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his wood-working
studio.

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A Weekly Feature of the
Gulf Islands Driftwood

Sheep lead the way to unique artistic experience

By SEAN MCINTYRE

Wherever you may find yourself on Canada's West Coast, it's hard to beat the wide array of eclectic craftspeople and cultural experiences on offer. Here on Salt Spring, the studio tour brings them all within a day's reach.

Where else in the world can you buy fresh bread and cheese, visit a glass studio, attend a wine tasting, try on some jewellery and even pick up a hemp shirt without driving more than a few kilometres?

With 42 stops running the gamut from alpacas to xylophones, the studio tour is sure to have something for everyone tagging along and plenty more for those eagerly waiting to receive a special Salt Spring memento.

The self-guided tour format means all participants require is a map and a bit of spare time to see as many studios as they like in any order they wish.

Visitors can start at No. 42 and work their way through the list backwards or visit the even numbered studios first and save the others for a future visit. Anything goes when you are the tour guide.

One thing for certain is it's unlikely even the most fleet-footed visitor will have time for each and every stop.

Studios often feature comprehensive tours and demonstrations explaining how everything is made.

Bakeries, wineries and cheese shops will keep the foodies nibbling the day away. Artists are often on site to answer questions about their work, island lore or whatever else visitors wish to learn about life on Salt Spring Island.

Valla Eiriksson, a tour member and the group's director

of communications, said the tour offers a great overview of what's happening on the island.

"The tour offers the artists fabulous exposure to people visiting from all over the world," she said. "The island is now very well known as a place where the arts are appreciated and the arts are unique."

Eiriksson, owner of the Avanti Glass Studio in Vesuvius Bay, said people are often astounded the studio tour offers them an opportunity to step inside the artist's home.

Colourfully illustrated maps featuring island studios, hours of operations, tourist attractions, restaurants, parks, lakes and churches are available at tourist information centres in Ganges and Fulford, on ferries serving the island and at participating studios.

"Our maps are among the best available anywhere," said Eiriksson.

Without the map, New Canoe Glass Studio owners Manuela and Trevor Whelon said, it's unlikely anybody would stop by their hidden south end studio on Holmes Road near Isabella Point. They estimate roughly 90 per cent of their business comes from the tour.

Even though Salt Spring Winery owner Janice Harkley said the Fulford Valley vineyard she operates with her husband is rarely short of visitors given its accessible location and irresistible wines, the tour lets them access a larger network of the island's artist and food producers.

"It may sound trite, but we are proud to be associated with people on the tour," she said. "It really makes us feel like part of the community."

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<p>live entertainment</p> <p>Open Mic Night. Wednesdays at Moby's Pub. Virginia and Sue Newman. Perform at Music & Munch. All Saints, 12:10 p.m.</p>	<p>live entertainment</p> <p>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. SSIYA Referees Meeting. GISS Room S113. Confirm with Malcolm, 537-4970; mlegg@saltspringwireless.com. Girl Guide Registration. Community Gospel Chapel, 4-6 p.m. Full Moon Eclipse Celebration. Drumming, dancing, meditation. Bring drum, cushions, mat and water. Call 537-0796 or 537-6530 for details.</p>	<p>live entertainment</p> <p>Harry Warner & Friends. Celtic music at Salt Spring Winery, 2-4 p.m. Drop Radio. Funky ska and reggae at Moby's Pub, 9 p.m. One Night Stand with Matt & Tom. Shipstones, 9 p.m.</p> <p>other activities</p> <p>Nia Spirited Dance Workout. Fridays at Ganges Yoga Studio, 11 a.m.</p>	<p>live entertainment</p> <p>Bachman, Hooper & Johnson. House Band at Moby's Pub, 9 p.m. Que Bola? Magic Show. ArtSpring, 8 p.m.</p> <p>other activities</p> <p>Nia Spirited Dance Workout. Saturdays at Ganges Yoga Studio, 10 a.m. SSI Vipassana Community. Residential Retreat running until Sept. 16 begins at the Gatehouse. Info: www.ssvipassana.org. Men's Open Club Championship. 36-hole event at Blackburn Meadows. Book a spot at 537-1707. Customer Appreciation Day. Music, BBQ, face painting, Child Find booth and more at Thrifty Foods. I Brake for Butterflies Book Launch. Author Judith Campbell at Sabine's Fine Used Books, 1 p.m.</p>	<p>activities</p> <p>Paws for a Cause. SPCA fundraising walk at Mouat Park, 11-1. Group walk noon. Men's Open Club Championship. Day 2 of Blackburn Meadows event.</p> <p>mon. september 11</p> <p>activities</p> <p>9/11 Forum. Five years after: video & discussions. ArtSpring, 7 p.m. The Birthing Woman Prenatal Classes. First of four Monday classes begins. Meeting room behind Lady Minto. 5-7 p.m. Register at health unit or with Chris at 538-4880. Life Drawing. For all levels with Charles Breth Mondays at the Core Inn, 1-3 p.m. SSI Basketry Guild. Meets at 1214 North Beach Rd., 7 p.m. New members welcome.</p>	<p>activities</p> <p>Tuesday Farmers Market. United Church meadow, 11-3. Circle Dance Group. Meets at the Core Inn, 3rd floor, 7-8:30 p.m. Info: Susan, 537-9197. Nia Spirited Dance Workout. Tuesdays at Ganges Yoga Studio, 5:30 p.m. Permaculture Series. Tuesdays at Ango Farm Retreat. Info: 537-0866; angofarm@telus.net.</p>	<p>live entertainment</p> <p>Simply Organic. Barry Valentine pipe organ recital at All Saints, 10:10 a.m. Open Mic Night. Moby's</p> <p>other activities</p> <p>Kundalini Meditation. Drop-in. 5:30 p.m. 537-2799. GISS Meet the Teachers Night. Multi-purpose room, 7 p.m. Salt Spring Historical Society. Don Cunningham speaks on his grandfather Raffles Purdy and his great aunt Emily Purdy Beddis. Central Hall, 2 p.m. Stitch Dimension Quilt Guild. SS Baptist Church meeting room, 7 p.m. GISS PAC. AGM at the school library, 8:15 p.m. Bessie Dane Foundation & Hospice. Monthly support meeting for members only, with guest speakers Patrick & Gail Beattie. SS Seniors Services. 7:30 p.m. Gulf Islands School Board. Public meeting at School Board Office, 1 p.m.</p>

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exhibitions

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- Aja Robb presents "summer works" in the lobby at ArtSpring through September.
- Morley Myers and Nicola Wheston show new work at their Merchants Mews studios.
- Small Pieces, the final showcase exhibition in this year's Stage Gallery series at ArtCraft, runs daily at Mahon Hall until Sept. 17.
- Stella Weiner: Summer Vernacular 2006 is an exhibition of recent photographs at The Point Gallery until Sept. 25. Reception for the artist is on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2-5 p.m.
- Stefanie Denz presents "Image Poems" at Salt Spring Woodworks.
- Lynn Demers is the featured artist with new work at J. Mitchell Gallery.
- Kim Christie shows felting and painting works at Island Savings.
- Juliana Slomka works are on display at Barb's Buns.
- Christine Russell is the featured local artist this month at Salt Spring Roasting Co.
- Verna Meyer shows oil paintings at Moby's Pub until October.
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Jaime RT: Artist with a heart of gold

By **DAWN HAGE**
Driftwood Staff

Local musician, composer and teacher Jaime Rokeby-Thomas is riding the crest of a creative wave that sees her second CD due for release this fall, a whirlwind, cross-Canada performing schedule, a burgeoning fiddle camp and a teaching career that stretches into the farthest reaches of Canada's north.

"To me, this is what music is for . . . spreading the light and spreading the joy."
— Jaime RT

Rokeby-Thomas has been building a musical legacy since her arrival on Salt Spring in 1999, through a fiddle teaching position at Acoustic Planet that exploded from a one-day-a-week class to three full days and a waiting list of eager students.

"I was studying at UVic at the time [where she achieved a Bachelor of Music degree in piano and composition] and commuting, and eventually it just made sense to move to the island," she said.

