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Rylan Gajek-Leonard is ready to perform on his cello at ArtSpring on Sunday, December 2, at the Victoria Collegium concert, and with the Salt Spring Concert Band at the Symphonic Swing event on December 14-15.

Talented conservatory teens at ArtSpring

Salt Spring's Rylan Gajek-Leonard in group

Eighteen of the very best young musicians who study at the Victoria Conservatory of Music will be on Salt Spring on Sunday, December 2 to perform a 2 p.m. recital program of classical music at ArtSpring.

The young musicians are part of a special conservatory project called the Collegium Program.

Founded in January 2006, and partially supported by an endowment administered by the Victoria Foundation, the Collegium provides an enriched educational curriculum to talented teenage musicians.

Now including pianists, singers, strings and wind players, the Collegium presents a busy schedule of master classes, seminars, performances and residencies by distinguished guest artists.

"Talented young musicians are always an exciting discovery," said ArtSpring executive director George Sipos.

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to welcome this contingent of Victoria's finest young classical players to ArtSpring so that our audience can have a special treat."

The Collegium has an important Salt Spring connection in Rylan Gajek-Leonard.

A gifted young cellist now in Grade

9 at Gulf Islands Secondary School, he has studied for a number of years with Salt Spring cellist Paula Kiffner and makes regular trips to Victoria to the conservatory and to play in the Victoria Youth Symphony. For many, this will be their first opportunity to hear Gajek-Leonard in a formal concert setting.

The 18 musicians will combine in small chamber groupings to perform music by Beethoven, Schubert, Mozart, Lalo, Myslivecek and Dvorak.

Tickets for the matinee performance are \$12 and available now through the ArtSpring Ticket Centre (537-2102).

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FOLK CLUB

Colcannon, Deb Maike give musical feast at Fulford Hall

'Completely and utterly satisfying'

BY MARIT MCBRIDE
 DRIFTWOOD CONTRIBUTOR

It was not the usual capacity crowd at this season's second Salt Spring Folk Club show on Monday, November 19 at Fulford Hall, but a good, solid turnout heard the featured act, Colcannon, and opener Deb Maike.

Maike hails from the Cowichan Valley, and as the artistic director for the Cowichan Folk Guild (which hosts the popular Islands Folk Festival at Providence Farm), she was already acquainted with Colcannon.

Accompanied by guitarist Steve McKinnon, Maike has a deep, resonant, husky voice that gives an emotional impact to her songs. At intermission, Maike confided that her voice deepened due to a personal tragedy several years ago, and that her earlier recordings sounded quite different.

Most of Maike's writings came from first-hand experiences, such as Postcards from Nashville, which is about friends asking for mementos from her trip, including "a pinch of earth from somewhere Elvis stood," which was requested by a witch hoping to acquire dirt associated with famous people.

She followed with 100 Souls, based on a fascinating Global Village statistical piece published on the Internet. Maike then gave

credit to Arvid Chalmers for the last chorus and fodder for Get Off For Free, referring to the Vesuvius-Croft-on ferry run, and followed with Tzouhalem, a joyful song titled after Mount Tzouhalem, which stands between Duncan and Salt Spring.

Hockey Night in Nashville was a humorous look at excuses offered to not attend a Nashville Predators game and she finished her set with the deeply emotional reflection of a mother's first Christmas after the loss of a child, called A Mother's Carol.

Colcannon, from Adelaide, is named after a dish made from potatoes, cabbage and seasonings. It is an apt moniker, as the band personified individual ingredients mashed together to create something wonderfully scrumptious.

The diverse backgrounds (English, Scottish, Australian) gave band members Kat Kraus, John Munro, Peter Titchener, Bridget McDowall and Damien Steel Scott their unique flavours.

The taste varied from song to song, as one ingredient surpassed another, but it was still recognizable as the original, delicious dish. With four of the five members singing and as many as four stringed instruments going at once, Colcannon was so full-bodied that there seemed to be no room left for another voice or instrument.


Each piece felt complete and utterly satisfying.

They were sometimes Celtic, sometimes spiritual, with songs written by themselves or incredibly diverse artists such as Mary Chapin Carpenter, Colin Hay (Men at Work), Emmy Lou Harris and Styx.

With 18 songs in their two sets (too many to list), the range and variety easily kept everyone entertained. It was great to hear a cappella versions of David Francey's Torn Screen Door and Eric Bogle's Shelter, as both artists have graced the Folk Club stage in the past. Robert Frost's poem StoppingByWoodsOnASnowy Evening was put to music and the result was enchanting, as were all of the group's original compositions.

Colcannon kept up a lively banter between songs, and the fact that they could go from laughing together to pouring out songs like The Border or The Ballad of Charles Devonport, that generated a physical ache in your gut from intense emotion, was a testament to their skill and concentration. For a group that was formed to do a one-night gig, we are thankful that they are now approaching their 20th anniversary.

On December 10 the Folk Club presents the talented Carolyn Hatch and her Fiddlers opening for Todd Butler, a songwriter/musician who is guaranteed to tickle your funny bone as well as he tickles his guitar strings.




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YOUTH ART

Students set up first art exhibit

Opening reception on Thursday evening

The wonderful creative minds and artistic skills of Phoenix Secondary School students are available for all to see at their Dreams and Nightmares exhibition that opens at ArtSpring on Thursday, November 29.

According to a press release, "They have been digging deep into their unconscious and into popular culture for images to express their experience of dreams and nightmares. Last year George Sipos invited Phoenix students to plan and exhibit a show in the Bateman Gallery.

"George is keen to encourage youth in our community to make ArtSpring their own. So, the students took up the challenge and decided on a theme of 'Dreams and Nightmares'."

Every Wednesday, Tracy Harrison, an art therapist from Salt Spring Community Services, transforms one of the Phoenix class-

rooms into an open art studio.

"It is a safe place where students can learn about a number of different art medias and give them a try.

"The art show has given a collective focus to their expression. They have drawn and painted images on clay tiles, hand built clay sculptures from the dream world, imprinted their soles in clay, layered plaster to create masks and painted their hearts out on canvases.

"Together they have also created a mural on plywood.

"One student has entered a body of photographic work that leaves the interpretation to the viewer."

The show opens in the Bateman gallery on Thursday night from 5 to 7 p.m. with music, merriment and munchies. It runs until Wednesday, December 5.

Students hope to raise funds during the show to buy art materials for future projects, so public support of their artistic efforts is appreciated.



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JEWELLERY MAKER: Martin Ebbers works with white gold as Martinus Studio joins the second annual Salt Spring Christmas Tour last weekend.

FOLK MUSIC

Hot roots, folk troupe plays Barb's Thursday

The Gruff put island on tour

An award-winning Victoria-based band is set to perform at Barb's Bakery on Thursday night, joining their Salt Spring friend Jaime RT.

The Gruff — comprised of Jenny Ritter, Terri Upton and Phaedra Kemp — earned Artist of the Year kudos at the 2007 Vancouver Island Music Awards and they're celebrating by performing "for some of those communities that are closest to their hearts."

The Gruff have also been nominated for a Canadian Folk Music Award in the Emerging Artists category this year. Salt Spring's Jaime RT is also up for a CFM Award for Best Instrumentalist-Group.

The band's third full-

length CD is called *The Gruff — A History in Music*.

"The album itself is the story of a chapter in our lives," states the group's website. "It includes the usual heart-ache, back-ache, head-ache as well as bliss and happiness all tied together with general musings on the whole package of life contained quite nicely in 14 tracks."

Their last album, *A Goat on Every Floor*, was awarded the 100.3 the Q Album of the Year in 2004. Joining the Gruff gals for some shows is Kent McAlister and The Iron Choir.

Music begins at Barb's at 7 p.m.

"The Gruff are very excited to share the bill with their friend Kent, as both bands are an integral part of the roots-country movement that's sweeping the West Coast," states a press release.

COMEDY & VARIETY

Skits, songs, exercise at comedy benefit

Good ol' Hysterical Society days return

BY MEGHAN HOWCROFT
DRIFTWOOD STAFF

You wouldn't normally connect a raucous evening of laughter, comedy and music with someone suffering from a life-threatening form of prostate cancer.

But such a connection was made, and beautifully at that, at Mahon Hall on Friday night when long-standing members of the Salt Spring Hysterical Society staged a night of comedy as a benefit for one of their own, Reid Collins.

The show's theme seemed to centre on aging and remembering the good ol' days.

Emceeding the evening was the always hilarious Arvid Chalmers, whose smile lit up the room as he introduced his friends of 20-some years.

Chalmers had the crowd roaring in minutes with his opening vignette *A Year in Review*. He quickly delved into island fodder such as the local fire department, highways, the PARC tennis bubble fiasco and, of course, B.C. Ferries.

"Buying a fare on a B.C. ferry seems to offer the opportunity for people to have an opinion on everything," he joked. He added that now that ferry prices have almost doubled, people have twice as much to say.

The audience was then treated to a lively skit by Sid Filkow and Mike Hayes playing Shakespeare brothers Will and Bill, and Shilo Zylbergold as a frustrated Francis Bacon pitching ideas for the brothers' next play. The comedians played brilliantly off each other, obviously comfortable in their roles and their outrageous costumes, which included Hayes in shiny purple tights, worn so high they seemed to cut off circulation at the armpits.

The event gave voice to newcomer Sharone Maldaver, who had the audience tittering as she performed a spoken-word type monologue that took on the joys of menopause, erectile dysfunction and the pharmaceutical industry.

Not only did Maldaver perform a mini strip-tease during

an on-stage hot flash, she also had the audience engage in crowd kegel exercises, likely the hottest action Mahon Hall has ever seen!

Other highlights included performances by Susan Cogan and Sue Newman, as well as Filkow's stand-up routine, which garnered the most laughs when it was revealed his fly had been open.

"My apologies to those in the back row who missed it," Filkow laughed.

Hayes, more affectionately known as Larry the Logger, returned to strum his guitar and regale the crowd with witty, off-key tunes about CRD bylaws and enforcement of the Saturday Market.

Then it was on to a rousing rendition of Hayes' and Chalmers' popular song *Please Don't Come*.

With Collins accompanying on piano and the crowd heartily joining in, I wondered what tourists might think of our welcoming island if they happened to hear Mahon Hall reverberating with, "If you love the island, please don't come. There's no more room for anyone."

April Curtis and Don Fisher provided musical interludes of Carole King numbers and sing-along songs like *You've Got A Friend* made perfect sense at a benefit for a friend who obviously has a place in the hearts of all of the performers.

The most touching part of the evening took place when Reid Collins took the stage himself.

With humorous insights into prostate cancer and testosterone reduction treatments, he then told the crowd with a simple sincerity to "Find the joy. Find the companionship," which was reiterated by Chalmers who spoke of other members of the Hysterical Society they had lost over the years.

He joked about the dangers of performing comedy, saying it appears that, "comedy causes cancer."

After an evening of joy, friendship and laughter, the crowd left Mahon Hall feeling a little more grateful for the life and community they have.

Perhaps comedy and cancer do go hand in hand, after all.

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BLUES MUSIC

Guy Davis brings 'the real thing'

Storytelling as fabled as the music

On Friday, November 30, ArtSpring presents, direct from New York, musician, composer, actor, writer and, most importantly, consummate bluesman Guy Davis.

According to press material from ArtSpring, "The blues permeates every corner of Davis' creativity."

Throughout his career, he has dedicated himself to reviving the traditions of acoustic blues and bringing them to as many ears as possible through the material of the great blues masters, African American stories, and his own original songs, stories and performance pieces.

His influences are varied: Musically, he enjoys such great blues musicians as Blind Willie McTell (and his way of story telling), Skip James, Manse Lipscomb, Mississippi John Hurt, Elizabeth Cotton and Buddy

Guy, among others. It was through Taj Mahal that he found his way to the old time blues, and he also loves such diverse musicians as Fats Waller and Harry Belafonte.

His writing and storytelling have been influenced by Zora Neale Hurston, Garrison Keillor and by the late Laura Davis (his 105-year-old grandmother).

