



THE BEAT GOES ON: Gary Montague is among the musical entertainers at last weekend's After Fair Affaire held at the Garden Faire nursery on Rainbow Road. Photo by Derrick Lundy

Recent arrivals welcome

A special event geared for recently arrived island residents, or those contemplating a move in future is ready to roll at ArtSpring next Thursday, September 29.

"The idea is to have newcomers to the island come out, in order to meet each other, as well as provide an opportunity for local service groups and non-profit organizations to promote their services to newcomers and to potentially recruit new volunteers or members for those organizations," explained Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce administrator Perry Ruehlen.

Non-profit groups wanting to set up a table at the Newcomers Social to promote their work and meet newcomers are urged to contact Ruehlen at the chamber office — 537-4223. (A \$10 fee applies in order to cover costs.)

The definition of "newcomer" is flexible, she noted. Anyone who feels they are new to the island and wants to learn more about local groups in a relaxed atmosphere will find the event of value.

Members of the board of directors from the sponsoring organizations should be in attendance as well.

It runs from 5-8 p.m. Snacks, tea and coffee will be served.

"The idea is to maybe hold this every two years or so to provide an ongoing opportunity for newcomers and service groups to get the word out on what they do," said Ruehlen.

The free event is co-sponsored by Artspring, the chamber, Driftwood newspaper and the Welcome Wagon organization.

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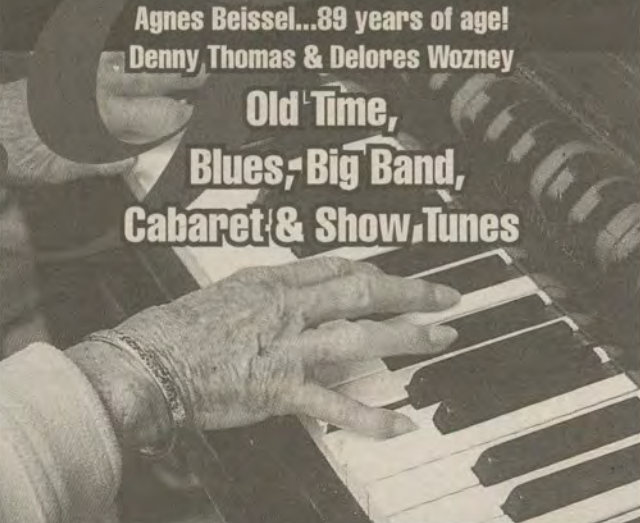
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Rush is on for folk club's ninth annual season tickets

The ninth annual Salt Spring Folk Club season line-up is already drawing attention, with several "by demand" acts lassoed for the year.

"The [folk club] board listens to the membership and they really wanted Eric Bogle, who opened for John McDermott a few years ago, and they also requested Tim Williams and Roy Forbes," said board member Kathleen Horsdal.

This year, as always, the club will bring in acts encompassing a range of styles, from folk-rock to bluegrass to blues, solo acts to groups.

Bogle, an Australian folk music legend, is the first Monday night concert of the year, set for October 10. Opening act is Terry Warbey, who Horsdal says is a great fan of Bogle and his music.

That show is followed by:

- The legendary Roy Forbes (Patricia Flannagan

opener) on November 7;

- Mandolin star John Reischman and the Jaybirds (Mary Applegate) on December 5;

- Pamela Morgan from Newfoundland and former Figgy Duff lead singer (Paul Mowbray) on January 23;

- Blues performer Tim Williams (Carolyn Hatch) on February 20;

- Gumboot Gala, hosted by Valdy and Bill Henderson, on March 27.

All six concerts can be heard for only \$85 when a season's pass is purchased, while single concert tickets cost \$15.

For people who can't attend all events but want the savings and guaranteed seat, passes are transferable. And since many folk club concerts sell out, having a pass in hand is often the only way to be sure of seeing the show.

To order a season ticket, send an \$85 cheque pay-

able to Salt Spring Folk Club, along with your name, e-mail address and phone number, to 151 Reynolds Road, Salt Spring, V8K 1Y2. It can then be picked up at the Bogle concert on October 10.

This year light dinners and desserts will be catered by Ramona Reigel's Fiddlehead Catering crew.

"Their whole onus is to use fresh, local, organic if possible, food from the island," said Horsdal.

Horsdal thanked fellow folk club board members for all their hard work. They are Harry Burton, John and Patricia Flannagan, Jim Fogarty, Bill Henderson, Gary McNutt, Valdy and Harry Warner.

Also providing invaluable services to the non-profit and all-volunteer-run society are Everlasting Summer, Apple Photo, Tarris Innovations, Seraphim B&B and Anchor Point B&B.

Chilliwack set to rock the Port

One of Salt Spring's best-known musicians is taking his legendary rock group on the road and hitting the Port Theatre stage in Nanaimo on Saturday, October 1.

Bill Henderson and Chilliwack will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Over a 15-year period, Chilliwack produced 12

albums and several Canadian and international hits, including *Lonesome Mary* in 1970; *Fly At Night* and *Arms of Mary* in the mid '70s; *Communication Breakdown* in 1979; and *My Girl (gone gone gone)*, *Whatcha Gonna Do* and *Don't Stop* between '81 and '84.

"Now in their 35th year

and with 2003's live CD *There and back still* winning over young classic rockers and delighting long time fans, Henderson and the boys are rocking like never before," states a Port Theatre press release.

Tickets for Chilliwack can be purchased by calling (250) 754-8550.



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Layers of fashion history revealed at October weavers, spinners show

The Salt Spring Island Weavers and Spinners Guild is inviting all textile enthusiasts to celebrate Weaving and Spinning Week with a vintage clothing fashion show at ArtSpring on Saturday, October 8.

Acclaimed historian Ivan Sayers will draw from his vast collection of period clothes and use live models to show the history of society, fashion and women's clothing.

"Trained in classical studies, Sayers worked as history curator for 20 years at the Vancouver Museum," explains a guild press release.

"The foundation of his collection was the purchase

of seven trucks full of vintage clothes at an estate sale in Powell River more than 30 years ago. He has been buying and trading pieces ever since. More and more, however, he is given clothing as people recognize the stature of his collection."

The event begins at 1:30 p.m.

As a January 2004 Vancouver Sun article noted, Sayers has the "best, most representative clothing collection in private hands in the country."

Mary Boni, coordinator of the fashion program at Kwantlen University College said, "It is an awesome collection, and Sayers is the best presenter of history I've heard of on this continent."

Collecting for over 30 years, Sayers has skillfully chosen pieces to assemble a complete outfit typical of a certain era or couturier.

"The show begins with the graceful S-curved dresses of the Edwardian Era, a graceful shape that was the result of a very imposing corset," explains a guild press release.

"As Sayers will explain, a woman went to great pains to make herself look attractive in a way that reflected well on her husband and his and their position in society.

"World War II years brought a practical, almost manning, look to women's fashion. Fabric and silk stockings were scarce.

Women's skirts were short and narrow to conserve fabric. Some style-conscious females even painted the seam line on their bare legs to look like they were wearing stockings."

The two-hour fashion show is a benefit for Seeds for Malawi, a volunteer grassroots organization in Malawi which partnered with the Salt Spring Island Garden Club.

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Veronica Tennant:

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Pre-concert chat at 7:00 pm

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EXHIBIT: Artist Julianna Slomka stands by her painting True Face of Pain as she holds her first solo art show in the gallery at ArtSpring. Photo by Derrick Lundy

Auction, music night fills Tree Frog 'pond'

Tree Frog Daycare will hold its third annual Goods and Services Auction on Saturday, September 24 at Lions Hall.

The charity auction features Arvid Chalmers as auctioneer with live music provided by Paul Branscombe. This is a licensed adult event with all proceeds going to Tree Frog Daycare.

A wide variety of goods and services have been donated by Tree Frog staff and families, as well as numerous local businesses. Examples include mechanic services, massage and spa treatments, local authors books, a hand-knotted Persian rug, firewood, tools and much more.

Doors open at 7 p.m. with a silent auction, snack foods and bar available at that time. The live auction is set to begin at 8 p.m. For more information, or to donate to the cause, contact Tree Frog at 653-4998 or by e-mail to treefrog@ssisland.com.



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SOLID offers up community report

Following their winter journey to southern Africa, five members of SOLID (the Salt Spring Organization for Life Improvement and Development) will share their experiences of dealing with the realities of the AIDS pandemic through a Friday, September 30 event.

The evening's host and former Volunteer Services Overseas volunteer Fraser Hope will offer an overview of SOLID's activities over the last year, following the successful Community to Community conference last September.

"This is an opportunity to learn how SOLID, and the community of Salt Spring have taken up Stephen Lewis' challenge to tackle the issues surrounding AIDS at the community level, through innovative, sustainable agricultural and educational initiatives," states a SOLID press release.

"From community gardens in urban townships to reforestation projects in

rural high schools, SOLID has invested in communities who are building a positive future."

Gary McNutt will present a film called *The Power is the People*, which is about the experiences of SOLID's volunteers in Africa.

Following the film, a panel discussion with SOLID members Melanie Furman, Heather Martin-McNabb, Anna Callegari, Andrea Palframan and Gary McNutt, along with a representative from SOLID's partner organization in Victoria, will give audience members an opportunity to hear in depth about the projects SOLID has taken on in Africa and here at home, commitments the group has made for the coming year and what Salt Spring residents can do to support them.

The event takes place at Lions Hall on September 30 from 7 to 10 p.m.

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Honour choir seeks new members who love to sing

Salt Spring Island Honour Choir is looking for a few good young voices.

"It's not like it's hard to get in. You just have to be able to sing and want to sing and you have to commit to it," said 14-year-old singer-registrar Sarah Lundy.

And commitment to the local community youth choir

is fairly reasonable with weekly practices and an average of four performances annually, she said.

"When you are a small choir, you need to have everybody there because you can actually hear everybody."

At the end of last season, it looked like the choir

might slip into silence due to declining membership and choir director Mitch Howard's busy schedule, noted Lundy.

But now enrolment has already grown to sustainable numbers, she said.

"We have 14 members for sure and that's only two less than last year, which is better

than we thought it was going to be."

And Lundy claims she wasn't responsible for urging Howard to continue his role as director.

"It wasn't just because of us. I didn't force him to do it," she said.

"We never got a chance to sing a lot of the music that he'd wanted us to and he wants us to be able to do that now."

Lundy has sung with the choir for the past four years of its five-year history.

The choir offers many

benefits, she said.

"A lot of people are on sports teams and that's part of the thing they love about being on a team, is having all these people who are part of that with them. It's the same with a choir. We're just not playing soccer, which is good for me."

The group has a lot of fun together and their performances have been getting better and better, she said.

"We're still improving a lot. Last year, our performances were our best ever and I've been enjoying it

more and more. The music we're singing is more complicated, which is a lot more fun and we learn so much more quickly."

The group's repertoire includes gospel, folk and songs in different languages, she said.

They practice Wednesdays (starting today) from 7 to 8:30 p.m., but junior members just attend for the first 45 minutes, Lundy said.

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St. Paul's Church set to add stained glass for anniversary

Islanders plan to add a little more light to St. Paul's Catholic Church as part of celebrations for the building's 125th anniversary this year.

Members of Our Lady of Grace Parish hope to see a stained-glass window that has been in storage for over 40 years restored to the church.

"It looks like a wagon wheel with coloured panels," said St. Paul's administrative assistant Emily Hepburn.

Dorothy Dodds has kept the window in storage since artificial stone siding was added to the church's original wooden frame in the 1960s.

"The window used to be located over the altar at the back," Hepburn said.

"Now it will be better placed above the door. Morning sun will shine into the church."

Even older than the Fulford church, the window once belonged to the Comiak Hill church in Cowichan Bay (known as the "Butter Church" because it was built with proceeds from the priest's dairy) that was built in 1870, Hepburn said.

When work began on St. Paul's, windows, doors and a bell were brought from Cowichan Bay to Fulford, she said.

