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## Trustees back ballooning 2007 budget

Growth blamed for 15 per cent tax increase

By SEAN MCINTYRE  
Driftwood Staff

Islands Trust representatives meeting on Gabriola Island last week voted in favour of raising 15 per cent more funds from property taxes in hopes of addressing chronic underfunding.

"We've basically been treading water for the past little while," said Kim Benson, chair of the Islands Trust. "In a way, we are addressing reality."

The real problems, Benson said, result from years of population growth, residential developments and a coinciding decrease in the amount of funds transferred to the Trust from the province.

"In many ways this is a 'catch-up' budget," Benson said. "We are catching up

to the rising demands for services by the record numbers of people moving to the area."

The 15 per cent increase forms the bulk of an \$818,000 spending increase. It brings the Trust's 2007/08 operating budget to \$5.5 million.

Last year's tax jump was 10.83 per cent, with a five per cent rise in 2005/06.

When the Islands Trust was established to protect the Gulf Islands from rampant, unplanned growth in the 1970s, the province footed 100 per cent of the bill. Today, that figure is less than three per cent.

As the Gulf Islands' population has doubled since the Trust's creation, so too has the number of applications, demands on bylaw enforcement and other staffing requirements, said Benson.

"We were at the point

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EYE ON THE BALL: Jeff Pringle, centre, leads a Salt Spring run during last weekend's junior boys tournament at Gulf Islands Secondary School. Story on Page 32. Photo by John Cameron

## Licensing limbo leaves anglers on the hook

By SEAN MCINTYRE  
Driftwood Staff

Water water everywhere but not a fishing licence in sight will be a common refrain among anglers passing through Salt Spring this summer as the island's last tidal water licence supplier calls it quits.

"It would be nice if we could just break even, but there's no money in it," said Lesley Cheeseman, who runs Salt Spring Marina next to Harbour's End Marine and Moby's.

Last season, Cheeseman recouped one dollar for every licence sold, an unacceptable return considering

the amount of paperwork she and her employees must fill out for each customer.

"It's almost a job in itself except it just doesn't pay," she said.

A nearly constant demand for licences between April and September means she has less time to complete the day-to-day tasks of operating the marina.

"We were so busy that people were starting to get upset," she said.

The Salt Spring Marina began selling licences in 2006 after Mouat's and the Chamber of Commerce stopped providing the service for

reasons Cheeseman now understands all too well.

Fresh water fishing licences remain available at the Provincial Government Agent's Office at 343 Lower Ganges Road.

Tidal water licences are available on the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' web site, www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Cheeseman said she and her summer staff will still be available to help people through the online registration process for an additional fee.

According to Michelle Imbeau, a Department of Fisheries and Oceans

spokesperson, the government has no plans to sweeten the pot for business owners inclined to supply fishing licences.

She recommends people plan ahead if they foresee needing a licence.

Online resources, she said, are becoming more readily available and boaters can keep up to date on the latest fishing advisories for different regions.

"This is the direction technology is taking us," Imbeau said.

Contact Salt Spring Marina at 537-5810 for more information.

## Salt Spring 'dares' to keep children drug free

By SEAN MCINTYRE  
Driftwood Staff

When Bruce Dow asks students in grades four and five if they've heard about crystal meth, he's no longer surprised when every last kid in the class lifts up a hand.

The same thing goes for alcohol, marijuana, cocaine and solvents.

"They know what this stuff is. Kids grow up fast these days," he said.

"There is a drug problem in the middle school and kids are aware of the issues."

Drugs on Salt Spring are nothing new.

When Dow attended school on the island more than 20 years ago, marijuana

was readily available.

He remembers being offered his first cigarette when he was only 11 years old.

The idea that Salt Spring's isolation protects children from drugs, he said, is nothing more than a myth.

In Dow's experience, the problem isn't so much kids

knowing about drugs and alcohol, but a lack of background needed to make the right decisions.

To keep children informed, Dow, an auxiliary officer with the Salt Spring RCMP, makes regular appearances in island schools where he leads DARE, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education pro-

gram. Parents and teachers created DARE in response to the rising number of younger crack and cocaine users in Los Angeles during the early 1980s.

"The 'just say no' approach doesn't work," he said.

"Kids are too smart for

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# DARE PROGRAM

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that, they ask questions. We want to give kids the knowledge they need to make the right choices."

Dow's task comes at a time when the RCMP, teachers and parents are trying hard to keep children away from a whole new breed of drugs.

Use of crystal meth on Salt Spring is nowhere near what it is on Vancouver Island or in the Lower Mainland, although charges involving the inexpensive and highly addictive drug have been seen at the island's courthouse.

"What we are finding is that there seems to be a rise in the number of youth at risk in the 12- to 15-year range," said Sgt. Danny Willis of the Salt Spring Island RCMP. "Recently they've been out and about and are on the fringes of getting into trouble. If that's not addressed it's likely to be a larger problem."

The RCMP's response is to target drug traffickers, develop intelligence networks, keep an ear to the ground and keep pushing for more resources.

"We're not just going to let it happen," he said. "If anybody has inside information, they can feel free to tell us about it."

The DARE program's benefits are difficult to measure, although educating a younger generation is believed to decrease addiction rates. Since taking on the role as Salt

**"We want to give kids the knowledge they need to make the right choices." — Auxiliary RCMP Const. Bruce Dow**

Spring's community-based drug and alcohol counsellor, Carolyn Flam has spent a lot of her time talking to island students. Everyone caught using drugs on school property gets the mandatory visit with Flam.

The only way to learn what impact today's lectures, surveys and questionnaires are having is to monitor the children as they become adults.

"That involves following them closely as they grow up," she said.

Flam has found some students are informed about drugs because of friends and families, while others have little clue about what is available or the potential consequences.

Unfortunately, she added, both groups are equally at risk of developing addiction problems.

"We've got to find a middle ground," she said.

"What I'm trying to do is make contact."

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- Academic excellence
- Financial need or
- Leadership qualities and school/community involvement.

This award may be renewable in subsequent years, should the student wish to re-apply. The value of the awards may vary.

**Dr. James Buchan Post-Secondary School Awards:**

In the event that there are excess funds after the making of the awards mentioned above, further provision is made for annual awards to graduates of Gulf Islands Secondary School who are enrolled in a full time program at university or college.

The Trustee may review the same criteria for both awards. Final deadline for applications (letter, resume, transcripts of marks, letters of reference and income information) is May 10, 2007 to the Counselling Office at GISS.

# District's conduct code more strict than new bill requires

School District 64 is ahead of other provincial districts: the district's current code of conduct is stricter than those proposed in new legislation last week by the Ministry of Education.

"In our district, we actually have stricter standards than the new legislation requires," said district superintendent Jeff Hopkins.

"We require all of our schools to review their codes of conduct regularly, to produce a report on violence prevention activities and programs each year, and to ensure that codes of conduct are developed in consultation with students, staff and parents."

Although codes of conduct are not new, Bill 22 states that the codes must comply with the Safe School Strategy introduced in March 2004.

Hopkins said the district welcomed the legislation, since it has already recognized the need for a code of conduct.

"We are now working on strengthening our understanding and use of restorative practices in our student discipline procedures and to address ways that we can further enhance students' sense of belonging in our schools, which is the key element, according to most of the research literature, in preventing violence, harassment and vandalism. It also helps reduce levels of self-harm behaviours."

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**ELECTION TRAIL:** Salt Spring resident Briony Penn is acclaimed as this riding's Liberal candidate in the next federal election at a meeting at the high school Sunday morning.  
Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Car-share petition gains momentum

By SEAN MCINTYRE  
Driftwood Staff

Affordable housing proponents are overjoyed at the popularity of a petition asking the Islands Trust to lower its parking requirements for a project on Rainbow Road.

"The whole thing suddenly took off," said Janis Gauthier, one of the Murakami Gardens housing project's coordinators. "I think it shows people have finally recognized the need for affordable housing on the island."

As of Monday, 250 signatures had been collected.

Preliminary work to convert the abandoned fish plant property at 167 Rainbow Road into 27 units of low-income housing began earlier this year.

Rose Murakami and her brother Richard donated the property in 2005. Under existing land-use regulations, 34 parking spaces for residents and visitors are required. Accommodating the spaces would reduce the number of available

units, something affordable housing advocates are not inclined to do considering the demand for such units.

"Out of the first 50 people who signed up for the waiting list, only eight people had cars," Gauthier said. "Those who did have cars were willing to give them up."

Builders are ready to proceed on plans that include space for 12 vehicles on site and an additional six located nearby.

Gauthier said some spaces will be devoted to a car-sharing program. That would allow residents to keep expenses associated with car ownership down, yet still have access to a vehicle for trips beyond Ganges.

"The project is prepared to fund the purchase of a car," Gauthier said. "Car sharing is something that works and it has already generated a lot of interest in other parts of the province."

For more information, contact Janis Gauthier at 653-0041 or janis@sisland.com.

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## Red tide closures hit islands

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans has issued a red tide closure for regions in the Strait of Georgia located immediately east of the southern Gulf Islands.

The closures affect the harvest of bivalve molluscs, including all clams, oysters, mussels and scallops, as a result of paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) in sub-areas 18-1, 29-4 and 29-5.

The latest warning extends the red tide

area to include waters east of Valdes, Galiano, Mayne and Samuel islands.

The effects of PSP include a tingling sensation or numbness around lips within five to 30 minutes of ingestion.

The feeling may spread to the face and neck, followed by a prickly sensation and dizziness.

For more information and updated closures, visit [www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca](http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

## TRUST BUDGET

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where we needed to do something significant. We have to recognize the amount of applications we have before us."

Roughly \$350,000 of the budget increase is earmarked to improve application processing times.

More funds for local planning services will enable the Trust to more effectively enforce its land-use bylaws, process applications, promote sustainable development and address the very way the islands are governed, said Benson.

"Everybody's really keen to see some action and we are doing just that," she said. "People can expect to see changes immediately and there will be many more over the next six months."

A third of the increase is devoted to restoring the Trust's reserve account. These funds will likely be used to cover potential legal

costs or unforeseen losses of revenue.

"It's always good to have a reserve and right now we don't have one," she said.

Despite the 15 per cent hike, individual trustees reminded taxpayers the Trust's portion of their property taxes represents approximately 10 to 14 per cent of their overall taxes.

This doesn't mean taxpayers will necessarily be paying 15 per cent more taxes, according to Salt Spring trustee George Ehring.

It does mean taxpayers will pay nearly \$10 more per \$100,000 of assessed property value. The owner of a \$400,000 property will face a \$37 tax increase, for a total of \$273 in Islands Trust taxes in 2007-2008.

Peter Frinton, a trustee and municipal councillor from Bowen Island, cast the lone vote against the budget.

"I do agree with the intent

of better carrying out the mandate, but I have a lot of trouble with the actual numbers," he wrote in an e-mail to the Driftwood.

Structural problems, methods of allocating Islands Trust resources, travel expenses and the number of trust committees, he said, are all considerable expenses to which trustees should pay more attention.

He argued higher populations and stronger property values mean residents of Salt Spring and Bowen Island, to a lesser extent, must again contribute proportionately far more than their smaller-island counterparts.

Salt Spring property taxes account for 40 per cent of the \$5 million collected from Gulf Islands property owners, says the Trust. Conversely, the island receives about 30 per cent of Islands Trust resources.

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# Fare increases could reach 85%

By STACY CARDIGAN SMITH  
Driftwood Staff

Preliminary fare caps for the second performance term (PT2) released by the B.C. Ferry Commission on Friday set preliminary increases throughout the four-year term.

According to the release, for the minor routes, into which Salt Spring's three ferries fall, fares will increase by 3.6 per cent on April 1, 2008, and then annually by up to 6.7 per cent, assuming inflation of two per cent. Fuel surcharges will still be an option.

This increase will follow the last statutory increase in performance term one of 2.8 per cent for the major routes and 4.4 per cent for the minor ones.

According to a joint media release from the ferry advisory committee (FAC) chairs, these increases compounded could see fares reach 85 per

cent above 2003 levels by the end of PT2 in 2012, if provincial government subsidies remain unchanged.

Under the Coastal Ferry Act, PT2 runs from April 2008 to March 2012. Price caps for PT2 are being set now. The amount the government subsidizes these routes will be decided by June 30.

FAC chairs will meet with a Ministry of Transportation (MOT) representatives later this month to request increased funding.

"Transport Minister Kevin Falcon has given assurances that communities will have a voice in deliberations," the FAC press release stated.

"B.C.'s ferry system is the least subsidized part of the provincial transportation network," the group states, with only 19 per cent of total revenue coming from the province.

The commissioner's report comes a day after MOT's announcement that government will provide a one-time \$5.5 million payment to B.C. Ferries, eliminating the balance in the fuel deferral account for northern routes.

The deferral account was created as a result of the escalating cost of fuel. Although B.C. Ferries has since implemented fuel surcharges, hesitation in doing so combined with decreased ridership due to the Queen of the North sinking meant surcharges will not cover the cost of fuel for the northern routes.

According to Salt Spring Island FAC chair Bob Jones, the payment is "a useful precedent that we can build on."

The more southerly minor routes, including Salt Spring, also face deferral accounts.



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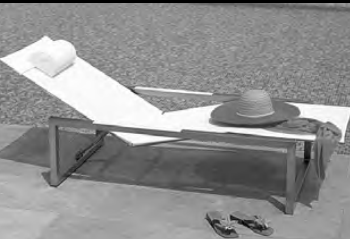
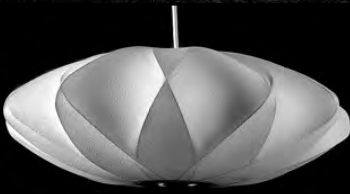
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## Banner year at the library, according to annual meeting

Optimism reigned as the Salt Spring Island Public Library Association prepares for what may be among its most exciting years in recent history.

"The library's profile has improved dramatically over the past year," said Duncan Hepburn, chair of the association board. "We are financially solvent and are doing very well."

Fundraising efforts led by the Friends of the Library organization raised more than \$250,000 for a new building, the library is open longer and more people are

volunteering and visiting the Ganges facility than ever before, Hepburn added.

Later this spring, he said, the library will receive an answer regarding the status of a \$2-million grant application from the Canada-B.C. Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund.

The board requires the funds before it can begin planning for a referendum.

"Around here, there's no ideal time for a referendum," Hepburn said.

"There's no use waiting for a window."

Improvements to the facil-

ity's children's section and computer terminals, he said, emphasize the need for a bigger and newer building.

In her annual report, Marilyn Ming, Salt Spring's chief librarian, said 2006 saw continued growth as the library not only expanded its print collection but embarked on several new technological chapters.

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# Islands get lucky with ferry change

By **STACY CARDIGAN SMITH**  
Driftwood Staff

Residents of Mayne, Saturna and Pender islands concerned an early Friday night shoulder season departure from Tsawwassen will harm their islands' economies got some reprieve from B.C. Ferries last week.

The company announced it will allow Mayne and Saturna-bound passengers on an 8:15 p.m. sailing originally designated solely for Galiano and Salt Spring traffic.

They will transfer onto the Mayne Queen at Galiano, which will take them to their final destinations, arriving on Mayne at 10 p.m. and Saturna at 10:45 p.m., said Deborah Marshall, B.C. Ferries' director of media relations.

Pender-bound traffic will be guaranteed a spot on the 8 p.m. Swartz Bay departure via transfer from Tsawwassen, as long as they make a reservation.

The changes resulted from

concerns expressed by residents at public meetings on March 10 and 17.

B.C. Ferries originally shuffled sailing times from Tsawwassen to the southern Gulf Islands for the shoulder season schedule, which runs Thursday, April 5 and for 12 consecutive Fridays, from April 6 to June 22.

The updated trial schedule sees Mayne, Pender and Saturna-bound passengers depart Tsawwassen at 4:10 p.m., and Galiano and Salt Spring passengers leave at 8:15 p.m.

