

GANGES LIGHTS UP FOR CHRISTMAS



WINDOW DRESSING: Driftwood Light-Up contest judges, from left, Danica and Sierra Lundy, Ian Mitchell and Andrea Le Borgne take note as they look at a Christmas window display by B-Side Clothing to select winners in the annual contest last Friday night.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Taking the light-up route

Islanders who want to take in Christmas creativity should add an evening stroll through Ganges to this season's itinerary.

All 19 businesses participating in the Driftwood's annual Light-Up decorating contest are worth viewing.

Here's a good route to navigate the sights and scenes through town in a walk that should take a little over an hour.

Beginning at **Jill Louise Campbell's** gallery in the Mouat's Clothing building, walk past **Oystercatcher** and into the back of Mouat's Trading Company for a look at **Pegasus Gallery**. Then head towards **West of the Moon**, and off to the firehall.

After crossing Fulford-Ganges Road, watch for **Love My Kitchen**, and then head to **Work World, Flowers and Wine** and **Island Star Video**.

Don't miss **RainCoastWest** (right beside Embe bakery), and then walk towards the blaze of lights at **Family**

Jewels and nearby **Aroma Crystal Therapy**.

Cross back over the street and walk through the parking lot to **B-Side Clothing**. Then cross McPhillips Avenue, slide over the credit union bridge and through the United Church meadow until you hit **A Class Act**.

Fables Cottage is just up the road, and **The Stone Walrus** can be found just around the corner.

Finally, head up to **Mahon Hall** before walking back to your vehicle and driving up Lower Ganges Road to peer in at the **Lady Minto Thrift Shop** window and, just up the road, **Foxglove Farm and Garden Supplies**.

As an encore to all the great scene and themes in Ganges, pack along something for the food bank and drive towards Walkers Hook. The blaze of lights on Grantville will vividly announce the location of the **STS Marine**, where viewers will want to get out of their cars to really take in the decorating extravaganza.

Judges peer through windows to select winners

By **SUSAN LUNDY**
Staff Writer

Nineteen Ganges businesses sorted through the closets of creativity last week to dress in their Christmas best, light up the season and take part in an annual decorating contest.

The Driftwood's Light-Up competition unfolded on an untraditionally dry evening last Friday as five judges traipsed through a crisp Ganges, admiring the displays under a glittery-star sky, and selecting the best in three separate categories.

Judges Andrea Le

Borgne, Ian Mitchell, myself and my daughters Danica and Sierra, took several hours to peer in windows, scribble notes on clipboards and enjoy the sights of Christmas in Ganges.

Afterwards, we came together at the Oystercatcher to deliberate and debate, compare notes and name the winners.

The almost-unanimous choice for "best all-round display" went to the Salt Spring Fire Department's breathtaking window display and traditional up-the-

tower light show.

The firehall's window is chock-full of characters from Harry Potter to Winnie-the-Pooh; Christmas details — a decorated tree, and packaged gifts — and other intriguing items like a Fantasy Castle complete with waterfall.

In addition to being named best-all-round, the firehall took first in "best use of materials" and second in "best use of lights."

Although judge Sierra liked the firehall entry, she was the one detractor in awarding it the top prize.

Her picks of the night were the annual blazing light creation at Grantville Street's STS Marine, followed by the rich artistry displayed at RainCoastWest.

At STS Marine, Hal and Donna Keown take Christmas decorating seriously, using thousands of lights to wash their home-based business in colour and cover every angle of the season in Christmassy scenes.

Beaming down on STS this year is a light-lit star atop a towering tree. At least eight of the Keown's

trees glimmer with various light shows amid a nativity scene, a snowman, Santa and his reindeer, and children kneeling before a Christmas tree.

Ongoing seasonal music and a crisp outline of bells on a tree are new features to the annual light blitz.

Sierra wanted to grade it "20" out of "10."

(Viewers to Grantville are encouraged to bring an item for the food bank and drop it in the receptacle provided)

LIGHT-UP B2

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Simple Pleasures

Islanders encouraged to support hamper food drives

Bigger, better and more festive Christmas food hampers are in the works this year as organizer Sheila Sayer anticipates a greater need on Salt Spring.

"I want to be prepared for an increase," said Sayer, the program's volunteer coordinator. "Apparently the Christmas Bureau in Victoria is up 80 per cent this year."

Typically, Salt Spring's Community Services Society organizes the distribution of 130 to 180 hampers to needy island families.

Sayer says numerous fundraising drives will help stock this year's food ham-

Organizers prepare for increased need this Christmas

pers, and typically islanders are "extremely generous."

She hopes to make this year's hampers more festive by adding Christmas baking.

"I'm encouraging individuals and groups to make a dozen cookies and drop them off at the Community Centre by December 20," she said.

In addition to various food bank fundraisers, several drop-off points have been established around Ganges accepting cash or food donations.

They include Ganges Village Market, the Driftwood, Lady Minto Hospital and the Ganges Liquor Store.

Sayer, who is frequently asked what food donations are most useful, requests people keep the season in mind, offering up items such as nuts and dried fruits like figs and dates, teas and coffees, and Mandarin oranges — all of which are placed in each hamper. Pet food is also welcome.

"I'd also like to put out an appeal for locally donat-

ed apples," she said. "Last year we had to buy them."

Sayer also noted that several businesses kicked in enough items last season to place one of their products in each hamper. Barb's Buns provided loaves of bread, Salt Spring Roasting Company handed out coffee, and Sea Change Seafoods gave smoked salmon and pate.

One item Sayer has to turn down is any aromatic product like soap, which needs to be packaged separately from the food.

She suggest donors give

items such as soap to Family Place, which is coordinating distribution of gifts from Santa's Workshop this year.

Although in the past, gifts have been sent out with the hampers, this year the projects are being separated, and beneficiaries are being asked to sign up for toys and then pick them up.

Sayer stresses that this allows people — such as grandparents on fixed incomes — to register their need for Christmas gifts even if they do not need a

food hamper.

Registration for both hampers and toys are being accepted now by calling Community Services at 537-9971.

Anyone who misses the application cut-off date of December 18 can still attend the food bank which will be open (as it is every Tuesday) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

"We'll have extra Christmas goodies along with the usual staples," Sayer said.

In the meantime, islanders are encouraged to slip into the season of giving by making a donation to the food bank.

LIGHT-UP: Businesses dress for Christmas

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Not surprisingly, STS took the number one spot in "best use of lights."

RainCoastWest topped several of our lists and walked away with the "most creative" prize. Anyone with an appreciation for subtle perfection needs to take in RainCoastWest's unique window display. It gives a soft Christmas touch with a nautical-to-night-sky theme, using sea shells amid a tube-light lit "wave," a layer of holly berry earth, and all under a golden starry-moon sky.

Flowers and Wine's window scene could have taken the "most clever" category, but we settled for second in "most creative." Using a Salt Spring Singers theme, the display features Singer sewing machines adding the final touches to a fancy Christmas outfit, beneath a few sparkling notes of Joy To The World.

"Kid votes" at this point went to Love My Kitchen's charming cat and mouse Christmas dinner theme. It's an entry definitely worth taking in.

However, West of the Moon, which went all out with paint brush and colours for a magical child-centred feel, ended up winning honourable mention in "most creative" for its unique display.

The judges landed at Pegasus Gallery amid a 30th anniversary celebration but were still able to appreciate top-notch decorating. We were most impressed with hand-painted white broom bouquets above the door way, laden with ornaments.

Pegasus took second prize in "best use of materials," followed by an honourable mention to the Lady Minto Thrift Shop, which employed all second-hand goods gleaned from donations to give its window display a seasonal flare.

The Stone Walrus also went all out and could have slid into any of the winning spots with a beautiful display that uses brilliantly-hued ornament balls to form the shape of Christmas trees and wreaths. It is another display worth viewing, and its excellent use of lights earned it an honourable mention in that category.

Although other businesses did not hit the winners' list, each offered unique bits of creativity that made the judging tricky.

Foxglove draped itself in an indoor old-fashioned Christmas theme, and impressed us with a sky-stretching outdoor light show.

Jill Louise Campbell

dished up a giant, light-lit wreath, Island Star Video projected the animated version of Dr. Suess's How the Grinch Stole Christmas onto a wall, and inserted a roaring fire (via TV screen) into a painted-brick chimney.

I wanted to grab the wool socks out of the Christmas scene in the Work World window, and across the street Family Jewels bedazzled us with colour.

In its first year entering the competition, Aroma Crystal Therapy gave us reason to pause and check out myriad details that included a large, soap-holding nutcracker.

B-Side Clothing spent days drawing kid-Christmas scenes on the windows, and judge Ian was most impressed with the application of frost.

Standing on the stairwell at the ever-creative Fables Cottage, we looked heavenwards to spot an angel above us, and admired the

use of fern on the deck.

A Class Act Fabric Studio gave us a pajama-clad animal scene at the North Pole with, appropriately, a quilt backdrop, and Mahon Hall tickled our hearing with the addition of wind chimes to its Christmas greenery.

Winners received \$100 worth of advertising from the Driftwood, while second-place finishers received \$75. Prize for the best all-round display included \$150 in advertising.

Driftwood publisher Tony Richards handed out rosettes to the winning businesses Saturday morning — as he has done for close to two decades in the Driftwood-sponsored event.

As for the judges, the evening stroll around town offered a great season opener for Christmas, and at least two of us — Andrea and Ian — hurried home to kick off their own Christmas decorating.