"The materials were transported by Indian canoes from Cowichan Bay to Burgoyne Bay on Salt Spring Island. It was then transported by stone boat drawn by a yoke of oxen to the present church site at Fulford Harbour."

Our Lady of Grace Parish was founded in 1878, she noted.

Father Gustave Donckele, the first Catholic priest to the

Gulf Islands, used to row to Salt Spring from the mission at Cowichan Bay to say mass in parishioners' homes.

Under his direction, St. Paul's Church was built between 1880 and 1885 on land donated by Horace John Shepherd, who was a non-Catholic, she noted.

The Hawaiian Catholic community did most of the construction, along with assistance from the Cowichan people and a number of Fulford valley residents, she said.

Members of the Akerman, Bittancourt, Gyves, King, Maxwell, Naukana, Pappenburger and Purser families counted among the church builders.

Hepburn was pleased to see Bob Akerman and Val Gyves at the birthday celebration outdoor mass in Fulford Harbour on September 10, since their parents were among parishioners who helped to build the church.

Bishop Richard Gagnon was another special guest at the event along with some 70 islanders, she said.

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Indian dance, music on stage

As part of a West Coast tour, Vandhana is presenting an Indian classical dance and music performance at the United Church in Ganges.

Kathak dancer Megan Black, Ross Kent on sarod, tabla player Marco Zonka, and Felicity Gerwing on tamboura and swaramandala will perform on Friday, September 23 beginning at 8 p.m.

"Vandhana" means "invocation."

"This refers to the first movement of the dance in which the sacred presence at the heart of 'the divine dance,' and the gurus who have created and sustained this tradition over millennia, are remembered and honoured," explains press material.

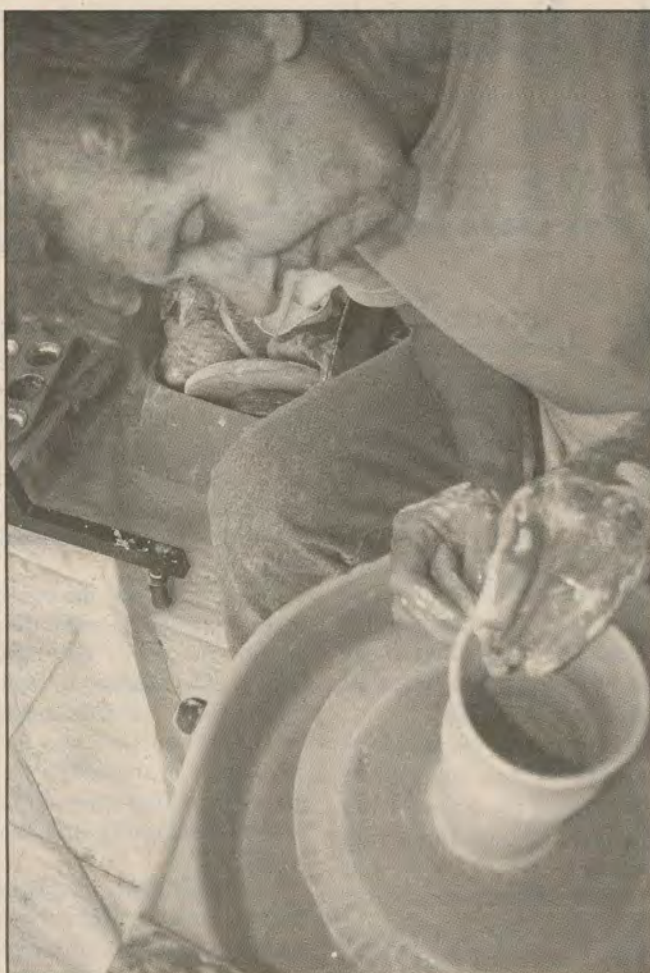
"Kathak' literally means 'to speak' or 'to tell,' alluding to the ancient and lyrical story-telling part of this dance form."

The other part of the dance form is the "rhythm-play," in which the dancer and musicians perform both composed and improvised rhythmic phrases and compositions, with a complexity and intensity similar to flamenco.

In addition to performing the traditional Hindustani stories of Krishna, Radha, Shiva, and other deities, Kathak dancer Black brings an element of innovation to the dance form by also reciting poetry from Rumi and others, while choreographing the dance to express the poems. Her dance style is both light and lyrical, intense and dramatic, personal and emotional.

Tickets for the show are \$15 (but with a sliding scale) at the door.

The event is presented by



POTTERY PROWESS: Judy Weeden fashions a piece of pottery as the Salt Spring Potters Guild stages demonstrations at last weekend's fall fair.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Artist Trinity Forbes displays multi-media Life Line show

Salt Spring artist Trinity Forbes presents a visual autobiography when her solo show called Life Line exhibits at the ArtSpring gallery from September 23 to 30.

According to press material, Forbes "creates art that crosses the restrictive behaviour demonstrated by the art world."

Presently attending her fourth year at the Emily Carr Institute of Vancouver, Forbes combines mediums such as writing, painting, film, animation and metal work in her most recent projects.

By utilizing the various mediums, she "destroys the preciously preserved lines drawn between different methods of creating."

Forbes challenges tradition as she works with intuition and raw emotion and, as she looks into each painting, says "she is reminded of the disappointments in this world, as well as the overwhelming beauty she is surrounded with and thankful for."

The opening reception takes place on Saturday, September 24 from 7-10 p.m.

For more information, contact Forbes at tforbes@eciad.ca.

Workshop series honours goddess

The Goddess Series is an eight-week course designed to "remind women how to play, stretch, dance, heal, create, cultivate beauty and strengthen mind/body/spirit."

Classes take place on Sundays from October 2 to November 27 at the Ganges Yoga Studio in Grace Point

Square, from 1-3 p.m.

Each day of the series is dedicated to a specific goddess, taking the phases of the moon into account. Attendants will drink a corresponding cup of tea, construct an altar and participate in activities in a specific goddess' honour.

Course leader Angie Jen-

kins (a.k.a. "Oriana") will lend her skills as a belly dancer, herbalist, nutritional consultant and yoga teacher to the series.

Fees are \$160 for the full course or \$25 for drop in.

Interested participants can register at Gypsy Island Tribal Boutique or call 537-5785 for more information.

Course taps creative flow

Creativity can flourish under the right conditions, says local poet and writer Lorraine Gane, who is offering a workshop this Saturday, September 24 at the United Church, for those who would like greater access to the creative flow.

"In a state of relaxation and openness, the ideas, feelings and images we receive naturally express themselves into creative outpourings," said Gane.

"This is the state we will cultivate during this workshop with simple movements and meditative practices, followed by periods of writing and artwork.

"Given that archetypal symbols are such potent catalysts for creativity, we'll also incorporate some of these, such as the Grail, into the day's activities," she said, which will appeal to experienced artists and writers, as well as beginners alike.

Gane is the author of *Earth Light* and *Even the Slightest Touch Thunders on My Skin*.

She has taught creative writing workshops at universities, colleges and other venues for 15 years.

The workshop runs from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and costs \$50.

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We need to learn to accept minorities

"The dream of a country where every man will respect the dignity and worth of the human personality."

Many years ago, Martin Luther King, Jr. said this phrase as part of his legendary "I have a dream" speech. I am told that, at the time, it prompted a huge movement of individual rights and freedoms, especially in the minorities of the North American society.

Now, 42 years after this initial speech, I wish I could say that the dream of this activist is completely realized in today's culture.

I appreciate that Canada is one of the most advanced countries in terms of human rights and the progress that has been made in the past decades is incomparable to any other time in history.

But in going about my everyday life, it dawns on me how much work has yet to be done.

TALK ABOUT WITH LAURA STEWART



I first realized this when I was on an exchange trip to small-town Quebec and I was the only Anglophone in a town the size of Salt Spring.

I did not feel uncomfortable, nor discriminated against; in fact I felt like a bit of a novelty. In reality, I was experiencing what it felt like to be in the minority for the first time in my life.

Every time I opened my mouth to say something, because of my accent, I was judged and sometimes ridiculed.

Since that experience, my eyes have been opened and I have noticed this sense

of inequality closer to home. At GISS, we have over 70 international students.

As much as I would

like to say that every one of these foreign students is embraced with warm, open arms, I can't. As youth, many of us still hold the same prejudices, however not as strongly, which have existed for many years.

To top it all off, the other night, I attended a panel discussion put on by GLOSSI (Gays and Lesbians of Salt Spring Island) and the main topic of discussion was the challenges in the future for the homosexual population of our community and the world.

Two of the panel members themselves were high school students and as I watched

them share their personal stories, the turmoil people of any minorities have to go through finally came through to me.

During the course of the evening, the panel members spoke of the challenges they still face in order to be accepted socially as equals to every other member of society.

Every single panel member was completely happy with themselves, but they all wanted to be treated with a respect they certainly don't experience in all circumstances.

As I reflected on this issue, I started to ask myself — why doesn't that treatment just come naturally — after all, it is 2005?

Why can't our society embrace minorities the way it embraces everyone else? Is it too much to ask for humans, as a whole, to show some empathy and treat others the way they, themselves, would like to be treated?

What impressed me was the emphasis every single panel member put on educating youth about homosexuality.

This has already started at GISS, with the student-founded Gay-Straight Alliance, but the issue goes deeper than that.

What I started to realize is that everyone in every stage of life needs to be educated about how all minority groups should be treated; youth, even here on Salt Spring, are only the springboard.

What I am about to say may sound naive, but if everyone, even on Salt Spring alone, acted on this attitude change that we need to see happen, it would make a big difference in a lot of people's lives. And when you think about it, wouldn't that be worth it in the end?

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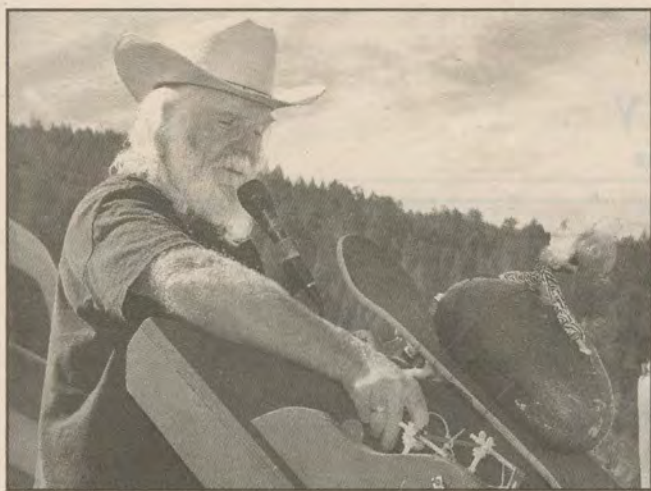
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Above, Harry Warner sets up the start of a zucchini race at last weekend's fall fair, while below, Tess Eddington and Rachel Drummond enjoy cotton candy.

F A L L



At left, Jason Newport shows off his second-place photography ribbon, while below, Sophie Kornelsen sits on "Flicker" with her ribbon.

