie (2003, Family) The Stevens win a fabulous trip, unaware that they are the subject of a reality TV show. *Shia LaBeouf, Christy Carlson Romano (1h30)*
- 8:00 PM
11 ★ Why Shoot the Teacher? (1977, Drama) A city teacher is sent to teach in a one-room schoolhouse during the Great Depression. *Bud Cort, Samantha Eggar (2h)*



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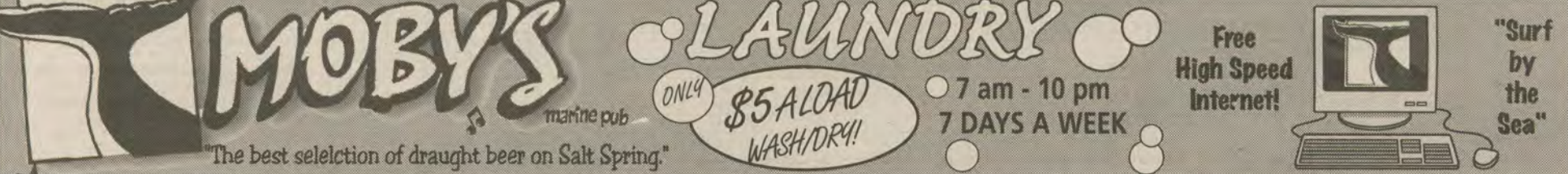
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261	321	CTVBC	6:30 Canada AM	Regis & Kelly	The View	Balance	Balance	Planet	Bold & B.	Gabereau	Gabereau	General Hospital	Dr. Phil				
258	336	GBLBC	6:00 News	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Insider	MoneyW.	News	News	As the World Turns	Passions	Young & Restless					
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260	359	CITY	6:00 Breakfast TV	Cooks	Various	Various	CityLine	Cooks	Various	Various	Various	Various	Maury				
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23		KSTW	6:00 The Daily Buzz	Life & Style	Cosby	Cosby	Becker	Spin City	The People's Court	Divorce	Divorce	The People's Court	Various	Sabrina			
24		KVOS	Various	Paid	Paid	Various	Various	Movies		P.Court	M Funny!	I Spy	Various	TH Paid	Diagnosis	Murder	
333	382	KCPQ	5:30 Q13 Fox News	Judge Greg Mathis	News	News	Makeover	Makeover	Moving In	Moving In	Starting Over	Home Delivery	Jerry Springer	Maury			
511	390	NEWS	News	News	News	Your Call	News	News	News	World	Various	Politics	News	Business			
332	381	KIRO	The Early Show	Montel Williams	The Price is Right	Young & Restless	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	The Guiding Light	Brown	Brown					
331	380	KOMO	7:00 Morning Am.	Regis & Kelly	The View	KOMO 4 News	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Northwest							
537	394	VISION	It's a New Day	Mass	Various	Jawani	Youngren	LifeTod.	Various	MMidnight	Various	M African	7th Heaven	Various			



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Table for FRIDAY, APR 1 (8:00 PM - 11:30 PM). Rows list programs like 'Perry Mason: Case of the Desperate Deception', 'New York Minute', 'The Watcher', 'Adventures in Babysitting', 'High', 'Beyond Borders', 'Give Me Your Soul', 'A Fine Mess'.

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Table for SATURDAY, APR 2 (6:00 PM - 11:30 PM). Rows list programs like 'The Right Stuff', '101 Dalmatians', 'Breakin' All The Rules', 'The nouvell Agent', '1492: Conquest of Paradise', 'The Punisher', '10 (1979, Comedy)', 'Road to Perdition', 'Treed Murray', 'I'll Do Anything', 'Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams'.

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Table for SUNDAY, APR 3 (6:00 PM - 11:30 PM). Rows list programs like 'Heavenly Creatures', 'Dangerous Liaisons', 'Sense and Sensibility', 'A River Runs Through It', 'John Q', 'Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed', 'The Matrix Revolutions', 'That Hamilton Woman', '2001: A Space Odyssey', 'The Right Stuff', 'The Right Stuff (1983)', 'John Q (2002, Drama)', 'Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles', 'John Q (2002, Drama)'.

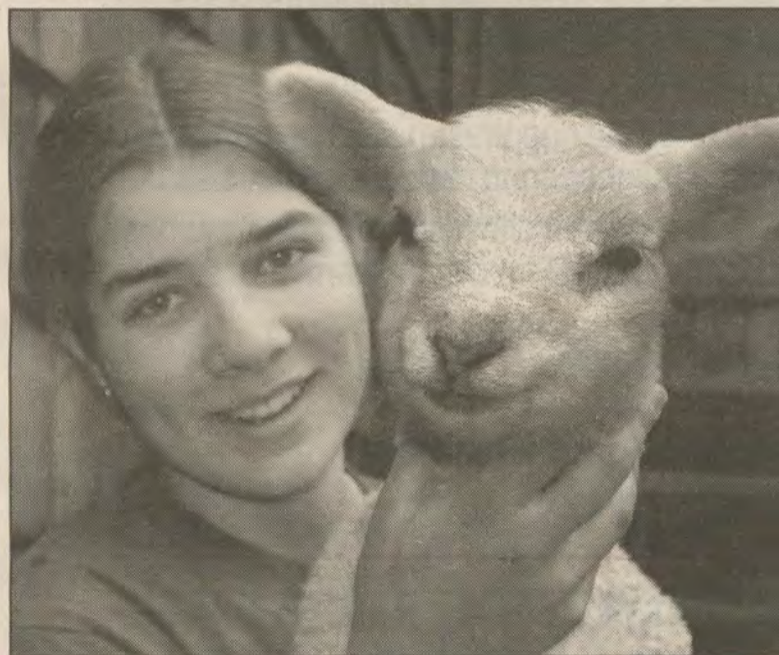
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Table for SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 2 (8:00 PM - 11:30 PM). Rows list programs like 'Dangerous Liaisons', 'Sense and Sensibility', 'A River Runs Through It', 'John Q', 'Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed', 'The Matrix Revolutions', 'That Hamilton Woman', '2001: A Space Odyssey', 'The Right Stuff', 'John Q (2002, Drama)', 'Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles', 'John Q (2002, Drama)'.

