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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Visitor

A Weekly Feature of the Gulf Islands Driftwood

Vanessa Farias sells strawberries at the market.

Saturday Market: a community of visitors and vendors

By DAWN HAGE
Driftwood Staff

Parked cars overflow on the shoulders of every road leading to Ganges. Colourful summer-attired visitors meander in groups big and small. Smells of Thai noodles, coffee, gourmet hot dogs and all-natural soaps and candles waft through the air and fiddle music dominates the soundscape . . . it must be market day on Salt Spring!

Located in Centennial Park, in the heart of Ganges, the Salt Spring Island Saturday Market has a "make it, bake it or grow it yourself" requirement and is open Saturdays from April 1 until the end of October.

Visitors to the market will find a dazzling array of products to view and purchase. Edible delights include sushi, noodles of every description, coffee, salmon, cheese, jams and jellies, organic fruits and vegetables, and garlic braids. Lotions, creams and body products jostle for space with all-natural clothing, hats, scarves, jewellery, sheepskins, exotic spices, beeswax candles, lavender and cut flowers.

Artistic wares include original paintings, art cards, photographs, pottery, wooden bowls and brushes, chimes and mallet instruments, skateboards and stained glass. Henna tattoos are available and the aisles are populated with children selling their creations and locals promoting their concerts and fundraisers.

The market is an entertaining leisure experience for customers, but life on the other side of the table can be both exhausting and rewarding.

Selling original paintings and art cards, artist Kim Dalton is experiencing her first year as a vendor and learning that

location can make a difference.

"I find that if you are close to a food vendor or whistle maker, people tend to walk right past and don't see you!" she said. "Other times, it's really busy, so you never know."

Natsuko Inaba of Salt Spring Sushi is also a market first-timer, and was anxious to join the community of vendors.

"It's been very welcoming," she said. "There's a special atmosphere and we support each other — about 50 per cent of our customers are other vendors. It's hard work. I went to bed at 3 a.m. last night and got up at 6, but it's worth it."

Ron and Marguerite Nordine of Ropye Fish Co. are in their seventh season at the market, selling smoked salmon and tuna products.

"You meet people of all shapes and sizes," said Ron. "It's a good place to visit. The locals come early in the morning or later in the day and we meet new people and regulars every week."

"To me the market is a love/hate relationship," adds Marguerite. "Love is because we meet nice people and sell fish. Hate is that I have to get up so early on a Saturday morning!"

Woodturner and long-time vendor Bob McKay says that he is having a really good year after such a cold spring.

"It varies from season to season and even from day to day. On the same day one vendor will have the best sales of the summer and another will have the worst. It depends on the groups that come through and their particular interests that day."

All agree that the best part of working the market is the people, whether locals, visitors or the supportive community of vendors themselves, who intimately share the unusual experience of market day on Salt Spring Island.

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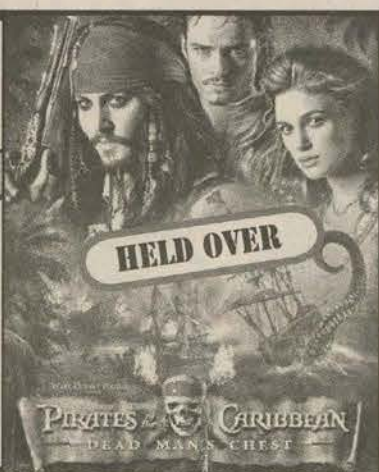
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<p>live entertainment</p> <p>Harry Warner & Friends. Celtic music at SS Vineyards, 2-4 p.m.</p> <p>Open Mic Night. Wednesdays at Moby's Pub.</p> <p>Shane Beech. Pianist performs at Music & Munch, with cellist Ellen Himmer. All Saints, 12:10 p.m.</p> <p>Terry Warbey. Dulcimer, Celtic, blues at Tree House Cafe.</p> <p>other activities</p> <p>An Evening with Jane Urquhart. ArtSpring, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Clay Exploration - Fairies. Fables 2:30-4 p.m.</p> <p>Paradise Found Yoga. Women's kundalini meditation for peace & prosperity. SWOVA benefit. 6 p.m. Info: 537-9299; info@paradisefoundyoga.com.</p> <p>Solace Aromatherapy SWOVA Benefit. 20% sales to SWOVA. Info: 653-4688.</p> <p>Little Critters Paintings. Fables, 11-noon.</p> <p>Owls, Eagles Pastels. Fables, 1-2 p.m.</p> <p>Extreme Reading Club. Mary Hawkins Library ages 5-12. 2 p.m.</p>	<p>live entertainment</p> <p>Sunyata. Tree House Cafe. Karaoke With Matt J. Thursdays at Moby's Pub.</p> <p>other activities</p> <p>Life Drawing. Thursdays at the Core Inn, 3rd floor, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Info: Jose, 537-1121.</p> <p>Core Inn Games Night. Computer, board and role-playing games for youth, 6-9 p.m.</p> <p>Hemp Bracelets. Fables Cottage workshop, 1-2 p.m.</p> <p>Kindercraft. Shell frames workshop at Fables Cottage, 11-noon.</p>	<p>live entertainment</p> <p>Boundless: Rajaton. Legendary a cappella Finnish group. ArtSpring, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Sunyata. Tree House Cafe.</p> <p>The Greys â " Synergized! Concert of music favourites at United Church, 7 p.m.</p> <p>The Resort. Tal Bachman, Tom Hooper and Matt Johnson Fridays at Moby's Pub.</p> <p>other activities</p> <p>Special Sale & Tea. Mid-summer Christmas sale & customer appreciation tea. Thrift Shop, 10-4.</p> <p>Core Inn Youth Lounge. Drug and alcohol free youth night club. Live DJ, hip hop, mocktails and more. Doors open at 7 p.m.</p> <p>Storycraft. 'Little Bear & Friends' at Fables Cottage, 11-noon.</p> <p>Kids' Felting Class. For 6 years & up at Rainbow Road Trading, 3-5 p.m.</p> <p>Accordion Books. Fables Cottage workshop, 1-2 p.m.</p>	<p>live entertainment</p> <p>Current Swell, Kris Hansen & John Middleton. Beaver Pt. Hall all ages dance. Tix at Acoustic Planet.</p> <p>DJ Night/House Party/Live Music. Saturdays at Moby's Pub.</p> <p>Tom Hooper. Grapes of Wrath singer/songwriter at Tree House Cafe.</p> <p>other activities</p> <p>Raffi Renaissance on the Gulf Islands. Event for adults to celebrate Child Honouring book and new CD. ArtSpring, 2 p.m.</p> <p>18th annual Fulford Day. In Drummond Park.</p> <p>Intro to Needle Felting. For adults at Rainbow Road Trading, 10-1.</p> <p>Magical Shakers. Fables Cottage workshop, 1-2 p.m.</p>	<p>live entertainment</p> <p>Alan Miceli. Acoustic guitar at Tree House Cafe.</p> <p>other activities</p> <p>Authentic East Indian Dinner. Co-presented with & at the Core Inn. 6 p.m. Info: (250) 661-9203.</p> <p>Day of Meditation. SS Vipassana Community. Gate House, 9-4.</p> <p>Farewell Reception for Paul Gravett. ArtSpring, 3-5 p.m., with tributes at 4 p.m.</p> <p>Outdoor Life Drawing Classes. With Stefanie Denz at Salt Spring Woodworks. Info: 653-2018.</p> <p>Women Writing: Journal Writing for Women. With Wendy Judith Cutler. 1-4 p.m. Info: 653-4286.</p>	<p>live entertainment</p> <p>Beverly McKeen. Singer-songwriter at Tree House Cafe.</p> <p>other activities</p> <p>Eckhart Tolle Practising Presence Group. 7:30 p.m. Drop in. Info: Amrita, 537-2799.</p> <p>Gabrielle Roth's Five Rhythms Active Meditation. By donation. 5:30 p.m. Info: 537-4837.</p> <p>The Clinic. Options for Sexual Health clinic open Mondays, Core Inn 2nd floor, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Tango Practica. Argentine tango music and dance at Core Inn, 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Bead Creatures Keychains. Fables Cottage workshop, 1-2 p.m.</p>	<p>live entertainment</p> <p>Open Stage with Tommy Hooper. Open stage at Tree House Cafe.</p> <p>other activities</p> <p>Tuesday Farmers Market. United Church meadow, 11-3.A</p> <p>Chess Club. Tuesdays at Seniors for Seniors Centre. All ages welcome. 7 p.m.</p> <p>Vineyard & Winery Tours. SS Vineyards, 1 and 3 p.m.</p> <p>Girls Talk Night. Core Inn. Discussion group for girls ages 12-15. Free pizza. Second floor. 5-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Permaculture Series. Tuesdays at Ango Farm Retreat. Info: 537-0866; angofarm@telus.net.</p> <p>Music With Monik. Fables Cottage, 11-noon.</p> <p>Build a Wooden Trimaran. Fables Cottage workshop, 2-3 p.m.</p>