The original schedule saw Pender, Mayne, Saturna and Galiano-bound passengers all depart Tsawwassen on one sailing at 6:30 p.m., and Salt Spring passengers on their own sailing at 10:25 p.m.

Although the adjusted departure times mean Salt Spring traffic arrives earlier, which benefits accommodation providers, tourists and commuters, those on the earlier sailing were concerned passengers would not be

able to leave work or take students out of school early enough to catch the 4:10 p.m. sailing.

Over 70 people from Saturna, an island with a full-time population of just over 300, attended the March 10 meeting, and one resident also travelled to Salt Spring the following weekend to make her concerns known to Salt Springers.

B.C. Ferries adjusted the schedules based on the customer feedback received, Marshall said.

"We're very, very pleased because we were so concerned our economy would be totally ruined," said Donna Digance, owner of the Lyall Harbour Bed and Breakfast on Saturna.

"We're very pleased that they did listen to us."

Marshall said the late arrival time for Mayne and Saturna passengers should deter them from catching the later ferry and in turn keep that sailing from filling up.

Salt Spring Island Ferry Advisory Council chair Bob Jones said it has yet to be seen whether the adjusted departure time is too early, but said the quick transit times resulting from the 4:10 p.m. sailing will hopefully keep Mayne and Saturna passengers on the earlier departure.

Marshall added the 12-week schedule is just a trial and final decisions have yet to be made.

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## Accommodations owners victims of booking scam

Gulf Islands B&B owners are being warned to steer clear of a booking scam that has surfaced for the second year in a row.

Tanya Macdonald, president of Salt Spring's accommodations group, said e-mail reservation requests are coming in for bookings where the business operator is asked to accept a large-denomination cheque and then return some of the money to the person making the booking.

"One person has reported getting several one week," she said.

The scheme appears to involve a substantial booking request that begins like any other with questions about the accommodation's features.

But then the conversations turn to odd or unnecessary financial requests.

"The big message we need to get out there is not to send any personal information," said Macdonald.

"They're hitting some people who are new," she noted.

Macdonald stressed that no response should be given to individuals making such requests.



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# Teacher registry targets educators

By **STACY CARDIGAN SMITH**  
Driftwood Staff

A new "Teacher Discipline Registry" announced by Education Minister Shirley Bond is causing concern for the B.C. Teachers' Federation (BCTF), while leaving educators closer to home in the dark.

Minister Bond introduced legislation last Tuesday stating information on all educators disciplined by the B.C. College of Teachers (BCCT) shall be made available in a public registry.

"The new discipline registry makes British Columbia a national leader in the

protection of students," said Bond in the release.

But questions as to what kind of disciplinary actions will be available for public scrutiny have arisen.

According to a ministry media release, Bill 21, the Teaching Profession (Teacher Registration) Amendment Act, states online registry must include the name of the person disciplined and the status of his or her certificate, any suspensions or cancellations of said person's certification, and any disciplinary actions taken against him or her by the BCCT where the discipline is related to physical, sexual or emo-

tional harm or conduct of competence that breached BCCT standards. Reasons for the disciplinary actions must also be reported unless they will cause further harm to the victim.

According to School District 64 superintendent Jeff Hopkins, Bill 21 leaves a lot of unanswered questions.

"[It's] sort of being reported without a lot of detail," he said.

At present, Bill 21 sounds as though it will only publicize serious offences, Hopkins said, which are extremely rare and already reported to the BCCT, which in turn makes them public.

"It would already be pretty public," said Hopkins of such an offence. "But I guess people could look it up online and access it a little more easily."

But according to a release from the BCTF, the legislation makes teachers a "target."

"Once again, this government has taken action that detracts from teaching and learning conditions in our classrooms," said BCTF president Jinny Sims in the release.

Sims went on to state "giving students online access to their teacher's disciplinary history . . . could be detrimental to the work teachers do."

"The concern is with the breadth of it and the potential need to protect teachers' rights," explained Gulf Islands Teachers' Association president Jim Lightfoot.

He said BCTF reacted strongly to protect union members from potential privacy problems. He also said that while no one wants to see abusive teachers in the classroom, the legislation leaves a lot of unanswered questions.

Hopkins said trouble may arise if every disciplinary action is reported online.

"It's never really minor," Hopkins said of such actions, "but it's certainly rarely harmful."

As far as a plan to make a national registry is concerned, Hopkins supports the idea, depending on the final form the legislation takes.

"As an employer, I would really like to know that before I hire them because I am liable for their actions once they're hired."

BCTF also supports the right for employers to access employment records.

Lightfoot added the lack of discussion between the ministry and educators before the announcement left the latter "scrambling to find out what is going on."

According to the release, the changes derive from information government received from parents, educators, administrators and trustees.

The BCCT is the professional, self-regulatory body for more than 64,000 educators in the province. An educator must hold a certificate of qualification issued by BCCT to teach in provincial public schools.

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# Performing arts saved by Bill 20

By **STACY CARDIGAN SMITH**  
Driftwood Staff

Legislation recently proposed by the Ministry of Education allows for the reinstatement of school fees, ensuring the high school's performing arts specialty program has a future.

Bill 20 rescinds the October B.C. Supreme Court decision that ruled provincial school districts could not charge fees for public schools.

According to a ministry media release, Bill 20 will allow schools to charge fees to defray non-instructional costs to operate speciality academies.

That means the Gulf Islands School of Performing Arts (GISPA), which relies heavily on fees paid by students, is no longer in jeopardy as the district won't have to look elsewhere for funding. However, the proposed bill gives the school planning council more power in the operation of GISPA, stating the council must approve specialty academies before the district can operate them.

Bill 20 also allows for districts to once again charge fees for the purchase or rental of musical instruments or tools for personal use.

Schools superintendent Jeff Hopkins said there was a realization that if schools

rented out all musical instruments, not only would it cost districts hundreds of thousands of dollars to establish instrument libraries, but it is also unhygienic.

School boards will also have to ensure programs are in place to aid students who can't afford the fees.

"What was missing in the debate was the incredible lengths that we already go to to make sure people who can't afford something [are funded]," said Hopkins.

Another initiative in Bill 20 is the introduction of superintendents of achievement (SA). Although their exact role is still unclear, SAs will oversee larger groups of districts and school board decisions may be appealed to an SA.

Some fear SAs will undermine board decisions and show little respect for districts, their decisions and policies, said Hopkins.

In a recent release, the British Columbia Teachers' Federation stated "the government has added yet another layer of bureaucracy on a system that is already overburdened with government constrictions, conditions and paperwork."

However, Hopkins is not concerned about SAs.

"If we weren't doing our job, I don't really have a problem with someone coming in to check it out," Hopkins said.



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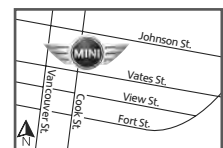


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## Restoring Ganges

While issues of crime and unsavoury scenes in Ganges may not even be connected, they're both having a negative impact.

Specific incident reports rarely come to the Driftwood via Salt Spring RCMP, but anecdotally we know several Ganges businesses have been B&E victims in recent months, while thefts from vehicles and damage from "keying" have also become more common in town.

If you haven't already abandoned the old Salt Spring tradition of leaving car doors unlocked while shopping, it's probably a good time to do it.

And on the "loitering" front, even without the frank observations of café manager Carlene Stephenson in a March 28 article and her clarifying letter to the editor this week, we know the atmosphere in Ganges has shifted and it's having an economic impact.

An anonymous letter submitted to the Driftwood and signed only by "concerned citizens" (which therefore cannot be published) adds to the picture:

"We think it's a shame that because of all the riff-raff downtown we don't want to take our children to the playground, grab a piece of pizza or pick up the latest release at the video store," they state.

Fortunately, official crime stats from 2006 don't point to an increase in incidents overall on Salt Spring, with numbers in some categories down significantly. It seems instead that people living in and with unhealthy circumstances are largely victimizing each other and commanding police attention as a result.

Centennial Park is now a focal point for trying to get a handle on the situation, with bushes already cut back by Parks and Rec staff to reduce cozy spots for illegal use of alcohol and drugs. But it's sad that what would otherwise be a pleasant gathering place for families, visitors and everyone else has become less so.

Salt Spring has in the past had an active community policing contingent and crime prevention association, and rejuvenating these groups is obviously needed. Kimberly Lineger of RCMP Victim Services (537-5555) is the relevant contact person. If you're concerned about crime and the state of Ganges, give her a call.

Summer's increasing population is only going to make matters worse, so there's not much time to get proactive about taking back the town.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Train stewards

I was thrilled to read the guest column of last week and would like to support Sarah Bateman's invitation to help the wonderful Stewards in Training program for schools organized by the Salt Spring Island Conservancy.

I volunteered in that program for the last few years and enjoyed it very much. It served my need for contributing to young people's awareness and respect of the natural world.

Today more than ever, children and adults need to re-establish this connection at an intimate level to be

able to find themselves and choose wisely in light of the many distractions and temptations the modern world is creating for them.

I am even convinced that our survival as a species depends on the recognition and appreciation of our interdependence with the elements, plants, animals

and fellow human beings.

Cultures in which life depended on the well being of the natural world established for their young a whole series of initiations with rites of passage that prepared individuals to serve as full contributing members of their community as early as age 12. The depth of their

awareness and understanding of the natural world would make a university professor in scientific ecology question the usefulness of the many years spent learning academically.

"Wisdom of the earth" programs every Friday offer this special opportunity for children and adults alike to

immerse themselves with all their senses in the wild, and learn in continuity of the traditions of the best tracking cultures of the world.

Interested persons are invited to contact me at 653-9122 or at [instinct@salt-spring.com](mailto:instinct@salt-spring.com).

**JEAN-CLAUDE CATRY,**  
Salt Spring

## PARC tallies up taxpayer losses for indoor tennis project

By ROSEMARY TRUMP

Every winter, for many years, Salt Spring Islanders have been playing tennis in a bubble that covers one court at Portlock Park.

The bubble, originally purchased by the Salt Spring Tennis Association (SSTA), is operated in partnership with PARC. The bubble is open to the general public and SSTA members handle management of court bookings and general maintenance. For these services, SSTA members (and anyone may become a member) have the privilege of priority booking. SSTA assumes the responsibility to erect the bubble each autumn and to move it into storage every spring.

A few years ago it became apparent that the bubble was nearing the end of its useful life and required an increasing number of repairs with notable problems in its operation. An advisory committee was created, and a long series of meetings commenced to plan for the future needs of tennis on Salt Spring Island.

An original concept that was envisioned, double courts in a steel building, was based on the rationale that the positive cash flow experience over 10 years, plus enhanced

### IN DEPTH

revenue from a year-round operation would amortize the capital cost. The capital cost of \$600,000 would have consisted of SSTA funds, provincial grant funds and short-term borrowing of \$350,000 to be recovered by the positive cash flow. These projections, however, were overtaken by the rapid increase in material and construction costs as well as the cost of site preparation and infrastructure. The projected increase in costs over the original estimated budget of \$600,000 resulted in a search for a cheaper alternative and a reduction in infrastructure costs.

On September 15, 2005 the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board approved the purchase of a two-court, steel-framed, fabric-covered building to replace the old bubble. To reduce costs, Portlock Park was substituted for PARC's preferred Rainbow Road location. In July 2005 the estimated cost of the project located at Portlock Park was \$650,000, which included \$420,000 borrowed by PARC, \$100,000 from the Provincial Community Ini-

tiatives Grant, and \$140,000 accumulated by the SSTA. Allowing for existing infrastructure at Portlock Park (tennis courts, washrooms, utility services) this amount allowed for the cost of the new building and improvements to existing courts.

Based on the existing buildings at Portlock Park, an assumption was made that a new tennis facility would not be in conflict with current zoning. This assumption was soon proven incorrect. The processes of re-zoning and ALR approval clearly indicated that construction at Portlock Park would, at best, involve costly delays.

Once again, the project was relocated back to Rainbow Road where it would have to be built from the ground up. As PARC set about obtaining a required height variance for the new building, comprehensive costing was undertaken. New estimates and planning revealed that, by July 2006, a year after previous estimates, the project totalled \$1,111,500, almost double the original budget. Increases were a result of the substantial rise in current construction costs as well as the expanded scope of the project that would require new infrastructure and servicing, given the location.

The original expectation for the indoor tennis facility was to operate on a cost-recovery basis where user fees would cover both the operating costs and building replacement. Even with expanded use of the facility, which PARC was exploring, it became apparent that such an expectation was no longer realistic.

This cost was clearly unjustifiable and the commission was faced with the unpleasant choice of whether to cancel the project at a substantial cost, or to continue with a project that could not be self-financed and would cost the taxpayer even more. We pursued several construction options and held a number of meetings to try and rescue the project at a reasonable cost. Ultimately, the decision was made to discontinue the project and dispose of the purchased building.

Project cost itself, netting out the resale of the structure, was \$247,197. This amount does not include the taxpayer costs associated with the lawsuit brought by Michael Best and the Salt Spring Ratepayers Association. CRD legal counsel considered this legal action, which was eventually dropped by the plaintiffs, to

be without merit. However, it added to the overall cost to the taxpayer. Lawyers' fees, staff time, and court costs associated with the lawsuit were \$60,562, bringing the total cost associated with the project to \$307,759. This does not include the opportunity cost of staff time spent on the project. The time would have been spent on other PARC business and does not ultimately result in any additional taxpayer costs.

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There is no doubt that the

indoor tennis project was fraught with problems from the beginning. The project's failure has not been taken lightly and in committee has struck a committee to review the project in its entirety with a view to making recommendations for policy and procedural changes that will avoid any similar circumstance in the future. An internal review by CRD is also underway.

This cost is deeply regretted by the commission and we apologize for the necessity to cancel the project and incur costs, but also note that the decision must be placed in the context of much greater costs to the community had the project proceeded.

PARC is a committee of 10 volunteer Salt Spring residents and the elected CRD director who carry out the function of a "parks board." Any legal obligations entertained by PARC must be approved by the Salt Spring CRD director and ratified by the CRD Board.

Public commission meetings are on the last Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Portlock Park meeting room. You are welcome and encouraged to attend.

*The above was submitted by the PARC chair on behalf of the commission.*

# SALT SPRING SAYS

**We asked:** *How do you feel about Liberal candidate Briony Penn's chances in the next federal election?*



**John Allison**

*I know her mostly from the Texada logging dispute. I think she would do well for islanders.*



**Su Gay**

*Her heart is in the right place and that's enough to earn my vote.*



**Laretta Jewell**

*I don't know that much about her and I'm not sure how she'll be received on Vancouver Island. In a sense it could be a great loss for us if she were to win.*



**Dave Campbell**

*I think she's the local star and she's bound to get people around here fired up. I'd like to hear her opinions on issues other than the environment though.*



**Merv Anderson**

*It's great if she was able to achieve something positive, but I am skeptical of many politicians once they are elected.*

## Letters to the Editor

### Intolerable Isabella plan

I have lived for almost 30 years just south of the Three Point Properties' proposed development on Isabella Point Road.

A number of years ago the Ministry of Highways and the Islands Trust agreed to designate this road as a "heritage and scenic road." After a great deal of searching I have been unable to get a legal description of this designation. Surely they must have intended that the road could not be altered and changed to suit a developer's wishes.

The proposal to move the road away from the waterfront — to make more land available on which to build two large waterfront homes — on smaller lots than is recommended in the OCP, surely cannot be tolerated. This would create a total change to our residential area and completely change our seafront views as we

drive, walk and cycle our road.

We chose to live in this area because we liked it, and do not welcome these vastly different homes that are planned on small waterfront lots. If allowed to go ahead, surely this creates a precedent for the whole island.

We are asked to remove land from the ALR, which cannot be tolerated.

The gift of 63 acres to a very small group of island residents is not a gift to the rest of the island, and I can only wonder how this land could be effectively and fairly used. I sincerely hope that the Islands Trust will not accept this proposal, and that Three Point Properties realizes that what it is asking for is far from what we as residents want or can accept.