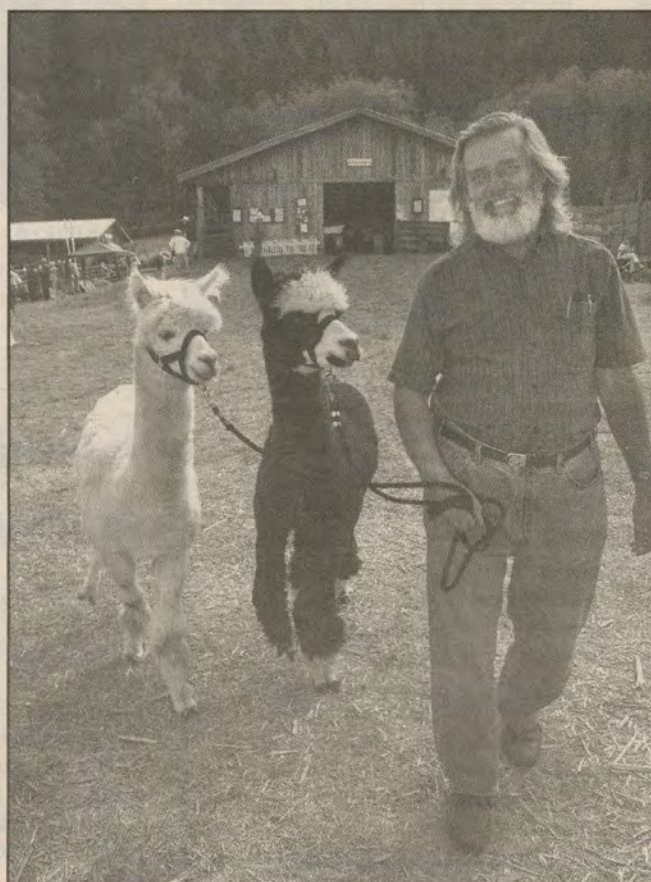


Nathan Minvielle gets set for a motion-full ride.

F A I R



Photos by Derrick Lundy



Alan Burrows walks two alpacas through the fairgrounds at the day's end.



Grads like Jessie Burgess at the fish pond run the fall fair games as a fundraiser.

F U N



Clare Lannan looks at the entries in the egg section, while below, Valdy kicks up his heels as he entertains Sunday afternoon.

Above, Lori Cockerill, Shawn Braiden, Jessica Han check out the classic cars. At right, the sheep dog trials draw a crowd — including Terry Byron in his cowboy hat.



This fairgoer decides it's time for a nap amid all the activities.



Stan Lam gives a wave as he and his grandson Ethan Ma enjoy the fair.



Goat judging takes place in the show ring.



Local organic feast served Sunday

The Salt Spring Ecovillage Education and Development Society (SEEDS) hosts a Local Organic Harvest Feast on Sunday, September 25 to celebrate the abundance of food grown on Salt Spring.

The event, which takes place at Beaver Point Hall, will raise awareness of the benefits of supporting local, organic farmers and will act as a fundraiser for the forming ecovillage.

According to the Salt

Spring Island Community Energy Strategy Baseline Report, the estimated energy use attributed to food purchases from off-island is staggering:

"The average North American's annual grocery shopping cart represents 1,514 litres in oil equivalents." As the report suggests, "A partial switch in consumption to local, organic food could reduce the energy component significantly."

The Institute of Science in Society states that "buying food in local farmers' markets generates twice as much for the local economy than buying food in supermarket chains."

The SEEDS Ecovillage will support local food production by providing young farmers with land for organic market gardens, orchards and nut trees. These investments in a sustainable future will provide food to the ecovillage

and the greater community.

Doors to Sunday's event open at 4 p.m. with a showing of the film *The Future of Food*. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., followed by an evening of local entertainment and a silent auction.

Tickets are \$20, available at Salt Spring Books in Ganges and at Morningside Bakery and Cafe in Fulford.

For more information, contact Irja Kriegel at 653-0012.

IODE announces fashion show date

A popular annual fashion show and luncheon is set to run on Thursday, September 29 at the Harbour House Hotel.

H.M.S. Ganges Chapter of the IODE hosts its event beginning at noon, with a lunch catered by hotel staff and featuring fashions from Wear Everywhere clothing store.

"As the event is later in the year than

usual, there will be a chance to see styles suitable for the fall season," notes an IODE press release.

Music and door prizes are an added attraction. Tickets are \$17 each and can be purchased from Wear Everywhere on McPhillips Avenue or by phoning 537-5774.

The IODE is a Canadian women's

organization dating back to the early 1900s. Members are dedicated to improving the quality of life for children, youth and those in need, through educational, social services and citizenship programs.

Meetings are held on the second Friday of the month, and new members are always welcome.



KATRINA CUPCAKES: Students from Stella Weinert's Grade 4/5 class sold cupcakes as a fundraiser for hurricane relief at Salt Spring Elementary School on Thursday. Proceeds were sent to the Canadian Red Cross.
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Organic Food- Pricey or Priceless?

According to the International Trade Center, retail sales of organic food are predicted to top \$1 Billion in Canada, and \$30 Billion worldwide this year. While a 15% to 20% annual growth rate is impressive, the organic market still only accounts for less than 2% of total retail food sales.

One of the main impediments to more widespread adoption of organic food in North America is the commonly held assumption that if it is organic, it is expensive. While on average this still holds true, the price difference between many organic and non-organic items is quietly converging.

A recent article by the Organic Consumers Association titled "From Farm to Fork: How Much Oil did you Eat Today?" highlights a growing concern about North American dependency on fossil fuels for food production. In the United States, agriculture accounts for 17 percent of all the energy used, with petroleum-derived synthetic fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides together accounting for more than half of this. The rising price of oil and natural gas is causing a significant increase in the costs of synthetic fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. Although all

food prices will suffer from increased transportation costs, the price rise of non-organic foods will undoubtedly be greater.

Agricultural subsidies are also responsible for an artificially low price for many farm commodities. The annual US farm subsidy averages some \$19 Billion per year, while in Canada it exceeds \$1.5 Billion. A clause in the WTO Agriculture Agreement that protected subsidies came to an end in 2003, and last year's WTO ruling against US cotton subsidies confirm that the era of government subsidized food is drawing to a close.

As more customers buy organic, growers are induced to expand their operations, achieving economies of scale, and thereby provide a lower price to the consumer. Such has been the case with the many successful Californian operations, such as Earthbound Farm and Cal-Organics.

In the new world of peak oil and free global markets, consumers used to turning their nose at anything organic, might soon count themselves among the converted. Price aside, organic food is healthier for people and the planet. In an age of soaring cancer rates and widespread environmental decay, that is just priceless.

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Local community ed sprouts new website

Salt Spring's Society for Community Education has a new website.

Designed by Tina Kempling of Imagine That Graphics, the site offers full-course descriptions, registration procedures, lists of current volunteers and future needs, and an application for membership.

The website also displays the new logo, designed by Kempling, which features a tree as an upward reaching figure.

A grant was obtained to create the site so that interested people can access Community Education information from home.

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Visitor

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Fall is the perfect time to pretend you're an islander

By MITCHELL SHERRIN
Staff Writer

Whenever I visit a place I enjoy, I imagine what it would be like to live there. So I propose you play a game of imagining yourself as an islander.

Start this exercise with your morning commute. Last Saturday I caught a breathtaking view of backlit fog rolling in off Ganges Harbour with tufts of firs emerging from the golden mist like a stunning water-colour.

Tune in to a Vancouver-based AM radio station with traffic updates. Then find some ambling country lane and orate your own traffic update about grazing deer, dog walkers and early-morning joggers.

Wave at every other vehicle. If you have a pick-up truck, you might be able to get away with the "I've lived here forever and know everybody wave" that involves simply extending your fingers from the steering wheel in a graceful old-timer's salute.

You might even find a local coffee shop, bakery or eatery where the windows are steamed up with condensation and voices inside are boisterous and cheerful. You'd probably find that the important issues of the day are gleaned from a combination of headlines and grape-vine gossip.

Smile and greet people around you as if they were an everyday familiar part of the fabric in your com-

munity. You'd be surprised how little time it takes to recognize most of your 11,000 neighbours.

You can fill your day doing the regular tourist things. But better still, you can offer to help (or imagine helping) at an organization that catches your interest.

Many island institutions are staffed by volunteers — including the Mary Hawkins Memorial Library, ArtSpring theatre, Tourism Info Centre and numerous other organizations.

If you are preparing your own dinner, see if you can make a meal completely out of island-produced items. You can even buy most of your goods directly from local farmers and cottage businesses.

In the evening, there's live entertainment of some kind or another almost every night, year round. You'll usually find a broad spectrum of people attending events. Accordingly, try attending something you wouldn't normally choose; islanders seem to develop eclectic tastes.

Before bed, peruse a book by a local author and then go outside and listen to nature under the stars, blanket-ing clouds or enveloping fall rains.

From my house at this time of year, I can hear a few sheep bleat to complain if I make too much noise when I collect wood for my fireplace. And far away, I can sometimes hear the odd car driving along North End Road.

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other activities Women's Mornings. At Blackburn Meadows Golf Course, 9 am Acupuncture Detox. At Community Services, 7 pm. 537-9971 B&B Ganges Marina. Open house on development proposal at Harbour House Hotel, 6-9 pm	other activities Nia - South End. With Arleen Sadler at the Gate House at Stowell Lake Farm on Thursdays. 4-5:15 pm Tuned Air AGM. GISS music room, 7 pm	other activities Inter-Island Forum Panel Discussion. On Trust governance. GISS, 7-9 pm Lantern Making Workshops. Fridays at 180 Head Street, 1-5 pm Info: 537-5087 Wudang Style Qi Gong. With Florencio Holgado. Introductory talk and demo at Salt Springs Spa Resort. 7 pm Fabulous Fridays. Sept. 23-Dec. 16 Fridays art program begins at Fulford School. Info: Johanna, 653-9383.	other activities Goods & Services Auction. For Treefrog Daycare. Lions Hall, 7 pm Fox Hunt. Ham radio event in Mouat Park. 11 am Garage Sale. At the Seniors Centre, 9 am to noon. Canadian Federation of University Women. First meeting is at the SS Sailing Club, 10 am. New members welcome! Creativity Workshop. With Lorraine Gane, 10-1:30. 537-5294. Unitarian Fellowship Visioning Workshop. Fulford Hall OAPO room, 6-9 pm. Wudang Style Qi Gong. Two-day workshop with Florencio Holgado at Salt Springs Spa Resort. 10-3.	other activities Local Organic Harvest Feast. Future of Food film at 4 pm and dinner at 6. Beaver Point Hall. Motorcycle Toy Run. Meets at 101 Furness Road (the Carsons') at 11 am. Herb Walk. With Rainbow May, noon to 3 pm. 537-1503. Wudang Style Qi Gong. Day-two of workshop. 10-3. Stage Combat. Stagecoach workshop for 14-19-year-olds, with Rene Van Hullebush. 537-0709. Unitarian Fellowship Visioning Workshop. Fulford Hall OAPO room, 10-3. 537-8781.	other activities Womens Mornings. Blackburn Meadows Golf Course, 9 am Acupuncture Detox. At Community Services, 7 pm. 537-9971 Colour in the Spring Garden. Garden club talk by Judy Newton at Meaden Hall, 7 pm	wed. september 28 live entertainment Wednesday Night Live! Hosted by Gene Grooms & featuring Charles Wilton and Terry Warbey at The Glass Onion, 9 pm

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exhibitions
• **Trinity Forbes** presents her **Life Line** exhibit at ArtSpring from September 23-30, with an opening reception on Saturday, September 24 from 7-10 p.m.
• **Two Friends** — **Sandra Harrison and Pearl Gray** — show new works in acrylic, oil and clay in the ArtSpring open space through September.
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Table with columns for channel, time, and program details for Thursday Evening September 22. Includes programs like 'Vanity Fair', 'The Love Crimes of Gillian Guess', and 'Kingpin'.

FRIDAY, SEP 23
8:45 PM
★★★ Vanity Fair (2004, Drama) Becky Sharp is determined to break away from her poverty-stricken background. Reese Witherspoon, Gabriel Byrne (2h30)

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Table with columns for channel, time, and program details for Friday Evening September 23. Includes programs like 'Finding Neverland', 'Shrek', and 'North by Northwest'.

SATURDAY, SEP 24
7:00 PM
★★★ Finding Neverland (2004, Drama) The story of author J.M. Barrie's friendship with the family who inspired his tale of Peter Pan. Johnny Depp, Kate Winslet (1h45)

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Table with columns for channel, time, and program details for Saturday Daytime September 24. Includes programs like 'The X-Files', 'Hollywood North', and 'The Sopranos'.