Husband Drew needed a bit of persuading at first, but worries about work evaporated shortly after their arrival.

"We both love it here," said Rokeby-Thomas.

The student load continued to grow, and at its peak, Rokeby-Thomas had 50 students. Although an inspiring and dedicated teacher, she began to feel exhausted with the relentless schedule.

"I had no time or energy to play or write music for myself," she said. "I desperately needed a creative outlet."

Then a series of events triggered a change that has turned her life around.

"A friend of mine, Ken Hall, loves to poke around in pawn shops for instruments," she said. "He found a 'gawd-awful' viola that looked really bad but had a great tone, and offered it to me."

"I fell in love with the sound. I was so inspired, I started writing melodies, finishing past compositions and transposing fiddle pieces so I could play them on that instrument."

"Next, Kim Tipper of Victoria was able to make me a five-string viola-fiddle hybrid instrument. I could then play fiddle music with a lush viola sound. I call it a 'fiddola.'"

Rokeby-Thomas' creative energy had returned in spades. The next step was connecting with producer Jordy Sharp, who owns The Inner Garage recording studio, to record all these beautiful sounds and tunes. A CD was born.

Released in 2005, the CD, titled Reach, was nominated for a Canadian Folk Music



FIDDLE FABULOUS: Salt Spring fiddle queen Jaime RT turns up the sound at a recent performance.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Award. After a broadcast on Stuart McLean's Vinyl Cafe show, demand for Rokeby-Thomas was high.

She now tours and attends folk festivals across Canada and performs frequently with Andy Hillhouse and Daniel Lapp, including a performance with Lapp and the Victoria Symphony last March.

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— Jaime RT

In November she will join James Keelahan on a cross-Canada CD release tour. Her latest CD, due out in the fall, is titled Spark and features Rokeby-Thomas and guitarist and singer Hillhouse as a duo, with an almost completely original line-up of new tunes.

Exciting as performing and touring has been, Rokeby-Thomas has not abandoned her talents as a top-notch and dedicated teacher. On the contrary, she has discovered a world of amazing students in Canada's far north through the Strings Across the Sky (SATS) program.

She was introduced to the SATS program when she met founder Andrea Hansen at a fiddle workshop in Fort Smith, N.W.T. SATS is a non-profit organization developed to bring the art of fiddle playing back to northern cultures who, over

time, have lost the players and teachers to continue the traditions.

"Historically, fiddling has existed in the North since the 1600s," said Rokeby-Thomas. "Fiddle music is a link to their past and yet is also a very vital and alive part of their present. Kids that play the fiddle are gaining the respect of both their elders and their peers and this is huge."

Her northern teaching expeditions began five years ago, and for the first two years, all the work was volunteer.

"It was an incredible experience. The culture is so different, and bringing the music and the fiddle to these young people is beyond description. It is so incredibly important to them, and it is giving kids something to do, a sense of accomplishment, a sense of worth."

"I decided to focus on the Deh Cho Region, on the Mackenzie river, near Fort Providence and further north. In the region of Fort Simpson and Wrigley. The community has 120 people and half of them are under the age of 18. Out of that group of 120, 22 are now fiddlers."

Rokeby-Thomas works for both the SATS and a grassroots organization called Kole Crook Fiddle Association (KCFA). She has worked in jails and juvenile detention facilities, as well as communities.

"After fulfilling their sentences, some go back to their communities and play the fiddle for dances. To me, this is what music is for . . . spreading the light and spreading the joy."

Rokeby-Thomas teaches

for two-week periods up north, about every two months, totalling 12 weeks per year. She plans to start a "not for profit" society to help facilitate both this program and a new one involving distance learning for the northern students.

The Salt Spring fiddle camp is yet another Rokeby-Thomas gift to the island. The first camp had 35 students from Salt Spring and Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. This year, the seventh, had 115 students and a long waiting list, and participants from as far as Ontario, California, Washington, Alberta and the N.W.T.

"It is a huge success, and it has become huge to organize. I am hoping to incorporate the fiddle camp under the umbrella of my non-profit organization to bring some volunteers on board to help out," she said.

The fiddle camp's success is not surprising, considering its founder has created a legacy of fiddle playing on this island, re-discovered her own creative persona, exploded on the folk music scene across Canada and still finds time to share 12 weeks of every year with First Nations students in the most remote and northern parts of our country because she believes in the healing and transformational powers of music.

If any islanders have a bit of time and a desire to help Rokeby-Thomas with this important work, you can visit her website at www.jaimert.com to find out how to reach her and read about her ongoing projects.



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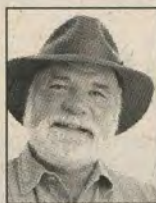
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Manitoba should stick with friendly moniker and avoid motto madness

I'm feeling just a smidgen of sympathy for somebody I don't even know. This nameless functionary is probably toiling in the bowels of the Manitoba government as I speak. He or she is the beleaguered bureaucrat responsible for coming up with Manitoba's brand new provincial motto, which is — deep breath now: "Spirited energy."

That's it. Somebody — more likely a committee — stood back and looked at Manitoba's 650,000 square kilometres of lakes and rivers, boundless flatlands and majestic rolling hills, took into consideration its million-plus inhabitants and the rich tapestry of historical

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figures, including everyone from Neil Young to Tommy Douglas, from Marshall McLuhan to Deanna Durbin . . . And came up with . . . Spirited Energy.

Not surprisingly, Manitobans reacted with spirited, energetic expressions of disbelief and dismay. John Gleeson, a Winnipeg Sun columnist wrote: "The first thing that struck me about the phrase is that it hardly rolls off the tongue. Try saying it three times and you might choke to death. The next thing I realized about the slogan is that it really sucks."

Which is true, but perhaps a little hard on the unfortunate wretch or wretches who coined the even more unfortunate phrase. After all, most of Canada's provincial mottos — er — suck, as it were.

Take Nova Scotia's motto, for example. Spem reduxit it proclaims in a language which no one has spoken seriously for a couple of thousand years. It means "Hope was restored."

Oh? Had someone stolen it? Has anyone told the

Mounties?

Then there's British Columbia's motto: Splendor sin occasu. That translates as "splendour without diminishment."

A pretty sentiment, I suppose . . . although more than a tad lofty for a chunk of terrestrial geography that gave the world Todd Bertuzzi, Pamela Anderson and Bill Vander Zalm.

Alberta's motto Fortis et Liber (strong and free) is, if nothing else, as blunt and straightforward as Ralph Klein after his eighth beer.

And Quebec's motto — what was that again? Oh, yeah — I remember — Je me souviens.

It also illustrates that government-mandated mottos don't have to be in Latin. Montana's no-nonsense, follow-the-money motto is in Spanish — Oro y plata — gold and silver.

The state of Maryland has an Italian motto: Fatti maschi, parole femmine.

It means "Manly deeds, womanly words."

Perhaps something was lost in translation . . .

But I think the most unfortunate geographical motto belongs to South Carolina. Dum spiro spero, it proclaims.

Which translates better than it sounds. In English it means, "While I breathe, I hope."

Unfortunately, it reads like a searing indictment of President Richard Nixon's infamously felonious Veep, Spiro Agnew.

But South Carolina, Maryland, New Brunswick — yeah, even spiritedly energetic Manitoba — can all take solace in one indisputable consolation.

At least they ain't Joisey.

That state recently asked its citizens to come up with a new state motto to replace the stale and slightly pompous "Liberty and Prosperity."

Six thousand New Jersey-ites responded. Many of the submissions were dignified and noble, but several were obviously written with tongue in cheek and with references to New Jersey's reputation for pollution — both environmental and political.

"Come to New Jersey," one suggestion read, "We can always use another relative on the payroll."

Another one said: "New Jersey: It's not as bad as it smells."

And my favourite, the Tony Soprano-tinged: "You want a \$%#@* motto? I got yer *&^%\$#@ motto right here!"

Hey! There's a motto for Manitoba.

