



**FESTIVAL:** May Day was celebrated with pagan passion at a Nordic Festival held Saturday. Above, Nereid Lake plays the harp as maypole dancing gets underway in Peace Park; while at left, Shea Bornn leads the Viking parade through Ganges. Photos by Derrick Lundy



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## Stagecoach's Mythica play delivers melodic cat's meow

By MITCHELL SHERRIN  
 Staff Writer

Young performers provided a polished production of music, magic and mayhem at Stagecoach Theatre's latest adventure — titled Mythica — at ArtSpring last weekend.

Novel twists, high-calibre acting and an array of special gems augmented a familiar plot line of children whisked away to a world of talking animals, omnipotent gods and wily magicians. And a cast led by young playwright Ayase Kay showed off impressive skills for the theatre school's year-end production.

Kay clearly stole the show, her feline physical acting as the sorceress-turned-cat character Lilitu was only matched by her mature writing co-scripted with school administrator Simon Henson in the adventure play.

A central framework to the story involved seven children testing their abilities on a rambling quest to solve riddles in exotic locales — similar to other stories in the fantasy genre — but Kay threaded interpersonal subtexts providing rich material in themes of inclusion and alienation for selected actors.



One of Mythica's younger performers, Una Conradi, plays the part of the high priestess Astrid.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Guided by direction from Sue Newman, Kieran Frey gave humour and humanity to the role of Nicholas, a pompous intellectual who learns to make sacrifices. And Olivia Hackett infused a tough-girl Roxanne persona with sincere vulnerability as her character battled with inner demons.

As another highlight to the show, Cali Belanger shone with the delightful bubble-headed character Fanelia — who interacts with the audience in a bizarre game-show dream sequence at one point and shows post-modern zeal by moving the set

to escape a trap in another.

Other major roles among the travelling party included Silken Conradi (as a no-nonsense Danielle), Rylen Gajek (as the flirtatious flower sniffer Gil), Alexandra Kliaman (as intuitive sorceress aspirant Raven) and Katie Melen (as the problem-solving Shannon).

Among younger cast members, Una Conradi gave a regal performance as the high priestess Astrid, Eve Olynk captured laughter as the trickster fox Ren and a diminutive Maddee Nash played a surprisingly sinister dark spirit as Gyaku.

Charming Jessica Kliaman threatened to chew up the scenery with her energetic dancing and a dashing cameo as Swipe, the leader of the bright borrowers (who included Tala Small Wolf and Dexter Nash).

Adding to the impressive quality of the show, every member of the young cast spoke clearly with strong voices, an element often lacking in student productions.

On-stage action was also supported in a professional manner by technical crews.

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## Students bring R.S.V.P. tour home

By MITCHELL SHERRIN  
 Staff Writer

Islanders might want to book seats at ArtSpring for the upcoming production of R.S.V.P. since the acclaimed student show will only hit Salt Spring for one night as part of a tour of four select communities.

Fresh from performances at Qualicum, Squamish and Pemberton, students from Gulf Islands School of Performing Arts (GISPA) are ready to bring their show home for a grand finale.

"Islanders might want to see and take pride in our artistic community," said GISPA theatre teacher Jason Donaldson.

"I'm so impressed with the calibre of the troupe."

Some 23 GISPA students in Grades 9-12 from Gulf Islands Secondary School who took their show on the road last week were lucky to witness a transformative experience in Pemberton, Donaldson said.

Performing in less than ideal conditions in a small school gym, the audience appeared "a little rough



**ON STAGE:** Students from the Gulf Islands School of Performing Arts will bring their production of R.V.S.P. to ArtSpring on May 12.

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around the edges" and less than enthusiastic to see a performance, Donaldson said.

"They went from 'having to be there' to saying, 'This is the best show I've ever seen,'" he said.

In addition to performing for hundreds of students in different communities, the

GISPA students learned a great lesson in professional responsibility.

"We were in charge of everything we touched," said Carlee Wallace.

Students were given similar responsibility with playbuilding to create the R.S.V.P. performance.

"One of the challenges

from the beginning was to collaborate and avoid the model of the standard North American musical," Donaldson said.

R.S.V.P. features integrated dance, music, and dramatic elements balanced in such a way that no one strand appears incidental, he said.

"It's a very emotional play," said Lindsay Bryant, who composed a finale song for the piece. "So it's nice to portray that emotion into sound and music."

R.S.V.P. follows a week in the lives of various characters who are mostly in high school. The play reflects on teen issues of conformity, isolation and friendships. The plotline features a twisting chronology borrowing from cinematic storytelling techniques.

"All the characters are very different. It shows a broad range of people and perspectives," said GISPA student Pandora Morgan.

R.S.V.P. shows at ArtSpring 7:30 p.m. on May 12. Tickets for all seats are \$10 and available through the ArtSpring ticket centre.

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## Honour Choir joins Singers concert

By DAWN HAGE  
 Driftwood Contributor

The Salt Spring Honour Choir celebrates four years of music making this weekend as they join the Salt Spring Singers' Meditations concert.

Founded by director Mitch Howard and his wife and accompanist Jennifer in 2001, the couple began the choir with a desire to help young musicians develop choral singing excellence at the community level. The choir has peaked at 28 voices and slimmed down to 16 at present, but has always maintained a high standard.

A few weeks ago, Howard announced to the choir that this would be the final season for the ensemble.

"We almost called it quits this year. Both Jen and I were getting tired, and our lives were so incredibly busy, that we felt something had to go. After a great deal of

soul searching, we initially announced to this present choir that we were packing it in . . . gave the whole 'crest of the wave' speech."

While aware that the announcement would be difficult for the young singers, the Howards were unprepared for the outpouring of tears and sadness that followed.

Then they spent an evening listening to choral music (Toronto Children's Choir) and thought, "There's still so much beautiful music to sing!" said Mitch.

"So, I changed my mind, Jennifer supported and welcomed the decision — and with some new members and help from choir parents, we'll be in full swing next September."

When asked about highlights achieved during the last four seasons, Mitch immediately remembers the Benjamin Britten from last

December's Christmas concert at ArtSpring. But the highs go beyond the specific musical selections to a greater joy in the connection of the group itself.

"For me, the most outstanding moments aren't just musical. Each year in the choir's history has left both Jennifer and I feeling a deep connection to unforgettable people. I just know that many of the singers in the choir will look upon their days in the honour choir as special, because of the bonds that were formed in the choir. It's amazing, really," said Howard.

The Howards have high hopes for next year's Honour Choir, including a long-dreamed-of tour with performances outside of Salt Spring and, of course, perfecting some of that beautiful music just waiting to be sung.

Auditions will be held the

first week of September and singers should be aged 10 or older, although nine-year-olds can possibly join.

Islanders can hear the Honour Choir at this weekend's Meditations concert with the Salt Spring Singers at ArtSpring on Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m., and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. The Honour Choir will perform Eleanor Daley's setting to the pastoral Yeats' poem Lake Isle of Innisfree, a Sweet Honey in the Rock arrangement of Barnwell's We Are and Stephen Sondheim's incredible Tonight from Bernstein's West Side Story.

In addition, several of the more experienced choristers are joining the Singers in a portion of Gabriel Faure's Requiem.

Then on May 19, the choir performs a solo concert at All Saints. See next week's Driftwood for more details.

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Dance scenes accompanied by a choir on the wing (Jenna McRobb, Ruby Black, Patrice Bowler and Maddi McKay led by Nina Holldorf) were particularly effective, smooth live music in a band led by Monik Nordine (with Else Brown, Misha Linser and Luke Giefing) gave extra zip to teleportation special effects and Marv Coulthard gave great wizardry to lighting on an elegant simple set designed by producer Henson.

Scene changes even seemed to have their own choreography that made them appealing in their own right.

After characters solved all the riddles only to discover a cursed treasure, they asked, "What was the point?"

And their answer could serve for audience members who might ask a similar question about any evening at the theatre.

In this case, the show was a "jolly good time," as noted by the archaic Nicholas, and it offered a chance to visit the enchanting world of Mythica and bring home its magic.



**CAT EYES:** Ayase Kay, who co-wrote Stagecoach's Mythica, plays the part of Lilitu, a sorceress-turned-cat in the weekend production at ArtSpring.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Valdy leads Hunt benefit Monday

Monday folk music nights are not quite over for the season.

On May 9 at Fulford Hall, Valdy and friends will provide a benefit evening for New Democrat candidate Christine Hunt.

The night will begin at 7 p.m. with dessert, coffee and conversation, courtesy of Tree House South.

Music by Valdy, Susan Cogan and Alan Moberg will follow at 7:30, interspersed with an art auction featuring aboriginal gold and silver jewellery, paintings and carvings, as well as local pottery and other goods and services.

Arvid Chalmers will be the auctioneer and provide some political satire when the mood strikes.

In a press release, Valdy refers to Christine as "the goddess," a tribute to "her outstanding achievements in work to protect the marine environment for the protection of wild fish stocks and

as a commissioner with the Agricultural Land Reserve."

Admission to the event is by donation with a political party tax receipt for donations of \$20 or more.

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## Community loves its Steinway

Response to ArtSpring's new Steinway Model B and the fundraising drive to pay for it proves the piano is no ordinary acquisition.