Easter at the farm



Above, Amelia Bapty comes face to face with a chick as she and other youngsters check out the animals at the Wood's Reynolds Road cheese farm, which held an open house on Easter Sunday. Below, Brianna Herbert holds up her favourite lamb.

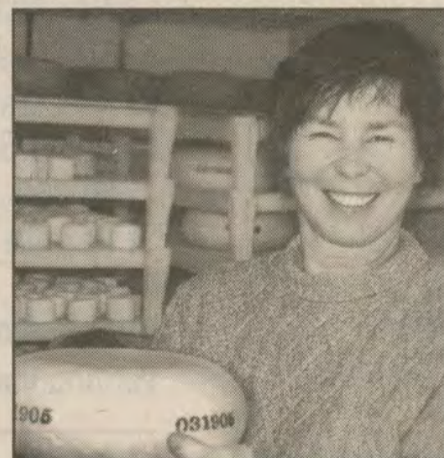


Sophie Lane uses a bottle to help feed the lambs.



An Easter lily blooms near the Reynolds Road farm.

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Nancy Wood holds a round of cheese as sales are brisk at her farm.

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On March 14, Ian Thomas and Conhor Vane-Hunt were first, followed by Joan Conlan and Blanche Poborsa. Third were Boodie Arnott and Glenda Kaiser.

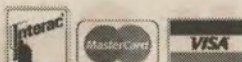
On March 21, it was Ima Krayenhoff and Patricia MacFarlane in first place, then Conlan and Poborsa tied with George and Florence Laundry.

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

Building Interior:

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

Building:

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

Landscape-Yard:

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

Access-Egress:

- Attempt to identify two exit routes from your neighborhood.
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- Position your vehicle to ensure that you can drive straight out, without having to turn your vehicle around.

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- Class A fires require fire permits, issued free of charge by the fire department, all year.
- Class A fires that have the requirement for a "machine and operator on site" must have a machine and operator or site at all times while the fire is burning.
- Class A fires must comply with the requirements of the Provincial Open Burning Smoke Control Regulations.
- Class A fires must comply with the Forest Practices Code of BC Act and the permit holder must obtain a burn reference number.
- Class A fires require the permit holder to obtain a satisfactory "Venting Index" rating.
- No Class A burning material shall be transported from one civic address site to another civic address site for disposal by burning. All material to be burnt shall be from the civic address the permit is issued to.
- No Class A (Land Clearing Waste) shall be burnt within 100 metres of a neighbouring residence or business.
- All Class A fires require a site inspection by a member of the Salt Spring island Fire Department prior to being ignited.
- Permits may be cancelled at any time.

Burn Reference Number: 1-888-797-1717

Venting Index: 1-250-751-3100

PLANNING FIRE SMART IN OUR COMMUNITY

April 9 between 11 am and 2 pm
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Members of the Salt Spring Fire Department would be happy to meet with clubs, organizations, community groups and neighbours (at their location) to discuss planning Fire Smart programs.



Salt Spring Island Fire Dept
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FLOWER CROSS: Ethan Batista places a daffodil on a flower cross at Ganges United Church on Easter Sunday.
Photo by Derrick Lundy

Traditional plant use expert Turner gives presentation

One of Canada's foremost ethnobotanists gives a slide show on traditional plant use at Lions Hall next Saturday.

Dr. Nancy Turner's talk, called Salt Spring as Home Place: Traditional Plant Use, will describe the traditional plant knowledge of First Nations from our region and the role of First Peoples in ecological management on Salt Spring Island.

The April 9 event, co-sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Conservancy and Salt Spring Islanders for Justice and Reconciliation (SSI-JAR), starts at 10:30 a.m.

Turner is a professor in the School of Environmental Studies at the University of Victoria and a research associate with the Royal British Columbia Museum. She has studied B.C. indigenous plant uses for over 30 years.

She has authored or co-authored 15 books, 20 book chapters and many other publications about traditional ecological knowledge and sustainable resource use in Canada and British Columbia. Her most recent books are *The Earth's Blanket* and

Keeping it Living (2005, co-edited with Douglas Deur).

In the Salt Spring area, Turner has learned about traditional plant use from elders of the Saanich and Cowichan First Nations. Her teachers have included Violet Williams of the Cole Bay band and Elsie Claxton of the Tsawout band.