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Reels roll on the Penders at film night

By **CHERIE THIESSEN**

Special to the Driftwood

The Pender Islands just got a little more exciting, thanks to Penderite Colin Hamilton and his foiled plans.

"A friend and I tried to start showing movies on Pender a couple of years ago as a business, but it never got off the ground because of the cost of the 35mm projector," said Hamilton. "Shortly after that, I joined the board of directors of the Pender Island Recreation and Agricultural Hall Association, (PIRAHA) with the intent of organizing more events there and eventually started showing weekly films."

With the board and community's complete support, Hamilton quickly organized a small selection committee, one of whom was Derek Masselink.

"Derek had already booked a film for Earth Day, so we hooked up," said Hamilton.

It only took a few months before the organizers were bringing island people together to enjoy films that couldn't be rented on island. Their goal of building com-



Colin Hamilton at the site of film-showing events on Pender Island.

Photo by Wendi Lopatecki

munity was achieved.

The first film screened to a sell-out audience in the Community Hall's upstairs lounge, with 100 people crammed into the limited space.

It was easy to see why; the islands' own Sheila Jordan had made the film, Kathleen's Closet. She was there to discuss it, as were many locals who had been involved in production.

Since then the weekly turnout has ranged from five to 75 with popular offerings including Water, March of the Penguins, Rivers and Tides and End of Suburbia.

The six-person selection committee brings suggestions to each monthly meeting, which — being the Penders — generally turns out to be a potluck. After a discussion of everyone's choice, the committee decides on a schedule and assigns other duties like obtaining film rights, promotion and fundraising.

"The way it has been working," said Hamilton, "is that the person who chooses the film is the presenter. We try to include discussions when we can."

Although entrance is by donation, the suggested

amount is \$5 and people generally give that or more, as they know the money is going back into community programs.

Film night, now in its sixth month, is at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Check out upcoming films by clicking on events at www.penderislands.org/.

Hamilton's advice to others contemplating a film night is to first ascertain how big the audience is going to be, as obtaining film rights is expensive and may necessitate some fundraising. He also recommends doing what he wisely did, hooking up with a non-profit group to help lower costs.

"It works very well presenting the films as programming at the Community Hall, as it gives us its support and allows us to be non-profit, which also helps us get extra funding so that anyone can enjoy a film, no matter how much money is in their pocket!"

And the answer to that all-important question is . . . yes . . . refreshments and popcorn are available.



WEARABLE ART: Mary Regan tries on one of Heather Webb's necklaces at ArtCraft. The annual summer show and sale runs until September 17 and is currently showcasing an exhibit called Small Pieces.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Author shares spiritual quest

On Saturday, September 9, Sabine's Fine Used Books is hosting the launching of I Brake for Butterflies (Finding Divinity in All That Is), published by General Store Publishing House (GSPH), Renfrew, Ontario.

This is the second book by its author, Judith Campbell, who lives in Ontario.

As explained in press material from Sabine's, Campbell is a wellness consultant with more than 30 years experience in community and occupational health nursing. Since retiring from active nursing, she has developed an energy-healing practice offering courses, workshops and retreats on the subject of body, mind and spirit awareness. She also sees clients

privately for energy-healing treatments and consultation.

"Her life's journey has quite naturally led her on her own spiritual quest, which has culminated in a deep understanding and respect for the spiritual dimension within humanity and throughout creation," states the release. "It is this understanding that she most wishes to convey to others through her creative writing and teaching."

Her first book, energywellness.ca, was published by GSPH in 2004 and describes the interdependency between the body, the mind and the spirit in terms of one's overall health and well-being.

"I Brake for Butterflies challenges readers to look for, acknowledge and hon-

our the divine happenings that weave their way through the tapestry of our everyday lives. Judith teaches us how to find meaning in life by acknowledging the divinity we all have within us and by understanding that it is this that connects us to each other and to a higher power in the universe."

Said the author: "The book is essentially about finding inner and outer peace. I am thrilled to have it launched in a part of the world that is so peaceful and filled with the beauty of creation."

Campbell is holidaying on Salt Spring with her husband David this month. She will be at Sabine's from 1 p.m. on Saturday and is available to read, chat and sign her books.



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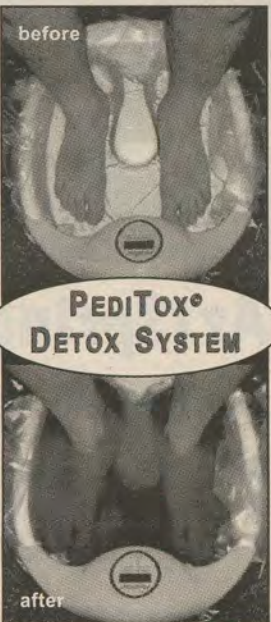


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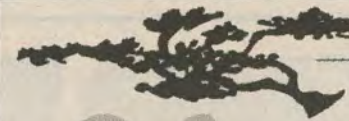
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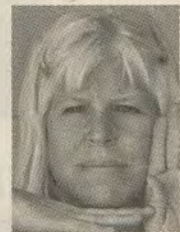
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THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

Salt Spring Driftwood: Main Movie Breakout for Sep 6, 2006 to Sep 12, 2006

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 7:00 PM
3 ★★ **Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (2004, Comedy)** A charismatic gym owner battles to save his business by entering a dodgeball competition. *Vince Vaughn, Ben Stiller* (1h30)
- 8:00 PM
2 ★★★ **Calendar Girls (2003, Comedy/Drama)** A women's group tries to raise funds for a local hospital by posing nude for a calendar. *Helen Mirren, Julie Walters* (2h)
- 23** ★★★ **Go!n' South (1978, Western)** A criminal is saved from execution when a female property owner agrees to marry him. *Jack Nicholson, Mary Steenburgen* (2h)
- 9:00 PM
3 ★★ **Dream Me a Murder (2006, Mystery)** A therapist gets caught in the middle of a murder case involving one of her patients. *Jolene Blalock, Martin Cummins* (1h45)
- 4** ★★ **The Interrogation of Michael Crowe (2002, Police)** A compelling look at the interrogation of a 14-year-old accused of murdering his sister. *Ally Sheedy, Mark Rendall* (2h)
- 13** ★★ **The Perfect Score (2004, Comedy)** Six high school seniors decide to steal the answers to their upcoming SAT tests. *Scarlett Johansson, Erika Christensen* (2h)

- 10:00 PM
14 ★★ **Babette's Feast (1987, Drama)** Two elderly Danish sisters have their lives transformed by a French refugee. *Stéphane Audran, Bodil Kjer* (2h)
- 10:45 PM
3 ★ **Soul Plane (2004, Comedy)** Last-minute passenger additions shake things up on an airline's maiden flight. *Tom Arnold, Snoop Dogg* (1h45)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 6:00 PM
14 ★★ **The Handyman (1980, Romance)** A shy and lonely construction worker wanders Quebec in search of love. *Jocelyn Bérubé, Andrée Pelletier* (2h)
- 20** **Flight 93 (2005, Documentary)** The courageous passengers on United Airlines Flight 93 fought back against terrorists. *Jeffrey Nordling, Ty Olsson* (2h)
- 7:00 PM
3 ★★ **The Ice Harvest (2005, Drama)** Two friends plan to make off with their criminal employer's money and go on the run. *Billy Bob Thornton, John Cusack* (1h30)
- 8:00 PM
2 **René Lévesque (2006, Biography)** Reversed and reviled, Lévesque was one of the most charismatic politicians in Canadian history. *Emmanuel Bilodeau, Lucie Laurier* (2h)
- 15** ★★ **The Great Escape (1963, War)** During the war, Allied POWs escape a camp through a network of laboriously excavated tunnels. *Steve McQueen, James Garner* (4h)
- 24** ★★ **Jewel of the Nile (1985, Adventure)** An adventurous woman gets herself and her boyfriend in trouble when she visits a sheik. *Kathleen Turner, Michael Douglas* (2h30)
- 8:30 PM
3 **Past Sins (2006, Drama)** A criminal lawyer with no time for anyone but herself, becomes involved in a terrifying case. *Lauralee Bell, Woody Jeffreys* (1h45)
- 9:00 PM
29 ★★ **Baby Boom (1987, Comedy)** A successful executive unexpectedly becomes the guardian of a distant relative's baby girl. *Diane Keaton, Harold Ramis* (2h)