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exhibitions

- New Paintings by Donna Hall** — Thunderbird Gallery show opens Friday, Aug. 11 with artist's reception from 5-7 p.m. Runs daily through Aug. 20.
- PhotoSynthesis** — annual show of new work from 24 photographers runs at ArtSpring daily through Aug. 20.
- Stefanie Denz** presents "Image Poems" at Salt Spring Woodworks with an opening reception on Fri., Aug. 11, 6-9 p.m.
- The Guild Guys** show new paintings in the lobby at ArtSpring.
- From the Earth, works by Kathy Robertson, Gary Cherneff and Jamie Callum Macaulay, form the new Stage Gallery Showcase at ArtCraft, Mahon Hall, until Aug. 16.
- Lynn Demers** is the featured artist with new work at J. Mitchell Gallery.
- Julianna Slomka** works are on display at Barb's Buns.
- Sam Barlow** has a photo show called Visual Impact at Jana's Bake Shop until Aug. 31.
- Kathy Robertson** is the featured local artist this month at Salt Spring Roasting Co. in Ganges
- Babs O'Brien's** hand-painted silk scarves and clothes are on display at Waterfront Gallery this week.
- Water and Light:** Mixed-media paintings by Teresa Gaye Hitch are at Moby's until mid-August.
- The Jill Campbell Art Gallery** features Le Jardin this week — a beautiful French garden.

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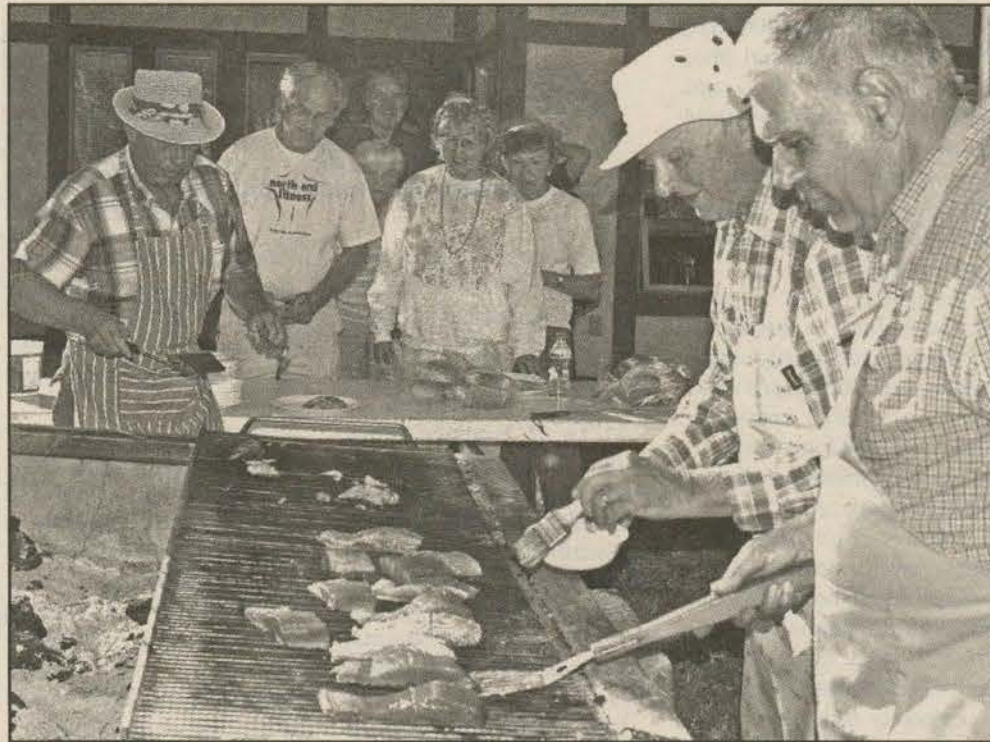
Producers of Music and Munch are always thrilled to discover new musical talent for their lunchtime series of recitals, and on Wednesday, August 16, island music lovers will be treated to the sounds of an exciting new trio.

Two members of the group called Three Friends appeared in the Flower Festival performance last month and brought a taste of their musical gifts. However, the further delight will be their debut on Salt Spring as a trio.

Three friends are Jean McClure, and Dale and David Storm. David has been the music director of a number of churches in Vancouver over the last 30 years. He is a keyboardist who has performed on piano, pipe organ, harpsichord and synthesizer and has sung in several choirs. Most recently he was the music director of Trinity United Church in Kitsilano, where he led the excellent Chancel Choir and a nine-member band, of which both Jean and Dale are members. Dale also plays classical guitar.

When Dale, David and Jean decided to leave Vancouver for Salt Spring a year ago they started working on more intimate arrangements of the songs they loved to sing — “songs about the joys and struggles of our journey through this thing called life.” Wednesday’s program is the result and will draw from songs by John Denver, Ian Tyson and Loreena McKennit, to name a few.

Free music begins at 12:10 p.m. in All Saints followed by a delicious optional lunch for \$5.50.



FISH FOR THE MULTITUDE: Cooking up a barbecue salmon dinner while the hungry patrons watch are, from left, Owen Benwell, Don MacDougall and Don Cunningham. The annual holiday weekend feast took place at All Saints By the Sea last Friday and Saturday evenings. Photo by Derrick Lundy

ArtSpring audience can expect ‘boundless’ Rajaton a cappella voice

“Boundless” describes the repertoire of Finnish legends Rajaton, the a cappella sextet performing at ArtSpring on Friday, August 11.

Known for their impeccable singing that reaches from jazz to folk songs and sacred music all the way to breathtaking originals, “audiences marvel as they move effortlessly from a contemporary ABBA hit to their own unique, haunting arrangements of traditional Finnish folk tunes,” states ArtSpring press material. “Boundless is also the right measure of their audiences’ excitement after hearing this captivating, note-perfect group.”

In their native Finland, Rajaton are a bona fide pop phenomenon after rising to number two on the charts and going platinum with the album “Joulu” (“Christmas”), a holiday collection featuring both original compositions and highly innovative versions of seasonal standards.

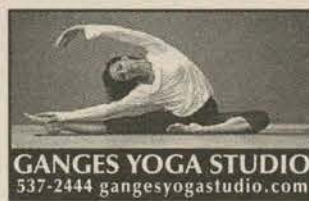
After several extensive tours, Rajaton has gained

recognition and earned rave reviews across Europe. In recent years, the group has also made headways into the North American market with concerts in Canada and the U.S.

Founded in Helsinki in 1997, Rajaton members have vastly different musical backgrounds, ranging from classical to folk, pop and rock. When combined, all these influences create something unique: The Rajaton sound.

“We choose our songs very carefully, whether it’s a question of traditional choral music or contemporary pop. We want to entertain, but there also has to be substance to entertainment. The songs we sing always have to mean something to ourselves,” explains group member Jussi Chydenius.

Showtime is 8 p.m. Tickets (\$19 for adults and \$8 for students) are available through the ArtSpring ticket centre (537-2102) or email (tickets@artspring.ca).



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Possibilities are opened wide in PhotoSynthesis exhibition

PhotoSynthesis 2006, Salt Spring Island's annual photographic group show and sale, is one of my favourite shows of the year.

Running till August 20, this year 101 photographs grace the walls of ArtSpring's Bateman gallery.

Ranging from digital image making to traditional techniques commonly used a century ago, this year's show is of a very high calibre by both seasoned professionals with international careers and emerging artists.

Twenty-four photographers have contributed work, not including the Driftwood's nine-photographer display from the Day in the Life of Salt Spring Island project.

Expertly hung by painter Nicola Wheston, she grouped works for various reasons, ranging from locale to colour to similar subject matter, creating an intelligent and intuitive celebration.