Turner's recent awards include the Richard Evans Schultes Award in Ethnobotany from the Healing Forest Conservancy in Washington, D.C., Order of British Columbia and Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (1999); Slow Food Award from Bologna, Italy, and Honorary Citizen of the City of Victoria (2001); Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia Academic of the Year Award, and Canadian Botanical Association's Lawson Medal for lifetime contributions to Canadian Botany (2002); UVic's Alumni Association Legacy Distinguished Alumna Award (2003); and University of Victoria Distinguished Professorship (2004).

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Brogan earns Graham bursary

Alistair Brogan is the 2005 winner of the Dr. Roland Graham

Bursary Endowment Fund.

A second-year student in the university transfer program at Camosun College in Victoria, Brogan plans to graduate with a master's degree in Mathematics.

The fund set up in the name of a former Salt Spring physician was kicked off with a community concert fundraiser in 1999.

House Piccolo recipe

One of House Piccolo's "secret" recipes is featured as the only Gulf Islands restaurant entry in the KCTS Chefs 2005 Cookbook.

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A fundraiser for the American public broadcasting Channel 9, the cookbook will be featured throughout the year during KCTS's pledge drives, said House Piccolo chef and owner Piccolo Lyytikainen.

Recipes from favourite restaurants in B.C. and Washington are included in the book, which can be purchased on the KCTS website.

Bateman gives lecture

Salt Spring's Robert Bateman gave the esteemed Roger Tory Peterson Memo-

rial Lecture at Harvard University on March 20.

His presentation was called *Birds: Flagships for the Planet*.

The annual lecture at the Cambridge, Massachusetts institution was established by the Harvard Museum of Natural History in 1997 "to keep alive the memory of this pioneering naturalist, and to celebrate and perpetuate his tireless efforts to conserve the planet's biological diversity," notes a Harvard Museum of Natural History brochure sent to the Driftwood by part-time island resident Dan Dickmeyer.

"Past presenters of the lecture have been Edward O. Wilson, Jared M. Diamond, Paul R. Ehrlich, Bruce Babbitt, Richard Leakey, Peter Matthiessen and David Attenborough."

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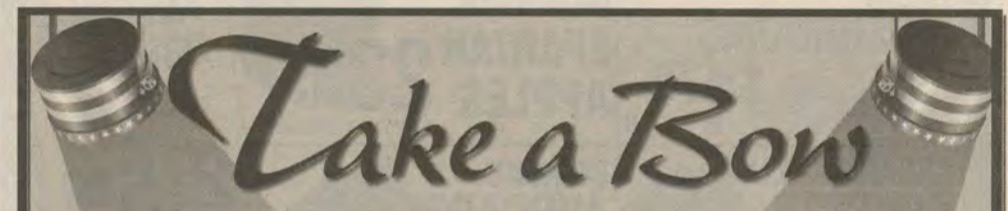
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Front Row: Marlie Kelsey, Joanna Barrett, Lois Peterson, Andrea LeBorgne
Back Row: Jerry Fitzpatrick, Kevin Bell, Mike Stefancsik. Photo by Derrick Lundy.

Five local businesses were recognized for their long-term commitment as sponsors of the Salt Spring Welcome Wagon Program. Marlie Kelsey (Area Manager) and Andrea LeBorgne (Hostess) presented 10 and 20 year plaques along with letters of congratulation and appreciation from the President of Welcome Wagon. Twenty year plaques were presented to Kevin Bell of Mouat's Trading Co. and Joanna Barrett of Island Magic Hair Shoppe; 10 year plaques were awarded to Mike Stefancsik of Windsor.

Plywood, Lois Peterson of Gulf Islands Septic and Jerry Fitzpatrick of Terra Firma Builders. McColl's Shell and Pharmasave are also both 20 year sponsors but were unable to attend.

2005 is a special year for Welcome Wagon as it marks 75 years of Welcome Wagon Service in Canada.

The awarding of the plaques on Salt Spring has special significance for Kelsey as two of the 10 year sponsors were signed onto the program by her when she first started as a Hostess with Welcome Wagon.

Following court order judgment: Liquidation of Persian carpets by auction

The Supreme Court of British Columbia ordered a major B.C. retailer to pay its supplier. The B.C. retailer has fallen in arrears and, as a result, arbitrarily agreed to relinquish a larger portion of its assets for a series of liquidation auctions.

Buckingham Auctions Ltd. will auction piece by piece to the highest bidder fine Persian and Oriental carpets to satisfy the Court Order. A good selection of silk and wool, finely handknotted carpets in various sizes ranging from scatter to

large dining, living room and oversized carpets will be available by public auction.

Certificates of authenticity and appraisals will be available free of charge on most items. The bid calling will be clear and concise enough for anyone to understand, therefore anyone can bid by just raising your hand.

Public auction will be held at Meaden Hall, Royal Canadian Legion, 120 Blain Road, Ganges, Saturday, April 2, 2005. Public viewing 12 noon, Auction 1 p.m.

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Constable takes Greenwoods Foundation post

The Greenwoods Foundation of the Southern Gulf Islands has elected Jon Constable as its new president.

He replaces Dr. David Bolton, who held the position for three years. Bolton will continue his relationship with the foundation as a director and past-president.

Constable brings to the position a wealth of management expertise gained while working in executive positions with public and private-sector natural resource companies in Western Canada.

He is currently the owner and president of Sentry Telecare, Inc., which provides automatic telephone check-in and notification services to elders who live alone anywhere in North America. Based on Salt Spring Island, Constable's company provided him with a natural connection to the mission and vision of the Greenwoods Foundation.