★★★ Walking Tall (2004, Action) A retired soldier sets out to clean up his hometown, despite the dangers to his family. The Rock, Johnny Knoxville (1h30)

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details for Saturday Evening September 24. Includes programs like 'Snow Falling on Cedars', 'The Thomas Crown Affair', and 'The English Patient'.

SUNDAY, SEP 25
6:00 PM
★★★ The Lizzie McGuire Movie (2003, Comedy) A high school student is mistaken for an Italian pop star during a trip to Italy. Hilary Duff, Hallie Todd (2h)

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320	621	MC	15 Caught in the Headlights			Secret Lives (P) (2005)	Duncan Regehr.		The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	Girl Next Door (2004)	Emile Hirsch.			
256		CITY	Daily	Inside Ed.	A Channel News at 5			Fortune	Jeopardy	Everwood	Everwood	No Alibi (2000)	Dean Cain.		News	35 Daily	
287	379	KING	Oprah Winfrey		KING News	News	News	Magazine	Inside Ed.	The Apprentice (P)	E-Ring (P)	Law & Order (SP)	Law & Order (SP)	News	35 J.Leno		
255	358	CH	Days of Our Lives		CH News	News	News	Grow	70s	NCIS (SP)	Head Cases	The Shield (SP)	News	News			
250	321	CTVBC	Tyra Banks Show		CTV News at Five	News	News	eTalk	Access	You Can Dance	Lost (SP)	Invasion (P)	News	News			
251	336	GBLBC	Oprah Winfrey		News	National	News	ET	E.T. Can.	The Apprentice (P)	E-Ring (P)	The Closer (P)	News	News			
291	383	KCTS	Arthur	Maya&M.	Cyberch.	Business	News	Europe	California	Dreamin'		Broadway's Lost Treasures		The Early Years			
120	702	SRC	La fosse aux lionnes		Véro		Téléjournal/Point	Virginie	L'Épicarie	Juste pour rire	Les invincibles	Téléjournal/Point	Mêlée	Véro			
268	354	KNOW	Koala	George	Madeline	Arthur	Imprint	Ports	The Leading Edge	Hot Rocks: Geology	Science	Food	Ministers	Gwaii	Scatter.	Dotto	
253	359	CITY	CityLine		Ellen DeGeneres	News	News	Million?	Friends	America's Next Top	Model (SP)		News	35 J.Leno			
620	523	BRAVO	Videos	La Radio		Foreign Ghosts (1997)	Camille Martinez.		Law & Order	NYPD Blue	Luna Papa (1999)	Chulpan Khamatova.					
522	506	HIST	JAG		Antiques Roadshow	Digging For Truth	Turning Points		JAG	Antiques Roadshow	Digging For Truth	China Beach					
521	560	TLC	In a Fix		While You Were Out	Miami Ink	Jackpot!		While You Were Out	Miami Ink	Jackpot!	In a Fix					
557	541	FAM	15 Proud	40Recess	05 Kim P.	McGuire	Stevens	Darcy	So Raven	Smart G.	Roscoe	Boy MW	Days of Thunder	Tom Cruise.	Brotherly	So Called	50Roscoe
615	520	A&E	American Justice		Bounty	Bounty	Inked	Inked	Mindfreak	Mindfreak	Crossing Jordan	Inked	Inked	Mindfreak	Mindfreak		
400	400	TSN	Baseball MLB	Seattle Mariners vs. Toronto Blue Jays			Sportscentre		Off Rec	Poker Degree	Poker Degree	Sportscentre					
407	419	RSP	1st Hand	Skate M.	R. Fools	Prime Time Sports	News	Baseball MLB	Texas vs L.A. Angels		Sportsnet News	Sportsnet News					
23		KSTW	Bernie M.	Bernie M.	WifeKids	WifeKids	Queens	Seinfeld	70s	America's Next Top	Model (SP)	Seinfeld	70s	SouthPk	SouthPk		
24		KVOS	Montel Williams		F.Feud	Yes, Dear	Elimidate	Elimidate	Becker	Queens	Oxford Blues (1984)	Rob Lowe.	W&Grace	Queens	Cheers	Serve P.	
290	382	KCPQ	SaveBell	Fresh P.	Shoot	King Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm	Simpsons	Malcolm	You Can Dance	Head Cases	Q-13 News	Simpsons	King Hill		
502	390	NEWS	Antiques Roadshow		Pol. Assassinations	News	The Tube	To Be Announced	Pol. Assassinations	News	TBA	To Be Announced	Pol. Assassinations				
289	381	KIRO	Judy	Judy	News	News	News	ET	Access	Standing	Yes, Dear	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	News	LateShow			
288	380	KOMO	First News @ 4		KOMO 4 News	News	News	Fortune	Jeopardy	Destination Lost	Lost (SP)	Invasion (P)	News	35 News			
65	394	VISION	Touched By Angel		Minister	Chef!	Distant Shores	The Big "V"	Little Men	Minister	Chef!	Distant Shores	7th Heaven				

THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

Salt Spring Driftwood: Main Movie Breakout for Sep 21, 2005 to Sep 27, 2005

- WEDNESDAY, SEP 21**
- 6:00 PM
3 ★ Secret Lives (2005, Suspense) Jill re-examines her life after learning that her husband's death may have been staged. *Duncan Regehr, Daphne Zuniga (2h)*
- 8:00 PM
24 ★★ Oxford Blues (1984, Romance) A man pursues the school beauty while participating on the Oxford University rowing team. *Rob Lowe, Ally Sheedy (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
4 ★ No Alibi (2000, Suspense) A businessman is lured into a deadly game when his brother uses his car to rob a mobster. *Dean Cain, Eric Roberts (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
19 ★★ Days of Thunder (1990, Sport) A rookie stock car racer must overcome his fear of driving after a near-fatal accident. *Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman (1h30)*

- 10:00 PM
3 ★★ Girl Next Door (2004, Comedy) A teenager's dreams become reality when a former porn star moves in next door. *Emile Hirsch, Elisha Cuthbert (2h)*
- 11:00 PM
14 ★★ Luna Papa (1999, Comedy/Drama) A pregnant Tartar girl searches for the father of her child, as told by her fetus. *Chulpan Khamatova, Moritz Bleibtreu (2h15)*
- 11:00 PM
2 ★★ Italian For Beginners (2000, Romance) Danish suburbanites use a beginner's course in Italian to add romance to their lives. *Anders W. Berthelsen, Anette Stovaelbaek (2h)*

- THURSDAY, SEP 22**
- 6:00 PM
14 ★★ A Month By the Lake (1995, Drama) A middle-aged woman pursues a stiff English army major at an Italian resort in 1937. *Vanessa Redgrave, James Fox (2h)*
- 7:00 PM
3 ★★ I Heart Huckabees (2004, Comedy) Environmentalist Albert hires two existentialist detectives to bring meaning to his life. *Mark Wahlberg, Jason Schwartzman (2h)*
- 8:00 PM
24 ★★ Out for Justice (1991, Crime Story) A Brooklyn police officer seeks personal revenge against the man who killed his partner. *Steven Seagal, William Forsythe (2h)*

- 8:30 PM
13 ★★ Bringing Down the House (2003, Comedy) A conservative man's life is turned upside down when a prison escapee enters his life. *Steve Martin, Queen Latifah (2h30)*
- 9:00 PM
19 ★★ The Air Up There (1994, Sport) A fast-talking basketball coach goes to Africa to find and retrieve all-star talents. *Kevin Bacon, Charles Gitonga Maina (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
29 ★★ The Divine Ryans (1999, Comedy/Drama) A nine-year-old boy is haunted by his father's ghost while his uncle woos his mother. *Pete Postlethwaite, Robert Joy (2h)*

- 10:00 PM
14 ★★ Exodus (1960, History) Holocaust survivors attempt to defy the British blockade and sail to Palestine. *Paul Newman, Eva Marie Saint (4h)*
- 11:00 PM
2 ★★ Secret Agenda (1999, Spy) An American travelling abroad sets out to discover the truth about his brother's murder. *Kevin Dillon, Andrea Roth (2h)*

- FRIDAY, SEP 23**
- 6:00 PM
14 ★★ One Man's War (1991, Drama) An influential doctor challenges Paraguay's dictatorial government after his son's death. *Sir Anthony Hopkins, Rubén Blades (1h45)*
- 7:00 PM
3 ★★ Taxi (2004, Comedy) An overeager cop enlists the help of cabbie Belle Williams to nab a group of bank robbers. *Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon (1h45)*
- 7:30 PM
19 ★ Just For Kicks (2003, Comedy) A once-pathetic soccer team rises to greatness under Coach Rudy's tutelage. *Tom Arnold, Cole Sprouse (1h30)*

- 8:00 PM
11 ★★ The Age of Innocence (1993, Romance) Set in New York during the 1870s, a passionless man is sexually awakened by a beautiful woman. *Michelle Pfeiffer, Daniel Day-Lewis (2h20)*
- 8:00 PM
24 ★★ Reversal of Fortune (1990, True) The story of Claus Von Bulow, who was tried for the attempted murder of his rich wife. *Glenn Close, Jeremy Irons (2h30)*

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320	621	MC	Various Movies			Various Movies				Various Movies				Various Movies					
256		CITY	6:30 A Channel		CityLine	Movie TV	Careers	Ellen DeGeneres		Ellen DeGeneres	News	One Life to Live	Touched By Angel	Dotto	Seinfeld				
287	379	KING	7:00 Today Show		Today Show II	Tyra Banks Show		Ellen DeGeneres		News		Days of Our Lives	Passions		Dr. Phil				
255	358	CH	BodyH'ith	Various	Oprah Winfrey	The Price Is Right		Young & Restless		News		Various	BodyH'ith	Myst.Ink	Fear Factor				
250	321	CTVBC	6:30 Canada AM		Regis & Kelly	The View		Balance	Balance	Planet	Bold & B.	Gabereau	Gabereau	General Hospital	Dr. Phil				
251	336	GBLBC	6:00 News		100 Huntley Street	World Vision		Insider	Diva	News		As the World Turns	Passions	Young & Restless					
291	383	KCTS	Various	DragonT.	Zoboo	Barney		Sesame Street	B.Lions	Rogers	Various	Various	Various	M Rainier	Mountain	Reading	Piggley	Postcards	
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268	354	KNOW	Various	Various	15 Arthur	Various		Padding	45Wumpa	Various	Various	Various	Parent	Gaslight	Various	Various	Various		
253	359	CITY	6:00 Breakfast TV		Various	Cooks		Relic Hunter		CityLine		Cooks	Various	Various Movies		Maury			
620	523	BRAVO	Various	Various	Various	Law & Order		Street Legal		Various Movies		Various	Various	Various	Street Legal				
522	506	HIST	Disasters	Various	JAG			Antiques Roadshow		Various		Sea Hunters/ Marine	Timelines: Conflict	Tour of Duty	Various	Disasters			
521	560	TLC	Various	Various	Various	M'over		Younger	Various	Baby St. Baby		Clean Sweep	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out	Martha				
557	541	FAM	15 Lilo	45Pooh	Various	35 Farm		Various	Various	25 King	45 Lilo	Various	35Aladdin	Various	45 101 D.	10Hercule	Fillmore	Various	Barbarian
615	520	A&E	Various		City Confidential	Am. Justice/ Case		Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Parent	Gaslight	Various	Various	Various		
400	400	TSN	Sportscentre		Various	Various		Various	Drag R.	M UEFA	Molcross	TU Soccer	M Poker	W Corner	Various	X-Games	Interrupt	Off Rec	SportsC
407	419	RSP	Sportsnet News		Sportsnet News	Sportsnet News		Sportsnet News	Sportsnet News	Sportsnet News		Various	Re-Evol.	Various	Various	Various	M News		
23		KSTW	6:00 The Daily Buzz		The 700 Club	Frasier		Divorce	Divorce	The People's Court		Alex	Alex	The People's Court	Home I.	Various			
24		KVOS	Various	TH F Paid	Your Day	Various		Paid	Paid	Funny!		Funny!		The People's Court					
290	382	KCPQ	5:00 Q13 Fox News		Judge Greg Mathis	Justice		Justice		Tony Danza Show		Starting Over		Maury		Jerry Springer	Maury		
502	390	NEWS	Nature of Things		News	Various		Journal	Moving	Antiques Roadshow		Life and Times		News	Moving	To Be Announced	News	The Tube	
289	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		
288	380	KOMO	7:00 Morning Am.		Regis & Kelly	The View		KOMO 4 News		All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Northwest			
65	394	VISION	It's a New Day		Mass	Various		Youngren	Credo	Various	Various	Various		7th Heaven		Flying N.	Eddie		