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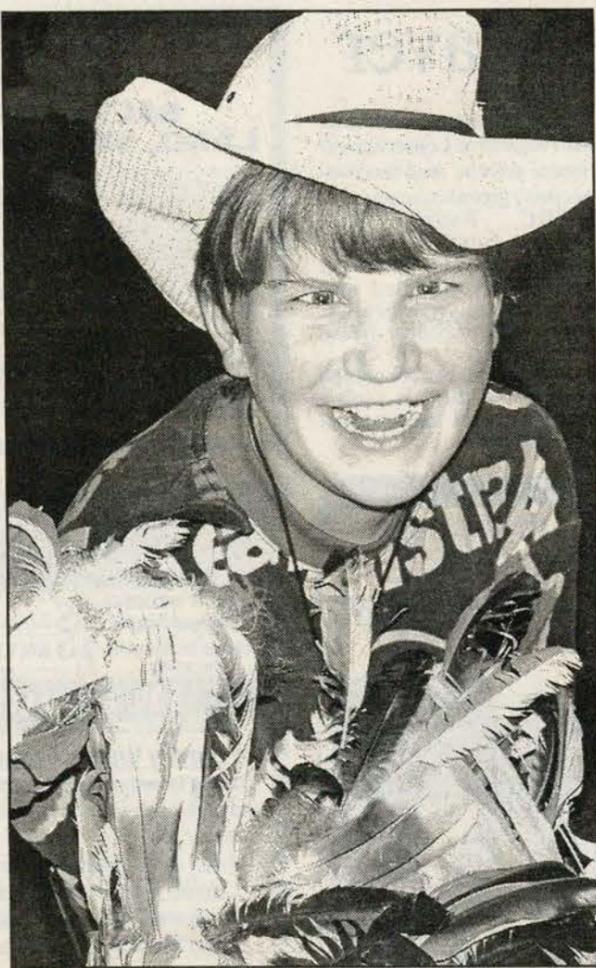
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Special UNICEF Christmas sales on Salt Spring have concluded for the season, but cards and gifts are still available by phone.

"Not only do these fundraising events garner financial support for UNICEF, which is busy in Afghanistan and other countries in providing school supplies and facilities for girls and others who have been deprived of education through wars — and in providing much-needed preventive medicine — but it raises our consciousness about appalling conditions in the Third World," states the Salt Spring UNICEF Committee in a press release.

The committee expressed thanks to the individuals and organizations providing sale spots this year, including Hetty Clews, Jackie Shrive, Lee Evans, Salt Spring United Church, Bank of Montreal and CIBC.

To buy UNICEF cards or gifts until mid-December, call 653-9253.



CHICKEN CRAZED: Jesse Hunter created "George" to bring as a guest for the Salt Spring 4H Club banquet at the Community Gospel Chapel Friday. Animal husbandry students received trophies and commendations, along with a luxurious feast, at the farm-friendly event.

Photo by Mitchell Sherrin

A seasonal chicken recipe

Brandied Boneless Chicken

- 1/4 c. brandy
- 3/4 c. apricot preserves
- 1/4 c. honey
- 2 tbsp. dry mustard
- 1/2 tsp. dried rosemary (if fresh, use more)
- 1/2 tsp. dried basil
- 6 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 - 250 gr. cream cheese, spreadable
- 1/4 lb. mushrooms, sliced salt and pepper

Combine 2 tbsp. brandy, preserves, honey, mustard, herbs.

Pound breasts. Sprinkle salt and pepper, and spread with cream cheese. Roll up, place seam side down in casserole, pour over sauce. Bake at 350 deg. for 45 minutes.

Baste a few times. This dish is nice presented on a beautiful platter. It can be flamed at the table with the remaining brandy.

I would serve this with basmati rice and spaghetti squash which has been sauteed with nutmeg, lemon and cashews.

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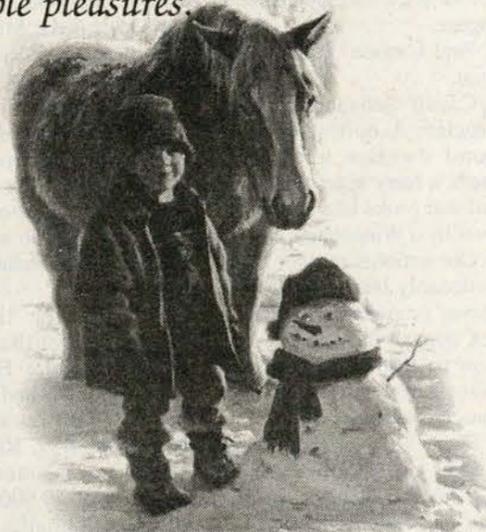
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Bridge winners named

On November 18, Glenda Kaiser and Boodie Arnett came in first, then there was a three-way tie for second among George Laundry and Emely Walburger-Kovak; Isabelle Richardson and Joan Conlan; and Ian Thomas and Conhor Vane-Hunt.

On November 25, Irene Hawkworth and Bob Morrisette were first; Richardson and Conlan were second, and Thomas and Vane-Hunt were third.

BRIDGE TRICKS

The Driftwood notes that the November 20 Bridge Tricks lost an invaluable line as it was compressed into available space.

That meant Walburger-Kovak and Irene Bleaker were not identified as "welcome new members," as Vane-Hunt had noted in his Bridge Tricks submission.

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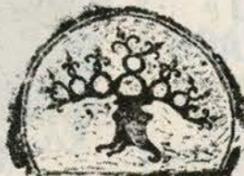
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The U.S. opted for a ferocious bald eagle, wings a-flare and talons flashing. Britain reveres a doughty bulldog with a spiked collar and a gobful of wicked-looking teeth. France lines up behind an Amazonian, barricade-bestrident goddess named Marianne.

Russia has the burly bear; Costa Rica the magnificent jaguar.

And Canada? Canada has a rat.

Castor Canadensis, to be precise. A bottom-feeding pond dweller with buck teeth, a furry spare tire and a tail that looks like it was run over by a Winnebago.

Our national mascot is not noticeably heroic, muscular, clever or oversupplied with sex appeal. That might lead you to think that Canada placed last in the national mascot sweepstakes.

Don't kid yourself. Bucky Beaver may look like a loser, but he is taking over the world as I write.

Don't believe me? Ask the Russians. Away back in the 1950s, somebody in Finland (a serious vodka enthusiast, I suspect) got the bright idea of bringing in a brace of Canadian beavers and turning them loose in the Finnish wilderness.

The Canuck imports settled right in, booting out the local European beaver popu-

lation (they really were kind of wussy) and started to do the two things Canadian beavers do best: making dams and making little beavers.

They made a lot of little beavers. Before long, offspring from those first Canadian migrants were paddling inexorably toward Sweden to the west and Russia to the east.

Today, Russian biologists glumly reckon there are at least 20,000 Canadian beaver building unrequested water management projects in northwest Russia. And they're expanding ever southward.

Think about it: the Canadian beaver stands poised to take Moscow — something even Napoleon couldn't do.

You'd think Finlanders might have learned from the Argentinian experience.

Back in the 1940s, Argentina imported 25 breeding pairs in an attempt to create a fur industry down there.

The beaver liked the Argentine outback even more than the European backwoods — and responded in their characteristic beaverian way. Right now, Argentina is smothered in upwards of 50,000 industrious ex-Canadian dam-builders.

And Britain? Don't even mention Canadian beavers in Britain. Recently, some environmentalists in London suggested purchasing some Canadian beavers to reintroduce the animal into the English countryside, where they've been extinct for at least a millennium. The British press went nuts.

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"Keep the furry thugs in Canada," one editorial huffed. Another called them "loutish interlopers" and "uncivilized brutes."

Scary. They don't even talk about our hockey players that way.

So is there nothing that can stop a full-scale beaver invasion? Well — there is one antidote — but it's even scarier. This Anti-Beaver Initiative was created here in Canada, fittingly enough. On a prairie farm belonging to 87-year-old Tom Harper.

Tom had a Beaver Problem. They plugged his creek and flooded his fields. Looked like they might even flood him out of house and home if something wasn't done.

Tom tried everything. He called the authorities; they yawned. He set the dogs loose; the beavers swam away. He set live-traps; the beavers ignored them. He even tried shooting them. Big deal.

There were plenty more where they came from.

In desperation, Tom Harper set up loudspeakers near the principal beaver dam. He hooked the speakers up to his radio and (I'm not sure the editor will print this, but . . .)

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There is no clinic during December.
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Ludlow workshop intro Friday

Help for physical, mental or spiritual imbalances is offered in a Ka-Mu-Ra workshop running on Salt Spring this weekend.

An introductory session for Basic Principles of Energy Work takes place Friday night at Star Books in Gasoline Alley from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The workshop follows on Saturday and Sunday.

According to a press release, the workshop will offer ways to deal with individuals' deep or traumatic problems, including diseases such as cancer.

"We are talking about coming into unity con-

sciousness when we speak of these things in every level of experience, whether it's in our personal life or community," states the release.

"We need to understand that together the ability for us to help each other and solve our problems is so much more powerful than

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Concert band decks the halls

With seasonal lights and sights unleashed in earnest over the past weekend, the sounds of Christmas can't be far behind.

The Salt Spring Concert Band will get islanders into the musical mood on Friday and Saturday night at ArtSpring with its Deck the Halls concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Special guests are the Salt Spring Island Honour Choir, and members of the middle school's singers — both performing under choir master Mitch Howard.

Concert band director Dawn Hage said the evenings will see a spell-binding mix of full band works, band and choir combinations, the choirs alone and six traditional Christmas carols for the audience to sing along. Brass and woodwind sections will also take their turns in the spotlight.

"It's one of those concerts

you can bring the whole family to and everyone will have a good time," said Hage.

The program runs like a virtual sleigh-ride through seasonal repertoire, from well-known carols such as the First Nowell and Joy to the World, to medleys like the Leroy Anderson A Christmas Festival medley, and the John Rutter choral classic Angels Carol.

Blockbuster film themes are also on the program, with Lord of the Rings proving a particular thrill for some of the band's younger members to perform.

(One girl actually screamed when the score appeared on her music stand, recalls Hage.)