"I already had an understanding of the care-giving dynamic and a passion that focused on the needs of the age 65-plus demographic, so

the appointment was a synergistic fit," said Constable.

A long-time visitor and property owner on Salt Spring Island, Constable and his wife Sue took up permanent residency in 2003. Constable's past volunteer activities include chairman of the Participants Services Committee for the 1983 Western Canada Summer Games, a founding director of the Calgary Parks Foundation and director of the Calgary Marathon Society.

The Greenwoods Foun-

ation supports the Greenwoods Eldercare Society in performing its objectives of increasing the care, comfort and quality of life for those living in residential facilities operated by the society, such as the Greenwoods care facility, and by fundraising and building awareness for its community initiatives, programs and services.

During 2005 and 2006 a new Greenwoods assisted-living residence, which is targeted to seniors in need of affordable housing and support, will be built adjacent

to the existing Greenwoods facility on Blain Road. Groundbreaking for the 30-unit building is set for June 2005 with occupancy slated for late fall of 2006.

Funding partners include the Greenwoods Foundation, the Vancouver Island Health Authority, the Capital Regional District, B.C. Housing Corporation and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).

For more information on Greenwoods Foundation initiatives, Constable may be reached at 537-5743.

Snowbirds will grace RCAF dinner

More than 100 attendees are expected at a dinner dance marking the 81st anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) on Friday night.

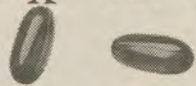
This year the Canadian Air Force 431 Squadron Snowbirds Aerobatic Team is the evening's centerpiece, with 2005 being the team's 35th anniversary.

Special guests are the Snowbirds' first leader, Glen Younghusband from Sidney, and Dan Dempsey from Victoria, who flew as a solo pilot with the team in 1980-1981 before becoming leader in 1989 and 1990.

Dempsey also wrote the book *A Tradition of Excellence*, which details the story of Canadian aerobatic teams dating back to the First World War.

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SUNDAY, APR 3 9:00 PM 15 ***** 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968, Sci-Fi) Astronauts embark on a journey that becomes threatened by a super-intelligent computer. Keir Dullea, William Sylvester (3h) 19 ** Dragonslayer (1981, Fantasy) A sorcerer's apprentice must save the kingdom from the grips of a terrifying dragon. Ralph Richardson, Peter MacNicol (1h45) 14 *** The Age of Innocence (1993, Romance) Set in the repressive 1870s New York, a man is sexually awakened by a beautiful woman. Michelle Pfeiffer, Winona Ryder (2h45) 19 *** The Real Macaw (1998, Drama) An ancient talking macaw named Mac becomes the saving grace for an elderly man. Jamie Croft, Jason Robards (1h35) 11:00 PM 3 *** The Rundown (2003, Adventure) A bounty hunter teams up with a mob boss' son in order to retrieve a legendary artefact. The Rock, Seann William Scott (2h) MONDAY, APR 4 6:00 PM 14 *** The Belle of New York (1952, Musical) A rich playboy falls for a Salvation Army missionary in turn-of-the-century New York. Fred Astaire, Ellen Vera (1h45) 8:00 PM 2 ** Dangerous Liaisons (2003, Drama) For her own amusement, a shameless schemer manipulates the lives of those around her. Catherine Deneuve, Rupert Everett (2h) 24 *** Wall Street (1987, Drama) A stock broker gets drawn into illegal insider trading to advance his career and fortunes. Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen (2h30) 9:00 PM 5 8 Behind the Camera: Mork and Mindy (2005, Drama) Exposes the cast's tumultuous four years of creative firefighting, and personal problems. Chris Diamantopoulos, Erinn Hayes (2h) 7 Tripping the Wire: A Stephen Tree Mystery (2005, Crime Story) A detective's hidden past threatens to emerge and destroy his life and those around him. Clark Johnson, Alison Down (2h) 19 **** Terms of Endearment (1983, Romance) A domineering mother spars with her troubled daughter until tragedy brings them together again. Shirley MacLaine, Jack Nicholson (2h10) 9:30 PM 3 Crown Heights (2002, Drama) A Rabbi and an activist help two youths form a rap group to heal their community. Howie Mandel, Mario Van Peebles (1h30) 11:00 PM 3 *** The Believer (2001, Drama) A young Jewish man in New York City develops a fiercely anti-Semitic worldview. Ryan Gosling, Summer Phoenix (2h) 11:15 PM 14 ** Gladiator (1992, Drama) A teenager tries to pay off his father's debts by joining the underground boxing scene. Cuba Gooding Jr., James Marshall (2h) TUESDAY, APR 5 6:00 PM 14 * Playing for Keeps (1986, Musical) Three high school graduates decide to fix up a hotel and turn it into a teen hangout. Daniel Jordano, Matthew Penn (2h) 6:15 PM 3 * View of Terror (2003, Thriller) A woman who has just moved into a new apartment is spied on and stalked by a mysterious voyeur. Shannen Doherty, Michel Francoeur (1h45) 8:00 PM 24 *** Robocop (1987, Sci-Fi) A cop who is killed in the line of duty is transformed into an ultra-sophisticated cyborg. Kurtwood Smith, Peter Weller (2h) 9:00 PM 3 *** Taking Lives (2004, Thriller) An FBI profiler tracks a serial killer who takes on the identity of each new victim. Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke (2h) 4 ** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001, Adventure) Lara Croft races to find a hidden treasure which holds the key to enormous power. Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight (2h) 13 *** Unfaithful (2002, Erotica) The lives of a suburban couple go awry when the wife indulges in an illicit affair. Richard Gere, Diane Lane (2h30) 19 *** Summer Rental (1985, Comedy) An hallucinating air-traffic controller takes a vacation where everything is out of control. John Candy, Rip Torn (1h30) 29 ** Shooting the Past (1999, Drama) A London mansion housing a huge library of rare photos gets a new American owner. Liam Cunningham, Lindsay Duncan (2h) 10:00 PM 14 ** Blues Brothers 2000 (1998, Comedy) A musician tries to put his old band back together with a new singer. Dan Aykroyd, John Goodman (2h30) 11:00 PM 3 *** Twist (2003, Drama) A disturbing interpretation of 'Oliver Twist', set in the Huxley district of Toronto. Nick Stahl, Tygh Runyan (1h45)