**NELL BUSHBY,**  
Isabella Point Road

### Better chance

So Susan Lewis considers that Briony Penn has

succumbed to the "allure of power" (March 28 Driftwood letter).

Surely Briony has a better chance of exerting her influence by being a Liberal MP in Ottawa than she would by being an almost elected Green Party contender.

Go Briony! You can make a difference!  
**HARRY WARNER,**  
Lee's Hill

### System not working

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to everyone who either called, e-mailed or stopped by Salt Spring Coffee Company to support me after the article on page 2 of last week's Driftwood.

Yes, I do stand behind most of what was written but feel that some of my words were misrepresented and would like to have the opportunity to set the record straight.

I would like to make it very clear that these are my opinions. I do believe that

the system in place here on the island that enables people to continue in this lifestyle is not working. Yes, I do think there is a rise in violence and all the business owners in downtown Ganges would agree that the line of mutual respect has been crossed.

I work in the centre of town and watch able-bodied people do nothing all day, have food delivered, a place to stay, then talk about how society owes them.

Granted, not all people lounging around all day are on drugs and disrespectful and not all homeless are able-bodied eligible for employment. But if you want to live off the land and not be governed by money and society, then why hang out in the centre of town and live off the hard-working people?

It doesn't make any sense to me, and this is where the problem lies. There are people with real problems who need your help, but those people are lost within the

system, not sitting on my bench all day.

Under no circumstance do I think that I have the answer. For if I did have the answer I probably would not be the manager at a cafe . . . well maybe, I really love coffee . . . I moved to this wonderful island because of its people. I have never been so surrounded by more love and acceptance and I think highly of what it still represents.

With all that said, I did not compare Salt Spring to Vancouver and do not think Vancouver is a role model in dealing with drugs and violence. Heck, that's why I moved out of there!

I do think that the beauty of this island is that people can still come together and make a difference, including drawing attention to this behaviour, holding people accountable for their actions. Within society there has to be give as well as take. I work as a manager for a local business, and have been working

hard to contribute back to my community by raising donations for the transition house and the food bank.

I am proud to be a part of this community and look forward to continuing dialogue.

**CARLENE STEPHENSON,**  
Salt Spring

### New website

We enjoyed our issue of the Green Edition in the March 14 issue of the Driftwood and would like to take this opportunity to correct an error.

The Salt Spring Island Conservancy web page given was incorrect. We have a new web page that can be reached at <http://www.saltspringconservancy.ca>. We encourage readers to have a look at our new look. Thanks for your continued support.

**JEAN GELWICKS,**  
Secretary,  
SSI Conservancy

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## Shooting for the moon with Liberals 'sheer madness' for Briony

My dearest Briony, Joined the Liberal party? Are you mad? Have you lost your way?

What sweet poison have they poured in your ear whilst you slept? What promises? What political trinkets have they promised?

The Liberals? They say that politics makes for strange bed fellows, but this is like Mother Theresa being caught with Osama bin Laden.

Well, it worked for Belinda Stornach. Remember? She crossed over to the Liberals on little more than a whim and oh, a minister's portfolio, which must have really warmed the hearts of longstanding Liberal backbenchers. Give her a call. Maybe she has some tips, or at least Tie Domi's phone number.

Honestly, Briony, do you really think the Liberal party has turned their coat inside out in less than two years? Have you forgotten the scandals that ran the whole bunch out of office? Do you not think that Marcel was in there smoking Cuban cigars with the rest of them?

Stéphane Dion is on the hunt,

### HEAD TO HEAD

BY PETER VINCENT



trumpeting that 33 per cent of all Liberal candidates in the next election will be women, and he will employ "extraordinary measures" to see that happens. Extraordinary indeed. Seems that in the Liberal party, gender trumps experience and credentials — sometimes. Remember, this is the same party that dumped Sheila Copps because she wouldn't tow the party line.

But you don't have to go all the way to Toronto to dig up the dirt. Look in your own back yard, right now.

Seems the Libs were willing to sacrifice a very good man in Kit Spence, who has spent time in Afghanistan incubating democracy, who is now in Pakistan setting up democratic infrastructures. He was handed the Liberal candidacy on a platter in Saanich/Gulf Islands, until they caught the scent of a woman. In almost the same breath as he declared his candidacy, he withdrew from the

contest, and sent you a nice public letter pledging his support, and good luck. As if.

By all accounts, environmentalism has come into global vogue, and Canadians aren't one to miss a fashion step. Environmental concerns are now number one in the collective Canadian psyche. Both major parties pore over the polls as if they were the Dead Sea Scrolls. Carbon footprints and women — very big in the polls. All Hail Al Gore.

So you must be like a dream come true for the boys back in Ottawa. Not only are you a rabid environmentalist, but you have the right body parts, and you're not afraid to show them. Brace yourself for your infamous "Lady Godiva" ride through Vancouver to be, er, flashed across television screens across Canada once again. Gary Lunn will make a meal out of your 15 minutes of fame. Well, you know what Nietzsche said, "that which doesn't kill you, makes you stronger." We will put that to the test, won't we?

But before you trade your Birkenstocks for Blahniks, give a thought to your roots. You dance with the guy what brung you to the

party. What about poor Andrew Lewis and the Green party? He is of course apoplectic.

OK, as you yourself said, "If it's effective, then I think the ends can justify the means," but to declare David Anderson "Canada's greatest environment minister?!" This is the same David Anderson who for years steadfastly refused to consider building a sewage treatment plant for Victoria's annual 200 billion litres of raw sewage and who in 1993 called such an expenditure a "sheer waste of money and an exercise in woolly, soggy-minded thinking." After the way you vilified Ganges Marina for potentially disturbing a patch of eel grass you are going to give David Anderson a mulligan on the river of raw sewage and oil pouring into our waters?

And I have to know. How did you get Harry Warner, Salt Spring's most vociferous, most rabid anarchist socialist, to put his seal of approval on this? He hates anyone in a tie! What sweet nothings brought his name to your endorsement list?

Why shoot for the moon from the get-go, Briony? Why not sharpen your claws locally? Maybe a seat

on the Islands Trust. Given the wild applause you elicited in your heartfelt plea to save the eel grass in Ganges Harbour, you would be a shoo-in. But maybe that stage isn't big enough? Well, how about the provincials?

Because believe me, you are going to have a hell of a time prying the federal seat away from Gary Lunn. Just look at the demographics. The whole of Saanich Peninsula is chok a block with dyed-in-the-wool conservative retirees. The whole population of Sidney is on life support. And Gary's so pretty with that perfect smile and club tie. He is their kind of guy, and holding the prestigious Minister of Natural Resources cabinet position to boot.

You want to be more effective? Work on making Salt Spring autonomous. The Republic of Salt Spring. Well, at least municipal status. We shouldn't have to go to the great white father in Victoria with our cap in our hands every time we want to protect an eagle's nest or put in a pedestrian crosswalk. Think about it. Briony Penn: mayor of Salt Spring. It has a nice ring. Just putting it out there.

Love and Kisses, Peter  
[petervinc@telus.net](mailto:petervinc@telus.net)



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**More from Three Point**

We appreciate Three Point Properties' full-page ad of apology and thanks in the March 21 Driftwood, and the company's patronage of our local paper.

However, the ad is not a substitute for direct communication with us. The Bishops Walk and Bishops Green properties are close to Ganges, and the actions of Three Point Properties affect the future of the entire island. Salt Spring needs models for sustainable development, especially near the village core.

Unlike the south-end projects they have planned, Three Point Properties' Ganges-area developments have proceeded without any real attempt to engage the community. Over the past two years, we have seen land cleared, hillsides blasted, trees chipped, roads built,

streams rerouted, and an ecosystem damaged. As a result, we have experienced problems with noise, stormwater management and drainage, loss of habitat and loss of privacy. Throughout this period of initial construction, Three Point Properties' representatives have taken minimal steps to notify the surrounding community of their plans or to solicit public input.

As noted in the March 14 Driftwood story, the Local Trust Committee has finally taken action to compel Three Point Properties' to improve communications and to consider community needs as well as their own. One on one conversations do not constitute real dialogue. Let's start with that.

A public meeting is needed; despite promises, one has yet to be scheduled. Three Point Properties' way of doing business is not con-

ducive to the community building we need and desire on Salt Spring Island.

**ELLEN TAYLOR, for Neighbours of the Bishops Walk and Bishops Green Developments (including 14 signatories)**

**Not too late**

I am an amateur genealogist trying to research my family history. I have found census records to be a great help in locating some of my family, to track their movements and I look forward to finding many ancestors using this resource.

The 2006 Census had a question about "informed consent." Unless people specifically indicated that the data could be released to the public in another 92 years, their information would never come into the public domain. Not answering the question was considered to mean "no." Your descendants will not be able to locate you when they search the census and it will be as if you never existed.

Recent data from Statistics Canada shows that only 56 per cent of Canadians gave the required permission for their data to become part of the historical record.

If you or someone you know, neglected to answer "yes" to the question about release in 92 years, it is not too late to make a change. Visit the Statistics Canada website to get a form to grant permission at <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/info/change.cfm>.

**CLAUDIA FRENCH, Salt Spring**

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 5**  
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**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6**  
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**Holy Saturday, April 7**  
 4:00 pm St. Mark's Evening Office

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8**  
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# RANTS & ROSES

## RANTS

To the person who lives on Creekside that dumped a bag of garbage in the middle of my driveway last Saturday morning, and was too ashamed to admit it, by failing to identify themselves. With the information you found in the bag and kindly supplied to me, I had no trouble at all finding the rightful owner. Next time do some research first before you accuse someone of this heinous crime. It took me five minutes. The garbage has been returned to its rightful owner who just happens to live on Creekside. They will again place it in their garbage can for pickup. Please don't steal it again. Marv & Sue Coulthard

a chlorine free pool. MH & BH

A bunch of fragrant herbs to Jonn, of Ashlies Pantry Catering, for a beautiful, quality and creative catered dinner, even though you didn't get an advertising spread in Aqua magazine, we know you're the best caterer. Anne

A bouquet to Leezee Porter who, after being unable to attend Criminals in Love herself, came all the way to Mahon Hall and donated the money instead. At her instructions, we treated three students who otherwise might not have been able to attend. Chicken & Egg

Many roses to the gentleman who donated a ferry ticket to Andrew and I last Friday at Crofton, preventing us from being stranded and enabling us to come home. You are a true human being.

Roses to those people who stopped their car and helped my husband when he rolled over in his electric scooter on the now infamous southwest corner of Lower Ganges Road and Park Drive. Fortunately Dave was not hurt badly. When will we get sidewalks in this area? M

Huge bouquets of thanks to each and every member of the cast and crew of Criminals in Love. Your hard work and dedication to the project made it a pleasure to be a part of. Roses also to your friends and family for sharing you with us for so many long hours! Bob, Jo & the two youngest criminals.

Opening night roses to GIMPROV from the folks at CRIMprov!

A huge bouquet of spring roses to all the artists who donated to the Centre School's Art Auction March 16! You are supporting an art and music program for some very keen young students. Also, an extra large rose to Maggie O'Scalleigh for her tremendous spirit in pulling off a fun-filled and successful evening! Cheers, SSCS

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As required by the Letters Patent of the District, the Annual General Meeting will be held for the following purposes:

1. To receive from the Trustees a report on the condition of the works and a statement of the financial condition of the Improvement District.
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**Denis Russell, Baker Road**

Trevor Hutton, General Manager

## ROSES

Roses to Michael, Perry, Sonja and the first responders who came to my aid in front of the post office on Wednesday, March 14. Many, many thanks. Janet

Roses and muchas gracias to everyone who attended the Caravan to Cuba event on Saturday, March 17. Good films, good speaker, good food, good people and lots of money to support the people of Cuba. Thanks also to the material aid already donated for this year's Caravan. (Please keep it coming). Cuba, si! Bloqueo, no! Thanks, Tanya

Sunshine and roses to Arigado Sushi and Teriyaki. Thank you for making Salt Spring Island home for you, your family and business. The sushi is great, your service is outstanding and your natural warmth and smiles a true bonus. Welcome!

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- Heat the oven to 350 degrees F. Mix together **1/3 cup bread crumbs**, **1/4 cup ground almonds** with **1/4 teaspoon salt** (optional) and **2 tablespoons Mrs. Dash seasoning**. Set aside. Thinly slice **2 chicken breasts in strips**. Set aside. Whisk together **2 eggs**, **1 tablespoon milk**, **2 tablespoons frozen orange juice** & the **zest of an orange**. Dredge chicken in the egg mixture & then in the crumb mixture. Place the chicken in an oiled (or coated with cooking spray) baking pan. Bake until the meat is no longer pink and the juices run clear, about 30 - 35 min.

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**More letters****Fun evening**

On March 18, Salt Spring's Institute for Sustainability Education and Action (I-SEA) had its first fundraiser with folksinger Ian Tamblyn at ArtSpring. Ian was just wonderful, very humorous and an excellent evening of music was enjoyed by over 120 people.

Before the music started, at 6 p.m. there was an organic reception and silent auction with items from over 75 local businesses, artists, weavers, jewellers, painters, photographers, massage therapists, art consultants, Green B&B owners, permaculture experts, kayaking outfitters, on and on; just an overwhelming show of support for sustainability on this island. The highest bid went to a Robert Bate-man original etching of the 'Black-tailed Deer', and the item that garnered the most feverish bidding was a pie from Jana's Bake Shop!

The artists and businesses of this community give so much to these events, and I-SEA is very grateful for their generosity which allowed us to raise over \$5,000! We want

to personally thank each and every donor, and also Joanne Montrichard, our donations coordinator, for her absolute critical help making this a successful silent auction. Big thanks and hugs to Christine Atkinson and Louise Brown, I-SEA coordinators and Marion Pape, Brenda Guiled and Peter Allan for their support as our board members. Another round of thank yous to the Salt Spring Island Conservancy, SOLID and the Energy Strategy task force for having information tables available that day to the public.

And the food — the food was wonderful, and we thank Chef Jacqueline Landeen for her donation of time and staff to making the food and reception first class, all the way! Finally, many thank yous to Dorothy Cutting for suggesting this event happen for I-SEA with her personal donation of the artist and the space at ArtSpring. It truly takes a community to pull these events off. I-SEA is dedicating to the community every dollar raised.

With these funds and more from the community that have come in, we are adding to the Sustainability

Library and Resource Centre at I-SEA ([www.i-sea.org](http://www.i-sea.org)), expanding resource centre hours to the public, building an environmental lab so that Salt Spring can be a model community for the rest of Canada and the world, beginning a series of free lunch meetings next month and continuing our Sustainability Best Practices workshops.

Our success since we officially opened January 8 in the new space at 124 Lower Ganges Road is due in large part to the outpouring of interest, time, money and will from the community to make our world a better place to live. We believe it can be done here and around the globe. We are staking our future on it!

**MARGERY MOORE,  
MARK STARIK,**  
Co-founders of I-SEA

**Incorrect info**

I am writing because some information provided by IG Financial Services on page 31 of the March 28 Young at Heart supplement is not correct for British Columbia residents.

I am concerned that readers may be misinformed or

be alarmed by some points made. In our province, living wills are not and have never been legally enforceable documents. If one wishes to appoint another to make health care decisions, this is done in B.C. by a Representation Agreement.

Moreover, when no representation agreement is in place, and a person is unable to express his or her own wishes as to care, the Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (admission) Act provides that the caregiver must then turn to a prioritized list of persons (spouse first, then children) to provide consent for treatment.

The end of the IG article states, "You should include your financial advisor as well. He or she will ensure your Living Will helps avoid disputes which could arise over your medical or estate distribution wishes."

In British Columbia, one's estate distribution wishes (after death) are provided for in a will — not in the document which provides for assistance in making health care decisions during one's life.

**JOANNE ELIZABETH,**  
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**Salt Spring Island Parks  
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The article on Ultra-violet light treatment of summary pool water in last week's Driftwood may have led to some misapprehension of the facts.