Choir and band members will also team up for the sensational Dry Your Tears, Afrika song written by famous soundtrack composer John Williams for the

Steven Spielberg movie Amistad.

But Christmas will predominate at the Deck the Halls concert, and people should come ready to get into the spirit.

Festive sensations even begin before the 7:30 start time, with small ensembles performing in the lobby.

The band will also be doing some fundraising on both evenings, with audience members having the chance to take home beautiful set decorations, including wreaths and fancy poinsettias.

"The idea behind Deck the Halls was 'come to our concert, enjoy our music, and then you can go home and deck your halls with our decorations,'" says Hage.

Tickets for the December 6-7 evenings are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and available at the ArtSpring box office.



FRESH AIR HARMONIES: Salt Spring Singers were part of the Christmas Light-Up Choral Concert in Ganges Saturday, taking the opportunity to get set for their own Handel With Care event at ArtSpring December 13-14. The choir and Angelicus Chamber Ensemble will present works from Handel's Messiah, with special high school choir guests.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Austin almost a parody of himself in Goldmember flick

Goldmember is one of those movies the late, great Gene Siskel would have called "review-proof."

So many people have seen the first two of the Austin Powers series and are eagerly awaiting the third that every reviewer in the world could pan it and it wouldn't matter worth a darn.

Look at me — I didn't even like The Spy Who Shagged Me (part 2) much — and I still paid 12 bucks to see it in one of those mega-plexes. So who's the sucker here?

I assume most of you know the general Austin

Powers deal, that he is a satirical amalgam of all the 1960s' spy shows (many of which were spoofs themselves) like James Bond, the Avengers, Matt Helm, and so on.

So I won't go on about the plot, which would pretty much give me a coronary to try and explain here, but let's just say it has something to do with a bad guy and his doomsday device.

Austin, along with his dad Nigel Powers, a '70s-era

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super-agent named Foxy Cleopatra, and a surprise ally, have to save the day.

Of course, saving the day is the last thing on actor/director/writer Mike

Meyers' mind. He's more interested in milking the characters and expanding the possibilities for how many bodily function jokes you can get under a PG-13 rating. And, I have to say, parts of Goldmember are flat-out hilarious.

The opening sequence, the secret of which I will not give away for the four of you out there who haven't seen

the movie, gave me the biggest laugh of the year. (Dig that cat-suit, Miss P. Mee-ow).

Austin and Mini-Mee's plan to sneak by the guard is a visual gag that almost tossed me out of my seat, even though it was on the trailer.

But Goldmember is such a lazy film that these comedy set-pieces don't fit together

into any coherent story. I know I sound like a critic, but story really is the element that separates good movies from bad.

Austin Powers #1 was great because deep down you had to feel for poor Austin, thrown 30 years into an uncertain future.

By the time Goldmember rolls around, Austin's almost a parody of himself.



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Silent art auction and tree sale benefit South African orphans

By GAIL SJUBERG
Staff Writer

Art and craft works can attract on an aesthetic level alone; while pieces with a philanthropic connection are doubly uplifting.

For a silent auction of artwork benefitting the Salt Spring Organization for Life Improvement and Development (SOLID) this weekend at ArtSpring, a purchased piece of art will transform into a vital and empowering garden project for some of the world's most disadvantaged children — orphans of the AIDS epidemic in South Africa.

SOLID is raising funds to send Salt Spring permaculture expert Michael Nickels to the Vaal Triangle, where SOLID's activities have already had a positive impact in supporting the Pelophepha Community Centre.

The family-unit environment is home to almost 100 orphans and aims to offer health and wellness services, daycare and initiatives that lead to self-sustaining businesses.

Nickels, of Seven Ravens Tree Nursery, who has more than a decade of experience with permaculture and reforestation projects in Kenya, will spend a month at the Vaal Triangle spearheading the set-up of a four- to five-acre organic community garden and tree plantation.

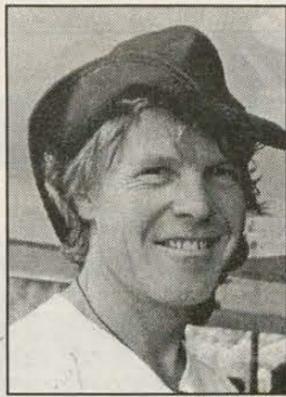
SOLID coordinator Gary McNutt said the aim is to raise about \$5,000 from the December 6-7 auction, which runs in the gallery from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday night and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The last-minute bidding frenzy can be expected from 4 p.m.

Some 40 excellent pieces had been donated by last Friday, including work from the Batemans.

Nickels' nursery will also be selling live potted Christmas trees, with proceeds going to the SOLID fund.

Merging the work of SOLID in South Africa and Nickels' group in Kenya was a natural progression for the



Michael Nickels

two groups, said McNutt.

"It's really just putting them both together," he said.

"It's so inspiring," said Nickels. "I think it will be a really good combination for our two groups."

The Vaal Triangle garden plot already exists, the soil is good and similar projects have been undertaken nearby, said McNutt, so it's not a matter of starting from scratch.

Nickels will organize the community to create the best local garden possible, with suitability, diversity and marketability of crops and tree products all kept in mind.

But the greening project will see more than physical benefits.

"It would be so great for the kids to be involved in such a positive thing," said Nickels. "Obviously it's a pretty desolate place to be."

McNutt's ongoing connection with the people of Pelophepha Community Centre and the Vaal Triangle has assured him that direct aid from Salt Spring Islanders has immense benefit.

"As time has gone on it's become apparent to me this is something that is really going to make a difference," he said.

Once the permaculture garden project is up and running, added McNutt, people from the townships can visit and learn from the Vaal experience and then take expertise back to their own communities.

An example of Nickels' recent African work was the

Ngare Ndare Dryland Forestry Project in Borana, where the erosion-prone landscape was transformed in one month, and local food, firewood and fodder needs will be secured in a few years.

Nickels' Seven Ravens nursery is also part of the agriculture and forestry school initiated with Salt Spring Seeds and Stowel Lake Farm this year. Some of Dan Jason's seeds may even make the trip.

For more information about the project, call Nickels at 653-9565 or McNutt at 537-9997.

Relevant video footage will also be running during the silent auction at ArtSpring.



MUSIC AND FASHION: The musical duo of Jack and Lefty were among the surprise entertainers at the Gumboots to Gowns gala held last Saturday night at ArtSpring.

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THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

- WEDNESDAY, DEC 4**
- 7:00 PM
3 The Interrogation of Michael Crowe (2002, Police) A compelling look at the interrogation of a 14-year-old accused of murdering his sister. *Ally Sheedy, Mark Rendall (1h30)*
- 8:00 PM
2 Random Passage (2001, Drama) The story of a young Irish girl who arrives in Newfoundland in the early 1800's. *Aoife McMahon, Colm Meaney (1h)*
- 24 ★★ Top Secret! (1984, Comedy)** An Elvis-like rock star becomes embroiled in espionage while touring through East Germany. *Val Kilmer, Lucy Gutteridge (2h)*
- 8:30 PM
3 ★★ Rare Birds (2001, Comedy) The owner of a failing gourmet eatery in a small town, is about to throw in the towel. *William Hurt, Andy Jones (1h45)*
- 9:00 PM
13 ★★ Slap Shot (1977, Comedy) A struggling fourth-rate hockey team wants another town to pick up their franchise. *Paul Newman, Michael Ontkean (2h30)*
- 19 ★★ Capricorn One (1978, Adventure)** Three astronauts simulate a Mars landing to save the funding that financed their mission. *Elliot Gould, Karen Black (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
14 ★★★★★ Nelly and Monsieur Arnaud (1995, Drama) An odd relationship develops between a young Parisian woman and her elderly benefactor. *Emmanuelle Beart, Michel Serrault (2h)*
- 10:15 PM
3 Deeply (Drama) On a remote island in Nova Scotia, a teenager slowly befriends an eccentric novelist. *Kirsten Dunst, Lynn Redgrave (1h45)*
- THURSDAY, DEC 5**
- 6:00 PM
14 ★★ Call of the Wild (1992, Adventure) An inexperienced young prospector heads to the Yukon for the 1887 Klondike gold rush. *Rick Schroeder, Gordon Tootoosis (2h)*
- 29 ★★ Bell, Book and Candle (1958, Comedy)** A young witch casts a spell over her neighbour, who is about to marry another woman. *Kim Novak, James Stewart (2h)*
- 7:00 PM
3 ★★ The Texas Rangers (1936, Western) A former outlaw serving a life sentence is given a second chance by the Texas government. *George Montgomery, Gale Storm (1h30)*
- 8:00 PM
13 25 ★ Dead Man on Campus (1998, Comedy) A freshman searches for a suicidal roommate in order to have his poor grades dismissed. *Tom Everett Scott, Mark-Paul Gosselaar (2h)*
- 24 ★★ Some Kind of Wonderful (1987, Romance)** A high school outcast struggles with family pressure and teen romance. *Eric Stoltz, Mary Stuart Masterson (2h)*
- 8:30 PM
3 Hannibal (2001, Thriller) Hannibal returns to America and attempts to make contact with Agent Starling. *Julianne Moore, Anthony Hopkins (2h30)*
- 9:00 PM
4 Universal Soldier III: Unfinished Business (1998, Action) A doctor attempts to create a genetically engineered robot soldier programmed to kill. *Matt Battaglia, Chandra West (2h)*
- 19 ★ Dream a Little Dream (1989, Comedy)** An elderly couple exchange their souls with a pair of teenagers and start living again. *Jason Robards, Corey Feldman (1h35)*
- 29 ★★ Bell, Book and Candle (1958, Comedy)** A young witch casts a spell over her neighbour, who is about to marry another woman. *Kim Novak, James Stewart (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
14 ★★ The Mirror Crack'd (1980, Mystery) A woman and her nephew set out to solve a murder that was committed on a movie set. *Angela Lansbury, Elizabeth Taylor (2h)*