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Lucie Stuart — at a SS Historical Society meeting, Lucie told stories of her life growing up on the family farm by St. Mary Lake, and reflected on living and working on Salt Spring from 1925 to 1950.

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The Salt Spring Centre of Yoga sits peacefully in the heart of the island, amid 70 acres of meadow, forest and organic garden.

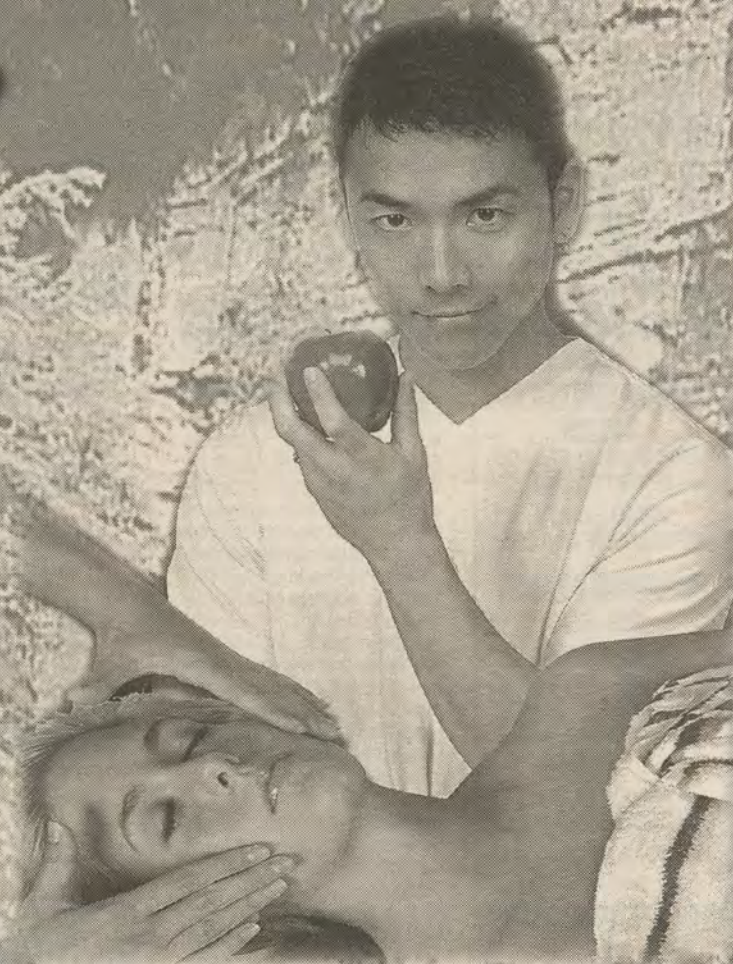
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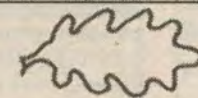
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6 DEATHS

UPPER, CARL James - Carl, a long time resident of Niagara Falls, passed away March 2, 2005 at Lady Minto Hospital after a brief illness. Carl is survived by his loving and devoted children, William and Helen. We were honoured and proud to call him Dad for he has taught us what is right, what is wrong and what is truly valuable in this life. We will miss him dearly but we find comfort in that he will always be in our hearts. Carl is also survived by his ten grandchildren: Chris, Rachel, Rebecca, Amy, Matthew, Adam, Amanda, Joshua, Tiah, Erick, Debbie, Alex, Christian, and Amelia. On behalf of all our family we would like to sincerely thank the staff of Greenwoods Care Centre and Lady Minto Hospital for their gentle and compassionate care in Carl's final days. He was a proud member of Legion 51 in Niagara Falls. May he rest in peace with our ancestors.

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SUE MOUAT and her family would like to thank all those who gave Ivan such a wonderful send off. We are humbled by the outpouring of love: the prayers, the food, the flowers, the charitable donations, and the many cards & letters. Thank you all so very much.