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320	621	MC	7:30 Pieces of April	2 Fast 2 Furious (2003) Paul Walker.	Breakin' All The Rules	Baby for Sale Dana Delany.	I, Robot (2004) Will Smith.												
256		CITY	PWC TV	My Boat	Sportfish	Compact	Driver	Old Auto	The Lost World	World Vision	CityLine	Q Scene	N.Music	Speaker's	Careers				
287	379	KING	KING 5 News	Golf President's Cup PGA															
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250	321	CTVBC	7:00 Morning Canada	Eagle Communic.	Eagle Communic.	Travel	Jeff's Adv	Question Period	W-FIVE Presents	Blessed Stranger: After Flight 111									
251	336	GBLBC	Sunday Morning News	Driving	TBA	To Be Announced	News	To Be Announced											
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253	359	CITY	CityLine	Cooks	G. Feet	NegareshTelevision	Fashion	Ethnosonic	Story Of...	Listed							Realty TV		
620	523	BRAVO	7:30 The Prize Pulitzer: Roxanne ...	Paris When it Sizzles	William Holden.	45 That Thing You Do	45 Making	Inside Actors Studio	Dead Famous										
522	506	HIST	7:00 The Counterfeit	Traitor	Full Throttle	The Looking Glass	War (1970) Christopher Jones.	Escapes	Hitler's Henchmen	Manhunt	Disasters								
521	560	TLC	While You Were Out	Trading Spaces	Clean Sweep	The New Detectives	The New Detectives	The New Detectives	The New Detectives	The New Detectives									
557	541	FAM	15Cody	40Zoey	10 Raven	40 Phil	10 Steven	Boy MW	05 Ned	PGA Kids	Gordy (1994) Doug Stones.	Fly Away Home	Jeff Daniels.	SmartG.	50Cody				
615	520	A&E	7:00 Midnight Run (1988) Robert De Niro.	The Shining (1980) Jack Nicholson.					Design	House	House								
400	400	TSN	NFL Countdown	Golf President's Cup PGA															
407	419	RSP	Equestrian	Volleyball	Volleyball	Baseball MLB Toronto Blue Jays vs. New York Yankees	Pool World Pool Championships	Sportsnet News											
23		KSTW	Jack Holt	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	WifeKids	WifeKids	WifeKids	WifeKids	WifeKids	WifeKids	WifeKids	WifeKids	WifeKids		
24		KVOS	Paid	Paid	Hour of Power	Day Disc.	Paid	Paid	Mehak	Paid	The Twilight Zone	Landspeed (2002) Billy Zane.							
290	382	KCPQ	FOX News Sunday	FOX NFL Sunday	C.Planet	Awesome	News	Paid	Paid	Gameday	Football NFL Arizona Cardinals vs. Seattle Seahawks								
502	390	NEWS	Nature of Things	News	TBA	Journal	Fashion	Antiques Roadshow	Life and Times	News	Moving	To Be Announced	News	TBA					
289	381	KIRO	Sun.Morn	FaceNat.	The NFL Today	Football NFL Oakland Raiders vs. Philadelphia Eagles	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid		
288	380	KOMO	6:00 KOMO 4 News	This Week	Animal R.	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Auto Racing Watkins Glen Indy Grand Prix IRL	NBA Ins	Paid						
65	394	VISION	Islam	Hour of Power	J. Meyer	Living Truth	Faith Live	Food Life	Credo	700 Club	Nations	David	Potter's	World	R. Martin	Ministries			

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320	621	MC	Under The Tuscan Sun	Diane Lane.	Alien vs. Predator	Sanaa Lathan.	Rome	Ray (2004) Jamie Foxx.											
256		CITY	The Man With One Red Shoe	Smallville	Monk	A Mighty Wind	Christopher Guest.	Missing	Story Of...										
287	379	KING	Matthews	Upfront	KING 5 News	News	News	Dateline NBC (SP)	The West Wing (SP)	Law & Order (SP)	Cross. Jordan (SP)	News	Sports						
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620	523	BRAVO	ArtsMinds	Average	Djanganonia!	The English Patient	(1996) Ralph Fiennes.	Coming Home	(1978) Jane Fonda.										
522	506	HIST	Frontlines Construct	Who Killed the P.	Perfect Murder, Perfect Town	(1999) Marg Helgenberger.	Who Killed the P.	Perfect Murder, Perfect Town...											
521	560	TLC	Area 51: Fact	Jackie's Story	Half Ton Man	Two Headed Baby	Area 51: Fact	Jackie's Story	Half Ton Man	Two Headed Baby									
557	541	FAM	15 Proud	Fillmore	10 Maggie	35 Kim P.	05 Sadie	Darcy	SoRaven	42Roscoe	10BoyMW	@Movies	Medicine Man	Sean Connery.	45 Immediate Family				
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24		KVOS	Business	Paid	Down Periscope	Kelsey Grammer.	Serve & Protect	Camelot	(1967) Richard Harris.								S.Susan		
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65	394	VISION	Day Disc.	VanImpe	Jeremiah	Spirit	Songs	Facts	Love	D.Hope	Youngren	Power	P. Popoff	Armor	Songs	Credo	Dads		

SUNDAY, SEP 25
 10:30 PM
2 ★★★★★ The Birds (1963, Horror) In a California coastal town, flocks of birds attack humans for no reason. *Rod Taylor, Tippi Hedren (2h)*
15 ★ Perfect Murder, Perfect Town (1999, Crime Story) The story of the unsolved JonBenet Ramsey murder case, which transfixed the world. *Marg Helgenberger, Kris Kristofferson (3h30)*
 10:45 PM
19 ★★ Immediate Family (1989, Drama) A couple yearning for a child arranges an adoption with an unmarried pregnant teenager. *Glenn Close, James Woods (1h30)*
 11:30 PM
10 ★★★★★ Maris et Femmes (1992, Drame de moeurs) Un couple annonce leur séparation, ce qui affecte de différentes façons leurs quatre amis. *Mia Farrow, Judy Davis (1h55)*
14 ★★ The Romantic Englishwoman (1975, Drama) A writer manipulates the people in his life as though they were characters in his imagination. *Michael Caine, Glenda Jackson (2h)*
 11:45 PM
3 ★ The Whole Ten Yards (2004, Comedy) A hitman's quiet life is shaken up when his former neighbour's wife is kidnapped. *Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry (1h45)*
MONDAY, SEP 26
 7:00 PM
3 Rapid Fire (2004, Action) A group of militiamen attempt a daring bank heist and lead police on a violent chase. *Emy Aneke, David Cubitt (2h)*
 8:00 PM
24 ★★ Defending Your Life (1991, Comedy) After dying in a car accident, a man must defend his life choices before going to heaven. *Albert Brooks, Meryl Streep (2h30)*
 9:00 PM
19 ★★ Weekend at Bernie's II (1993, Comedy) Two men use a corpse to track down hidden money in order to clear their names. *Andrew McCarthy, Jonathan Silverman (1h30)*
 9:45 PM
3 ★★ Twist (2003, Drama) A disturbing interpretation of 'Oliver Twist', set in the Huxley district of Toronto. *Nick Stahl, Tygh Runyan (1h45)*
 10:30 PM
14 ★★ The Abyss (1989, Sci-Fi) A group of divers discover a mysterious force living within the depths of the ocean. *Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio (3h)*
 11:30 PM
3 ★ On The Corner (2003, Drama) A brother and sister try to survive a world of drugs on the eastside of Vancouver. *Alex Rice, Simon Baker (1h30)*
TUESDAY, SEP 27
 7:15 PM
3 ★★ Danny Deckchair (2004, Comedy) A misfit escapes from an unhappy relationship by tying balloons to a deckchair and floating away. *Rhys Ifans, Miranda Otto (1h45)*
 8:00 PM
24 ★★ Militia (2000, Action) An agent goes undercover to retrieve stolen missiles armed with biological weapons. *Dean Cain, Jennifer Beals (2h)*
 9:00 PM
4 ★★ The Glass House (2001, Thriller) A teen, who is taken in by a Malibu couple, discovers they are not what they appear to be. *Leelee Sobieski, Diane Lane (2h)*
19 ★★ Hannah and Her Sisters (1986, Romance) A family begins to fall apart when a woman's husband falls for her beautiful sister. *Woody Allen, Mia Farrow (2h)*
29 ★★ Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima (1952, Religious) In 1917, three Portuguese children residing near Fatima have a vision of the Virgin Mary. *Gilbert Roland, Angela Clarke (2h)*
 10:00 PM
3 Stranger in My Bed (2005, Thriller) Sarah leaves her abusive husband by faking her own death and creating a new life for herself. *Jamie Luner, Chris Kramer (1h45)*
14 ★★ Gypsy (1993, Musical) A domineering mother and her daughter, who becomes a stripper, live tumultuously. *Bette Midler, Peter Riegert (3h)*
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3 ★★ Wonderland (2003, Crime Story) Police investigating a quadruple homicide unearth a seedy world of drugs and violence. *Val Kilmer, Kate Bosworth (1h45)*

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September 5 saw men dominating the winners circle, with Gerry Nicholson and Blanche Poborsa in first place, Ron Hall and Bob Morrisette in second, Brent Vickers and John Jefferson coming third, followed by Irene Hawksworth and Jill Evans in fourth place.

On September 12 there was a very close competition, seeing a tie for first and second between the Gillian Mouat-Jennifer Quick partnership and the Florence-George Laundry pair.

Third place was occupied by Hawksworth and Evans.



SWING FLING: Sophia Byron enjoys one of the last days of summer weather, spending some time on a swing in Centennial Park. Photo by Derrick Lundy

Advance directives at hospice workshop

Islanders wanting the latest information on how to clearly state their wishes when it comes to end-of-life issues won't want to miss a workshop offered Thursday, September 29.

Two identical 90-minute free sessions are on tap at Lions Hall — one at 10 a.m. and another at 7 p.m. — so as many people as possible may attend. Catherine Luke, project manager and educator of the Vancouver Island Health Authority Advance Directives Project, will explain the government-funded initiative and Let Me Decide Advance Directive health and personal care form.

The workshops are sponsored locally by the Bessie Dane Hospice.

"I basically describe the reasons people would want advance directives and I also talk about the legal framework for the use of advance directives — or living will. It really is about who makes healthcare decisions for those who are no longer able to make decisions," Luke told the Driftwood.

She will show people the government-sanctioned, four-page advance directive form and give them an idea of what they need to consider before filling it out at some point.

"It's a complex process that requires lots of thought and reflection and what I really do is begin that process," she said. Advance directives have become increasingly important.

"It is an issue that needs to be addressed because we live in the 21st century. It's all about the fact we have a modern medical system that has all kinds of things it can do for us, the fact we are all living longer and that we don't talk about death and dying."

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So far he has quite a bit of material from the early and more recent years. But the 1946 to 1969 time period of company management is proving less documented than the others.

"Nobody seems to have taken photos, so I would really like to uncover photos and stories from 1946 to 1969," he said.

Anyone with interesting memories or photographs to share, including former staff members or long-time islanders, is urged to contact Kahn.

Interior store photos would be especially desirable.

Contact Kahn at 537-1899 (fax 537-1846), or by e-mail to ckahn@saltspring.com.

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Caterpillars part of magical gardening world

So remind me again, what is good about caterpillars? I know they literally live to eat (all my foliage). Some moth species actually gain more than 3,000 times their birth weight (egg) before they spin their chrysalis.