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11:00 PM
3 No Man's Land (1987, Crime Story) A police officer goes undercover to trap a young man who operates an illegal car ring. Charlie Sheen, D.B. Sweeney (2h)

FRIDAY, DEC 6

6:00 PM
14 The Tribe (1996, Drama) A developer is drawn into the mysterious world of the squatters he was trying to evict. Jeremy Northam, Joely Richardson (2h)
7:30 PM
19 The Jennie Project (2001, Drama) Eleven-year-old Andrew's best friend, Jennie, can do just about anything, she is a chimp! Alex D. Linz, Lance Guest (1h20)

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8:00 PM
23 Star Trek III: The Search for Spock (1984, Sci-Fi) Captain Kirk hijacks the Enterprise and embarks on a mission to search for Mr. Spock. William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy (2h)
8:50 PM
19 The Freshman (1990, Comedy) An awkward and naive student leaves his Vermont home to study film at New York University. Marlon Brando, Matthew Broderick (1h40)

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10:00 PM
3 Don't Say a Word (2001, Thriller) To save his daughter from kidnappers, a shrink must pry a number from his patient's mind. Michael Douglas, Famke Janssen (2h)
10:30 PM
19 Outrageous Fortune (1987, Comedy) Two women, in search of the man who two-timed them, become embroiled in a CIA plot. Shelley Long, Bette Midler (1h30)

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SATURDAY, DEC 7

7:00 PM
3 Live from Baghdad (2002, Drama) A CNN producer recounts the stress of covering the Gulf War live from a Baghdad hotel. Michael Keaton, Jeffery Wright (2h)
8:00 PM
23 The Commitments (1991, Musical) Seeking escape from their working class existence, a group of Dubliners form a soul band. Robert Arkins, Angeline Ball (2h)
8:30 PM
3 Novocaine (2001, Thriller) A dentist becomes a murder suspect after a sexy patient seduces him into giving her drugs. Steve Martin, Laura Dern (1h45)

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10:00 PM
14 A Life Less Ordinary (1997, Romance) A janitor kidnaps his boss' daughter and the two hatch a scheme to split the ransom money. Ewan McGregor, Cameron Diaz (2h)
10:45 PM
3 Baby Boy (2001, Drama) A 20-year-old dropout must cope with fatherhood in addition to the dangers of the street. Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding (2h15)

SUNDAY, DEC 8

6:00 PM
2 One Magic Christmas (1985, Family) A woman is given the chance to reverse tragedies by rediscovering Christmas. Mary Steenburgen, Arthur Hill (2h)
14 Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977, Sci-Fi) An electrical lineman tries desperately to understand his close encounter with a UFO. Richard Dreyfuss, Teri Garr (2h30)

Stagecoach troupe grabs limelight in open house Movin' On event

By GAIL SJUBERG
Staff Writer

Stagecoach Theatre School cracks the curtains Friday on its 15 hardworking young thespians for a one-night open house called Movin' On.

Those attending the Mahon Hall event that begins at 7 p.m. will get an inside look at the drama school world, from make-up application to warm-ups to choreographed dancing and singing.

Visitors will see "not quite an everyday in the classroom," said musical theatre and voice instructor Sue Newman.

"What we are trying to show the public is how we work the students at the school," said Simon Henson, who is also an instructor and one of the school's founders.

Various activities will run in the first half, followed by a musical theatre presentation centering on orphans who escape from their orphanage and "move on" from terrible trials to find lives of genuine happiness.

Newman has assembled a collection of well-known stage songs and scenes from musicals such as Mary Poppins, Peter Pan and Olive to create the loose storyline.

Stagecoach members are aged 11 through 14 and most, if not all, had some kind of on-stage experience before joining the school, said Newman.



ON THE MOVE: Members of Stagecoach Theatre School get set for this Friday's open house and Movin' On show set for Mahon hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Classes run three times a week for six hours in total. For this initial term under Newman's direction, students gleaned tricks of the trade from about a dozen specialty instructors.

"It's been nice to share it around with a lot of differ-

ent people because I've always felt it was important to learn from different people," said Newman.

She described working with the kids as "a real joy."

At a recent rehearsal, the kids dipped freely into

everything they had learned through the term to work out their own movements and expressions for Let's Go Fly a Kite from Mary Poppins. Pandora Morgan led the singing with a charming, smooth alto voice sure to impress Friday's audience.

Newman emphasized that the learning and discovery process has been the crux of this initial term.

"We're really trying to maintain the fun and 'no pressure' kind of aspect of it right now," she said.

"We are trying to focus on the process rather than the presentation because we all want them to acknowledge that the first term is to develop some skills and the end product is not the focus... We can get all nervous and stressed out when we get closer to the big show in the spring."

Admission for the December 6 evening is by donation, and a concession will also be running.

Stagecoach Theatre School students are Kailee Budd, Sarah Dann, Ayla El-Moussa, Kieran Frey, Kaimon Grasky, Kara Jones, Elisha Mathis, Emily McPhee, Daniel Miller, Pandora Morgan, Sarah Penhale, Clayton Sayer, Thea Stone, Daisy Voaden and Carlee Wallace.

"There's definitely a real keenness from all of these kids," observed Newman.



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"The combination of three beautiful voices singing great material with outstanding musicianship, dynamic stage presence

and a humorous look at life is sure to be turning heads as well as ears," states a press release about the event.

The women's "shining solo abilities" are combined through "original material, unexpected cover songs, soaring harmonies and a love of performing that belies the trio's newness."

The Wailin' Jennys were the main stage act at the prestigious Winnipeg Folk Festival, and performed at

GrrlFolk at Toronto's Harbourfront, as well as several other major Canadian festivals.

They also made their Salt Spring debut at the 2002 Festival of the Arts.

The Inner Garage concert begins at 8 p.m., with doors open at 7:30.

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Salt Spring makes fashion statement at gala event

By **SUSAN LUNDY**
Staff Writer

Salt Spring fashion took the spotlight Saturday night as models strutted and even frog-hopped across the ArtSpring stage to a backdrop of music and comical commentary.

That islanders can "buy local" became an overwhelming message throughout the evening as outfits moved from outerwear to night-wear and glitzy high fashion — all available on Salt Spring.

Some 30 models, 13 businesses and a raft of individuals all volunteered their efforts at the Gumboots to Gowns gala, which raised funds for the Salt Spring RCMP's Victim Assistance Program.

Although the turnout was not huge, most who attended agreed it should become an annual event.

Weaving a constant line of commentary and humour through the night were appropriately-attired Deb Toole and John Pottinger, who kept the audience amused with their banter.

Several cameo appearances also highlighted the night. Introduced as models wearing Jambalaya hats, the musical duo Jack and Lefty (with Andy Hickman on bass) sauntered onto stage and belted out a couple of tunes mid-way through the first half.

The upbeat sounds of Rose Hip Jam helped close the evening and an hilarious stage-strut by island humourist Arthur Black —

dressed in "kayak wear" complete with flippers and a paddle — capped the evening as he recited an amusing limerick.

Modelling highlights included an opening number frog-hop across the stage by nine-year-old Sierra Lundy — one of three children participating in the event — who was clad in Work World rain gear.

She was accompanied on stage by Kristi and Laurence Spencer, the latter of whose masculine appearance seemed to really inspire Toole as he modelled three fashions throughout the evening.

Teenage models from B-Side Clothing impressed the audience with an array of fashionable styles previously unavailable on Salt Spring. Even local skateboard king Adrien Kaiser ("AK") took a cool saunter across the stage, donning a pair of shades and carrying a sleek board.

In keeping with the title Gumboots to Gowns, fashions moved from casual outerwear — Island Escapades models Jack Rosen and Adrienne Butcher wore enough layers to peel like onions — to

long underwear by Nordic Natural Woolens sweetly modelled by the Crouse family (including baby Seth), and pyjamas in the first half. (Model Sandra Harrison apparently purchased her silky WearEveryWear pajama and robe outfit.)

Fashion commentator Toole started the show in a sparkling-but-subdued-for-Deb black outfit, while MC Pottinger went "south end" in bright shirt, jeans and gumboots.

Following intermission and a Salt Spring eclectic set by musician Alan Moberg — complete with yodelling — Pottinger came back on stage in a tux and Toole wore a glittering gown designed by Salt Spring's Wendy Bowmer for the dressier second half.

Here fashions included kids' Christmas wear from Fields and culminated in a stunning orange gown from WearEveryWear modelled by Shawna White — her hair piled high on her head — and a posh-looking Patrick Hunter wearing a suit.

Colourful and creative fashions by Ulrieke Benner dotted the entire show, and

other businesses such as Blue Dragon Naturals, Rainbow Road Trading and Choices also served up a casual to ritzy range of outfits.

Five Mouat's Clothing models jived and jiggled on stage to show off cozy-warm outerwear, colourful casual-wear and downright covetous fancy-wear.

Literally topping all the models were incredible hair designs by Studio 103's Michael Vallance and Amanda Byron, who worked non-stop for at least five hours braiding and crimping and curling and pinning miraculous hairdos.

The evening was pulled together by numerous behind-the-scenes hands, including organizer and stage manager Bob Fenske and model manager Rita Gauld.

Models were escorted off the stage by cowboys Oban and Sascha Stone, while master-of-the-lights Marv Coulthard wove his stage magic. Kristin Shoolbraid, Greg Esposito, Cliff Knox and Fenske collaborated to present awesome sound.

Judith Humphries provided make-up wizardry, while Leslie Clarke, Susannah Devitt and Jill Tarswell

worked tirelessly backstage, and Catherine Young put her talents to set decorations.

The entire night provid-

ed a must-see mix of fashions and fun that should fill the house if an encore presentation takes place next year.