Chris Stackhouse's Alberta landscapes, both urban, prairie and mountain, sit nicely with John Cameron's St. John's, Newfoundland images, offering a quick getaway to other vistas.

ART BEAT ON THE ROCK

WITH ANDREA RABINOVITCH



Janet Dwyer's large lush poppies in a true red complement Ann Holt's Totem Series, which use that same red, allowing the eye to relish in the depth of colour.

More of Dwyer's work impresses in the next room where she employs a process of scanography, using her scanner and Photoshop like a brush on canvas, to create very large, hyper-real combinations and blooms, almost sexual in connotation.

Eric Klemm and Ken Ketchum point to how photography uses the same values as painting to create worlds envisioned by the artist.

Placed side by side, Klemm's vintage cars grown over by Salt Spring greenery offer Freudian mystery, while those same cars from the same overgrown yard are idolized in their gleaming metal and chrome by Ketchum.

Kevin Steinke shows

incredible technical expertise with his photographic and darkroom skills to create landscapes of misty running water that look vintage but aren't.

Eric Onasik's vividly coloured photographs draw the eye. His image entitled Pooley Angel suggests a serenity that belies the stone of the sculpture.

Much care and thought went into Shari Macdonald's display. Four identical smaller photographs placed beside the people support larger portraits that don't always display the full face of the subject.

All show Macdonald's ability to capture the essence of her subjects' beauty, whether they're famous or not.

Seth Berkowitz has used Photoshop to create a collage called What I Learned in Toronto. Various images are superimposed, some lightly, others more promi-

nent, creating a short story of intention.

One of the newer members of the group, Theresa Mackey, has included a lovely collage of five photographs that highlights the David Hockney technique of continuing lines through the different photographs, creating a larger image of a misty landscape.

Birgit Freyre Bateman's Reflected Airport Clouds, Osman Phillips' quiet natural world, Michael Levy's small and perfect sea scapes, Steven Friedman's landscapes with unreal colours that are actually real and John Cameron's teenage girls caught mid-run are a few more that should not be missed.

Right of first refusal decides this volunteer group's inclusion to the show: if you were in last year, you can be in this year. If people drop out, next on the waiting list comes forward. This completely democratic process points to the wealth of photographic talent on Salt Spring Island that can open your eyes to the possibilities of photography.

The artists are on site for the whole show and can answer any questions.

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Teens will soak up Final Destination 3 gore



Imagine a teen-slasher film without an actual killer and you've got the Final Destination series. The third of which, the painfully titled Final Destination 3, is more of the same squishy, bloody insanity.

The formula is the same for all three films. A teenager forgoes a tragic catastrophe moments before its occurrence and keeps a few of her friends from dying. Death himself, however, is apparently cheated by this and starts knocking off the survivors in the order they should have died.

What is the real appeal of the series — if appealing is the right word — is that the survivors are killed in ridiculous accidents fashioned much like a Rube Goldberg contraption gone haywire.

In Final Destination 3, sullen, cautious Mary has

a vision of a roller-coaster disaster, and manages to keep most of her friends off the fatal ride. Naturally, they start to die in the order they would have died on the coaster.

There's a couple of bimbos cooked by overheating tanning beds, a guy thrashed by a car engine's fan, a gung-ho football player losing his head in the weight room and — my personal favourite — a girl's truly unfortunate nail-gun facial. Yuck!

Needless to say, the deaths here are truly disgusting. What's interesting is that this disgust is so visceral it goes beyond horror and becomes humour. Part of this is of course the tension of the accident itself, which usually comes only after a series of false alarms.

That laughter should follow

tension isn't a surprise, because this kind of thing has been a staple of horror for a good 30 years. It's only a natural self-defence mechanism to laugh at death.

But the Final Destination series becomes truly haunting because all of the carnage is possible (if unlikely) in the real world. While the villain is Death, the deeper fear comes from the realization that all our hospitals, medicines, vitamins and social structure can't save us from dying.

Teens, for whom Final Destination is the true audience, are in that "nothing can hurt us" mode. But adults, a category to which I try to ascribe myself, are not so lucky. We've felt the back pain, the fading eyesight, the pudgy gut, and know that one day Death will come for us too. I just really, really hope that a nail gun isn't involved.

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Raffi Renaissance Tour for adults at ArtSpring

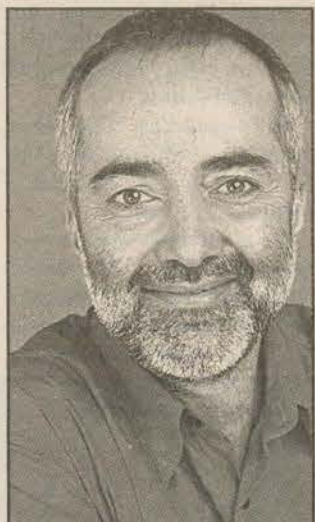
Well-loved children's entertainer Raffi Cavoukian comes to Salt Spring on Saturday, August 12 to promote his new anthology *Child Honouring: How to Turn This World Around*.

Performing at ArtSpring, Raffi will present *Child Honouring* and selections from its companion CD, *Resisto Dancing: Songs of Compassionate Revolution* in an adult-oriented concert of words and song.

"The singer turned writer-editor, philosopher and systems thinker, with still a lot of the troubadour in him judging by a new book and CD, has launched a new direction in his career," states a press release.

"Raffi has blended his love of children and ecology into an original philosophy called *Child Honouring*, a children-first paradigm for restoring communities and ecosystems, a central organizing principle for societal change."

The anthology and companion CD introduce a philosophy that "uniquely connects person, culture and planet, one that calls for a revolution in values, for



Raffi Cavoukian will be at ArtSpring this Saturday promoting his new anthology.

addressing the priority needs of the very young as the way to enrich all of society," explains the press release.

"Edited by Raffi and psychology professor Dr. Sharna Olfman, with a foreword by the Dalai Lama, the anthology has over 20 essays from the likes of child development author Penelope Leach, writer Barbara Kingsolver, former foreign affairs minister Lloyd Axworthy, cul-

tural historian Riane Eisler, and Joel Bakan, writer of the book and film *The Corporation*."

Raffi wrote the introduction and conclusion to the book.

"The CD *Resisto Dancing* expresses the anthology's themes in eclectic world rhythms and folk stylings, stirring melodies, and uncompromising lyrics," notes the press release.

"Aimed at parents, policy makers and legions of 'Beluga grads,' the title song is a bold blend of hip hop, jazz, Shakespeare, Maslow and Dylan. Among the album's gems is a reading of Raffi's 'Covenant for Honouring Children,' with the voices of Jane Goodall and the Dalai Lama."

The presentation takes place at 2 p.m. on August 12 and will be followed by a book and CD signing session.

Raffi will continue his Gulf Islands tour throughout August and September, visiting Mayne, Galiano and Pender islands.

For more info about the event, call Deirdre Rowland at 653-9387.