"The community response to it has been tremendous," said ArtSpring executive director Paul Gravett.

In addition to raising about three-quarters of the money needed, he and others involved with the Island Arts Centre Society have been impressed by the overall sense of excitement about and community "ownership" of the instrument.

One example was that audience members expressed alarm when "kamikaze" pianist Michael Kaeshammer broke in the instrument on April 1 with

stunts like putting a sponge inside.

"I thought that was really neat that they would buy into it emotionally."

Islander Rosemary Wallbank also took it upon herself to hold a fundraising plant sale, which raised \$1,400 for the piano fund.

While Gravett was sworn by the piano dealer to keep the exact price a secret, the total cost for everything, including taxes, moving, insurance and such, is \$90,000.

In addition to a \$25,000 lead donation, great local support and funds raised by selling the previous piano with the blessing of its owner the Festival of the Arts Society, two grants have been

applied for.

Gravett said purchasing a less expensive piano was investigated, but the Steinway was chosen in part because it will increase in value as it ages.

"We looked at it as not just getting a better instrument, but it is actually an investment... so it's a benefit for generations."

Stay tuned for a "community welcome" for the piano, which will likely take place in June.

In the meantime, more donations are needed to reach the 100 per cent funding goal. Contact ArtSpring at 537-2125, paul@artspring.ca or send contributions to 100 Jackson Avenue, Salt Spring Island, V8K 2V8.

## Gough reads new poems Saturday

Theatre Alive! presents writer and poet Bill Gough in a poetry reading at All Saints By-the-Sea on Saturday, May 7.

The event takes place upstairs and admission is free.

Originally from Newfoundland, poet, novelist and screen-writer Bill Gough now lives on Salt Spring

with his partner and fellow writer Caren Moon.

Graduating with an M.F.A. from Goddard College in Vermont, he currently teaches creative writing at Malaspina College.

Gough's books include Proper Lover: Poems, Maud's House, Last White Man in Panama, Chips & Gravy, a ghostly love story and the non-fiction works

Art of David Blackwood and David Blackwood: Master Printmaker.

E. Annie Proulx states, "Gough's writing is... poignant, spare, with the strength and subtlety of a fine woodcut..."

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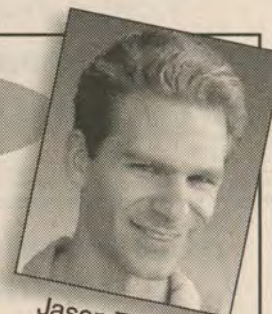
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Credibility just isn't National Treasure's strong suit



Jason Tudor

Reviewing film could easily be seen as a futile enterprise, because the sorts of people that read newspapers usually watch smaller more "artsy" films. Everyone else watches mainly Hollywood blockbusters — and these are the ones that really need reviewing.

Case in point: National Treasure. Produced by Jerry Bruckheimer, who currently holds title as maybe the critical community's most hated figure in film, National Treasure is a slack, dumbed-down version of the immensely popular book The Da Vinci Code.

Nicolas Cage stars as Ben Gates, who believes that America's founding fathers were part of some weird Freemason/Knights Templar conspiracy to hide the world's greatest treasure behind a series of complex clues.

We find out early on that one

of those clues is on the back of the Declaration of Independence and, since no one in authority believes him, Gates is off to steal the darned thing. Standing in his way is a similarly-inclined millionaire (Sean Bean, the obligatory English-sounding bad guy) and the FBI as led by a bored looking Harvey Keitel.

National Treasure fits in well with Bruckheimer's tendency to make films aimed at the very bottom of the demographic barrel. I'm talking about Bad Boys, The Rock, Armageddon and such: cliches, really bad one-liners, overblown explosions, thudding Dolby sound effects, and a liberal (conservative?) dose of not-so-subtle American jingoism meant to get you all worked up.

And for those of you that groan at every improbable moment or ridiculous plot device, National Treasure is going to be downright seizure-inducing. From a ship

buried in ice that blows up like a fireworks factory to the fact that Gates can bust into just about any place in the U.S. using just a laptop computer and some PhotoShop, credibility is not the film's strong suit.

The action sequences are PG-lame and there's more exposition than a whole season of CSI. The dialogue is outright atrocious, making even good actors like Keitel look like they are wondering about what to eat for lunch.

Funny enough, National Treasure is never boring, because on some strange "well, now at least I'm not thinking about the war in Iraq or global warming or the spread of viruses or government corruption" kind of way, it does keep things moving along quickly.

Okay, so that's not exactly a positive recommendation, but a shrug of the reviewer's shoulders doesn't look so good on paper.

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# Wasend, McFarlane show: intriguing symbiosis

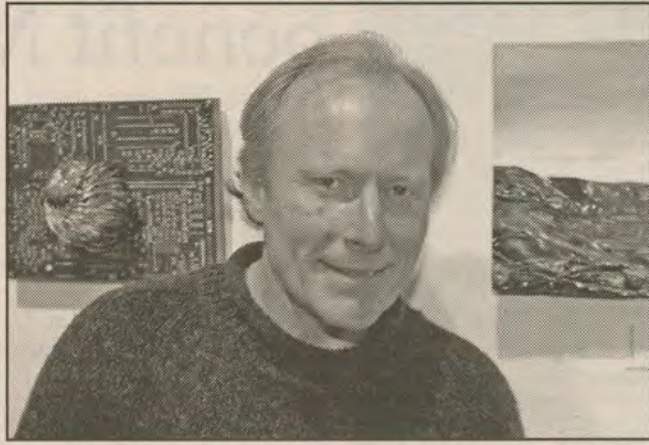
Some group shows really work and some, though the work may be fine, just don't.

When you learn the story behind the Peter McFarlane and Janis Wasend show running till May 11 at the J. Mitchell Gallery, you learn why this one is so cohesive.

Wasend rented a shed on McFarlane's property a year ago to make the fridge magnets and other crafts that constituted her business. McFarlane, a BFA graduate from York University and scholarship artist at the Banff School of Fine Arts, has created paintings, sculptures and functional furniture for years, and convinced Wasend to start creating fine art.

McFarlane's Tornado is made from the same wire medium as Wasend's sculpture.

As McFarlane makes his art from found objects often picked up off the floor, there were snips of wire everywhere and, lo and behold, there they are in his work.



**FOR THE ART:** Seen at the Friday night opening of their joint show at J. Mitchell Gallery are artists Peter McFarlane, with some of his artwork, and Janis Wasend, holding a wire art piece. At bottom right is Wasend's "Aileen's Apple."



Photos by Derrick Lundy

McFarlane made a table from an old ironing board and irons and, look see, Wasend put an iron sculpture in the show.

These coincidences go on and on, giving the show a look of symbiosis.

McFarlane has three series in the show, four including the furniture.

An older series includes realistic images with fantastic events done in oilstick. His old residential street in Toronto has a manhole cover blown off, shooting water in a vertical stream, while parked cars placidly wait on the curb.

His series of nightscapes are done on obsolete circuit boards and painted with Decca paint. The bumps are re-ignited so they appear to be alive.

The landscapes were created to juxtapose the nightscapes, but the circuit boards and other three-dimensional objects are still rivetted onto

## ART BEAT ON THE ROCK

WITH ANDREA RABINOVITCH



the work. Layered and metaphoric, the materials make a statement of environmental importance.

They're all "scrapscapes." McFarlane claims labelling them "garbage" shows "a lack of imagination." Though he tries to keep his visits to the dump down to once a week, he laughingly admits his studio is pretty full.

Wasend, who received formal training from the Emily Carr Institute and has a diploma in Textiles and Clay from Capilano College in North Vancouver, creates worlds full of emotional significance with a single object. Taking thin metal wire, either copper, brass or sometimes both, she starts winding a core until it becomes a small sculpture. Often placed on a box with linoleum glued on top, they offer a domestic and familiar base.



Her female nudes have a sense of giving over to gravity that is astounding considering the medium. It's hard to know whether they're pulling up off the floor to stand, or getting ready to lie down in peace. Caught in transition, they make the viewer consider their own changes.

Her sculpture of household items like the vacuum, iron and bed tell a story of human ecology.

The bed looks like a war zone and indeed, was created after a break-up. Shards of sharp metal poke out of the mattress as the bed frame stolidly supports the danger.

Definitely female in sensibility, the work is rich in intent, even though the objects are simple. I'm sure her fridge magnets are very nice, but her art is superb. Thanks for the suggestion, Peter.

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## Stagecoach dancers celebrate with year-end show

On May 11, Stagecoach Dance Program will close its inaugural year with Celebrate! — an evening of ballet, hip hop, ballet-jazz, musical theatre and jazz.

Special guests include Robbyn Scott performing a piece directed by Helen Walkley, Crush Crew adult hip hop dancers, Sue Newman's adult and teen

ballet and tap dancers and Fernwood's Forte choir, directed by Mary Freeman.

Stagecoach School of Performing Arts Dance Program joined Simon Henson's Theatre program in September 2004 to expand its horizons and create a school that encompassed all performing arts. A successful year saw

the three teachers — Sue Newman (jazz/tap and creative), Jill Smith (classical ballet) and Andrea Rabinovitch (hip hop and modern) build a dance program they believe will serve Salt Spring for years to come.

