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# Gulf Islands Driftwood

## Search continues for missing man

An intensive search for a suicidal 20-year-old began Monday evening after RCMP learned the man had left his Maliview Drive residence with a large quantity of prescription medication.

"If [the medication] was completely consumed, it could be lethal," said Salt Spring RCMP Sgt. Mike Giles.

Still missing as of 4:15 p.m. Tuesday was Robert Irwin Stacey.

Local police, Salt Spring Fire Department and Salt Spring Search and Rescue personnel immediately began a search of the area assisted by an RCMP helicopter searching with infra-red imaging technology.

"It was simply searching the areas of the forest floor they could look at with the forward-looking infrared camera, which essentially sends heat signals back to them, and directing the searchers to anywhere they sensed heat," said Giles.

The search continued late into the night with a ground search resuming at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

"They are fanning out with their call-out system. Right now there are easily 60 trained searchers in a thicket of woods in between Fern-



**ON THE LOOK OUT:** Firefighters and search and rescue crews were still searching for Robert Stacey at the north end of Salt Spring Tuesday afternoon as the Driftwood went to press.  
Photo by Derrick Lundy

wood Road and Maliview Drive," said Giles at noon Tuesday.

"We have plans to search through the day today until after last light and are making meal and accommodation arrangements for all the off-island searchers."

Teams from Pender Island, Saanich, Sooke and Lake Cowichan joined Salt Spring Search and Rescue members in their search efforts.

Police are puzzled by the situation because methodical search efforts failed to get results.

"We don't believe he had access to a car or a bicycle. But the timeline we are not certain about," said Giles.

He referred to a several-hour time lapse from when the man was last seen until he was deemed missing.

"We found evidence of the

pills in the woods. But it is quite possible that he is not in the woods."

Giles offered suggestions on how islanders could aid the search.

**SEARCH A2**

## Pool savings identified as task force releases report

By **GAIL SJUBERG**  
Staff Writer

An indoor pool facility would cost Salt Spring property owners far less than first anticipated, a community task force has found.

The Rainbow Road Design Development Task Force, struck two months ago by the Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC), pared an initial annual tax amount of \$117.11 (for an average assessed property of \$313,920) to \$63.10, following an in-depth analysis of potential capital and operating costs for a six-lane pool.

Task force representative Carol Dodd presented the task force report at Monday night PARC meeting,

describing the process as "a fascinating exercise."

The group identified savings in several areas, she noted. Those included reducing pool opening hours and days (six days instead of seven); postponing original locker and family change room plans; postponing sauna room and pool toy plans; reducing pool deck area and lighting system requirements; using geothermal heating; and combining pool supervisor and aquatic leader staff positions.

Dodd said the group found numerous savings opportunities in the extra components put in the plan by consultants, but the group's "mantra" was "that it was

important not to skip on the core construction."

Members also found that operating cost savings had a much bigger tax impact than their capital counterpart.

"It was nine times as effective to find operating cost savings versus capital cost savings," said Dodd.

At Monday night's PARC meeting where the report recommendations were endorsed, a further \$8 per household was potentially removed when commissioners unanimously agreed to put \$50,000 more of PARC's existing operating funds into annual pool operation.

**POOL SAVINGS A2**

## Firefighter association opposes cell towers

By **MITCHELL SHERRIN**  
Staff Writer

Plans for installing a cell-phone transmitter at the Ganges fire hall could be dimmed after the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) recently placed a moratorium on cell-phone installations at firehalls.

"I would love to see a place like Salt Spring stand up and say, 'You know what? There's got to be a big tree just outside of town we can put [this cell transmitter] on,'" said Vancouver Local IAFF vice president Joe Foster Tuesday.

During the IAFF annual convention in Boston on August 17, fire fighters passed a resolution to seek funding for an independent study investigating the long-term health effects of cell tower radiation exposure, said Foster.

According to the convention minutes, the IAFF simply moved to undertake a joint U.S.-Canadian study of cell-tower effects but Foster indicated that the motion was later amended.

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# POOL SAVINGS: *Task force report*

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It had already committed some \$295,000 in operating funding, consisting of all monies resulting from its decision to “tax to the max” of its bylaw limit in 2004, plus the \$40,000 now paid to run Shelby Memorial Pool at Portlock Park.

The further reduction brings the estimated annual tax cost of the indoor pool to \$55.10.

But all figures assume the project will receive a \$2-million federal-provincial infrastructure grant, which has been applied for but not approved to date.

PARC finds itself in a time crunch as the required referendum question must be finalized and approved by the Capital Regional District (CRD) board on September 8, in order for it to meet a November 20 vote date.

(Ratepayers in both the

Beddis and Fulford waterworks districts will also be voting that day on the question of whether or not to join the CRD and upgrade their water systems.)

Commission members discussed logistics of seeking voter approval for funds based on an assumption that the grant will be received. Without the \$2-million grant, the pool could not be completed as planned.

“If we find out that we weren’t getting the grant, we could have a separate discussion about whether we were going to proceed or not,” said regional director Gary Holman, who also sat on the task force.

Doug Dunlap, another task force member, asked if it was possible to seek referendum approval for the higher amount that did not include the grant, which would be an additional \$35.86 per aver-

age assessed property.

The meeting heard that it was possible to get authority to borrow more funds but then not acquire all that money, but caution was expressed about unnecessarily seeking voter approval for a higher amount.

One area where more savings could still be achieved is by using an “alternate pool technology,” such as a liner rather than a concrete tank.

Engineers are now doing a study of that technology to determine if it compares favourably to traditional construction methods.

Until the study is complete, no cost savings can be determined.

Several people spoke favourably about investing in “green” technologies, in part because of the long-term operating cost savings.

Splash president Darlene Steele asked how commu-

nity members could provide input before a referendum question is crafted.

Holman said there was no time for more input at this point.

“Unfortunately, the nature of the beast is that we have to have a recommendation to the CRD by September 8 . . . There is no time for community debate.”

Task force members, who represented a variety of community groups and interests, reached their recommendations by consensus.

The sensitivity of how eventual numbers will be presented to voters was emphasized at the meeting.

“The way this is presented to the community is important,” noted PARC operations manager and task force chair Dave Gibbon.

“[The] commission is aware we need to present this in the best light possible.”

# CELL TOWER OPPOSITION

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“On the floor, it was further resolved that the IAFF oppose any cell towers on fire stations until an independent study has been completed showing there are no ill-health effects to our members for long-term occupational health exposures,” Foster said.

Working as a fire fighter in Vancouver, Foster is exposed to enough hazards without returning home to the firehall to be bombarded by cell-tower radiation, he said.

“I don’t think I really want to be cooked here too.”

Foster refutes industry claims that the eight-watt transmitter planned for Ganges would be too small to pose a risk to local firefighters and other community members.

“Unless it’s an independent [study], I wouldn’t trust anything about what’s coming off antennae and what’s not coming off antennae.”

Foster doesn’t want to live and work under a cell tower unless an independent study

proves the safety of exposure.

“I feel sorry for the guys in Ganges. We’ve got two stations in Vancouver with cell phone towers and we’ve been trying to stop any further towers going in. We certainly appreciate the IAFF coming out opposed to the ones that are even in existence.”

He’s read numerous studies suggesting a causal relationship between cell towers and symptoms such as tumours, depression, severe headaches, sleep deprivation and anesthesia-like sleep.

“Firefighters are supposed to be the cream of the crop as far as healthy guys and gals go. If it’s damaging them, who knows what it’s doing to the rest of us.”

Some might have found it ironic that Foster talked to a Driftwood reporter over a cell phone but he argued otherwise.

“I’m not opposed to cell phones. I’m not opposed to using them when I need to. . . Our concern is that there

is a long-term occupational exposure to it that we believe may cause things like brain cancer and leukemia.”

Depending on the results of an independent study, the IAFF will establish protective policy for the health and safety of all fire fighters.

“I look at a trillion-dollar industry, and if there was an independent study that actually confirmed that this was 100 per cent safe — ‘Don’t worry about it’ — don’t you think we would see it? That answers my questions.”

The IAFF had initially moved to fund an independent study but later amended the cell-tower resolution to seek assistance, he said.

“We realized we’re up against big guns and it’s a million-dollar study and we just don’t have that kind of resource. So we are seeking funding from various industries or whatever to get that funding.”

Michael Linehan, a spokesperson for Island Residents Opposed to Cell-phone Antennae (IROCA), applauded the IAFF resolution to oppose cell towers

until an independent study can be completed.

“It’s huge indication of extreme concern from an organization that is, if anything, very conservative, which to me adds even more weight that they’ve done this. This is not some eco-activist group.”

Linehan urges trustees from the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District to follow the IAFF resolution.

“It’s an enormously important step and an enormously important precedent. It’s certainly my hope that even if the fire trustees are not legally bound by this resolution, they should take it with the utmost seriousness.”

To allow installation of a cell tower at the Ganges firehall in light of the recent IAFF moratorium would fly in the face of reason, he said.

“I don’t see how they could proceed with a cell antenna in any kind of good conscience knowing about a resolution like this.”

Fire board chair Michael Schubart was unavailable for comment on the IAFF resolution before press time.

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# SEARCH

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**LANDSCAPE:** Salt Spring artist Sekoya Dawn adds intricate details to an acrylic painting as she is seen working last weekend in the Saturday market in Centennial Park. Her art is scheduled to show at Barb's Buns beginning September 5.

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# Entities won't support marina lease expansion

By **GAIL SJUBERG**  
Staff Writer

Ganges Marina will not be receiving support from the Salt Spring Local Trust Committee (LTC) or the Salt Spring Harbour Authority (SSHA) in its bid to expand its water lease area in Ganges Harbour.

Both local government bodies expressed non-support for B&B Ganges Marina Ltd.'s wish to expand its water lease eastward by about 10 metres or 33 feet so boats could legally moor on the outside of its breakwater float.

The plan would require reduction of a SSHA map reserve — or clear area in the harbour — established in 2000 for public safety purposes.

The shoreline area would also require LTC rezoning.

"I'm hesitant to increase the capacity of any marina on the island . . . until we've determined the total number of accommodation units we will have," said trustee Kimberly Liniger at last Wednesday's LTC meeting, referring to the current review of tourist accommodation land uses.

Trustee Eric Booth concurred and a motion was passed to advise the marina owners that it was "very unlikely" the LTC will favourably consider a rezoning application to increase the existing Shoreline 1 zoning area.

Marina project manager Robyn Kelln said a "Q850

risk management review" study, which would be required before any water lease changes could be considered, has already commenced but will not be finalized for months.

He said the LTC was being "premature" in commenting on the application until it was formally submitted to Land and Water B.C., which handles Crown leases.

"At such time we trust that our trustees would examine all the pertinent information, hear arguments for and against from members of the community who wish to be heard, and listen to the individuals who would be directly affected by any decision to expand the lease or not expand the lease," he told the LTC meeting.

The LTC recently demanded the marina comply with terms of its development permit, which stipulate no moorage take place at that spot.

At that time Kelln said the company was reluctant to comply, partly because it was in the process of investigating lease expansion.

But acquiring a larger lease and reducing the map reserve seems unlikely to occur.

Harbour manager Bart Terwiel said the SSHA is categorically opposed to changing the map reserve.

"Any reduction in the size of the map reserve would not be in the public interest or safety," said Terwiel, referring to a letter the SSHA

has sent to various government agencies involved in the issue.

Hundreds of vessel movements take place in the harbour each day, said Terwiel, and between 40 and 50 aircraft movements.

Also at the LTC meeting, Trust regional planning manager John Gauld reviewed history of the Ganges Harbour seawalk plans, to point out the level of harbour fill anticipated with that project in 1989.

"Rip rap was to be placed out to the low water mark," said Gauld. "For Ganges Marina, the rip rap goes to the marina ramp only."

He also revisited what he called the "infamous development permit," which has been the subject of a legal opinion that it was no longer valid in any event.

"We'd be willing to sit down with people to figure out the OCP policies . . . and to try to reach a consensus [on where the fill could be placed]."

Booth said he was convinced the intention was to fill out to the low water mark at the marina location, just as it was filled in front of The Fishery.

"To say, 'Oh, we're not going to do it for the Ganges Marina property and Farmers Institute and Cudmore property flies in the face of reason.'"

Ganges Marina's development proposals will likely be back on the agenda next month, said Gauld.

# Mahon Hall, GICAC, ArtCraft saluted

Islanders are invited to a retrospective look at Gulf Islands Community Arts Council (GICAC) achievements when it holds an open house at Mahon Hall on Thursday, September 9.

That's when the final Showcase of the 2004 ArtCraft season — which is dedicated to the hall, ArtCraft and the GICAC — will be opened.

Attending will be representatives of Salt Spring guilds and the GICAC, including people "who have been involved virtually since the beginning in 1968 and whose efforts have been largely responsible for keeping the hall functioning. Some of their

works will be on display," states a GICAC press release.

Interspersed with display items will be posters listing a few of the highlights of 44 years of the GICAC, ArtCraft and Mahon Hall.

"The evening will also be an opportunity to discuss our plans for the rejuvenation of Mahon Hall, as the GICAC gets ready to implement them and to get the hall ready for the next 100 years. This will include details concerning the major upcoming fundraising efforts to start on November 13."

Tea, coffee and juice, and cookies will be served at the event from 7-9 p.m.

# Ferry users benefit

Islanders stand to benefit from major upgrades to the Pat Bay Highway at Swartz Bay ferry terminal, which will include a special lane for Gulf-Islands bound traffic as announced by B.C. Ferries on Thursday.

During an open house at the North Saanich Municipal Hall, B.C. Ferries unveiled plans to pay for a \$2-million expansion of Highway 17 that would see a third lane added for a 2.5-kilometre stretch between Wain Road and Land's End Road before next summer.

The new third lane would only be used for reserved passengers, local traffic on Land's End Road and traffic heading to the Gulf Islands.

"So you guys don't have to get caught up in the line-up," said Deborah Marshall, B.C. Ferries communications manager for mainland services.

Road work is set to begin this fall and while it could cause some traffic delays with single-lane closures, expansion plans aim to create the least impact on customers, said Marshall.

Three different traffic options for the third lane were discussed at the open house meeting. One option includes a three-metre traffic island for pedestrian traffic and landscape features.

Another option would see a third lane without a traffic island and the third option would see a lane that could be open or closed, depending on traffic conditions.

The roadwork on Highway 17 is the first phase of a \$30-million, five-year upgrade of the Swartz Bay terminal that will see new berthing structures, a new retail building, reconfiguration of the exit road and a possible relocation of the toll booths to allow larger holding compounds.



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# Horel project moves ahead; Norton stalled

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Staff Writer

Technical planning considerations collided with the will of the Salt Spring Local Trust Committee (LTC) last week when two community housing proposals were reviewed at the public LTC meeting.

While not uniform in their rationale, trustees Eric Booth and Kimberly Lineger disagreed with Trust staff recommendations on both an eight-lot Horel Road strata subdivision proposal and a 26-lot plan put forth for Norton Road. Instead, they referred the projects to various advisory committees for recommendations.

They also directed staff to

draft a bylaw for the rezoning and official community plan (OCP) amendments required for the Horel Road property.

"I have difficulty with the OCP policy that affordable housing should be in only island villages," said Booth, referring to the Horel Road site. "We are in crisis mode and I'm prepared to move this forward."

A Trust staff report suggested the Horel Road application by the Salt Spring Community Housing and Land Trust Society (SSCHLTS) should be refused, mainly because it contravenes official community plan (OCP) provisions on affordable housing criteria and by increasing density in the Cusheon watershed.