6 DEATHS

DAVIDSON, Ethel (née CHILD) in her 99th year passed over to be with her Lord and enter into the Communion of Saints, Thursday, March 24, 2005 at Greenwoods Care Facility, Salt Spring Island. Predeceased by her husband Webster and siblings Elsie, John, Frank, Bert and Fred. She leaves a legacy of love to her daughter Doreen, her grandson Geoffrey and her devoted nieces, nephews and cousins. Ethel was one incredible woman who lived life to the fullest! Born January 13, 1907 in London, England, she grew up in South Vancouver. In 1937 she married Webster Davidson. They moved to Salt Spring in 1966. Ethel will be remembered for her many hours of volunteer service. She was a former Board member of Salt Spring Island United Church and member of the UCW; President and Life Member of the Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary; Board Member and Life Member of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital Society; Board member and Life Member of the Greenwoods Society. She will be missed by all those whose lives she touched. A celebration of Ethel's life will be held on Tuesday, April 5 at 12:30 pm, Ganges United Church, Rev. Allister Skinner officiating. No flowers by request. Donations may be made in Ethel's memory to the Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary, 135 Crofton Road, Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 1T1, the Bessie Dane Foundation & Hospice, PO Box 521, Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2W2, or the charity of your choice.

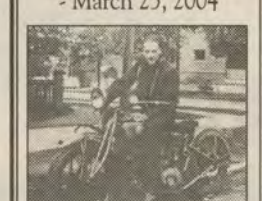
6 DEATHS

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7 IN MEMORIAM

Romney John Stibbards
December 17, 1912 - March 25, 2004



Dad (Grandpa)
Knowing that you were always there...
Now, knowing that you are a thought away... is comforting.

We miss you.

Tracy, Taylor, Ethan and family



20 COMING EVENTS

POTTERY WORKSHOP

Pat Webber offers a Pottery Workshop Aug. 1 - 10. Hand building, wheel throwing, glazing and firing. For info. call 537-8871.

PAINTING CLASSES (water colour or acrylics): new sessions Apr. - Jun. Beginners & intermediates welcome. Call Val Konig 537-9531.

"DISAPPEARING PURPLE" Watercolour workshop. Taught by Val Konig, Apr. 1 - 3. Step-by-step demo of jug and flowers. Some experience required. Call 537-9531.

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20 COMING EVENTS

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THE SALT Spring Golf and C.C. Women's Annual Spring Business Meeting will be held Wed., April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. All women playing members are welcome.

SALT SPRING Festival Annual General Meeting: Wed., March 30, 7:30 pm at the Family Place, Salt Spring Community Services. Everyone welcome.

SUPPORT CHRISTINE Hunt. Help change government. Volunteer for the New Democratic Party, United Church basement, 3 pm, Sunday, Apr. 3. Jeri Covay 250-652-8006.

HAIKU ONE-breath poetry. B.C. group meeting April 9 & 10. Presentations, discussions, all free. For details contact Elehna de Sausa at 653-0001.

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 www.gulfislands.net. Use the calendar for event planning and to make sure your date doesn't conflict with someone else's.

20 COMING EVENTS

YOGA with Cathy Valentine

Monday	5:30-7:00 pm	Mixed Levels	Stowel Lake Farm
Tuesday	7:15-9:15 pm	Advanced	Foodforest Farm
Wednesday	4:50-5:30 pm	Restorative	Foodforest Farm
Wednesday	6:00-7:30 pm	Flow	Foodforest Farm
Thursday	9:00-11:00 am	Intermediate	Stowel Lake Farm

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10 CELEBRATIONS

It's a girl!
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Celebration Ads

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July 3 - 8

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Markus Merkens on the
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maintenance of
hedgerows and their
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community.
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29 LOST AND FOUND
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CELL PHONE found at Central Thurs., Mar. 17. Owner may claim @ 537-1182.
FOUND CAT, very sweet, approx. six months old, female, gray/orange tabby with white paws. Stark's road area. Cal 537-5515.
THURS. MAR. 24. I lost a sm. gold-coloured auto. point-and-shoot camera. It was in a black pouch with a mini tripod. Please call Rene & Morgan if found, 250-595-7397. Thank you.
FOUND: UNIQUE key, outside Driftwood office on Tuesday, Mar. 22. Owner may claim at The Driftwood.

32 MEETINGS
SCOTT POINT WATERWORKS DISTRICT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, April 21, 7 pm
In the pavilion of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, 241 Scott Point Dr.
VOTING WILL BE HELD FOR ONE VACANT TRUSTEE POSITION
Nominations must be received no later than April 15, 2005, mailed to 377 Scott Point Drive, Salt Spring Island V8K 2R2

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This Week's Horoscope

by Michael O'Connor

This week's New Moon in Aries is a Solar Eclipse! It takes place on Friday, April 8 at 1:32 pm PST. This eclipse will be most visible from New Zealand to Southern Mexico and the northern end of South America. There is a very passionate theme associated with this eclipse which is part of a larger family of eclipses called a Saros Cycle. It implies an irruption of repressed desires. Even though it takes place in another part of the world, it can have an effect on people everywhere. This is particularly the case when it is close to planets in a personal horoscope. The exact degree of the eclipse in Western Astrology is 19 degrees Aries 06 minutes. If you have any planets in your birth chart within 3 degrees of this point then get ready for a surge of desire.

Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Taking new strides and leads continues. Yours is the sign of the pioneer and that is what this time of the year is all about. An impulsive and rebellious urge is pushing from within while you make efforts to maintain your poise and center with others. Acting now and thinking later reflects at worst poor judgement and at best a spontaneous and liberated spirit. Deliberate carefully on larger commitments yet be light and flexible with minor choices.

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 20)

Sweet dreams are brewing in your mind. Despite deeper, more complex currents in the flow of your evolution your heart is surprisingly open and loving towards others. Meanwhile, you are working inwardly to create the courage to break through limiting beliefs, perceptions and/or attitudes. These may be your own or the same in others or both. The visible mirror of life always reflects back at us so it must be both. Clarify your needs to prioritize.