Though raised in the New York City area, he grew up hearing accounts of life in the rural south from his parents and especially his grandparents, and they made their way into his own stories and songs. Davis taught himself the guitar (never having the patience to take formal lessons) and learned by listening to and watching other musicians. One night on a train from Boston to New York he picked up finger picking from a nine-fingered guitar player.

Throughout his life, Davis has had overlapping interests in music and acting. In 1993 he performed off-Broadway as legendary

blues player Robert Johnson in Robert Johnson: Trick the Devil. He received rave reviews and became the 1993 winner of the Blues Foundation's Keeping the Blues Alive Award.

For the past decade, Davis has concentrated much of his efforts on writing, recording, and performing music. In the fall of 1995, he released the first of many recordings on his Red House records label. Stomp Down Rider captured Davis in a stunning live performance. The album landed on top lists all over the country, including in the Boston Globe and Pulse magazine.

"This is a great opportunity for us to hear a legendary American blues performer live on Salt Spring," said ArtSpring executive director George Sipos. "I hope everyone will take advantage of the opportunity to have a terrific evening of the real thing."

Charles M. Young best summed up Davis' own take on the blues when he

One night on a train from Boston to New York he picked up finger picking from a nine-fingered guitar player.

wrote his review in Playboy magazine, "Davis reminds you that the blues started as dance music. This is blues made for humming along, stomping your foot, feeling righteous in the face of oppression and expressing gratitude to your baby for greasing your skillet."

Good seats are still available from the ArtSpring Ticket Centre (537-2102). EyeGo to the Arts student discounts are available for this show.

MUSIC & MUNCH

Brass players and organ team up for Dec. 5 recital

Dawn Hage, Barry Valentine and youth group

A joyous celebration of music for brass and organ ends another successful year of Music and Munch recitals at All Saints on Wednesday, December 5.

Organist Barry Valentine will be joined by trumpet soloist Dawn Hage and a guest appearance by Brass Age, a brass quartet from Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Musical selections include the Wedding March from Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream, Bist Du Bei Mir by J.S. Bach, the famous Rondeau by Mouret, a Simple Song from Leonard Bernstein's Mass, and the Aria Duetto by Bach for soprano and alto voice, transcribed into a lovely arrangement for two trumpets. Hage will join the quartet in arrangements of Pachelbel's Canon and Cat Stevens' Morning Has Broken.

In addition, Hage will perform a duet with Grade 11 trumpet player Emma Rowlandson-O'Hara, who has been a student of Hage's for more than eight years. The full sounds of organ and brass will combine to conclude this

recital on a festive and satisfying note.

Hage is a professional musician with a Bachelor of Music from the University of Alberta and a Masters of Music degree from Northwestern University in Illinois. She played in the trumpet section of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra for 12 years.

Although a busy and highly regarded freelance artist, teacher, clinician and soloist, Hage was ready for a change and left the city for the move to Salt Spring in 1993.

However, with three kids, a busy teaching studio, freelance work and the position of director of the Salt Spring Concert Band, island life has not proved any slower. She is currently principal trumpet with the Sooke Philharmonic Orchestra and also performs with the Winds 2000 and Victoria Brass choirs.

Brass Age evolves every year as students graduate and young brass players step up to follow in their footsteps and enjoy the challenges and rewards of playing chamber music. This year's ensemble includes Rowlandson-O'Hara and Oliver Cannon on trum-

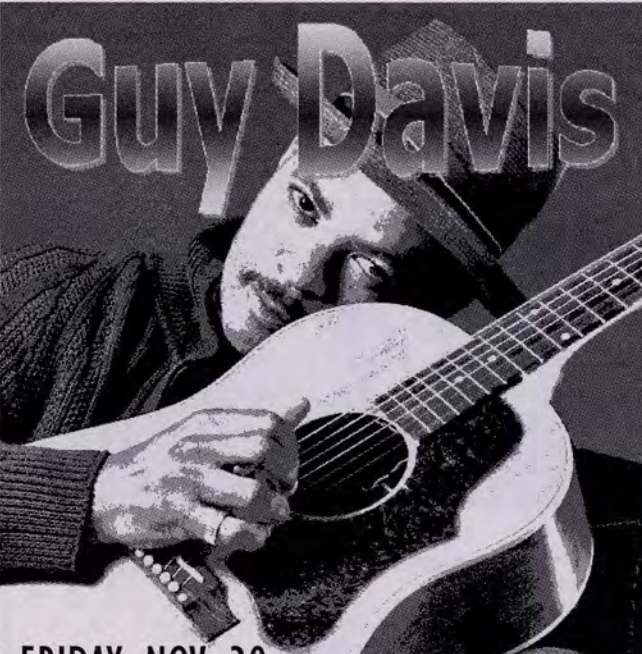
pet, Jesse Hunter, trombone, and Erica Cronin, tuba.

"Islanders who attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at Centennial Park on November 11 made many comments that it was exceptionally moving and memorable to hear this young group play with such musicality and competence," states a Music and Munch press release.

Valentine is the organist and choir director at All Saints church. Valentine's organ recital series called Simply Organic, now in its sixth season, is heard Wednesday mornings at 10:10, filling the gap between the monthly Music and Munch recitals, which are held on the first Wednesday of the month during fall and winter. Simply Organic offers music lovers the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the organ and enjoy a wide variety of music for this versatile instrument, which is the only pipe organ on the island.

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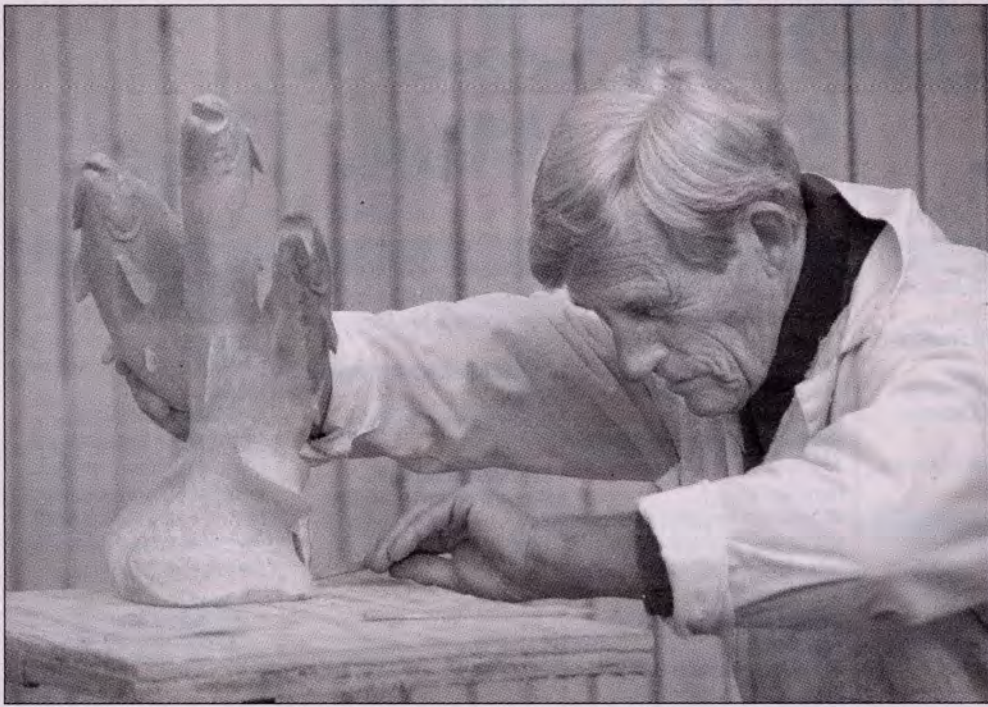


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ARTIST AT WORK: Allan Crane focusses intently on his work as he creates a new sculpture at his studio in Ganges.

Slate of activities lined up

• Dreams and Nightmares — November 29 to December 5, daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Exhibition by Phoenix Secondary students. ArtSpring's Bateman gallery will be filled with clay tiles, sculptures, photographs, paintings, a large mural and canvas paintings created by the students. Join them for music, merriment and munchies at their opening on November 29 from 5 to 7 p.m.

• "Party of Four" art in the lobby for the month of December. Gerry Scott, Joan Wrigley, Bev Lillyman and Ann Hignell met through the Salt Spring Island Painters Guild and have worked together either during the summer sketching program or painting together at Gerry's home on Friday mornings. "The Party of Four" paint for the love of painting and encourage each other with friendly critiques.

• Allison Crowe Tidings: Music for the Season and All Time. Saturday, December 1, 8 p.m. Tidings is a seasonal celebration in song, featuring the talents of vocalist, pianist and songwriter Allison Crowe. The concert

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repertoire brings together traditional Christmas carols and holiday favourites with an equal measure of Crowe's uniquely original blend of rock, jazz, folk, gospel and soul. It's a passionate and joyous sound — "Elton John meets Edith Piaf." This Tidings concert will benefit the Salt Spring BCSPCA. With special musical guest, Salt Spring's own Billie Woods.

• Victoria Collegium Chamber Concert. Sunday, December 2, 2 p.m. Eighteen of the very best young musicians from the Victoria Conservatory perform a chamber music recital ranging from Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart to Lalo and Dvorak. Salt Spring's own cello prodigy Rylan Gajek-Leonard is part of the group. It's a chance to hear some of the classical world's future stars today. Tickets are only \$12, and \$5 for students.

• Reading for the Rainfor-

est. Friday, December 7, 7 p.m. Warm words on a winter night from some of Salt Spring's best writers, with MC Arthur Black. Poets, novelists and nonfiction writers explore diverse and lively themes related to the natural world. Hear Arthur Black, Chris Smart, Kathy Page, Mona Fertig, Peter Levitt, Murray Reiss, Shirley Graham, Sandi Johnson, Derek Lundy, Kelsey Mech, Elizabeth Woods, Pat Barclay, Brian Brett and more! A benefit for Salt Spring Island's threatened creek-side rainforest. Adults \$10, youth \$5. Tickets from the ArtSpring Ticket Centre or at the door. Doors: 6:30 p.m.; reading: 7 p.m. sharp.

• International Climate Change Action Day. Saturday, December 8, noon to 3 p.m.

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What's On This Week

Wed.
Nov 28

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Simply Organic.
Organ recital with Barry Valentine at All Saints. 10:10 a.m.

Finding Dawn.
Showing of film plus music by Alan Moberg at fundraiser for Respectful Relationships program. The Fritz. 7 p.m., with doors open at 6:15.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

SS Genealogy Group.
Meets the last Wed. of each month at LDS church on Vesuvius Bay Road. 7 p.m. Info: Claudia, 538-1708.

Habla! Spanish Class Intro.
Conversational Spanish with Sondra Jordan. Register: 537-9382

Physiotherapist Presentation.
Dan Spiess discusses fall prevention and exercises for seniors at SS Seniors. 2 p.m.

Thurs.
Nov 29

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Gruff.
Victoria folk group, with guest Jaime RT. Barb's Bakery. 7 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

African Drumming Classes.
Thursdays with Laurent Boucher at 162 Oakspring, 5-6:30 p.m. Info: 537-4979

SS Weavers & Spinners Guild.
Part 11: Texture Challenge: colour chips & yarn exchange. ArtSpring. 10:30-noon.

Movies That Move Us.
The Fez Festival is shown in Thursday film series at United Church. 7 p.m., with tea at 6:30 p.m.

Expressive Drawing.
Thursdays at the Core Inn, 3rd floor. Drop-in. 2-4 p.m. Info: Gillian, 537-5833.

Spanish Conversation.
Opportunity to practise and improve Spanish. Thursdays at Croftonbrook. 1:30-3 p.m. Info: Barbara, 653-4945; 653-9330.

Explorations in Performance.
Classes led by Kristen Woodruff at Mahon Hall on Thursdays. 4:30 p.m.

Creative Movement in Yoga.
Classes led by Kristen Woodruff at Beaver Point Hall Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Fri.
Nov 30

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Boney and the Billy Ruffians.
Recreation of historic comedy at All Saints. 7 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Rollerblading.
Fridays at Fulford Hall. 7:30-9 p.m.

Story Time at the Library.
Free at SS Library on Fridays for 3-5-year-olds. 1-2 p.m. Nov. theme is Explorers in Space, Science & on Earth.