No matter how tiny the emerging species of caterpillar is when it "hatches" from its egg, it has already developed all the essential parts. It breathes through pores in its skin which open and close. Along both sides of the head are simple eyes, which have photosensitive pigments. The caterpillar sees the world by swinging from side to side. It can distinguish light from dark and horizontal from vertical, all the sight necessary for finding fodder, especially backed up by its sense of smell. A caterpillar's odor detectors or "noses" are dotted all along the antennae, the abdomen and the legs! Just to make you feel better, (or it might be adding insult to injury) some of the olfactory hairs double as taste buds so those nasty little critters

are really enjoying the taste of ravishing your garden!

Thank goodness all species of caterpillars have natural predators in the bird, insect and animal worlds. Other than man it's the birds that are the main predators. Black-capped chickadees and jays are the best at finding these crawlers. They are actually able to distinguish partially eaten leaves from whole ones, enabling them to pinpoint the location of their snack. However, some caterpillars are smart enough to eat leaves evenly along both sides, making them appear smaller rather than chewed. Still others are poisonous or just plain bad tasting to birds.

Don't worry, though, Mother Nature has also given plants a few defensive measures of their own. On many flora, foliage around a butterfly egg will die and drop away. In other plants the chemical compounds released by the caterpillar's saliva causes hormonal bursts, which shoot toxins into the threatened leaf and surrounding foliage. Still other

plants release chemicals into the air when they are being attacked that attracts predators such as parasitic wasps. These chemicals are specific enough to the species of marauder that the exact predator is attracted. This world is certainly magical isn't it?

So regressing, what is good about caterpillars? Why, butterflies of course! Their ethereal beauty strikes even professional entomologists such as Miriam Rothschild as this quote wonderfully displays.

"Butterflies add another dimension to the garden, for they are dream flowers — childhood dreams which have broken loose from their stocks and escaped into the sunshine. Air and angels. This is the way I look upon their presence, not as a professional entomologist."

Pam Tempelmayr is a long-time west coast gardening columnist and has contributed to the Driftwood in the past.

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– from \$5 and up! Every taste will find something on the menu; The Glass Onion caters to vegetarians and meat eaters alike in all of its meal offerings and accommodates diet restrictions.

The delectable desserts change weekly and are created by Barb's Buns.

The Glass Onion has a full bar with a variety of drinks and a very impressive Martini menu. On a cold fall evening, a hot coffee drink by the fireplace is a great way to wind down the day.

The Glass Onion has quickly become a popular entertainment venue on Salt Spring with the Wednesday Night Live tradition running every other Wednesday. In addition live entertainment is offered every weekend with a

variety of music ranging from DJ dances to local singers and bands. Fall plans include expansion to other performances as well, such as comedy, talent and poetry nights.

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FUNDRAISERS: Tia Hall, left, and Johanna Murray sell tickets at the After Fair Affaire, raising funds for the Core Inn. The three-night musical event took place at the Garden Faire nursery on Rainbow Road, following the fall fair.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Garden planning takes root at talk

For Gulf Islands gardeners, it's time to think about spring.

We are pleased to welcome back Judy Newton as our September speaker next Wednesday when her subject will be Colour in the Spring Garden.

She will focus on the variety of plants, shrubs, trees, bulbs and containers to plan and enjoy for spring colour. She has a wonderful collection of photographs to illustrate her talk.

Newton retired from her position as education coordinator at UBC Botanical Gardens in June and now has more time for speaking engagements and gardening and writing.

She is a regular feature writer for Gardens West. She gardens on a balcony where it is said she has more plants than most gardens!

In 2002, Newton was honoured by the B.C. Landscape and Nursery Trades as the "Communicator of the Year."

The garden club meets at Meaden Hall on September 28 at 7 p.m.

Since it's club membership renewal time, people are advised to allow a little extra time at this meeting.

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Simpson runs for cancer research

When the CIBC Run for the Cure cancer fundraiser takes place on October 2, Katy Simpson will be participating for the third year in a row.

Simpson decided to participate after her mother Carol Simpson was diagnosed with cancer three years ago. She is pleased to announce that her mom, a well-known islander, "is better than ever."

"I run not only to raise money, so that others may be as fortunate as us, but also for the

feeling of hope, community and empowerment which the run affords all participants. Not to sound too flaky, but it really is an amazing experience," said Katy Simpson.

"In the past I've had an astounding amount of support, financial and otherwise, and it has been appreciated more than I can express."

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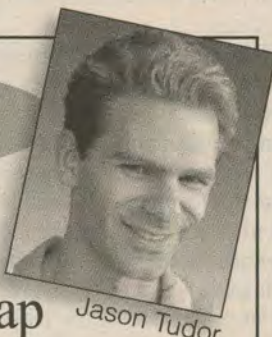
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Obsessed-upon Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy fails film leap



The eagerly anticipated Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy is a Monty Python-like science-fiction comedy.

The Office's Martin Freedman stars as Arthur Dent, a nice but bumbling Englishman who is whisked away from Earth mere moments before said blue planet is destroyed.

From here it's anyone's guess as to what happens, though along his journey Arthur bumps into bureaucratic aliens, a dimwitted president of the Galaxy, a depressed robot, megalomaniac mice, and, well, you get the point. There is a plot somewhere, but it's lost on me just days after seeing the film.

To be fair, this is one of those situations where the source material is an obsessed-upon book. It simply doesn't translate very well to the screen, especially when

the filmmakers are trying their darndest to placate every whim of diehard Hitchhiker's fans.

I'm told that Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy contains many references to not only the original book but the various incarnations of the story that have popped up since: radio plays, a miniseries, etc. To said fans, this film version is probably just as good as the Lord of the Rings series was to its own rabid following.

So, what if you're not a fan? I never read the book. All I knew is that the number 42 is somehow involved (you'll see).

For me, Hitchhiker's as a film was an entertaining enough way to spend a couple of hours. There are several very funny moments, the best of which involves a spaceship with some only occasionally useful powers. The scene where the main characters are turned into stop-

motion yarn-puppets is a riot.

But, like Monty Python, This Hour Has 22 Minutes, Kids and the Hall, and other Commonwealth comedy, there's a sense that the writers are a little too pleased with themselves just to have funny sounding characters with funny sounding names. Is "Zaphod Beeblebrox" supposed to reference something?

And there's a sense that it's all somewhat dated, and this makes sense when you consider that the original story is from the early '80s. Its absurdist semi-satire might have been more poignant back then. Today, however, there's a sense that certain aspects of our lives — especially politics — are already absurd.

If it weren't for the presence of all the aliens and spaceships, Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy is practically a documentary.

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6 DEATHS

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6 DEATHS

MICKLEBOROUGH, DORIS Helen (nee Marlatt). Born March 3, 1905 in Vancouver, BC and died peacefully September 12, 2005. Doris was predeceased by her husband George after 54 wonderful years of marriage and her daughter Nancy. Doris is survived by her daughter Angela (Ralph Roberts); grandchildren Dorothy Ann (Tom Calne), Kelly (Ryan Ayre) and Marnie Noelle (Brendan Quarry); and great grandchildren Adam and William Calne and Johah Quarry. No service will be held at the request of the deceased. Those wishing to make a donation may send them to the CNIB 1929 Bayview Ave. Toronto, ON M4G 3E8, with the family's appreciation.

5 BIRTHS

ANN & BILL Earl are pleased to announce the arrival of a new grandson, Kai Anthony Earl-Thomas, born to proud parents, Marna and Ryan, on Sept. 14, weighing 7 lb., 14 oz.

8 CARD OF THANKS

THE SPCA would like to thank the sponsors of our last raffle for making it possible. Maggie & Terry Warby, Thrifty Foods and Andale Kayaking. Congratulations to our winner Laura Kreiss! Thank you all for supporting us.

THE SPCA would like to thank all those that made the PAWS FOR A CAUSE Walkathon a great success! Special thanks go to Tomiko, Island Star Video, GVM, Stuff & Nonsense and Mout's Park.

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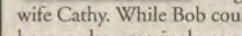
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Thank you all, Shirley, Matt,

Trish, Valdy & Kathleen.

See you next year folks!



10 CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Krista Jane of A Thousand Words



Life begins at 40!

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

WATERCOLOUR CLASSES

Love drawing? Always wanted to learn to paint? Six week introductory course starts September 6th. Are you stuck? Want to get back at it? Six week intermediate course starts September 8th. Maximum 6 students in gorgeous waterfront setting at Seaside Studio. Libby Jutras 537-1952.

TREEFROG DAYCARE'S 3rd annual Goods and Services Auction fundraiser will be held on Saturday, September 24th at Lion's Hall at 7pm. Live! and silent auction with Arvid Chalmers. Music, food and drink. Come and join us!

TUNED AIR's AGM, Sept. 22, 7pm, GISS music room before regular rehearsal. 537-9283 for more info.

20 COMING EVENTS

NEWCOMERS CLUB of Salt Spring Island. Informal gatherings. Email maryhughes@saltspring.com or Trish at 537-1340. Next social event Sept. 23.

SENIORS CHAIR-YOGA in the glorious south end. Free introductory session Sept. 28, 10 to 11am, OAP room, Fulford Hall. 4 week course begins Oct. 5. Lalita, 653-4084.

CREATIVITY WORKSHOP with Lorraine Gane: Writing, Mandalas. Sat., Sept. 24, 10am to 1:30pm, \$50. 537-5294 or email to ganegoodger@saltspring.com.

DRAWING WITH Stefanie Denz. The figure, still life & a variety of mediums will be explored. All levels welcome. To be succeeded by painting in the spring. 8 wks. starting Wed., Oct. 5, 6:30-8:30pm in Ganges. \$95 or \$15 drop-in. 653-2018.

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UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP, visioning workshop with Marge Roche. Sept. 24, 6 to 9pm and Sept. 25, 10 to 3pm. OAP Fulford Hall, 537-8781.

WOMEN'S WOODWORKING Workshop needs more interested students to join 6-evening course. Project-oriented class includes hand & machinery experience. Call Amy 653-9394 for details.

AUDITIONS

Wordplay announces open auditions for Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" to be performed Saturday, Nov. 5 at 8pm and Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2pm. Auditions at Croftonbrook Hall, Thurs., Sept. 29 & Fri., Sept. 30 at 7:30pm.

S.S.I. SANTA motorcycle toy run Sun., Sept. 25. All motorcyclists meet at the Carson's, 101 Furness Rd., Salt Spring Island. Start time 11am. Returning for BBQ. Please bring unwrapped child's toy. 653-4004.

LOCAL ORGANIC HARVEST FEAST

Ecovillage Fundraiser. Sunday, Sept. 25, Beaver Point Hall, 4pm. Documentary film "The Future of Food". 6pm dinner followed by local entertainment. Tickets \$20, available at Salt Spring Books & Morningside Organic Bakery & Cafe.

POTTERY WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN

Each week: 5 classes. Monday: 12 - 2:30pm & 5 - 7:30pm. Tuesday: 10 - 12:30pm & 4:30 - 7pm. Thursday: 10 - 12:30pm. 10 hours for \$120 plus clay and firing cost. For more information call Rita Alexandra, 537-8981.

C.F.U.W. SALT SPRING Club. First general meeting of 2005-2006, Saturday, September 24 at Salt Spring Sailing Club, 152 Douglas Rd., at 10am. New members welcome. Registration for interest groups. Pot luck lunch (finger food).