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)

Following the guidance of your heart continues as a central theme. You are a unique bird and this is one of those times when you must especially true to your individuality. True balance is a state of awareness between inner and outer authority. This is why external laws, norms and customs must gradually and continuously change. Remembering this dynamic is a reminder that right is relative. Yet do not make assumptions when it comes to other people's feelings.

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 21)

Gaining a clear reflection of your priorities continues. Taking a lead in your dealings with others is part of the plot. The time is right to reveal a whole new level of leadership. Awakening to and building upon goals that are worthy of your commitment is a highlight. If you are afraid of really long term commitment, aim for a three year plan. If business is your focus, build one up to sell later. Tackle new projects with confidence.

Leo (Jul 22 - Aug 22)

The fires of enthusiasm are flowing in your veins. A growing sense of commitment to your artistic, romantic and creative self expression is coming in like a tide. You feel rebellious and want to negotiate new deals. This is an important time in your life to pay extra close attention to personal blind spots. We all have them but it is not about comparison. Wisdom asks that you simply see without defence, judgment or reaction. Temperance!

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 21)

Working with change continues. This most basic aspect of life is challenging especially when we resist it. Opening to where destiny is leading while following through with important choices is our common challenge. Knowing that there is a destiny can be very

helpful. The more we realize it the easier it is to flow along faithfully. An independent approach is not necessary, but may be the best way for now. Enjoy it while it lasts!

Libra (Sep 22 - Oct 21)

Relationship is the key theme for your sign and there is a lot of focus on it now. The riddle of the word relationship is that it implies interaction with others or another, yet it actually begins with oneself. For you, harnessing and expressing your power is a core urge. Doing this while maintaining your poise and harmony and being fair with others can be challenging, especially on the home front where you tend to or would like to assume full command.

Scorpio (Oct 22 - Nov 21)

Taking initiatives to improve the quality of your health and overall lifestyle continues. This process includes a subtle appreciation of your unique needs. Every person is different due to the complexity and interaction of his or her body, mind and emotions. Since the three are intrinsically connected each affects the other. Consequently, we must create health by tackling all three at the same time. Keep the complex simple yet respect your whole self.

Sagittarius (Nov 21 - Dec 20)

Your creative leadership is shining these days. This implies flowing with things as they are and not imposing your beliefs, values and perceptions upon them. We may not always like what others do but if we cannot accept their choices the conflict simply grows. On the other hand, humbly yielding is not always the answer either. Finding creative solutions to conflicts initially requires awareness of your own needs and desires.

Capricorn (Dec 21 - Jan 19)

Taking charge of your life in one way or another continues. This includes getting in touch with your inner warrior. The true warrior recognizes that there are enemies within. These include doubts, worry, confusion, arrogance, excessive ambition, et cetera and all of them are a reflection of fear. Confronting these fear phantoms is your current task and implies independent action. Stand true for a righteous cause by recognizing and clearing the fears.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)

Your current reality requires that you cover a lot of ground. Whether this implies many errands, a lot of homework, and multiple tasks or otherwise depends on your reality. Learning from others is a core theme. Your values are steadily changing as are your ideals and will to act. The time has come to bring your visions into reality - the initial planning stage period is over. Share your visions with actions!

Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

Building upon a more powerful and effective mode of self expression continues. Breaking through limiting habits is part of the process. Creating more abundance and prosperity is a central theme. This trend will continue until summer, 2006. Take your time and be thorough. Start with your inner beliefs and attitudes about wealth. Be willing to learn how to create more and manage money.

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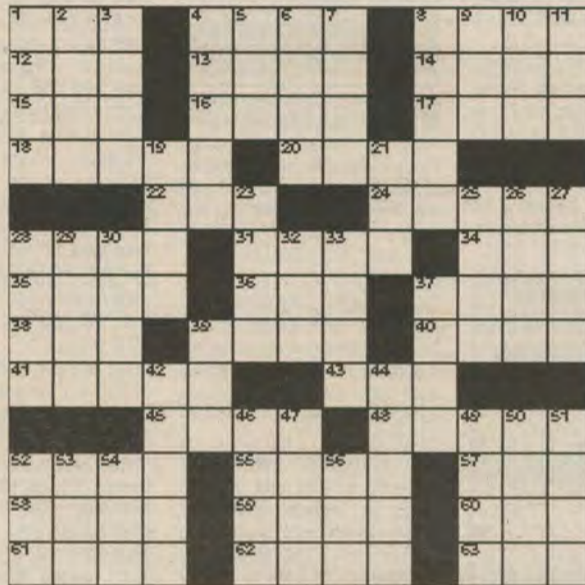
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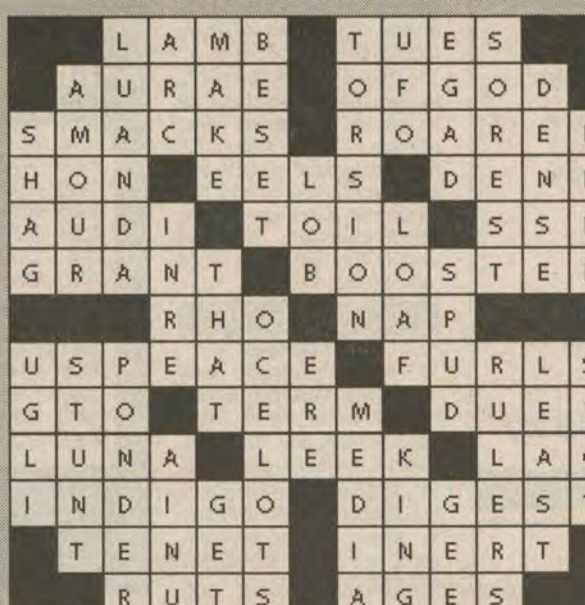
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- 8 Intense
- 12 Caviar
- 13 Sea Eagle
- 14 Dessert
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- 16 Conduit
- 17 Ship's company
- 18 Italian city
- 20 Plains Indian
- 22 Tem or rata preceder
- 24 Scrupulous
- 28 Shut down
- 31 Civil wrong
- 34 Shopkeepers org.
- 35 Pioneer plow pullers
- 36 Deuce
- 37 Den
- 38 Racket
- 39 Bridge, in Beauharnois
- 40 Newspaper item
- 41 Hedge
- 43 Wood sorrel
- 45 Fencing sword
- 48 Pincher Creek area code, to Portia
- 52 Info
- 55 Guinness, for one
- 57 With it
- 58 Stringed instrument
- 59 Balkans person
- 60 Consumed
- 61 Day on Nero's calendar
- 62 Abominable one
- 63 Lamb's lament