Sacred Circle Dancing.
Fridays at the Core Inn, top floor. 7-8 p.m. Info: Amy, 653-2356

Fulford Hall Christmas Craft Fair.
At the hall from 5-9 p.m.

Beaver Point Christmas Craft Fair.
Beaver Pt. Hall. 5-9 p.m.

Rugg Huggers.
Drop-in for parents with babies 0-18 months, and parents circle time and play for siblings. Family Place.

Sat.
Dec 1

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Boney and the Billy Ruffians.
Comedy at All Saints. 2 p.m.

Tidings: Music for the Season and All Time.
Allison Crowe concert, with special guest Billie Woods. SPCA fundraiser. ArtSpring. 8 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Beaver Point Christmas Craft Fair.
Beaver Pt. Hall. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bag-a-Book Sale. Giant book sale fundraiser for SSI Community Education. Meaden Hall. 10-4.

Dad 'n' Me.
Pancake Breakfast & Play for dads and kids under 8. Family Place. 8-10 a.m.

NDP Bazaar.
With special guest Pummy Kaur, author of What Would Gandhi Do? SS United Church. 9-1.

Fulford Hall Christmas Craft Fair.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Santa Light-Up Events.
Santa arrives at float plane dock at 2 p.m.; heads to Mahon Hall for free photos from 2:14-5 p.m., with crafts and more also available; tree lighting and carolling from 4:30-5 p.m.

Sun.
Dec 2

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Victoria Collegium Chamber Concert. Top Victoria Conservatory of Music students, including SSI's Rylan Gajek, perform at ArtSpring. 2 p.m.

Boney and the Billy Ruffians.
Comedy at All Saints. 2 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Ferry Fare Forum.
With opposition ferry critic Gary Coons, MLA. Harbour House Hotel. 2-4 p.m.

Living By Water. With guest speaker Clive Callaway. Lions Hall. 7-9 p.m.

Fulford Hall Christmas Craft Fair.
9 a.m. to noon.

Beaver Point Christmas Craft Fair.
Beaver Pt. Hall. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Coma Communication Workshop.
With Ann Jacob and Stan Tomandl. Info: 537-2770.

Mon.
Dec 3

ACTIVITIES

Osho Kundalini Moving Meditation.
Drop-in. 5:30 p.m. Info: Amrita, 537-2799.

Eckhart Tolle Practising Presence Group.
Drop-in. 7:30 p.m. Info: Amrita, 537-2799.

Natural Parenting Circle.
Mums and babies meet at Arbutus Therapy Centre. 9:30-11 a.m. Info: 537-4728.

Tues.
Dec 4

ACTIVITIES

Jim Rhoades Health Talk
Internationally acclaimed nutritional counsellor and educator speaks on 4 pillars of health & your immune system. Lions Hall.

West African Dance Classes.
Join Mohammed Andre Durateau of Guinea, Merielle Comeau and Iroko for live percussion dance classes. Beaver Pt. Hall. 6-7:30 p.m. All ages. 653-2431.

Advent Ceremony. SS Centre School event at SS Centre. 6:30 p.m.

Wed.
Dec 5

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Brass Age. Dawn Hage & Barry Valentine. Music & Munch. All Saints. 12:10 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

A Poet, Singer & Psychic. An Evening of Readings and Songs for Peace on Earth with Tanya Lester, and Liliana and Ron Romanowski. Arbutus Therapy Centre. 7 p.m.

SS Painters Guild. Christmas Potluck party. Show workshop art completed at fall workshops. ArtSpring. 9-noon.

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CABLE TV

• **Attention Shaw Cable TV Channel 11 viewers** — The Daily is your source for stories reflecting Salt Spring and southern Vancouver Island people and places. The program is about half an hour in length and repeats continuously during the day and evening with new stories added daily. On Wed., Nov. 28, see a story about the Lady Minto Hospital history book, including interviews with co-authors Sue Mouat and Charles Kahn. Next Tues.-Wed., Dec. 4-5, see the Salt Spring A&E report. Also tune in for community messages, weather and news headlines. For further details about community programming, call 537-1335.

EXHIBITIONS

• **Dreams and Nightmares** — a multi-media exhibit of artwork by Phoenix Secondary students. Opens in the Bateman gallery at ArtSpring on Thurs., Nov. 29, with reception from 5-7 p.m. and runs daily through Wed., Dec. 5.

• **"Party of Four"** — Gerry Scott, Joan Wrigley, Bev Lillyman and Ann Hignell show art in the ArtSpring lobby for the month of December, following the Painters Guild's Celebrating Autumn show.

• **Cody Conner** is this month's guest artist at the Salt Spring Coffee Co. cafe in Ganges. Theme of the show is Golden Feet — Broken Shoes.

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Koppel book: a world shaped by tides

Ebb and Flow: Tides and Life on Our Once and Future Planet / By Tom Koppel / 296 pages. \$26.99 / The Dundurn Group

BY SUSAN LUNDY
DRIFTWOOD STAFF

Living with the ebb and flow of tides has translated into an all-encompassing book on the subject by Salt Spring author Tom Koppel.

What may at first seem almost inconceivable — close to 300 pages on tides — is actually a fascinating look at the impact of tidal activity on coasts and marine life, how tides have altered human history and how scientists through the ages have attempted to understand exactly how tides work.

Ebb and Flow: Tides and Life on Our Once and Future Planet is remarkably mainstream as Koppel successfully walks the line between presenting complex material in a readable way without “dumbing down” the content. Each chapter opens with an anecdote drawn mostly from Koppel’s many experiences on the sea. The stories segue into the chapters, giving life to the science, reiterating the role tides play in everyday existence and putting the reader right into the scene.

Many people will find the book interesting. Koppel hopes it will make its way into the homes of those who live on or near the sea, but it should also appeal to readers with an interest in history, geography and biology — even the future of the planet.

As the author of numerous articles on maritime history (among other subjects), Koppel’s life-long fascination with tides has been heightened by years of living in remote spots such as Prevost and Russell islands, where daily activities revolved around the tides.

“I’ve lived with the tides for many years,” he said recently, sitting in his and wife Annie Palovcik’s hill-top home on Salt Spring, where the couple has distant glimpses of the sea. “And having lived with them, I’m always aware of them wherever I go.”

On Prevost, for example,



TOM KOPPEL

Koppel had to consider the tides when he wanted or needed to leave the island.

“It was always a question of ‘What’s the tide doing?’”

Co-existing with the sea eventually translated into magazine stories focussing on maritime history. Travel for these stories included trips through B.C.’s Inside Passage, to the tidal rapids at Skookumchuk, and through fishing lodges along the West Coast. And each stop ultimately provided material and anecdotes for *Ebb and Flow*.

“It would be very hard to do this book starting from scratch,” he noted.

One place Koppel knew he would have to go was the Bay of Fundy in New Brunswick, where some of the largest tides in the world have physically shaped the shorelines with the creation of hourglass rock formations and “keyholes.”

A chapter in the book dedicated to this phenomenon includes a harrowing near-death anecdote told by David Mossman, co-author of a 2004 book on the Fundy tides, who Koppel and Palovcik met there.

Including this anecdote and other real-life stories was a deliberate device used by Koppel to make the book readable — something he struggled with throughout the writing of it. He even grappled with the decision to include diagrams, fearing that people flipping through the book might be turned off.

He worked and reworked several of the more complex concepts, using Palovcik as his first reader with the aim “to win her over.” Ultimately there were concepts he simply could not explain without diagrams.

Without a scientific background himself, it was important to meet the challenge of accuracy to a point where “even a scientist would say, ‘Yes, he’s right.’”

“I always thought of scientists as my reviewers.”

Koppel believes this book

is literally in a league of its own. A few academic, technical tide books “full of calculus” exist, but there is little for the average reader. And *Ebb and Flow* is far more than a document on the physics of tides — it gives the full story — past, present and future.

“It was always a question of ‘What’s the tide doing?’”

Both the historical development of tidal theory and the impact of tides on shaping world history are interesting and enlightening. For example, the success of the famous Invasion of Normandy in WWII was entirely tide and moon dependent.

The book also looks at “marine mayhem” caused by tides; tides as rotating wave systems; tides and coastal biology; modern tidal fore-

casting; how various civilizations have coped with tides; climate change; and the tapping of tidal energy.

Closer to home, Koppel points out that even life on Salt Spring is affected by tides.

“Salt Spring is on the edge of a very large tidal range — nowhere near the biggest tides — but large enough that we have to design for them, and that they have to be taken into consideration in all engineering.”

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But aside from that, every year more than 100 sailors are directly affected by the tides in the annual Round Salt Spring sailing race.

“Almost every race has been won or lost by people guessing or having the right thought about the tide,” Koppel says.

Koppel is the author of the books *Powering the Future* and *Lost World*, has written extensively for magazines and newspapers, and is the recipient of several writing awards.

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28

5:00 PM	The Simpsons	Pieds dans la marge (N)	Timothy / (15) Mama	(4:00) NHL Hockey - Ottawa vs. N.Y. Islanders (Live)	CHEK News	Full House	Early News	CTV News	Punjab Times	A Channel News at 5	The Ellen Degeneres Show (N)	My Wife and Kids	Malcolm in the Middle	KOMO 4 News	KING 5 News	Charlie Rose	The Hour	KIRO 7 News	Being Ian	(4:30) Poker After Dark
5:30	Arrested Burning Love	L'Union fait la force	(35) Babar The Intruder			King of the Hill	Global National		Phoenix World News			My Wife and Kids	The Simpsons	ABC World News				CBS Evening News	Endurance	Pratt & Taylor
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6:30			Popular Mechanics	News	News	Friends			CTI News	Vancouver Report	CityNews International	That '70s Show	Family Guy		KING 5 News			News	Drake & Josh	Sportsnet Connected
7:00	Coronation Street	Virginie (N)	Meerkat Manor	SportsCentre	E! News	According to Jim	Entertainment Tonight	Etalk (N)	Hong Kong Express	Degrassi: Next Gen.	Wheel of Fortune	The King of Queens	Two and a Half Men	Wheel of Fortune	Evening Magazine	Carreras, Domingo, Pavarotti In Concert	The Ultimate Bear (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Malcolm in the Middle	Poker Red Rock Showdown
7:30	Marketplace (N)	L'Epicierie	Wild at Heart		The Insider	The Simpsons	Ent. Tonight Canada	Access Hollywood	Pure in Heart	Friends	Jeopardy	The King of Queens	Two and a Half Men	Jeopardy	Inside Edition			The Insider	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	
8:00	Little Mosque (N)	Le match des étoiles	Riddles of the Dead	UEFA Soccer Champions League - Matchday #5	Kid Nation I Just Like the Recess Part (N)	Home Improvement	'Til Death (N)	Pushing Daisies Bitter Sweets (N)	Vancouver Nights	Smallville Bizarro	America's Next Top Model (N)	America's Next Top Model (N)	'Til Death (N)	Shrek the Halls (P) (N)	Christmas in Rockefeller Center		CBC News: The National	Kid Nation I Just Like the Recess Part (N)	Prank Patrol	The Ultimate Fighter 4
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12:30	(35) Hour 22 Mins	(45) Fosse aux lions	Great Artists Rodin	Tennis Bell Challenge	(35) Late, Late Show	PR Maxx	(35) E.T. Canada	(35) The Daily Show	Caribbean Beat	(35) Conan O'Brien		South Park Pre-School	M*A*S*H	(35) Conan O'Brien	(35) Conan O'Brien	(35) Late, Late Show	(35) Late, Late Show	Malcolm in the Middle		