- 10:00 PM
14 ★★ **The Lion In Winter (2004, Drama)** The family of King Henry II engages in deception and treachery to stake their claim to the throne. *Patrick Stewart, Glenn Close* (2h45)
- 20** **Flight 93 (2005, Documentary)** The courageous passengers on United Airlines Flight 93 fought back against terrorists. *Jeffrey Nordling, Ty Olsson* (2h)

- 10:15 PM
3 ★ **Force of Impact (2004, Action)** An astronomer and a former colonel hatch a plan to protect the Earth from an asteroid. *Antonio Sabato Jr., Rae Dawn* (1h45)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 6:00 PM
14 ★★ **The Last Mogul: Life and Times of Law Wasserman (2005, Documentary)** A biography about the legendary studio boss and chairman of MCA, Law Wasserman. (2h)
- 7:00 PM
3 ★★ **The Weather Man (2005, Comedy)** A weather man attempts to salvage ties with his ailing father and estranged children. *Nicolas Cage, Michael Caine* (1h45)
- 20** **Firestorm: Last Stand at Yellowstone (2006, Drama)** Two veteran firefighters devise a radical plan to save campers from a forest fire. *Scott Foley, Richard Burgi* (2h)
- 7:30 PM
19 **High School Musical (2006, Musical)** A popular basketball player and a brainy newcomer share a common passion for singing. *Zac Efron, Corbin Bleu* (1h55)
- 8:00 PM
11 ★★ **Love in a Cold Climate (2001, Drama)** In 1930s England, three upper-class girls are launched into high society to find husbands. *Elisabeth Dermot-Walsh, John Light* (1h30)

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
8:00 PM
15 ★★ Scent of a Woman (1992, Drama) To earn money, a prep-school student cares for a blind and hard-drinking ex-army colonel. Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell (3h)
24 ★★ Frankie and Johnny 1991, Romance) A ex-convict falls in love with a waitress who avoids all social contact. Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer (2h30)
8:45 PM
3 ★★★★★ The Constant Gardener (2005, Drama) After an activist is murdered in Northern Kenya, a husband searches for the truth. Ralph Fiennes, Rachel Weisz (2h15)
9:00 PM
4 ★★ Go (1999, Comedy) A series of life-altering events stem from a drug bust gone wrong for a group of people. Sarah Polley, Jay Mohr (2h)
9:25 PM
19 ★★ Postcards From the Edge (1990, Comedy) A Hollywood actress must deal with her famous mother upon returning from rehabilitation. Meryl Streep, Shirley MacLaine (1h35)
10:00 PM
9 ★★★★★ Bringing Up Baby (1938, Comedy) An heiress and her pet leopard, Baby, continually cross paths with a palaeontologist. Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn (2h)
11:00 PM
14 ★★ Beyond the Valley of the Dolls (1970, Drama) A trio of female musicians try to make it in the music business. Dolly Read, Cynthia Myers (2h)
11:00 PM
3 ★★ Shaun of the Dead (2004, Horror) Shaun must save his family and friends from the zombies that have taken over London. Simon Pegg, Kate Ashfield (2h)
15 ★★ No Way Out (1987, Drama) The secretary of defence and his loyal aid try to cover up the murder of a call girl. Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman (3h)
19 ★★ Man of the House (1995, Comedy) An 11-year-old boy tries everything to drive away his mother's new boyfriend. Chevy Chase, Jonathan Taylor Thomas (1h35)
20 Firestorm: Last Stand at Yellowstone (2006, Drama) Two veteran firefighters devise a radical plan to save campers from a forest fire. Scott Foley, Richard Burgi (2h)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
6:00 PM
15 ★★ A Perfect Murder (1998, Suspense) A millionaire discovers that his wife is having an affair and hires her lover to kill her. Michael Douglas, Gwyneth Paltrow (2h30)
3 ★★ Fair Game (1995, Action) When a lawyer becomes the target of ruthless KGB agents, a maverick cop steps in to help. Cindy Crawford, William Baldwin (2h)
6:30 PM
10 Hidalgo (2003, Adventure) Un cow-boy est invité à prendre part à une course dangereuse dans le désert d'Arabie. Viggo Mortensen, Said Taghmaoui (3h)
7:00 PM
3 ★★ Rent (2005, Musical) In the film version of the musical, a group of New Yorkers deal with life, love and AIDS. Rosario Dawson, Anthony Rapp (2h15)
8:00 PM
7 Tripping the Wire: A Stephen Tree Mystery (2005, Crime Story) A detective's hidden past threatens to destroy his life and those around him. Clark Johnson, Alisen Down (2h)
12 ★★ Blame it on Rio (1984, Adventure) A middle-aged man on vacation cannot resist his best friend's teenage daughter. Michael Caine, Joseph Bologna (2h)
24 ★★ Final Analysis (1992, Thriller) A psychiatrist finds himself tangled in an elaborate web of murder and duplicity. Richard Gere, Kim Basinger (2h30)
9:00 PM
4 ★★ Three to Tango (1999, Romance) A struggling architect poses as a gay man to get a big contract and falls in love. Matthew Perry, Neve Campbell (2h)
6 Cheaters' Club (2006, Drama) A therapist for three women advises them to have control, adulterous affairs. Katya Gardner, Krista Bridges (2h)
18 ★★ Hollywood North (2003, Comedy) A producer struggles to turn a famous Canadian novel into a big movie production. Matthew Modine, Jennifer Tilly (2h)
15 ★★★★★ Bite the Bullet (1975, Western) Contestants of a 600-mile horse race gradually develop a mutual respect for one another. Gene Hackman, Candice Bergen (3h)
19 ★★ An American Werewolf in Paris (1997, Horror) An American tourist undergoes a strange change after saving the life of a Parisian woman. Tom Everett Scott, Julie Delpy (1h30)
23 ★★ Holes (2003, Adventure) A young man is sent to a detention camp where he must dig holes to find a treasure. Sigourney Weaver, Shia LaBeouf (2h)
9:15 PM
3 ★★ Saw II (2005, Horror) A group of people must escape from a booby-trapped house before lethal gas is released. Donnie Wahlberg, Shawnee Smith (1h45)
10:00 PM
2 ★★ The Time Machine (2001, Sci-Fi) A 19th century inventor travels to the future and discovers that Earth is ravaged by war. Guy Pearce, Mark Addy (3h)
14 ★★ Fire on the Amazon (1993, Thriller) An activist helps a photojournalist investigate the assassination of an environmentalist. Sandra Bullock, Craig Sheffer (1h45)
10:30 PM
3 ★★ Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (2004, Comedy) A charismatic gym owner battles to save his business by entering a dodgeball competition. Vince Vaughn, Ben Stiller (1h45)
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6:00 PM
14 ★★★★★ Scent of a Woman (1992, Drama) To earn money, a prep-school student cares for a blind and hard-drinking ex-army colonel. Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell (3h)
15 ★★ Under Siege (1992, Action) A former Navy SEAL and an ex-CIA operative fight for control of a powerful battleship. Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones (2h30)
7:00 PM
4 ★★ Bubble Boy (2001, Comedy) A sheltered teen who was raised in a bubble sets out to win back his wayward girlfriend. Jake Gyllenhaal, Swizzle Kurtz (2h)
8:00 PM
6 ★★★★★ 50 First Dates (2004, Romance) A veterinarian falls for a woman with short-term memory loss and sets out to win her over. Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore (2h)
7 ★★ Last Exit (2006, Suspense) A single mother and a working mom are involved in a car crash and fight for their lives. Kathleen Robertson, Andrea Roth (2h)
24 ★★★★★ The Greatest Show on Earth (1952, Drama) Follows the love-hate relationship between a circus aerialist queen and her rival. James Cagney, Betty Hutton (2h)



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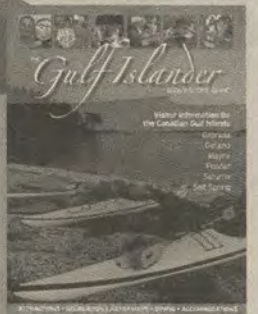
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• Don't miss The Wheel of Life: Tibetan Sand Mandala. Created by Losang Samten, a Tibetan scholar and former Buddhist monk was instructed by His Holiness the Dalai Lama to be the first to share the sacred art of the mandala with the west.