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SALT SPRING FASHION: Seen at the Gumboots to Gowns fashion event last Saturday night were, from left: the Mouat's crew ready to show-off outerwear; Michael Vallance of Studio 103 working on Heidi Crouse's hair; Mamata Kreisler in B-Side Clothing garb and Laurence Spencer modelling Work World clothing.

Photos by Derrick Lundy

Sabine's hosts Antarctica launch

Islanders may have heard all about Pat and Rosemarie Keough's acclaimed hand-crafted Antarctica book, but this Saturday afternoon it can be seen in person at the official North American launch.

The event runs at Sabine's Fine Used Books in Grace Point Square at 2 p.m.

Copies of Antarctica are

being sold for \$4,500, and only 950 will be made, with proceeds benefitting BirdLife's Save the Albatross campaign.

Sabine's net sale funds will also flow to BirdLife.

In order to ensure a copy remains on Salt Spring in the library for public enjoyment, some individuals have created a fund to purchase a community copy.

Three people have so far donated \$450 each, and more contributions are encouraged.

On the eve of its official launch, Antarctica has also won another major international award.

The Craft, Art, Science Award was last week presented to Hemlock Printers

of Vancouver by the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen.

Antarctica also won the prestigious 2002 Benjamin Franklin Award for printing supremacy.

Everyone is welcome to attend the book launch, which is also being billed as a two-year anniversary party for the island bookstore.

Winter blasts through painters' guild show

It may not yet feel like winter on Salt Spring, but local painters guild members have been exploring that topic even without traditionally blustery weather behind them.

Paintings for the Season is the name of the Salt Spring Island Painters' Guild show which runs in the

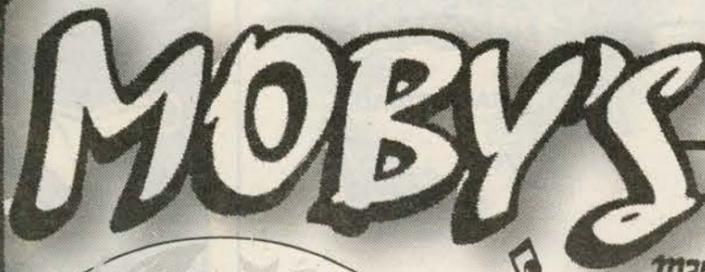
ArtSpring lobby beginning December 9.

The exhibit's theme is "winter" and it represents members' work at a mid-point of the guild program year.

In existence since 1972, the guild holds weekly workshops taught by well-known artists and senior guild members.

Besides the upcoming show, members participate in the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council-sponsored summer and Christmas shows.

The guild also sponsors an outdoor summer sketching program and members exhibit paintings at Lady Minto Hospital and other island venues.



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Arts centre society paints rosy image at general meeting

Reports on an exciting year of ArtSpring activities and fundraising highlighted the annual general meeting of the Island Arts Centre Society (IACS) Thursday.

Formal reports painted a picture of an efficiently run facility, rented and patronized by diverse segments of the community.

Thanks to two one-time "windfalls" in the form of a GST rebate on ArtSpring's construction costs and its first bequest, IACS was able to record an operating surplus of about \$40,000 at the end of the August 31 fiscal year. (However, the books show a slight overall deficit when building amortization is considered.)

The extra money allowed the society to set up separate endowment, building enhancement and operating contingency funds, which, along with the existing capital replacement fund, have enabled the board to "plan for financial stability," ArtSpring executive director Paul Gravett later told the Driftwood.

"Our goal this year has been to start ArtSpring on the road to a certain protection for the facility and its operation," he explained.

A \$62,300 fundraising target set by the board was exceeded by more than \$7,000 through the 2001 annual appeal and Brews 'n' Blues event, and the home tour and Island Treasure Fair in 2002.

Both Gravett and program committee chair Joan Farlinger reported on an active year of performance and visual arts events. Farlinger wrote: "We are understandably, if immodestly, proud of our three concert series — Great Performers, ArtSwings! and Festival ArtSpring. All three, during the past year, were an outstanding success — both financially and artistically — and audience response was gratifyingly enthusiastic."

A record number of arts exhibits were also held during the year.

Gravett's written report pointed to the popularity of new programs such as the youth pass offered in partnership with Ganges Village Market, which allows teens to attend most ArtSpring events for only \$2. More than 100 passes were claimed.

As well, a children's arts week called Spring Break at ArtSpring broke the 100-participant mark, indicating it met a definite community demand.

Volunteers continued to play "a vital role" at ArtSpring, notes Gravett's report. Since January of this year, volunteer hours have been tabulated at an average of 250 hours per month. Volunteer training, development and recognition will be a focus for the coming year, he noted.

A full 12-member board was also elected by acclamation.

New board members are Terry Bolton, Bob Fenske, Ruth Hopping and Jill Tarswell, while four current directors — Joan Farlinger, Ron Martin, Jackie Shrive and Victoria Olchoweki — will serve another consecutive term.

Remaining on the board with terms to complete are Wendy Kennedy, Claire Pickering, Norbert Schlenker and Patsy Siemens.



MAPLE ART: Morgan Cuddy "wears" one of his maple bowls as he sells his hand-crafted creations at the annual Beaver Point Christmas craft fair.

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7:00 PM
*** Moulin Rouge (1952, Biography) A struggling Parisian artist attempts to "lose" himself in Paris' bawdy Montmartre. José Ferrer, Zsa Zsa Gabor (2h15)
8:00 PM
The Christmas Shoes (2002, Drama) An attorney crosses paths with a boy on Christmas Eve and rediscovers the meaning of life. Rob Lowe, Kimberly Williams (2h)
*** For the Boys (1991, Musical) A story of the tumultuous life of a U.S.O. singer and the man with whom she became a star. Bette Midler, James Caan (2h30)
*** He Said, She Said (1991, Romance) Two reporters fall in love despite the fact that they never seem to agree about anything. Kevin Bacon, Elizabeth Perkins (2h30)
8:30 PM
*** Duel (1971, Thriller) A highway motorist becomes engaged in a game of death with a vengeful truck driver. Dennis Weaver, Tim Herbert (1h45)
9:00 PM
*** Mystery, Alaska (1999, Sport) An Alaskan amateur hockey team accepts a challenge to play against the New York Rangers. Russell Crowe, Hank Azaria (2h30)
*** Curly Sue (1991, Romance) A homeless girl and her adoptive father plot to cheat a single female attorney. James Belushi, Kelly Lynch (1h55)
The Locket (2002, Drama) A young man in the midst of harrowing circumstances is inspired by an unlikely new friend. Vanessa Redgrave, Mary McDonnell (2h)
9:15 PM
*** The Others (2001, Thriller) When a woman and her children move into a dark mansion, her daughter claims to see ghosts. Nicole Kidman, Fionnula Flanagan (1h45)
10:15 PM
*** The Sugarland Express (1974, Drama) In fear of losing her child to officials, a mother helps her husband burst out of jail. Goldie Hawn, Ben Johnson (2h)
10:55 PM
*** The River Rat (1984, Drama) An ex-convict gets acquainted with his 12 year old daughter along the Mississippi River. Tommy Lee Jones, Martha Plimpton (1h30)
11:00 PM
*** The Fast and the Furious (2001, Action) An undercover police officer infiltrates an L.A. street gang to crack a hijacking ring. Paul Walker, Vin Diesel (1h45)
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Latcho Drom (1993, Drame documentaire) Voyage de l'Inde à l'Australie au son de la musique traditionnelle gitane. (1h50)

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6:00 PM
*** Lucky Me (1954, Musical) A broke theater troupe work in a Miami hotel to try to snag the support of an oilman. Doris Day, Phil Silvers (2h)
8:00 PM
*** Lost in America (1985, Comedy) A successful man, sick and disheartened with corporate America, takes to the road. Albert Brooks, Julie Hagerty (2h)
9:00 PM
*** Rare Birds (2001, Comedy) The owner of a failing gourmet eatery in a small town, is about to throw in the towel. William Hurt, Andy Jones (1h45)
*** Around the World in 80 Days (1956, Comedy/Drama) An English gentleman makes a wager that he can travel around the world in eighty days. David Niven, Shirley MacLaine (2h50)
10:00 PM
*** Stepping Out (1991, Musical) An obsessed tap dancer instructor tries to teach a motley crew of students about life. Liza Minelli, Shelley Long (2h)
10:45 PM
*** The Million Dollar Hotel (2000, Drama) A detective investigates a murder in a ramshackle hotel run by a clan of eccentric people. Jimmy Smits, Mel Gibson (2h15)

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6:00 PM
*** Cowboys Don't Cry (1988, Drama) When a modern-day cowboy loses his wife in a car accident, he must start a new life. Ron White, Janet-Laine Green (2h)
8:00 PM
*** A Christmas Story (1983, Family) Chronicles a little boy's efforts to receive an air rifle for Christmas in the 1940s. Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin (2h)
*** Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey (1989, Comedy) The foolish Bill and Ted battle a pair of evil robot doubles while trying to trick Death. Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter (2h)
9:00 PM
*** The Whole Nine Yards (2000, Comedy) A dentist discovers his conniving wife wants him dead after a hit man moves in next door. Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry (2h)
*** Groundhog Day (1993, Comedy) A weatherman is trapped in a time warp where he relives the same day over and over again. Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell (1h40)
*** Cowboys Don't Cry (1988, Drama) When a modern-day cowboy loses his wife in a car accident, he must start a new life. Ron White, Janet-Laine Green (2h)
10:00 PM
*** Smash-Up, The Story of a Woman (1947, Drama) A singer is mired in alcoholism after giving up her career to benefit her husband. Susan Hayward, Lee Bowman (2h)
10:30 PM
Crime and Punishment in Suburbia (2000, Drama) A teenager and her boyfriend plot the demise of her violent drunken stepfather. Monica Keena, Ellen Barkin (1h45)