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8:00	The Nature of Things Hot Times in the City	Tous pour un Voyage dans le cosmos	A History of Britain Forces of Nature	Poker World Series - Main Event	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? (N)	Home Improvement	Survivor: China Ready to Bite the Apple (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A La Cart	What's in Vancouver? Main Office	Scrubs	Ugly Betty How Betty Got Her Grieve Back	Smallville Bizarro	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? (N)	Ugly Betty How Betty Got Her Grieve Back	My Name Is Earl (N)	Alone in the Wilderness	CBC News: The National	Survivor: China Ready to Bite the Apple (N)	Prank Patrol Fortune Teller	
8:30																				
9:00	Paris Hilton inc. (N)	Enquête	Going to Extremes Gobi (N)	Poker World Series - Main Event	"Tell Me No Lies" *** (Thri. '07) Kelly Rutherford.	The Standard	The Office	Grey's Anatomy A Change Is Gonna Come	Teri Meri Duniya Sadabahar Naghmae	Don't Forget the Lyrics (N)	Supernatural The Magnificent Seven	Supernatural The Magnificent Seven	Don't Forget the Lyrics (N)	Grey's Anatomy A Change Is Gonna Come	The Office		CBC News: The National	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A La Cart	Pinky & the Brain	Sportsnet Connected
9:30																				
10:00	CBC News: The National	Le Téléjournal	Heaven on Earth Wild at Heart	Poker World Series - Main Event	Cold Case Willkommen	Shark Every Breath You Take	ER Sky's the Limit (N)	Mor Deo Koi	Big Shots The Way We Weren't (N)	Across the River Leaving on a Jet Plane	Seinfeld The Wait Out	Q-13 Fox News at Ten	Big Shots The Way We Weren't (N)	ER Sky's the Limit (N)	Rick Steves' European Christmas	The Nature of Things	Without a Trace Lost Boy	Naruto	Shadow Raiders	Sportsnet Connected
10:30																				
11:00	(05) The Hour	Le Téléjournal	Eyewitness to War	SportsCentre	News	It's a New Day	News	News	TV Patrol	News	Realty Television	Frasier Oops	Family Guy	News	News	CBC News: The National	News	Mystery Hunters	Sportsnet Connected	
11:30																				
12:00 MID	(05) Arrested	(15) La fosse aux lionnes	New Tricks Curse of Beauty	Off the Record	(05) Chelsea Lately (N)	Saved by the Bell	(05) Ent. Tonight	(05) TMZ	Punjabi Vibes	Show With Jay Leno	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	South Park	RENO 911!	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	David Gilmour (N)	The Hour	With David Letterman	Futurama	Prime Time Sports	
12:30	(35) Can. Reflections	(35) La fosse aux lionnes	Off the Record	(05) Chelsea Lately (N)	(35) Late, Late Show	PR Maxx	(35) E.T. Canada	(35) The Daily Show	Desi Rhythms	(35) Conan O'Brien		South Park	M*A*S*H	(35) Conan O'Brien	(35) Conan O'Brien	(35) Late, Late Show	(35) Late, Late Show	Malcolm in the Middle		

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30

5:00 PM	The Simpsons	Match!	Timothy / (10) Mama	(4:00) NBA Basketball - Cleveland vs. Toronto (Live)	CHEK News	Full House	Early News	CTV News	Punjab Times	A Channel News at 5	The Ellen Degeneres Show (N)	My Wife and Kids	Malcolm in the Middle	KOMO 4 News	KING 5 News	Charlie Rose	The Hour	KIRO 7 News	"Looney Tunes: Back in Action" *** (Adv. '03) Brendan Fraser.	(4:30) Poker After Dark
5:30	Arrested Out on a Limb	L'Union fait la force	(35) Babar			King of the Hill	Global National		Phoenix World News			My Wife and Kids	The Simpsons	ABC World News				CBS Evening News	Endurance	Pratt & Taylor
6:00	News	Le Téléjournal	Serious Desert	News	News	The Simpsons	News	News			CityCooks	That '70s Show	The Simpsons	News	News	News	CBC News: The National	News	SpongeBob SquarePants	
6:30			Kratts' Creatures	News	News	Friends			CTI News	Vancouver Report	CityNews International	That '70s Show	Family Guy		KING 5 News			News	Drake & Josh	Sportsnet Connected
7:00	Coronation Street	Du coeur au ventre	Canadian Waterways Mighty Rivers	SportsCentre	E! News	According to Jim	Entertainment Tonight	Etalk (N)	Hong Kong Express	Degrassi: Next Gen.	Wheel of Fortune	The King of Queens	Two and a Half Men	Wheel of Fortune	Evening Magazine	Rick Steves' Europe	the fifth estate	Entertainment Tonight	(05) Storm Hawks	NBA Basketball - Orlando vs. Phoenix (Live)
7:30	Canadian Antiques Rd				The Insider	The Simpsons	Ent. Tonight Canada	Access Hollywood	Pure in Heart	Friends	Jeopardy	The King of Queens	Two and a Half Men	Jeopardy	Inside Edition	KCTS Connects		The Insider	Team Galaxy	
8:00	RCAF: Air Force Live	Paquet voleur	By the Book Nemesis (N)	Boxing HBO After Dark - Cotto vs. Mosley and Soto vs. Guzman	My Night at the Grammys (N)	3D Dialogue	Numb3rs Burn Rate	Ghost Whisperer	Weekly News Forum CTS Night Club	Hwang Yin Yi	Don't Forget the Lyrics (N)	Friday Night Smackdown (N)	Next Great Band 6 Cut to 5 & Top 5 Perform (N)	"A Knight's Tale" *** (Adv. '01) Heath Ledger.	Deal or No Deal	NOW (N)	CBC News: The National	My Night at the Grammys (N)	Naruto	
8:30	Rick Mercer Report																			
9:00	Torchwood Random Shoes (N)	L'heure de gloire (N)			The Standard	Friday Night Lights Seeing Other People	Moonlight	Without a Trace Lost Boy	Open Concert	Live at the Rehearsal Hall Hall and Oates	Seinfeld The Invitations	Q-13 Fox News at Ten	20/20	Las Vegas	Carreras, Domingo, Pavarotti In Concert	the fifth estate	Numb3rs Burn Rate	Death Note	Sportsnet Connected	
9:30																				
10:00	CBC News: The National	Le Téléjournal	The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes	SportsCentre	News	It's a New Day	News	News	TV Patrol	News	Night Life: Dreams	Frasier	Family Guy	News	News	CBC News: The National	News	Eureka Seven	Sportsnet Connected	
10:30																				
11:00	(05) The Hour	Le Téléjournal	Life Isn't All Ha Ha Hee Hee (Part 1 of 3)		News	It's a New Day	News	News	CTV News	CTI News	(35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno	South Park	RENO 911!	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	Brenda Watson's H.O.P.E. Formula	The Hour	With David Letterman	Futurama	Pratt & Taylor	
11:30																				
12:00 MID	(05) Arrested	(15) La fosse aux lionnes	National Geographic Creepy Healers	Off the Record	(05) Chelsea Lately (N)	Saved by the Bell	(05) ECW Wrestling	(05) CSI: Miami Internal Affairs	Vancouver Masala	Music Bank	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	South Park	M*A*S*H Out of Gas	(05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Conan O'Brien	(35) Late, Late Show	(35) Late, Late Show	Invader Zim		
12:30	(35) Kenny vs. Spenny	(35) La fosse aux lionnes	Off the Record	(05) Chelsea Lately (N)	(35) Late, Late Show	Kingstar	(35) E.T. Canada	(35) The Daily Show		(35) Conan O'Brien		South Park	M*A*S*H	(35) Conan O'Brien	(35) Conan O'Brien	(35) Late, Late Show	(35) Late, Late Show	Invader Zim		

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 1

5:00 PM	(4:00) NHL Hockey - Pittsburgh vs. Toronto (Live)	5 sur 5	Miss BG/(:15) Dive, Oily George Shrinks	(4:00) NBA Basketball - Toronto vs. Washington (Live)	CHEK News	Home Improvement	Family Guy Petergeist	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye	(4:30) Swiat Polskiej Wiadomosci	Star Trek: Voyager Tattoo	Best of MuchOnDem and	Star Trek The Alternative Factor	Raymond Liars According to Jim	NCAA Football Dr. Pepper Big 12	KING 5 News	(4:00) Andre Rieu	Antiques Roadshow Swansea	KIRO 7 News Evening News	(4:00) "Yogi's First Christmas" ★★	(4:00) EPL Soccer FA Barclaycard Premiership
6:00	Le Téléjournal	Meerkat Manor	Wild at Heart	Back in the Day (N)	What Happened?	Eagle Com Time Sale	News	News	Xin Tan Ren	Bravo!Fact Presents	Speaker's Corner	That '70s Show	Friends	NBC Nightly News	Celtic Woman: A New Journey	Saturday Report	News	Prank Patrol	FSN Pro Football Preview	
7:00	NHL Hockey - Columbus vs. Calgary (Live)	La Fureur	National Geographic Into the Volcano	SportsCentre	Zoe Busiek: Wild Card Dead Again	Diya	Andromeda Cui Bono	W-Five Presents Reservation Soldiers (N)	Entrepreneurial Leader	The New Canoe	Making It	CSI: Miami No Man's Land	Two and a Half Men	Championship - Teams TBA (Live)	Billy Graham	Paris Hilton Inc.	Entertainment This Week	Adrenaline Project	Football - High School - Teams TBA (Live)	
8:00	Le moment de vérité	Heartbeat Stumped	Motoring 2008	"Stolen Miracle" ★★ (Dra, '01) Leslie Hope.	Islam in Focus	Andromeda The Lone and Level Sands	CSI: Miami	Phoenix Gathering Satrang	Kool Countdown	Battlestar Galactica Occupation & Precipice	The King of Queens	Cops Coast of Coast (N)	Whacked Out Sports	Radio City Music Hall 75th Anniversary	Blue Man Group: Inside the Tube	Flight From Darkness	"Jesse Stone: Sea Change" ★★ (Dra, '07) Tom Selleck.	"Jack Frost" ★★ (Fam, '98) Michael Keaton.		
9:00	Dre Grey Silencos (N) [Partie 1 de 2]	Midsomer Murders Who Killed Cock Robin?	Poker World Series - Main Event	Sikh Virsa	Mutant X The Hand of God	Whistler Road Trip (N)	Asian Variety Show	"Here's to Life" ★★ (Com, '00) Eric McCormack.	"Alice's Odyssey" ★ (Com, '02) Sophie Lorain.	The Ecozone Project	America Most Wanted (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Chuck Versus the nemesis	Stevie Ray Vaughan Live: Play Hard and Floor It!	Dragons' Den	48 Hours Mystery	Smallville	Sportsnet Connected		
10:00	Hockey: After Hours (Live) CBC News	Zone doc Le déshonneur des Casques bleus (N)	Women/B-edge The Sergeant and the Soldier	SportsCentre	Gone Bad Supermodels	Saturday Night Live	CTV News	(:05) The Hills	"Khoobsurat" ★★ (Com, '99) Sanjay Dutt.	World Poker Tour LA Poker Classic	Cold Case Files	Spike Feresten	Chappelle's Show	Great Performance s Eric Clapton's Crossroads Guitar Festival Chicago (N)	the fifth estate	(:05) Paid Program	Futurama	The Ultimate Fighter 4		
11:00	Hockey Night in Canada: Replay	"Signes" (Susp, '02) Mel Gibson.	A History of Britain Forces of Nature	TSN Profile	Spike Forsten	Saved by the Bell	(:05) The Hills	(:35) Isle of MTV 2007												
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SUNDAY DECEMBER 2