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# Butterfly mural project takes flight

A celebration of butterflies in a huge mural in Ganges should help educate the public, promote good stewardship and beautify the downtown core, say members of the Salt Spring Butterflies.

Planned for a 310-square-foot space on an Island Savings Credit Union wall, the mural has been in the works for over a year with research, preliminary drawings and sketches now complete.

"Butterflies are a perfect subject for large and bold representation in the mural format," says Butterflies spokesperson Nancy Van Patten.

"Butterflies are also a universal symbol of hope and renewal."

Salt Spring artists Amarah Gabriel and Timothy Hume are working with the butterfly group to design and develop the mural, which will capture "a moment on one sunny day in the lives of 25 beautiful local butterflies."

"Included are rare and 'at risk' butterflies such as the Zerene Fritillary, Propertius Duskywing and Dun Skipper," says Van Patten, who believes the mural will help people recognize local species, and "promote conservation by illustrating important native larval food plants and nectar sources as well as plants we can grow in our gardens to support eggs, larvae, adults and the chrysa-



**BUTTERFLY ART:** Artist Timothy Hume is seen with one of the drawings for the butterfly mural planned for an Island Savings Credit Union building wall.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

lis stages of a butterfly species."

She adds: "We all love images and learn from them, so joining art and education makes sense!"

Gabriel and Hume previously designed and painted the Landmark Mural on the decommissioned Can-buoy for the Harbour Authority in 2000.

"Public art has the power to interest, inspire, educate and transform. That's why we love to paint murals!" says Gabriel.

The pair plans to involve high school students on the project, teaching them

research, design and painting skills.

Islanders can be a part of the butterfly project by sponsoring it with a donation of \$50 per square foot.

Five levels of sponsorship are represented by gem stones: amber, up to one square foot (\$1+); pearl, one to five square feet (\$50+); ruby, five to 10 feet (\$250+); emerald, 10-20 feet (\$500+); and sapphire, 20 feet (\$1,000+).

In addition to providing the wall for the project, Island Savings Credit Union has already jumped in as a "sapphire sponsor," with a

donation of \$1,000 or more.

Supporters will be acknowledged on a permanent plaque designed as part of the project. A bank account (#1715390) has been set up at the credit union for donations.

Anyone wishing to become part of this "creative adventure" can contact Van Patten at 653-9699 or visit the website at [www.ssbutterflies.org](http://www.ssbutterflies.org).

Donations can be placed in the Butterfly Mural Project account at Island Savings Credit Union or mailed to Salt Spring Butterfly Mural Project, 151 Andrew Place, SSI, BC. V8K 1X3.

# Tango weekend embraced at Lions Hall

Master Argentine tango teacher Miguel Angel Pla returns to Salt Spring Island this weekend as part of his West Coast spring tour.

Pla has made Salt Spring a destination for the last seven years and calls the island "the tango capital of the world," since there are more dancers per capita here than anywhere else that Miguel teaches.

"Miguel teaches as he does in Buenos Aires," notes a press release.

"He responds to the needs of the group, always focusing on the importance of posture and balance, elegance in the embrace, how to lead and how to be led, and how to walk with style. Other concepts are developed depending on the desires and experience of the dancers."

Pla offers May 7-8 workshops at Lions Hall, running 1-2:30 and 2:30-4 p.m. both days.

Lessons are for every level of dancer.

Cost is \$20 for one or \$70 for all four workshops.

For more information about Miguel Pla's classes and to pre-register, contact Margie Korrison at 537-2707.

# Songwriting workshop strikes new chord

Due to enthusiastic response, Allowed Sound Studio is holding a second Songwriting Intensive.

It begins today, Wednesday, May 4 and will continue every second Wednesday at 7 p.m. until June 15.

Hosted by Ramesh Meyers, the June 15 workshop will feature special guest Leeroy Stagger. Described as "a brilliant roots singer songwriter," Stagger has picked up great reviews across the country. He recently released

his second CD, Beautiful House, on Boomba Records and performed at the SXSW festival in Austin.

Cost for the four sessions is \$95, and includes a free ticket to a house concert with Leeroy Stagger held after the session

on the 15th. Novice or seasoned songwriters are invited to attend the "four lively, supportive evenings exploring song," said Meyers. Contact Ramesh Meyers at 537-2294 or [creating@saltspring.com](mailto:creating@saltspring.com) for more info.

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## GISS Europe trip spawns post-traveller's syndrome

By CAITLIN CUNNINGHAM  
Special to the Driftwood

Still surrounded with piles of laundry, and ignoring the daunting prospect of hundreds of photos to sort through, an acute desire to get back on an airplane has already begun to take hold.

"Post traveller's syndrome" has set in.

Post traveller's syndrome is the term I've decided to use for my newly found wanderlust. I cannot deny that returning home is a feeling unlike any other; it is laced with a sense of



Kylin Lee, left, and Caitlin Cunningham by the Berlin Wall

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relief and reins you in with the idea of steadying weary feet. As soon as familiar soil has been touched, however, thoughts of the undiscovered return with fervour.

Travel: it is a word I've come to love — uncomplicated and simple — but with nuances of experience in its meaning that I will perhaps never understand.

The "Gulf Islands Secondary School Europe Trip" does the reality of the journey across the ocean no justice. It was more than a school trip; it was true opportunity and ultimate education. For many, including myself, it was a first time travelling outside of North America.

The 25 students and four teachers flew out of Victoria airport on Friday, March 17 and returned two weeks later on March 31. Many students, both before and after, extended their trips for further travel and visits to family and friends. I flew back to Victoria on April 8 with the two friends who had extended with me.

The trip was done through EF Educational Tours, a tour company designed for school trips like ours. We had a cultural experience with our guide, Pavel Hruska, a native Czech who spoke nine languages and led us on our often hilarious journey through Europe.

The tour we embarked upon was titled "Berlin, Prague and the Alps, Paris extension." We saw four countries, stood in the ancient and the new, witnessed the intrigue of the *Mona Lisa* first hand and sat in countless breathtaking cathedrals. We climbed towers, stared at famous walls,



GISS Europe trip members outside the Louvre in Paris

walked on uneven cobblestone and gazed — open mouthed — at beauty that is so different from what we are accustomed to.

I finally understand the true meaning of "rolling hills," know the definition of the word "magnificent" and recognize what it feels like to stand on history and breathe it in.

Europe is a beautiful place, however, we also saw the ugly. To stand where thousands were subjected to cruelty, where greed erected beautiful buildings, where many died in various ways, is education at its best.

We learn in school about Hitler and of war, of bombs and cruelty, of confusion and desperation; what we don't fully comprehend is the reality beneath the words. Walking through Dachau —



Prague scene PHOTOS BY JOHN CAMERON

used as an educational site — held more depth than many hours I have spent in a classroom, and brought to life feelings that I will never forget.

Culture and cuisine, architecture and shopping, old and new, tiny and huge — these are all aspects of the trip and areas that we loved or will choose to later avoid. Without the organization and

Colombin, the photo prowess of John Cameron, the cultural flair of Ghislaine de St. Venant, and overall excitement of Dean Crouse, the two weeks would not have been the trip that they were.

In all, the GISS Europe Trip was rich in experience and bottled a wealth of education into two weeks.

We were informed on our departure that this was the beginning of a life of incessant travel funds and booking plans, and I suppose I'll just have to consider myself warned.

# Fox hunters gather at Mouat Park

By SEAN MCINTYRE  
Staff Writer

Unlike the traditional sounds of bugle horns and Jack Russell terriers that accompany the traditional form of the hunt, a recent Salt Spring edition of the controversial event was marked by the whizzing and beeping of radio frequencies.

"This is the first time we've tried anything like this," said Salt Spring Amateur Radio Club president Wilfred Hoffman. "We're hoping to keep this up and make a bigger and better hunt next time."

Gathered at the entrance to Mouat Park, a group of 10 "hunters" prepare to search for one of two radio transmitters hidden within the park in a container no larger than a shoebox.

Before each hunter sets off, time is spent tinkering with an array of homemade antennae, ensuring there will be no room for error.

"The fox hunting is an exercise using an extremely low power transistor that emits a signal we then try to locate using a directional antenna," said Hoffman.

"It is a good chance for us to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather."

Individual hunters depart every five minutes to prevent congestion and increase the challenge level. Although no prizes will be awarded for this "test hunt," hunters'



**FOX HUNTING FREQUENCY:** From left, Wilfred Hoffman, Patricia Donnelly, Rudy Stam and Uri Cogan inspect the tools of their trade in Mouat Park. Photo by Sean McIntyre

times will be recorded and finding the transmitter will bestow the personal glory of having crafted the best antenna.

Before heading off into the woods, Rudy Stam explained how he spent most of the previous night working on his antenna, a large PVC pipe fitted with all manner of wires and gadgets.

He said learning about the technology and making the equipment is the real fun

part of the event.

Following the return of one participant eluded by the "fox," Stam departed the base camp at the park entrance.

After walking for several metres, Stam checked the frequencies.

"We're looking for a 'null point'," he said. "That's when the frequency goes silent."