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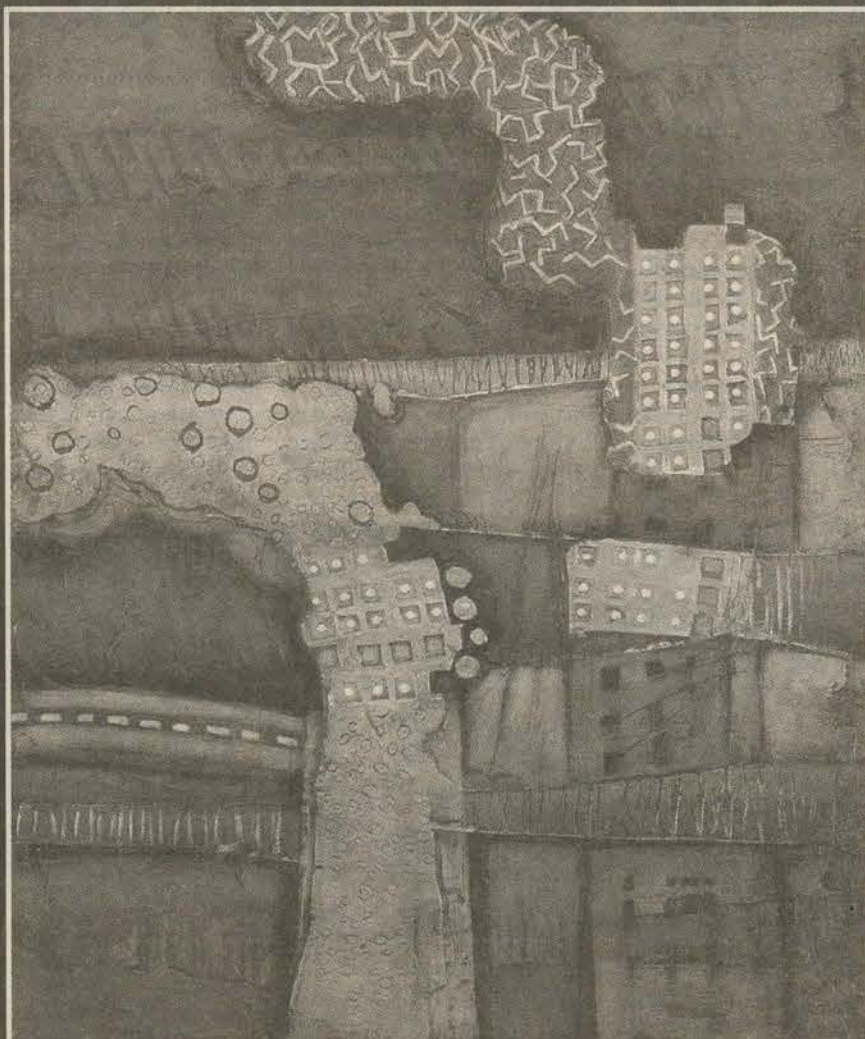
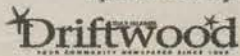
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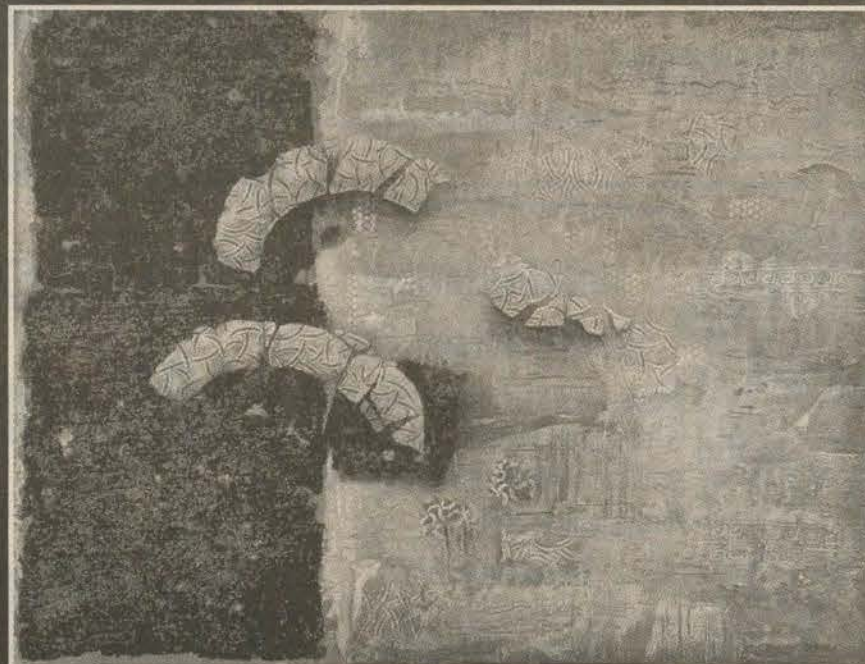
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Puerto Rican show puts final sizzle on summer fest

Caribbean traditions fuse with European and African elements in the improvisational dancing and drumming of la bomba, the oldest form of Puerto Rican traditional music.

Local folklore and history echo through this exhilarating experience when percussionist Sal Ferreras and a stellar cast of drummers and dancers take the stage on Wednesday, August 16 at 8 p.m. as the final show in ArtSpring's

Sizzling Summer Nights festival.

"Veteran percussionist Sal Ferreras has gathered a stellar cast of Western Canada's top performers to sweep you into the exhilarating world of the bomba," states an ArtSpring press release.

"It's Puerto Rico's oldest music tradition, and it fuses the folklore and history of the indigenous African and European peoples who have populated this Caribbean island over the centuries.

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Ferreras has collaborated in almost every musical genre on the Canadian music scene.

Over the last few years his touring engagements have taken him to the Czech Republic, Germany, Portugal, Taiwan and the United States.



Sal Ferreras: Exhilarating world of the bomba.

He is artistic director of the Listen Up Festival at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre and of the very successful Literary Cabaret at the Vancouver International Writer's Festival.

In November 2003, Ferreras was inducted into the British Columbia Entertainment Hall of Fame.

He is the principal percussionist of the CBC Radio Orchestra and tours with his Persian-based trio Safa and the Latin American chamber

group called The Southern Cross Quintet.

His solo and collaborative work is heard regularly on national radio as performer, host and commentator on contemporary classical, traditional and Latin American music.

Tickets for the show cost \$19 for adults and \$8 for students, and are available through the ticket centre at 537-2102, or by e-mail: tickets@artspring.ca.

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Life: It's a risky business, like it or not

My, it's been a quiet summer in our neighbourhood. I drive by the baseball diamond each afternoon and there's nobody there. Passing the school track I occasionally spot the odd jogger and maybe one or two old duffers like myself walking their dogs. I hardly ever see any kids

I remember my pre-pubescent summers. They were chock-a-block with kids running, biking and lolly-gagging every which way. Sponta-

neous baseball games, hanging out at the corner store, riding our bikes around the schoolyard, heading off to 'the bush' to climb trees, scoop frogs and throw rocks. We played catch, tag, touch football, flew kites — a few diehards even dug out their sticks for a game of road hockey, this with the sound of 'heat bugs' zinging in the trees. On really hot afternoons we trekked down to the swimming hole for a dip, purloined bath towels

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slung over our shoulders. Back then, Canada's population was only about half what it is now.

So where are all the kids hiding? Answer? Take your pick: hunched over a computer, fiddling with Game Boys; watching Survivor re-runs or down in the basement hooked up to their intravenous iPods.

According to Mary Rivkin, associate professor of education at the University of Maryland, kids just aren't spending as much time outdoors as they used to.

"We're afraid of being outside because of strangers, sun and insects," says Professor Rivkin. Besides, she says, "Outside play takes lots of supervision."

We were too stupid to know that, back in my day. In our brute ignorance, we just went ahead and played by ourselves. I don't recall

any instructors OR strangers. As for sun and insects — we basked in one and collected the other in jam jars. We considered free sunshine and weird bugs to be two of the best reasons for being outside in the first place. But we don't trust Mother Nature enough to leave her alone with our kids anymore. When we teach youngsters about the Birds and Bees nowadays it's not about procreation; it's about West Nile Virus and anaphylactic shock.

Speaking of threats, real and perceived, the next time you're at your local swimming pool, think twice before you try a one-and-a-half gainer off the diving board.

It might not be there. According to the Wall Street Journal, diving boards are being removed from swimming pools all across the U.S. and new pools are

being built without them.

Too dangerous? Nah. Lots of people are injured in swimming pools across North America every year, but surprisingly few of the injuries involve diving boards. Trouble is, the ones that do, also involve lawyers. U.S. legal beagles representing injured divers (or people injured by divers) routinely win damages of \$5 million or more. It's a brave pool owner who will okay a diving board with that threat flutter-kicking in the wings.

You have to wonder just how cooed the fear mongers would have us be. Did you know it is now illegal to feed pigeons in London's Trafalgar Square? Drop a sunflower seed near Nelson's Column and you'll have coppers on your case faster than you can say Bobby's your uncle. "Public hygiene" is the official explanation.

Amazing the British Empire held out against pigeon poo as long as it did, I guess.

It was an Englishman who wrote the famous line "Mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the mid-day sun," but we've all been cured of that. Nowadays we treat the sun as if it was some rogue nuclear reactor. We don gloves and floppy hats and lather

up in sunscreen to protect ourselves from it.

Which brings us to the latest red alert — sunscreen. Seems that nanotechnology (the science of mucking around with sub-atomic particles) has produced a flock of microscopic additives which scientists have been enthusiastically shovelling into new products like . . . sunscreen. One such additive — the titanium dioxide nanoparticle, which is used to block and absorb sunlight — has been found to cause brain damage in laboratory mice. Does it have the same effect on humans? Nobody knows . . . yet. But a scientist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says, "The general message is that we should take these results seriously and be very careful with nanoparticles."