5:00 PM	"Treasure Planet" ★★ (Ani, '02) Roscoe Lee Browne.	Oniva	Miss BG/(:15) Dive, Oily George Shrinks	(:15) NFL Football - Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh (Live)	CHEK News	Home Improvement	Family Guy Brian in Love	W-Five Presents Reservation Soldiers	Spazio Libero Sport Italia	Star Trek: Voyager Cold Fire	Best of MuchOnDem and	Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer	Seahawks Gameday	KOMO 4 News	(:15) NFL Football - Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh (Live)	(4:00) Celtic Woman: A New Journey	Dragons' Den	KIRO 7 News	(4:00) "Call Me Claus" ★★ (Com, '01)	Poker
6:00	Le Téléjournal	Into the Wild	Rough Science	That News Show	Everybody Loves Ray	News	News	"Khoobsurat" ★★ (Com, '99) Sanjay Dutt.	Relic Hunter Faux Fox	NewMusic	CW Now	BCS Selection (N)	News	KOMO 4 News	Oregon Field Guide (N)	Travels to the Edge	CBC News: Sunday Night	News	"Blizzard" ★★ (Com, '03) Brenda Blethyn.	Best Damn Sports Show Period
7:00	Heartland The Best Laid Plans (N)	Laflaque	National Geographic	The Soup (N)	Voices of Hinduism	King of the Hill	Shrek the Halls	Corner Gas	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	Blood Ties Bugged	Life is Wild The Code (N)	King of the Hill	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	Great Performance s Vivere: Andrea Bocelli Live in Tuscany (N)	Taking on the Taliban	60 Minutes	Poker After Dark			
8:00	"The Incredibles" ★★ (Ani, '04) Craig T. Nelson.	Tout le monde en parle	The Royal Can't Buy Me Love (N)	SportsCentre	Makeover: Home Stockdale Family (N)	Ground Level Shelley Faintuch	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Kyle XY The Prophet	Everybody Hates Chris	America's Next Top Model	The Simpsons	Makeover: Home Stockdale Family (N)	Mike Holmgren	CBC News: Our World	The Ultimate Race (N)	Game Gurus	The Ultimate Fighter		
9:00	New Tricks Big Topped (N)	UEFA League (N)	Dr. 90210 Tattoos and Twins	Sufism: Heart of Islam	Family Guy	Desperate Housewives Something's Coming (N)	"Bilibi Ako Sayo" (Com, '99) Robin Padilla.	America's Next Top Model	"Flight Plan" ★★ (Thrill, '05) Jodie Foster.	America's Next Top Model	Family Guy	Desperate Housewives Something's Coming (N)	Dateline NBC	The Legendary Victor Borge	CBC News: Sunday Night	"Pictures of Hollis Woods" (P) (Dra, '07) Sissy Spacek.	Falcon Beach Vigil	UFC Fight Night		
10:00	CBC News: Sunday Night	(:15) Le Téléjournal	Life Isn't All Ha Ha Hee Hee	Poker World Series - Main Event	Path to Enlightenment Diya	Brothers & Sisters Holy Matrimony! (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent Offense (N)	Stargate: SG-1 Origin	Seinfeld The Apartment	Seinfeld The Stranded	Q13 FOX News	Brothers & Sisters Holy Matrimony! (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	American Soundtrack	Doo Wop's Best on PBS	News	News	Mystery Hunters	Sportsnet Connected	
11:00	the fifth estate	Minuit, le soir	The Leading Edge	SportsCentre	Driving TV (N)	It's a New Day	News	I-Watch News	Idea City Pete Seeger	Without a Trace The Line	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	News	News	Upfront With Robert Mack	Au Courant	(:35) The Dead Zone	Dark Oracle Boiler Room	Futurama	Sportsnet Connected	
12 MID	Canadian Reflections Skiing	"La mort aux trousses" ★★ (Dra, '59)	Heartbeat Stumped	TSN the Reporters	JR Digs (N)	PR Maxx	(:05) Popoff Ministry	(:05) CSI: Miami Throwing Heat	"Bilibi Ako Sayo" (Com, '99) Robin Padilla.	"High Fidelity" ★★ (Dra, '00) John Cusack.	Wheel of Fortune	Without a Trace Wannabe	24	Casey and Wendy Treat	Kevin Gerald	Paul McCartney	(:35) Face the Nation	"Blizzard" ★★		

MONDAY DECEMBER 3

5:00 PM	The Simpsons	Kif-kif	Timothy/(:10) Mama Babar	(4:30) NFL Countdown	CHEK News	Full House	Early News	CTV News	Punjab Times	A-Channel News	The Ellen Degeneres Show	My Wife and Kids	Malcolm in the Middle	KOMO 4 News	KING 5 News	Charlie Rose	The Hour	KIRO 7 News	Being Ian	(4:30) Poker After Dark
6:00	Arrested My Hand to God	L'Union fait la force (N)	The Saddle Club	England vs. Baltimore (Live)	News	The Simpsons Friends	News	News	Phoenix World News	Vancouver Report	CityCooks	That '70s Show	The Simpsons	News	News	News	CBC News: The National	News	Fairly Odd Parents	Sportsnet Connected
7:00	Coronation Street	Virginie (N)	The Leading Edge	Historylands Hatley Park	El News	According to Jim	Entertainment Tonight	Etalk (N)	Hong Kong Express	Degrassi: Next Gen.	Wheel of Fortune	The King of Queens	Two and a Half Men	Wheel of Fortune	Evening Magazine	Rick Steves' Europe	The Secret World of Haute Couture	Entertainment Tonight	Malcolm in the Middle	NBA XL
8:00	Dragons' Den (SF) (N)	L'Auberge du chien noir	Child of Time Fitting In or Standing Out (N)	SportsCentre	How I Met Your Mother Rules of Engagement	Home Improvement	House Heavy	To Be Announced	Founding Emperor of the Ming Dynasty	Notes Underbelly	Chuck Versus the Crown Vic (N)	Aliens in America Pilot	House Super Hero	A Charlie Brown Christmas	Antiques Roadshow (Part 3 of 3)	CBC News: The National	How I Met Your Mother	Prank Patrol Super Dad	Poker FulltiltPoker.net	
9:00	Intelligence The Heat Is On (N)	Les Boys (N)	Season of the Child The Rock and Roll Kid (N)	Canadian Athlete	K-Ville Flood, Wind & Fire	The Standard	Heroes Powerless (N)	To Be Announced	I Luv New York	Two and a Half Men	"Santa Baby" (Com, '06) Jenny McCarthy.	Girlfriends	K-Ville Flood, Wind & Fire	Samantha Who (N)	Heroes Powerless (N)	My Music Doo Wop Love Songs (N)	CBC News: The National	Two and a Half Men	Futurama	Best Damn Sports Show Period
10:00	CBC News: The National	Le Téléjournal	Season of the Child Minor Keys (N)	Poker World Series - Main Event	El Presents	Cold Case Death Penalty: Final Appeal	Life Dig a Hole, Fill It Up (N) [Part 1 of 2]	CSI: Miami If Looks Could Kill	Magpakailanman	Monk Mr. Monk and the Rapper	Seinfeld The Statue	Q-13 Fox News at Ten	October Road The Infidelity Tour (N) [Part 1 of 2]	Life Dig a Hole, Fill It Up (N) [Part 1 of 2]	The Secret World of Haute Couture	CSI: Miami If Looks Could Kill	Naruto Ebisu Returns	Shadow Raiders	Sportsnet Connected	
11:00	(:05) The Hour	Le Téléjournal La zone	Profiles of Nature	SportsCentre	News	It's a New Day	News	News	TV Patrol	News	Speaker's Corner	Fraser Can't Buy Me Love	Family Guy Petarded	News	Blue Man Group: Inside the Tube	CBC News: The National	News	Mystery Hunters	Sportsnet Connected	
12 MID	(:05) Arrested	(:15) La fosse aux lionnes	Why Democracy? Bloody Cartoons	Off the Record Can.	(:05) Chelsea Lately (N)	International Laser Clinic	(:05) Ent. Tonight	(:05) E.T. Canada	Kurd TV	Show With Jay Len	South Park	RENO 911!	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	South Park	M*A*S*H Major Ego	Roy Orbison	The Hour	With David Letterman	Futurama	Pratt & Taylor

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4

5:00 PM	The Simpsons	Kif-kif Bon débarras	Timothy/(:10) Mama Babar	Poker World Series - Main Event	CHEK News	Full House	Early News	CTV News at Five	Punjab Times	A Channel News at 5	The Ellen Degeneres Show	My Wife and Kids	Malcolm in the Middle	KOMO 4 News	KING 5 News	Charlie Rose	The Hour	KIRO 7 News	Being Ian	(4:30) Poker After Dark
6:00	Arrested Development	L'Union fait la force (N)	Spellz/(:25) Pingou	Poker World Series - Main Event	News	The Simpsons Friends	News	News	Phoenix World News	Vancouver Report	CityCooks	That '70s Show	The Simpsons	News	News	News	CBC News: The National	News	Rugrats Chanukah	Sportsnet Connected
7:00	Coronation Street	Virginie (N)	Into the Wild	SportsCentre	El News	According to Jim	Entertainment Tonight	Gossip Girl (N)	Hong Kong Express	Degrassi: Next Relax	Wheel of Fortune	The King of Queens	Two and a Half Men	Wheel of Fortune	Evening Magazine	Rick Steves' Europe	Mommy, Mommy	Entertainment Tonight	Malcolm in the Middle	Poker FulltiltPoker.net
8:00	Just For Laughs (N)	La Fature	Recreating Eden (N)	The Insider	The Simpsons	Ent. Tonight Canada	NCIS Sandblast	Pushing Daisies	World Cafe	Jeff Lid.	Beauty and the Geek And the Winner is... (SF) (N)	Beauty and the Geek And the Winner is... (SF) (N)	Bones Man in the Mansion	America's Funniest Home Videos	The Biggest Loser A Slice of Temptation (N)	Pope John Paul II A Saint for Our Times (N)	CBC News: The National	Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer	Prank Patrol	The Ultimate Fighter 4
9:00	Rick Mercer Report	Providence (N)	Art Made The Art of Persuasion	The Biggest Loser A Slice of Temptation (N)	The Standard	House Airborne	To Be Announced	Made in Germany euromaxx	"Hope Floats" ★★ (Rom, '98) Sandra Bullock.	Reaper Cash Out	Reaper Cash Out	House Airborne	According to Jim	The Biggest Loser A Slice of Temptation (N)	The Legendary Victor Borge	Mommy, Mommy	Victoria's Secret (N)	Naruto	Sportsnet Connected	
10:00	The Tudors (SF) (N)	Hauts/ bas de Sophie Réver en couleurs (N)	Chants of Sand and Stars	UEFA Soccer Champions League - Milan vs. Celtic	Victoria's Secret (N)	Cold Case The Hen House	Bones Man in the Mansion	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Snitch (N)	Schauplatz Europa European Journal	Stargate Atlantis Runner	Seinfeld The Heart Attack	Q-13 Fox News at Ten	Boston Legal Oral Contracts (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Snitch (N)	Moments to Remember My Music	CBC News: The National	News	Mystery Hunters	Sportsnet Connected	
11:00	(:05) The Hour	Le Téléjournal La zone	Ravens and Eagles	SportsCentre	News	It's a New Day	News	News	TV Patrol	News	In Fashion	Fraser	Family Guy	News	News	News	With David Letterman	Futurama	Pratt & Taylor	
12 MID	(:05) Arrested	(:15) La fosse aux lionnes	Child of Our Time Fitting In or Standing Out	Off the Record Equest. Big Ben Challenge	(:05) Chelsea Lately (N)	PR Maxx	(:05) Ent. Tonight	(:05) E.T. Canada	Aina-e-Alghan	Show With Jay Len	South Park	RENO 911!	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	South Park	M*A*S*H	Roy Orbison	The Hour	With David Letterman	Futurama	Pratt & Taylor

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QUITE A RACKET: From left, Josee Crossland, Rose Heinekey, Marlene Langevin and Rita Dods sell items at the Catholic Church's garage and bake sale held Saturday.

FAMILY FUN

Mahon Hall's the spot for Santa visit

Kids' activities, carol singing and tree lighting also on tap

On Saturday, December 1, Santa's on Salt Spring at Mahon Hall in Ganges.

A fun family occasion combining the Driftwood's annual free-photos-with-Santa event and an arts council celebration to light a new "community Christmas tree," it runs from 2-5 p.m.

As a Salt Spring Arts Council press release explains, "You could say this new event started in the spring when Peter Oro and Gary Cherneff were working on the landscaping in front of the hall and Peter looked up at the last great old

heritage tree left on the road and said, 'That would make a great community Christmas Tree.' Out of that seed, grew the idea of a family event including the lighting of the tree as part of the Driftwood Light-Up initiative."

Driftwood publisher Peter McCully liked the concept. He arranged to move the photo session from the Bank of Montreal lobby to the larger space at Mahon Hall. The Salt Spring Arts Council has organized volunteers for arts and crafts activities, cookie decorating, storytelling and, courtesy of Island Star Video, large screen holiday videos on the stage. Complimentary hot cocoa will be served, along with coffee for parents and goodies for the children while they wait for photos.

As dusk arrives, a bit of carolling will begin and Santa will lead the gathering outside to pull the cord and light the tree.