Turning around in circles, the high-pitched sound emanating from the anten-

na seemed to indicate the "scent" had been lost.

Then it happened. The antenna went silent.

Stam explained this meant the radio transmitter lay somewhere close by. After several more readings, the transmitter was located under a fallen log.

Back at the park entrance, Uri Cogan explained the allure of the fox hunt and his attraction to amateur radio.

"My dad bought me a

crystal radio set when I was 10 years old," he said. "When I put the wires together there was music and I thought that was magic."

"I then threw together a bunch of junk and found I could speak into a mike and somebody answered from the other side of the world. It was amazing and I was hooked."

He said that cheap telecommunications and satellites have made radio communication seem irrelevant but insisted there remained a place for the hobby.

"No big deal becomes a big deal when there's no power," he said.

Members of the club claimed the hobby had difficulty attracting younger members, but Cogan was convinced events like the fox hunt could show the pastime was an exciting way to interact with technology.

"You can go on the Internet and do whatever you want without having the slightest idea how the machine does it," he said, "but some people have a curiosity and they need to know how it works."

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# Student sees true colours flying differently in Québec and islands

I went on a spring break excursion to La Belle Province of Québec where I found the better part of the province in a social crisis that truly intrigued me.

In the middle of February, the provincial government announced its plan to withdraw \$103 million in bursaries, available to all students, and turn the money into student loans.

Naturally, the students were not happy, since as a loan this money would have to be paid back.

Their reaction, however, was one that would not be found here on the coast: 180,000 students province-wide in junior college (cégep) and university went on strike and refused to go to their classes until the government returned the \$103 million to them.

Before I left home, I was vaguely aware of the ongoing strike; my Québécois friends had told me about it, but I had no idea the extent of it.

When I found myself in the middle of 10,000 students protesting in front of the Parliament Buildings in Québec City, my eyes were suddenly forced open.

I realized that what was going on in Québec with the students was really a blown-up version of what went on in School District 64 with the four-day week last year.

Standing on the Parliament grounds, surrounded by students my own age and older who were chanting, singing and wearing red

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felt squares, demonstrating their support of the strike, I got to thinking.

"Could we on the Gulf Islands, or anywhere else in Canada for that matter, take an issue into our own hands the way the Québécois are doing now and fight for our beliefs?"

When I got together with my friends, all they could talk about was the strike. But they weren't only ranting, they were willing to do anything for the strike; they were even prepared to lose their whole semester because of it.

For the two weeks I was in Québec my friends weren't the only ones talking; news of the strike was everywhere.

The word grève ("strike" in French) flooded newspapers, TV stations, school grounds, cafés and the city streets; the strike was their world for a few isolated weeks.

Nearing the end of my visit, I tried to picture myself in a situation like that, where I have to fight for my rights, and I couldn't. Why is that? Why are the Québécois so different?

I realized that they seem to have a stubbornness about them that, for

one reason or another, the rest of Canada does not.

They are more passionate and are willing to put everything aside (even their entire semester) to fight for their beliefs.

Thinking back to when the four-day week was first proposed last spring and how many people were against the idea, I drew a comparison in my mind.

Yes, there were rallies, petitions and alliances formed, but no one went on strike. I realized that we here on Salt Spring are more relaxed, more laid back, than the passionate Québécois.

Now, the Gulf Islands trustees have voted on the four-day week once again and, just like last year, some people are not looking forward to the shortened week.

But what I wonder is why don't we express our opinions the way they do back East — really show our true colours? Why don't we put everything aside and fight for what we think is right, whichever side of the argument that may be?

There are many reasons why a strike of that fortitude has not happened here. For one, the stakes are not as high — the four-day week, unlike government cuts, doesn't stop anyone from going to school and, as I talk to my peers, students against the four-day week actually form the minority.

We, like my friends in Québec, are showing our true colours in our own way.

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- WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**
- 6:00 PM
- 14 ★★ **Men of Means (1999, Crime Story)** A man must decide whether to continue working as a mobster's muscle man or change his ways. *Michael Paré, Raymond Serra (2h)*
- 7:00 PM
- 3 ★★ **Volcano: Fire on the Mountain (1996, Thriller)** A community is threatened with annihilation when an earthquake releases fiery lava. *Dan Cortese, Cynthia Gibb (1h30)*
- 8:00 PM
- 24 ★ **Johnny Dangerously (1984, Comedy)** A former gangster tells a young thief a tale from his own life to prove crime doesn't pay. *Michael Keaton, Joe Piscopo (2h)*
- 8:30 PM
- 3 ★★ **Sugar (2004, Romance)** In the 1980s, a young man finds himself in the underbelly of Toronto's gay community. *Andre Noble, Brendan Fehr (1h30)*
- 9:00 PM
- 9 ★★ **Sometimes in April (2005, Drama)** A mixed Hutu-Tutsi family is torn apart by the realities of ethnic cleansing in Rwanda. *Debra Winger, Oris Erhuero (3h)*
- 13 ★★ **Save the Last Dance (2000, Drama)** Two young dancers fight to be together despite the social obstacles in their way. *Sean Patrick Thomas, Julia Stiles (2h30)*
- 19 ★★ **Celeste in the City (2004, Comedy)** A plain small-town girl moves to the Big Apple in the hopes of fulfilling her dreams. *Majandra Delfino, Nicholas Brendon (1h30)*
- 10:00 PM
- 3 ★★ **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)*
- 14 ★★ **Elvira Madigan (1967, Romance)** A married soldier falls in love with a circus performer in 19th century Sweden. *Thommy Berggren, Pia Degermark (1h45)*
- 11:30 PM
- 2 ★★ **Happy Times (2001, Comedy/Drama)** A retired man tricks a blind girl into working for him in hopes of dating her stepmother. *Dong Jie, Zhao Benshan (2h)*
- 3 ★★ **The Core (2003, Sci-Fi)** Scientists discover a problem with the Earth's core, which threatens the entire world. *Hilary Swank, Aaron Eckhart (2h30)*
- 11:45 PM
- 14 ★★ **The Color of Paradise (1999, Drama)** A boy's inability to see the world enhances his ability to feel its powerful forces. *Salime Feizi, Mohsen Ramezani (1h45)*

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- THURSDAY, MAY 5**
- 6:00 PM
- 14 ★★ **Cruel Intentions (1999, Drama)** Two step-siblings hatch a cruel plan to mess up the lives of their innocent schoolmates. *Sarah Michelle Gellar, Ryan Phillippe (2h)*
- 7:00 PM
- 3 **The Perfect Neighbour (2005, Thriller)** A disturbed young woman develops a fatal obsession for a married neighbour. *Perry King, Susan Blakely (1h45)*
- 8:00 PM
- 2 ★★ **New Waterford Girl (1999, Comedy/Drama)** A gifted teenager finds inspiration when a 15-year-old girl from New York moves in next door. *Liane Balaban, Tara Spencer-Nairn (2h)*
- 13 ★★ **Grey Owl (1999, Drama)** The controversial story of Canadian conservationist and author Archie 'Grey Owl' Belaney. *Pierce Brosnan, Annie Galipeau (2h30)*
- 24 ★★ **The Mighty Quinn (1989, Crime Story)** A police chief in the Caribbean vows to solve a murder where the suspect is a folk hero. *Denzel Washington, Robert Townsend (2h)*
- 23 ★★ **My Big Fat Greek Wedding (2002, Comedy)** A Greek girl falls in love with a non-Greek man, which causes havoc with her family. *Nia Vardalos, John Corbett (2h)*
- 8:45 PM
- 3 ★★ **The Good Thief (2002, Drama)** A gambling thief gets drafted into a plan to steal priceless paintings from a casino. *Nick Nolte, Tcheky Karyo (2h15)*
- 9:00 PM
- 19 ★★ **Cops and Robbers (1994, Comedy/Drama)** A family's home is taken over by police who set up surveillance on the mobster next door. *Chevy Chase, Jack Palance (1h30)*
- 29 ★★ **Agatha Christie's Miss Marple: They Do It With Mirrors (1991, Mystery)** Miss Marple investigates the mysterious goings-on at a Victorian country estate. *Joan Hickson, Jean Simmons (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
- 14 ★★ **Hamlet (2000, Drama)** A struggling NYC filmmaker named Hamlet seeks revenge for the death of his father. *Ethan Hawke, Kyle MacLachlan (2h15)*
- 11:00 PM
- 3 ★ **Heaven's Fury (2003, Thriller)** A scientist discovers a frightening pattern behind a wave of violent lightning storms. *Joanna Pacula, Nick Mancuso (1h45)*

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330	379	KING	7:00 Today Show	Today Show II	Larry Elder Show	Ellen DeGeneres	News	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Dr. Phil								
262	358	CH	BodyH'lth	Various	Oprah Winfrey	The Price Is Right	Young & Restless	News	The Outer Limits	BodyH'lth	Various	Various	F Taste					
261	321	CTVBC	8:30 Canada AM	Regis & Kelly	The View	Balance	Balance	Planet	Bold & B.	Gabereau/Gabereau	General Hospital	Dr. Phil						
258	336	GBLBC	6:00 News	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Insider	MoneyW.	News	As the World Turns	Passions	Young & Restless							
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511	390	NEWS	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	World	Various	Politics	News	Business				
332	381	KIRO	The Early Show	Montel Williams	The Price Is Right	Young & Restless	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	The Guiding Light	Brown	Brown						
331	380	KOMO	7:00 Morning Am.	Regis & Kelly	The View	KOMO 4 News	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Northwest								
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**FEAST OF FRENCH:** French was the language of the night as district immersion students hosted La Soiree Francophone at the high school Thursday night. Above, Fran Ardron offers up goodies to Elizabeth Cronin, while at right are Grade 6 students (from left) Emily Wypkemas, Seanna Johnston and Alex Crandall performing a skit.