DOWN

- 1 Cliff
- 2 Centre
- 3 Emulate Pisa's tower
- 4 Shakes, of a kind
- 5 Wine designation
- 6 Foot part?
- 7 Overrule
- 8 Come by Chance area code, to Aurelius
- 9 Receptor
- 10 Scrimp
- 11 Church bench
- 19 Frank
- 21 Teacher's _____
- 23 NHL's Joel
- 25 Exotic steed
- 26 Inverness area code, to Flavius
- 27 Sour
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- 32 Possess
- 33 Gravure or tiller preceder
- 37 Burden
- 39 Energy
- 42 Transactions
- 44 Assiniboia area code, to Calpernia
- 46 Not demanding
- 47 Fashion magazine
- 49 Eastern leader
- 50 Microscopic amount
- 51 Inspiration
- 52 Campbellton area code, to Darius
- 53 Assist
- 54 Foot part
- 56 Feed

Answers to last week's crossword



PUPPY LOVE: Letitia Lane cuddles "Sailor" — her new, eight-month-old chocolate lab. Photo by Derrick Lundy

900 TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOLK CLUB de Salt Spring, including Kathleen Horsdal, feel that the three artists, Valdy, Bill and Randy, sharing the SSFC stage "was an honour for us not a coup!" Thank you for the pleasure. SPRING CLEANING? It's not too early to think about quality items you may want to donate to this year's Island Treasure Fair at ArtSpring! Call 537-2125. GOT A CAR, a truck, an RV, a boat or some other blockbuster item to donate to this year's Island Treasure Fair at ArtSpring? A tax receipt will be issued for the appraised value. Call 537-2125. LOWER YOUR land taxes. Organic farmer needs home for two. Let us live/work your land; gain farm status. 653-2032. INKJET CARTRIDGE refilling. Call Doug at 537-1954. FENCING 130+ treated 7.5' posts, used \$2 ea. 900+ ft. sheep wire \$100.1930's Canadiana drop-leaf table, cutlery drawers with Bakelite handles \$180. Please call 537-0866. CABIN FOR rent: 1 bdrm with den, washer/dryer, NS, NP. Available Apr. 15, long term. \$775 util. incl. 537-9601. FREE: 5 ROOMS of carpet. Various sizes, good condition. 537-4777 or 537-6457. SIZING DOWN Sale. Sunday, Apr. 3, 8 am, 117 Murrelet. Ladie's bike, roller blades, household articles. Rain or shine. FREE FOUR milk goats to good home. 1482 Fulford-Ganges Rd. No phone - always home (up the hill). Come see. WANTED BY responsible, quiet ferry worker, a place to rent for a 23 ft. travel trailer. As I live on Vancouver Is., it's only for the times I'm working here. 250-618-1890. OLDGROWTH YELLOW-CEDAR. Boat building quality, random widths. Phone 653-4458. NIA. Coming soon to the South End. Nia. Coming soon to the South End. Nia. Coming soon to the South End. Nia. Coming soon to the South End. WANTED: CHEAP or free fold-out bed and dining chairs, in good condition. 537-1942.

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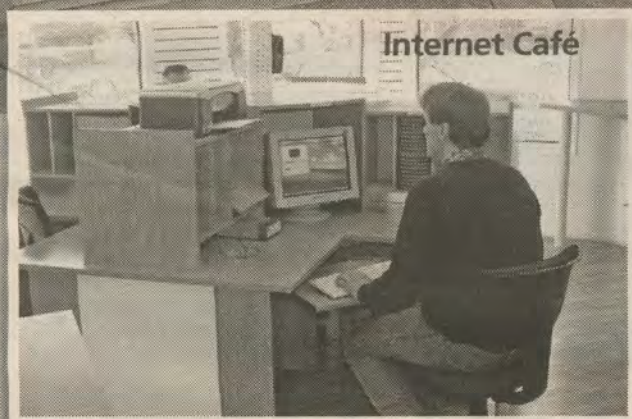


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