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Meetings SS Breast Cancer Support. At SS Golf Course restaurant, 10 a.m. Yvette, 537-9752. Genealogy Group. At GI Driftwood office, 7 p.m. Indoor Pool Meeting. Portlock Park portable, 7:30 p.m.	Family Shrinky Dinks. Fables Cottage workshop, 3:30-4:30. Activities Yoga Classes. SS Centre, 8:30-10 a.m. Square Dancing. Thursdays at Central Hall, 7-9:30. Alan, 537-5427. Bingo. At Meaden Hall, 7 p.m. Early bird games, 6:30.	Special Events GISS Sr. Girls Basketball Tourney. GISS, noon; continues Sat. Lions Christmas Sale. Lions Hall, 1-4 p.m. Candlelight Vigil. Centennial Park, 6:30 p.m. Music Deck the Halls. SS Concert Band and SS Honour Choir. ArtSpring, 7:30 p.m. Gary Preston. Blues at Porters in the Harbour House, 8-11 p.m. Live Jam. Fridays at Anise Restaurant, from 9 p.m. Stage Movin' On. Stagecoach Theatre School show. Mahon Hall, 7 p.m. Workshops Basic Principles of Energy Work. Ka-Mu-Ra intro evening. Starbooks, 6:30-9:30. 653-4122. Saturday, Sunday as well.	Special Events Ostheimer Wooden Toy Sale. Waldorf fundraiser at Fables Cottage, 10-4. Antarctica Book Launch. Sabine's bookstore, 2 p.m. SS Rod & Gun Club. Annual game dinner at the clubhouse, 7 p.m. Music Deck the Halls. ArtSpring, 7:30 p.m. Gene Grooms. At Anise Saturdays, 8 p.m. The Wailin' Jennys. Call Jordy, 537-9668. Bill Clint Trio. Vesuvius Pub, 9 p.m. Workshops Creating Optimism & Resilience. Bruce Elkin workshop, 537-1177. Christmas Wreath Workshop. With Beth Cherneff, 1-4 p.m. 537-9252.	Workshops Christmas Wreath Workshop. With Beth Cherneff, 1-4 p.m. 537-9252. Basic Principles of Energy Work. Ka-Mu-Ra intro evening. Starbooks, 6:30-9:30. Creating Optimism & Resilience. Bruce Elkin workshop, 537-1177. Activities Partner Yoga. At the Barn, 4-6:30 p.m. 538-1600.	Family Batik. Part one of two Fables Cottage workshops, 3:30-5 p.m.  Ira Kriege and Tom Billings of Pixie Glass at Beaver Point Craft sale. <small>Photo by Derrick Lundy</small>	Family South-End Drop-In. For parents and tots, Fulford Hall, 10-noon. Build a Solar Car. Fables Cottage workshop, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Activities Yoga Classes. SS Centre, 8:30-10 a.m. Hatha Yoga. With Cathy Valentine, ArtSpring, 5-6:30 p.m. Floor Hockey. Tuesdays at Fulford Hall, 6:30 p.m.
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Cable TV

Salt Spring TV, Cable 12 — Runs continuously for 24 hours from Tuesday, December 10, 3 p.m. — The Natural Wonders of Bhutan: The Bhutanese practise a faith that advocates harmony between mankind and nature. This colourful slide show presented at ArtSpring last June was the culmination of a 15-city national tour. Experience the ancient culture of Bhutan and learn of conservation efforts to preserve the country's magnificent black-necked cranes. This week's episode of Salt Spring Live offers a vignette of the orcas' attack on a minke whale in Ganges Harbour, plus Talk Around the Rock in which Dave Phillips interviews Chester Ludlow. And . . . some scenes from Moby's Nov. 27 Open Stage, courtesy of Stephen Glanville.

Exhibitions

Open studios benefitting local charities December 5-7 are the Arnetts' Folk Art Studio, 460 Walker Hook Rd.; Johnstone-Robb Studio, 353 West Eagle Dr.; Landing Party Fine Art Gallery, 2191 North End Rd.; Meg Buckley Pottery, 2200 Fulford-Ganges Rd.; and Renee at Play, 872 Long Harbour Rd.
 Pat Webber holds her Christmas show and sale of pottery at 425 Stewart Road, December 7-8, 10-5.
 Bert Small's landscapes are hanging at Moby's through December.
 Judy Harper's work is now showing at Island Savings.
 John Neville displays his woodwork craftsmanship with frames at the Roasting Co. through December.
 Pete McKenzie and Peter McFarlane are currently showcased at the J. Mitchell Gallery.
 Paula Swan's photography is at Moka House.
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5 BIRTHS

THINKING ABOUT getting pregnant? Free preconception counseling by registered midwife. What you need to know before you get pregnant! Jules Atkins. 653-4533.

CHARLIE DASHWOOD has arrived. Charles Heath Dashwood was born to delighted parents Steve & Melanie on Nov 15, 2002. A big little brother for Brooke, he weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz and was 22" long at birth! Many thanks to our wise and witty midwife Maggie for her tender loving care, to Dr. Cooper's team and the nurses in Victoria who brought Charlie safely into the world and cared for us during our stay at Victoria General. Thanks as well to lady Minto staff and the ambulance and water taxi crews who were there to help when we needed it most.

6 DEATHS

PATERSON: HAZEL Margaret, passed away quietly in the morning of November 27, 2002, at the Lady Minto Hospital, on Salt Spring Island, British Columbia. Hazel had been in hospital since April of this year, and though she tried with courage and good humour to get well and go to live at home again, it was not to be. Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on April 17, 1911, Hazel spent most of her working life with Eaton's. When she and her husband Arthur Llewyn came out west, they settled on Salt Spring Island and worked together for Moutat's Store in Ganges for some years. Always a happy and cheerful person, with a kind and generous heart, Hazel will be sadly missed, especially her informative letters that she constantly wrote to her many friends and family. Hazel was predeceased by her beloved husband Art, and is survived by nephews and nieces in both Canada and the United States. At Hazel's request, there will be no service. In place of flowers, donations may be made to the Lady Minto Hospital Foundation. Hayward's Funeral Service.

BAMBROUGH - NORMAN George Douglas (Doug) passed away on Nov. 28, 2002. He will be lovingly remembered by his daughter Jessica, sister Joan (Ron) Pinfold, niece Cathy (Bob, Cal, Shannon) Parker, nephew Cam (Debbie, Jalen) Smith, aunt Lillian Hay of Regina as well as many relatives and friends. Doug was born to Norm and Eva (deceased) on Feb. 9, 1934 in Nokomis, Sask., moving to Victoria in 1944. He was a graduate of Vic High and UVic where he earned his B.Ed. He taught in the Campbell River, Saanich and Salt Spring Island school districts and will be remembered for forming the Grassroots Theatre Co. at Parklands Secondary. He was well known in theatre circles and directed several musicals for the Victoria Operatic Society. In his youth, Doug played baseball, lacrosse and hockey. He enjoyed watching a variety of sports on TV, attending family gatherings, and putting in his garden. Special thanks to "buddies" Graham Rogers and Chris Doman for always being there for Doug. A Celebration of Doug's Life will be held on Friday, December 6 at 2:00 PM at First Memorial Funeral Chapel, 4725 Falaise Dr., Victoria. Those wishing may make a donation to a trust fund for Jessica Bambrough through any CIBC bank, account number 05030-73-42233.

6 DEATHS

ROBINSON - ARTHUR passed away peacefully November 30, 2002 at Lion's Gate Hospital, North Vancouver, at the age of 86 years. Arthur is survived by his sister Joyce Ovenden (Joe) of Vernon, B.C., and brother Basil (Anne) of Richmond. Arthur was predeceased by his parents Hubert and Margaret of Salt Spring Island and his wife Margaret in 1988. Arthur will be sadly missed by his many dear friends, nieces Jan and Nancy and nephews Scott and Eric. Arthur was born in England and came to Salt Spring Island as a young boy and received his education there. He then returned to England and served in the British Army. Arthur was evacuated at Dunkirk, and served mostly in the Mediterranean area. Upon discharge in 1945 he returned to B.C. and joined the fine staff of Imperial Oil and remained with them until retirement in 1977. Arthur and Margaret loved to travel and enjoyed many summers at their cabin at Vesuvius Bay on Salt Spring Island. In later years cruises and travel continued with his dear friends Berna and Evelyn. Arthur was a devoted member of St. John's Anglican Church in North Van, where he and Margaret faithfully attended. To all those who attended to Arthur in later years, Dr. Bertrand, especially Rhonda for all her caring help and assistance, the nurses and staff at Hollyburn House and the staff at Lion's Gate Hospital. Thank you. A service of remembrance will be held at St. Christopher's Church, 1068 Inglewood Ave., West Vancouver on Thursday, December 5 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Kidney Foundation or the charity of your choice in Arthur's memory.

MCPHAIL, JOHN Donald born in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Dec 2, 1911 died peacefully Dec 2, 2002 in Victoria General Hospital. Survived by his wife Shirley (Salt Spring Island), daughter Hillary (Victoria), sons Ian & Steven & families (Toronto) and grandchildren. By request no services will be held.

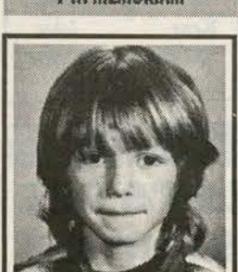
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7 IN MEMORIAM



My dear Jesse, for five years you have been in the world of Spirit and every day I think of you - missing your sweet smile and warm hugs ...never far from our thoughts and forever in our hearts - thanks for always being near - love you sweetheart - your Mom

8 CARD OF THANKS

FIRE DEPT. - Thank you for your fast arrival and efficiency in putting out our fire! You are greatly appreciated! Michele Mackenzie and kids.