Photos by Derrick Lundy



## IODE win goes to LMH sun room

Members of the HMS Ganges Chapter of the IODE who attended the 92<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the provincial chapters of B.C. held recently in Nanaimo won the much-coveted Mary Emerson Trust Fund totalling \$7,000.

Established in memory of a beloved benefactor of IODE, it is vied for each year by IODE chapters in B.C.

All 14 members of the HMS Ganges took part in the presentation, which was researched and compiled by Ann Hignell and her committee and was both verbal and sung.

The presentation provided information and a description of the project for which the funds will be used, with all women present voting on their choice of winner.

Four chapters competed this year and it was the second attempt by HMS Ganges.

The money will be used to refurbish the sun room in the acute care area of Lady Minto Hospital.

"The last time this room was painted and outfitted was 17 years ago, so it was felt there was a need for a fresh new look," notes IODE communications officer Nancy Holcroft.

The area is used by short and long-term patients convalescing from illness or surgery.

## Prominent integrative-medicine specialist gives talk

A local doctor is inviting islanders with an interest in complementary medicine to attend the keynote presentation for a conference in Victoria next month.

As president of the Association of Complementary Physicians of B.C. (ACPBC), Salt Spring's Dr. Ron Puhky has helped organize a con-

ference on Integrative Medicine in Victoria that kicks off on May 27.

While the conference is geared for physicians, keynote speaker Dr. Andrew Weil is a prominent figure in the medical community who will make a presentation that will likely appeal to laymen and specialists alike.

A frequent guest on *Larry King Live* and *Oprah*, Dr. Weil has also hosted TV specials on PBS.

The Harvard Medical School graduate is also a clinical professor of internal medicine and the author of eight books, including national bestsellers: *Spontaneous Healing*, *Eight Weeks*

to *Optimum Health and Eating Well for Optimum Health*.

Integrative medicine aims to reawaken the body's intrinsic healing systems through a variety of methods, Dr. Puhky said.

In his private practice on the island, Dr. Puhky performs general complementa-

ry medicine with a specialty in Five Element acupuncture.

"We do the best of western medicine and bring in other things that will help your system."

For \$19.50 tickets to the keynote presentation at the Royal Theatre in Victoria on May 27, call toll-free 1-888-717-6121.

## Multi-cultural history project highlighted at AGM

Next Wednesday's historical society AGM will include some extra special "memories" collected in a recent Salt Spring and Galiano Island project, presented in multimedia format.

With a \$30,000 grant from the Canadian Memory Fund of the federal heritage department's Canadian Cultural Online Funding Program,

the Salt Spring Historical Society has gathered information from descendants of the island's original black, Japanese, Hawaiian and First Nations cultural groups.

At the May 11 event at Central Hall at 2 p.m., people involved in the project will make a presentation, with photos and images of other materials shown on a screen throughout.

All contributors will be present, said SSSH member and archivist Mary Davidson.

"We're looking forward to it," she said.

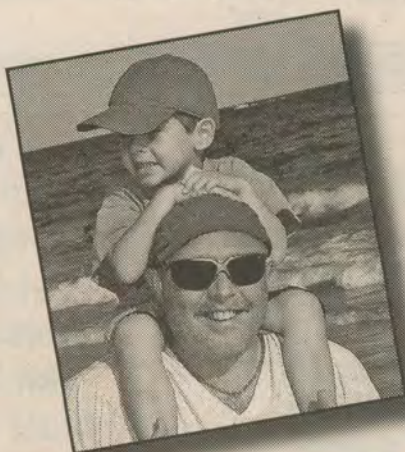
She also hoped representatives from Galiano Island could attend, since they have been partners in the project.

The Salt Spring Archives' technical expert Frank Neumann will also describe a new database system, which makes it possible for people to know what they are looking at when viewing Archives photos, said Davidson.

Information is also being translated for the website by islander Alexandre Faster.

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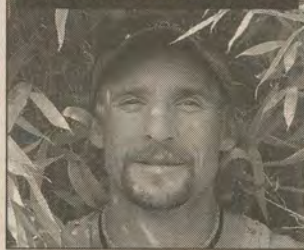


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**"BANANA" JOE CLEMENTE**



**What is your favorite song?**  
"Rooster" by Alice in Chains  
**What is your favorite tv show?**  
Hawaii Five-O and Gilligan's Island (For real!)  
**How would you amuse yourself on the island?**  
Teach myself how to juggle with coconuts or bananas.  
**If your children were to inherit one quality or trait from you what would you hope it would be and why?**  
Don't take life too seriously and be nice to everyone you meet.  
**Complete this poem:**  
Roses are Red  
Violets are Blue,  
I'm stranded on this island,  
Oh, what will I do?  
Line 1 After I harvest the fruit  
Line 2 I'd squish it to juice  
Line 3 I'd let it ferment  
Line 4 So we could all hang loose!

**CHARITY: LMHF**

**JOHN DOLMAN**



**What is your favorite song?**  
Book Of Love by Peter Gabriel, from the Shall We Dance Soundtrack.  
**What is your favorite TV show?**  
The Amazing Race.  
**How would you amuse yourself on the island?**  
Weekly potlucks. I've been told other islands do it.  
**If your children were to inherit one quality or trait from you what would you hope it would be and why?**  
A sense of humor, if you have a good one, it's not that bad.  
**Complete this poem:**  
Roses are Red  
Violets are Blue,  
I'm stranded on this island,  
Oh, what will I do?  
Line 1 Maybe catch fish,  
Line 2 Maybe eat fowl  
Line 3 At least on this island  
Line 4 There's no Mr. Howel!

**CHARITY: FOOD BANK**

**LIANNE FIDLER**



**SECOND VOTED OFF!**  
In a surprising show of strength the South End Tribe has taken a commanding two to nothing lead to see who will be the last Castaway left on Salt Spring Island.  
One of our two rookies, Lianne Fidler has become the second castaway to have their torch extinguished! It was close though, only 9 votes separated Lianne Fidler, Bruce Patterson and Judy Raddysch. Comments from Islanders included "Sorry, but your snake would eventually be eaten!" "She is not working as a team," "Since Fulford lost its planes, we've learned to fight the North anyway we can" and "South end Rules".

**CHARITY: RE-CYCLING**

**DR. RON REZNICK**



**FIRST VOTED OFF!**  
Dr. Ron Reznick's Torch has been extinguished!  
"Islanders love their doctors, as one voter wrote, "Town needs a doctor, so cast him off first!" Another Islander wrote "On a deserted Island what good's a doctor without a TV?"  
Fashion sense also prevailed in the voting as one voter wrote "I don't want to see him in bicycle shorts ha ha ha!" Another comment was "Too straight", and another was honest when they wrote "I would like to see John Dolman win!"

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Each week our castaways will be required to complete a number of tasks (answer questions). Check the answers each week to see how your favourite castaway is doing! Then cast your vote at any of the businesses on this page. One lucky reader who casts a ballot will win a weekend for 2 at Poets Cove, Pender Island!

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## SOUTH END TRIBE

**BRUCE PATTERSON**



**FOURTH  
VOTED OFF!**

The castaway who made it all the way to second last in "Survivor One" has had his torch extinguished! Bruce Patterson played the game well but was the victim of a movement by North End voters to even the odds. One voter used plain english to sum up her feelings "I'm a 537, He's a 653" By far the best comment from a voter giving Bruce the heave ho was "There's no place for a corner store on a round island." The store owner - turned politician two weeks ago was only a few votes away from immunity, that shows you fast the game can turn. Remember one voter will win a weekend for two at Poets Cove.

CHARITY: LMHF

**JUDY RADDYSH**

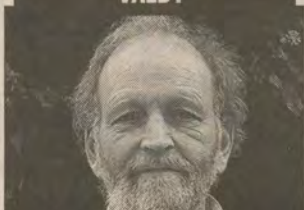


**THIRD  
VOTED OFF!**

Northenders voted with vengeance this week! Out voting the southenders three to one, Judy Raddysh becomes the latest castaway to be tossed off Salt Spring Island and the second of the two rookie castaways. It seems alliances are forming and voters are voting in blocks to protect their favorites. Case in point, John Dolman enjoyed immunity receiving the lowest number of votes this week while second highest was Bruce Patterson. As a matter of fact if a good sized family from Southey Point had of voted Patterson off he would have had his torch extinguished, and Judy would have stayed another week. The Tribal council's favorite comment on the ballot this week in voting Judy off was "I like Bananas more than I like Raddyshes!"