20 COMING EVENTS

Pre-Parenting Program

8 weeks

Beginning October 7

6:30 to 8:30 pm

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Cost \$140/person

\$200/couple

(some subsidies available)

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September - December 2005

Monday

9:15-10:30am Feldenkrais

with Alice Friedman (starts Sept. 12)

11am - 12:15pm Nia

with Arleen Sadler (starts Sept. 19)

5:30-7pm Vijnana Yoga Level 1 with

Liz Young (starts Sept. 19)

7:30 - 9pm Meditation (on-going)

Tuesday

9:30-11am Vijnana Yoga Level 1

with Liz Young* (starts Sept. 13)

5:15-6:30pm Yoga

with Gay Meagley (on going)

7-8:30pm Yoga for Men with

Dorothy Price (starts Sept. 6)

Wednesday

9-10:30am All Levels Yoga

with Dorothy Price (starts Sept. 7)

11am-12 noon Mellow-Flow Yoga

with Dorothy Price (starts Sept. 7)

5:15-6:30 Feldenkrais with Alice Friedman

Thursday

9-11am Vijnana Yoga Level 2 with

Cathy Valentine (starts Sept. 15)

4-5:30pm Nia with Arleen Sadler

(starts Sept. 15)

6-7:30pm Yoga with Celeste Mallett

(starts Sept. 15)

Saturday

10-12 noon Yoga and Art

with Ingrid Hauss (Sept. 24-Oct. 29)

Sunday

(the third Sunday of every month,

Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20)

9:30-11:30am Restorative Yoga

with Celeste Mallett

*Babysitting available for \$2

NOTICE TO ALL ISLAND LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

This Tuesday

September 27th

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20 COMING EVENTS

LADIES! WANT to make a difference? Bring any items hanging in your closet that you just can't part with, but that you will probably never wear. We will sell/auktion them off to one another. Funds to Red Cross Disaster Relief. Sunday, Oct. 2. Call Beverly 537-9230, Donna 537-2130.



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Jan 23/06 Pamela Morgan
Paul Mowbray

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Carolyn Hatch

Mar 27/06 GuMBoOT GaLA
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Sun., Sept. 25th
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Salt Spring Island GARDEN CLUB

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Oct. 6 - Nov. 10
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29 LOST AND FOUND

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LOST: ONE black sandal behind Admirals parking stall by the wall when removed after spraining ankle. If found please call 538-1979.

FOUND: CD/DVD storage container at Mout's parking lot. Owner may claim at Driftwood office.

29 LOST AND FOUND

LOST/STOLEN: blue cooler, white top, contents: wood, red drill, tackle tray, urgently needed back. Reward, no questions asked. 537-6850.

LOST: SAMSUN, red cell phone. Thursday or Friday. Please call 537-9722.

FOUND: PRESCRIPTION glasses near Blackburn Lake. Owner may claim at the Driftwood.

26 LEGALS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS. Re: The Estate of Flora Kerr Crawford, also known as Flora K. Crawford, formerly of #213-121 Atkins Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Flora Kerr Crawford are hereby notified under section 38 of the *Trustees Act* that particulars of their claims should be sent to Colleen Johel, Executrix, c/o Ridgway & Company, Barristers and Solicitors, 200-44 Queens Road, Duncan, British Columbia V9L 2W4, on or before the 20th day of October, 2005, after which the Executrix will distribute the estate among the parties entitled to it, having regard to the claims of which the Executrix then had notice.

34 NOTICES

ICLAUDIA CLARKE, Carolyn Gibson, Marie Beaudoin, Lorraine Hamilton, Sarah Bateman, Ian Thomas, Caffyn Kelley, Athena George, Babs O'Brien, Dara Clayden, Dexter Robson, Ian Ludtke, Joan Werner, Ehren McPhee, Ken Fairbrother, Laura Keil, Leah Tanit, Gill Kidd, Lynn Thorwaldson, Maggie Ziegler, Melissa Searcy, Phil Vernon, Ron Crawford, Ann Gargett & Rumiko Kanesaka all took part in Alluvion. Initiated by Diana Lynn Thompson, Alluvion has 146 participants around the world. At the Nanaimo Art Gallery, September 10 to October 8. Opening September 9 at 7pm. A colour catalogue is available. Curious? www.dianathompson.net/alluvion/alluvion.html.

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HARBOUR AUTHORITY OF SALT SPRING ISLAND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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7:00pm
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Islands Trust

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Due to the continuation of the Public Hearing for Proposed Bylaw No. 404 (B&B Ganges Marina) at 12:00 noon, the Local Trust Committee Meeting will begin at 4:00pm instead of the regular time of 3:00pm.

DATE: Thurs., Sept. 22, 2005
TIME: Local Trust Committee Meeting - 4pm
PLACE: Baptist Church
520 Lower Ganges Rd

Please call Islands Trust at 537-9144 for information concerning the Public Hearing or the Local Trust Committee Meeting.

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40 PERSONALS

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25 EDUCATION

Salt Spring Island Community Service Society ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6pm Thursday, October 6, 2005
Community Gospel Church
147 Vesuvius Bay Road

Salt Spring Island Community Service Society is a non-profit organization providing a range of social services for the Southern Gulf Islands. AGM agenda includes reports from the Chair, Treasurer and Executive Director and nominations and elections of Directors. Nominations for Board of Directors will be accepted prior to the meeting. All residents of Salt Spring and Outer Gulf Islands are welcome to attend. Only paid members may vote. Membership fee is one dollar. Your support is appreciated. RSVP to 537-9971 by October 21, 2005.

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THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD!
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THIS COLUMN is designed for free recyclable items only (no animals). There is no charge to place items in this column. Ads can be submitted in person at the Driftwood office (328 Lower Ganges Road) by normal deadline (Monday 4 pm.) or by phone 537-9933, fax 537-2613 or email driftwood@gulfislands.net.
 SALT SPRING Island Recycle Depot is located at 349 Rainbow Rd. We are open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm. This service is operated by Salt Spring Island Community Services. Please call The Recycle Depot at 537-1200, or Community Services at 537-9971 for information on materials accepted for recycling.
 3 DOUBLE-GLAZED window units, 22" X 36". Call 537-9329.
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 2 SAT., SEPT. 24, Sun., Sept. 25, 8:30am. Early birds will be considered as terrorists. 1990 North End Rd. Lots of household goods & more.
 3 SALT SPRING Seniors Services Society - garage sale, Sept. 24, 9am - noon, 379 Lower Ganges Road.
 4 CARPORT SALE, rain or shine, 300 Don Ore Rd., 10am - 3pm, Saturday, Sept. 24. 50 years of accumulated stuff - this is a good one!
 5 230 MENHINICK, Sat. Sept. 24, 9 - 3pm. Canoe, household items incl. linens, dishes, wicker furniture, lamps. Clothing. Worth the trip.
 6 MOVING SALE. 260 Fulford Ganges Rd. Sat. /Sun Sept. 24/25, 9am to 3pm.

7 3 HOUSEHOLDS. Sat., Sept. 24, 8:30 till noon-ish? Webster Dr., off Reynolds rd. Follow signs.

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10 TWO FAMILY garage sale. 108 Langs Road. Saturday, September 24, 8:30 - 2pm. Tons of items, at great prices!! We're downsizing.

11 178 ROLAND RD., 9am - 2pm, Sat., Sept. 24. Interesting collectible items, old wooden chest of drawers, custom made glass table top/shelf, IBM Notebook, books, heart rate monitor and more.

12 YARD SALE. Furniture, tools, misc. household. Lots of good stuff. We're moving, all must go! 940 North-end Rd., Sat., Sept. 24, 10am - 2pm. No early birds.

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SHAKES N SHINGLES. #1's, #2's, & #3's. 18" & 24". Taper-sawn, Resawns, Barns & Perfections for Roofs & Sidewalls. \$85 to \$225 a square, tax included. CSA APPROVED & Warranted. Phone 653-4458.

NEW BABY? Call Welcome Wagon for a personal Baby Visit. Gifts & greetings from local businesses and a warm welcome for baby. Andrea 537-8464.

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TREEFROG DAYCARE 3rd annual auction fundraiser. Saturday, September 24th, 7pm at Lion's Hall. Fantastic items to be auctioned by Arvid Chalmers. Come have some fun for a great cause!!

STRAWBERRIES. ONLY 2 more weeks to stock your freezer. Raspberries harvesting now. U-pick or pre-picked by order on Sun., Tues. & Thur. Organically grown at The Farias Family Farm. 653-2430.

SPAY/NEUTER assistance available from local SPCA for low income pet owners. Cats, dogs & rabbit applications welcome. For info & application, call the SPCA at 537-2123 or drop by weekday afternoons.

THE SPCA has an overabundance of kittens ready for adoption. Various breeds & ages. Cheaper than a free kitten! 540 Lower Ganges Rd., Mon - Fri., 11-4pm, 537-2123.

HALLOWEEN CASINO & Spook-tacular Bash, Saturday, Oct. 29, \$30. Costumes, barbeque, music & dancing. Tickets available from Berkshire Securities and Creekhouse Realty.

SUMMERSIDE ADULT pool memberships available to public. Single/couple \$100/\$175. Payable in advance. Call Joy 537-2172.

GULF ISLANDS Optical. 50% refund on the cost of your eye test when you purchase a full set of frames and lenses. Lancer Bldg. 537-2648.

HELP SUPPORT Cusheon Creek Restoration Program. Shop at the "Blackburn Mall". The Salt Spring Transfer Station donates proceeds to Salmon Enhancement.

WEB HOSTING now only \$9.99 per mo. Dial-up from \$11.95. Accelerated dial-up from \$14.95, ADSL from \$29.95. Local, dependable internet www.salt-springinternet.com. Call Barb 538-0052.

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FULL-TIME & Part-time employment opportunities available. Must be customer service oriented, prompt and well groomed. On the job training provided. Apply in person with resumé to McColls Shell.

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BIG CLOSING down sale at Coastal Currents. Everything-except consigning-half price. We are going back to England and everything must go. Ends Sept. 30, 2005. Corner of Hereford and Jackson.

POT SALE! Smokin' prices on all garden planters. 30 - 50% off regular prices! Boardwalk Greens. 537-5787.

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THE SPCA always accepts unwanted kittens & cats. Please do not abandon them! 537-2123, 540 Lower Ganges Road.

ESTHETICS BY Penny. Book an appointment between Oct. 1 - Oct. 15/05 and receive 10% off on all services. Call Penny 538-0307.

PHARMASAVE IS hiring for a full time cashier. Must be flexible and able to work weekends. Please drop off resumé at the downtown location and see Dawn or Gary. SILVER SALE, up to 70% off. New stock - hand designed jewelry with semi-precious stones. Thai Imports, 150 Leisure Lane. Open daily 1 - 5pm.

PILATES CLASSES at Ganges Yoga Studio. Tues., 3pm. Wed., 5:45pm. Thurs., 9am. All levels welcome.

PHOENIX SCHOOL looking for built in dish washer. Call 537-1156.

PHOENIX ELEMENTARY has openings in Kindergarten to grade 3. Call Marie 537-1156.

BASIC FOODSAFE, Tues., Oct. 11 from 8:30am - 4:30pm, \$70. Advanced Foodsafe, Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 12 & 13 from 8:30am - 1:30pm, \$105. (Inquire about possible discount for Level 2). Harbour House Hotel. Call Sheri 537-1883 to register.

GOLD CAR driver who bumped into me on the road, Sunday, in front of the Fall Fair, please contact 537-7774.

ANIMAL LOVE LEAGUE. Huge covered garage sale/fundraiser, 385 Eagle Ridge Dr., Sat. & Sun., Sept. 24 & 25, 8:30am - 2pm. School, office, & art supplies; house/outdoor items, collectables, +++ 537-4657.

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2 FRENCH ALPINE milking goats for sale. \$100 each, one or both. 537-0716.

1985 CHEVY ASTRO van in good running condition, \$350. Washer & dryer in excellent cond., \$200. 537-9390.

VOTE GEEZERS for Islands Trust, the bare facts. Artspring, Sat. Oct. 8, at 8pm. Tickets \$15.

CHAIN. SAW work, bucking, windfalls, etc. Also, firewood logs wanted. 653-4539.

THE G.I.S.S. Safe-Grad Fall Fair Committee would like to thank the following businesses for their donations: Thrifty Foods, G.V.M., Beddis Road Garage, Windsor Plywood and Tracey Braiden.