Public pools in British Columbia cannot be "chlorine-free". The Public Health Act requires that the primary disinfection system must be Bromine, Chlorine cyanurate or Chlorine. To the best of our knowledge everyone in BC uses Chlorine in one form or another. The Act lays down the regulations regarding the minimum amount of free available Chlorine that must be present at all times. At pH 7.4 – 7.8 this is 0.5 ppm (half a gram per 1000 litres) The pool under construction will be equipped with an automated system of Chlorine addition and pH control. A specific ion electrode senses the level of free Chlorine and computer control doses dilute sodium hypochlorite as required to maintain the required level of free Chlorine. The same idea is used to control pH by the addition of dilute Hydrochloric acid (the same product as is found in stomachs to aid the break down of food) This system was chosen for it's relatively low capital cost, reliability, safety in handling raw material and minimal operator attention.

Chlorine combines with contaminants from bather use to form chloramines and other halogen byproducts. It is these that cause unpleasant odours and eye irritation, and if inhaled over long periods of time may induce respiratory problems as well as aggravating existing respiratory conditions.

Secondary disinfection may also be used and may be done by ozone addition or more recently UV radiation. The Commission has always preferred the UV option for safety, user friendliness, and relatively low capital cost. The necessary space and power requirement was included at the design stage but not tendered for because of budgetary considerations. The Commission was delighted to receive from SPLASH the original commitment of \$25,000 to provide UV secondary treatment. As a result a more extensive search of studies done on the effectiveness of UV disinfection was undertaken. Published results world wide indicate that the photochemical and photo oxidation reactions initiated by UV have substantially reduced the level of bound chlorine and have allowed the reduced use of chlorine to minimum allowable levels. It is hoped that this reduction may offset the increased power costs. The SPLASH Board has indicated that they would be willing to fund units for both the multi purpose pool and the swirl pool. Work is under way to determine the technical requirements for both pools, and what the cost estimates will be to acquire and install proven units suitable for our needs. We expect to in close consultation with Splash on the subject.

The Public must understand that PARC is obliged to follow all regulations concerning the operation of public pools and must obey the law and as a result the pool will use chlorine but in the minimum allowable amounts.

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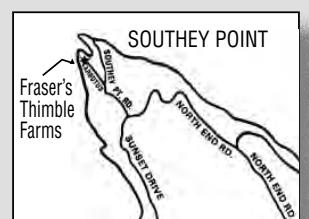
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**STRIKING A POSE:** Gillian McConnell hones her portrait skills during the Salt Spring Island Painters' Guild Wednesday program at ArtSpring last week. The guild's New Horizons Art Show and Sale runs from April 7-22 at ArtSpring, with an opening reception on the evening of Tuesday, April 10.

Photo by Sean McIntyre

## Easter weekend tour highlights fine arts selections on Salt Spring

By ELIZABETH NOLAN  
Driftwood Staff

Salt Spring is world-renowned as a Mecca for artists and crafts people, but until recently the craft side probably prevailed in many people's imaginations.

Thanks to a new name and mandate, the Salt Spring Arts Council is set to address this bias starting with an Easter Weekend Art Tour. The council hopes that after the weekend is over the island will be just as strongly associated with fine art.

Twenty fine art galleries and independent studios are involved in the tour, with an exhibition of Diana Dean's paintings at Mahon Hall as a starting place and centre point.

Tour organizer Celia Duthie said that the event both marks the prevalence of fine art on Salt Spring, and signals a new direction for the arts council, focussing on fine arts, music and dance instead of crafts.

The tour will also act as a fundraiser for Mahon Hall, with self-directed tour maps sold for five dollars.

"The idea was to have a

**"I think it gives everybody a chance to really broaden their knowledge of the island's arts."**  
— Celia Duthie

big show at Mahon Hall and to produce a map of all the galleries and studios," said Duthie.

"It was a much bigger job than I anticipated. We came up with about 20 [participants], which is quite a remarkable number."

"This really demonstrates the range of fine arts on the island, and it's really interesting to see how much is being done," she continued.

"There is an extraordinary richness of culture on Salt Spring."

For Duthie, part of the reward for organizing the tour is making artists known to the average islander and to each other.

Some artists who exhibit their works in high-profile galleries across Canada may rarely show their work here, such as with Diana Dean and

Deon and Kathy Venter.

The idea of including Dean's work as the tour's centrepiece was a natural one for Duthie, who hosted an exhibition of Dean's Easter-themed paintings at her Salt Spring Woodworks gallery last year.

The Mahon Hall show, open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 6-9, will reprise last year's exhibition, but with new works and in a much larger space.

Duthie gets passionate when speaking of Dean's work, describing her as an academy-level painter.

With her large-scale oils depicting traditional themes, Dean's work clearly reflects the influence of Dutch Renaissance masters such as Vermeer.

According to Duthie, "It's just a thrill to see the new treatments; her superlative paintings are one of a kind. I don't know anyone else working with paint the way she is — really holding onto traditional technique, style and subject matter."

Duthie added that although Dean's paintings are religious in theme, the exhibi-

tion is not being put on for religious purposes, and the paintings themselves belong to an established art tradition.

Duthie said the art tour also represents a coming home for Mahon Hall as a venue for showcasing the fine arts. If this weekend is successful, it could be repeated on an annual basis, she optimistically ventured.

"I can't wait to see how it all goes, but I'm full of hope that people will come down. I think it gives everybody a chance to really broaden their knowledge of the island's arts."

An opening reception takes place at Mahon Hall Friday, April 6 from 5-7 p.m. Maps of the art tour will be available for a \$5 donation to the arts council at Mahon Hall and several participating galleries.

The tour occurs from Friday, April 6 to Monday, April 9, but Duthie recommends phoning ahead to check their hours; not all locations will be open on the Monday. Many artists and studios also have websites.

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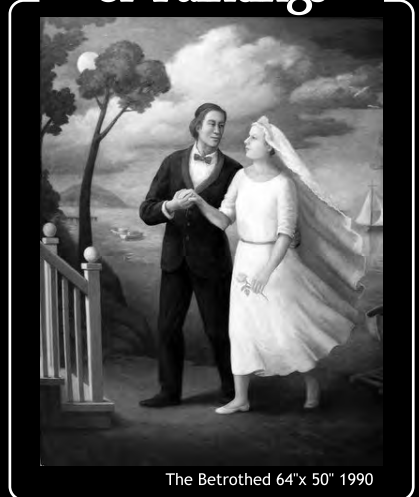


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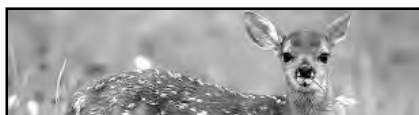
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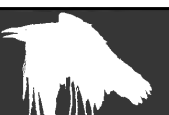
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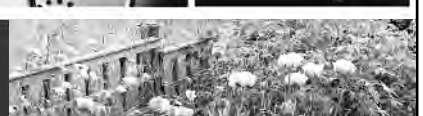
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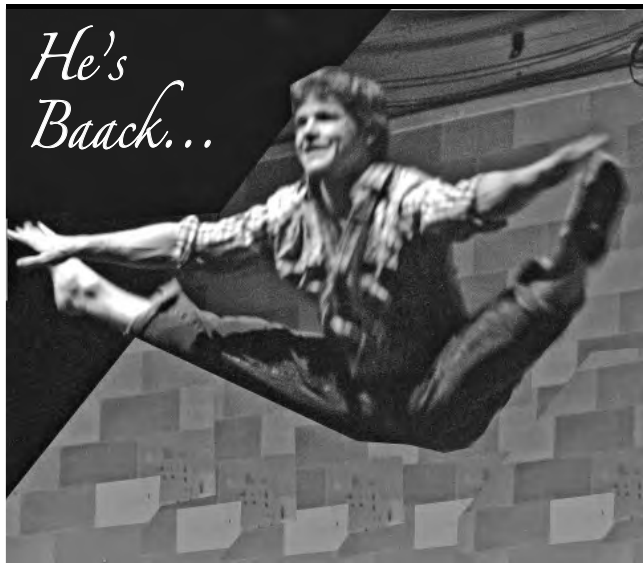


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# Nationals-bound jazz combo on Saturday R+R benefit bill

Islanders can see an acclaimed high school jazz combo along with stellar B.C. recording artists at this weekend's benefit concert for the Respectful Relationships program.

After successfully competing in Surrey in February, Combo Cultura of Gulf Islands Secondary School was nominated to participate in national competitions in Richmond in May.

"Combo Cultura, directed by Bruce Smith, will bring a wealth of talents and enthusiasm to their performance, proving, as their name suggests, that music is the common language of this international octet," states a press release on the Saturday, April 7 benefit concert at ArtSpring.

The senior jazz combo consists of Dalhi Gonthier, tenor saxophone/piano; Geoff Cronin, trombone; Niko Hook-Nilsson, guitar; Erisa Ogawa, flute; Aaron Troty, upright and electric bass; Eryn Krieger, piano/trumpet; Luke Geifing, drums; and Stephanie McMahon, vocals.

Combo Cultura performs on Saturday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. as part of the



**TOP OF THE CROP:** The GISS senior jazz group called Combo Cultura recently earned a place at national competition set for Richmond in May. But islanders can hear them perform as part of the R&B for R+R benefit concert for the Respectful Relationships program Saturday night at ArtSpring.

Photo by John Cameron

"R&B for R+R" concert.

Concert headliners are Root Cellar Records artists Andrea Smith (who was nominated for five Vancouver Island Music Awards last month), Kendell and Jenica Rayne, with Acoustic Planet musicians also on the bill.

It will raise funds and awareness for the Respectful Relationships (R+R) program delivered to Gulf Islands adolescents through School District 64 and the SWOVA Community Devel-

opment and Research Society.

The program was developed on Salt Spring Island, and is now being delivered in a number of communities around B.C.

Each year about 500 youth participate in R+R, engaging in interactive workshops to build the skills and awareness necessary to have healthy and respectful relationships.

R+R's latest accolade comes from Paula Gallo, UNICEF Canada's B.C.

manager of Education for Development, who provided official endorsement after seeing the program in action.

As well, the provincial government recently announced it will fund a different but connected project called Widening the R+R Circle.

Tickets for this fundraiser are \$20 each for adults and \$12 each for students, available through ArtSpring at 537-2102.

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*When the Curtain Rises*  
— by Rachel Dunstan Muller. Orca Books, March 2007, \$8.95.

**By BECKI E. STEEL**  
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This novel documents the magical adventures of a girl named Chloe McBride.

At first, her life is not very different to that of any 10-year-old girl, but then she finds a tiny key in her two elderly aunts' invitation to visit.

When she gets there, her aunts deny sending the key.

Chloe tries to find the answer to an old family mystery: the disappearance of her great grandpa Dante Magnus, a magician.

After she has read his memoir, the mystery deepens. When her investigations lead her to a rosewood box that grants wishes, she thinks that it is a miracle — but there is a price to pay.

Her friend Nyssa is involved in a bike accident,

and Chloe finds a letter that changes her view of everything. She will have to do what her inner self thinks is right.

The author, Rachel Dunstan Muller, describes everything so vividly that I feel at one with the character.

She writes so passionately that, although this is a kid's book, most adults will find it deeply satisfying. She writes about real things mysteriously and creates shock when you are least expecting it.

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\*Greenwoods Eldercare Society is at the heart of eldercare in the Southern Gulf Islands. GES provides residential care at its long term care facility and the Greenwoods Assisted Living Residence. GES provides important community services to live-at-home seniors: Meals on Wheels, an Adult Day Program that includes transportation, a personal hygiene Bathing Program, facilitation of geriatric assessment, and a Respite Care Program.

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# Chickens nab lovelorn criminals in weekend play at Mahon Hall

By MITCHELL SHERRIN  
Driftwood Contributor

Islanders stole a few hours of bittersweet joy with a local production of *Criminals in Love*, which ran at Mahon Hall last weekend.

A dynamic ensemble cast of Salt Spring actors directed by Bob Twaites shone like gemstones in George F. Walker's darkly comedic, philosophical and lyrical play.

Walker's acclaimed work (*Governor General and Chalmer's* awards when the play debuted in 1984) explores issues of destiny, fate, despair and free will within a repressive environment.

And actors from the local Chicken & Egg Theatre Company took full advantage of the Canadian playwright's excellent material to

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romance islanders with a tale of ill-fated lovers trapped in a path of self destruction.

"Look at the great abyss that summons us," muses one of Walker's characters early in the play.

Set in a dark urban landscape of dirty dank alleys and slum apartments, the play presented a glistening vision of hope juxtaposed

against the foul grit of stifled opportunities.

Among the plunder offered for audiences was a treasure trove of comic, dramatic and introspective moments presented by a trio of gifted young thespians led by Lowell Rockcliffe.

Rockcliffe portrayed the earnest, careful and clingy Junior Dawson, who seems ordained for a life of crime despite his best intentions (as depicted by burrowing in the sweater of his beloved).

Meanwhile, Halley Fulford gave a convincing performance as Junior's pragmatic paramour, Gail, who is equally powerless to prevent her boyfriend's decline.

"These things have their own momentum," the character Gail laments.

Rounding out the trio of talented youths, Patrice Bowler displayed her bountiful comic gifts as the apprentice harlot Sandy.

In one scene, Bowler as Sandy sent the audience reeling with laughter simply by traipsing across the stage in a pair of high heels as a novice seductress.

"I should know if I can do crime. I should know just in case," she speculated naively.

In his first appearance on stage, Michael Surman pilfered a deft supporting role as Junior's dimwitted but menacing criminal father Henry Dawson.

Reminded that he was arrested during his first heist (along with every subsequent caper), Henry replies, "You've got to expect some early failures," which received chuckles.

But then Henry surprised the crowd with savage violence when he slammed Junior's head into a table repeatedly (and frighteningly) after the boy refused to follow his father's illegal

plans.

Penny Berton left a memorable impression as the creepy and lascivious villain Wineva Dawson (imagine a schizophrenic leather-clad Cruella de Ville as played by a feminine Jack Nicholson).

Wineva is best remembered for her lewd refrain, "Aren't you going to give me a kiss?"

Veteran island comic Shilo Zylbergold foisted perhaps his best role to date as the urine-stained street poet William, who attempts to guide Junior through his troubled times.

"Running away is the best possible thing we can do when the world tries to make us crazy," he suggests to the hapless couple Junior and Gail.

The bum-hero adopts power dressing, poses as a psychologist to enter prison and acts as Junior's criminal accomplice in an effort to save the youth from following his father's footsteps.

"If you have to believe in something, you might as well believe in me," William says.

But ultimately, William fails to rescue Junior, his body betrays him with bellies (after a decade of abuse) and he capitulates to fate along with the other characters in Walker's play.

Given the wisdom of his assumed position, William offers Junior (and the audience) advice about facing adversity when it doesn't work to maintain a positive attitude, seek alternatives, or pull yourself up by your bootstraps.

"Try floating down gently," he said.

Despite the grim, fatalistic message of *Criminals in Love*, Walker's strong writing and graceful performances by local thespians maintained the buoyancy of everyone in attendance.