So what's your pleasure: no sunscreen and skin cancer? Or sunscreen and brain damage?

A funny guy named Kevin James says, "I discovered I scream the same way whether I'm about to be devoured by a Great White or if a piece of seaweed touches my foot."

Same here, Kevin. I think we all need to work on recognizing the difference.

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THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

Salt Spring Driftwood: Main Movie Breakout for Aug 9, 2006 to Aug 15, 2006

- WEDNESDAY, AUG 9**
- 7:00 PM
3 ★★ *Asylum (2005, Romance)* A woman becomes the centre of desire for three men, all with different intentions. *Natasha Richardson, Hugh Bonneville (1h45)*
- 8:00 PM
2 ★★★ *Mission: Impossible (1996, Spy)* Agent Ethan Hunt embarks on a daring attempt to clear his name by retrieving a computer disk. *Tom Cruise, Jon Voight (2h)*
- 24** ★★★ *Class Act (1992, Comedy)* Two students find their records have been switched and slide into each other's roles. *Christopher Martin, Christopher Reid (2h)*
- 8:45 PM
3 *Cake (2005, Comedy)* A travel writer assumes control of her father's wedding magazine, may change her take on love. *Heather Graham, David Sutcliffe (1h45)*
- 9:00 PM
4 ★★ *A Woman Hunted (2003, Thriller)* A rape incident threatens a struggling mother's attempts to start a new life. *Alexandra Paul, Tim Post (2h)*
- 13** ★★ *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me (1999, Comedy)* A groovy spy travels back in time to stop his arch nemesis from taking over the world. *Mike Myers, Heather Graham (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
14 ★★ *Oedipus Rex (1967, Drama)* In pre-war Italy, a man learns that he's destined to kill his father and marry his mother. *Silvana Mangano, Franco Citti (2h)*
- 10:30 PM
3 ★ *Cry Wolf (2005, Horror)* Eight teens play a game that has them turning up dead, one by one. *Lindy Booth, Jared Padalecki (1h30)*
- THURSDAY, AUG 10**
- 7:00 PM
3 ★★★ *Broken Flowers (2005, Comedy/Drama)* After receiving an anonymous letter, a playboy goes across the country to find his son. *Bill Murray, Julie Delpy (2h)*
- 7:30 PM
19 *The Jennie Project (2001, Drama)* Eleven-year-old Andrew's best friend, Jennie, can do just about anything, she is a chimp! *Alex D. Linz, Lance Guest (1h30)*
- 8:00 PM
2 *Heyday! (2006, Comedy/Drama)* A busboy embarks on a journey of love and longing during the final days of war. *Adam Butcher, Peter MacNeill (2h)*
- 24** ★★ *Cold Heaven (1991, Psycho-Drama)* A woman experiences strange flashbacks after her husband dies in a boating accident. *Theresa Russell, Mark Hamon (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
3 ★ *Fascination (2004, Thriller)* A son is suspicious when his dad mysteriously dies and his mother marries a new man. *Jacqueline Bisset, Adam Garcia (2h)*
- 29** ★★★ *The Great Train Robbery (1979, Comedy)* In Victorian England, a criminal plans to steal a shipment of gold from a moving train. *Sean Connery, Donald Sutherland (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
14 ★★★ *The Glass Menagerie (1987, Psycho-Drama)* A domineering Southern mother lives with a timid daughter and an adventure-hungry son. *Joanne Woodward, John Malkovich (2h30)*
- 11:00 PM
3 ★ *Swarmed (2005, Sci-Fi)* A small town's annual hamburger cook-off is interrupted by yellow-jacket wasps. *Jonathan Malen, Carol Alt (1h30)*
- FRIDAY, AUG 11**
- 6:00 PM
14 ★★ *Just a Kiss (2002, Romance)* A group of thirtysomethings in Manhattan find themselves struggling with fidelity. *Marisa Tomei, Kyra Sedgwick (2h)*
- 20** ★★★ *Patriot Games (1991, Action)* A former CIA agent and his family unwittingly become the target of Irish terrorists. *Harrison Ford, Anne Archer (2h30)*
- 7:00 PM
3 *Fantastic Four (2005, Action)* While doing research on a space station, four people get super powers from cosmic rays. *Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba (2h)*
- 7:30 PM
19 ★★ *A Ring of Endless Light (2002, Children)* A fifteen-year-old girl befriends a pod of dolphins at a marine research center. *Mischa Barton, James Whitmore (1h30)*
- 24** ★★★ *Hatari! (1962, Drama)* A female photographer joins a group of men in Africa who capture wild animals for zoos. *John Wayne, Elsa Martinelli (3h30)*
- 8:00 PM
11 ★★★ *The Remains of the Day (1993, Drama)* A butler's rule-bound world is tested by a housekeeper and his master's ties to the Nazis. *Sir Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson (2h30)*
- 25** ★★ *Austin Powers in Goldmember (2002, Comedy)* Austin Powers goes back in time to save his father and the world from the evil Goldmember. *Mike Myers, Beyoncé Knowles (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
3 ★★★ *Four Brothers (2005, Action)* Four brothers reunite to track down their adopted mother's killer. *Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson (2h)*
- 4** ★★ *Isn't She Great (1999, Biography)* The life story of 1960's novelist Jacqueline Susan whose dreams of fame materialized. *Bette Midler, Nathan Lane (2h)*

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Table with columns for channel, time, and program titles for Thursday Evening August 10. Includes programs like 'Blind Fear', 'The Perfect Marriage', 'Broken Flowers', 'Fascination', 'Swarmed', etc.

Table with columns for channel, time, and program titles for Friday, August 11. Includes programs like 'Games That Lovers Play', 'Patriot Games', 'Cabin Boy', 'Lords of Dogtown', etc.

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Table with columns for channel, time, and program titles for Monday, August 14. Includes programs like 'A Walk in the Clouds', 'Empire Falls', etc.

Character of marks explored in new Donna Hall paintings

Salt Spring painter Donna Hall is the featured artist in a Thunderbird Gallery show that opens on Friday, August 11.

The artist will be in attendance at the opening reception for New Paintings by Donna Hall on Friday from 5-7 p.m., which is open to the public.

A resident of Salt Spring since 2000, Hall's paintings are texturally built up through plaster and acrylic, and collage and imprint found in constructed materials.

"Hall sees the landscape as a defining feature of our human character and continues to explore the marks left as a result of the elements eroding the surfaces and depths of our planet," notes a press release.

"The resulting patterns and textures are reflected in the archetypal symbols and motifs that appear in prehis-

"I try to balance the marks of randomness and chance against the compelling need to organize and resolve."

—Donna Hall

toric art and artifacts.

These forms are universal in nature and part of the visual language we use in defining our cultures, creating our myths and recreating our environment."

In an artist statement, Hall describes her work and inspiration.

"With this new series of paintings I am exploring the character of marks. Evocative of the exposed surfaces of the eroded landscape, a confused mix of underlying and overlaying impres-

sions, human and natural, that are left for us to decipher.

"I like to start with randomly textured surfaces. Then layering with paint, sometimes other materials, patterns become more organized, shapes evolve.

"Underlying colour and marks disappear and are buried, or, sometimes scraping away the surface re-exposes them.

"There are allusions to relics, fossils, landscapes, to time covering and uncovering. I try to balance the marks of randomness and chance against the compelling need to organize and resolve."

The Hall exhibit runs until Sunday, August 20.

Thunderbird Gallery is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 537-8448 or email thunderbird@saltspring.com.

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on Sunday, August 13th from 3 to 5 pm
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Fulford Day gets set for

By **STACY CARDIGAN SMITH**
Driftwood Staff

If it were a person, this would mark the year it could legally vote. It's not a person, of course, but that doesn't mean there won't be one heck of a party to celebrate.

Fulford Day officially turns 18 this year, and the annual event is sure to please everyone in attendance.

According to Johanna Hoskins, director of the Fulford Day Society, the event, which runs from 10 in the morning until 7 at night, usually draws a crowd of about 2,000 people.

The day begins with races for the kids, including everyone's favourite — the three-legged race.