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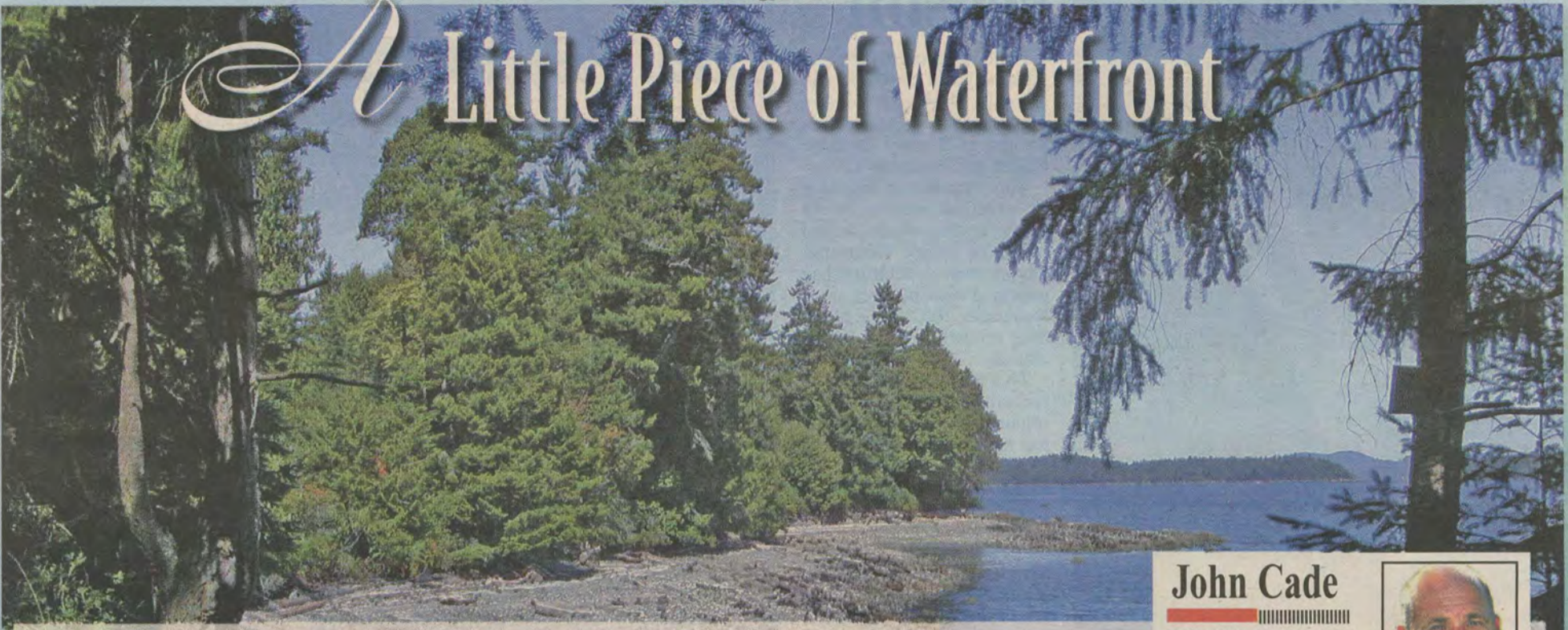
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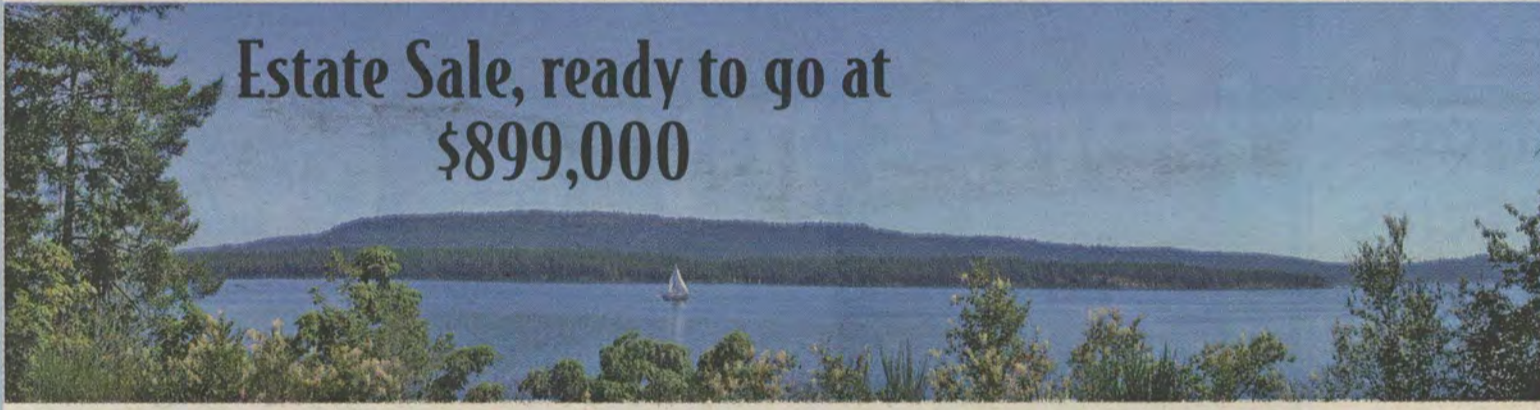
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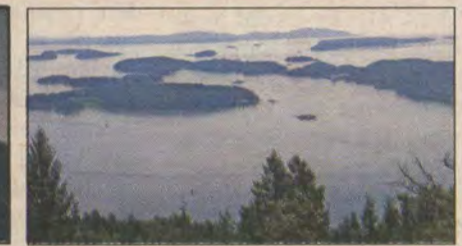
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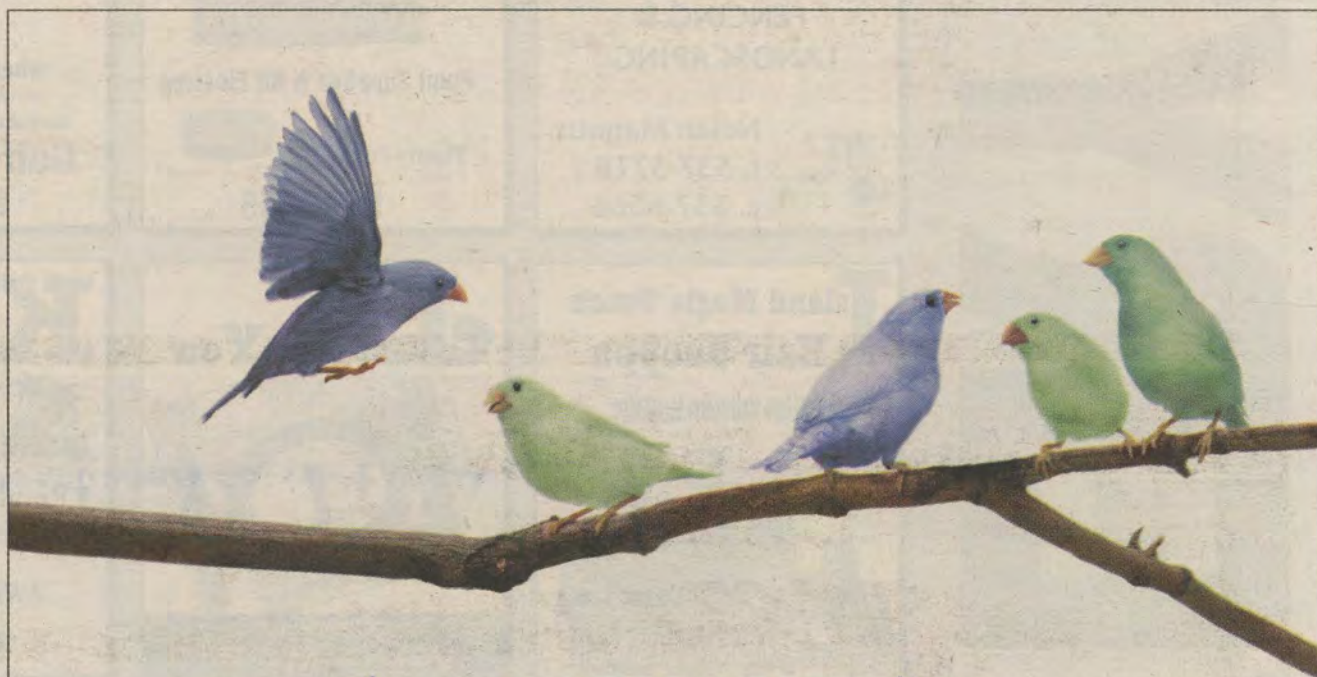
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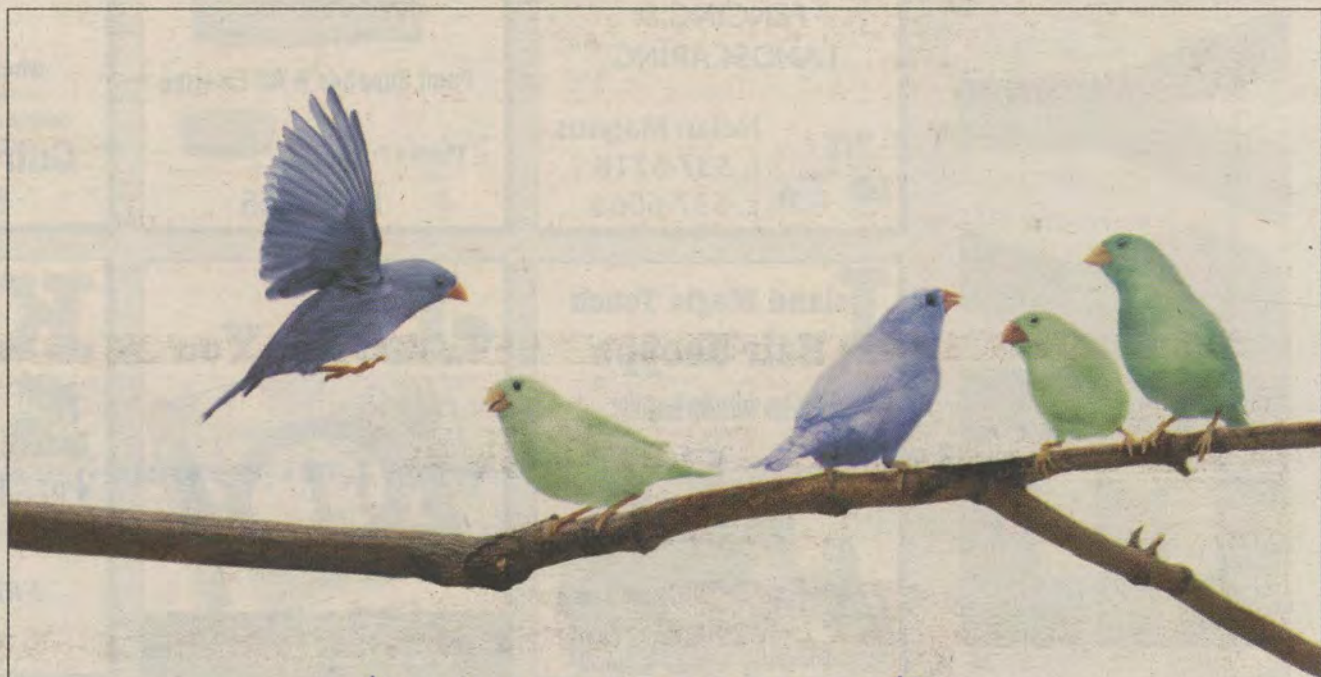
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Lovingly remembered by his wife, Patricia (Patty), his mother Betty, his dad Doug, his brother Greig (Madeline) and Tyra, his sisters Margo, Michael (Wollaeger) and Ryan, and Dixie, Paul (Billing) and Jason and Alison.