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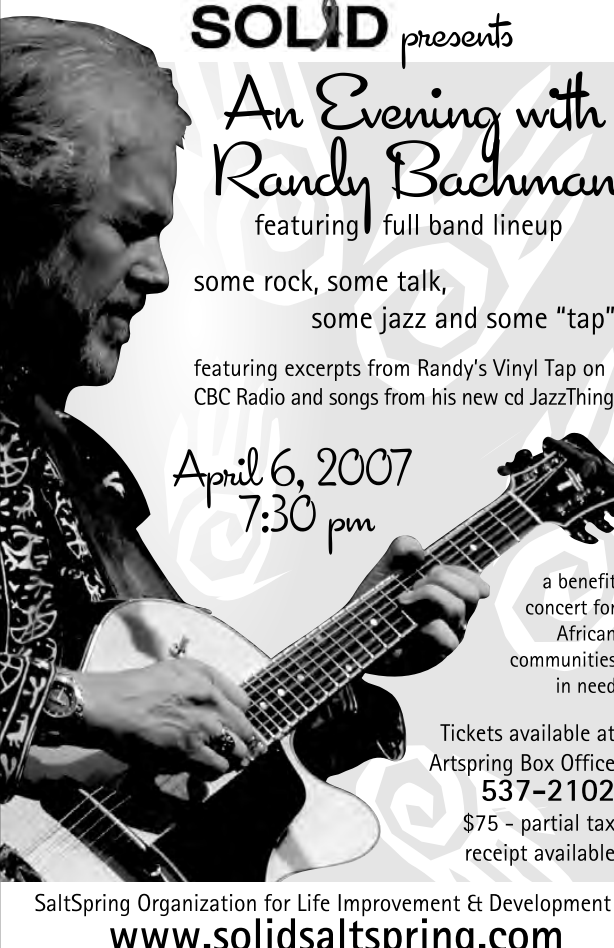
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## 'Superb' Eric Bibb sings the folk blues

Taking inspiration from musicians like Ry Cooder, Taj Mahal and Lead Belly, and being surrounded by musical genius via his father Leon Bibb and friends, Eric Bibb is a performer with impact.

Eric Bibb plays at ArtSpring on Saturday, April 14 in an 8 p.m. acoustic-blues show presented by Global Arts Concerts.

As explained in press material, Bibb's 1994 CD *Spirit and the Blues* garnered worldwide acclaim and coincided with renewed public interest in a new generation of African American acoustic blues players. Other recordings followed, earning him Grammy and W.C. Handy Award nominations. In 2006, both *Praising Peace*, Leon and Eric Bibb's tribute to Paul Robeson, and *Diamond Days* were released.

Bibb has played most of the world's major folk festivals, including the legendary Glastonbury Festival (twice) and the Cambridge Folk Festival in the U.K. He's opened and performed alongside such greats as Robert Cray,

Bonnie Raitt and the late Ray Charles.

The Times said of Bibb that he has "A voice to die for."

Q magazine called him "A superb musician and performer."

"He dresses simply and, following the advice given him by Bob Dylan, he keeps it simple and doesn't get into extraneous "fancy stuff" on stage - but when Eric Bibb plays and sings you know you're in the presence of a richly talented vocalist and instrumentalist who has that rare ability to captivate an audience," states his press release. "Purveying a beautifully realized and deftly accomplished, soulful and gospel-infused folk-blues, an evening with Eric Bibb is both a musically and spiritually uplifting experience."

Bibb thrilled a Salt Spring audience last year as guest artist for a concert presented by Tuned Air choir and his father Leon Bibb. Tickets for the April 14 show at ArtSpring cost \$23.50 and are available through the ticket centre at 537-2102.

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## THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

Salt Spring Driftwood: Current: New Lineup Movie  
Breakout for Apr 4, 2007 to Apr 10, 2007

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

- 6:15 PM  
42 Double Harness (1933, Comedy/Drama) Ann Harding, William Powell (1h15)
- 7:00 PM  
29 ★★ The Hard Way (1991, Action) A famous actor teams up with a reluctant N.Y. cop to help catch a cold-blooded murderer. James Woods, Michael J. Fox (2h)
- 7:30 PM  
42 One Man's Journey (1933, Drama) Lionel Barrymore, May Robson (1h30)
- 9:00 PM  
6 ★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005, Comedy) FBI agent Gracie Hart defies orders when she investigates the kidnapping of Miss USA. Regina King, Sandra Bullock (2h30)
- 12 ★★ Reluctant Angel (1997, Drama) An artist is mistaken for a guardian angel when she runs down a suicidal philosopher. Jaimz Woolvett, Megan Follows (2h)
- 13 ★★ The Missing (2003, Suspense) A woman forms an uneasy alliance with her distant father to find her kidnapped daughter. Cate Blanchett, Tommy Lee Jones (2h)
- 29 ★★ Get Shorty (1995, Comedy) A small-time Miami mobster becomes intrigued by the movie business in Los Angeles. John Travolta, Rene Russo (1h45)
- 42 Rafter Romance (1933, Comedy) Ginger Rogers, Norman Foster (1h15)

10:15 PM

- 42 Double Harness (1933, Comedy/Drama) Ann Harding, William Powell (1h15)
- 10:45 PM  
29 ★★ Love Jones (1997, Romance) A novelist experiences love at first sight when he meets a photographer at a reading. Larenz Tate, Nia Long (2h)
- 11:30 PM  
42 One Man's Journey (1933, Drama) Lionel Barrymore, May Robson (1h15)

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

- 7:00 PM  
29 ★★ Love Serenade (1996, Drama) Two sisters in search of excitement are ecstatic when a mysterious man moves in next door. Miranda Otto, Rebecca Frith (1h45)
- 42 ★★ A Place in the Sun (1951, Mystery) A man decides to murder his pregnant girlfriend so he will be free to marry a rich woman. Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift (2h15)
- 8:45 PM  
29 ★ Turning April (1995, Drama) An Australian housewife joins a group of thieves after being kidnapped. Aaron Blabey, Tushka Bergen (1h45)
- 9:00 PM  
12 ★★ Striking Poses (1999, Drama) A member of the paparazzi is conned by a security man, but later turns the tables on him. Joseph Griffin, Shannen Doherty (2h)
- 9:15 PM  
42 ★★ Yankee Doodle Dandy (1942, Musical) A memorable exploration of the life and times of Broadway legend George M. Cohan. James Cagney, Joan Leslie (2h15)
- 10:30 PM  
29 ★★ Basic Instinct (1992, Thriller) While investigating a murder, a San Francisco police officer falls for a suspect. Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone (2h15)
- 11:30 PM  
42 ★★ Chinatown (1974, Mystery) A private detective's investigation of an affair leads to murder and huge cover-ups. Faye Dunaway, Jack Nicholson (2h15)

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

- 7:00 PM  
29 ★ Jack Higgins: Midnight Man (1996, Suspense) A marksman comes out of retirement when a hit is put on a member of the Royal Family. Daphne Cheung, Rob Lowe (3h)
- 7:15 PM  
42 ★★ St. Louis Blues (1958, Biography) The life story of W.C. Hardy from his boyhood struggles to his success as a musician. Eartha Kitt, Nat "King" Cole (2h)
- 7:30 PM  
69 ★★ Mr. Holland's Opus (1995, Drama) A musician takes a teaching job and finds his true calling in inspiring young minds. Olympia Dukakis, Richard Dreyfuss (2h10)
- 9:00 PM  
12 To Be Announced (2h)
- 9:15 PM  
42 Take a Giant Step (1958, Drama) Johnny Nash, Estelle Hemsley (1h45)



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## THE WINNER

Of tickets to see Randy Bachman Thursday night at Artspring was Pat Anderson. The concert is a fund-raiser for SOLID. Thanks to all who entered the draw at the Driftwood office.

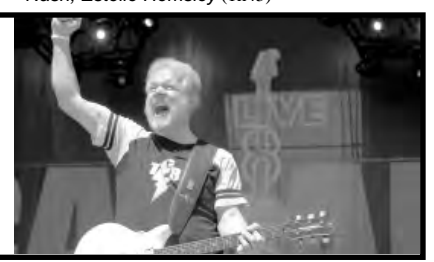


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10:00 PM
19 ★★ Moby Dick (1956, Adventure) A vengeful sea captain's obsession with a great white whale spreads to his crew. Richard Basehart, Gregory Peck (2h)

11:10 PM
29 ★★ L.A. Confidential (1997, Suspense) In 1950s Los Angeles, police officers search for the truth in a puzzling multiple murder. Kevin Spacey, Kim Basinger (2h30)

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
7:00 PM
29 ★ Stewardess School (1986, Comedy) Flight attendants in-training face hilarious misadventures during their studies. Brett Cullen, Donald Most (1h35)

8:00 PM
15 The Ten Commandments (2006, Drama) The life of Moses, who became a liberator when he led the Hebrew people out of Egypt. Dougray Scott, Omar Sharif (4h50)

8:35 PM
29 ★★ Ruby (1992, Biography) The biographical account of Jack Ruby, the former mobster who killed Lee Harvey Oswald. Danny Aiello, Frank Orsatti (1h55)

9:00 PM
6 ★★ Mary Higgins Clark's Lucky Day (2002) A man is murdered after he wins the lottery, and his friend seeks to find the killer. Amanda Donohoe, Tony Lo Bianco (2h)

10:30 PM
29 ★★ Get Shorty (1995, Comedy) A small-time Miami mobster becomes intrigued by the movie business in Los Angeles. John Travolta, Rene Russo (1h45)

11:00 PM
3 La tache (2003, Drame) Un professeur d'université doit démissionner et se met à fréquenter une fille troublée. Nicole Kidman, Anthony Hopkins (2h20)

11:15 PM
69 ★★ Houseguest (1994, Comedy) A man on the run from a bloodthirsty loan shark poses as a distinguished dentist. Phil Hartman, Sinbad (1h30)

SUNDAY, APRIL 8
6:00 PM
22 ★★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971, Family) A chocolate maker distributes five golden passes for a trip through his magical factory. Gene Wilder, Peter Ostrum (2h30)

7:00 PM
29 ★★ Where the Day Takes You (1992, Crime Story) A group of teenaged runaways try to survive the mean streets of Los Angeles. Dermot Mulroney, Laura San Giacomo (2h)

9:00 PM
12 ★ The Scorpion King (2002, Action) In ancient times, a warrior sets out to stop an evil swordsman from taking over the land. Kelly Hu, The Rock (2h)

MONDAY, APRIL 9
7:00 PM
29 ★★ The Deer Hunter (1978, War) The Vietnam War has an effect on three boyhood friends from a small Pennsylvania town. Christopher Walken, Robert De Niro (3h5)

# Victoria-based ballet company brings dance dream to islands

By **ANDREA RABINOVITCH**  
Driftwood Staff

When I was a little girl and went to the ballet, the image of the ballerina that I wanted to grow up to be included the romantic tutu with yards of long tulle, or the classical tutu with the stiff skirt.

I'm sure I saw neo-classical or contemporary work, but to float like a ballerina on her toes while partnered by a handsome prince was part of the dream.

At the Canadian Pacific Ballet, artistic directors Roberta Taylor and Graham McMonagle are counting on that dream. Banking on finding their niche by providing British Columbia with its first ballet company showcasing romantic and classical-era work only, they've just completed a major renovation in historic Market Square in Victoria.

Unusual for a small touring company of eight women and one man — McMonagle is also the principal dancer — in many ways it would be easier to do more contemporary work, but the company's mandate is to not repeat what others are already doing.

"We are doing new works in a classical vernacular," explained McMonagle.

The romantic ballets, the Swan Lakes and Les Sylphides, require companies with large casts and a huge structure to support the work. Canadian Pacific Ballet is cleverly pulling the pas de deus and other smaller dances that live within the large ballets in bringing these historical dances alive.

Coming to ArtSpring on



**FOLLOW THE LEADER:** Graham McMonagle, co-artistic director and principal dancer with Canadian Pacific Ballet, teaches a master class to Stagecoach School of Performing Arts dance program students at Ganges Yoga Centre. Canadian Pacific Ballet presents Spring Debut and Tea at ArtSpring on Sunday, April 8.

Photo by Andrea Rabinovitch

Easter Sunday with two shows, the company is banishing that far-away dream by offering a tea party after the show so we can meet the artistic directors and the dancers. They may look like ethereal swans, but they scarf sandwiches and pastries just like the rest of us.

"We're looking at developing community ownership by touring up and down

Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands," explained McMonagle.

Originally from Campbell River, McMonagle trained with Heather Gordon Murphy, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet and Dolores Kirkwood before completing his training at Pacific Youth Ballet where he met Roberta Taylor. He was asked to join the Columbus Dance Theatre in

Columbus, Ohio and has also performed with Toronto's Opera Atelier, which specializes in Baroque opera.

McMonagle's other considerable skill is building tutus, which he's done for major companies all over the world, so expect beautiful costumes on April 8 at ArtSpring.

Taylor and McMonagle's reason for picking Victoria is simple.

"We were touring in Ohio in the middle of winter. We looked at each other and asked, 'why are we doing this in such a cold place?'"

Though we've all been down that road, clearly the two have thought it through very carefully.

McMonagle continued. "Victoria holds élan as a city. There's a great expatriate population, lots of early retirees and it's easy to get up and down Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. We wanted somewhere that was stylistically appropriate; look at all the people enjoying high tea!"

The fact that this company now exists so close to Salt Spring for balletomanes and young dancers alike bodes well for the future dance culture of this area. Bravo, I say.

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# Sparkling new art and spaces

This last weekend was heaven for art lovers as three galleries had openings.

## ART BEAT ON THE ROCK WITH ANDREA RABINOVITCH



Steffich Fine Art, formerly Thunderbird Gallery, and the J. Mitchell Gallery opened their seasons with new work, and in Steffich Fine Art's case, a new name and look to the gallery.

Galleons Lap Atelier-Gallery opened its season with a gorgeous show by Nancy Angermeyer running till April 14.

Saturna Island resident Angermeyer received a Bachelor of Science degree in art education at the University of Wisconsin and continued studies in painting and photography at the University of Kentucky.

Her "photoshopping" technique is not to correct reality but to produce the reality her imagination dictates. She uses Photoshop like a paintbrush.

The show is themed conceptually, drawing on a trip to Italy she took with her husband. Classical sculpture and live models meld to create psychological imagery with depth.

Modern and ancient bump up against each other to

delve into personal subtext that would be as different for any viewer as it must have been for the artist.

In Name Plate her use of dancers gives a sense of performance to the photograph. Mindfully composed, a woman stands ready to begin dancing with a man standing behind her.

Both are costumed and skin is plentiful. A window at the back of her graceful neck three-dimensionally describes the scene placed on a background of crumbling ancient wall.

Lighting on the dancer suggests a stage with her strong stance, forward look and weight on the balls of her feet. The man behind her is looking down with his face in shadow.

Mystery prevails but the impact is visceral.

J. Mitchell Gallery is chock-a-block full of new work by some 40 artists. Just stand in the middle of the gallery and see Lynn Demers' soapstone carving Little One filling a corner with inscrutable silence; Pat Bennett's delightful new

baskets woven in shapes you didn't think possible; J.D. Evans' neutrally coloured paintings with strong yet subtle messages; Roland Gatin's amazing reclining male nude — The Assembly of Adam — built from three different kinds of stone so it looks like a puzzle; three of Wim Blom's coveted new paintings. Look in the case and Andrea Russell's jewellery has you considering what clothes would go with that necklace.

A change is as good as a break, they say, and that's certainly true for Steffich Fine Art.

They've spruced up their space by refreshing the paint, laying new carpet and reconfiguring the gallery for more open space to display their many artists' work.

For their show called A New Perspective, all artists provided two to four new pieces, so the whole space really does look fresh.

Matt Steffich welcomes photographer Janet Dwyer, whose large lush flowers are a bonus.

Dana Irving's fantastically colourful oils on canvas, Paul Bryans' small acrylics on board landscapes and Penny Berton's jewellery make the space sparkle like new.

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# 'Hilariously ridiculous' Ubu Roi is best-ever GISPA show

Alfred Jarry's ludicrous satire Ubu Roi is the newest production from the Gulf Islands School of Performing Arts (GISPA).

It runs Wednesday through Friday, April 11-13 at ArtSpring at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

"Pa Ubu, a buffooning, silly, vile scoundrel of a creature, is set to take over Poland in as ruthless a

manner as he and his evil, conniving wife can dream of," states a press release. "Jarry's absurd text is the backbone of the show, with student-composed music and student choreography rounding out the multi-disciplinary show."

"Ubu Roi is the consummate theatre-going experience," said GISPA veteran Dejan Loyala. "The bril-

liance of Alfred Jarry has opened and explored the most ridiculous, hilarious and crude parts of our mind and this is reflected in our work. I believe this is the best, most entertaining GISPA show to date."

A truly absurd text, Ubu Roi explores the gluttony and greed of a king desiring wealth while letting his peasants run poor.