At noon, Valdy takes the stage to kick off the day's musical entertainment, which will continue for the duration of the festival.

Bingo starts at 1 p.m. and runs all day.

The kids' corn-shucking contest is at 2:30. Kids can demonstrate their strength and agility (and parents can get a sneak peek into who might be able to lend a hand in the kitchen) by shucking a pile of corn.

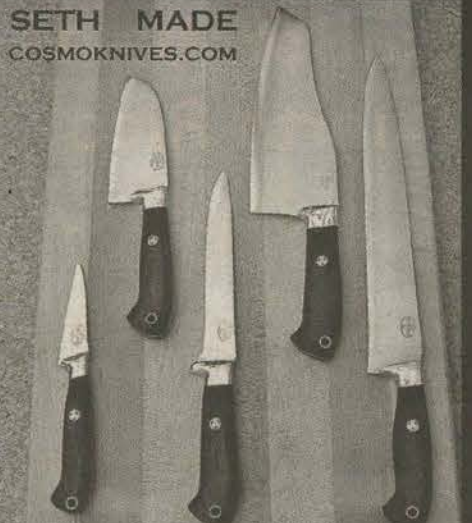
"They're shucking the corn that will be part of the BBQ, so it's kind of helping [Fulford Day] out," said Hoskins.

The always popular sandcastle-building contest starts at 3 p.m. Teams of up to three have a specified length of time to build a sculpture of their choice. Creations are judged by volunteers and prizes are awarded for the most creative and humorous designs.

Also at 3 p.m. is the watermelon-eating contest. Teams of two will compete for the unofficial title of "Fulford Glutton." One team member will chow down on a watermelon while the other slurps back another substance, which Hoskins says will likely be Jell-O or pudding.

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or coming-of-age party

In addition to the contests, face painting will be available all day. People will also wonder through the crowds performing magic tricks and making balloon animals.

"We also have our famous raffle," she said. Twenty-six prizes donated by local businesses and artists are up for grabs.

There is also a raffle for an historical quilt, made by students in grades 3-5 at Fulford Elementary. It tells the history of the island's south end through photographs. Tickets for this amazing art piece are only \$1 each.

A BBQ will also take place, and refreshment gardens are available for those who are of age.

The famous pie sale will of course be on again. If you've been blessed with pie-baking ability, Hoskins encourages you to donate one of your masterpieces for sale.

In fact, Johanna is eager for anyone to come forward to volunteer their time to help make the event as successful this year as it has been in the past.

"We need some new people to come in and help us out with new ideas and enthusiasm," she said.

Fulford Day works to create and maintain a feeling of unity amongst islanders, no matter where from. It is also a fundraiser. To date it has raised over \$63,000 for the community.

With games, prizes, food and drink, how could you not celebrate at the 18th annual Fulford Day? Check it out at Drummond Park on August 12. For more information or to volunteer, call Johanna Hoskins at 653-9383, or Stewart Rimmer at 653-9099.

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Donn Spence

Surrounded by his family and friends, Donn Briden Spence (lovingly known as "Poppa Donn") passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday, July 25, 2006.

Born in a Saskatchewan blizzard on January 11, 1932, Donn moved to B.C. when he was 5 years old. In 1952 Donn was hired by Government telephone and went on to work for BC Tel, receiving the prestigious honour of being named a "telephone pioneer".

The only thing Donn loved more than flying and fishing was his family. He is lovingly remembered and missed by his wife Audrey, their children, Donn Jr. (September), Sylvia (Gord), Harry (Laurel), Shauneen (Jim), Larry (Raegan), grandchildren Jordan, Cherie, Audrey, Briden, Rayce, Leanne, Katie, Jessica, Casey, Chayse and great-grandchild Kyler.

A private family celebration was held in his honour. Memorial donations can be made to the B.C. Heart and Stroke Foundation of the Canadian Cancer Society.

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NORMA, MAVIS OR WILLIE? FOUND: PHOTOGRAPH, included in donation to Thrift Shop. Dated Sept. 23, 1935 - Norma, Mavis & Willie named on back. Owner may claim at the Driftwood office.

34 NOTICES

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34 NOTICES

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We have sold SaltSpring Bottled Water to Columbia Ice as of AUG. 04, 2006.

After this date, please call Columbia Ice at 653-9751 for all your bottled water delivery needs.

Thank you for choosing us as your bottled water supplier over the past 15 years. The time has come to retire. It has been a pleasure doing business with all of you.

It is our wish that you will continue to support Columbia Ice as you have supported us. All deliveries remain as usual with Marcus continuing as you delivery person.

Thank you again for your patronage.
We will miss you.

Aino and Jackie Jensen

50 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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55 HELP WANTED

CLEANING PERSON required for insurance office, 2 hrs./week. Please submit quote & references to Box 2, c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2V3.

CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANT

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MATURE, PLEASANT lady required for full-time care of two elderly, active people. Must be good cook, housecleaning incl. Must have car for travel to appointments & shopping. May have to live-in on occasion, as well as travel. The right person will have a well paid position & be happy. Please reply with full resume to Box 3, c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2V3.

PART-TIME ASSISTANT wanted for hairdressing shop. 537-9322.

TREE HOUSE Cafe seeks assistant baker & prep cook. Apply in person or 537-0006.

55 HELP WANTED

FULL TIME position available at Mouat's Housewares store. Sales experience an asset but not necessary. Drop resume to Kim or David at Mouat's Home Hardware.

EXPERIENCED DECKHAND required by Gulf Islands Water Taxi. Fax resume to 537-9202 or mail to: Ganges P.O. Box 226, Salt Spring Is., BC, V8K 2V9.

MATURE, PERSONABLE receptionist needed. Good customer service and computer skills required. Some automotive knowledge an asset. Call Sam 537-2876.

WE ARE seeking a mature, responsible individual who is comfortable working with the public and possesses basic office skills. This is a seasonal position requiring some flexibility in scheduled hours of work. Please reply to Box 30, c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2V3.

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SALTSPRING SOAPWORKS
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The Gulf Islands School District invites applications from qualified teachers wishing to serve as Teachers on Call in School District No. 64.

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Join Our
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Store Manager & Assistant Manager

We have immediate openings for the above positions in our Salt Spring Island, B.C. location.

We are looking for energetic people with winning attitudes. Candidates should also be aggressive, outgoing and comfortable in a hands on environment. Prior experience in a similar retail outlet would be an asset. Salaries are negotiable.

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122 DAY CARE

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127 FINANCIAL SERVICES

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This Week's Horoscope

by Michael D'Conor

Aries (Mar 21 to Apr 20)

Despite the mid-summer madness, to feel in-tune and at peace it may be steady work that you need. Working on creative projects close to home or core to your deeper interests may be the negotiated deal. Getting serious about your artwork is where art becomes work. Creative effort and discipline are the marks of most successful artists. Since all the effort is ultimately for self fulfillment, you might as well include a playful attitude as well. Sure, some sacrifice is part of the deal but just let someone try and pull you away from your artwork. This is a call to believe in yourself fully but do not take yourself too seriously.

Taurus (Apr 21 to May 20)

Making good of your many talents is an ongoing challenge to decipher your priorities. Gratitude for your options will help with the flow. Laying full claim to your gifts may be necessary. Do you second-guess some of your more cherished abilities? What are you most attracted to; what holds the most beauty for you? Perhaps it is the love(s) in your life who you want to celebrate most. True love is always the right direction. Don't let your or anyone else's mind sway you away from love. Keep it simple sweetie and allow yourself to let love guide your mind and not the sales pitches concealing forked tongues. Live for love!

Gemini (May 21 to Jun 21)

Solar winds and flares continue to fan the flames and excite your fans. Where will you go next and what or who will you do? You can be more exciting than the big show, don't you know. So let your imagination guide; reveal to yourself and the world your many other sides! Get to the bottom of what you truly feel you need, clear the weeds and sow more seeds. It's always spring when you sing the song of your soul. Yet your mind may play tricks just for kicks making you second-guess and making a mess. Summon your second wind because summer in some respects is just getting going.

Cancer (Jun 22 to Jul 22)

Clearing the old to make way for the new is still a strong theme. People and things must go their way; hopefully you are in the mood to play along. Creating a new space bringing beauty balanced with a greater sense of security is a lingering theme. Perhaps you are doing this but just as likely for a family member or perhaps a client. As long as you are enjoying the creative process, eh! Opportunities will knock hard this week but if you do not keep your cool you may get a hard knock alright; be especially careful next week. Follow your instincts and enjoy the Sun, yet keep the drama mellow!