The grand old fir, which is the centre of the pocket park in front of Mahon Hall, stands approximately 60 feet tall and will be dressed with 1,265 feet of lights by B.C. Hydro staff.

"It will be a glowing beacon, even visible to ships entering the harbour, adding to the colourful downtown display of lights that illuminate the holiday season."

Santa will still arrive via Salt Spring Air float plane in Ganges Harbour at 2 p.m., for those who want to see him straight off the dock before he travels via fire truck over to Mahon Hall.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

Unique gifts at the annual Alternative Gift Market

Set for Winterfest and Fables Cottage

For people who are fed up with buying gifts that collect dust in a closet somewhere, Salt Spring Centre School is again holding an Alternative Gift Market at Winterfest on December 8, or at Fables Cottage on December 15.

"Instead of buying another sweater for Uncle Paul, purchase cataract surgery for children in Nepal, or protect a gorilla sanctuary in Rwanda," states a press release from the school.

"Uncle Paul will get an attractive card informing him about the gift given in his honour and you can rest assured that this year's gift won't be collecting any dust.

"The Alternative Gift Market will

offer a variety of meaningful, life-sustaining gifts that will change the world," explains Kate Richer, teacher of the Centre School's Grade 3/4/5 class. "Shoppers can help reforest Haiti, provide safe houses for refugee women in Lebanon and much more."

Attendees can browse through display booths featuring one-of-a-kind gifts that help those in need.

There is no charge to enjoy the festive atmosphere of Winterfest at the Salt Spring Centre for Yoga, where there will be food, music, entertainment and crafts for kids from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Alternative Gift Market is one of more than 200 similar markets held around the world that are coordinated by Alternative Gifts International (AGI), headquartered in Wichita, Kansas.

AGI was founded in 1980 by Harriet

Prichard, a schoolteacher who initially created the idea to teach children that they can change the world.

To date, AGI has raised more than \$20 million to empower the world's poorest citizens and to preserve the planet.

Last year's market raised more than \$3,000, and the children are proud to be offering the market to Salt Springers once again.

Grade 5 student Norees Gasper says putting on the market "makes me feel like I've helped the world and the people in need. It makes me feel happy."

Grade 4 student Lyly Kennedy believes that "it's a great Christmas present for people who don't have homes, water or food."

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MEDIA AND BOOKS

Acclaimed journalist goes beyond Iraq 'green zone'

Salt Spring on Dahr Jamail book tour

Salt Spring Island is a tour spot for independent journalist Dahr Jamail who is currently touring with his newly released first book *Beyond the Green Zone: Dispatches from an Unembedded Journalist in Occupied Iraq*.

"Jamail is an American citizen who became convinced that the media were not telling the whole story of Iraq," explains press material. "Quitting his job as a mountain guide in Alaska, he set off for Iraq in 2003 to see for himself. Blogging home to friends, his stories were eventually picked up by international media."

Jamail's reports from Iraq have been published in newspapers and magazines worldwide. He has appeared on *Democracy Now!* as a regular guest, as well as BBC, Pacifica Radio, and numerous other networks. In June 2006, Jamail was a featured speaker at the World Peace Forum in Vancouver. Jamail has been

ignored by the U.S. media, but his internet dispatches have brought much needed information to thousands of his fellow citizens.

"Anyone wondering what is actually transpiring in Iraq - beyond the bluster of politicians, beyond the spin, and beyond the Green Zone (the highly secured part of central Baghdad) will want to attend this talk and book reading because Jamail's indispensable reports tell a different story from what is reported in the mainstream media."

He has been called a "prescient... brave" journalist by the legendary New Yorker reporter Seymour Hersh, and his writing considered "international journalism at its best" by veteran New York Times correspondent Stephen Kinzer.

In his book Jamail exposes the humanitarian crisis developing in Iraq, from attacks on hospitals and the lack of electricity and running water to the growing refugee crisis and skyrocketing rate of unemployment. He details some major events of the occupation, such as the siege of Fallu-

jah and its underreported details, including strikes inflicted upon civilians, the use of chemical weapons and the targeting of ambulances.

According to *Mother Jones* magazine, "Every conflict spawns a handful of journalists who are willing to not only brave the war zone but to seek out the stories ignored by the press pack. The Iraq War has brought us Dahr Jamail. Jamail's account will prove an enduring document of what really happened during the chaotic years of occupation. If years from now, Americans are willing to read any books about the war, this one should be among them. It tells everything."

Jamail is convinced that if his fellow Americans had access to the truth of the occupation, they would call for its immediate end.

He will speak at All Saints Anglican Church on Sunday, December 9 at 2:30 p.m. Admission is by donation. The event is sponsored by Salt Spring Books, The War Resisters' Support Campaign and the Voice of Women.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS

Blueberry snowman helps foundation

Thrifty Foods' annual Christmas fundraising program aims to put a smile on the faces of kids at the Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children this year.

For \$10, shoppers can purchase a cute stuffed snowman called Blueberry, with all proceeds benefitting the Victoria-area foundation that supports the

physical, mental and social well-being of children and families, primarily on Vancouver Island.

"We introduced this fundraiser six years ago and the charity snowman is unique and different every year," said Thrifty Foods' promotions coordinator Tammy Averill. "In 2006 we raised over \$22,000 for The Queen Alex-

andra Foundation for Children, and we expect Blueberry will sell out this year."

New to the fundraising campaign in 2007 is the interactive website at www.bemerrywithblueberry.com. It includes information about the worthy causes and lets people watch the donation level grow, enter contests and play interactive games.

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AUTHOR EVENTS

'Global solutions' writer visits island

Pummy Kaur
at NDP Bazaar

Salt Spring's NDP Club hosts a special guest on Saturday, December 1, when Pummy Kaur visits the group's fundraising bazaar with her just-published book.

According to the Trafford Publishing website, *What Would Gandhi Do? K.I.S.S.: Keep it Simple Solutions to Global Problems* "contains unique insights and perspectives, and offers simple, highly effective, individual solutions to global problems; solutions that are congruent with Gandhian principles, such as, simplicity, seva (service), self-sufficiency, courage and compassion."

Kaur will be at the NDP Bazaar, set for Salt Spring Island United Church, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kaur said she wrote the book last year during a five-week period between her first and seventh chemo treatments.

"The partner to His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Victor Chan, read the draft and immediately agreed to introduce the book at the launch a few months ago," she said.

"Since then about 1,000 copies have flown out the door (without any marketing), praise has come in from many notables and, as of last week, the literary agent for Eckhart Tolle wants to be my agent also. Until recently I actually believed I wrote the book. Now I know it wrote itself through me. I have no other way to explain its dramatic impact."

Kaur is described as "a cultural creative, an educator, author, social justice activist, international speaker, dancer, a single mother of three, and a community leader who has also dabbled in radio, TV, the art world, politics and journalism, receiving numerous recognitions for her work in various fields."

For more information, see whatwouldgandhido.ca.



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CHRISTMAS GREENERY: Noah Labelle-Holding and Mary Holding are seen through one of the wreaths made at Martin's Wreaths, a seasonal Salt Spring business. More info is at 653-9676.

Women's group not meeting at present

A cancer support group for island women is not currently meeting on a regular basis, contrary to information contained in a two-page Breast Cancer

Awareness Month spread in the Driftwood at the end of October.

Local women's cancer support contacts Melynda Okulitch and Ros Woolley

say face-to-face meetings with individual women can be organized through them, and the toll-free Cancer Connection Line is a recommended service at

1-888-939-3333.

Contact Okulitch at 537-8327 or Woolley at 538-1902 for more information about local cancer support services for women.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Could relationship training have prevented L'École Polytechnique killings?

This article is one in a series on "Respectful Relationships," which is an award-winning violence prevention project created by SWOVA (Salt Spring Women Opposed to Violence and Abuse) Community Development and Research Society.

Imagine that you're a female student in a university class listening to a fellow student give a presentation. You're doing your best to pay attention, but the subject matter is dense and your mind is wandering. The classroom door opens and in walks a young man with a rifle and hunting knife in hand. Your attention is suddenly front and centre, as he approaches the presenter.

"Stop everything, now!" he yells. "I want all the women over there," as he points to one side of the

room, "and all the men over there," pointing to the opposite side of the room. No one moves, thinking that this can't be real, it's a joke or must be part of the presentation. "I said NOW!" he shouts, and fires a shot into the ceiling. Everyone scrambles to follow his directive.

"Men, outside," he orders while gesturing toward the door with the rifle.

Approximately 50 male students exit the classroom, leaving nine women and the impassioned gunman to their fates.

The scenario above is a true story. December 6, 2007 will mark the 18th anniversary of the murders of 14 women at L'École Polytechnique, the School of Engineering at the University of Montréal.

Gunman Marc Lepine, a 25-year-old Quebecer, said before

he began his killing spree that he "hated feminists" and then left a suicide note that listed his reasons for the murders, including his anger towards feminists for seeking social changes that "retain the advantages of being women . . . while trying to grab those of the men."

A public inquiry about the December 6 massacre never occurred; police feared that intensive public discussion might lead to anti-feminist violence. Despite the lack of inquiry into the horrific incident, there have been positive changes: a Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women takes place in Canada annually, and stronger firearms laws have been enacted. We as a culture have learned from this tragedy, yet there is much more we

can do to prevent violence against women and children in our society.

Equality is what drives the debate and much of the furor toward individuals and groups who embrace feminism. Equality means that power is shared, it means understanding the benefits of self-esteem and personal power and engendering a culture that respects the equal worth of all human beings — and it means that males and females work together to explore, and together shift the imbalances of power in relationships and society.

One can't help but think that Marc Lepine's view of feminism and the murderous day in Montréal might have been different if he'd had the chance to explore issues of power and gender with his class-

mates in secondary school — if he'd felt as though his concerns and opinions were heard, and that he was respected and valued as an individual, whether or not his classmates agreed with him.

SWOVA is committed to building healthy and respectful communities through violence prevention education. We invite you to join us for a remembrance vigil December 6 at 6 p.m. at Centennial Park.

The Respectful Relationships violence prevention program addresses these issues with our youth, and is a valued part of the school curriculum in several B.C. school districts.

To support the Gulf Islands' Respectful Relationships youth program this year, please contact SWOVA at 537-1336 or visit <http://swova.org>.

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PEOPLE & COMMUNITY

PATIENT SERVICES

Volunteers save Salt Spring medical equipment depot

Red Cross impressed by island support

BY CHRIS STEPHENSON
DRIFTWOOD STAFF

A medical equipment loan service on Salt Spring is back on track thanks to the overwhelming support of volunteers on the island.

Earlier in the fall, the service was in jeopardy of shutting down due to a lack of volunteers. Nathan Huculak, volunteer and communications coordinator for the Canadian Red Cross, said after word got out that the program was in trouble, he received an overwhelming number of calls from concerned residents.

"People came forward very generously," he said.

The Canadian Red Cross depot, located in Lady Minto Hospital, provides patients with equipment such as crutches, wheelchairs and canes for free or by donation.

While the depot's service had been limited, it is now open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Huculak has six volunteers trained, with another four who expressed interest in helping out.

He said the space, located near the rear of the hospital, was refurbished and improvements have been made to the service.

"We spruced it up a bit," he said.

During the hours of operation, volunteers help patients with the equipment and answer any questions they might have.

Vicky Hodson, volunteer coordinator for the Salt Spring depot, stepped into the position three weeks ago after she heard the service needed community support.

"It's very important. People come out of the hospital and they need equipment."

Hodson, who is a retired community nurse, said while the depot needs a little organization, she enjoys the work.



PHOTO BY CHRIS STEPHENSON

Bob Woodhouse, volunteer at the Red Cross equipment depot on Salt Spring, joined the team two weeks ago when he heard the program was short-staffed.

"It's very important.

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the hospital and they

need equipment."

VICKY HODSON
Volunteer coordinator

She said the Red Cross is very supportive of the new volunteers and its staff have come to the island to put on training workshops.

The Canadian Red Cross runs 19 depots on Vancouver Island and in the Gulf Islands. Huculak said some depots are doing well, but others could use more support.

"It's very dependent on the community," he said.

While the depot on Salt Spring is open three days a week, the program could run on five days starting next year due to the high demand for equipment, Huculak said.