HOUSE/ACREAGE, private, pastoral, Fulford location. 2 +/- bedrooms. Scope for upgrading/ updating. 6+ acres, creek. Workshop/garage. Estate sale. More information - next Driftwood.

GARAGE SALE, Sunday, Sept. 25, 10am - 4pm. Furniture, bikes, kid's stuff, videos, building supplies & lots more. 185 Horel Road west.

TAP! 5:30pm, Ballet/Jazz! 6:30pm, \$7 teens, \$10 adults. ADSL from \$29.95. Local, dependable internet www.salt-springinternet.com. Call Barb 538-0052.

WATCH NEXT week's Driftwood for Pharmasave's Lice Clinic ad. The clinics will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at the Uptown location and Thursday, Sept. 29 at the Downtown location.

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FOR SALE: 1986 Volkswagen Syncro high top camper van. Great tires, strong daily driver. Phone Brian 653-0001.

8' CONFERENCE TABLE, 8 exc. chairs, \$1000. 22" lawnmower, 6HP, \$110. Umbrella table, 6 chairs, \$250. Drafting machine/ table \$125. 537-4374.

YOUNG COW and calf pair for sale, \$400. Phone 653-4539.

LOVELY GARDEN suite available Oct. 15. Would suit one quiet person, \$600 + utilities. 538-1661. W/D, F/S, N/S, N/P.

I NEED help!! I need a ride to Chemainus or thereabouts from the Vesuvius 9am ferry, Mon., Wed. & Fri. for Oct. & Nov. Please call Karena 538-1661. Thank you.

IS YOUR only audience the shower head? Draw the curtain and sing for the community! Join the Salt Spring Singers in practice Tuesdays, 7pm, Baptist Church. Especially needed: Bass & Tenors.

DIGITAL CAMERA \$350. Photo printer \$120. State-of-the-art computers \$1600. Figuring out how to work the *\$%! things: priceless... or \$30/hr. with digital diva Andrea Palframan. Before you smash it, call 537-9935.

SALES PERSON/receptionist/ paint mixer wanted for long term employment. Must be reliable, flexible, patient, quick thinker & learner. Paint knowledge & office experience a bonus but willing to train. Drop off resumé to Box 1, c/o Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd, SSI, V8K 2V3.

1994 FORD RANGER. 4 W.D. Canopy, air conditioning, cruise control. \$5000 obo. Call Chris 537-2757.

DID YOU find it? Men's black wallet with all my I.D. Reward. Call 537-5484.

CONSERVE ENERGY - Heavy duty washer with water and sud saver feature. Works fine. \$45 obo. Plus, laundry tub \$15. 653-0001.

LOST BLUE rain jacket, Quarry Dr., Sat. 17. Also lost (place unknown) two-tone blue/aqua prescription eyeglasses. 537-1739.

ESTHETICS BY Penny. Book an appointment between Oct. 1 - Oct. 15/05 for a pedicure with reflexology & receive a 10% discount. Call Penny 538-0307.

NEW TO TOWN? Come to the Newcomers Social Thursday, Sept. 29 at ArtSpring from 5 to 8 pm. Hosted by the Chamber, the Driftwood and Welcome Wagon, it's an intro to the many groups, organizations and business community on Salt Spring. It's free! Light refreshments and great information. Call Perry for info 537-4223.

NOT FOR PROFIT organization? Looking for new members or volunteers? Get a booth at the Newcomers Social. Thursday, September 29 at ArtSpring from 5 to 8 pm. Hosted by the Chamber, the Driftwood and Welcome Wagon, it's an introduction to many of the groups, organizations and businesses on Salt Spring. Meet potential new members. Light refreshments and great information. To book a table call Perry at the Chamber 537-4223.

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APPLE COLLECTION for Sale: The entire Apple Festival collection of organic apples from the display at Fulford Hall will be sold after the Festival to the highest bidder. Over 220 varieties, grown on Salt Spring organically. Have your own apple celebration. Impress your friends. Overwhelm your taste buds. Apple Festival is Sunday Oct 2 from 9 to 5.

SALT SPRING is Apple Heaven. Over 350 apple varieties raised organically. No where else in North America. Celebrate apples at the Apple Festival on Sunday Oct 2. You don't have to die to get to this heaven.

GET TO taste over 150 varieties of apples. What a great way to become a Salt Spring Island Apple Connoisseur. Sunday, Oct 2 from 9 to 5 at the Apple Festival.

THE PIE Ladies have recovered from the Fall Fair where they sold almost 300 pies and are ramping up for the Apple Festival on Sunday, Oct 2 from 9 to 5. At Fulford Hall, they will have apple pies baked from 8 varieties of apples.

THE GHOST of Johnny Appleseed will be at the Salt Spring Island Apple Festival at Fulford Hall, about 10:30 AM on Sunday Oct 2.

SALT SPRING Coffee Company, is seeking a solution oriented multi-tasking administrative person with a natural approach to life, able to ensure a pre-structured marketing campaign is followed, while also acting as a customer service agent and ensuring a corporate social responsibility campaign is followed while seeking new ways to improve current operations to fall within the CSR boundaries. Please apply with resume and cover letter by email to HYPERLINK "mailto:ainsley@saltspringcoffee.com" ainsley@saltspringcoffee.com or fax to 537-8952.

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Trustees establish fireworks fund

Fire trustees approved \$5,000 in expenses for Hallowe'en fireworks while assessing the Salt Spring Fire Department's provisional budget during a Monday-evening meeting at the Ganges fire hall.

Though trustee Don Irwin acknowledged the move could incite taxpayer complaints, the board voted unanimously in favour of the change.

"There's always bound to be someone who will get upset when they see this in a final budget," he said.

Trustee Bruce Patterson brought forward the idea

because he said trustees ought to show appreciation for the volunteer firefighters, who help put on the show each year.

The funds ensure volunteers will no longer need to "scramble for money" to ensure the fireworks are a go, he said.

"We rely on a awful lot on the volunteers and it is unfair that they have to raise all the funds," said Patterson.

"They are responsible for putting on the show and it is important to reward them for their contribution to the community."

News about the funding decision follows a successful fall fair weekend in which firefighters raised \$6,000, after expenses, in order to buy the Hallowe'en fireworks.

Salt Spring Fire Department captain Dale Lundy said he was unaware trustees had set aside the additional funds, and noted the fall fair fundraiser was usually enough to cover the

fireworks costs.

Patterson said the fireworks fund would ensure some money was set aside to guarantee the event.

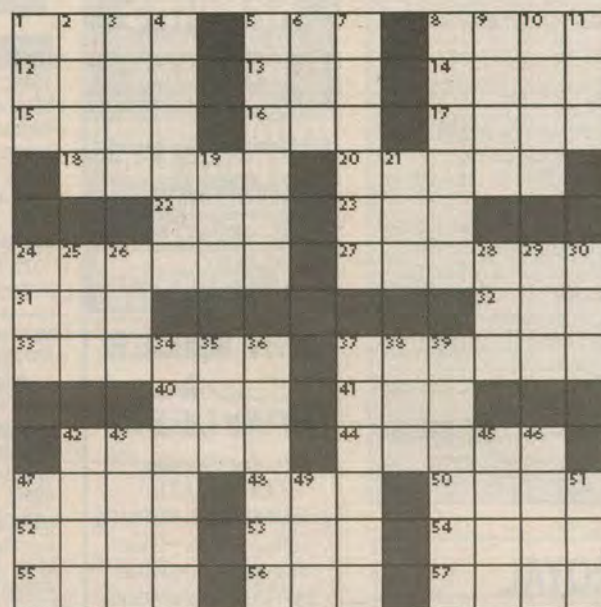
Canada Day fireworks were almost cancelled in 2005 due to lack of funds.

Patterson said the situation illustrated how difficult it could be to raise the required amount of money at the right time.

Canadiana Crossword

Animal Crackers

By Bernice Rosella and James Kilner



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This Week's Horoscope

by Michael O'Connor



I will be on the island from Oct. 7 - 12 & will be offering a 1 day course called "Learning to Live in Tune with the Moon".

To book an appointment and/or register for this course, please call Michael at 250-352-2936 or toll free 1-888-352-2936

Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Asserting your self diplomatically, as the tip above implies, is the call now. As your independence continues to grow so too is your indecisiveness. Challenges from within to make some decisive changes should be causing some waves by now. Inner realizations about what you desire and what is fair for all are emerging within. Sharing those truths and feelings will require courage - a central theme in your destiny.

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 20)

Creating more balance and overall health in your life is now in focus. This will include changes in your perception, self-concept and values. Since blockages close to home and/or in your heart are present, implementing constructive choices and actions is ideal. The urge to fly away from it all, perhaps to fall into the arms of someone you love, is strong now. Meanwhile, merging your visions and talents with those of others, remains ideal.

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 21)

A playful creative and romantic mood is carrying you to new heights. You are awakening steadily to new realizations. Urges to venture forth into the world whether in mind, body or both are growing steadily as well. You are growing a new set of wings and it is your destiny to learn how to fly. Remember to tend more closely to the quality of your health. This is a good time to both cleanse and to build your immune system. Do it now!

Cancer (Jun 22 - Jul 22)

Touching base close to home should put you in your element now. However, there are also strong indications that you want to continue your pursuit of ambition and new prospects. Taking a revolutionary approach somehow remains likely. Building upon new foundations suggests investments of some kind. Creating more beauty and/or having more love/pleasure intimacy may be high on your list. Nurture more realistic connections.

Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 23)

Running errands and activating communications should be keeping you busy now. Highlighting ideals yet recognizing and overcoming expectations will keep the flow smooth. Deep desires for a greater measure of security are causing you to forge ahead. Ideally, this includes learning and/or teaching new skills. Learning how to delegate more effectively may be your greatest asset. Include meditation for maximum benefit and effectiveness.

Virgo (Aug 24 - Sep 22)

Building upon new foundations of relationship is in the spotlight. This includes honouring your individuality and sense of freedom as well as that of others. Sharing your truths clearly and diplomatically then backing your claims with action will send a complete message. Inherited perceptions and self concepts are dissolving rapidly now and the gleam of your new skin is beginning to shine through. Embrace change!

Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22)

Taking new initiatives is the current theme. These include activations that will bring more financial security and flow. Asserting yourself within important relationships is likely. Hopefully this includes clearly gauging the quality of your offering. This is a time of returns, for better and/or worse, and that process will continue for a couple more years. For success now and alter, emphasize your offering above and beyond your gain.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

Tending to things behind the scenes is the call now. This may include a smoother pace, longer sleeps, meditations, retreats, creative projects or something of the like. Potential conflicts with others especially over money, energy exchange and/or some other deal are quite likely. Your willingness to clearly and patiently negotiate terms will prove worthwhile. Your power is rising and so too is your responsibility. Take sober action.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

Making new friends and associations is all part of the plot surrounding asserting your special qualities. Emphasizing your strengths by your willingness to work diligently will win confidences. On the other hand, wanting much and putting out little will cost you. The key is to put your heart into it and let your actions speak. Meanwhile, major shifts close to home are keeping the game interesting - play along.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Balancing your command on social fronts with answering to your authentic self continues. This is an expansive time for you in certain respects. Keeping negotiations alive and smooth is important now. Recognizing where and how your attitude reflects survival verses actually living could prove liberating. Re-creating yourself somehow is part of the equation. Let go of control, trust, flow with change and reveal your true power.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)

Expanding your creative vision is the shining star in your skies now. This implies asserting you're self to make needed changes and renovations. These stand to continue throughout the remainder of the year. Your commitment to make slow but sure changes is ideal and includes your core values at least as much as your material reality. Of course, not everything in life is or appears just and fair. See the bigger picture.

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Deep changes are brewing in your overall lifestyle. They imply letting go of rhythms and styles that are no longer needed for growth. Now is the time to be fully present and look to the future rather than get caught-up in memories and sentimentalities. If you feel confused, make efforts to tune into your inner authority and be willing to listen to its commands. Meanwhile, be open to learn a new skill, or two, to create more fulfillment.

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