A report on the Norton Road application recommended reducing the project to a 15-lot subdivision, using a formula that creates a minimum average .74-acre lot size, with no lots smaller than .25 of an acre.

But planning consultant Tom O'Connor, who is handling the project for property owners Norm and Diane

Elliott, said the project didn't make financial sense at the lower density level.

"If we are going to have to cut our density by 50 per cent, this ain't going to fly," he said. "You can't do affordable housing on three-quarter-acre lots."

Trustee Booth said he agreed with O'Connor.

"If we go down the road less than a quarter mile away, Brinkworthy is double the density of what is being proposed. The magnitude of the issue of community housing on this island is yet to be understood by the community. I think this does have to be looked at in a different light."

Lineger said she was not comfortable with the 26-density level of the Norton Road project at this point and felt she needed more information.

She also applied similar caution to consideration of the Horel Road project and suggested the LTC's brand new housing and environmental advisory committees examine the proposal.

"Do we even consider doing something in the

watershed zone?" she asked. "What is going to be the definitive impact on the watershed? I think we need to have that discussion."

The Horel Road proposal by the SSCHLTS would see eight small homes (750-square-foot average) constructed on .25-acre lots in a bareland strata subdivision on the five-acre property recently purchased by the housing society. Most of the land is zoned Rural Watershed 1, with the southern extremity in the Rural zone.

According to SSCHLTS member Melva Geldreich, who made a presentation to the LTC, six specialists have looked at the property and determined it could be serviced and the buildings constructed with little impact on Cusheon Lake water quality.

"People can live responsibly in watersheds," said Booth. "I think this [housing] society has demonstrated a commitment to living responsibly in the watershed."

Trustees also rejected pleas from opponents wanting the projects abandoned.

Wayne Hewitt, Tom Volquardsen and Peter Levitt addressed the LTC about the Horel Road project, insisting the watershed zoning and integrity be respected. Hewitt pointed out that the recently completed draft Cusheon Watershed Management Plan "found that even more land should have been zoned Watershed [in the area.]"

The Beddis Waterworks District, Cusheon Lake Stewardship Committee, Water Preservation Society and Waterbird Watch Collective have already gone on record opposing the project.

In answer to questions about why the watershed property was chosen and purchased before it could be rezoned, Geldreich said the housing society had searched in vain for two years for suitable and affordable property near Ganges, and that the current real estate market meant a quick decision was required.

"If we don't do something soon about affordable housing, then I don't know when and I don't know where," she said.

## Essig plans MLA run, defends Trust staff

David Essig is giving up his long-held position as Islands Trust Council chair, but isn't abandoning political aspirations.

He said last week that he intends to run for the NDP nomination in the Cowichan-Ladysmith riding in preparation for the provincial election in May 2005.

Essig said one reason he was making the move was to hopefully raise the profile of the Islands Trust with the provincial government.

The riding is currently held by Minister of Labour

Graham Bruce.

Essig has been an islands trustee for a decade and has chaired both Islands Trust Council and the Salt Spring Local Trust Committee (LTC) for the past seven and a half years.

Even if he does not become an MLA, Essig said he will not be running for the Trust in 2005.

At last week's LTC meeting, Essig addressed recent allegations that he is "an outsider" making decisions for Salt Spring, and criticism that Trust staff are "city plan-

ners" who do not uphold the preserve and protect mandate through their handling of some applications.

"I would like to defend our staff," he said. "They are not pro-development. They are trained professionals; they have our communities' values at heart; and they live here."

"I'd like to put to bed the notion that we are being led around by the nose by a bunch of guys from the city."

On the "outsider" issue, Essig pointed out how long

he had been Salt Spring LTC chair, and noted he could have appointed one of three other Trust Executive Committee members to the position but felt it was important for continuity that he remain in the Salt Spring post.

"I'm either a masochist, or I care about your community," he said.

Also at the meeting, regional planning manager John Gauld made a brief presentation outlining the Trust decision-making process. A copy is available through the Ganges Trust office.

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## First day of classes will see rally opposing four-day school week

Islanders will greet the first day of school with a public demonstration opposed to a new four-day calendar during a rally at the Gulf Islands School District office Tuesday.

"The first day of school is a good day to make that stand, not the last day of school," said local parent Mona Fertig.

Fertig is a spokesperson for the island-based group called Keep Five Alive, which is opposed to the four-day calendar plan. She urges islanders to make a showing at the board office on 3 p.m. Tuesday.

"Bring your signs," Fertig said.

The rally will serve as a prelude to a forum focussed on the possible impacts of the four-day school week to be held from 7-9 p.m. at Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) on Monday, September 13.

The question-and-answer style forum will feature CUPE B.C. president Barry O'Neill, B.C. Teachers' Federation (BCTF) president Jinny Sims, former Gulf Islands school trustee Garth Hendren and Islands Trust/Parents Advisory Council representative Kimberly Lineger.

"It's going to be a consciousness-raising [event] for many people," said Fertig.

She believes it's significant that O'Neill and Sims will appear at the September 13 public forum.

"CUPE workers are the most affected by these cuts. They lose up to 20 per cent of their income. They are the bus drivers and custodians and they are the ones most affected within the system because the teachers still have their salaries."

Sims will provide a teacher's perspective to the four-day week, Fertig said.

"It's important because they do not support the four-day school week and the BCTF wants teachers to not be afraid to speak out about it."



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**FAMILY GATHERING:** Salt Spring pioneer Val Gyves is surrounded by friends and family as the Gyves family holds a reunion at Fulford Hall.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Vacation rental enforcement remains suspended for 2004

By **GAIL SJUBERG**  
Staff Writer

Salt Spring vacation rental businesses will be finishing the 2004 tourist season in peace, the Islands Trust confirmed last week.

Trustees Kimberly Lineger and Eric Booth agreed the bylaw enforcement moratorium should remain in place until all accommodations-related issues initiated by the Salt Spring Local Trust Committee last year were resolved.

"I know we've made it clear on the direction we're going," said Lineger at the August 25 LTC meeting, "but bylaw enforcement may interfere with the public hearing process."

Proposed changes to Salt Spring's official community plan and land use bylaw affecting island accommodations — both long and short-term — will be the subject of draft bylaws and public hearings this fall.

As Lineger explained, trustees must be open to hearing all public input and be prepared to amend draft bylaws as a result. Trustees "might be perceived as fettering our discretion" if the Trust is actively pursuing bylaw compliance on some subject properties.

A year ago the LTC resolved to suspend bylaw enforcement against properties being illegally used for short-term vacation rental purposes, pending a broad review of accommodation issues.

"I agree with Kimberly that the July 25, 2003 resolution should stand until we've gone through the whole review," said Booth.

Arlene Dashwood, representing the Association of Short Term Accommodations Rentals group, spoke at the August 25 meeting in favour of suspending enforcement against vacation rental homes until the

tourist season was finished.

"I would ask that good sense and common sense prevail on this," she said. "We have bookings with our guests and we need time to fulfill the commitments."

She also criticized LTC chair David Essig for voting against stand-alone vacation rentals and making a decision that impacts islanders' livelihoods when he does not live on Salt Spring, and for listening to the same "naysayers" at monthly LTC meetings.

"A vocal minority has spoken, not the community as a whole," said Dashwood.

She cited the Salt Spring Island Conservancy as an example.

"I think the conservancy is misleading the public and it's making statements on vacation rentals instead of the ecology."

In recent interviews with the Driftwood, both trustees commented on their position regarding the July 30 LTC decision to not allow stand-alone vacation rental homes.

Booth was in favour of making the change to existing bylaws, while Lineger and Essig were not.

Booth said he felt Essig did not have the benefit of months of discussions at meetings with the vacation rentals resource subcommittee and Advisory Planning Commission to back up his decision.

And Booth found inconsistencies in logic that could see 4,500 dwellings rented out for one period each year on an unregulated basis, versus allowing some 50 stand-alone homes to receive temporary use permits contain-

## Downsized Isabella density plan floated at Trust meeting

A density transfer proposal dropped two months ago by the Salt Spring Local Trust Committee will be investigated in a revised form.

Applicants have submitted a proposal that would see two densities — rather than the originally suggested four — transferred from a Sansum Narrows property to a 16.3-acre parcel at the corner of Isabella Point and Maxham roads.

"I see this as a compromise," said trustee Kimberly Lineger, who had voted against the four-density proposal.

The new plan puts two lots of approximately three acres in size on the east portion of the Isabella Point land, with some 45 per cent of the property covenanted to protect its ecological features.

At the August 25 LTC meeting, Lineger said the applicants had now done their "homework" with an

environmental impact assessment completed by Madrone Environmental Services Ltd.

Brent Taylor of Polaris Consulting Ltd. also told the LTC that a minimum 15-metre buffer would be maintained between the Isabella property and the adjoining Mount Tuam Ecological Reserve.

Some members of the public questioned the Trust's own procedures, which state an application must be substantially different before being reconsidered within one year's time.

Lineger agreed with the Trust staff position that it was a different-enough proposal.

She suggested the concept be referred to the LTC's newly formed environmental advisory committee for review.

Trustee Eric Booth had been in favour of the original, four-lot transfer.



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ing several conditions that would have to be met and maintained.

"This shouldn't be about 'who,'" said Booth, "it should be 'is this use going to have an impact and, if so, is there a way to minimize that impact?'"

Lineger said turning down stand-alone vacation rental uses was "the hardest decision" she has made so far as a trustee.

Her mind was ultimately made up by a comparative examination of Salt Spring's home-based business land use regulations, which she described as "very permissive."

Land use in many neighbourhoods is not strictly for residential purposes, but the residential use predominates over the secondary business aspect, she explained.

"In every other case it's an accessory use to the home use," she said. "[Stand-alone vacation rental use] wasn't in step with the others."

She also felt that property management and housekeeping companies could still end up with ample work if many property owners choose to rent out their residences for one period each year or use provisions allowing seasonal cottages to be rented as accommodation units.

"They are looking at what they have lost, not what they can gain," she said.

Lineger also said Salt Spring still has properties with commercial accommodation zoning that could be developed.

All proposed changes affecting accommodation and seasonal cottage regulations will be the subject of upcoming public hearings.

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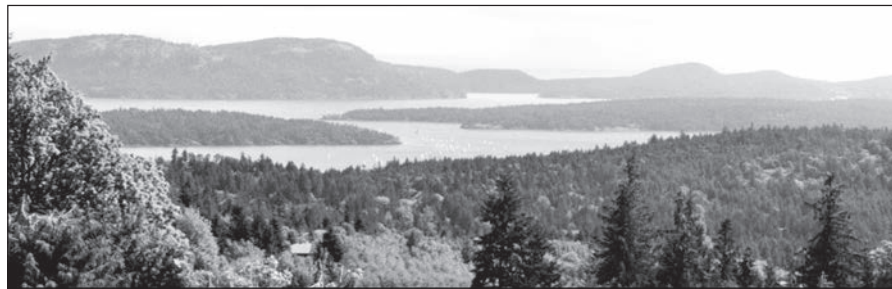
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Abandon the fantasy

When it comes to discussing the potential filling of any part of Ganges Harbour, or what may or may not be developed on Ganges Marina property, somebody should take the old development permit and seawalk plans and throw them in the garbage or give them to the Salt Spring Historical Society.

What was envisioned or agreed to by government agencies 15 years ago should form no part of the decision-making process concerning the marina’s ambitious new proposals in 2004.

Documents from 1989 represent a different era and are now irrelevant.

What is still relevant is the 1998 official community plan, which states the harbour should not be subject to infilling except for minor areas in order to complete the Ganges seawalk.

Salt Spring’s OCP must clearly be amended if the harbour is to be filled for any other reason, which would presumably require some level of public approval before it occurred.

In the Ganges Marina proposal, seawalk completion is secondary to the company’s desire to maximize the commercial potential of its tiny and awkward-to-develop property. Its offered waterfront park on the other undevelopable strips of land closer to the Upper and Lower Ganges roads intersection is in the same category.

A fully completed Ganges seawalk project was once deemed highly desirable — and would still undoubtedly be a harbour asset. But we’ve survived this long without the dreamed-of amenity and in order for a project like the seawalk to succeed, true selfless community-mindedness must take precedence over notions of profit or fairness.

Unfortunately, the real estate market on Salt Spring is such that we will only see more development proposals, undertaken more for the sake of boosting those properties’ short-term re-sale prices than even their long-term profitability — or benefit for the island.

If we rely on companies such as B&B Ganges Marina to help finish the seawalk the way it was imagined in 1989, then we may as well start writing Chapter 2 of the Unfinished Ganges Seawalk Saga.

The completed part of the Ganges seawalk is great on its own. It’s time to give up the fantasy about the rest of it and let the legend sleep.

Children: the latest endangered species on Salt Spring

By KATHY PAGE

A few months back, a friend called to ask whether my kids could pose for a photo to be published in the Driftwood.

“They’re so cute,” she said, “and people do just love a photo of kids. If they could possibly wear nice bright colours that would be best.”

It was a good cause, and I knew the kids would enjoy doing it, so I agreed. However, as soon as I’d put the phone down I started to feel complicated about it.

It was only weeks since the school board had voted for the four-day school week. There were things I wanted to say to my friend, whose children are safely educated and happily grown up, but I felt I shouldn’t. After all, she was quite innocently trying to do something

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for the community on Salt Spring and didn’t deserve to be the recipient of my frustrations.

In the end, it is the wider community, not any individual, that I feel I need to address.

Let’s think about this: every other week, the front page of the Driftwood carries a picture of kids: face-painted toddlers, teens and in-betweens peek out at us from between banks of flowers, emerge drenched from the sun-struck lake, play in the rain, make snowmen, perform in plays and so on. They are great pictures, and kids are indeed very good to

look at — wonderful. Let’s celebrate children.

But also let’s remember that they are something of an endangered species on Salt Spring. School rolls here are dropping and this, in combination with years of cuts to the education budget, came to a head this May when our school trustees voted to bring in the four-day school week as a cost-saving measure.

Research on the four day week has been insufficient. People will try to make the best of it, but no one is seriously suggesting that it has any educational merit whatsoever. (If you have any doubt about this, go to [www.keepfivealive.ca](http://www.keepfivealive.ca) to read the excellent essay, Is Less Really More? by David Banks. )

I am one of those who would have liked the school board to take a different path, because it is

clear to me that parents who feel passionate about education, as I do, will find this decision very hard to live with.

The more affluent among us are already, as mentioned in last week’s Driftwood article, moving their kids to private schools on Vancouver Island where they can get full-time education.

The less well-off may well end up simply moving away. School rolls will shrink further, triggering further budgetary cuts. This is the situation that parents such as myself find themselves in.

It’s a beautiful place, everything has to be weighed and balanced, but in the end, do we want to disadvantage our kids educationally at the price of living here? How much is bearable?

If you add to this latest blow the general difficulty, for many

families, of making a living on the island and the lack of affordable housing, then perhaps you can see why I am thinking it may not be many years before Derrick Lundy has to go off island to snap those photographs everyone loves so much.

I don’t think this is what Salt Spring wants. What I hope is that the entire community — not just parents and not just those suffering substandard lets or summer-kick-out rentals — will wake up and support those fighting for full-time education and affordable housing on Salt Spring. The vibrant and diverse community that brought us here in the first place is surely worth standing up for now.

*The writer is a mother of two and an author.*

Farmers Institute has no commercial axe to grind in harbour

By CHRIS SCHMAH

In response to inaccuracies outlined in a recent Driftwood letter to the editor, the directors of the Farmers Institute would like to set the record straight in regards to the institute’s position on the B&B Ganges Marina proposal.