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- Stories will be judged by retired teachers and librarians on quality of writing, clarity of presentation and originality of theme.
- Winning entries will be published in the Driftwood in December.
- The name, age, address and telephone number of the writer must be written on the back of each entry.
- Send entries to the Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2V3, email to news@gulfislands.net or fax to 250-537-2613.
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These are just ten reasons we have thought of for shopping locally. Economists could give you ten other reasons such as the "multiplier effect". Environmentalists can likely list ten green benefits derived from buying home grown and Island-made products. We even bet you have ten of your own reasons to spend your money right here on Salt Spring Island.

Island commerce supports our family, friends and neighbours. On Salt Spring we are fortunate to know many Island business owners



by name. This makes shopping locally a personal experience (you won't get this in off-island chain stores or a mall). These relationships also enable local businesses to get deeply involved in the community by supporting charities, teams and a host of other community initiatives throughout the year.

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season, don't spend critical shopping time waiting in ferry line ups and driving the Pat Bay Highway. The Members of the SS Chamber of Commerce thank you for staying on-Island this season. Many businesses have generously donated prizes for the Driftwood Shop Local Campaign. Contest starts next Wednesday. Shop locally and enter to win.

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Salt Spring Dollars Coming to the Visitor Info Centre

The Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the SSI Monetary Foundation will be installing an ATM in the Visitor Information Centre for a six month trial. Mafalda Hoogerdyk, President

"There is demand from Islanders and visitors alike for the currency..."

MAFALDA HOOGERDYK
Chamber president

of the SSI Chamber of Commerce reports, "There is demand from Islanders and visitors alike for the currency and we are pleased to support the SSIMF in their endeavour to make it more widely available."

The ATM will be installed in the Visitor Info Centre early in December. During the initial campaign it will dispense \$20 bills. This bill features the 1993 Carol Haigh acrylic painting "A Break in the Fog"; a serene scene with a boat on calm water. Depending

on usage, a dual cassette machine may be considered after the trial period to dispense both \$5's and \$20's.

Getting, giving and using Salt Spring Dollars is a great opportunity to Shop Local. If you can't decide what to buy that special someone this year, pop by the Visitor Centre and withdraw Salt Spring Dollars from the ATM. Special \$5 Dollar envelopes will also be available. The recipient can feel great about spending their gift money locally.

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Winter hours for the Visitor Information Centre are seven days a week 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (excluding Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day). The existing Canadian dollar ATM will continue to operate within the Visitor Info Centre.

From the President's Desk

Our November business breakfast club meeting, was held on November 21 at Calvin's Bistro. At this meeting Mark Wyatt from the Salt Spring Fire Dept made a presentation on Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District's 10 year Strategic Plan 2007-2016 Draft 5.5. I encourage everyone to please familiarize yourself with this plan by visiting their website www.saltspringfire.com.

Alternatively you can pick up a copy at the main fire hall in Ganges. Mr. Wyatt stated at this meeting that this plan will affect all home owners and business owners' taxes.

Please take the time to review this plan, it is very important to our Community.

Mafalda Hoogerdyk,
President

Calendar What's Up

Saturday, Dec. 1
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New Members

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Did You Know...

Chamber member Embe Bakery opens at 4:30 am Monday through Saturday (6:30 am on Sunday) serving fresh coffee and baked goodies? It's a perfect stop on your way to the early ferry. (Did you know... will be a regular feature in the Chamber Page, send your suggestion to chamber@ssisland.com)

Many Thanks to

Thrifty Foods for loan of their boardroom for our Volunteer training sessions throughout November.
Lakeside Resort for donating a mini fridge to keep our lunches cool (and Celeste at Ganges Yoga Studio for her offer as well).
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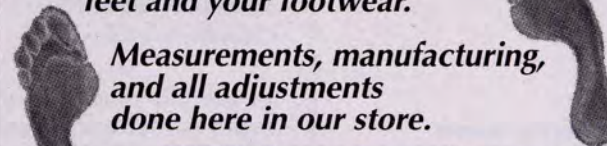
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PERFORMANCES

Poet, singer and psychic present peace on earth focus

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Tanya Lester, local tea leaf reader and writer, will be joined by Winnipeg friends Ron and Lilianna Romanowski on Wednesday, December 5 for a multi-faceted performance event.

Called A Poet, Singer & Psychic: an Evening of Readings and Song for Peace on Earth, it takes place at Arbutus Therapy Centre on McPhillips Avenue, above Apple Photo.

The evening's theme will inspire those who attend to hold non-violence in their hearts and minds,

and to work for peace locally, nationally and internationally.

"My friends were coming to visit and we wanted to do a performance together," said Lester. "Peace is something all three of us desire. As well as this, a sentiment for the December holiday season regardless of our religious or spiritual backgrounds is Peace on Earth. With the Iraq and Afghanistan wars as well as ongoing unrest in the Middle East, to emphasize peace on earth seems more important than ever now."

Ron Romanowski will read from his "compassion" poems in The Great Buffalo Republic, his second book of poetry. It was published

by Augustine Hand Press as part of the Mayworks Labour and the Arts Festival in 2007. His first poetry collection is entitled Sweet Talking. His poetry has appeared in various journals and anthologies and been read on CBC Radio.

Lilianna Romanowski studies voice at the University of Manitoba with Yolanda Di Paolo. She has performed at numerous poetry and music events, including an Opera Night at Winnipeg's Centro Caboto and during the Millennium Library opening week celebrations. Her contribution to the evening will be to perform some of the best known peace songs of the 1960s and 1970s.

"... to emphasize peace on earth seems more important than ever now."

TANYA LESTER
Tea leaf reader

Tanya Lester's published books include Friends I Never Knew, Dreams and Tricksters and Women Rights/Writes. Before moving to Salt Spring Island nine years ago, she taught writing courses at the University of Winnipeg Con-

tinuing Education and in community centres for a decade. She has been published in a variety of publications, sat on several literary boards and done numerous public readings.

Lester will read from her manuscript, Confessions of a Tea Leaf Reader, with a focus on stories about how seeking intuitive guidance can provide us with internal peace.

Tea will be served and short impromptu psychic readings will be provided as time permits.

The evening runs from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be book signings and sales. Admission is by donation.



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NOTICES

6 DEATHS



We are planning to return a sweet one to the Earth.

Ken Waldron, formerly residing at 169 Seymour Heights, will be buried Friday, Nov. 30th at 2:00 p.m. at Ganges Community Cemetery (located behind Central Hall).

After being diagnosed with a brain tumour in January 2005, he has lived with great gusto and in a very sweet state of appreciation...throughout these three years in particular.

May we say a belated thanks for all the many kindnesses in words and deeds that our neighbours and friends of Salt Spring Island have shown us over the years.

Perhaps some of you will join us at the Oystercatcher...between 3:00 and 4:30 p.m. to raise a glass to toast and remember fondly my sweet heart. He will be dearly missed.

Sandy Oliver

TIMOTHY OWEN O'DONNELL Born October 16, 1938 Lachute, Quebec taken suddenly November 23, 2007.

Tim is survived by his wife Darlene, his children: Trish (Michael), Dan (Darcie), Mark (Rosheen), Shane (Diana), Keith (Tina). His grandchildren, Amanda, Matthew, Tim, Ryan, Brittanie, Abigail, Molly, Claire, Josephine, Sarah, Bridget, Brandon, Rory, Trent and Karmen and sisters: Peggy O'Donnell and Betty Beanland and many relatives on the O'Donnell and Akerman families.

Tim came to Salt Spring in 1948, attending school until joining the Army (Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry). He returned to the island to work as an oiler for the BC Ferries, going on to obtain his Engineering ticket. Tim then worked for Island Tug & Barge and Gulf and Georgia Towing, traveling BC's coast for ten years. With five young children, Darlene put in an application for Tim to rejoin the BC Ferries and once he was accepted she told Tim. He worked for the BC Ferries until 1999.

Tim was extremely generous and was always willing to help his many friends. He loved to share his knowledge with whoever was in need. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him, especially his beloved wife of 49 years and his loving children.

A service for family and relatives will be held at the Community Gospel Church, 147 Vesuvius Bay Road, Friday, November 30 from 1 - 2 p.m., followed by a "Celebration of his Life" from 3 - 5 p.m. to which we would invite everyone to attend and share their memories. Our family would like to compile a book of memories of Tim. If you are able to help us with your memories and time shared, to bring or to share later, we would be so appreciative. For those who wish, in lieu of flowers, a donation to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Lady Minto Hospital would be appreciated.

6 DEATHS

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6 DEATHS

FORD: ELIZABETH Irene (Betty) born in North Vancouver on November 5, 1925 and passed peacefully away on November 21, 2007. She has joined her husband George Ford. Betty is survived by her three brothers and their wives: Alec Smith; Bill and Pat Smith and George and Joan Smith. She also leaves to mourn her seven nieces and three nephews. Betty also leaves many, many good friends throughout Salt Spring Island and especially at Meadowbrook Seniors Residence where she lived for the past four years. Always bright and cheerful and positive, Betty will be greatly missed. A celebration of Betty's life will be held at Meadowbrook, 121 Atkins Rd., on Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 1pm. We welcome everyone whose life was enriched by knowing Betty.

JAMES OLIVER GARNER

May 27, 1941-November 24, 2007

It is with much sadness that the family announce the passing of James Oliver Garner - Jim at the Powell River General Hospital. His loving wife Linnel was at his side. Jim lost his battle with cancer, diabetes and other complications.

Jim is survived by his wife Linnel, daughter Dianne (Ron) Gordy, grandson Craig of Powell River, B.C., his brother Ken (Darlene) of Salt Spring Island, B.C., sister Mary Ann (Locklin) Neil of Galiano Island, B.C. As well as: his nieces Shona, Kara, Katherine, Jessica, Genevieve; nephew Cameron; Aunt Edie, Aunt Dorothy and many cousins. Predeceased by his mother Genevieve, father Oliver and half brother Eddy Hosovar.

Jim was born in Duncan, B.C., He moved with his parents to Galiano Island, B.C. as a youngster where he lived his teenage years, attending Vancouver College for a time. Jim was born into a logging family of father and four uncles. He was happiest when working in the woods, from the age of fourteen, during his holidays from school, Jim worked at hooking up logs behind a Caterpillar; at sixteen he was driving the Caterpillar.

Jim and Linnel were married June 1959. They lived on Galiano Island, B.C. until 1961. Jim then branched out on his own as a Gypo logger in the Pemberton Valley area for three years. From there, fourteen years were spent logging timber on West Redonda Island in the Desolation Sound area.

Jim and wife Linnel moved to Powell River, B.C. in 1977. In the early 1980s, Jim got back into logging in Powell River as well as developing a Christmas tree farm. Jim, his wife Linnel and her father Bob sold Christmas trees each December for seventeen years on Joyce Avenue by the Old Early Bird Store. Jim then ventured into a tree service business, felling trees for people on private properties. His illness forced early retirement.

Linnel and the family would like to thank Doctor Brad Schweitzer for his many years of care to Jim, the emergency doctors, the 4th floor nurses, as well as the Home Care ladies for their compassion and care.

A memorial service will be held at Stubberfield Chapel on November 30 at 1:30 p.m. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the Powell River General Hospital Foundation, Cat Scan, if desired.

5 BIRTHS

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

LAUREN & SHASTA announce the arrival of Francis Corryn Jedi Coffey at 12:28am, Oct. 16, weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz. Thanks to Maggie, Jackie, Dr. Barclay and the nurses.

8 CARD OF THANKS

A HUGE thank you to Moe for the most amazing multi-course meal in honour of Edith Yardley (1906-2007). Your kindness, compassion and unquestionable culinary skill created an evening that will go down in Yardley family history. Also a big warm thank you to the ladies of the Anglican Parish for a delicious tea and the Minister for a lovely service. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, the Yardleys.