Brent's commemorative bench is on the seawall overlooking Coal Harbour, west of the Convention Centre, Vancouver.

Our heart-felt thank you.

8 CARD OF THANKS

FULFORD COMMUNITY Nature School Society would like to thank everyone who helped make our 2nd Explorations Summer Arts and Sports camp a resounding success: The Ministry of Education and 2010 Legacies Now Society, Salt Spring Island Rotary, SHINE, S.D. #64, Jim Raddysch, the excellent staff and all the participants.

20 COMING EVENTS



Please Note:

The date for **Lynne "Celebration of Her Life"** has been moved from Sept. 8 to the following day, **Sept. 9, 3 pm, at the same location.**

For more info, call 537-2329

20 COMING EVENTS

TREAT YOURSELF PAINTING CLASSES (water colour or acrylics): new sessions Sept. - mid Dec.. Beginners & intermediates welcome. Call Val Konig 537-9531.

DRILL TEAM: Every Saturday morning, everyone welcome. Ride patterns to music. Ph. 537-


10 CELEBRATIONS



MARK (nee LEE)

Jeff and Shannon are absolutely thrilled to announce the birth of their first child.

Madeline Olivia was born at 00:23 on Thursday, August 24, 2006. Proud families are Patrick Lee and Marguerite Lee of Salt Spring, Uncles Graham and Darren Lee and families of Calgary, and Dr. Richard and Paulina Mark and families of Victoria.



Lordy, Lordy Looks Who's 50?

DARLENE

Happy Birthday Hunny

17 MARRIAGE



Joe & Cindy Toutant are proud to announce their marriage on **July 29, 2006.**

We would also like to thank everyone involved that helped us make our day special.

They are Brett and Yolande, Marnee, Dave, Kelly, Danielle, Alan, Pam, my parents and all the other people involved.

Thank you again we love you all.

20 COMING EVENTS

Full Moon / Eclipse Celebration

with drumming, dancing, toning and healing. Meditation, outdoor venue. Bring drum, cushions/mat and water.

WITH **Jalquin Sha'el and Saynana Thursday**

7th Sept. 5-8pm \$20
Call 537-0796

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Or...call **Ragnhild Flakstad 537-4178.**


Our season will include an informal concert/dinner in November and a full concert at Artspring in May. This concert will feature **Bill Henderson** and a band. The show is titled "In The Early Morning. Rain." It's a show of great contemporary North American folk music.

20 COMING EVENTS

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Please Join Us...
Mondays Sept. 11, 18, 25 & Oct. 2

5:00 - 7:00 pm

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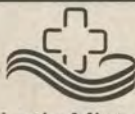
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Thursday, September 21, 2006
1200 hours
Meeting Room (portable)
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7:00 - 9:00 pm
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Salt Spring Island Scottish Country Dance Club



Open House
Monday, September 11th
All Saints Anglican Church
6:30pm - 8:30pm
New dancers especially welcome!