"Pa Ubu, the greed in us all, will stop at nothing, not vicious hanging, nor ludicrous accusations, nor mindless slaughter, nor disreputable villainy to achieve the crown for himself and himself only," explains GISPA. "This is a show filled with colour, sound, movement and several words that will offend the young sensitive ear. Pa Ubu

unleashes some vulgar words in his ambitious quest, so those with tender or raw ears are forewarned of his gluttonous language."

"It has changed my perspective on show business," said Rosie Hamilton, GISPA dancer, court jester and movement enthusiast. "Ubu is hilariously ridiculous and I hope the audience is as excited as we are."

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# Bachman jazz sound part of April 6 benefit

By **STACY CARDIGAN SMITH**  
 Driftwood Staff

Randy Bachman and rock and roll go hand-in-hand. With The Guess Who and Bachman Turner Overdrive, Bachman pumped out the soundtrack that accompanied many boomers through their more sprightly years. Today, his rock and roll music, while shifted and morphed, continues to influence.

But in recent years, Randy has shifted himself, turning away from the music that garnered him recognition and towards a style he considers just a bit more mature: jazz.

“As you get older, your tastes expand. You don’t stop liking things, it’s just that your tastes expand,” Bachman said over lunch last week.

As a kid, you like white bread and peanut butter, he explained. But at some point you try broccoli and realize there’s a place for that too.

Bachman and his musician wife Denise McCann dined on chicken strips at the Salt Spring Inn for the Driftwood interview. The two have called the island their home since 1996.

As a teen growing up in Winnipeg, Bachman was taught to play guitar by neighbourhood friend Lenny Breau. Breau’s style and Bachman’s, in turn, were greatly influenced by jazz.

In 2002, Bachman revisited these jazz routes with the release of his album *JazzThing*.

Although rock is something Bachman can “play in his sleep,” jazz is another story.

“In classic rock, you have to play everything the exact same way or people don’t like it,” he said. Jazz, by comparison, is more fluid and involves a lot of improvisation.

It has “taught me to play outside the box,” Bachman said.

Before touring *JazzThing*, Bachman spent hours practising each night. He likens learning to play the different style to perfecting one’s golf swing: if you learn improperly the first time, you have to go back to the beginning and start from scratch.

It is also humbling. When touring *JazzThing*, Bachman worried about his ability to



**Randy Bachman**  
*on stage*

fill 120-person venues. He often wondered, “Am I going to fill this place? Am I going to be a failure?”

But he understands the importance of working from the bottom up.

“It’s a necessary thing — to pay dues.”

At times, his success as a rock musician even hindered his jazz career.

“There are people that will never accept it because you are successful and [they believe] to be authentic you need to be obsolete,” McCann said.

But Bachman hasn’t let critics slow him down.

“It doesn’t matter what the jazz police say,” he said, adding *JazzThing* sold more albums than many put out by recent “jazz greats.”

“You can’t be swerving off the road because you got a bad review,” McCann added.

Bachman’s second jazz album, *JazzThing II*, will be released April 10.

On *JazzThing II*, Bachman is joined by first-rate musicians Duke Robillard, Jay Geils and Gerry Beaudoin of the New Guitar Summit band. The album is a compilation of some great older jazz pieces, some original pieces by Bachman and a few covers of classic rock songs.

The foursome recorded five of the album’s songs at The Factory studios in Vancouver in a single three-hour session.

Bachman later mixed and edited the music at his

home-based studio on Salt Spring, sending the pieces out east so New Guitar Summit could augment the songs with their own work.

Bachman also combined these tracks with some he wrote but didn’t use for his previous *JazzThing* album. They gave direction and coherency to the new album.

“It’s very melodic and very nice,” he said of *JazzThing II*.

McCann also co-wrote and makes guest appearances on a couple of the tracks.

As Bachman’s style has grown up on *JazzThing II*, so too have his abilities.

“I’ve relaxed a little as far as getting a [musical] vocabulary,” he said of his skills.

Bachman will debut the new work at ArtSpring on April 6, a benefit concert for SOLID, the island-based non-profit that works with AIDS-afflicted African communities.

The show is a bit of a warm-up for his upcoming April 13 performance at Toronto’s Massey Hall, which he describes as “terrifying.”

“It’s a way for us to work out the kinks a day early.”

The Salt Spring show will cover a range of angles and emotions, from solo acoustic guitar pieces to a full-band line-up. McCann and Christ Gestrin make special guest appearances.

Attendees can also expect to hear a minute or so of a classic Bachman tune and then hear that same song evolve into its new, jazzier, “grown-up” counterpart.

The show should be a “nice ride for Salt Springers” through 40 years of music.

Islanders can also pick up the new album at the show before its official release date.

Bachman and McCann chose to benefit SOLID — the Salt Spring Organization for Life Improvement and Development — because it’s a grassroots organization without a lot of bureaucracy.

“It’s right here from our island,” said Bachman.

With many organizations, said McCann, “You throw money into this vacuum and you don’t know where it’s going.”

Concert tickets cost \$75 and are available from ArtSpring.

A charitable tax receipt can be issued for a portion of the ticket price.

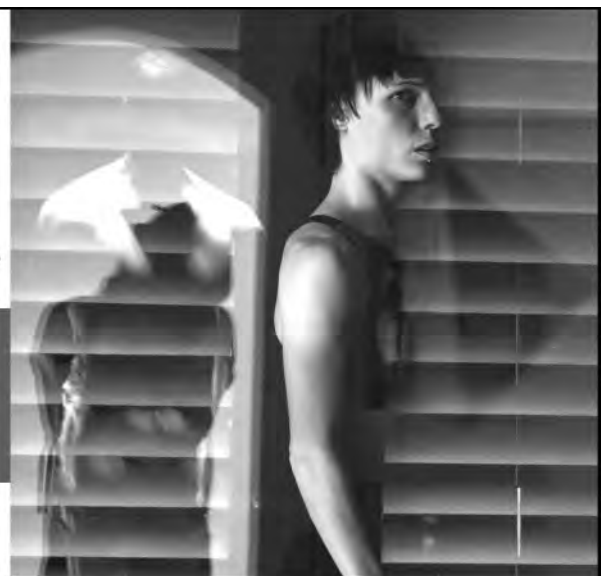
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**42** ★★ Day of the Dolphin (1973, Adventure) A research scientist uses talking dolphins to foil an assassination attempt. *George C. Scott, Paul Sorvino* (2h)

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**29** ★★ Besieged (1998, Drama) An exiled African woman in Italy goes to work as a housekeeper in a composer's home. *David Thewlis, Thandie Newton* (1h40)

11:00 PM

**42** ★★ The Rookie Cop (1939, Adventure) A rookie cop tries to convince his captain that police dogs would be a valuable asset. *Tim Holt, Virginia Weidler* (1h15)

11:45 PM

**29** ★★ Conspiracy Theory (1997, Action) A New York taxi driver convinces a hesitant woman to expose a secret government operation. *Julia Roberts, Mel Gibson* (2h15)

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 PM

**42** ★★ Cover Girl (1944, Musical) A wealthy magazine editor gives an unknown chorus girl the chance to be a star. *Gene Kelly, Rita Hayworth* (2h)

7:00 PM

**29** ★★ Casino (1995, Crime Story) The rise and fall of ill-fated mobsters in a Las Vegas casino during the 1970s. *Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone* (3h)

8:00 PM

**42** ★★ Outbreak (1995, Suspense) Army medical researchers must contain a deadly virulent disease and locate its source. *Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo* (2h30)

8:30 PM

**42** ★★ You'll Never Get Rich (1941, Musical) A Broadway dancing team splits up when the male dancer is drafted into the Army. *Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth* (1h45)

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

10:00 PM

**29** ★ Booty Call (1997, Comedy) Plans for romance go awry for two young men when they go in search of prophylactics. *Jamie Foxx, Tommy Davidson* (1h20)

10:15 PM

**42** ★★ Down to Earth (1947, Romance) A Greek god descends to Earth to straighten out a Broadway producer. *James Gleason, Rita Hayworth* (1h45)

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**29** ★★ Ruby (1992, Biography) The biographical account of Jack Ruby, the former mobster who killed Lee Harvey Oswald. *Danny Aiello, Frank Orsatti* (1h50)

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<p><b>live entertainment</b></p> <p><b>Simon Rook.</b> Performs Beethoven, Alkan &amp; Liszt at Music &amp; Munch. All Saints, 12:10 p.m. <b>Karaoke with Greg Van Riel.</b> At Moby's. 9 p.m. <b>The Bremen Town Musicians.</b> Fulford elementary musical play at the school. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>other activities</b></p> <p><b>Zen Meditation.</b> Group meets at 210 Cedar Lane every Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. Info: 537-2831. <b>Free Yoga.</b> Free flow yoga with Kristie Straarup at North End Fitness on Wednesdays. <b>Kundalini Yoga.</b> Wednesdays at The Gatehouse. 5:15-6:45 p.m. Info: 537-9299. <b>Figure Drawing.</b> Painters Guild drawing sessions at ArtSpring, 9 a.m. to noon. Info: Don: 537-9554. <b>SSI Painters Guild Workshop.</b> Trish Morgan and Libby Jutras - Travel sketches and paintings. ArtSpring, 9 a.m. - noon. Info: 537-1528.</p>	<p><b>live entertainment</b></p> <p><b>Open Mike.</b> Fulford Inn Pub. <b>Sweet Strings Concert.</b> By the Salt Spring Fiddle Troupe. Lions Hall. 7 p.m. <b>The Bremen Town Musicians.</b> Fulford elementary musical play at the school. 6:30 p.m. <b>Gary Lucich: A Work in Progress.</b> Contemporary dance performance with special guest appearances. ArtSpring, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>other activities</b></p> <p><b>SS Mudgirls.</b> Natural building collective holds an info session at 695 Stewart Road. 7 p.m. Pre-register: 537-5304. <b>Silence Retreat.</b> First of four-day event with Bernadette. Info: 653-2046. <b>Bingo.</b> At Meaden Hall, 7 p.m. Early bird games at 6:30. <b>South Salt Spring Island Property Owners and Residents Association.</b> Presentation by Three Point Properties &amp; discussion, plus AGM. Fulford Hall, 7 p.m. <b>Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee.</b> Meets at ArtSpring. 1 p.m.</p>	<p><b>live entertainment</b></p> <p><b>Randy Bachman Concert.</b> A benefit for SOLID at ArtSpring. 7:30 p.m. <b>Hey Boy Hey Girl.</b> Stephanie Rhodes, Matt Johnson, Tom Hooper and Dave Campbell perform at Moby's. 9 p.m.</p> <p><b>other activities</b></p> <p><b>Salt Spring Art Tour.</b> Self-guided tour of 20 island galleries &amp; studios begins today. Maps at Mahon Hall. 10-6 daily. <b>Rollerblading.</b> At Fulford Hall on Fridays. 7:30-9 p.m. <b>Healthy Homes for Healthy Living.</b> With Jen Gobby, founder of Mudgirls. Arbutus Therapy Centre. 7-9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>live entertainment</b></p> <p><b>House Party with DJ Matt J.</b> Moby's. 9 p.m. <b>R&amp;B for R+R.</b> Benefit concert for the Respectful Relationships program with VI Music Award multi-award nominee Andrea Smith, plus Jenica Rayne, Kendell &amp; GISS Combo Cultural jazz group. ArtSpring. 7:30 p.m. <b>Jacob Cino.</b> Sirbassa Sounds presentation at Fulford Inn Pub. Doors at 8 p.m. <b>Paul Bram &amp; Ted Cook.</b> Live at Falconshead Grill &amp; Lounge. 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>other activities</b></p> <p><b>Salt Spring Art Tour.</b> Continues today.</p>	<p><b>live entertainment</b></p> <p><b>Gene Grooms &amp; Warren Langley.</b> Sundays at the Fulford Inn. 6 p.m. <b>Ron Hadley and Alex Olson.</b> Sunday jazz at Salt Spring Inn. 6-9 p.m. <b>Canadian Pacific Ballet.</b> Presents Spring Debut &amp; Tea, with excerpts from Swan Lake, the Magic Flute etc. ArtSpring. 1 &amp; 4:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>other activities</b></p> <p><b>Salt Spring Art Tour.</b> Continues today. <b>Easter Sunday at the Cheese Farm.</b> Annual open house and baby animals visit at the farm. 10-4. <b>Easter Egg Hunt.</b> Everlasting Summer on McLennan Drive presents its annual egg hunt for kids at noon.</p>	<p><b>activities</b></p> <p><b>Salt Spring Art Tour.</b> Continues today. <b>Osho Kundalini Moving Meditation.</b> Drop-in. 5:30 p.m. Info: Amrita, 537-2799. <b>Eckhart Tolle Practising Presence Group.</b> 7:30 p.m. Drop in. Info: Amrita, 537-2799. <b>Life Drawing Group.</b> One to 20 minute poses upstairs at the Core Inn every Monday. 1-3 p.m. <b>Kundalini Yoga.</b> Monday classes at Ganges Yoga Studio. 7-8:30 p.m. Info: 537-9299.</p>	<p><b>live entertainment</b></p> <p><b>Simply Organic.</b> Pipe organ recital with Barry Valentine at All Saints. 10:10 a.m. <b>Open Mic.</b> Moby's. 9 p.m. <b>Ubu Roi.</b> Music, dance &amp; drama combine in hilarious GISPA show. ArtSpring. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>other activities</b></p> <p><b>Kundalini Yoga.</b> At The Gatehouse. 5:15-6:45 p.m. Info: 537-9299. <b>Free Yoga.</b> Free flow yoga with Kristie Straarup. North End Fitness <b>Salt Spring Stingrays.</b> Summer swim team registration meeting. Portlock Park portable. 7 p.m. <b>SSI Historical Society Meeting.</b> Geological History of SSI. Jack Gunn. Central Hall. 2 p.m. <b>Portrait Drawing.</b> Painters Guild drawing sessions at ArtSpring every Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon. Model provided. <b>SSI Painters Guild Workshop.</b> Road trip to Victoria Art Gallery. Info: 537-1528. <b>Basic Photography Class.</b> First of three Wednesday sessions with Seth Berkowitz. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Info/register: 538-0182</p>



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**PERFECTING POTTERY:** Jeannie Mah of Regina adds a delicate touch to her porcelain pottery piece as she gives a pottery demonstration at ArtSpring last Saturday and Sunday. The event was organized by the Salt Spring Potters Guild.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Island geology at history meeting

A presentation on Salt Spring Island geology that was cancelled in January due to the stormy weather resurfaces again on Wednesday, April 11.

According to a press release, Jack Gunn's audio-visual event at the Salt Spring Historical Society meeting at Central Hall will address questions such as: "What did Aristotle, Leonardo da Vinci, Francis Bacon, Benjamin Franklin and others think about the formation of the earth? What natural resources brought early explorers to this area? How old are the rocks of Salt Spring Island?"

Gunn will cover the history of the science of geology, a history of various explorations of the Salt Spring area, and a history of Salt Spring's geology. Displays of rocks and fossils, and large exploration maps of the Salt Spring Island area will be included.

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Support for the gender- and sexually-diverse community has led to the Salt Spring Unitarian Fellowship being formally acknowledged as a "Welcoming Congregation" by The Canadian Unitarian Council and the Unitarian Universalist Association of America.

"Salt Spring Unitarians made the decision to engage in the intensive 18-month process to become a welcoming congregation in accordance with their first principle 'affirming and promoting the inherent worth and dignity of every

person,'" notes a press release.

As part of the program, developed in 1987 by the Unitarian Universalist Association of America, "island Unitarians have voiced their commitment to work towards ending oppression against persons based on their sexual orientation and/or gender identification," reports Sharon Fulton, the fellowship's founding president.