Leo (Jul 23 to Aug 23)

You are like a ship that has just set sail on a whole new adventure. Somehow you know that you cannot and perhaps do not want to go back to the old shores. You are learning to have more faith in change. The tides and currents will carry you according to your destiny but you must also sail the ship. Your ambitions are really beginning to soar but you will have to work to win. Flirting with new prospects on a variety of fronts will become increasingly evident over the next couple of weeks. Keep your feet firmly planted, on the deck at least. Enjoy the ride and the fantasy accepting that some dreams will remain dreams.

Virgo (Aug 24 to Sep 22)

Some dreams are sweeter than others, but they are all dreams in the end. Sometimes we live for dreams while at others we sense that the whole journey is a dream. Being, achieving, seeing, believing; can you finally place your finger on any one of them and do you want to? Reality is often only as hard as our attitude and angle of perception. Opening your heart and mind to friends new and old, inner and outer, may seem enigmatic, yet sometimes that is the way it is. Whatever is happening, accept that you have played a big role in creating it. So, what do you want to create next?

Libra (Sep 23 to Oct 22)

Exploring new horizons can be exciting yet require courage as well. Creating more security seems necessary now and is prompting you to choose carefully. Family themes are very strong and may have their fair share of challenges. Then again, are you experiencing problems or creating them. Choosing to be and see differently is truly a sign of freedom and power. Life can be seen as a game, but if you make it chess you will make it more complicated than it needs to be. Taking an empathetic approach is ever ideal for you yet be careful not to over-empathize. Play for and with honour.

Scorpio (Oct 23 to Nov 21)

Creating your way in the world implies leadership, courage and imagination and compassion. This is a tricky balancing act. Avoid too many thoughts, reflections, stops and questions. Simply intend to flow with the currents and trust that you will know exactly what to do when you need to do it. Taking leaps of faith is part of the plot but look well before you do and concentrate on your footing. Of course, often we can only discover who we really are through experience. Practicing what you do know is helpful as well. Opportunity and reality are knocking and you must open both doors.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 to Dec 21)

Balancing extremes may be requiring some diligent efforts now. Learning new skills and tricks is part of the plot. Doing your homework implies research and inner probing. Are you one of the lucky ones exploring something or someone you love? If only life and the people in yours could be more straightforward. Trust that it is all part of a larger plan and try not to take it and yourself too seriously. Cultural events are calling you out so don't miss your chance to dance. Imagination can be a wonderful bird with great wings to soar upon but if you ride the beast too hard and long it will take you for a ride all right. Remember your Tarot: Temperance!

Capricorn (Dec 22 to Jan 19)

Sometimes it is hotter than others and this may be one of them. The weather outside aside, there are other kinds of heat. A deepening of commitments implies a purging of divisions. Hopefully you feel secure enough to take the leap. Even if you don't you will feel a push, or perhaps a shove and hopefully from above. It is said that commitment has a magic all its own, yet being owned may be what you fear. Intend to give all that you have to give but nothing more, keeping in mind all the areas of commitment requiring your time. Hang the tyrants! Out to dry!

Aquarius (Jan 20 to Feb 19)

Love can be a tricky thing. In order to love another we must love ourselves and can only give in equal measure. This is where healthy boundaries come to bear. Creating a due measure of self-love and respect is necessary for a healthy relationship but may at least appear to be selfish. Then again if selfishness is the call who is the one making it? In the mirror of life we all tend to project and what we say about others is more often than not a reflection of our own subconscious. So listen well to what people are saying so you can know better who you and they are and what you and they want and not. Play fair and be aware!

Pisces (Feb 20 to Mar 20)

You are getting more serious about your fun. It is hard to have some when your health is not up to par. Being aware of who and what nurtures you or not is part of the plot. Good food and good company are the choices you need to make. Together these will inspire an upward spiral to even more healthy activity. Meanwhile, opportunities for love are coming to the fore. This could be your big chance if you have been waiting to score. Make efforts to honour your independence and individuality and that of others. For all things there is a time and a season a rhyme and a reason. Play along without getting lost in the game.

Bright lighting ideas need new regulations to spur market changes

Artificial lighting is so ubiquitous in modern life that we hardly notice it or think about anymore. In fact, even the term "artificial lighting" probably gives people pause. Most of us in the developed world spend so much time under artificial lighting that we've come to see it, rather than the sun, as our primary light source.

But that ubiquity has created an enormous problem. Lighting takes energy - usually in the form of electricity - and that energy has a huge cost to our environment and economy. A recent report from the International Energy Agency (IEA), *Light's Labours Lost*, details the toll lighting takes, but also points the way forward with solutions that could greatly reduce the footprint that lighting has on the planet.

In the past 200 years, the average person's use of artificial light in the developed world has increased by a factor of 12,000. Artificial lighting has also increased in the developing world, but the difference between the two is huge. North Americans use 30 times more artificial lighting per person, on average, than do people in India. We also use more than twice the average of Europeans.

Today, global demand for lighting costs about \$360 bil-

lion (U.S.) per year and creates 1,900 megatonnes of carbon dioxide emissions - largely from burning fossil fuels like coal and natural gas to generate electricity. That's equal to about 70 per cent of the emissions from all the world's automobiles. Over the next 25 years, global demand is expected to grow by another 80 per cent if current trends stay the same.

But here's where the solutions come in. According to the report, those trends are totally unnecessary. We have the technologies today to vastly reduce the amount of energy we use for lighting; we have just barely begun to make use of them. The typical incandescent light bulb found in the vast majority of light sockets in North America, for example, is not much different than those developed 125 years ago by Thomas Edison. In fact, only five per cent of the electricity these bulbs use creates light, the rest is wasted as heat.

According to the report, a



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market shift from incandescent bulbs to more modern compact fluorescent bulbs would, in itself, reduce world electricity demand by 18 per cent. And that's just the beginning. Other technologies are now becoming available on a commercial scale, including light emitting diodes, or LEDs, which have been making inroads in Christmas lights and flashlights. These super-bright lights use a fraction of the energy of incandescent bulbs and their costs are starting to come down.

To reduce lighting costs on an even bigger scale, we have to look beyond just changing a bulb in a socket and examine how buildings are designed and how lighting is set up in our homes and offices. Right now, most buildings fail to take advantage of natural sunlight and instead force their occupants to work under artificial lighting. Most offices are also over lit and many stay lit 24-hours a day, regardless of whether or not they are occupied.

Given the high economic and environmental cost of poor artificial lighting, why hasn't something already been done about an obvious problem that has only worsened over the past two decades? According to the report, the answer lies in market barriers. Until recently, energy prices have been artificially low. But even with today's rising prices, lack of knowledge about lighting alternatives and higher initial cost outlays often prevent people from switching to more efficient lighting systems.

If we want to get serious about saving money and reducing the pollution caused by wasteful lighting, government has a key role to play. The IEA recommends a series of policy measures, from mandatory energy-performance requirements for all lighting systems, to better product labeling, innovative financing systems, and improved building codes that include lighting performance.

Just a few bright ideas from an internationally respected agency, and should be mandatory reading for our leaders in Ottawa and the provincial capitals.

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Sidewalk Superintendent

The business beat of the Gulf Islands

By Peter McCully

There's been so much happening on the Salt Spring business scene in the past few months it's hard to keep track of it all.

In case you missed the new sign and ads, the former Moka House is now called **TJ Beans** and it's owned by Tim O'Connor and John Dolman of **Island Star Video** fame.

Building on last year's successful reno, **Salt Spring Natureworks** completed adding 400-square-feet of healing space in what was formerly Bristol Haircutters. Owners Craig and Cathryn Seedhouse have used reclaimed maple from the island and beautiful barn-board, also from on-island, to create a much-anticipated natural remedies environment within the existing shop.

And if you've been to an **ArtSpring** summer festival show, you'd have noticed the triple-treat combo of three local businesses working together to satisfy concert-goers' growlies.

Locally made **Harlan's** chocolates, their home-made gelato and treats from both **Barb's Buns** and **Jana's Bake Shop** have all been available to purchase.

"We are the concessionaire," explains Marek

Shiple of Harlan's, "but we wanted to allow the other local companies to participate and use the ArtSpring forum as a showcase for their products."