For more information call Catherine 537-4441

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Walk for the Animals

Sunday, September 10th

Mouat's Park
11am - 1pm
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KARATE

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From 12 'til 5 pm. Or phone Rani at 653-0019

WEDNESDAYS - starting Sept. 13 (16 classes)

12:15-1:00 Pre-school (3 yrs old) \$176
1:00-2:00 Pre-school (4 yrs old) \$184
2:15-3:15 Kindergarten (5-6 yrs old) \$192
3:30-5:30 Girls Rec (9 yrs old + up) & Interclub Pre-Comp \$280

THURSDAYS - starting Sept. 14 (16 classes)

12:30-1:15 Parent & Tot (up to 3 yrs old) \$100
1:15-2:15 Pre-school (4 yrs old) \$184
2:30-3:30 Kindergarten (5-6 yrs old) \$192
3:30-4:30 Girls & Boys Rec. (6-8 yrs old) \$192

FRIDAYS - starting Sept. 15 (14 classes)

12:15-1:45 Boys Rec (6 yrs old + up) \$224
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Cordula
11 - 12 pm Seniors Yoga Aradhana
4:00 - 5:30 pm Asana - Level 1 Dorothy

Tuesday
7:30 - 9:00 am Asana-Mixed Levels SSCY
7:00 - 8:15 pm Qigong Purna Ma

Wednesday
7:30 - 9:00 am Asana - Mixed Levels SSCY
3:30 - 5:00 pm Gita/Sutra Study SSCY
7:00 - 8:30 pm Kirtan SSCY

Thursday
7:30 - 9:00 am Asana - Mixed Levels SSCY
5:45 - 7:15 pm Asana - Beginners Dorothy

Friday
7:30 - 9:00 am Pranayama/Meditation Paramita

Saturday
7:30 - 9:00 am Asana Mixed Levels SSCY

Sunday
11:30 - 1:00 pm Intro to Yoga SSCY
(Ganges Yoga Studio)
3:30 - 5:00 pm Satsang SSCY

BINGO

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Royal Canadian Legion

THURSDAY
September 7, 7 pm
Early Birds, 6:30 pm

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26 LEGAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

RE: THE ESTATE OF
LEONARD WILLIAM
KERTLAND, DECEASED,
FORMERLY OF
211-121 ATKINS ROAD,
SALT SPRING ISLAND, BC

Creditors and others having
claims against the estate of
Leonard William Kertland are
hereby notified under section 38
of the Trustee Act that particulars
of their claims should be sent to the
co-executors, Priscilla Jean Loates
and Judith Evelyn Kertland, c/o
Paul B. Joyce, Barrister & Solicitor
at 265 Don Ore Road, Salt Spring
Island, British Columbia, V8K 2H5
on or before October 3, 2006,
after which date the co-executors
will distribute the estate among
the parties entitled to it, having
regard to the claims of which the
co-executors have notice.

Paul B. Joyce
Barrister & Solicitor
265 Don Ore Road
Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2H5
250-537-4413



Islands Trust Fund

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

To develop
management plans for
Nature Reserves

The Islands Trust Fund
requires consultants to
develop management
plans for nature reserves
on Denman, Gabriola
and Lasqueti Islands.
The budget for each
plan is \$5,000. The
deadline for proposals
is Sept. 20, 2006 9:00
a.m. local time. View
www.islandstrust.bc.ca/hr/
for details.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

RE: THE ESTATE OF
SIDNEY ERNEST WATSON,
DECEASED, FORMERLY
OF REST HAVEN LODGE,
2281 MILLS ROAD, SID-
NEY BC V8L 2C3

Creditors and others having
claims against the estate of
SIDNEY ERNEST WATSON,
are hereby notified under
section 38 of the Trustee Act
that particulars of their claim
should be sent to the Executor
at Box 414, Ganges P.O., Salt
Spring Island, B.C., V8K 2W1 on
or before October 3, 2006, after
which date the Executor will
distribute the estate among
the parties entitled to it, having
regard to the claims of which
the Executor then has notice.

James Pasuta
Solicitor for the Estate of
SIDNEY JAMES WATSON

Notice To Creditors And Others

Re: The Estate of
Jean Hawthorne Redlich
Notice is hereby given
that creditors and others
having claims against
the estate of Jean Haw-
thorne Redlich, of Salt
Spring Island, British
Columbia, are hereby
required to send them
duly verified to the un-
dersigned on or before
September 30, 2006
after which date the
assets of the said es-
tate will be distributed,
having regard only to
claims that have been
received.

Mike Guthrie
#1 - 105 Rainbow Road,
Salt Spring Island,
B.C., V8K 2V5.
250-537-5505.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

RE: THE ESTATE OF
MICHAEL COLIN WADE,
DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that
creditors and others having claims
against the Estate of Michael Colin
Allan Wade, deceased, late of Salt
Spring Island, British Columbia,
are hereby required to send them
duly verified to the undersigned
executor at c/o #1 - 105 Rainbow
Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C., V8K
2V5, on or before October 3, 2006,
after which date the assets of the
said estate will be distributed,
having regard only to claims that
have been received.

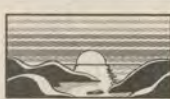
PHILIP JAMES PETER WADE,
Executor,
by his solicitor, Alana DeGrave
Clement, Murphy and
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32 MEETINGS



School District #64 (Gulf Islands)

A regular meeting of
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Trustees, will be held at
the School Board Office
Wednesday,
September 13, 2006
at 1:00 pm
Public welcome!

34 NOTICES

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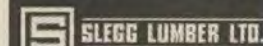
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LOST: WOULD the gentleman who found my cell phone at Stowel Lake please call again, your message broke up and I didn't get the number. 250-658-1003.

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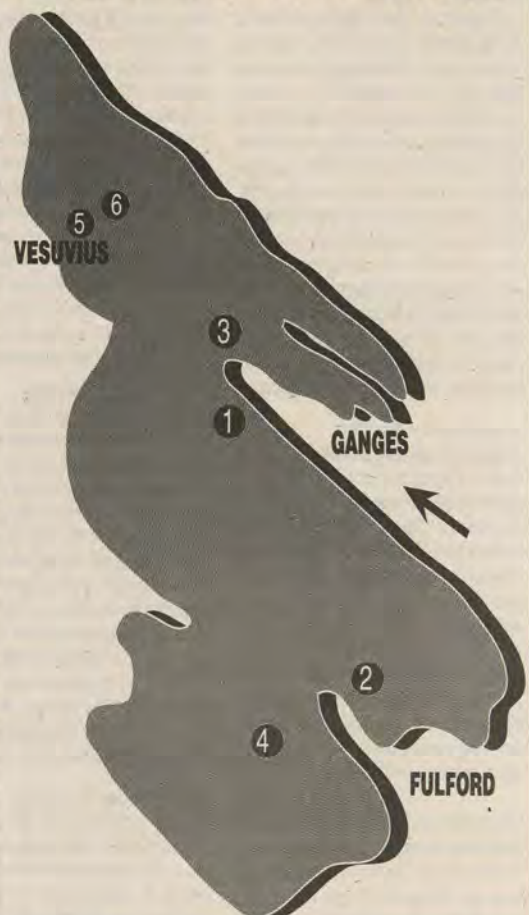
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THE GREAT GARAGE SALE MAP



- 340 GARAGE SALES**
- SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 9 - 4 pm. 451 Sky Valley Rd. Misc. household goods, stuffed animals, linens, old snow blower, word processor, etc.
 - FAB STUFF! Hutch, brass beds, gorgeous mahogany coffee table, rugs, antiques, collectibles, clothes, etc. 148 Morningside, Sat., Sept 9, 8 - 11.
 - LIONS GARAGE Sale: Fridays & Saturdays only 10 am - 12 pm. Many household items. Note: We no longer offer pickups. We do not accept appliances. Drop-offs accepted only on Fri. & Sat. morning. Please, no garbage!! 103 Bonnet Ave.
- 340 GARAGE SALES**
- RENOVATION SALE, Sunday, Sept. 10, 10am - 4pm, 401 Musgrave Rd. Drapes, kitchenware, books, pictures, glassware, clothing, light fixtures, deluxe junk & more.
 - 178 ELIZABETH DRIVE. Sat., Sept. 9, 8 - 2 pm. Furniture, books, kitchen, lots more.
 - MOVING SALE: Friday, Sept. 8, 9 - 2 pm. 199 Chu An Dr. Stereo in cabinet, TV in cabinet, tools, computer monitor, printer & desk, much more.

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GARAGE SALE
Sat., Sept. 9, 9 am - 3 pm. 271 Beddis Road. Lots of kids items, household items, things from the garage and more.