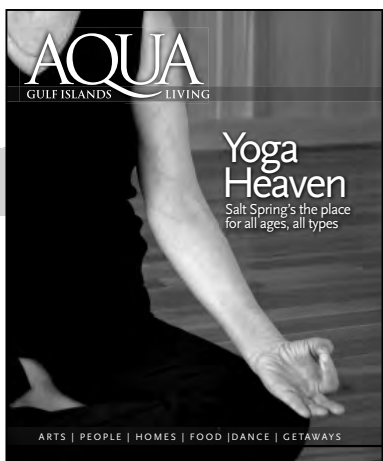
"We also welcome the membership and active participation of all people regardless of where they

identify themselves in the rainbow."

Following the leadership of Unitarian ministers since the 1970s, Salt Spring Unitarian lay chaplains provide union ceremonies for same-sex couples in the spirit of promoting equal rights for the gay-lesbian-bi-sexual and trans-sexual (GLBT) community.

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THIS WEEK WE HIGHLIGHT:  
Steffich Fine Art open house and 2007 spring show opening at J. Mitchell Gallery.



Artist Roland Gatin is photographed with his "Assembly of Adam" at J. Mitchell Gallery's opening of its spring show on Friday.



Above left, Elizabeth Anderson is spotted at J. Mitchell Gallery along with (above right) Lance Leask and Fran Finly.



Derrick Lundy photos

At right is Tanya Grant at the Steffich Fine Art opening, while below Delle Drader (left) and Kristine Duncan clink glasses at the J. Mitchell Gallery event.



Ross Harvey and Gina McMahon are seen with a Tom Duquette sculpture called "Solar Powered" at Steffich Fine Art.



Wendy and Tony Kennedy enjoy the artwork at Steffich Fine Art, formerly Thunderbird Gallery.

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# Cop camp brings long arm of the law within reach

By SEAN MCINTYRE  
Driftwood Staff

Starting off the morning with 100 push-ups and a four-kilometre run may not be everybody's idea of a good time.

Neither are afternoons spent working on simulated robberies and assaults, but that didn't stop one 17-year-old Salt Springer from having a blast at police camp near Victoria recently.

"It was just something I heard about from some friends and it turned out to be an experience of a lifetime," said Clayton Stewart, a Grade 12 student at Gulf Islands Secondary School. "After doing it, I realized this is what I want to do."

As a child, Stewart had dreams like those of so many other boys and girls. He sought not only excitement but the chance to make a difference as a police officer, firefighter or helicopter pilot.

If he had any doubts about his future, eight days spent marching around the Albert Head Canadian Forces training grounds in Esquimalt certainly took care of that.

Now that he's about to complete high school in June, Stewart will turn part of that dream into a reality.

"I'd like to be the cop who can make a difference," Stewart said.

Joining the police's rank and file is a way to lead by example by doing something he loves, Stewart said shortly after his return from police camp.

"Friends say it's all about the power trip, but that's not it at all," he said.

With the morning workout complete by 7 and a full breakfast down the hatch by 7:30, the 50 police cadets learned the ins-and-outs of

**"I'd like to be the cop who can make a difference."**

— Clayton Stewart

police work.

Behind the police officer's fast-action image, Stewart said, is a need to hone interviewing, observation and conflict resolution skills.

An instant sense of teamwork among the would-be police officers, he added, is

a refreshing reprieve from more competitive careers.

"It's definitely for me," he said. "This was definitely an adrenaline rush and not much compares to that."

Stewart is set to begin classes at the University College of the Fraser Valley's Criminal Justice Program in the fall.

Signing with a real live police force when he graduates two years down the road is now just a matter of time.

Whether he keeps up with the 6 a.m. push-ups and pre-dawn jogs, he said, remains up for debate.



Clayton Stewart

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**MARKET MEMORIES:** Vendors and market-goers gathered in Centennial Park Saturday as a "pre-market market" got underway — a taste of things to come. The Saturday Market in the Park is set to open officially this weekend.

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"Inspired by a true story" are rarely words a critic wants to see in a film's opening credits. They usually signify two hours of trumped-up schmaltz that pulls out all the stops while aspiring to be "inspirational."

The Pursuit of Happyness bears this curse and yet somehow manages to be both entertaining and, yes, somewhat inspiring. It is the story of Chris Gardner, who in the early '80s spent six weeks living either in the streets or in shelters while fulfilling a non-paying internship to earn a position as a stock broker at Dean Witter.

To make the odds against him even greater, Gardner (Will Smith) sees his wife split for New York and leave him with his son Christopher (Jaden Smith, Will's son in real life). It's not revealing any big secret in letting you know that

Gardner wins out in the end, getting the job and (after the credits) going on to become the author of million-dollar transactions even today.

The Pursuit of Happyness quite naturally has its share of sappy moments. After all, we are talking about a rags-to-riches, bootstrap-pulling story that would get the nod of approval from any Republican. And most of the people involved clearly doubled their efforts to bring us something of that regard — note both the heavy-handed score and the prevalence of American flags in the background.

However, despite a script that has its fair share of cheeky movie "moments," the story tries to be as realistic as possible and never generated a single groan from my throat. I found myself involved in Gardner's plight, if only on an

unconscious level for most of the film.

It's at the end, when Gardner is informed that he has in fact won the coveted, high paying job, the emotions hit me all at once. I felt a couple of tears, which made me even happier as I felt they were a genuine response and not a result of being manipulated by the film.

The catalyst for this powerful climax was, believe it or not, Will Smith's performance. He plays his part with restraint, never going over the top with his usual charm. And that final scene, with Smith barely holding in a barrage of wondrous emotion and the associated tears, is rapturous.

It is so perfect that I guarantee Smith was evoking in his own mind his own amazing rise to Hollywood success.

## Rascally rabbits: wrong gift

By SEAN MCINTYRE  
Driftwood Staff

The Salt Spring SPCA is advising parents to stick to toys and chocolate when it comes to celebrating the Easter bunny this season.

"They're not really cuddly interactive pets at all," said Jena Peori, manager of the Salt Spring SPCA. "That's really just a commercialization. They don't even lay eggs."

Despite the seasonal rush to the bunny farm, she said, it doesn't take long before the novelty wears off the fuzzy pets.

Not only does a rabbit's 10-year life expectancy make it a serious commitment, the animal's delicate bones mean they aren't the best pets for children in search of a cuddly lovable pet.

"Even a goat is less work than a bunny," Peori said. "You have to clean the cage, replace the hay, buy fresh fruits and veggies."

Within weeks of Easter weekend, Peori said, most rabbits end up at the SPCA or released into the wild.

The problem is so common the SPCA has stopped providing bunnies to people in the weeks before Easter.

"It's come to the point where we just don't do it," she

**"If we leave things the way they are, things could just get out of control."**

— David Denning

said. "Owners are screened and bunnies aren't given out unless it is clear they are going to good homes."

In recent years, Salt Spring Island gardeners and farmers have expressed a growing concern over bunny-related damage on crops and flower beds.

"The term 'breeding like rabbits' says it all," said David Denning, a member of the Salt Spring Island Conservancy's education committee. "Although we successfully fence deer out of our gardens, we will not be able to guard our gardens from a plague of rabbits. Wild rabbits can jump almost as high as deer and they can dig under fences."

In an effort to determine the number of rabbits living on the island, Denning is launching a rabbit research study.

With luck, he said, Salt Spring won't have to face the problems encountered in other parts of B.C. and

Washington State.

"This is actually something we should have thought about a long time ago," he said. "If it gets to the point it is on San Juan Island, we will be in serious trouble."

Since the animals were introduced to San Juan Island in the early 1900s, they have caused havoc for gardeners and island ecosystems, Denning said.

Rabbit populations have run rampant on the University of Victoria campus and parts of Richmond.

Salt Spring's rabbit sightings remain largely anecdotal tales, but Denning hopes the Conservancy rabbit count will amass some concrete data.

If anything, the information can be used as a baseline to monitor changes down the line.

"We're just trying to get something started," he said. "If we leave things the way they are things could just get out of control."

Once data is collected, work can begin on what to do next, he added.

Anyone who sees a wild rabbit on the island can report the sighting by clicking on the "rabbit sightings" link at <http://saltspringconservancy.ca>.

## SIMS releases honour roll

Salt Spring Island Middle School commends the following honour roll students for their academic performance during the second term of the 2006-07 school year.

These students all received letter grades of "B" or better in each of the core subject areas: Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science and Languages.

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**SALT SPRING'S NEXT TOP CHEF:** From left, high school chefs Eland Bronstein, Dan Shipley, Clayton Sayer and David Cormack serve up food at the Chef's Challenge — part of the island's Food First Forum. The event took place last Friday evening, with more activities on Saturday.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Mayne picnic shelter, rec area closer with \$80,000 in grants

Mayne Island's community and recreation facilities will get an \$80,000 boost thanks to provincial government funding.

The Mayne Island Community Centre Society receives \$50,000 for the second phase of a community and recreation centre.

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Total project cost is \$100,000.

The island's Lions Club receives \$30,000 to help in the construction of a \$67,850 picnic shelter at Dinner Bay Park.

The shelter is phase one of a project to make the park more user friendly for special events.

Saanich North and the Islands MLA Murray Coell

**"When it is completed, the rec centre will help Mayne residents help our government reach our great goal of having B.C. lead the way in healthy living."**  
— Murray Coell

announced the grants last week.

"When it is completed, the rec centre will help Mayne Island residents help our government reach our great goal of having British Columbia lead the way in healthy living and physical fitness in North America," said Coell.

"The upgrades to Dinner Bay Park are phase one of a project to make the park

more user friendly for community events."

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To be eligible for funds, organizations must be non-profit, benefit local communities, and have volunteers in key positions.

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

**Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20)** The urge to explore new territory continues to grow. Expressing your thoughts and feelings will become evident this week. However, this could cause some friction, perhaps especially with other family members. Alternatively, you may go into denial or conceal or repress these inclinations for the sake of harmony.

**Taurus (Apr 20 - May 21)** Taking time out to tune-in is the current call. Balancing outer responsibilities with inner urges is the challenge. You are open to meet new people but especially to gain new insights and facts. This may all be stirring fears or better yet, your courageous determination to take the plunge somehow. Laying claim to inner gifts and hidden powers and/or resources is part of the plot.

**Gemini (May 21 - Jun 21)** Making new friends, exploring your options and pursuing innovative leads are all likely scenarios now. Learning to be your own best friend is an ever important theme for you. What does this mean now? Learning how to be more empathetic and loving goes both ways. Learning skills, gathering tools and strategizing towards this end is likely. Tending to your health and the quality of your overall lifestyle remains a core theme.

**Cancer (Jun 22 - Jul 22)** Like a ram roaming in the mountains, you are in search of greener pastures and/or higher cliffs. You are on the verge of a particularly active time. Much is shaking and you feel ambitious. Looking to the big picture and activating a strategic mindset feels right. You may even be driving for a promotion or at least to create more security somehow.

**Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 23)** An adventurous momentum continues to carry you forward on both inner and outer levels. If you feel anxiety and are experiencing conflict then you are probably resisting the flow of destiny. If you do not think that there is a flow of destiny and that your whole life is your choice, then you have work to do. We are co-creators.

**Virgo (Aug 24 - Sep 22)** Deep changes continue to rumble. This may imply accessing your authentic power. Independence is a key word. Listening to your inner authority is part of the plan, especially now. Simply say yes and O.K., as others in your life share their truth. This may

include surrendering to their plans and joining in cooperatively.

**Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22)** Life is all about relationships. Yet it may come as a paradox to some that the primary relationship is with oneself. This is not selfishness, though it could be. We all experience life as though we are the center of it due to our 5 senses, feelings, intuitions, instincts and perceptions etcetera. Our self includes our body, mind, conscience, inner authority and soul and higher-self etcetera - these are all parts of one unit. Contemplate this fact and honour the relationship you are having with yourself as well as, for true balance, the relationship others are having with their selves.

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)** Taking charge of your life now implies taking charge over your health. It is possible to get others to do a wide range of things for us, but no one can exercise or eat well or sense or connect within for anyone else. These are basic facts that too many people do not take seriously enough leaving others to bear the weight of selfish and foolish negligence.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)** Playful, romantic, passionate and perhaps dramatic waves continue to surge in your life. Hopefully you are able to make the best of them. Like waves in the ocean, you are probably experiencing many forces and currents beyond your complete control, so you must cooperate with

these forces coming from nature, people and life in general. Remembering that it is all a game, even though people, due to fear, all too often take it more seriously than is perhaps necessary, helps a lot.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)** Connecting with your family, roots, core, and/or authentic-self continues as a central theme. Since you are undergoing a deep metamorphosis in your life this may be a good idea. Inherited self-concepts, values and behaviour patterns are being shed like a snake's old skin. This can be considered an ugly and painful process, but not necessarily if you consider the new skin being revealed.

**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)** All your senses are awakening more fully as the spring season gains momentum. You will probably really notice this in a week or so. Pressures to commit to certain people and/or projects are mounting, yet you may feel reluctant. Perhaps you want to take your time to simply be and feel rather than be doing all the time. Isn't this at least partially implied by our identification as human beings? Our so-called free society has and continues to make us slaves, always doing.

**Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)** There is a grand race going on in the world between spiritual realities and material forces. We are all in it and we can play along in such a way that we honour both. This may seem like a rare idea in a world of winners and losers.

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# SIMS Slayers tackle Dawgs

By **BILL BARRETT**  
Driftwood Contributor

Friday afternoon saw the new Vancouver Island Middle School Football Spring League get underway with the SIMS Slayers hosting Nanaimo's John Barsby Bulldogs.

Initially, the diminutive Slayers were taken aback by the numerically superior and rather large, carnivorous-looking "Dawgs." The Dawgs' 11-man offensive line outweighed the 17-man roster of the Slayers by several hundred kilograms.

With SIMS pride on the line, the "Slayers" dug deep and showed they would not roll over for the Dawgs, as running back Eric Pultke ran a sweep, outflanking the Dawgs defensive backs and sprinting in for the first score of the game.

Not only did this surprise the Dawgs but it galvanized the Slayers to believe in themselves and that they indeed could compete!

At the start of the second half, the game was tied at 6 to 6, but as the game progressed the Slayers' stamina started to drain and the Dawgs managed to outflank the Slayers' defensive backs to win the game 20 to 6.

Offensively, quarterback Zack Corley was on top of his game as he led his offensive line to achieve first downs against a tough but penetrable Dawgs' defence.

Full-back Kevin Abbott showed his strength as he blasted through their line time after time gaining hard-fought yards, often seen carrying three or four Dawgs with him.

Defensively the Slayers, led by Luke Stevenson, Mason Raposo, Russell



**FOOTBALL HUB:** SIMS Slayers and Nanaimo's John Barsby team battle it out in a season-opening match last week.

Photo by John Cameron

Minvielle, Ben Beaver, Alex Hayes and Liam Murray, held the Dawgs repeatedly, forcing them to turn over the ball on "downs" or interceptions.

A team effort was put forth by all players, including Kayla Pultke, Cameron Balogh, Luca Luna, Torin McIvor, Gordy Fraser, Aaron Hoffman and Andrew Minvielle.

The SIMS Slayers would like to thank Mr. Dave Henshall and his grounds-

keeping crew for lining the football field in time for the game.

A big thank you is also extended to program head coach Doug Mitchell for his dedication to the players and his mentoring of assistant coaches Oliver Schnare and Ian Barrett.

For assisting in running the game, the Slayers would also like to thank parents Steve Abbott, Ron Pultke and Shellie Barrett, and senior varsity students John

Foley, Angus Fraser, Seb Banks and Myles Raposo.

A special thanks also goes to Galiano mom and baker Emily McIvor, who provided the after-game sticky buns.

At the end of the game the SIMS Slayers were jubilant, proud and pleased with their efforts, and are looking forward to their next home game against Nanaimo District Secondary School this coming Thursday, April 5 at 3 p.m. on the SIMS field.

# Shoot-out win gives U18 gold boys league district cup — for 2nd year

By **TERRY MORTON**  
Special to the Driftwood

Salt Spring's U18 boys gold team headed into the district cup final knowing there was no guarantee they could repeat last year's win against a determined and formidable opponent.

Reinforcement of the challenge before them came just 10 minutes into the first half when a miscommunication on a harmless play found Salt Spring down 1-0 against Gordon Head.