The proposal currently before the Islands Trust is requesting an amendment to the Salt Spring Island Official Community Plan (OCP), which would allow the development and filling of foreshore for commercial/residential mixed uses at the B&B Ganges Marina.

The Islands Farmers Institute is a volunteer organization of islanders and Salt Spring’s leading advocate for the agricultural community, for the rural way of life and for some of the ameni-

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ties that make Salt Spring a special place. It is one of the oldest not-for-profit societies on the island, and probably the oldest farmers institute in Western Canada.

The institute is responsible for the Fall Fair, one of the defining traditions of Salt Spring Island life. At no time has this institute opposed the OCP. In fact, the institute is on record as a participant in the development of the OCP and fully supports that document and the Islands Trust mandate to “preserve and protect.”

On a very separate matter (as outlined in a recent letter to the editor), the institute did request changes to Land

Use Bylaw 355 because of increased restrictions regarding farm building setbacks from waterways.

As a “small” neighbouring waterfront landowner to the B&B Ganges Marina, the institute has all the rights of a neighbour to review and analyze this application. With no commercial axe to grind, the institute will continue to provide comments on this and all other harbour development.

It has always been the intention of the institute to maintain its small harbour-front land for the public good, that is to protect public access to the waterfront, to preserve views of the waterfront and to encourage the completion of the boardwalk. The institute is opposed to any development that will undermine these

long-term goals.

The current application from B&B Ganges Marina does in fact undermine these long-term goals. The approval would further privatize and clutter the harbour, which has already been subject to far too much fill and alienation. The harbour belongs to the people, and should not be allowed to become the private domain of a few entrepreneurs.

Although the current application will assist somewhat in the partial completion of the boardwalk, the institute does not feel that this minimal concession is enough to merit the further degradation of the harbour. The institute says that any application to develop these lands would have to provide for completion of the boardwalk.

On technical matters related to the proposal, the institute has sought legal counsel and did provide a copy to the trustees.

The legal opinion states that the 1989 development permit has fully expired under the Local Government Act and that the permit was never valid to authorize the filling of foreshore (only the federal government can authorize the destruction of fish habitat).

The initial permit by its own terms, did not authorize the type of project requested. With this in mind, planning staff of the Trust have recommended that the trustees amend the OCP in order to facilitate the approval of the B&B Ganges Marina proposal.

At the July Local Trust Committee meeting, trustees approved a motion to refine

a development proposal to include a 16,297-square-foot, three-story building consisting of fourteen commercial accommodation units (time share) and five residential units plus other structures. All of which are to be located on an infilled foreshore, contrary to the OCP. The institute is opposed to any development plan that does not conform to the OCP.

The institute says the Trust has no obligation to say “yes” to the current applicant. You can say “no” many times, but you can say “yes” just once, and you will be stuck with the decision.

*The writer is president of the Farmers Institute and the above piece was a combined effort written on behalf of the institute’s board of directors.*



# SALT SPRING SAYS

**We asked:** *How will the four-day school week affect students on Salt Spring?*



**Auna Ross**

*I have to get up earlier because my bus comes earlier.*



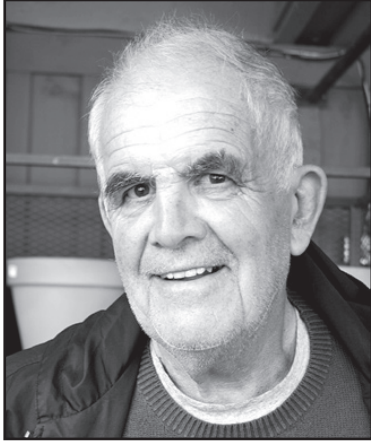
**Sheila Bodnar**

*I think it's better for kids because it gives them a longer weekend and more time to enjoy other things in life. But I think it will be more stressful for the parents because of the extra cost involved in care.*



**Sally Fletcher**

*I don't approve. I think they need as much time as possible at school.*



**Ralph Hudson**

*We have grandchildren who do four days at a private school in Vancouver and it works out well for their mother. It's something worth investigating. The interest of the teachers should be looked at, as well as the parents and children.*



**Tina Jones with Cole Kerrigan**

*It's unfortunate that people have to pay more for daycare because people have to work.*

## Letters to the Editor

### Fortunate

Regarding the August 25 letter titled "No light," I also like the rural character of Salt Spring.

However, if a light at Central will prevent the heart-stopping phone call I received at 8:30 a.m. on August 16, I'm all for it and will forego a more rural solution.

However, the letter writer did not say what this rural solution might be, or how it makes the area safer.

I am very fortunate that my husband, because of air bags and seat belts, is alive and/or not badly injured.

**CORA L. MCCREA,**  
Salt Spring

### Ask questions

If the high school is going to be open on the fifth day for international students and the performing arts school; if all the clerical staff will be there on the fifth day; and if there will be heating, lighting and programming on the fifth day, will there be any real savings in having the four-day school week? Will the library and com-

puter rooms be open? Will there be janitorial and first aid attendance? Will all students be allowed to use the facilities?

What is the real intention of freeing up the fifth day at schools for other activities? For school business company corporation growth?

Is two-tiered education getting its foot in the door at the expense of public education? Will some schools be using the fifth day for paid daycare? Paid education?

Why can't our children attend regular classes on the fifth day? Why will Outer Islands students suffer such long school days travelling back and forth in all kinds of weather?

Why were the Mayne Island and Salt Spring Isabella Point Road bus routes cut when buses are life lines for rural education?

All this re-organization for a projected deficit of \$350,000 in 2004/05?

Did our school trustees mislead us about any savings the four-day week would bring? Did you know there are more cuts coming next

year? What next?

If you have any questions about the lack of transparency and the inadequate public consultation in this school calendar change, or about the validity of the four-day school week academically, financially and for our community, come to the Public Demonstration Against Education Cuts, set for the first day of school on Tuesday, September 7, 3:30 p.m. in front of the school board office, and sign the petition around town or on our website [www.keepfivealive.ca](http://www.keepfivealive.ca) to restore the five-day school week.

Join the Keep Five Alive Coalition — [join@fivealive.ca](mailto:join@fivealive.ca).

Ask questions and get answers before it's too late.

**MONA FERTIG,**  
Ganges

### Under attack

The recent news that Channel Ridge Properties Ltd. is seeking to set aside the covenant limiting their development to 577 densities is alarming.

What an appalling situation! And what contempt for

the process and the people of Salt Spring!

There continues to be many concerns about the current development in Channel Ridge, but at least there is a cap on the densities. Now, the developer wants more. Not satisfied with the original plan, the developer wants to set the density covenant aside.

This is not just something that affects the north end of the island. If this covenant is set aside for this developer, it establishes a precedent that puts *all* covenants at risk. There would be no control over developers on any part of Salt Spring Island.

The residents of Salt Spring rallied together several years ago to deal with the Texada threat. Now we must make the same concerted effort to deal with the Channel Ridge development threat.

Contacting the regulatory authorities who must deal with this application would be a good start. These are all listed in the article in last week's Driftwood. All of us must express our concern to these authorities and gain their support to defeat this

specific application and continue to press the developer on the other contentious issues.

**BEN GOODMAN,**  
Salt Spring

### Folly

I am one, who, like many people, derives my income from tourism.

Salt Spring has many charms. One of them has been the ability to stay in a vacation home with your family. It makes for unforgettable memories.

We live in a much-loved place.

I enjoyed the letter from Jackie Berry last week calling for tolerance and support of our neighbours. By these actions we create diversity.

There are many ways to do many things. And there are many of us to do them.

To attempt to cripple a healthy economy seems a folly.

**WENDY BEATTY,**  
Vesuvius

### Guardian angel

The residents of Salt Spring Island have a guardian angel and a saint in their

midst. I know. I've met them!

The story begins with a ride around the island while our vehicle made its usual noises, which my husband and I chose to ignore. One of our passengers, Elizabeth Buchanan Woods, (the guardian angel), encouraged us to have it checked out and offered to intercede with her mechanic. The hour was sometime after 4 p.m. and we had to catch the eight a.m. ferry the next day.

Richard Murakami, the mechanic (read "saint"), immediately dropped what he was doing and attended to our problem. The brake pads were worn so badly that metal scraped metal. Richard installed new pads, a job that took him past his five o'clock closing time.

He neglected to charge us an arm and a leg for this service.

Thank you to both of you for your kindness.

**ELLEN and JIM LOUGHERY,**  
Prince George, B.C.

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## Enemies at the Salt Spring gate? Passport, please!

Okay, so who are we going to let on our island?

Many of the storm clouds that form over Salt Spring can be distilled down to this essence. Who are we going to let on our island?

Some say the Freedom Villagers bring a colourful, carefree element to the island — Gypsies with a joi de vivre sadly missing from other communities.

Others call them an annoying blight interfering with an otherwise uneventful, idyllic Camelot.

Some say the 405 dwelling units planned for Channel Ridge will not only provide construction jobs for islanders in the ensuing decades, but will be inhabited by benign, wealthy retirees who will fill ArtSpring and local retail outlets to the breaking point.

Others see Channel Ridge as a massive resource leech that will leave St. Mary Lake a foul-smelling bog, with all the residents' dishwashers and Kohler toilets

### HEAD TO HEAD

BY PETER VINCENT



draining the water table.

Some say the vacation homes enable many islanders to stay on Salt Spring, providing quaint summer accommodations for visiting families at an affordable rate. Others decry vacation rentals as attracting pagan hordes of boozy hot tubbers ruining the neighbours' weekends and leaving whole communities looking for all the world like ghost towns in the off-season.

This is a thorny issue best kept out of the hands of special interest groups of politicians from neighbouring islands.

We should look to our own beloved federal Liberal government, and adopt the federal immigration guidelines. After all, we have our own currency, our own bevy of committees and subcommittees, and ferry lineups at least

as long as the border crossing at the Peace Arch, so why not?

Let's start with a Visitor Visa. All visitors on Salt Spring must arrive in a late-model SUV, stay a minimum of three days, one of which must be a Saturday Market morning, and have at least \$500 per day — \$300 for food and accommodation and \$200 for gas.

And let's take a look at the Employment Visa for those coming to Salt Spring to take on jobs that nobody either wants or has the expertise for . . . jobs like restaurant staff, store clerks and gas station attendants. And foot reflexologists, astrologers and tea leaf readers. Bring them on! It appears Salt Spring can't have enough reflexologists.

The "investor class" may reap some benefit to our community. Off-islanders wishing to settle on Salt Spring should have to follow the federal government's guidelines, where, through a series of hoops, individuals with 120 grand can buy their way into heaven.

In this case, the cash could go straight into either of the warring swimming pool committees, thus ensuring some kind of indoor/outdoor hybrid, wading, high-diving, low maintenance community pool is built, say, within the next hundred years.

If not the investor class, we should take a long hard look at those seeking political asylum . . . the hordes of Americans fleeing the neo-con world of George Bush, making their way up here with only the shirts on their backs, and a Hummer filled with enough cash to eke out a miserable existence in one of our fine waterfront properties. It may be waterfront, but God, it's high-bank waterfront! The horror. The horror.

And finally, Salt Springers should open their hearts to the village people, and adopt a visa based on the federal policy for compassionate reasons, where the applicant would suffer "undue hardships" if not granted asylum: undue hardships of those cold, cold Montreal winters, or moving

into the basement suite of their parents' house in North Vancouver, or suffer the indignities of a Ralph Klein government, where a job is actually a part of life.

That would inevitably lead to extra money and bank accounts, and shopping at Thrifty's, thus perpetuating this evil capitalist gulag we suffer under.

At the end of the day, it's what the newcomer can bring to the table.

Whether they are living in Maracaibo Estates or a sandy squat at the end of Fulford Harbour, scratch any Salt Springer and you will find a story — never boring, always colourful. Would we have it any other way?

Do we want a series of gated communities patrolled by gnashing Rottweilers? Do we want legions of wastrels who never did recover from the brown acid floating around Woodstock?

Somewhere in between, I think.

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# More letters

## Fabric affected

Norton Road is a country lane. Most of Salt Spring Island is a country lane. Twenty-six new homes along an old country lane is going to set a precedent for any other individual who owns five or 10 acres to make a saint of himself in the name of affordable housing. Projects such as this will net the owner a substantial profit. How can this not

affect the so-sweetly-put “fabric of the island”? Has our Islands Trust and provincial highways department looked the other way with the problems associated with this country lane? Our Norton Road is going to require enormous changes to accommodate all these new residents, and not just a simple widening of the road which fronts less than one-third of the new homes. There are several problems with Norton Road, Scarff Lane, Kings Lane and Blain Road. The slopes and blind curves already create problems. It is not unusual to slide into Upper Ganges Road on an icy day. This is frightening also because there is another sizeable slope directly after the intersection at Norton that sends you down to Atkins Road. By the nature of the slopes and bends near Atkins and Foxglove, you can barely see the tops of the cars flowing towards Ganges. If 26 or possibly twice as many more vehicles are all going to work at the same approximate time, this will be chaos. If even half of these citizens go down and around Scarff Lane, they will still have to negotiate the other blind curve just near the bowling alley, and deal with the slope from Blain Road onto Upper Ganges Road (which houses the daycare and is the school bus stop). Pedestrians, many of whom are seniors from the Brinkworthy and Norton areas, use these roads to access grocery shopping and medical appointments, as well as the seniors’ centre, bowling alley, etc. This huge increase in traffic is going to be dreadful for all of us — motorists and pedestrians alike. It is important to note that the school buses don’t necessarily have to pick up our children as we are within the four-kilometre radius of Ganges schools. Twenty-six more families equals a lot more children walking these heretofore ignored, potential traffic calamities. Perhaps our heroic new housing development managers could provide our lucky

neighbourhood with some very safe walking paths, separate from the existing narrow, sloping, blind and curved lanes they are about to annex. **KIMBERLEY HOBAN,** Norton Road

**Tough it out**  
Peter Vincent’s columns seem to promote a certain amount of interest and controversy, depending on how one looks at the subject, and his latest one I felt needed another point of view. I am a frequent traveller along the North End route he describes in his August 18 column, and in some ways I agree with him. On most beautiful sunny warm days from the end of June to September, a large number of teenagers and families enjoy swimming or boating on St. Mary Lake, even if it is our drinking water. They gather along the shoreline near the road because it is the easiest and most pleasant place to enter the lake and there is a very small beach there. The curves in the road are dangerous if taken too quickly at any time. It is particularly hazardous when the sun is filtering through the leaves of the trees and the young people are in the shadows and hard to see. However, most of the time, traffic and people look out for each other. A barrier at certain locations would be a good idea. I always breathe a sigh of relief when I have passed two dangerous spots on the way to town, mostly in the winter when frost or fog can be a problem. Please, no big signs or police with radar guns. After all, summer will soon be over and students back in school. With care on both sides, let’s tough it out ‘til then. **NANCY HOLCROFT,** Westcott Road