Also at ArtSpring this week is the core of **Prime Student Painting**, who have volunteered their time to paint the fence enclosure of one of the arts centre's air conditioning units that were donated by Dan Davies and Don Boyes last winter.

As Lucas Parker, one of the business owners, explained, providing their work free of charge was a way to give back to the arts centre, which has been so important for local students, especially those in high school. In addition to Parker, Prime Student Painting is run by Garrett Macdonell and Dan Fogarty. The Salt Spring-raised men are now going into their second year of university. This year they've been assisted by Simon Fogarty and Kate Parker, who are going into Grade 11, and Emily Myers, who graduated from GISS in June.

Parker said they've had all kinds of clients, and in this,

their second year, they've been working to develop relationships with island realtors and contractors.

The company, which has full WCB coverage, would like to hear from prospective students who might want to work for them. They can be reached at 653-4691 or studentpainting@yahoo.ca.

Salt Spring's newest self-contained adult-oriented B&B is **Beachfront at Vesuvius**, operated by long-time islanders Dan Knoblauch and Jacqui Swan. Dan moved to Salt Spring from Vancouver as a small boy in 1962 with his parents and siblings, while Jacqui moved to Salt Spring from Victoria in 1984.

They say their "romantic, private and spacious suite was designed for couples in love or as a solo retreat for artists and writers and is decorated in a luxurious Caribbean theme."

Private moorage is available for boaters in Vesuvius Bay.

Their website is www.beachfrontvesuvius.com or give Dan or Jacqui a call at 538-1601 for a private viewing.

Salt Spring Singing Telegram Services is the latest way to let friends and family on the island know that you're thinking of them. Ethel Smithers (also known as Lisa Maxx) is available for hire to sing for special occasions of any kind.

Basic service includes Ms. Smithers singing the Salt Spring Singing Telegram ditty (to let them know who the stranger at their door is), a few lines from a popular song of your choice and, for birthday deliveries, the happy birthday song (of course). Ethel also delivers a three-helium-balloon bouquet on every call, which converts to one helium-filled, foil balloon in hospitals and other latex-free zones. She will also deliver flowers, champagne, chocolates, stuffy toys or other such delights at the client's request, for an additional charge, and even write custom songs for you!

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Barb's serves up savoury and sweet

Barb's Buns began as a home-grown operation supplying the island with freshly baked bread and buns. Now 25 years later and centrally based in Ganges, this family friendly establishment has become a hub of island activity and culinary delights.

Promoting healthy eating, Barb's Bakery and Bistro has a wide selection of vegetarian options on their breakfast, lunch, and dinner menu.

Try their Creekside Omelette, a creative mix of veggies and cheese served with herb roasted potatoes and toast. Add a freshly made juice or smoothy with a shot of wheat grass for that extra morning boost.

In the afternoon, order one of the

famous Southender veggie burgers, which are handmade in house, with a side of fresh greens and miso dressing.

The bakery has a wide selection of organic breads, with the Organic Ancient Grains being the newest addition, along with many types of sourdoughs and seed breads to try. Pick up a couple different loaves and see which is your favourite.

If you are just looking for a quick bite before getting on with your busy day, why not try one of Barb's savoury Blue Cheese or Cheddar Jalapeno croissants? Everything is baked daily Monday to Saturday so don't be surprised if your purchase is still warm

from the oven.

With a full organic coffee bar there are many different beverages to choose from from a soy milk cappuccino to a skim milk chai latte. Pick up a sweet Cinnamon, Ginger, or Anise Twist to scoop up the foam on your latte and complete the mid-afternoon treat.

Open Thursday through Saturday for dinner, come in and try Coquilles St. Jacques, a family recipe of scallops in white wine cream sauce. Barb's also features wild BC salmon and halibut, and locally raised lamb on their mouth-watering dinner menu. You may just be in the mood for a late night dessert and cappuccino, so take seat and try one

of their many sweet concoctions.

Barb's also hosts a number of local and off-island musical performances every Saturday night and the Film Cafe on the fourth Thursday of every month, which showcases thought provoking films.

With a fully equipped bakery, kitchen, juice bar, and coffee counter, Barb's Bakery and Bistro always serves up a myriad of sweet and savoury dishes and baked goods that will delight both the adventurous and traditional palette.

Barb's Bakery and Bistro is located at #1-121 McPhillips Ave and is open seven days a week, opening later on Sundays. For more information please call 537-4491.

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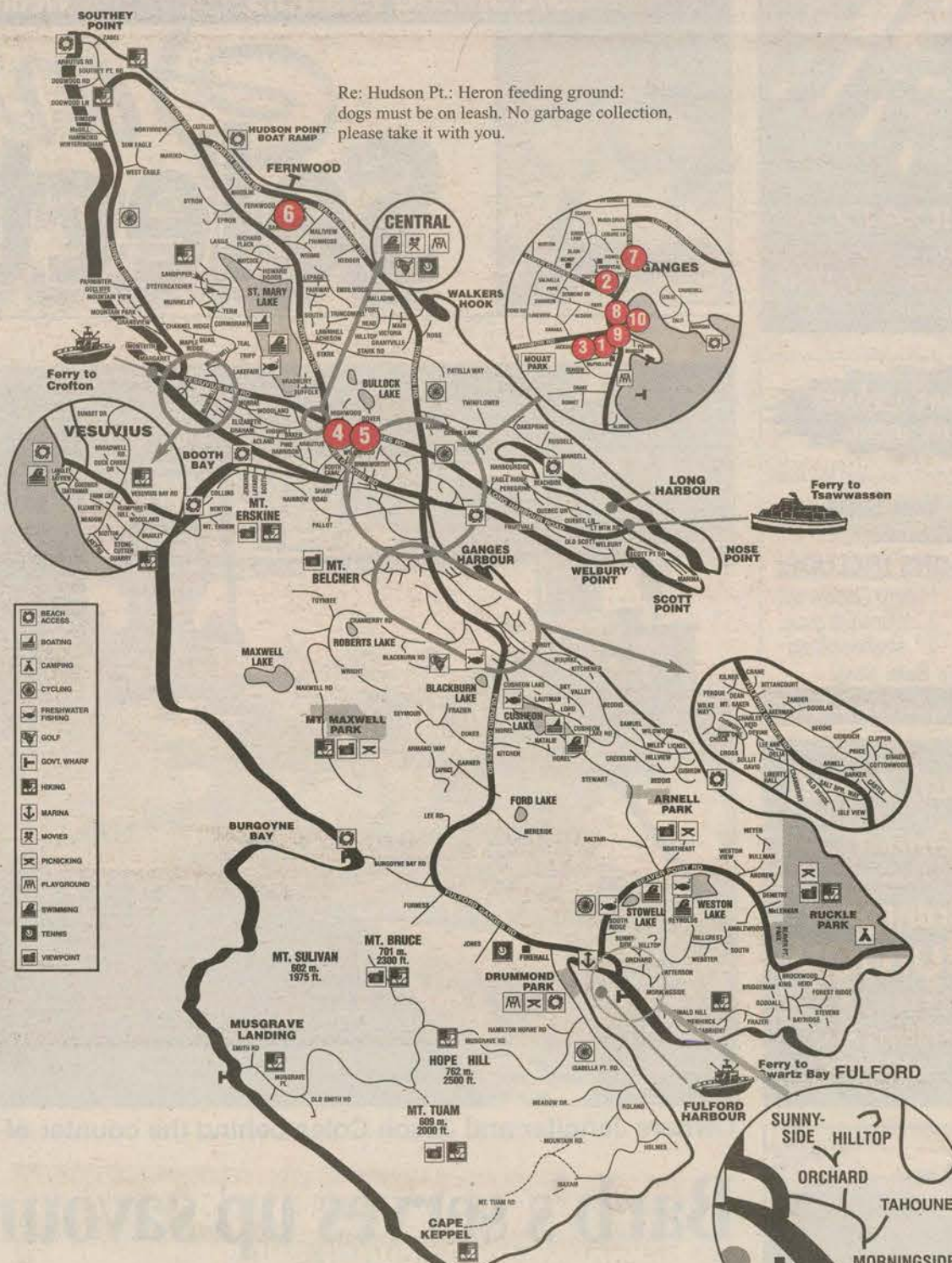
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