10 CELEBRATIONS



Hallelujah Gloria!
Isn't it nifty that you turned 50. So many years and no tears. Love from all of us at Choices

11 ENGAGEMENTS

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20 COMING EVENTS

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LIONS CHRISTMAS sale, December 6 in the upper hall Bonnet Ave. 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Hope to see you all there.

FOR A complete calendar of coming events check the Driftwood Community Calendar, in our office in the Upper Ganges Centre, 328 Lower Ganges Road, or on our website at <http://www.gulfislands.net>. Use the calendar for event planning, to make sure your date doesn't conflict with someone else's.

WAILIN' JENNYS on tour and performing at the Inner Garage, Saturday, Dec. 7, 8 p.m. Donations are \$12. For reservations and info. please call Acoustic Planet Music, 537-9668.

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20 COMING EVENTS

WE INVITE the community to attend a Candlelight Vigil in Centennial Park, Friday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. for the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. We remember all women killed by violence and we mark the 13 years since the death of 14 young women murdered in their classroom at the L'Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal. S.W.O.V.A.

SALTSPRING VIPASSANA COMMUNITY is Hosting A **RESIDENTIAL MEDITATION RETREAT** Over New Year's Eve With **JOANNE BROATCH** and **HEATHER MARTIN** Saturday, December 28 - Wednesday, January 1 At the Salt Spring Centre Info: 653-4945 bdams@saltsspring.com

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20 COMING EVENTS

Stagecoach Theatre School Society presents **MOVING ON** Saturday Dec. 7th 7 p.m. Mahon Hall Admission by donation

BINGO MEADEN HALL Royal Canadian Legion **THURSDAY** December 5th - 7:00pm **Early Birds** - 6:30pm Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92. All proceeds to bursaries for Salt Spring Island students.

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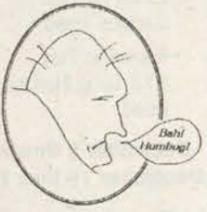
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PETER MITTCHELL SCOTT TURNER, Executor by his solicitor IAN H. CLEMENT #1 - 105 Rainbow Road Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2V5 250-537-5505

29 LOST AND FOUND

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32 MEETINGS



SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE

The offices of the Islands Trust Salt Spring Island will be closed Friday, December 6th and Wednesday, December 11th, 2002 for staff meetings in Victoria. Regular office hours will resume 10 a.m., Monday, December 9th and Thursday, December 12th, 2002.

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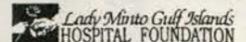
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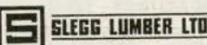
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350 MISC. FOR SALE

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Real Estate

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825 CARS, SALES

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MARON 1997 HYUNDAI Elantra. A/C, CD/tape, new tires, brakes, battery. 86,000 kms. \$6500, reduced to \$6000. 537-2732.

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1987 SUZUKI SAMURAI, std, 4 wheel drive. Running, needs engine work. \$1000 obo. 537-2482.

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1996 FORD AEROSTAR, 141,000 km., auto, a/c, airbag, ABS, \$8300 obo. 537-5554.

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PERSONAL COACHING www.BruceElkin.com, 537-1177.

CLIP N' DIP N' Pet Shop closing out sale. 50% off entire stock, Tuesday - Saturday Dec 3 - 7, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, beside the Salt Spring Dairy 537-0744.

CHRISTMAS TREES! Boy Scouts will once again be selling trees at Windsor Plywood 7 days a week starting November 30th.

ANGEL COTTAGE, 141 Cranberry Rd. In response to your many requests, we will open Saturday, Sunday, Monday 10 - 2 until December 21st.

B SIDE guarantees better prices & variety than off-island shopping. Just in: New Billabong clothing, Roxy Make-up, Freestyle Watches & kids sizes 7 - 16 & Much More! B Side, beside Barb's Buns, Mon - Sat 10 - 5:30, Sun 12 - 4, 537-2330.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT certificates. Massage, Reiki, facial, pedicure, manicure. Cecilia 537-1264 or 1-800-817-2190. Penny 538-0307.

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TREE HOUSE Cafe will be open this winter, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. for breakfast and lunch. New specials: eggs any style, daily lunch specials, weekend brunch with Eggs Benny, crepes, pancakes and more. Plus our usual fabulous home made soups, gourmet sandwiches, baked treats and espresso.

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WHAT A DREAM when your house is cleaned; a gourmet meal on the table, it ain't no fable. Call Shine & Dine, 537-9688/537-9270.

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WIN \$250 SSS plus other great prizes! Enter the "Made on Salt Spring" Logo Contest. Open to all ages. Full details at http://saltspring.gulfislands.com/ced project or call 537-4219.

BE BRAVE, rewards await you on Stewart Road. Gutsy refined pots. Porcelain & raku angels with attitude. Plan to visit! Dec 7, Dec 8. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. You won't be disappointed. Pat Webber Pottery, 425 Stewart Road.

ANTIQUES/VINTAGE linens. Great selection, great prices. Antique oak cane seated rocking chair. At the Fulford Flea Market, Sat. Dec. 7, 11 - 3.

FASHION REMINDER: Local designer is now selling active street wear shirts at Mouat's Clothing and North End Fitness. Look for label named Sky.

DIGITAL CAMERAS now at Radio Shack. Priced from \$69.99 to \$699. SiPix, Kodak, HP, Fuji, JVC in stock. QSI Electronics (Radio Shack) 537-4522.

IKEA 10 CANDLE Chandelier, 50 candles, like new, \$50. Phone 537-5797 evenings.

DVD PLAYERS priced from \$99 to \$999 Technosonic, Pioneer, Sharp, Panasonic in stock at Radio Shack. 537-4522.

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ROASTERS@FULFORD Roastest, Lunch & Sunday Brunch. Eat in or take out. Next to Fulford Ferry 653-2388.

CHECK OUT our collection of wonders: beautiful, energetic jewelry, gems & crystals, & so much more. Aroma Crystal Therapy located in Gasoline Alley.

SANTA'S HELPER workshops for adults. Come create your own Christmas presents. 2 hour sessions, mornings and afternoons. Dec 13 to 15, \$15 per session, materials extra. Stained glass bugs, paper making I & II, stockings, wreaths, candles, book making, jewellery I & II, fabric gift bags, terra cotta pot decorations. To register call Johanna 653-9383 or Angelica 653-9668.

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ANOTHER FABULOUS Flea Market with new vendors at Fulford Hall. Saturday, December 7, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

GRAND OPENING Dec 7th, Get (it) Stuffed a balloon & gift store. 131C McPhillips Ave by the Library, phone 537-2313 after Dec 11th.

PORTRAITS, WATER-COLOUR sketches - give yourself (or a loved one) for Xmas. \$30 @ my place, \$40 yours. Brenda 653-4608.

TREASURES, TRINKETS, Retro Goodies, Victorian Pretties, 50's Memories, Bargain Prices at Yantra's Table Fulford Flea Market, December 7. Xmas Greetings.

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JACK STIBBARDS turns 90! Come help us celebrate with him. 2 pm to 6 pm at Croftonbrook Activity Centre, 132 Corbett Rd. on Saturday, December 14th.

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VINTAGE STEEL twin bed, \$50. 2 ant. trunks, \$250 ea. Vintage arm chair, \$65. 18th Cent. armchair, \$250. 1950's coffee table \$40. 1930's oak coffee table, \$120. Sewing stand, 1920's \$120. Assorted lamps. 653-2372.

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Dave Beck 65th Birthday Party Potluck, Beaver Point Hall, Thur, Dec 5th from 5 PM onwards. Musicians please bring instruments.

89 CARAVAN \$1000. Needs new head gasket, otherwise in great shape. Please call David at 537-8571.

GIVE THE Gift of Wonders - Feng Shui accessories, magical wishing pyramids, greeting cards, non-toxic candles & so much more. Aroma Crystal Therapy located in Gasoline Alley.

125 varieties of apple trees for sale as 1 year whips (M111 rootstock), \$20 each, Apple Luscious Organic Orchard, 653-2007. Specializing in hard to get varieties.

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Charlotte Thompson with her "forever friends"

Photo by Derrick Lundy

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Tip of the Week: With the Sun now in Sagittarius, the sign that is ruled by Jupiter and Jupiter in Leo, the sign that is ruled by the Sun in Astrology, there is what is called a "mutual reception"

between these two royal giants. This is the setting for some drama indeed. With Jupiter in retrograde motion the desire to impress others is even increased. The enthusiasm to experience progress in every choice and action is strong with this placement. Negatively, Jupiter in Leo retrograde tends towards moralistic pride, judgement and potential coercion of others to one's way of being. This aspect can also make people disciplined to listen or take advice from anyone. Combined this with impatience with other people and situations, this can be a moody and an 'act know and think later' tendency. All of us will be influenced by this energy pattern over the next few weeks especially and continuing until Jupiter resumes direct motion in early April! Fortunately, the mutual reception aspect is an uplifting aspect and can bring out the best in each sign. This would equate to leadership and broadness of vision. With Venus and Mars conjunct or, currently at the same location in the sky - in the sign of Scorpio passions are running high but humility and patience may not. Overall, the planetary picture suggests that everyone is being challenged to perceive the world in significantly new ways. There is urgency of sort especially right now. So now is the time to be extra aware to keep an open mind and be willing to see things in new ways, take some sound advice as the case may be. Think with your heart, the source of empathy. PS. There may be some redemption on the sadly missed Meteor Storm last month as the Geminids shoot off on December 13 PM.

Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

The urge to merge with others is strong now. You are in the process of being initiated into new ways of seeing and being. There is much for you to learn before you will feel confident about your role and capacities. Meanwhile, you feel passionate and ready for love and affection. The question is: how to proceed to succeed? The key is to ask for what you want clearly and to be realistic about your goal. Also, acknowledge your loveability and qualities.