**Traffic circle**  
As one of the many who negotiate Central intersection umpteen times a day, I sure agree that something needs to be done before we are very sorry. Traffic is getting heavier coming from Vesuvius; the line up sometimes reaches down below Portlock Park when a ferry offloads. Most of these cars are turning right

to head into town. They’ll pull up beside those going straight through, blocking their vision. Patience is thinned, priming a sort of “road rage lite,” which means we will make mistakes more easily. It’s not going to get any better, especially with the impending development on Channel Ridge and full ferries arriving with commuters. I’m also convinced part of the problem is due to different interpretations of right of way at a two-way stop. I’ve been honked at while going straight through, making the opposite driver wait before turning left. I didn’t mean to be rude, and looked up the rules just to be sure when I got home. The intersection at Central must be changed to be made safe. Say “traffic lights” and bite your tongue. A four-way stop would help and seems the obvious answer, but I’d like to suggest that a traffic circle is in order here. I “googled” traffic circle and found a goldmine of information on the Internet. Studies from all over the world show that they really do work. A drastic reduction of accidents, remarkable “traffic calming” effects and beautification of roadways were all reported with little disadvantages noted. There are all kinds and sizes; some are as simple as just having a concrete planter in the middle of the intersection, with “yield to the right” signs. Everyone keeps to the right, yielding to those already in the circle. It’s past time something was done at Central. Please google “traffic circle”, and see if you don’t want one too, and while we’re at it, the intersection by the Harbour House is also getting pretty annoying. **B. BRAZIER,** Vesuvius

**No help**  
Those behind the Norton Road housing project are not benefactors. They are wealthy people who desire more wealth and their means of doing this are age-old: exploit those with less. What they neglect to acknowledge is that having less money does not equal having less intelligence. It has always seemed to me that regular people pur-

chase homes for one of two reasons. One, they want a place that is theirs to put down roots. They don’t want someone telling them whether or not they can plant a tree or add a room for a growing family. Well this certainly won’t be an option with the Norton proposal. The other reason people choose to buy a house is for investment purposes, so perhaps in the future they can sell, then afford to buy a more ideal home. Again the Norton project will not allow for this. Their profit will be kept to a minimum. Meanwhile, other islanders who purchased their property for a similar price just a few years ago are free to double their money. So good luck finding islanders who will buy into this nonsense. Long-term islanders have a habit of being intelligent and creative. I suspect the majority of buyers will not be locals but newcomers escaping the cities. Hardly solving the housing problem, is it? Add to this a lack of regard for the existing neighbourhood. Their land values will no doubt drop, which is unfortunate, as many will want to leave and will have little to start over with elsewhere. They’ll want to leave for safety reasons. This was once a quiet country road, which will become heavy with traffic. The corner of Norton and Lower Ganges Road has never been safe and I fear it will become a nightmare. Back to the residents, let’s hope a few cops do buy there because it will likely end up being a low-rental subdivision with all the usual problems. Who am I and why am I concerned? I am an island resident of 17 years who lived for eight years on Norton Road. I have an interest in a house which is still occupied by my sister, a hard-working single parent and a young nephew and niece whose well-being and safety is very important to me. This project will not help Salt Spring’s lower-income families or the Norton neighbourhood. The people behind it should be ashamed. **KRISTA J. MAY,** Salt Spring

**Toxic**  
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# Two-tiered education: a huge step backwards

By DAVID BANKS

For the growing number of parents and pupils concerned about the deteriorating state of public education in this province there is perhaps the lingering thought if anything has been learned from our history.

British Columbia followed the lead of Ontario and the inspirational work of educational reformer Egerton Ryerson in adopting B.C.'s Free School Act in 1872. With this legislation the seed of universal education in our province was planted.

The basic right to attend school was reinforced further with the B.C. Public School Act passed in 1892. British Columbia's first "free" school opened in present day Victoria, in March 1852, with 18 pupils and one teacher. The Hudson Bay Company then established several public schools on Vancouver Island in, or around, 1855. In 1873, African American John Craven Jones volunteered his time to establish Salt Spring's first public school, a clapboard one-room school house near the site where Salt Spring Cinema now sits. Our community owes Mr. Jones a great debt of gratitude because, at the time, rural schools were an exception.

With the rise and fall of World Wars I and II, universal education once again emerged as a public policy priority. In December 1948, influenced by the public sentiment of social activist Eleanor Roosevelt, a fledgling United Nations proclaimed education a universal human right.

Central to Roosevelt's inspirational work was her belief that access to affordable schooling was fundamental to the working of any democracy and that a faculty for critical thinking was fundamental to the preservation of a free and fair society. The same sentiment was articulated much earlier by renowned 19<sup>th</sup>-century universal schooling advocate Horace Mann, who is famously quoted, saying, "Education . . . is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, the balance-wheel of the social machinery."

The serious deterioration of American public schools over the past few decades is possibly a testament to Eleanor's fears. But American public schools are not the only ones in decline. With

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continued funding cuts to public schools in this province, the closure of many rural schools and now the implementation of an American-inspired four-day school week in the Gulf Islands, we risk the same outcome.

Ted Sizer, former Dean of Education at Harvard University and, arguably, the most respected scholar in contemporary educational reform, has called the four-day week "a trend in the wrong direction" and a disgrace to the educational ideals of the richest country in the world. And Sizer is by no means alone in his view.

Ruy Teixeira, a Senior Fellow at the U.S.-based Century Foundation, who studies social, economic and political trends, recently commented "I haven't seen too many people say with a straight face that this [four-day week] produces superior academic performance . . ."

Perhaps it is also telling that no urban school district in North America operates a four-day week. The trend is a purely rural one, tied very much to both problems of declining student enrollment and unique rural geographical features that impact operating budgets.

Changes to the B.C. government's education funding formula in March 2002 have significantly worsened the state of our rural schools. In adopting a four-day timetable, some parents are concerned that we may be unwittingly playing into the government's hand, and be creating a two-tiered educational system in the process — two-tiered in the sense that urban schools will keep a full five days of instruction and a full extra-curricular program while rural schools make sacrifices, and potentially unjust ones in the sense that access to quality education could become contingent on parents' ability to pay.

Some observers see the four-day week as a slippery slope towards market-based schooling. They point out, for example, that foreign students here, who each pay over \$10,000 in annual tuition, will continue to receive five days of schooling.

The School District #64

Business Company administers our international student program. While the district defends this move by saying the new corporation was created for pragmatic accounting and administration purposes, this does, at the very least, create real problems of public perception. When asked by the Pender Island "Kids First" group whether the schools will be open five days a week for international students, secretary-treasurer Rod Scottvold replied, "At this point in time we anticipate that any school may be open for fee-paying programs during the 5th day. The funds received from such programs will be utilized to offset additional operating costs."

Since the four-day week announcement was made, we also know that some independent schools on Vancouver Island, anticipating new recruits, are advertising here, and tinkering with bus schedules to meet Gulf Islands ferries. One private parochial school in Duncan has indicated it is prepared to change their school start time to accommodate students commuting from Salt Spring.

Our public school system has its problems as any institutionalized system does. But the alternative of two-tiered, user-pay schooling is socially and politically corrosive and a step backwards. Yet, public schools on paper are not enough. What is required is adequately funded, high-quality education available to all.

*David Banks was schooled on Salt Spring, studied political philosophy at McGill University and completed his secondary school teacher training at the University of Cambridge.*



**COLOURFUL BOUNTY:** Salt Spring farmer Charlie Eagle takes a bite of a bean as he sells his wares at the Saturday market in Centennial Park on a recent summer weekend.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Letters

### Mountains

The latest Greenpeace ad in Alternative magazine stares down at me from my bulletin board: "It takes 90 years to grow a roll of toilet paper."

Every shopping day I gaze sorrowfully at the mountains of rolls of white toilet tissue in our local stores; then I reach for the small stack of toilet paper made from recycled paper and walk sadly to the check-out counter, my cloth shopping bags and or baskets in hand.

Time to write another letter to the editor, I think. Time to have some bumper stickers made . . . perhaps of the older Greenpeace quote that has been on my wall for years: "Trees and plants are our only source of oxygen."

I keep on hoping that more people will vote with their shopping dollars, and the mountains of white toilet paper will shrink. Foxglove has been stocking recycled toilet paper for years.

**VIRGINIA NEWMAN,**  
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**COST:** \$64.20

**INSTRUCTOR:** Joan Carrigan: Joan has studied with many outstanding basket makers, acquiring a broad based knowledge of techniques and materials. She exhibits her work in international juried shows and teaches extensively.

**FAL.04.03 Introductory Calligraphy - Unical**  
The elegant lettering which titled the film "The Lord of the Rings" could be your introduction to learning the art of calligraphy. Through this historic script, Unical, you will gain a skill with a broad edged pen and learn about pen made flourishes and decorations. Learn this artful script and be inspired by historic and modern examples to go on your own compositions. Paper, linr, exemplar, pen nib and holder and examples included.  
**SCHEDULING:** 6 Wednesdays. Oct 6 to Nov 10, 7 to 9pm  
**LOCATION:** ArtSpring Guild Room.  
**COST:** \$117.70  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Delaine Faulkner: Delaine is another Salt Spring resident and has been practicing calligraphy for over 25 years, has attended many international calligraphy conventions and teaches locally.

**FAL.04.01 Art History and Man's Place in it.**  
A short introduction to Art History primarily focusing on the relationship between changing ideas, the purpose of artistic creation, and beliefs about our universe. This will be directed toward something useful and practical for artists and those interested in background factors related to change and artistic practice.  
**SCHEDULING:** 6 Tuesdays, Oct. 26 to Nov 29, 7 to 9pm  
**LOCATION:** Mormon Church  
**COST:** \$107.00  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Leroy Jensen: A long time resident of Salt Spring, Leroy was educated in the Arts in Copenhagen and in Paris. He has been a practicing artist all his life.



**FAL.04.02 Basketry: Cattail Sewing Basket**  
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**COST:** \$117.70  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Mitch Howard: Mitch holds a Master's Degree in Music Education (UVic) and has taught music in schools for 20 years. He is passionate about music and music history and promises to bring out the best in all of your musical ears.

## II. COMPUTERS



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**SCHEDULING:** 6 Wednesdays, October 6<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 9pm.  
**LOCATION:** TBA  
**COST:** \$144.45 (+ \$6.00 materials paid directly to instructor)  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Philip Benson: A recent addition to Salt Spring, Philip brings from England a wealth of knowledge and experience in both teaching and computer skills.

**FAL.04.07 Excel 2: Challenge Yourself.**  
Workbooks, absolute references, filling cells and number series, custom lists & auto complete, cell names and comments, page setup, creating and formatting charts, pictures, text boxes and drawing tools, sort, find and replace make up the stimulating list of possibilities for Excel 2. Those who took Excel 1 in the Spring and those who dabble in spread sheets in their own lives might like this! This Course is not for MAC users.  
**SCHEDULING:** 6 Thursdays, Oct. 7 to Nov. 18, 7 to 9pm. (No class Nov. 11)  
**LOCATION:** TBA  
**COST:** \$144.45 (+ \$6.00 materials paid directly to instructor)  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Philip Benson

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**LOCATION:** TBA  
**COST:** \$139.10 (+ \$6.00 materials paid directly to instructor)  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Philip Benson

**FAL.04.09 Word 2 for PC Users**  
If you have a good command of the basics of Word, you might want to learn its more sophisticated functions at your own pace. With individualized instruction, you will cover various functions relating to your particular interest including formatting, tables, pagination, creating forms, moving and merging. You will leave with confidence. \*This Course is not for MAC users.  
**SCHEDULING:** 6 Tuesdays, Oct. 5 to Nov. 9, 7 to 9pm.  
**LOCATION:** TBA  
**COST:** \$139.10 (+ \$6.00 materials paid directly to instructor)  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Philip Benson

## III. COOKERY



**FAL.04.010 Greek: Food for the soul!**  
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**FAL.04.11 Japanese: A Celebration of Healthy, Tasty, Colorful Cooking!**  
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**SCHEDULING:** Saturday Nov. 6, 4 to 7pm  
**LOCATION:** Lisa Lloyd's barn  
**COST:** \$64.20 (+ \$10.00 for materials paid directly to instructor)  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Chef Jonn Ashlie

## IV. HEALTH & WELLNESS

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**SCHEDULING:** 1 Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 to 4 pm.  
**LOCATION:** SSE Community Room  
**COST:** \$117.70  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Leanoir Hearsey: Leanoir has been presenting St. John's Ambulance courses over the years to Salt Spring Islanders.



**FAL.04.13 First Aid: Standard for Industry**  
St. John Ambulance Certification. Includes all above items and: secondary survey, bone and joint injuries, head, spinal and pelvic injuries, chest injuries, multiple casualty management, eye injuries, burns, poisons, bites and stings,

medical conditions, environmental illnesses and injuries. Must be 16 years old. Upon successful completion the A 1 Certificate is good for 2 years. CPR Level C is valid for 1 year.  
**SCHEDULING:** Saturday, Oct. 9 and Sunday Oct. 10, 10am to 4pm.  
**LOCATION:** SSE Community Room,  
**COST:** \$235.40  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Leanoir Hearsey



**FAL.04.014 Meditation**  
Four different meditation techniques are offered, over a period of 4 weeks enabling you to become familiar with different modalities and choose the one that suits you best. The four methods are: making sounds, listening to sound, using silence, and guided meditation.  
**SCHEDULING:** 4 Wednesday's Sep. 29 to Oct. 20, 7 to 8pm at Instructor's Home  
**COST:** \$53.50  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Lynn Logan: Long time resident of Salt Spring, Lynn, who has been meditating for the past twelve years, likes to share and teach that which has brought her a sense of joy, wholeness and fulfillment in her life.

**FAL.04.15 Naturopathic Medicine**  
Important knowledge for self-help care to assist with prevention of disease and maintenance of good health. Topics include: diet, digestion, metabolism, detoxification, cardiovascular diseases, bones, joints, brain and an overview of supplements. Informational handouts included.  
**SCHEDULING:** 4 Mondays, Sept 27, Oct. 4, 25 and Nov. 1, 7 to 9pm. (No class Oct. 11 or 18)  
**LOCATION:** ArtSpring Guild Room  
**COST:** \$101.65  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Dr. Teresa Strukoff: Dr. Teresa Strukoff holds a B. Sc. In Kinesiology, and a High School Teaching Certificate from Simon Fraser University. In order to become a Naturopathic doctor she studied in Toronto at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine.

**FAL.04.16 Reflexology for Couples**  
How do our feet relate to those other parts of our body and why is this relationship important? Includes: foot mapping to show how the "zones" of the chart refer to different areas of the body, basic foot massage techniques, and an example of a typical reflexology session. Practice on your partner between classes important! Foot Maps and informational handouts included.  
**SCHEDULING:** 2 Thursdays, Nov 4 and Nov 18, 7 to 9pm.  
**LOCATION:** United Church downstairs  
**COST:** \$74.90 per couple  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Annette Magled: Annette Studied in Toronto at the Canadian School of Reflexology and after 60 hours of practice and passing a written and oral exam she obtained her Reflexology Certificate. She now shares her time with her young family.



**FAL.04.017 Therapeutic Touch Level 1**  
Therapeutic touch is a gentle holistic practice that balances energy fields around the body to facilitate the healing process. Level 1 introduces the concepts, principles and techniques of TT and overviews the history, research and assumptions. The focus is on intention, centering, grounding and performing basic TT while assessing the energy field. Informational handouts included.  
**SCHEDULING:** Saturday Oct 16 & Sunday Oct 17,

10am to 4pm.  
**LOCATION:** Instructor's Studio.  
**COST:** \$117.70  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Nadine McCoy: With a BSN, and MED, Nadine was a nurse educator at Langara College where she introduced holistic nursing. She also was co-creator, coordinator and faculty in the Holistic Health Practitioner Certificate Program and accesses her personal growth through her gift for teaching.