CHARITY: GICEL

**VALDY**



What is your favorite song?  
Song for Bernadette, written by Leonard Cohen, preferably sung by Jennifer Warnes.  
What is your favorite tv show?  
**It's a toss-up between the news and the weather.**

How would you amuse yourself on the island?  
Dream of, Plan, Gather for and Do Entertaining and Enlightening projects.  
If your children were to inherit one quality or trait from you what would you hope it would be and why?  
I fervently hope they develop their voices, that they develop a comfortable medium of expression through song, chant, stand-up or theology, and do so with joy.  
Complete this poem:  
Roses are Red  
Violets are Blue,  
I'm stranded on this island,  
Oh, what will I do?  
Roses are for Life,  
Violet's a Refraction, I say  
Stranded together creates a Communal Reaction, eh?

CHARITY: LITERACY

**SHILO ZYLBERGOLD**



What is your favorite song?  
Gotta be Procol Harum's "Whiter Shade of Pale" as performed the 200 Kazoo Orchestra.  
What is your favorite tv show?  
If somebody produced "Government - The Extreme Makeover", I would watch.  
How would you amuse yourself on the island?

I would do the same thing some people do on Salt Spring: see how quickly I can develop and subdivide the island into an exclusive suburb (irony intended).  
If your children were to inherit one quality or trait from you what would you hope it would be and why?  
Hopefully not my nose or ears. I should think the ability to laugh at oneself could maybe be a good thing to pass on to future Zylbergoldians.  
Complete this poem:  
Roses are Red  
Violets are Blue,  
I'm stranded on this island,  
Oh, what will I do?  
O what would I give  
For a slice of orange,  
But as you see I'm stuck,  
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**TIDAL STROLL:** Low tide in Ganges Harbour invites a meandering beach walk. Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Nonviolent communication goes deeper

Salt Spring will benefit from a second nonviolent communication (NVC) workshop this weekend when Michele Favarger and Lee Tuley set up shop in The Barn.

Deepening Training in Nonviolent Communication runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 7-8.

People with any level of

NVC experience are welcome, with an introduction and practice session incorporated into the workshop.

NVC is described as "a way of communicating that strengthens our ability to stay in touch with our humanity and get our needs met, even under difficult circumstances."

"Instead of habitual responses, our words become

conscious responses based on a clear awareness of what we are observing, feeling and wanting.

"We are led to express ourselves with honesty and clarity, while paying respectful and empathic attention to others."

Favarger is a certified trainer in nonviolent communication and sits on the board of the B.C. Network

for Compassionate Communication.

Tuley is an NVC trainer with 25 years of experience as a counsellor and group leader.

Call Rosalie Beach (653-4121) or Sophie Vom Bauer (538-1679) for information or to register.

An NVC session held earlier this year was well-attended and received.

## Famished organizers seek help in high school fundraiser

Students from Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) need community support for an upcoming fundraiser that aims to feed starving children.

Some 150 students are set to participate in the sixth-annual 30-Hour Famine planned for May 5-6. But instead of stocking up on edibles, they are searching

pantries for adult supervisors so they can hold the event.

"We're actually worried that it might not even happen," said GISS Leadership student and event organizer Jenna McBride.

Students each collect a minimum of \$30 to participate in the fundraiser and usually participants exceed that goal, she said.

"We're all raising money and the money goes to World Vision," McBride said.

The experience also helps students empathize with living conditions in developing nations, she said.

"The people in these Third World countries probably work 16-hour days. To do that on no food would be so hard."

But organizers still need approximately 10 more adult chaperones who can each work four-hour shifts between 5:30 p.m. Thursday and the end of clean-up at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

"We called almost every parent available and we've got all the teachers who've signed up."

The event has become

quite popular and organizers had to cap student involvement at a 150 maximum, she said.

"We're organizing lots of different activities to keep the kids busy."

Along with a dance and various sport events, students plan to hold a Survivor-style competition, she said.

"The survivor will be the

first in line to eat at the end of it."

In previous years, GISS students raised money through the 30-Hour Famine to build a school in Ghana and assist well-building projects in other parts of Africa.

Potential chaperones for this year's event can contact GISS (537-9944) or Jenna (537-1798).

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<b>other activities</b> <b>By-donation Kickboxing Class.</b> For Weekend to End Breast Cancer. GISS, 12:30-1:30 pm <b>Nia -- Southend.</b> Wednesdays at the Reynolds Road centre, 1:15-2:30 pm <b>Argentinian Tango Practica.</b> Mondays at Lions Hall, 8:30-10:30 pm. Drop in; no partner needed.	<b>other activities</b> <b>By-donation Kickboxing Class.</b> For Weekend to End Breast Cancer. North End Fitness, 6-7 pm <b>Ladies Drop-in Tennis.</b> Thursdays at Portlock Park, 7-11 am <b>Phoenix Elementary School.</b> Open house for Cinco de Mayo Day. 10-3. <b>Bingo.</b> At Meaden Hall, 7 pm <b>SS Weavers &amp; Spinners Guild.</b> Meets Thursdays at ArtSpring, 10:30 to noon.	<b>other activities</b> <b>Mixed Drop-in Tennis.</b> Fridays at Portlock Park, 7-11 am <b>Argentinian Tango Practica.</b> Wednesdays at Lions Hall, 8:30-10:30 pm. Drop in; no partner needed. <b>Youth Chess Club.</b> Fridays at the Ganges fire hall, 10-11. <b>Weekend to End Breast Cancer.</b> Fundraising BBQ at GVM.	<b>other activities</b> <b>Bill Gough.</b> Author reading of new poetry at All Saints, 8 pm. Free. <b>The More the Myster.</b> Variety show at Mahon Hall, 7 pm <b>Just Dad and Me.</b> Pancake breakfast drop-in for dads or male caregivers and their kids aged 0-6. Family Place, 10-noon. <b>Argentinian Tango Workshops.</b> With Miguel Pla at Lions Hall. 1-2:30 pm; 2:30-4. Info: 537-2707. <b>Weekend to End Breast Cancer.</b> Fundraising BBQ at GVM. <b>Nonviolent Communication.</b> Two-day workshop begins. 653-4121.	<b>other activities</b> <b>Argentinian Tango Workshops.</b> With Miguel Pla at Lions Hall. 1-2:30 pm; 2:30-4. Info: 537-2707. <b>Unitarian Fellowship.</b> Topic is the STV voting system. OAP Fulford Hall, 10:30 pm <b>Mount Erskine Guided Hikes.</b> Every Sunday. Pre-register through SSI Conservancy at 538-0318. <b>Mother's Day Breakfast.</b> Legion-hosted event at Meaden Hall. 8:30-11 am.	<b>other activities</b> <b>SS Toastmasters.</b> Mondays at ArtSpring, 6:30 pm. 538-1931. <b>Power of Now Group.</b> Meets Mondays at the Yurt at Salt Spring Centre, 7:30-9.	

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## Marine and bird expert speaks at conservancy AGM

Dr. Rob Butler is the special keynote speaker at the Salt Spring Island Conservancy's AGM on Friday, May 13.

The meeting will take place at the Lions Hall at 7 p.m.

Butler is a senior research scientist with the Canadian government and an adjunct professor of biological sciences at Simon Fraser University.

He has written over 100 scholarly publications for scientific journals and authored several books.

His most recent book is *The Jade Coast*, a popular account of the ecology of the North Pacific Ocean.

Butler's main research interest is the ecology of marine environments, explains a conservancy press release.

"The recent emphasis has been on the ecology of bird migration mostly of shore-

birds, the ecology of great blue herons in coastal environments, and the ecology of predators in rocky intertidal habitats.

The research results are aimed at providing conservation solutions of the marine environment."

Butler's research has been reported on national science radio programs and featured on television and in magazines.

He has served on the executive of scientific societies and has received several awards for his research and conservation work.

In addition to Butler's address, the AGM will present information about the conservancy's successful activities in the past year, including a presentation on the Mount Erskine acquisition and plans for the future. Conservancy members and people wishing to join the conservancy are welcome to attend.

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## Tsunami-relief volunteer shares experiences

After a recent trip to tsunami-ravaged areas of Thailand, Andrea Russell urges islanders to consider volunteering as aid workers.

"Even though people say, 'Everything is hunky dory,' they still need help," Russell said.

"It's really easy and it's really needed and it's not that scary."

Russell went to Thailand for a month after holding a fundraising event at Beaver Point in January.

She brought almost \$3,000 in local donations and found that her skill as a fluent Thai speaker made her a valuable asset.

"The first couple of weeks were crazy, she said. "Everybody needed help."

But she received mixed messages wherever she turned and found from her close-up view that massive relief

efforts appeared chaotic and disorganized.

"Pretty much anybody who has some initiative and money becomes an NGO."

She used donations to buy baby food, formula and milk for a day-care centre.

She bought teaching materials and dolls to give to camps for displaced persons. She purchased chlorine for the Red Cross, contributed to buy materials for a shelter and helped build a well.

Volunteers, including many Canadians, were everywhere she went.

"There's no tourists. Everyone there is giving their time."

Ultimately, Russell ended up working with a group called Thai Together that helps coordinate volunteers, resources and financial aid with the needs of people in affected communities.

In one case, she met a woman living under a fabricated shelter on stilts that was too hot to enter because it was made of steel.