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THANK YOU!
For your kind words, encouragement, financial aid and other help of all sorts during the last 3 months. A very big thank you to friends, family & others.
From Eric Donnelly & Family

6 DEATHS



ANNIE HASSELL 1902-2007

Annie passed away quietly in her sleep on November 20th, age 105 years, having spent the last ten years of her life on Salt Spring Island. Annie was born in 1902 in Vancouver's Fairview district to James and Emma Vick, the youngest in a family of seven children. When she was eight, the Vicks moved to the remote northern tip of Vancouver Island to homestead at Fisherman Bay, now part of Cape Scott Provincial Park. Life by "the meadow at the end of the world" was an adventure and, no doubt, contributed to Annie's hardy, independent spirit. But it was also a wild and lonely place for a young girl to grow up in.

With failure of the Cape settlement in the late 1920s, Annie was happy to return to Vancouver where she met and married Jack Hassell, her husband for 23 years. Together they built a home in the Dunbar neighbourhood and raised a family; son Bob lives on Salt Spring and daughter, Carol, now resides in Calgary. After Jack's death, Annie retired to False Creek where, for 20 years, she lived in her waterfront townhouse just a few blocks from where she was born. She participated in seniors' activities on Granville Island, saw Expo '86 come and go and kept watch on the spectacular growth of the city across the waterway. It was an exciting time in Vancouver and, in many ways, was the happiest time of her life. At 95 Annie became an islander again, moving first to Greenwood Intermediate Care then to the Extended Care Unit at Lady Minto Hospital.

Annie was the last of the Cape Scott pioneers. She lived through two world wars and the Great Depression. Over the years she witnessed invention of the automobile, the airplane and travel to outer space. Annie saw women obtain the vote and the birth of pensions and public healthcare in Canada. And, as they came along, she enthusiastically embraced the telephone, radio, movies, television and even computers -- all of which we take for granted today.

Annie will be greatly missed by Bob and Carol; grand-daughter Erecia and her husband Ivan and great grand-daughter Colette in North Vancouver; by grand-daughter Erin, husband Dwight and great grand-daughter Madison in Calgary; nephew Jim in Saskatoon; and by her best buddy, Masayo, here on Salt Spring. Bob and Masayo would like to thank all the folks who helped create a new life for Annie on our island. We are especially grateful to care-givers at Greenwood and in Extended Care; Mary, Lynn, Yve, Suzanne and all the nursing staff and auxiliary volunteers are angels indeed. And a special thank you to "friendly visitors" Nel, Pat and Linda who added so much to Annie's days.

At Annie's request there will be no service, and, please, no flowers. Instead, her family hopes that people will remember Annie and recognize the wonderful care provided by Salt Spring's health services through donations to Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary Society.

The BCSPCA would like to thank the over 150 local businesses and people that donated to this year's auction. It was a tremendous success. We could not do it without all the local support.
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10 CELEBRATIONS

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THE LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS SALE
November 30 and December 1. 10am to noon. See you there!

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SSI Conservancy and the Islands Trust Fund present Clive Calloway, the Living By Water Project Co-founder. How and why we can protect our shorelines and wetlands. Sunday, Dec. 2, Lion's Hall, 7pm. (see press release Nov. 21).

CHAMPAGNE AND PORT Tasting, Friday, Nov. 30, 7:30 pm at Steffich Fine Art. Call 537-8448 to book a seat. Food by Auntie Pesto's

CANADIAN RED Cross Training is booking for courses in Child Care First Aid, Standard First Aid, Work Place First Aid. Courses on island. Group discounts available. Call Adam Gold, 537-9129.

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Message Night

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Notice of Exclusion Application regarding land in the ALR I, Yale Woodlands Ltd., of 1929 Fulford-Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, B.C., V8K 2A6, intend on making an application pursuant to Section 30 (1) of the Agricultural Land Commission Act to exclude from the ALR a portion of the following property, which is legally described as: **Part of Lot 1, Section 5, Range 2, South Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 6405, in Red on Plan 1018R and located at 1929 Fulford-Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island.**
Any person wishing to express an interest in the application may do so by forwarding their comments in writing to: **Islands Trust, 1-500 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C., V8K 2N8 by December 05, 2007.**
Raymond P. Hatch (Pres), Yale Woodlands Ltd.

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32 MEETINGS

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Salt Spring Island Monetary Foundation
December 12, 2007 at 7:00 PM
Location: Lions Hall, 103 Bonnet Ave. Salt Spring Island, BC
On behalf of the Board of Directors, I cordially invite you to the annual general meeting of the Members of Salt Spring Island Monetary Foundation.
At the Annual Meeting, members will be asked to consider and vote upon the following matters:
* Approval of the Report to Members from the Board of Directors;
* Approval and acceptance of the financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2007.
* Election of Robert McGinn, Eric Booth, Donn Tarris, and John Wilcox as the Directors of the Society for a one-year term expiring at the fiscal 2008 Annual Meeting of the Members.
Following the formal business of the Annual Meeting there will be presentation by: Bob McGinn - A discussion of the future of \$\$ Dollars.
All members of the public are welcome.
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A regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees, will be held at the **School Board Office** Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.
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This Week's Horoscope
by Michael O'Connor

Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
The Sun in Sagittarius will lift your spirits this week. Out of the Scorpio depths and into the expansive feeling for adventure will come with a feeling of relief. Freedom from this inner work, both psychological and perhaps around the house, will feel liberating. There may be some of that lingering this week but it will soon pass. Some clear glimpses of a greater vision may also come into your consciousness. The soul searching that has been with you for the past 18 months or so will linger but a stronger sense of who you are and of your direction is coming into view quickly now. Look for the synchronistic signs.

Virgo (Aug 24 - Sep 22)
Increasing your overall state of confidence and optimism is the call now. This includes taking an inventory of all you have in your life. Expressions of appreciation and gratitude are very powerful keys to promote your whole life. Acknowledgements of where you live, the clean air the feelings of safety and opportunity is a good place to start. Then acknowledge your relationships, family and friends and then review your skills, talents, intelligence, purity of heart and everything you have ever done that you can feel good about. Whether you take this inventory mentally or whether you make the effort to write out lists, it will contribute to elevating your spirits and nurturing confidence.

Taurus (Apr 20 - May 21)
The month before Christmas can be an uplifting time yet also a stressful one for many. You may generally look upon it as a mixed blessing. This year you may be doing the research to make a list and you will check it twice. What do the people in your life want and need? Deepened commitments to your life including new educational pursuits and training or new associations or new territory to explore may be high on your list. Things may not be as important as experiences, skills or attributes unless they come in the form of useable tools or instruments of some kind. Access the findings of others and share your discoveries.

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 21)
The emphasis on relationships in your life will be extra strong over the next several weeks. Taking a more analytical approach to creating a more secure flow in your life is now in the spotlight. This will include some rather deep changes in your values and priorities for the future. Romantic, playful and/or perhaps spiritual/cultural opportunities are indicated at this time. Making changes, improvements and refinements close to home are also likely. Unfinished business from the past may require more of your attention over the next few months. Identifying potentials and possibilities will prove inspiring, take notes.

Cancer (Jun 22 - Jul 22)
Paying attention to the details of a bigger picture of reality is the star message now. This implies seeing a broader horizon of interest and focuses for, let's say, the next few years and then doing a breakdown of steps you can take to achieve your goal. Some pretty big changes are brewing for you on relationship fronts - both personal and professional. The time has come to at least get comfortable with yet another series of changes and key moves. These will become more apparent over the next couple of months and generally throughout 2008. Investments of some kind are likely. These may be financial yet they may simply imply the focus of your energy. Relax into the dynamic flow.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Getting excited about all the ways you can expand your income and increase your overall sense of security is in the heavens. While security can be interpreted in a variety of ways, begin by reminding yourself that you are an eternal soul. Closer to earth, recognize that worry about security is the very thing that creates insecurity - it closes down the imagination. Life is long but our individual incarnation is relatively short and trying to hard to extend the quantity at the expense of experiencing a quality of life is a common problem. Balance is ever the key. So, do you feel balanced or are you too uptight or too passive? True security includes the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
The Sun in your sign indicates that it is time to take some new initiatives. Your focus may be a little scattered but will sharpen within about a week. Making friends and key connections with others of like mind and perhaps groups and clubs will put you in-tune. Inner tensions will be released taking some

Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 23)
A playful, romantic and exuberant cycle is upon you. The next several weeks is offering you some pretty amazing opportunities - are you prepared to take full advantage? If not then get psyched in whatever way fits your situation. Raising energy levels has a lot to do with attitude

Arvid Chalmers Ltd. Real Estate
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379 FREE/RECYCLABLES

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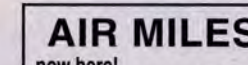
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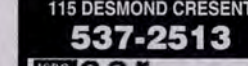
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ISLAND STAR VIDEO presents... Flick Pick

Ratatouille: seamless weaving of themes and nearly perfect cinematic art



Jason Tudor

An absolutely astounding work of art, Brad Bird's *Ratatouille* is a film that will entertain those both young and old. The story is pretty complicated stuff for your average animated kids' flick, introducing us to a rat named Remy from the French countryside who finds himself separated from his clan and alone in Paris.

Remy has a more developed sense of the senses than your average rat, and luckily comes upon the gourmet restaurant once owned by world-renowned and recently deceased Chef Gusteau. By coincidence he befriends the restaurant's new garbage boy Linguini, who was Gusteau's son.

Together the two of them return Gusteau's back to the Paris limelight, but complications arise in the form of conniving head chef Skinner and a morbidly impossible food critic named Anton Ego.

In terms of sight and sound, no other computer-generated animated kids' film comes close to *Ratatouille*. Remy himself has something like 1.5 million animated hairs in his fur! But it's the attention to detail and dedication to cinematic art that makes this a near two hours of absolutely gorgeous imagery.

I'm not only talking about the stunning "shots" of a glowing, night-time Paris or a foggy, lamplit Seine river. It's also the imagining of different tastes as swirling colours and jazz music against a black background, or Ego's coffin-shaped room and death's head typewriter.

Credit director Brad Bird, who is quite simply a magician at using cold, hard technology to create living, breathing cinema. His *The Iron Giant* and *The Incredibles* are filled with moments of genuine emotion, but neither of those films comes close to matching *Ratatouille*'s near perfection.

Bird seamlessly weaves together different themes. Remy's trials involve loneliness, finding one's creative self, seeing the best in those different than you and working to improve the future. In one passage his father, cynical about the hopes of rats and men existing together, notes that "you can't change nature."

Remy's response? "Nature IS change." It's a suggestion that seems too pat at first. But in combination with Anton Ego's closing speech about the necessity of championing that which is truly new, Bird makes an impassioned and sincere plea for progress and individual agency in a world that tends to stand for the status quo.

Well, maybe that's overstating it a wee bit. But that's how I felt after watching *Ratatouille*: empowered, energized and just plain happy. Prozac ain't got nothin' on this little rat.

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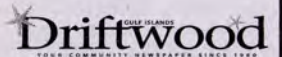
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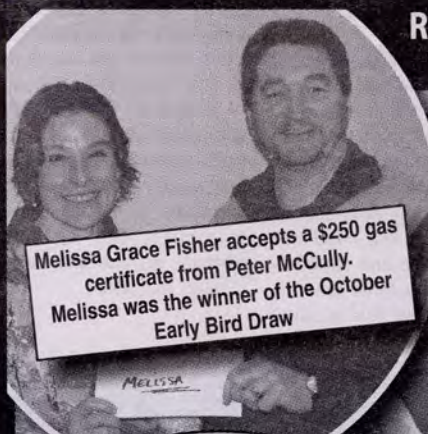
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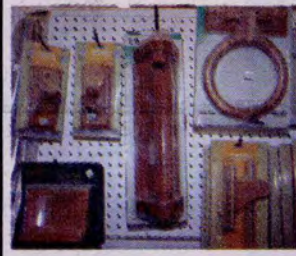
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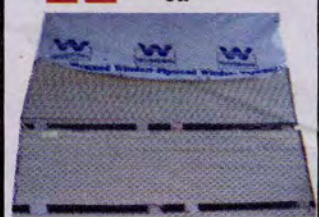
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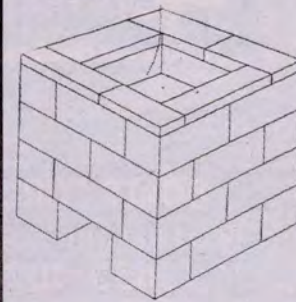
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