**FAL.04.18 Therapeutic Touch Level 2**  
This course builds on Level 1, focusing on clearing, directing, and modulating energy and rebalancing the energy field. Emphasis will be on documentation, modifying TT when needed, and establishing a program of self-care and self-exploration. Informational handouts included.  
**SCHEDULING:** Saturday Nov 13 & Sunday Nov. 14, 10 - 4pm  
**LOCATION:** Instructor's Studio.  
**COST:** \$117.70  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Nadine McCoy

## V. HOUSE/HOME/AUTO



**FAL.04.019 Auto Basics Teens: Your First Car eh?**  
Let's take care of it! Designed for teens, what you need to know: your rights and privileges, and basic maintenance. We'll explore the different systems of your car with lots of hands-on experience.  
**SCHEDULING:** Dates: 3 Tuesdays, Oct 5 to 19, 7 to 9 pm.  
**LOCATION:** Tread Shed  
**COST:** \$64.20  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Per Svendsen: A licensed mechanic for over thirty years, a gifted instructor, and a licensed Government Inspector, Per owns and operates the Tread Shed.

**FAL.04.20 Auto Basics Women: "Ladies . . . start your engines!"**  
Do you know the difference between an air filter and the thing that holds the washer stuff? Designed for women, includes: automotive terminology, basic auto systems, you and your mechanic, and simplified maintenance. What to do and what not to do with lots of hands-on!  
**SCHEDULING:** Dates: 3 Thursdays Oct 7 to 21, 7 to 9 pm.  
**LOCATION:** Tread Shed  
**COST:** \$64.20  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Per Svendsen



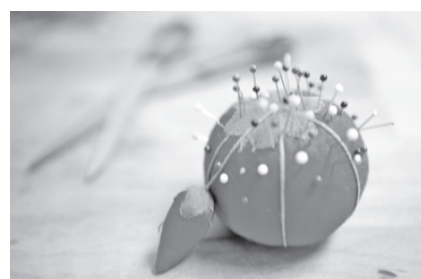
**FAL.04.21 Garden Design: It's aMAZING!**  
Garden's come in all shapes and sizes. Which one suits you? Learn how to make good decisions about what type of plants to use,

staying within a budget, and developing a plan that fits your wants and needs.  
**SCHEDULING:** 3 Wednesdays, Oct 6 to Oct 20, 7 - 9 pm.  
**LOCATION:** PARC Module.  
**COST:** \$53.50  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Simon Henson: A consultant, designer, naturalist, and teacher Simon has a love and deep respect for the natural world. He has lived and worked on Salt Spring for twenty-five years. He currently runs and instructs at the Stagecoach School for the Performing Arts.



**FAL.04.22 Home Plumber: Unclog Your Life!**  
Get that water running! Bathrooms, kitchens, appliances and the outdoors - no area is safe from plumbing challenges. Basic skills for homeowners will include: pipes, faucets, toilets, water systems: treatment and storage and all sorts of do's and don'ts. Handouts.  
**SCHEDULING:** 3 Tuesdays, Oct 5 - Oct 19, 7 to 9pm.  
**LOCATION:** SSE Community Room.  
**COST:** \$64.20.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Bob Elsea: My favourite plumber, Bob holds a Provincial Journeyman's License in Plumbing and Gas and has lived on Salt Spring for fourteen years.

**FAL.04.23 Sewing: Basics**  
Sew up a storm! Be creative AND save on costs! To learn the basics of lifelong sewing skills topics include: equipment and tools, fabrics and notions, initial project, pattern layout, and fittings. Participants need: portable sewing machine in good working order, good fabric scissors, pins, measuring tape, needles, seam ripper, and thread.  
**SCHEDULING:** 4 Mondays, Sep 27 to Oct 25 (no class on Oct. 11) 7 to 9pm  
**LOCATION:** SIMS Home Ec Room  
**COST:** \$107.00  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Gail Temmel: Gail has enjoyed an eclectic island experience for over twenty-three years and has sewn for all ages, some animals, household items and decorating. She specializes in alterations - having clothes fit their owner.



**FAL.04.24 Sewing: Problem Solving**  
Now's the chance! Dig out those unfinished, frustrating or unsatisfactory projects that you've been meaning to get at for eons! Fix or finish them with expert help. Participants are to bring along whatever they are working on, having problems with, or need help sorting through. Topics include: Basic alterations, mending replacing zippers, buttons, hemming, cuffs and sleeves, cushion covers, and curtains. Same equipment needed as in Basic Sewing.  
**SCHEDULING:** 4 Mondays, Nov 1 to Nov 22, 7 to 9pm  
**LOCATION:** SIMS Home Ec Room  
**COST:** \$107.00  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Gail Temmel

## VI. LANGUAGES

**FAL.04.25 Introduction to Conversational Spanish**  
You already know many Spanish words.... come find out more. An eight-week course for those who would like to learn Spanish and for those who go to Mexico each year. Build vocabulary in a creative way to help you travel, shop for groceries or trinkets and sight see. Informational handouts included.  
**SCHEDULING:** 8 Saturdays Oct. 2 to November 27, 10 am to noon (no class October 9-Thanksgiving)  
**LOCATION:** Mormon Church  
**COST:** \$117.70  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Javiera Lara-Faure: Born in Chile, Spanish is her first language and she has travelled in many Spanish speaking countries. Javiera has lived on Salt Spring for the last four years, is a Spanish tutor and uses a creative model to teach.

## VII. LEISURE



**FAL.04.26 Bridge: Introduction. It's All in the Cards!**  
George will provide and entertaining approach for players at an early state of the game based upon the standard system and using a few of the most popular conventions. A "hands-on" technique to opening bids and responses will be practiced. Emphasis will be placed on reaching the optimum contract and then playing it well! Take-home analysis of discussed hands will be available.  
**SCHEDULING:** 6 Tuesdays. Sept 28 to Nov 2. 7 to 9 pm  
**LOCATION:** OAP room, Fulford Hall  
**COST:** \$90.95  
**INSTRUCTOR:** George Laundry: An experienced bridge player and teacher, George has been a long-time bridge master and a tournament "junkie" at the national level.

**FAL.04.27 Bridge: Intermediate. It Depends on Which Cards You Get!**  
We will study some of the more sophisticated Bridge systems in this course. We will also stress theory and play of defense along with "lead directing" signals. There will be an introduction to "Swiss Teams" - perhaps the most fun part of bridge competition. Take home analysis of discussed hands available.  
**SCHEDULING:** 6 Thursdays. Sept 30 to Nov 4. 7 to 9pm.  
**LOCATION:** OAP room, Fulford Hall  
**COST:** \$90.95  
**INSTRUCTOR:** George Laundry

## VIII. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

**FAL.04.28 Toastmasters Public Speaking**  
Conquer your fear of addressing the public during an 8 week speechcraft course! Presented by the Salt Spring Toastmasters Club, this course will help you overcome the fear of speaking in front of a few or masses of people. A fun and supportive atmosphere is in store for all participants (male and female) in becoming a polished speaker. Manual included.  
**SCHEDULING:** 8 Wednesdays. Oct 6 to Nov 24, 7 to 9pm  
**LOCATION:** Blue Room, Harbour House Hotel

**COST:** \$160.50  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Bob Rogers: Bob started toastmaster in 1986 on Salt Spring and is Vice President; Membership and Club Mentor. Toastmasters International is an organization successfully teaching communication and leadership since the 1920's. Recently Toastmasters has opened its doors to women.

## IX. SMALL BUSINESS

**FAL.04.29 Bed and Breakfast Primer. Do You Have What it takes?**  
The intention of this course is for a general audience contemplating opening their homes to tourist accommodation. It is intended to provide a "heads-up" on the expectations of professionals in the industry and the various administrative and legal considerations of this kind of enterprise. The materials for this course have been prepared by Ruth Anne and Rick Broad and Ralph and Lynn Bischoff. Duo Tang binder with information included.  
**SCHEDULING:** 2 Thursdays. November 4 and 18<sup>th</sup> 7 to 9pm.  
**LOCATION:** Blue Room, Harbour House Hotel  
**COST:** \$53.50/person  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Ralph and Lynn Bischoff: Successful B&B owners and operators, familiar with all licensing, accreditations, bi-laws, fire regulations, tax implications, insurance and ways to finance a business, the Bischoffs have many years of experience running their Bed and Breakfast.

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BC, V8K 2V9  
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## REGISTRATION TIMES AND DATES:

• **September 15, 16, 17**  
(Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)  
Island Savings Credit Union, 11am to 3pm  
• **September 18 & 19**  
(Saturday and Sunday) Fall Fair, 10am to 4pm  
• **September 20, 21, 22**  
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) leave message by telephone 537-0037, all day.

Registrations will be taken on a first come/paid first served basis.  
All costs include GST. We accept Cheques, Cash and Salt Spring Dollars.



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Add it up

All those colour display ads reminding us that next week is "Back to School" time make me wish I'd paid more attention in math class when I was back in school because maybe then I'd be able to figure out how the same island can have the most expensive waterfront property in the country and still be too broke to keep its schools open five days a week, or add up how many fractional owners it takes to make one neighbourhood, or multiply how many times you can sell the same property to how many people before you've sold out the island.

MURRAY REISS, Fulford

Economy

A diving economy could be the result of installing a cell antenna in the fire hall.

Studies show property value decreases of between two and 40 per cent when antennae are installed. I haven't found corresponding figures on business activity, but it doesn't require much of a stretch of imagination to think that there would be a similar negative effect.

I know, for sure, if this

antenna goes in, I'll be spending no more time in Ganges than absolutely necessary. And I also know I'm not the only one. No more wandering around for casual purchases, coffees, gelatos.

No more groceries in Thrifty's. No more lunches in Calvin's.

"Ganges — the pretty little town where you can wander

around all day within a couple of hundred feet of a cell antenna." Lovely image!

People are becoming more and more concerned about this topic, just as, at one time, they became more concerned about cigarette smoke, pesticides and many other such dangers. Imagine an airline that tried to fly in Canada these days, with a

smoking section!

Can you say, "lightning-fast bankruptcy?"

I think the health of our children is the number one concern. But for anyone who isn't certain enough of the dangers to worry about that, do you want to risk your business too?

CHRIS ANDERSON, Salt Spring



Name: BARRY HAYNE

537/538/653: 537

Occupation(s): Property manager.

Hobbies: Harassing other locals.

Home finished/unfinished: On the cusp of being completed always.

Favourite people: Other locals (and my family, of course).

Favourite read: Simply Nice.

Best thing about SSI: Harassing locals!

Worst thing about SSI: Leaving the rock.

Best place to kiss on SSI?: Any place my lovely wife and children are.



DERRICK'S ISLAND PICS

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION AGAINST EDUCATION CUTS

Tuesday, Sept. 7th 3:30 pm in front of the School Board office. 232 Rainbow Rd. Bring signs!

THE IMPACT OF THE 4-DAY SCHOOL WEEK

A Forum with Q&A's: Monday Sept. 13th 7-9 pm  
G.I.S.S. Multi-purpose room  
Salt Spring Island

Guest speakers include:

JINNY SIMS - President of the BCTF

BARRY O'NEILL - President of CUPE BC

KIMBERLY LINEGER - Islands Trust, Past Chair of DPAC

GARTH HENDREN - Former School Trustee

Everyone welcome!

Coffee & Tea

Visit the Keep Five Alive Coalition's website:  
www.keepfivealive.ca

Our public education system is at a serious risk. After an inadequate public consultation process, and no referendum, SD#64 Trustees voted to change the Gulf Islands school calendar. Learn about the research deficit on this issue. Sign the petition. info@keepfivealive.ca

RESTORE THE 5-DAY SCHOOL WEEK!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHRIS!



From everyone at GANGES VILLAGE MARKET

RANTS & ROSES

RANTS

Rants to the person who stole the desk from outside Lions Hall on Thursday between 3-7. We are going to be watching for you. I was paying the Lions \$50 for it, so thanks for taking money from one of our good community sponsors. How do you live with yourself? Sandy Robley.

ROSES

Roses to Rachel, Josh (small), Josh (large), and Dan from Tsawwassen and Ladner, and Dennis from the Need a Hand program. Their work saved a couple of back sufferers from risking more pain, and the team accomplished the task with excellent results. The experience was made even more pleasurable by the friendly and open attitude of the workers.

An ocean of roses to the fantastic group that made our Summer Ecological

Exploration Program a success. Special thanks to all involved families for their support; to Johanna Hoskins, David Denning, Chris Arnett, Yvonne Adalian, Jim Raddysch, Donald Gunn and Briony Penn for sharing their talents, and to Thrifty's, GVM and the Rotary Club for their generous donations. Sea stars and pipefish, SEEP staff.

Roses to the four youths who helped me clean my classroom as part of their volunteer service while on the island for church camp. It was a pleasure to spend the time with you, to peek into the window of your lives; and to experience your confidence, your conversation and your laughter. Thank you. Kim.

Roses and a big thank you to Fiona at Ganges Stationery. What a relief to have my driver's licence and bank card returned. Thanks, too, to both you and Yvonne for your friendly attitude and great service each time we're in your shop. You are just great! DO.

Roses to the SPCA staff for their wonderful treatment of my ancient cat "Smokey" during his recent "vacation." HW

Roses to Caroline at the provincial government office. This is a bit belated, but still heartfelt. Thank you for your patience and

friendly help as I began the steps to establish our B&B business over a month ago. Your explanations cleared the fog and got me started in the right direction at least! DO.

May a shower of golden roses descend upon the two wonderful women who found my car keys. Brilliantly, they operated my alarm/opener until they had identified the matching vehicle. Then, interrupting their holiday, they remained with my car until I returned. Fabulous! May they visit Salty again soon. JM

Dear Rose Fairies—please deliver a dozen of your very best to a wonderful man — and please send another perfect red rose every day that he keeps it a secret that I left my car keys sitting on top of my car and drove away, and he saw them merrily fly off, and he stopped and retrieved them and then actually tracked me down to hand them to me. You are a wonderful man! DL

Roses to Blaine at Beddis Road Garage for honest service and quality work. MM.

Kudos and roses to the "Saturday market cantaloupe" seller. The best I've ever tasted. Thanks. D.

A huge bunch of roses to Marnee B. at the Park Drive fire last week. Sorry, we forgot to mention you. A&S.



Stop rescues

Some people aren't going to like this letter.

I read in the paper about all the deserted seal pups -- 180 being found by people, 40 per cent more than last year, and that they are seriously underweight and malnourished.

More than a decade ago I was told by a biologist for this area that seals were becoming overpopulated, increasing by 12 per cent per year, and that was before seal pup rescue and return.

Surely it is unreasonable and cruel to return these animals to an environment that is unable to feed them. Natural predation by orcas is no longer sufficient to control their population, and people no longer kill seals. Their traditional diet of herring and hake is seriously depleted. Many of the eelgrass meadows and kelp beds have been damaged or destroyed and with them the fish are gone that used to feed, shelter and reproduce there.

Seals now eat anything they can catch, including shiner perch around the wharves — a poor substitute for oil-rich herring. And so they put many other fish at risk.

This year I found a young seal that had hauled out and died on the beach near my home. Its eyes were pecked out by the birds.

Another larger seal floated past, so bloated with gas that it couldn't dive. It was blind, its eyes swollen the size of golf balls and bulged out of their sockets. I wished I could put the poor animal out of its misery, but it was swept away by a strong rising tide to die somewhere else.

Unfortunately, baby seals have silvery fur and big appealing eyes, so people are moved to save them and the wildlife rescue people do their best to care for, feed and medicate if necessary all the creatures brought to them.

So what is the solution? Nature is trying to get the seal population back in balance. In nature, nothing is wasted. The dead animals provide food for eagles, vultures, raccoons, gulls and, in the sea, shrimp, crabs and many other members of the food web that feed fish that may later be food for the seals.

People have learned to stop "rescuing" deer fawns. I hope they can learn also to stop "rescuing" seal pups deserted by their starving mothers, reviving them and putting them back into the sea.