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 20)

Combining talents and resources with others of like mind is the main focus now. Whether you are alone or in a group, a central key is to be clear about your goals and your plan. You are in the mood to go big where investments are concerned. These could include time as well as money. Going big need not mean putting too much on any bet. Be willing to carefully examine your options and the probabilities. Visualize a successful outcome on all fronts. Diversify!

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)

Expanding upon the scope and quality of your relationships continues to be in the spotlight. You are learning to really see people and situations as they are and not just as you would like them to be. The more you can see and accept the reality of the situation the less will you make assumptions and become disappointed due to unrealistic expectations going unfulfilled. Meanwhile, know that significant changes are on the horizon in your social life. Flow with trust!

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 21)

Expanding upon the quality of your daily routine continues. Your goal is to bring a more spiritual emphasis into everyday life. What this implies is up to you. However, a few good examples are: exercise gratitude, see the good or the spirit in others, when speaking about others give them the benefit of the doubt and, above all, do not judge. You could also become more health conscious with your diet and exercise routines. Energy goes where attention goes. Focus and ask for guidance too!

Leo (Jul 22 - Aug 22)

A creative and passionate mood continues. You are ready for some changes. This includes clearing the old to make way for the new. This could involve dealing with unfinished projects. Either prepare them to be finished or fold the intention and clear the space both literally and energetically. When dealing with others you deem unreliable, double check correspondances and keep tabs on the progress and encourage teamwork with a reliable team lead to ensure productivity.

Virgo (Aug 22 - Sep 23)

Inner work balanced with actual follow through is the call now. The time is ripe to clear subconscious blockages that are preventing outer advancement and success. Outer blocks are actually reflections of inner ones. The materialistic, lower mind usually does not understand this concept, so activate your higher knowing. This is also a good time to reach out for new contracts and business/marketing ideas. Improve your service or product and try new angles!

Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 21)

Whether in mind or body or soul you are exploring new horizons now. You are eager and ambitious to increase the scope of your return. Beyond finances, you also want more and improved friendship, love and affection. Clarify what you deem important. Also, acknowledge that you are changing and in the process you are searching for people and experiences that compliment your emerging aspirations. Since promotions or career changes are on the horizon, now is a good time to do some preliminary enquiry.

Scorpio (Oct 22 - Nov 20)

An ambitious mood continues to lead

in new directions and to take strong initiatives. You are more ready than ever to establish your focus and intentions. Confidence in your capacities is key. So too is assuming a good deal of responsibility around actualizing your goals. It is likely that you will need new training to achieve the return you are dreaming about. Some kind of schooling is on the horizon. Are you ready to take a leap of faith in your abilities?

Sagittarius (Nov 21 - Dec 20)

With the Sun in your sign this is a time to initiate new intentions. This could well include getting in touch with what and the person(s) you want in your life. The more you are willing to face fears about not getting what you want the better. The key is to be clear. Be willing to give to the situation fully to succeed. Some significant changes close are emerging. This could include a move or new directions and experiences. Keep an open mind and heart about the possibilities.

Capricorn (Dec 21 - Jan 19)

Efforts toward greater efficiency are underway behind the scenes. You know that you cannot attain your goals alone. You want companionship and friendship as a part of the deal of the journey. You are preparing internally to commit more fully. You feel passionate but not necessarily about intimate love. Rather, it is the love of people and humanitarian movements that are getting you excited. In any case, you are eager to negotiate a new deal. Identify fear blocks to break free!

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)

You are in a wild, freedom-oriented mood. You are ready to learn and/or teach new skills and techniques. Ideally you are eager to merge your skills and talents now. The foundations you have been building are soon to enter their refinement stage. If you have certain skills but not too much experience, trust that this is the next phase. This phase will require a leap of faith. Work internally to prepare on emotional levels to clear the leap. Ride the wave!

Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

You are in a commanding and administrative mood. You want to get things done and you mean business. Hopefully, you are ready to give to the situation in an assertive manner? Many dreams are brewing within and you are preparing to take some pretty radical measures to realize them. Take time to investigate behind the scenes and/or meditate for guidance. Also, seek assistance from others where you feel you need it. Also, know when and when to push now. Work and play cooperatively!

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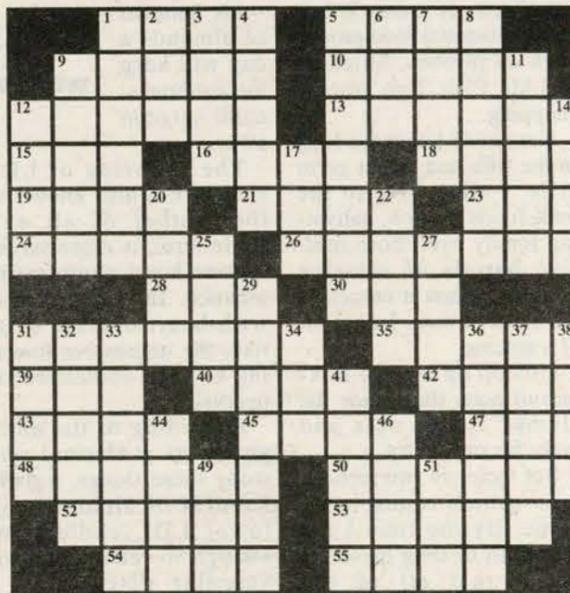
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- 48 Publisher Black
- 50 Biathlete Bedard
- 52 River of France
- 53 Salty
- 54 Horse colour
- 55 Lily bulb

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- 2 Mr. Onassis, familiarly
- 3 Drat
- 4 Food fish
- 5 Frolicked



- 6 Fuel system, for short
- 7 Bound
- 8 Print errors
- 9 Woman of Troy
- 11 Mistake
- 12 Home, in Hidalgo
- 14 Scrimped
- 17 Conger
- 20 Mild expletive
- 22 Iago, for one
- 25 Compass pts
- 27 Sign of the times?
- 29 Subjugated

- 31 Astronaut Garneau
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- 33 Earlier
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- 36 Italian or spaniard
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The case for going nuts

On rare occasions, when I find that my pantry is low on the essential food groups such as jujubes, Snickers and Mr. Pibb, I go grocery shopping.

Not one to linger too long in the tofu and wheat germ aisle, I slink over to the bulk foods section, salivating fondly over those massive barrels of massive calories. When it comes to the cases of nuts, I am a bit of a nutcase.

I scoop up a large mixture of nuts, flick aside the clumsy Brazil nuts and make for my pantry.

But there are two teenage sons/squirrels nesting in my home. By the time I get around to treating myself, I notice that all of the cashews have mysteriously fallen out the bag.

A "Keep your hands off my nuts!" command does nothing but garner snickers, which as I mentioned is one of the more important food groups. Returning later, the almonds have been selectively extricated and are gone. Finally the walnuts are freed from the mix, leaving me with nothing but a bag of filberts and salt.

This drives me . . . you guessed it.

Nuts, though unquestionably chockfull of fat, just might be the healthiest snack in your cupboard.

ALMONDS — A handful of almonds a day will keep the cardiovascular surgeon away.

The lowering of LDL cholesterol, also known as the mother of all evil cholesterol, is essential for routine heart pump maintenance. In fact, in those with heart disease or at risk, the aggressive lowering of LDL cholesterol is necessary.

According to the nutty professors at Harvard who study these things, a daily handful of almonds can lower LDL cholesterol enough to reduce cardiovascular disease by a whopping 20 per cent!

In some cases a handful of almonds may be used instead of cholesterol-lowering medication. Almonds are also rich in folate, a vitamin important in keeping hearts, fetuses, bone and brain healthy.

CASHEW — *Gesundheit.* These luxurious nuts are nothing to sneeze at. Cashews are rich in selenium, a mineral shown to protect against prostate cancer. (This being the case, my sons should have the healthiest prostates south of Spitzbergen.)

DR. DAVE
WITH DAVE HEPBURN



Cashews, like most nuts, are best eaten unsalted and raw while the oil is fresh. Like almonds, these nuts are loaded in monounsaturated fats, which is good fat.

If "good fat" makes as much sense as "slumber party" or "cat owner," realize that, like good cholesterol, unsaturated fat acts biochemically to reduce the risk of cancers and coronaries.

WALNUTS — Rich in omega 3 fatty acids, walnuts are, like fish, beneficial in lowering cholesterol. They are also rich in arginine, an amino acid important in the synthesis of nitric oxide, which helps relax tense blood vessels.

PISTACHIOS — These nuts have been known to cause an unfortunate disease known in the medical field as "pistachio nail."

Wrestling vigorously to get at a pistachio may cause scrapes under the tender thumbnail skin, which when further irritated with salt will cause its victim to insert the injured

thumb into the mouth. Sucking vigorously at the thumb, the victim is often seen simultaneously sifting through the bag for easier pistachios.

PEANUTS — Peanuts are not your normal nut. In fact, peanuts are no more a nut case than Saddam isn't. They are legumes.

But as we can salt them, roast them and sell them in the bulk food containers, let's consider them nuts.

The average child will eat 1,500 peanut butter sandwiches by the time they graduate from high school.

This is not necessarily bad as peanuts are high in fibre, niacin and a powerful antioxidant called resveratrol, the same flavanol that gives red wine its reputation as a protector of hearts. Same benefit, less hangover.

So as I sit here with my bag of filberts and salt, my everlasting-prostate sons are sated.

While a corn doodle or other empty carb snack leaves the snacker hungry again in 30 minutes, a handful of nuts satisfies hunger pangs for several hours.

Nut snackers actually eat less and lose weight. Satisfying, fat, tasty and highly nut-ricious.



PILING UP: Brett Mikkelsen and Nathan Appeheimer stack up cans of food as they collect items for the Salt Spring food bank outside of Thrifty Foods last weekend.

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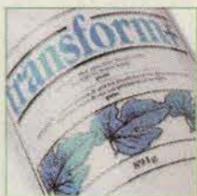
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