SPLIT CEDAR fence rails \$2/ft., 24 x 16', 97 x 12', 65 x 10' + (45 x 10' very old). Also posts \$2.30/ft., 170 x 7.6". Call John 537-0630.

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STITCH DIMENSION QUILT GUILD
First guild meeting of the season will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13, 7 pm at The Salt Spring Baptist Church meeting room (round the back). All levels are welcome, from beginner to experienced, we'd love to have you there.

INTRODUCTION TO TAI CHI
Monday's beginning September 11th 5pm - 6pm (12 week course). Call for information & registration 537-5667 Cost \$120.

FREE: MOVERS boxes of all sizes, clean white packing paper. 537-8318.

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GARAGE SALE
Sat. Sept. 9. Garden furniture, desk chair, antique plant stand, sewing table, collectibles & much more. 147 Maliview Dr. 9 - 1 pm.

Seven Stars Tai Chi Club
Fall classes start September 10th as follows: Yang & Chen Style Sunday's @ 10:30 am - 12:30 pm and Monday's 6:15 pm - 8 pm. Chen Practice Tuesdays @ 1 pm - 2 pm. All levels welcome to all classes. Call for information & registration 537-5667.

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This Week's Horoscope

by Michael O'Donoghue

Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Looking to your overall lifestyle you may be asking whether you work more than you want or need to. Where and how can you better direct your energies? Taking a constructively critical look at your basic attitude and approach is both probable and ideal now. Identifying and eliminating belief structures that are at the root of your perceptions, values and actions could prove very liberating. With sincere intention to identify your basic motivations you will be surprised at how many alternatives you can generate. Rather than rely upon friends and others for insights, turn within and ask and you shall receive. Recall the saying, "The unexamined life is not worth living." What does this mean to you?

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 20)

Refining your approach in one way or another continues. Thoughts and reflections about art in your life and perhaps even the art of life are likely themes. Creating more balance somehow is a core consideration as well. Perhaps it is your finances, your body, your diet and/or your attitudes etcetera that require balance and refinement. This is a time of facing fears and taking risks to lay claim to what truly beats in your heart. To achieve success, you may have to turn away from outer norms and trends and listen to your own inner authority. Balancing material need with heart felt aspiration is worth the effort.

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 21)

Shifts and changes close to home is now a central focus. Cleaning, clearing, renovations and refinement in your environment and lifestyle in general are likely themes. As time goes on we change and this may be one of those times when it is more obvious for you. Your health may well be a central concern. Trust, faith and themes surrounding these are also highlighted. Your thoughts and perceptions are changing quickly now and along with them are your priorities and self-concepts. Meanwhile, love interests and their role in your life are on your mind. Asserting yourself to create greater social stimulation, figures prominently in your stars now.

Cancer (Jun 22 - Jul 22)

Cleaning and clearing unfinished business is now a central theme. While this may include your living and working environments, it may also include your mind and emotions; actually, it is a timeless truth that the two are closely linked. Clear your mind to affect your environment or vice versa. For best results use your intuition and imagination at least as much as logic and reason. Feng Shui is an oriental art and science that specializes in this process. Clearing the old to make way for the new is the core theme. Tune-in to who you are now and do not lean to much on who and how you were before. The point of power is in the present moment.

Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 23)

The command to implement some deep changes in your life continues to push you from within. Rather than think too much, simply start taking action. Often, getting started is the hardest part of any project and this is a good time to do so. If there is unfinished business in the way, then begin with that. The more willing and able you are to take a genuine look at yourself, your strengths, talents, weaknesses, issues etcetera the better. Of course, we humans especially are perfectly imperfect and flowing with confidence and integrity is all you need to do. Make lists, enquiries, phone calls and appointments to keep the ball rolling!

Virgo (Aug 24 - Sep 22)

Taking new initiatives is the call now. This includes more action and less invention at this time. Your ambitions will rise this week and to succeed, cooperative efforts will prove most effective. Changes on relationship fronts will continue to unfold and probably require less thought and analysis than you realize. Trust that there is a destiny at play and simply go with your intuitive flow in terms of choices and decisions. Your willingness to see yourself and the world and yourself in the world in new ways continues to be ideal. Freedom is a central theme and may have more to do with fulfilling your destiny that you realize. Trust the process.

Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22)

Taking control of your life implies taking control of your own mind. Since our mind, emotions and body actually work together as an interactive unit, approaching each as a part of a greater whole is wise. This is an expansion of the meaning of the word relationship which is the key word for your sign. Dissolving and releasing perceptions, attitudes, memories, and so on, for the sake of being free, is the call now. However, you must first be willing to identify the issues. Yours is the sign of balance and this implies a dynamic flow, just like life itself everything is continuously moving, at least at a molecular level. Learn how to get out of your own way and back into a smoother flow.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

Taking command of your life in one way or another continues as a central theme. This includes identifying and accessing and/or activating what constitutes your most authentic self. To do so practice letting go of rigid self-definitions that you may even reactively defend but are not actually worth defending. Our self-concepts are often inherited opinions supported by conditioning and unless we intend to break free of these and awaken to who we feel we truly are we continue to function in an imbalanced way, or struggle needlessly. It takes courage, determination and risk to activate this process and these attributes are being stimulated now.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

The truly greatest leaders are the greatest servants. Great servants nurture great visions and do not merely pursue their own dreams. Dreams are valid but when do these simply reflect our separate selfish self? We currently live in a world that functions this way, but is it sustainable? This is a good time to approach authority figures for favors and earned rewards. While outer authorities abound and are a part of the game of life, ones own inner authority is the voice of soul speaking through the heart. Paying attention to the details for the sake of strategy will be a part of the plot this week. Get ready to challenge the status quo somehow. This may be in your own scene or in larger contexts. Outline your priorities.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Paying attention to the details of the bigger picture is now a central theme. Keeping a balance between the wide angle and the close-up is ever a creative challenge. Maintaining this proportion is its own reward and can have many external advantages as well. Too much attention to detail is more often a problem than not. This is because our education system overemphasizes facts and divisions. That the facts are ultimately relative, according to modern physics, implies the importance of context. Every case on its own merits is an important consideration. Learning to see yourself, your role, your contributions etcetera is important in seeing situations clearly. See the forest, acknowledge and identify the trees.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)

Eliminating what is excessive, unnecessary and out of date and combining the parts to achieve a new synthesis is the alchemical process requiring your attention now. Life as a whole is a great alchemical process and when we consciously engage to transmute our own densities into purer substances then we become alchemists. This can occur in literal ways in terms of outer substances and environments, yet is even more authentic when it involves our own inner states and rates of vibration. Resonating harmoniously with others, your community, society and nature is the way to higher vibrations. However you do it, clear the old for new mergers and integrations.

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Creating balance both within and in your relationships is now in focus. Honoring your own individuality and co-creative powers and blending in with others in your life is a delicate yet important balancing act. With intention, focus and follow through it is possible to achieve this goal. An important part of the strategy includes not thinking or analyzing too much. Excess thought and interpretation creates unnecessary problems. Balancing your physical, mental and emotional states is a spiritual process. When this extends to include others in your life then new heights can be achieved. Aim for higher ground in all your relationships.

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Sudoku! Answers

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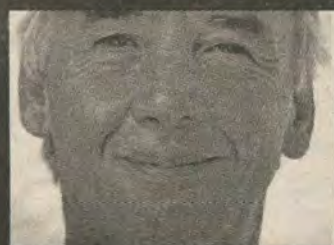
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The store is a completely independent food store, Salt Spring Island owned and operated. It joined a buying group made up of other independent food stores from Vancouver Island six years ago which has allowed access to volume buying savings and offers the store a better variety of product while remaining competitive. The store's goal is to offer the very

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wide range of products and has a reputation for freshness and cleanliness.

To provide for continued quality service to the customers, improvements to the store have been ongoing over the past few years with the addition of a post office, an ATM machine and the installment of new modern energy efficient freezers and dairy cases. The weekly 10% Tuesday continues to be a popular day for our customers. If there is an item that a customer is seeking and is not able to find it in the store, we will go out of our way to obtain the item for them.

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