To truly help the seals, the long-term solution would be to enhance the fish population. Most important of these is herring. We could replace the herring roe fishery with the native method of getting the herring to spawn on kelp, some of which can be har-

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vested and the rest of the eggs left to renew the population. Herring don't die when they spawn, they live to spawn again, or at least be food, not only for seals, but for cod, halibut, salmon, etc., that we like to eat.

The big kelp beds I remember when I was growing up here are gone, but we could grow kelp, as they do in Japan. It would reduce the nutrient overload, provide a usable resource and provide shelter for fish and other marine life as it grows.

We need to learn from nature and work with it to restore the health and life of this precious ocean we share, for the sake not only of seals but for our own sake as well and all the creatures that call it home.

**NANCY WIGEN,**  
Fernwood

Trust researchers

The fact that the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District trustees have entered into a \$1,000-a-year contract with Telus to install an antenna on the clock tower is not a done deal.

If a majority of the population of Salt Spring is opposed to this, the contract can be cancelled.

The health of everybody living and working within a kilometre of the tower will be affected. Let us remind ourselves that there are four schools within one kilometre of Ganges.

The fact that Sweden, one of the most progressive countries in the world and up

to date on health issues, has issued warnings about the uses of cell phones and the situation of antennae near inhabited areas should be enough for us to take notice. If that country's research warrants protection of its population, that research is good enough for me. They were the first to warn the world about the dangers of amalgam fillings, remember?

I don't want to be subjected to any more radiation, electromagnetic fields or waves of any kind than exist at the present moment. The health effects of all these things we can't see are cumulative and do make people sick all over the world.

In Germany and Sweden the governments are actually having to build new towns free of high electromagnetic fields, TV, radio and wireless communication antennae because they have recognized that an important percentage of their population have become highly sensitive to any kind of exposure to such current, waves, radiation and wireless signals.

Their healthcare systems are actually compensating these people who cannot work because of this condition. Also, as some people only understand the language of money, the value of properties known to be in the danger zone would greatly go down.

Salt Spring residents could decide to shop outside of downtown, farther away from the tower, for groceries for example, or not hang out

in coffee shops, restaurants or browse in bookstores . . . or go to the market and generally spending as short a time in town as possible.

This idea should greatly shake up our merchants who should be against the antenna anyway because these very merchants are in town all day, every day.

The school board should also be against this antenna because parents could, maybe, go after them legally

for not preventing the school population from exposure to a known danger in the proximity of the schools.

Do the residents of Channel Ridge know that they are subjected daily to the effects of the cell tower situated on Canvasback Road?

Let's face it, if this tower was a smelter or pesticides factory, there's no way it would find its way into Ganges, let alone Salt Spring!

Because we don't see elec-

tric waves it doesn't mean they are not there affecting our health.

Just ask the parents of children who died of brain tumors caused by electromagnetic fields (research all over the world proves this) if they would fight the installations of these towers if they had known.

We have the advantage of knowing. I trust all the researchers who have proven it is dangerous for everybody to be exposed.

**MARIE BEAUDOIN,**  
Salt Spring

# Salt Spring Island FALL FAIR

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Islands Farmers' Institute Fair Grounds, 351 Rainbow Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

|                |  |                |   |
|----------------|--|----------------|---|
| <b>3:30 pm</b> | Fair building open for placing entries (except Photography and Quilts which must be placed on Wednesday Sept. 15 - see sections for details) | <b>7:30 pm</b> | All entries for indoor sections must be placed. All entries for livestock sections must be placed (unless otherwise arranged) |
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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

|                 |   |                 |  |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|
| <b>7:30 am</b>  | Admission gates open. Indoor judging. No Admittance to the Main Building during judging. Pancake Breakfast at the Beer Garden | <b>11:00 am</b> | Entertainment: Salt Spring Fiddleworks                       |
| <b>8:30 am</b>  | All livestock must be penned. Start of livestock judging, continuing through the day  | <b>11:30 am</b> | Sheep Dog Demonstration                                      |
| <b>9:00 am</b>  | Commercial Vendors and Exhibitors open  | <b>12:00 pm</b> | Entertainment: Triskele                                      |
| <b>9:00 am</b>  | Horse show opens continues all day  |                 | Livestock judging continues                                  |
| <b>10:00 am</b> | Free bus shuttle from town to/from the fairgrounds: starts at the Tourist Information Centre                                  |                 | Classes and demonstrations at the Horse Ring ongoing all day |
| <b>10:00 am</b> | Food Concessions open   | <b>1:00 pm</b>  | Judging the Sweetest Apple at the Demonstration Tent         |
|                 | Games of Chance open  | <b>1:00 pm</b>  | Entertainment: Terry and Friends                             |
|                 | Ongoing Demonstrations at the Demo Tent   | <b>2:00 pm</b>  | Entertainment: Suzanne Little and Tom Hooper                 |
| <b>10:00 am</b> | Entertainment: 24/7   | <b>2:30 pm</b>  | Sheep Dog Demonstration                                      |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | Indoor Sections Open - in the Main Building   |                 | Ongoing Demonstrations: Check at the Demo Tent               |
|                 |   | <b>3:00 pm</b>  | Entertainment: Alan Moberg                                   |
|                 |   | <b>4:00 pm</b>  | Entertainment: Stack Sisters                                 |
|                 |   | <b>5:00 pm</b>  | Entertainment: YJP   |
|                 |   | <b>6:00 pm</b>  | Gates Closed   |

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

|                           |  |                          |  |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| <b>7:30 am</b>            | Admission Gates open   | <b>11:15 am</b>          | Entertainment: Phil Vernon   |
|                           | Pancake Breakfast at the Beer Garden   | <b>11:30 am</b>          | Sheep Dog Demonstration  |
| <b>9:00 am – 10:30 am</b> | Admittance to the Main Building open only to Special Needs and Greenwoods residents          | <b>12:00 pm</b>          | Entertainment: Iroquo / Synergy  |
| <b>9:00 am</b>            | Commercial Vendors and Exhibitors open   | <b>12:30 pm</b>          | Farmer's Institute Challenge   |
| <b>9:15 am</b>            | Entertainment: Alan Moberg Gospel  | <b>1:00 pm</b>           | Entertainment: Vaughn Fulford  |
| <b>9:30 am</b>            | Pet Show registration  | <b>1:00 pm</b>           | Farmer Vicky and Daisy the Cow   |
| <b>9:30 am</b>            | Horse Show opens continues all day   | <b>1:30 pm</b>           | Hoof and Woof  |
| <b>10:00 am</b>           | Free bus shuttle from town to/from the fairgrounds: starts at the Tourist Information Centre | <b>1:45 pm</b>           | Longest lasting dahlia bloom announced                                   |
| <b>10:00 am</b>           | Pet Show   | <b>2:00 pm</b>           | Entertainment: Rose Hip  |
| <b>10:00 am</b>           | Entertainment: Sharon Bailey / Bell Jar  |                          | Ongoing Demonstrations: Check demo tent for up to date schedule          |
| <b>10:00 am</b>           | Ongoing 4H demonstrations, check at 4H tents for schedule                                    | <b>2:30 pm</b>           | Sheep Dog Demonstration  |
|                           | Food Concessions open  | <b>3:00 pm</b>           | Rotary Club Muffin Madness   |
|                           | Games of chance open   | <b>3:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b> | Prize money and Trophies may be collected in the upstairs main building  |
|                           | Ongoing Demonstrations: Check demo tent for up to date schedule.                             | <b>3:00 pm</b>           | Entertainment: Valdy   |
| <b>10:30 am</b>           | Indoor Exhibits open to all fairgoers  | <b>3:00 pm</b>           | 4H Raffle Draw   |
|                           |  | <b>4:00 pm</b>           | Entertainment: Laughlin and Dave   |
|                           |  | <b>5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</b> | All entries must be removed. (not earlier) Gates Closed for another year |

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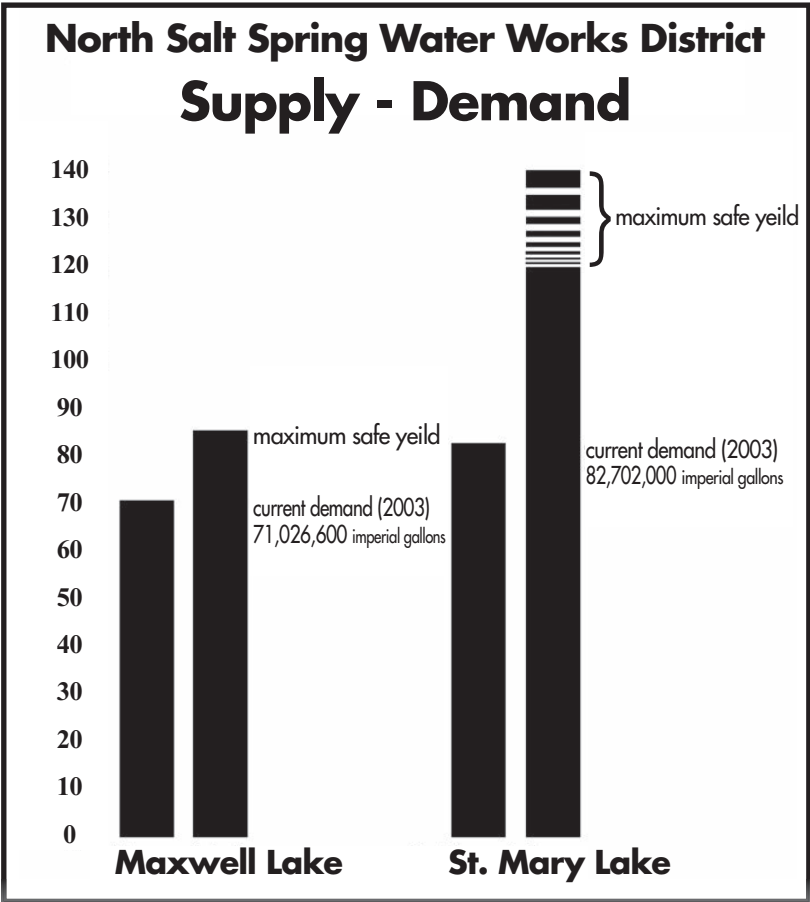
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### Our analysis of the Aqion Report

### Came to four major conclusions:

1. The Aqion Report seriously underestimated the potential demand from Single Family Dwellings. The Aqion Report calculated demand on the basis of 45,294 gallons per year. The actual amount is 57,000 gallons per year.
2. The report seriously overestimated groundwater as an additional water source.
3. No consideration was given to climactic factors in the hydrological calculation.
4. No safety reserve was given for demand beyond 2020, and no water reserve set aside for future generations.
5. The Aqion Report suggested the NSSWD could continue to accept more development in addition to that already permitted in the Community Plan and its bylaws. We strongly disagree with this conclusion.

### The Aqion Report

A report was completed in July 2003 by Aqion Water Technologies Ltd. for the Islands Trust, with funding from the Provincial Government. Its purpose was to provide a water supply and demand analysis for the area within the North Salt Spring Waterworks District (NSSWD). Projections of water demand were made to the year 2020. This report has been approved be the NSSWD and the Islands Trust.

| WATER DEMAND IN IMPERIAL GALLONS   |  |
|--|--|
| Source   | Overall Water Demand from Development Within NSSWD at 2020 |
| Aqion Report<br>@ 45,294 gallons per single family dwelling per year.  | 204,000,000 gallons per year                               |
| NSSWD<br>@ 57,000 gallons per single family dwelling per year (current demand).  | 227,000,000 gallons per year                               |
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### What you can do...

1. Learn more about this important issue. Pick up a copy of Michael Larmour’s critique of the Aqion Report at Salt Spring Books.
2. Contact the Islands Trust and ask them not to use the Aqion Report as a planning tool for approving more development, to ensure that we do not exceed the practical limitations of water supply.
3. Ask the Islands Trust to fund a thorough scientific analysis of Salt Spring Island’s water resources involving the many disciplines that are a necessary part of that process.
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# Top GISS students nail 90 per cent or more on exams

While students, staff and parents are getting set for school opening on Tuesday, September 7, Grade 12 provincial exam results from the end of the 2004 school year have been announced.

The following Gulf Islands Secondary School students achieved scores of 90 per cent or more on exams written in June 2004.

- Sebastian Anstis, 92 per cent in Biology 12; 96 per cent, Spanish 12.
- Ria Okuda, 90 per cent, Biology 12.
- Indre Thiel, 91 per cent, Biology 12.
- Ryan Wallace, 91 per cent, Biology 12.
- Daniel Fogarty, 92 per cent,

- Biology 12; 97 per cent, Geography 12.
- Chessi Miltner, 90 per cent, Biology 12.
- Edward Perkins, 90 per cent, Biology 12; 90 per cent, Literature 12.
- James Sharp, 90 per cent, Biology 12; 93 per cent, English 12.

- Robin Yin, 94 per cent, Biology 12.
- Jacquie Harkema, 96 per cent, Chemistry 12; 96 per cent Spanish 12.
- Jason McLean, 90 per cent, English 12.
- Nigel Elliot, 95 per cent, Geography 12.
- Ryland Nicholson, 92 per cent,

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- Britta Rustad, 94 per cent, Geography 12.
- Anna Delahaye, 92 per cent, Mathematics 12; 90 per cent, Spanish 12.
- Lucas Parker, 100 per cent, Mathematics 12.
- Brooke Shergold, 95 per cent, Spanish 12.

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## Chatting with artists, writers, performers some highlights of summer reporting life

By JENNIFER MCFEE  
Staff Writer

Instead of sitting at my desk answering phone calls and scribbling furiously, today I'm throwing my bike and backpack into my little white car and driving off to Fulford Harbour.

Sometime today, I'll be on the ferry heading back to Victoria, where I have lots of unpacking to do to prepare for my final year of university.

I thrive on change, it's true, but I'll really miss being on Salt Spring.

Since I graduated from high school 10 years ago, I have led a transient life and could never seem to sit still. But this summer, I was surprised to find a place that made me want to stay. I have felt more at home on Salt Spring than I have felt anywhere else for a long time.

Once I'm back in my city routine, I know I'll miss being surrounded by Salt Spring's natural environment. In the past few months, I've enjoyed many memorable swims in the lakes and ocean that rekindled my passion for aquatic activity. I became instantly enraptured with the trees on this island, and by the fact that I could actually see the stars at night.

Working as the Driftwood's student reporter was a great experience because



**JOB WELL DONE:** Driftwood summer student Jennifer McFee is off to new adventures as her work term finishes this week.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

it allowed me to become involved and in tune with the heartbeat of this community. I spoke to people from every corner of the island, and I feel privileged that they shared their stories with me.

I think my favourite tasks were the ones that allowed me to chat with artists, writers and performers about their inspirations.

Shooting the late-night shift for the Day in the Life photography project was another unforgettable assignment. I started cruising the island at 9:30 p.m. and didn't get home until nearly 5 a.m. I got to hang out behind the scenes at local pubs and restaurants, Long Harbour ferry terminal, the hospital and the RCMP station. The ride-along in the cop car was especially interesting.

Through all of my island interactions, I discovered new interests of my own. I came to this job with a preference for news writing, but soon found out I enjoy profiles, reviews and photography, not to mention after-work activities of weight training, pilates and skinny dipping.

Well, 'bye for now, Salt Spring. Thanks for making me feel welcome in your community for the past four months. I'm sure I'll be back.

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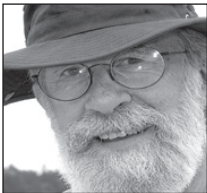
## Cart-nappers deserve parking lot punishment

I generally do the grocery shopping for the family. Call me crazy, but I rather enjoy it.