Volunteers were building her a new home, but she didn't want to live there because she believed it would be occupied by ghosts of family members killed in the tsunami, Russell said.

When asked what the woman needed to improve her immediate conditions, she only wanted a wooden platform to keep her possessions dry during the up-coming rainy season and a new set of dentures because she hasn't been able to chew since she lost her last set in the tsunami.

April 4 marked an important 100-day celebration for Thai people who survived the December tsunami, she said.

"That's when they let go. The spirits move off."

## Goodie marks 95<sup>th</sup> birthday

### SALT SPRING SNIPPETS

Long-time Salt Spring resident Don "Goodie" Goodman celebrated his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday at home on Saturday, April 30 with family members.

Attending were residents of Meadowbrook and sons Laurie and Joan Goodman, Don and Marilyn Goodman, daughter Barbara Imler, all of Nanaimo, and Eddy Jang.

#### Ron Wright

Salt Spring's Ron Wright has been shortlisted for Canada's newest major literary prize.

Wright's book *A Short History of Progress* made the list for the B.C. Award for Canadian Non-Fiction, which will be granted by the B.C. Achievement Foundation.

Joining Wright on the list are Jane Jacobs, Patrick Lane and Harry Thurston.

#### Burt buzzes by

The originator of Burt's Bees all-natural products

— which is now based in North Carolina — visited Old Salty last Tuesday, meeting with islanders who came into the store.



Burt Shavitz

Old Salty ranks #1 in B.C. and seventh in Canada for sales in Burt's Bees' gift store category, notes Mary Lou Bompas from the store.

"We had a great time with Burt and he enjoyed Salt Spring and hopes to return next year," she said.

#### Iris garden

Ted and Sonja Baker's iris garden opens for viewing Fridays and Saturdays throughout May and the first week of June. Located at 185 Furness Road, the Bakers happily share their blooms with anyone wanting to have a look — there's no need to order plants, but that can be done if desired.

#### SSE Earth Day

Salt Spring Elementary students marked Earth Day by visiting the local salmon

enhancement group's restoration sites at Burgoyne Bay.

Students in Wayne Taylor's Grade 4-5 class spent the morning hiking in the Garry oak meadows, learning about the plants and animals, and then went down to the beach.

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## Notices

6 DEATHS



**Morris, James "Big Jim" Robert.** Born in Victoria, BC on June 11, 1941. Passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on April 27, 2005. Jim is survived by his loving wife Jeannine of 33 years, his two sons Clayton and Dan, and brother Steve. He will be remembered as our "gentle giant", a hard worker and a loving husband and father. A master mechanic, Jim's passion was photography, gardening and boating. Ending his career as a BC Ferries engineer, he retired January, 2004, having never missed a day of work in his life. We couldn't be more proud of you, Pa. Your memory will live on strongly in all of us. Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, May 6, 2005 in the Upper Level of the Youbou Community Hall, 8550 Hemlock Street, Youbou, B.C. from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm. No liquor. Any inquiries call 250-749-0292.

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## Notices

6 DEATHS

5 BIRTHS

WE ARE thrilled to announce the birth of our beautiful little granddaughter, Calli Leanne Rae. Born on April 26th, 2005 to proud parents, Nathan and Nicole Rae of Sooke, B.C. The proud grandparents are Johanna and Allan Hoskins; Mark and Teresa Rae (Mill Bay); Auntie Anna (Hoskins); and Uncle Jesse McLaughlin (Sooke). She's a cutie!!!

6 DEATHS

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8 CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU to all who helped make Fulford Community Elementary School's Butterfly Project a big success: to ArtStarts in Schools, Fulford PAC, Opus Framing and Art Supplies for providing us with grants and donations towards the cost of the project and SD 64 for their support; to Karen Reiss for coming up with the idea and working with all the students; to Judy Raddysh, Brent Baker, Jacquie Byron, Jim Lightfoot, Sean Hill, Allan Hoskins, Richard Magnusson and Ken Rainsford for their volunteer time. Congratulations to all the student artists whose Butterflies will be up for many years to come.

### Gulf Islands Community gicac Arts Council

Mahon Hall Day was a great success thanks to the industrious volunteers and the generosity of our community. Significant support was given by Foxglove, Thrifty Foods, Windsor Plywood, the Accommodations Group and Sue Beckley for paint and garden improvements. The Arts Council truly appreciates the effort and enthusiasm for Mahon Hall. Now you can watch our garden grow!

8 CARD OF THANKS

A BIG thank you to everyone who signed my Aveda Endangered Species petition. The petition is being sent to the United Nations. An additional thank you for my generous supporters on my 10 km "Cedar Run" for Eco-trust Canada, which raised \$465! With much appreciation for Earth Month, Juliette Laing.

10 CELEBRATIONS



James and Marilyn Field are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy.

Owen Marshall Lytton Field

was born 8lbs 11oz on April 6 at Vic General. Many thanks to those at the birth, Wendy, Lorna, Julia, Dr. Cox and the VGH staff.

Also thank you to Terri, Maggi and all our friends and family that gave us their support and prayers.

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.

BY VOTING for your favorite castaway, you could win a weekend for two at Poet's Cove on Pender Island! Play Survivor III "Reunion" in this week's Driftwood.

DOG TRAINING. Level I - Basic Manners in a fun, upbeat learning environment. Central Hall, Wednesdays, May 18, 7 weeks. Sheri - 537-5646.

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ARGENTINE TANGO master Miguel Pla returns to teach May 7 & 8, Lion's Hall, Ganges, 1 - 2:30 pm/2:30 - 4 pm. 1 @ \$20 & 4 @ \$70. Info, phone Margie Korrison. 537-2707.

MOVING WORDS: An exploration of nature and the body through awareness, movement and writing with Lorraine Gane and Anna Haltrecht. May 14, 10 am - 4 pm. \$65. 104 Langs Rd. 537-5294 or 537-5681.

SALT SPRING Singers Spring Concert. ArtSpring, May 6, 7 & 8, "Meditations". Think about it! Adults \$16, students \$12.

010 CELEBRATIONS

### Happy 80th Birthday Otto!

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

GREEN GIANT FLEA MARKET Saturday, May 7, 10 am - 2 pm at Fulford Hall. Table rental \$20. Please call 537-5482. Enjoy bargains, food, and fun.

YOGA - NEW SPRING SPECIALS

8 wks, pre registered \$75, drop-ins \$12. Mon. 6 - 7:15 pm; Tues. 7:30 - 8:30 am; Wed. 6:30 - 7:45 pm. May 2 - June 29. All levels welcome. Phone Ganges Yoga Studio. 537-2444.

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PRENATAL MOMS AND BABIES

Free tea at Ganges Yoga Studio, May 5. All moms welcome. Noon. Class at 11am. 537-2444.

AUDITION CALL. WordPlay's "Death of a Salesman". Croftonbrook Hall, May 12 & 13, 7:30pm. (Performances June 4 at 8pm, June 5 at 2pm).

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP. Jeff and Diana Jewell and the Ragging Grannies on the topic of STV just in time for the election. OAP Fulford Hall, May 8 at 10:30 am, 537-9650.

THE ANNUAL Bicycle Bob Memorial Ride, Sunday, 1pm, at Central Hall. Ride the northend loop, treats halfway. Questions? Call Wayne 537-2425.

### BINGO

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THURSDAY  
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**POTTERY CLASSES FOR WOMEN**  
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**MEMORIAL TEA** for June Stevens will be held May 7 at 2pm, Fulford O.A.P. room. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Island Comfort Quilts.

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**SSI Historical Society AGM**  
 2 pm, May 11, 2005 at Central Hall  
**Election Financial Statements**  
 Archives Program Memories of SSI  
 A Visual History of Salt Spring Island  
 ~ All Welcome ~  
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**20 COMING EVENTS**  
**Salt Spring Island Conservancy**  
**AGM May 13, 7 pm**  
 Salt Spring Island Conservancy members are hereby notified of the Annual General Meeting at Lion's Hall off Drake Road, Ganges, at 7:00 pm on May 13, 2005. Members will elect new directors for 2-year terms. The Board proposes 2 resolutions for membership approval:  
 1) increase in membership fees of \$5 in each category and subcategory of member; and  
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**32 MEETINGS**  
**MEETING - BOARD** of Directors of Central Community Hall, Tuesday, May 17, 2005, 7pm. Public welcome.  
**PLEASE ATTEND** the South Salt Spring Island Property Owners' and Residents' Association meeting on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:30 pm at the OAP Hall, Fulford Hall.

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**34 NOTICES**  
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**CALLING ALL Grad Families:** looking for a great gift for your graduate? The Driftwood offers gift subscriptions so your grad can stay in touch with all the news from home. 25% off for grad gift subscriptions until June 30. We can delay delivery until the start of their college term. Call Claudia at 537-9933.  
**CONGRATULATIONS** to Andrea Rankin, winner of The Driftwood's recent contest "Tell us why Salt Spring is a great place for seniors..." She wins a two night stay in a one bedroom suite at Accent Inns Victoria or Vancouver locations. Thanks to everyone who entered. Look for a story in an upcoming edition of The Driftwood which details Andrea Rankin's award winning entry.  
**FALCON FARM** Roadside Stand is now open daily 7 am - 7 pm. Bedding plants, pickles, beef, and eggs. Veggies soon! 455 Musgrave Rd., 1.5 km past Drummond Park.  
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**34 NOTICES**  
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**CRISIS LINE** for Salt Spring - toll-free 1-877-435-7544.