Salt Spring bounced back, breaking down Gordon Head's strategy of having numbers back on defence, and enticing long shots against a keeper who specialized in collecting balls in the air. The U18 boys had to get players among the opponent's quick defence, but encountered stiff resistance breaking into the attacking third.

Midfielders Tavis Morton, Eland Bronstein, Calum Gunn and Rusty Fedberg repeatedly used various attacking patterns, battling

**Although Salt Spring pressed hard for the winning goal in the dying minutes, it was overtime, with just five shots, that was going to decide the winner.**

their way past the midfield and distributing the ball to moving targets, who then in turn took on the opposing defenders with speed. This task was left to strikers Marshall Barter, Julian Smith and DJ Lake.

With the outside midfielders providing the outside option and penetrating deep into the corners, Salt Spring found itself in the opponents' end for most of the first half. But with a congested 18-yard box the equalizer continued to elude them.

Outside midfielders Stewart Garside, Jeff Pringle, Jesson Motherwell and David Nix had double duty to perform by joining the attack in the middle, but also by pressuring the opponents' counterattack along the flanks. When the opponents did break into Salt Spring's defending third, they met the unyielding defence of Isaac Raddysh, Gordon Havelaar and Liam Johnston.

Then, 20 minutes into the second half, a deflected shot from a corner kick had the opponents up 2-0.

But known for playing with heart and never giving up, Salt Spring poured on the pressure. The midfielders joined in penetrating the attacking third and with 20 minutes remaining, Morton slipped the ball through Gordon Head's defence up to Lake, who sent the ball across the box out of the keeper's reach. Gunn seized the opportunity and Salt Spring was on the scoreboard.

Salt Spring increased the intensity, but Gordon Head countered by sending long balls down into the other end to relieve the pressure.

With only five minutes remaining, Barter took a corner kick, firing a rocket into the box. With both teams clashing for space in the box, a melee of headed volleys ensued and finished when Fedberg combined with Pringle to send the ball into the air one more time. As the ball fell into the reach of Gordon Head's keeper, Havelaar lunged into the air, denying the save and driving the tying goal into the top of the net.

Although Salt Spring pressed hard for the winning goal in the dying minutes, it was overtime, with just five shots, that was going to decide the winner. And it was here that Salt Spring keeper Scott Fennell, with three absolutely amazing acrobatic saves, brought the boys U18 Gold District Cup back to Salt Spring.

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# Dragons leave Castaways adrift and swoop into cup semi-finals

The Salt Spring Dragons women's soccer club survived the first of three scheduled cup playoff matches with a 2-1 victory over the visiting Oak Bay Castaways at the Gulf Islands Secondary School field Sunday.

"The whole team stood out, everybody played really hard, the midfield wore everybody out and the defence did a great job when the other team did break through," said Louise Doucet, a team spokesperson and player. "Both teams were well matched and the local squad came on strong from the beginning."

The visitors matched the Dragons' early push thanks to a roving midfield, which left players unable to move the ball into the opposition end. Teams ended the half in a scoreless draw.

"Once we had them figured out, we began to get more chances," Doucet said.

"We spent the half learning how to break through and it eventually worked in



**HEAD BALL:** Sue-Anne Donaldson led Salt Spring Dragons to a 2-1 win over Oak Bay Castaways in cup play Sunday.

Photo by John Cameron

our favour."

The momentum shift came in the second half when Sue-

Anne Donaldson knocked in an easy header thanks to a well-placed penalty kick

from Karla Copeland-Rice.

Within minutes Jana Thomas connected with a long ball from the right wing, sending it high into the left-hand corner just beyond a stunned Castaways keeper.

A late Castaways goal brought the competition to within a single goal, but a strong defensive stand prevented an upset.

Beating one of the better teams in the Lower Island Women's Soccer Association's second division proves the Division 3 Dragons can compete with the league's best if given the chance, Doucet said.

The game marked the Dragons' fourth consecutive victory in its quest for the Stephanie Shergold Cup. The winning streak is a welcome consolation for a well-played season cut short by field closures due to exceptionally wet weather.

The Dragons' next game is set for April 15, although the opponent and location have not yet been determined.

# High school soccer season heats up

Gulf Islands Secondary School soccer teams may not have been at their best this past weekend, but coaches know they will be a force to reckon with before season's end.

"It's great to see the team working together the way it does," said Doug Pearson, head coach of the senior girls soccer team.

"I purposefully placed a lot of the girls in very stressful positions to see how they'd react and we had some good results."

The girls placed roughly in the middle of the 18-team field with a 2-2 record during a tournament in Campbell River.

It's an impressive result considering the tournament brought together some of the province's best teams.

"We got some great experience," Pearson said. "I was especially impressed with some of our younger players."

A solid tournament-long performance from Kate Parker earned her a place on the all-star team.

In other soccer news:

Callum Gunn and Jeff Pringle stood out in what proved a difficult four-team weekend tournament for the junior high school boys in front of the hometown fans. Visiting teams from Powell River, Woodlands and Shawnigan Lake gave the third-placed Scorpions a tough test.

Boys resume regular season play this week.

Coach Pearson thanked Bob Howe for organizing and watching over the spring tournament.

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# No fooling the Old Boys in April 1 win

There was no joking around for the Salt Spring Island Old Boys as the team pulled off a 5-3 April Fools' Day victory against their division-rivals visiting from Gordon Head.

"Certainly if Old Boys came in like lambs they went out like lions on Sunday with one of their best first-half performances of many a year," said Fraser Hope, the Old Boys' official team spokesperson.

"Four goals were an indication of the fine control of play and deadly finishing that once again points to the Old Boys' penchant for playing their best football in dry, sunny conditions."

The team impressed the hometown fans as an unstoppable offensive surge from Doug Pearson, Mike McCormick, Damien Brazier and Don Brown gave the Old Boys a 4-0 first-half lead.

But only minutes into the

game's second half, Gordon Head pulled within two goals as the Old Boys' frantic state of indecision replaced their first-half domination, said Hope.

"Fortunately Antonio Alonso provided a fine through ball to 'Van Nistelrooy' Pearson who, using the fast-supporting Matt Johnson as a decoy, and with Don Cherry's advice ringing in his ears, gave the patented Pearson 'head shake' and slotted home the fifth and final goal."

Mike Davis, on injured reserve, said he was happy the team came out 5-3 winners on his debut in spite of the courageous second-half from Gordon Head.

"It was a game of two halves," Hope added.

"There was never ever any possibility of the Old Boys running up the score. We know our strengths only too well."

# Pony club kids take guesswork out of quiz

Salt Spring Island Pony Club members dominated one division and all 14 club members attending did well at a regional horsemanship theory competition on Saturday.

Jessica Magoon's peewee team placed second in their division at "quiz," and five of eight individual placings in the C-division were captured by islanders.

They were Katilin Fraser, second; Sonja Kornelsen, third; Sierra Boudreau, fifth; Kaya Hunter, seventh; and Sam Charlton, eighth.

The top four regional competitors will go to national quiz in Edmonton in the fall, said Hunter, noting the two C teams made up of three kids each placed first and third.

Some 140 competitors participated in the event held in the Comox Valley.

"It was so much fun and everyone did really well," said Hunter. "Kudos to Wendy Charlton, the pony club stable management teacher."

# Stingrays swim season starts with registration

Salt Spring's competitive swim team dives back into action May 6 with registration taking place next week.

"Some people think swim team is not happening this year because the new pool isn't open," said Salt Spring Aquatic Society board member Jean Southgate.

"But PARC is committed to keeping Shelby running this summer."

So the Salt Spring Stingrays will return to their former practice pool, headed up by last year's co-head coach Kris Isenor.

Former Stingray Sarah MacKay, who coached with the Sidney Piranhas last year, returns as assistant coach.

Registration for this year's season — which runs from May to the middle of August — takes place next Wednesday (April 11) at the portable at Portlock Park.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

# Bowling scores announced for week's top competitors

High scores in recent bowling league play at Kings Lane Recreation were:

Special Olympics, March 21: Gloria Dale, 140; Jimmy Beck, 151; Mahjor Bains, 161-221.

March 28: Gloria Dale, 166; Jason Newport, 188.

February 7: Gloria Dale, 140-146; Jimmy Beck, 140; Jason Newport, 147; David McEachern, 150; Mahjor Bains, 186-168; Andrew Krizan, 175.

Circus League, March 19: Barb Harper, 224; Ann Flieger, 237; Brian Radford, 203;

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Myles Wilson, 206.  
Tuesday Seniors, February 20: Clara Hicks, 203.

February 27: Jim Glenn, 263/632; Martin Berg, 207; Dorothy Sloan, 200.

March 6: Ken Robinson, 210; Carol Kaye, 218, 251, 236/705.

March 13: Jim Glenn, 212; Carol Kaye, 215.

March 27: Jim Glenn, 251.



**HEADS AND SHOULDERS:** Matt Johnson passes to the middle as Salt Spring Old Boys defeat Gordon Head 5-3 in on-island soccer action Sunday. Photo by John Cameron

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### 5 BIRTHS

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### 5 BIRTHS

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### 6 DEATHS

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### 6 DEATHS

**Brian Bleskie**



Brian left us March 29, 2007 after a long and courageous struggle with mental health issues. Sadly missed and deeply loved by his wife Ernestine, children Madeline, Raven and Si, parents Ed and Frances, sister Lisa, a multitude of friends, and an extended family in Ontario.

A celebration of Brian's life will be announced next week. The family wishes to thank the nursing staff of Lady Minto Hospital for their care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, a fund will be established to provide support for people with mental health issues and their families on Salt Spring Island.

### 6 DEATHS

**Rodge Thompson**

Born Aug. 10, 1927  
Died March. 22, 2007

It is with great sadness we announce the peaceful passing of Rodge. Survived by his partner of 36 years, Irene; son John (Kim); grandchildren John and Erica; and sister Peggy.

Before retiring to Salt Spring in 1998, Rodge was the manager of Brown Brothers Ford in Vancouver for 25 years. He also served four years in Korea with the Canadian Forces.

Rodge was a member of the Salt Spring Island Saturday Market Vendors where he and Irene sold hand-made children's clothing from 1999 to 2004. He was also a member of the Salt Spring Seniors' Centre and often went there for lunch.

He also enjoyed keeping busy, and spent much time gardening and working in the yard. He also loved spending time with his grandchildren, nieces and nephews.


Good-bye sweetheart, you will be missed so much by so many for your ability to always look at the bright side and see the best in everyone you meet, as well as your wonderful sense of humour. A memorial service commemorating Rodge will be held at 2:00 p.m. on April 7 at the Burquillam Funeral Home in Coquitlam.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Salt Spring Island Seniors' Centre.

Always in our hearts  
"Tho your smile is gone forever,  
and your hands we can not touch,  
we have so many memories,  
of the one we loved so much.  
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### 7 IN MEMORIAM

**Derek Victor Gent**  
May 11, 1962 -  
April 9, 2004




Many happy memories below our sad and constant grieving. A kind and caring son, always there for us. We miss you Derek, Mum & Dad

### 10 CELEBRATIONS

**Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary**  
to Barry & Betty Pinchin  
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**Happy 50th Anniversary Mom & Dad**



### 6 DEATHS

**Happy Birthday Pumpkin!**  
(aka Avery Brown)



Love, Grandma and Grandpa

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### 8 CARDS OF THANKS



**The Salt Spring Island RCAF Veterans Association** would like to express its thanks to the **Ganges Village Market** and **Brent Cooper** for their assistance in the celebration of the 83rd Anniversary of the RCAF on 1 April 2007 at the Royal Canadian Legion.

Once again, the excellent catering of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary contributed greatly to the success of our commemoration.

### 10 CELEBRATIONS

**Happy Birthday Avery**



**18 Years Later...**  
We love you so much and we are so proud of you!



Love, mom & dad and Mark & Kevan

### 20 COMING EVENTS

**SPRING SINGING!**  
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YOU ARE invited to the second annual Spring Choir Concert featuring local church choirs, soloists, harp and violin ensembles. Sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, we invite members of the community to come and enjoy a special evening of beautiful and uplifting music. This free program is on Saturday, April 14, 7 pm, 221 Vesuvius Bay Road with light refreshments following. For further information please call harpist, Yvonne Gibbon at 537-5400.

**THE SSI MUDGIRLS** natural building collective are holding an information session on April 5, focusing on Cobbing, straw bale along with other forms of eco-friendly building. Take part in your community, join the movement! 7 pm 695 Stewart Rd. Call Molly @ 537-5304 to pre-register. By donation.

**DON'T FORGET THE GRILL** for all Canucks Playoff games-games. www.falconsheadgrill.com. 537-1760.

**SALT SPRING Island Painters' Guild** holds its Annual Spring Show and Sale at ArtSpring from April 7th through April 22nd. Open daily from 10 am. to 5pm. New Horizons focuses on new and innovative works. Opening reception is on Tues. April 10th from 7pm to 9 pm. Desserts with beverages will be served. Mingle with the artists and include your vote for the People's Choice Award. Enter the free draw for a framed painting by popular watercolorist Jack Avison.

**DOG OBEEDIENCE** classes with Anne McPhee, building a better relationship with your dog. Fun, motivational method starting April 17th. Puppies 3 months and up. 537-9505.

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**ISLAND WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE**  
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**20 COMING EVENTS**

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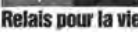
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**34 NOTICES**

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**32 MEETINGS**



**School District # 64  
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A regular meeting of the  
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Wednesday, April 11, 2007  
at 1:00 p.m.

**Public welcome!**

To view the agenda for  
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[www.sd64.bc.ca/  
board\\_meetings.html](http://www.sd64.bc.ca/board_meetings.html)

**32 MEETINGS**



**SALT SPRING  
ISLAND GOLF &  
COUNTRY CLUB**

**Annual  
General  
Meeting**

**5:30 pm  
Wed., April 25  
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*To be followed by  
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gathering*

By order of the Board  
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**34 NOTICES**

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**34 NOTICES**

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**SUNDAY AT THE RACES:** Sailors, as seen from the sailing club, ply the waters in the annual Walker Rock Race.  
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## Fickle winds toy with race sailors

By GREG SLAKOV  
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Nine boats started in light wind and under beautiful sunny skies in the Salt Spring Island Sailing Club's annual Walker Rock Race on Sunday, April 1.

The course was to Walker

Rock, in Trincomali Channel between Galiano Island and Walker Hook, and back again.

The first boats to Scott Point were Caliente, JJ Flash and Fandango. Unfortunately for Fandango, the fine print in the race instructions called for leaving the Welbury spar buoy to port, which of course they didn't do.

When informed of the infraction, they sailed all the way back to undo the rounding, but lost much time in the process.

The spinnaker run to Walker Rock was a real treat and a sight to see: big colourful sails billowing out in front of each boat as they roared down the channel.

A coast guard hovercraft was tied up to Walker Rock and showing the "diver down" flag. We noticed them hauling what looked suspiciously like a crab trap on board when we went by.

At this point, Caliente and JJ Flash, the fastest boats in the fleet, got away from the rest of us.

The remaining boats all headed back to Nose Point in a concentrated clump, which made for some enjoyably tight racing. In a very impressive bit of sailing, Fandango had made a miraculous recovery (after re-rounding Welbury spar) to share the lead of this pack with Imp.

After the pack rounded Nose Point, we all stopped for a spot of no wind at Scott Point, and the tide began carrying us back out into Trincomali Channel. Soul Dancer then gave up the race and proceeded to attack the rest of the fleet with its "orange cannon," a hairspray-powered device that in my opinion should be classified as a weapon of mass destruction. (If you want to know more about this type of device, google "Potato Cannon.")

Final Dash made a nice break from the pack, only to stop again. I believe that is when they too gave up and started to motor home.

In the end, the five boats remaining all got away from the wind hole and by the time we were back in Ganges Harbour, the breeze had built to over 10 knots, and we had an exciting beat back to the sailing club.

All of this took between four and six hours, depending on which group of boats you were in.

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