I have a list, of course, (not made out by me, *of course*), which makes it easier, plus I get a kick out of bumping into friends for a chat.

But there is one unfortunate facet of the experience that is never far from my mind: the HABITUAL SHOPPING CART THIEF. I am ever on the lookout for one; I want to nab him or her

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in the act of committing this heinous crime.

My eye is always peeled, my glance fully cocked; I'm waiting to zoom in on the boob who unloads the cart — a cart generously loaned by the store's management

— gives it a shove or a kick and speeds away chortling gleefully.

I regularly rehearse what I would say to this cartnapper. If I'm in a good mood, it might be: "Excuse me, sir (or madam); I wonder if you

would mind taking your cart back from whence it came?"

At other times it could well be: "Hey, buster, why don'tcha take it back where ya got it!"

But all in vain. I have never yet, after years and years of waiting and practising, and even on occasion stalking, been successful in my quest.

Why? Who does this? Who, without a thought for anybody else, just dumps a cart in the middle of the parking lot, perhaps taking up a whole parking space, perhaps ready to roll down and leave a dent somewhere?

"Oh, well," I hear them think, "they have these boys who come out and get them."

Oh yeah? But who pays for the boys? We do! With the barbecued chickens that just went up a buck!

Come on, people; the store is nice enough to be nice to us, to help us get the stuff to the car. At least we can have the courtesy to be nice to them and to other shoppers who can't find a place to park because your idiot cart is in the way.

"Let the punishment fit the crime," intones the Lord High Executioner in The Mikado opera. Ah, so!

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# Galiano films on response to four-day school week released

Two five-minute films featuring Galiano residents' responses to the Gulf Islands School Board decision on the four-day school week are available for viewing.

The videos were produced at the Gulf Islands Film and Television School (GIFTS) as part of an adult documentary intensive course in June.

Salt Spring resident Tanya Lester worked on every aspect of the film project, along with Victoria resident Heather Clarry, Arye Micheal Berlet of Galiano and Jus-

tin Cousineau from Vancouver. The films were cut and edited from two hours of interviews with a high school student, a school trustee, parents and a teacher at various

Galiano locations during the week-long course. To arrange a time to view the films free of charge, contact Lester at 538-0086.

# Island students battle back-to-school stress

By JENNIFER MCFEE  
Staff Writer

Emotions of excitement and anxiety emerge as Salt Spring students prepare to bid summer holidays goodbye and get back to the books on September 7 for the first day of school.

"I think it's just like anybody returning from a holiday getting back into the swing of things. Summer is generally a healthy time for people. They come back after having camped and had family time," said Salt Spring Island Middle School counsellor Tiffany Wightman.

While most kids are excited to see their friends again, many dread the work associated with the upcoming school year, she added.

"Kids get stressed out. They're totally afraid of homework. There's a lot of pressure academically," she said.

Students also worry about fitting in with the right clothes and supplies, which can be a financial problem for some families.

"We have such a range of people on this island. Some have so much money, some don't have any," Wightman said.

Parents can help ease back-to-school anxieties by getting kids involved in reading enjoyable books

before classes begin, Wightman suggested. She also recommended that kids set academic and social goals for the school year.

"Kids just need to remember who they are, make goals and recognize what's important to them," she said.

Jamie Alexander, a school-based youth and family counsellor, said that kids who are changing schools face additional stresses.

"Anxiety is not being able to paint a clear picture of what the future will be like. The elementary and middle schools do as much as they can to pave the road for them," said Alexander, noting that the Family Place school supplies drive is a wonderful way to ease additional stress for some families.

"The best thing parents can do is have clear lines of communication with the new school and to develop a relationship with the teachers early in the year. I think that's a really helpful thing to do because worry is contagious."

Because parents are worrying about changes to the school week, kids are picking up on this unease, Alexander added.

"There's a lot of anxiety in the district about the four-day school week. A lot of

parents are worried about it and kids tend to take on the worries their parents have. Kids are more flexible than adults. It's harder for adults to make changes."

Despite the stress associated with change, school is still a main social venue and kids anticipate reunions with their classmates.

"I think the cliché is true that the younger kids are more ready to go back to school when the time comes. Back-to-school jitters often evaporate once school starts," said Alexander, who works mostly with elementary and middle school students.

Peer pressure and bullying are stresses kids face throughout the year, and Alexander recommended that kids forge bonds with friends and school staff to alleviate these problems.

"A kid who is not connected to others has less defence against these things," he said.

Alexander pointed out that teachers, along with parents and students, face stress each September when school starts.

"One of our greatest miracles every year is how fresh the teachers are when they come back. The younger kids especially absorb that. They really are miracle-workers," he said.



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**FULL OF HOPE:** Board members and supporters of the HOPE Society show off Celestial Designs T-shirts and sweatshirts designed by HOPE executive director Izadaura Godchild.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## ‘Nasty’ Money Maker Reef claims another boat victim

Reefs and rocks took their toll on island boats as Ganges-based Canadian Coast Guard crews assisted two boaters who had run aground over the weekend.

“Good old Money Maker Reef claimed another victim,” said coast guard crewman Roland Temmel.

A 34-foot power vessel hit the local reef at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday. The rudder post was jammed up into the hull and the pumps couldn’t keep up with the leak, Temmel said.

Coast guard crews aboard the Skua assisted the sinking boat with pumps until a commercial vessel towed the

boat back to Ganges.

Money Maker Reef is located in Ganges Harbour at the northwest tip of Third Sister Island, he said.

“There’s a lot of nastiness in there.”

Coast guard crews could offer little comfort to a second boater who struck a rock or reef just northwest of Tumbo Island (near Saturday) at 12:45 p.m. on Friday.

“We went to help but he floated off on his own.”

A 56-foot pleasure boat likely suffered damage to a propeller shaft and the transmission when it ran aground, Temmel said.

Though the boat’s pumps

were able to keep up with leaks and it still had a functioning engine, the boat was towed by a commercial vessel to a port for repairs.

In other coast guard news:

- A boater with chest pains was taken to Victoria General Hospital from Reef Harbour, on the west side of Tumbo Island, when he fell ill on August 19.

- Skua crews recovered and repositioned a navigational buoy after it was snagged by a towed log barge on August 20. The crew of the offending tugboat notified the coast guard when they noticed they had hooked the Musgrave Rock buoy.

## Brownie leaders sought, Girl Guides registration is just around the corner

Girl Guides is alive and well on Salt Spring Island as the local group gears up for another year of fun and challenges.

Registration is set for Wednesday, September 15 at Community Gospel Chapel from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Girl Guides of Canada offers programs for girls between the ages of five and 18, starting with Sparks (ages 5 and 6, kindergarten to Grade 1); Brownies (ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 and 3); Guides (ages nine to 12, Grade 4 to 7); and Pathfinders (ages 12 to 15).

The Senior Branches Unit keeps Guiding active and alive for girls between 15 and 18.

Annual registration fees

are \$60 per girl and \$50 for additional siblings.

Leadership opportunities are open to all women aged 19 or older.

“We are actively seeking leaders for our Brownies unit, and welcome any and all inquiries,” said district com-

missioners Angela Anderson and Erin McIntosh in a press release. “Without adult volunteers, Guiding in all its levels would not exist.”

For more information, contact Anderson at 537-2437 or Erin McIntosh at 537-2650.

## Seeds of hope planted by eco-friendly group

A non-profit Salt Spring society is rekindling its hope for the right piece of land to house its lofty goals.

The Heavenly Order of Peace on Earth (HOPE) Society is a non-profit humanitarian, peace and social justice organization incorporated in 2000, following its conception in 1987.

Long-time island resident Izadaura Godchild is the society’s vice-president, executive director and projects manager.

As Godchild explains, the society’s aims are to:

- support and develop sustainable eco-friendly land use and healthy, productive lifestyles, including farming and artisan practices;
- to support and develop sustainable eco-friendly affordable housing communities;
- to support and promote humanitarianism, environmental protection, preservation and sustainability through the education of youth and adults;
- raise spiritual and multi-cultural awareness through the education of youth and adults, and to help eradicate racism and promote global peace;
- support food banks and homeless shelters on a year-round basis.

Godchild said the group is seeking “humanitarian and socially conscious benevolent” investors to help buy property and boost the project overall.

“It’s a rock-solid, win-win, job-creation, community development project for the greater good of our Salt Spring community,” said Godchild.

In order to accomplish its aims, the HOPE Society has envisioned four income-producing sub-branches, involving film and book production, and creation of an affordable housing, “artisan” and farming commu-

Celestial Dezigns Co. has already produced T-shirts and sweat shirts promoting a global peace theme sold on Salt Spring, and they would get the most immediate attention, said Godchild, along with the affordable housing component — which obviously requires the land purchase.

“All products from each sub-branch can be marketed

locally, nationally and globally,” she said.

In addition to Godchild, HOPE Society board members are Dr. Ralph Miller, Garth Hendren and Kathryn Landry.

Anyone wanting more information about the society and its projects, or to donate in any way, should contact Miller at gie@saltspring.com, or 653-4507.

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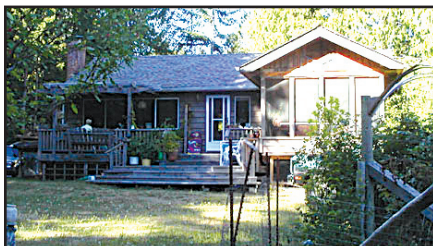
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**SEA SAUNTER:**  
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## Japanese, Salt Spring woodworking converges at ArtSpring exhibition

By JENNIFER MCFEE  
Staff Writer

Eastern and Western woodworking traditions will converge at ArtSpring next week for a two-day Works on Wood exhibit featuring pieces from local and visiting artists.

On September 8 and 9, the Salt Spring Island-Japan Exchange Association will host an exhibition focussing on woodturning and finishing techniques, with 20 Japanese artisans travelling over the ocean from the famed lacquerware-producing city of Yamanaka.

Event coordinator Gary Cherneff said the exhibit will showcase approximately 100 works from Japanese artists, plus pieces from about 15 local woodworkers.

"Our goal is to see how we can learn from each other and collaborate. That's basically where we are now. We're just thrilled that they're going to come here and do this," he said.

"We're hoping that artists of all types will be interested. A lot of painters and people into Japanese iconography will enjoy this show."

For the past eight years, Salt Spring and Yamanaka have been working on creating an arts exchange program that is beginning to take shape. Officials from Yamanaka approached Salt Spring artists to develop a cultural exchange between the two communities, which they hope to extend to include fine arts, written word, music and performance.

The international association brought a Japanese potter to Salt Spring last March, and in February of 2005, a group of local artists will travel to Yamanaka to learn about the community's cultural heritage.

"We decided it was really worthwhile pursuing," said Cherneff, a local potter. "It's an opportunity to exchange, to be challenged on both sides, and to really enter into this kind of relationship, particularly in the wood arts and wood crafts. We're all waiting to see how this goes."

Along with local creations, the upcoming exhibit will showcase pieces of Yamanaka lacquerware that range from utilitarian to highly decorative.

"This is a very, very old technique and it's still prac-



**Gary Cherneff, exchange association member**



**MASTER CRAFTSMAN:** Above, work of a woodturner from Yamanaka, Japan will be part of the Works in Wood display, which runs September 8-9 at ArtSpring.

Photo contributed

**Rumiko Kanesaka, translator and association member**

tised in a traditional sort of way. Yamanaka is the largest lacquerware producer in Japan and it's all done by hand," said Cherneff.

"What we term 'lacquer' in North America is quite a different thing than the idea of lacquer in Japan. In Japan, it's a natural tree product. It's refined from natural sources. It's not synthetic at all."

Local translator Rumiko Kanesaka noted another cultural difference between the Eastern and Western artisans. In Japan, craft is seen as an industry, while in Western countries, craft is seen as an art, she said.

"In Yamanaka, they first developed a woodturning technique and they invited mastercraftsmen from all over Japan to develop the industry further," said Kanesaka, explaining that the lacquerware process involves priming, coating and painting a wooden base.

"The group coming this time encompasses a really big age range from about

16 years old to established artists showing their work in high-end galleries," she said.

Cherneff added that most Yamanaka artists don't sell their work directly; rather, it is sold remotely through large stores.

"I think that's something new for them to sell right from their site. They're looking to Salt Spring as a bit of a model to start that kind of thing," said Cherneff, who is helping to organize a studio tour for the visiting artists.

"This project involves the evolution of getting deeper into the sensibility of what it is to be a craftsperson and be a part of that world. I really appreciate the chance to get to know another culture. The goal is to infect people with that same excitement. Having that different point of view is wonderful and is very energizing for artists."

The ArtSpring exhibition will run from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on September 8 and 9, with woodturning and paint-

ing demonstrations from 1:30 to 4:30. A Japanese tea ceremony will also be held on Wednesday, September 8 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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# Painters oeuvre showcased at guild exhibit

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opening on Friday September 3 from 7 to 9 p.m., the membership was challenged to provide up to three of their best new works for display.

With 33 artists presenting in various media and styles, you might be inspired to pick up a brush yourself.

Bernice Wood's two oil paintings of rural scenes use a gorgeous sense of colour with rich indigos and vibrant oranges highlighting the composition.

Her portrait of Murray Shoolbraid shows a fine understanding of portraiture and captures the essence of the man.

Two pencil-sketched portraits by Josie Campbell use seniors to great effect, telling their stories with the wrinkles on their faces.

Some of the work should be seen from a distance. Sylvia Andrews' Abandoned Dreams and Forest Light, and Dennis O'Connor's Olympic Headland both are rather ordinary up close but from far away they are quite stunning representations.



**ARTISTIC EYE:** Island artist Don Hodgins works on a pencil sketch as he staffs a table at the Salt Spring Painters Guild show, which runs this week at ArtSpring.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

The curators should keep this in mind when hanging the show.

Dierdre Tessman's three PEI Series are bold yet somewhat mysterious oils that use composition and colour to draw in the viewer. The work evokes nostalgic feelings of places been and people met.

Red Dirt Girl, painted from the perspective of the

artist looking down at a pair of feet, resonates with the years before age and circumstance dictated that we wear shoes all the time.

Youth, freedom and sensuality (the feel of dirt between toes) remind the viewer that returning to that time is not only possible but also necessary.

Margaret Threlfall's style is immediately recognizable

with its flowing, almost cubist, patterns of nature. Her Cascade, a watercolour of a waterfall, is lovely.

The guild is holding its registration for the year on September 15 from 9 to noon at ArtSpring, for those who have been closet artists and want to break out, or for those who'd like to meet like-minded folks and gain access to classes.

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## Powerful Dogville brims with politics

As confrontational as they come, Lars Von Trier's Dogville is an emotionally powerful yet intellectually complex tale of revenge.

It takes place in a Depression-era Colorado town named Dogville, where Grace (Nicole Kidman) arrives seeking shelter from both the law and local mobsters.

She is befriended by the town, but quickly learns that their hospitality has a price. The townsfolk, realizing that

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Grace's situation is precarious, begin to take advantage of her. Little do they know just how resilient — and calculating — this seemingly passive young woman might be.

Dogville, much to the chagrin of many viewers, is shot on a massive set much like that of a stageplay.

There are no walls, as the town's buildings are represented by lines painted on the floor. There are some props, but many things are simply drawn on the ground (including a dog). Meanwhile, sounds have been added. The character fakes

opening a door, we hear a click, a creak, then a slam.

As always, Von Trier (Breaking the Waves, Dancer in the Dark) wants to bypass Hollywood's traditional focus on sets, costumes, and scenery, instead focussing on more important elements such as acting and writing.