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117 COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Alcoholics Anonymous Services Meetings**  
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Salt Spring Island Community Services requires a **Family Advancement Worker** to serve the Outer Gulf Islands.

**Duties:** prevention, early intervention and support activities.

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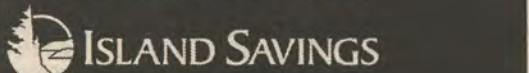
A degree in social work or related area is required.

Minimum of two years experience working with children and families.

Knowledge of services on the Gulf Islands and the Victoria area is an advantage. 30 hours per week.

Please apply by May 12, 2005 to:  
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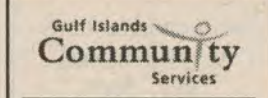
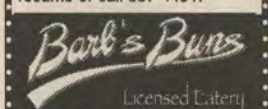
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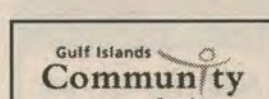
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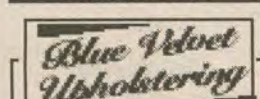
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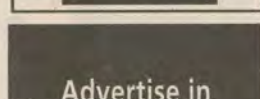
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ANGELICAN PARISH garage sale. Saturday, May 7, 9:30 am - noon. 110 Park Drive. Always lots of treasures. No early birds.

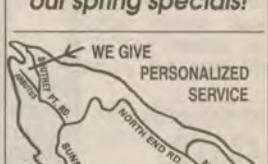
MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE sale. 151 Woodland Dr. Sat., May 7, 8 am - 12 pm.

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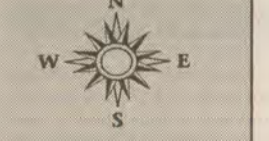
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**2 GREEN GIANT FLEA MARKET**  
Saturday, May 7, 10 am - 2 pm at Fulford Hall. Table rental \$20. Please call 537-5482. Enjoy bargains, food, and fun.

**3 YARD SALE** 10 am - 1 pm, Sat., May 7. Oven, scanner - lots of neat stuff. See you at 140 Fort St.

**4 SPCA GARAGE SALE,** Sat., May 28, 10am in new location, 461 Rainbow Rd. Small & large items welcome. Pickup of large items can be arranged. Call Jena 537-2123. If we are closed, please do not leave items at the Shelter.

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**This Week's Horoscope**  
by Michael O'Connor



**Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 19)**  
The next stage of your new foundation is ready for you to build upon. The time has come to make certain improvements and refinements. Intend to exercise critical analysis. Gathering new tools and reviewing the angle and/or the quality of your approach is also on your 'to do' list. Developing a more independent style requires some courage. Take solace in your friendships now; whether in love or business they will see you through.

**Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20)**  
Finding your place in the world at this stage of your journey continues as a central theme. Realize that you are digging deeper than you have perhaps done before. You may feel confused about a few things. You are probably facing inner fears. Consider that fear is largely a state of mind with your thoughts projected on to the future. This is a good time to exercise your ability to be very present in the moment and to exercise faith and self-confidence.

**Gemini (May 21 - Jun 21)**  
Questions about how to achieve your dreams, goals and/or ideals are in the spotlight. The first is to have some that are clearly defined. You are in the mood to take some radical measures especially regarding new prospects and directions. Be aware of neediness guiding your decisions. Avoid undue comparisons and accept people and situations on their own ground. Taking certain key initiatives is largely what you need to do now. Just get going!

**Cancer (Jun 22 - Jul 22)**  
Gaining a clear definition of your own individuality is one of your goals now. You want to create a whole new self-image. This implies letting go of old attitudes, dreams, things and anything else from the past that might be holding you back. Generally, this is a creative leadership cycle. Perhaps a new living space and/or new and stimulating activities will lead you in the right direction. Build confidence to let go and move upward and forward.

**Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 22)**  
Taking a sober and realistic approach in your life is the call now. Of course what many refer to as realism is actually materialism. The material world is real, yet it is not all there is. Letting materialistic ambitions get in the way of love and feelings and feeling united and connected to others in meaningful ways is the grand failure of our times and our technology. The world is in need of real leadership that sees the bottom line from the heart.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22)**  
The draw of nature holds sublime visions and messages for you now. Are you taking advantage or are you caught up in habitual behaviours? Wouldn't you like to take a break from it all? You can by way of creative intelligence and it doesn't even have to cost you anything other than the effort of shifting your attitude. The classic means is to drop your mind into your heart and learn to think from this higher center of intelligence.

**Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22)**  
A time of clearing, cleaning and purging continues. While others may need to do

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
Life is all about creating quality relationships, starting with one's Self and this is central focus for you now. Rather than think like a victim carefully consider the quality of your attitude and behaviour regarding the cultivation of quality relationships. Are you passively waiting and secretly hoping that others should and will make the first move? There may be some stubborn pride hiding behind such an approach. Initiate connections.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
Building upon a whole new foundation of health continues. Since whole health the physical etheric, emotional and mental bodies, there is more to consider than simply the physical. Healing and strengthening the etheric body requires healthy doses of sunshine and projects that require sustained focus. Healing emotions includes understanding and forgiveness. Healing the mind includes positive thoughts and being present in the moment.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
Taking time for play continues. While games and sports may be the answer, playing with new perspectives, inventions and other innovations may also be on your list. You may want to express new facets of your individuality and this may require some radical shifts in your self-concept and overall approach. The time has come to deepen your sense of integrity. Do your ideals about yourself and life match with your reality? Summon the courage to get clear answers.

**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
Building upon sustainable dreams continues. Yours is the sign of the individualist and your challenge includes not simply following the herd. If you are waiting for others to take the lead then you are in the herd. Creating a new and better world can begin right in your own back yard. Often, it is the examples we set that inspire others to action. Besides is there anything else to do aside from bringing your dreams, higher visions and ideals into reality?

**Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)**  
You are the process of building upon new foundations of identity and self-concept. The past does not equal the future yet it takes faith and courage to enter the unknown. Consider that the majority of your experiences and actions are actually your destiny. There is a divine intelligence pervading all of creation and it can only be successful in the end. It is fear and lack of faith in this divine power that causes all of the problems. Breathe in your destiny!

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## Paint Plus celebrates 5 years in business

Paint Plus is celebrating lately, and it has a lot to celebrate about. The family-run business completes its fifth year in business on Salt Spring in 2005, and to commemorate this anniversary it has recently acquired a brand new display, which showcases over 2800 paint colours. Always happy to show customers the latest trends, owner Kevin Marks invites new and regular customers to drop by and see the array of Pratt and Lambert and Para Paints now available.

In 2000, Kevin opened Paint Plus when he saw an opportunity to share his expertise as professional painter with the general public. Formerly offering paint sales as a side project to his main work, he realized that he could fill a niche on Salt Spring and started the paint shop with his brother Chris. Kevin enjoys interacting with customers and helping them select the right paint for their project. "Advice is always on hand or a quick phone call away," says Kevin.

Paint Plus carries high quality paints that are suitable for every taste

and budget. The store features two lines of paint: Pratt and Lambert and Para Paints. Pratt and Lambert is made by Sherman Williams; its "Accolade" line is recognized as one of North America's finest paints.

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Para Paints is made in Brampton, Ontario and is featured on the decorating shows "The Painted House" and "Debbie Travis's Face Lift." The new display shows 1200 Pratt and Lambert and 1600 Para Paints colours.

Kevin offers a colour-matching service free of charge. He explains the benefits of being a regular customer at Paint Plus: "By opening an account, we can keep

track of your purchases and paint colours for future reference," he says. Of course other benefits of visiting Paint Plus are clear: dealing with a friendly, paint professional and seeing the huge selection of new colours.

Paint Plus is located in the Upper Ganges Centre, opposite the government building and next to Dagwood's Diner. Business hours are from 9 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday and from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. For more information call 538-5555 or email: [paintplus@ssisland.com](mailto:paintplus@ssisland.com). Paint



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Most drowning deaths have one thing in common: the victim was not wearing a personal flotation device (PFD) or a lifejacket. A study done by the Canadian Coast Guards revealed some useful information about Canadians' attitudes towards PFDs. Often, the decision to wear one or not depends on the risk present during the activity. Most people indicated that they would wear a PFD if asked by the boat operator and most also believed that wearing a PFD makes

the activity safer. Overall, more than 90% had the right number of PFDs on board. This shows that Canadians know the importance of wearing a PFD but few do wear them. Many feel they are too bulky and uncomfortable.

The reason might lie in the confusion between a lifejacket and a PFD. The former, usually bright red, orange or yellow, is designed to save the life of unconscious victims by turning them into a face up position. PFDs are designed to keep a conscious person's head above water, are designed for constant wear and must be snug. They now offer comfort, style and flexibility and are now seen as a fashion accessory for just about every body type, taste and purpose. And they are mandatory when boating.



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