The result? Dogville is an experience much like that of another Danish film, Thomas Vinterberg's The Celebration.

Initially you are distracted by the awkwardness of the set, and probably more than a little bored with what seems to be a pokey plot.

But by the halfway mark, as you sense the emotional energy charging through the storyline, it becomes impossible to turn away. By the time of the climax, it feels like the fate of the world

may indeed rest on Grace's shoulders.

I think the power of the film relies on how it incorporates an absurd amount of political and social commentary, much of which is dangerously ambiguous.

It's no surprise that some American critics were strongly offended, as they (like myself) probably sense how Dogville the town might in fact stand for America itself.

And if so, the solutions provided for the moral quandaries that emerge at the end of the film might indicate that Von Trier is calling for some truly radical (i.e. violent and/or fascist) solutions.

He better watch out. If anyone actually sees Dogville, he might get in some trouble.

## Island's first paint-in party runs Saturday

All artists and art lovers are reminded that this is the last week to sign up and get ready for Salt Spring's first outdoor "paint-in."

On Saturday, September 4, artists from Salt Spring, Vancouver Island and elsewhere will gather on and about the streets of Ganges to set up their easels and show their works.

Both groups and individual artists will be painting harbour scenes and local characters. "Come and join us and enjoy the weather,

the scenery and the invigorating experience of mixing with the artists," states a press release for the event.

The paint-in starts at 10 a.m. and will run throughout the day until 4 p.m. Artists need to check in at ArtSpring at 9 a.m. before setting up, in order to get a package of materials.

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**GOT THOSE FERRY BLUES:** Slide guitarist King Clarentz takes some time out to play some down home blues as he waits for the ferry at Fulford Harbour. The musician performed at Lions Hall Friday night and presented a workshop on Saturday.  
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# Wild’s book builds bridge between science, religion

By **PAT BARCLAY**

Special to the Driftwood  
Robert C. (“Bob”) Wild is a retired Anglican priest, community activist, serious thinker and experienced writer with two deep and abiding concerns: the inequities and social injustices of so-called “civilization,” and the decline of the Christian church in our time.

His new book, *Sacred Presence: In Search of the New Story*, is a remarkable achievement that succeeds in integrating these two concerns while pointing a practical way forward.

Why is it that “. . . contemporary church teaching is failing to engage the urgent religious questions of ordinary people?” asks Wild.

His answer is persuasive. The physical sciences have “revolutionized our perception of the cosmos,” while the social sciences have shown us that “everything on Earth is inter-connected.”

Therefore our consciousness today, so permeated by science, is a very long way from the world view of the ancient Hebrews and early Christians, who lived on a flat earth in the centre of the universe, under heaven above.

How, then, to make the heart of the ancient teachings vital again? To address and ultimately answer this huge question, Wild ranges over a vast field of information, supporting his own observations and conclusions with many others gleaned from his years of reading and study. He discusses:

- The “new cosmology” as

the “necessary context” for our time;

- The legacy of ancient Israel, with her “social vision” and evolving image of her God;

- Jesus’ understanding of God as “compassionate, vulnerable and generous,” and his own commitment to “active loving;”

- The “dominant tradition in Christianity,” which exalts Jesus as the Lamb of God, vs. the persistent “prophetic impulse in the church,” which honours him as “servant prophet, healer and teacher;”

- How the “new cosmology” offers an opportunity for finding new ways of linking Christianity’s mystical tradition, its consciousness of sacred presence, with renewed respect for our life-giving Earth;

- Seeing the Earth as a gift from a generous God, which therefore requires us to live responsibly;

- An “Agenda for Christians,” with suggestions for revising the language of worship and meaningful prayer.

To pull all of this together and what’s more, to pull it off, is no mean feat!

Well aware that *Sacred Presence: In Search of the New Story* may be few people’s idea of light reading, Wild has helpfully provided summaries of each chapter’s main points, two important appendices and an extensive bibliography.

His book builds a sturdy bridge between science and religion that invites “new enquirers” as well as readers with Christian training to

cross over into exciting new territory.

As for “conservative believers,” Bob Wild has this message: “In view of the long history of our tradition, can we not trust the God of biblical faith to lead us to insights for new times . . . .? Surely we can expect that the wisdom of past and present together can speak with vitality to the unfamiliar landscape which lies ahead.”

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Sid Filkow and Arvid Chalmers are promising their best ever chapter in the Geezers' Topic of Cancer saga which runs Saturday, September 4 only.

"It's a real pot boiler," said Filkow.

"It's been boiling away in the pot and is ready to empty into a lot of mirth and hopefully will make a lot of people laugh."

He said Geezer Les has actually been experimenting with marijuana for treatment of his prostate cancer "and so basically the saga continues."

Therapeutic concoctions will be created by both Maggie and the Swami.

"Maggie will be busy turning out her vast array of baking products," said Filkow,



**GEEZER GAB:** The Geezers, Arvid Chalmers and Sid Filkow, are back for more fun as they present Topic of Cancer, Too — The Saga Continues. The show runs September 4 at ArtSpring.

Photo by Jennifer McFee.

"so people should bring their appetites."

Filkow said "a major, major American folk hero" will also be dropping by, for

blending with "a couple of surprise diversions in the midst of everything" and "the usual island observations and current affairs."

Chalmers said Geezer Bert is also now suffering from prostate cancer and invites anyone with a flashlight to see for themselves after the show.

Tickets for Topic of Cancer, Too are \$15 and available through the ArtSpring ticket centre.

The show begins at 8 p.m.

Death: The Musical — an erotic comedy — was the duo's last original show, which premiered in 2003.

Filkow and Chalmers have also been involved in other comedy events, alone or with other performers, in the past year.

The adventures of Bert and Les Geezer always prompt a hefty crowd, so people should get their tickets as soon as possible.

## Wheeler concert, workshop at All Saints

With All Saints church being home to the only pipe organ on the island, it is the perfect place to host one of the world's best-known organists, Gerald Wheeler.

Wheeler will visit Salt Spring on September 11 and 12, and Music Makers, producers of Anglican Parish musical events, are thrilled that he will be offering his talents to the community during that time.

Wheeler has had musical associations with the parish for many years, which include playing, teaching and also writing an anthem for the consecration of All Saints' church 10 years ago.

The weekend's events begin with a choral workshop on Saturday, September 11 at 4:30 p.m. in the church on Park Drive.

"Choristers will be offered a wonderful learning opportunity to work with Wheeler, whose vivacious yet disciplined style is entirely engag-

ing for all levels of singers," states a Music Makers press release.

A light supper will be served after the workshop, where participants can meet with Wheeler in an informal gathering.

Workshop cost is \$10 with registration at the church office (537-2171). Donations towards the meal will be gratefully accepted.

On Sunday evening, September 12 at 7:30 p.m., Wheeler will play what he calls "an audience-friendly" concert.

"His inimitable style and skill, which have earned him the reputation of being one of the world's greatest organists, is a great recipe for an enjoyable evening. Wheeler's creative energy is indefatigable and his performances have taken him all over the globe."

Wheeler was director of music at Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal for 31 years, and now lives in

Maine where he recently retired from his director of music post at St. Francis-by-the-Sea Anglican Church in Blue Hill.

He has given organ recitals in England, including Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral. He has appeared in every province in Canada and has played four times at Carnegie Hall with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra.

Even in retirement, he maintains a busy performance schedule. This summer has been no exception and his next concert after his brief stay on Salt Spring takes him to Ottawa for the St. Matthew's Festival.

Tickets for Sunday's concert are \$12 (\$8 for students), and are available at the church office (537-2171) from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, and at Acoustic Planet (537-9668).

Those attending the workshop on Saturday may obtain their concert ticket for half price.

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Salt Spring Island's first annual Paint-In takes place on Saturday, September the 4<sup>th</sup> of the Labour Day weekend. Artists from the Gulf Islands, Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island are invited to join Salt Spring artists to set up their easels or a table and paint "en plein air" in Ganges. They are encouraged to bring a small selection of paintings for sale but the focus of this day is to paint and to interact with the public.

Participants are also invited to attend a reception held in conjunction with the Salt Spring Island Painters' Guild's art show on September the 3rd at 7.00 pm at ArtSpring.

For further information and to register the morning of September 4, please go to ArtSpring to receive your info package or contact Libby Jutras at 537-1952 or preferably email [libby@saltspring.com](mailto:libby@saltspring.com). Registration fee: \$10.00.

**Celebrate Art on Salt Spring is sponsored by the  
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# Jacquest back on stage at Vesuvius

Local musician Dave Jacquest returns to the Salt Spring stage Saturday night as the lead singer in the Softie and the Rock Hard Men band playing at Vesuvius Bar and Grill.

Jacquest, who may be remembered as the bass player for local rock band Pogo and the Carrot Revolution, received many scholarships when he graduated from Gulf Islands Secondary in the late 1980s.

Several years later, he left the island to audition for major record labels in collaboration with Phil Collins' son Simon.

He also played with fellow islanders in Jet Set, and eventually started his own band called Free Coke for Supermodels. After the band broke up, narrowly missing out on a record deal, Jacquest took a few years off from performing.

The September 4 show marks his official return from retirement. Rebecca Nygard of the Island Girls will play an opening set before joining the Hard Rock Men onstage. Jacquest will be backed by Laughlin Meagher of Drop Radio on bass, and by hard rock drummer best known as Dino.

Damen Grooms, son of local blues legend Gene Grooms, will hit the stage to perform a hip-hop duo with Jacquest, and DJ Snakehead will provide between-set entertainment. The concert will also mark the release of a CD collection of Jacquest's older recordings called The Softie Sampler Vol. 1.

"Most people after hearing it can't believe it is me because in real life I come off as being so fey and unassuming. In truth, I'm a rock and roll maniac on the verge of being unhinged," said Jacquest, who has performed in the past under the alteregos of Pogo, JetDjango and Rottenbelly.

The September 4 Vesuvius show starts at 9 p.m., and there is no charge for admission.



**FIDDLIN' FINGERS:** The sound of stringed instruments filled Salt Spring Centre last weekend as a series of fiddle workshops took place. At top, from left, Margaret Alvares, Nicole Moen and Jake Sweezy play the mandolin, while at right, instructor Karen Dignan's daughter Stella plays fiddle camp songs backwards on a violin.

Photos by Derrick Lundy



# Barry Valentine prepares for third Simply Organic season at All Saints

Lovers of organ music will be delighted to know that the recital series Simply Organic heads into its third performance year in the skilled musical hands of Barry Valentine.

Now that the summer series of Music and Munch has moved into its monthly cycle of concerts on the first Wednesday of each month, Simply Organic resumes its weekly schedule on the remaining Wednesdays, beginning on September 8.

Following the pattern already established, music lovers will be given the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the organ and composers of its music in an informal, intimate setting.

"Valentine's uniquely understated and witty manner in the past two years has challenged, charmed and stirred appreciation of this genre of music and for

his playing," states a Music Makers press release. "His programs of popular music for organ offer and bring to life both well known and obscure composers and their works. His prolific repertoire continues to emerge, often guided by requests from his audience, which enjoys contributing to the creative process."

The work on refurbishing the beautiful All Saints church pipe organ will be completed by the end of October, when the full effects of work undertaken since its installation will add to the pleasure of Wednesday's recitals.

The transformation from the work will include the addition of a third manual and concert-goers will be fascinated to follow the final stages.

Free music begins at 10:10 a.m. at All Saints' church,

followed by the opportunity to enjoy a freshly baked muffin and coffee for \$2. The series is produced by Music Makers of the Anglican Parish of Salt Spring Island in collaboration with the Anglican Caterers.

# LET'S EAT WITH LINDA KOROSCIL



My grandfather planted pear trees over a hundred years ago and they're still producing sweet and juicy fruit. They're a variety not found in markets because they are non-keepers. The name is Claps Favourite, and this recipe is the best!

## Rustic Pear Tarts

Pastry:

- 1 c. butter, cold and cut into 1/2 pieces
- 2 1/3 c. flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/3 c. brown sugar
- 1 1/2 c. pecans, chopped fine

- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 egg yolks
- 3 tbsp. cold water

Cut the butter into the flour, salt and sugar until fine. Add nuts, vanilla, eggs and water. Mix and form into 2 discs, wrap with Saran and chill for half an hour. Roll out pastry and cut 4 quarter-inch rounds to fit 3-inch tart tins with a bit of an overhang.

Filling:

- 3/4 c. brown sugar
- 2 tbsp flour
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 3 tbsp. melted butter
- 12 ripe medium pears with stems
- 1 c. pecans, slightly broken
- 1/2 c. apricot jam

Combine the dry ingredients with the butter. Sprinkle 1/4 of mixture on the bottom of the tart shells. Peel pears, leaving stems, trip the bottom flat, reserve 1/4 c. crumb mixture. Roll pears

in remaining crumbs and stand them in the 12 shells. Sprinkle 2/3 of the pecans around each pear and sprinkle with more crumbs. Place the rest of the pecans over the pears, sprinkle with the last crumble. Bake 20 min at 325 degrees until golden. Warm the jam and brush over the pears. Serve warm with whipped cream.

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# World-class art, music in September

**By JOHN WAKEFIELD**  
Driftwood Contributor

Catch the fleeting tail-end of summer and ease into autumn with some dazzling days and star-filled nights at ArtSpring.

- The Salt Spring Painters Guild kicks off the new art season with a Living the Dream group show of new and exciting artwork. With an astonishing range of artistic style, subject matter and media, this exhibition is always a feast for the eyes. Runs until September 7.
- After many side projects and solo ventures, the duo that is the staple of hilarious comedy on the island, The Geezers, returns to ArtSpring. Their improvisations leave no two performances the same, and audiences always go away hungry for more. September 4 at 8 p.m.
- The Works on Wood exhibition features artwork from

## WHAT'S ON AT ARTSPRING

Yamanaka, Japan. Experience traditional Japanese decorative painting, wood finishing with lacquer, woodturning, as well as making a chair with hand tools. Presented by the Yamanaka Chamber of Commerce and the Salt Spring — Japan Exchange Association. September 8- 9, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Stefanie Denz returns with her 2004 Exhibition. Big bold works from this popular Salt Spring artist feature “wide, open places, flat and lonely, imaginary, where anything could happen. The horizon is strong . . . . Architectural details and history are ongoing features.” September 10-23.
- At ArtSpring, on Friday,

September 17, Alan Miceli will officially release his new CD called Errington Way, featuring original compositions on solo acoustic guitar. The CD includes music from American guitarist Alex Degraasi, and Steve Howe from the “Yes” group. Tickets are \$10. Performance begins at 7:30 and everyone is welcome.

- Come to ArtSpring on September 21 at 7 p.m. and hear about the major changes that have been made to B.C.'s welfare policies over the past three years, and the impact these changes have had on people living in poverty. Seth Klein, director of the B.C. office of the Canadian Centre for Policy

Alternatives, makes a return visit to Salt Spring Island to speak, answer your questions and listen to your concerns. Admission by donation. Sponsored by the Coalition of Concerned Citizens.

- An Autumn Afternoon of English Song features mezzo-soprano Kathryn Whitney, a rising star in Canadian music who was recently appointed artist-in-residence at Oxford University.

Join Kathryn and pianist Charlotte Hale for a delightful afternoon of musical highlights from the great English song tradition as part of their 2004 Island Tour. September 26, 2:30 p.m.

To purchase tickets for these and other local events, contact the Ticket Centre at ArtSpring in person (100 Jackson Avenue), by phone (537-2102) or, for more info, visit us at [www.artspring.ca](http://www.artspring.ca).

## Keep it simple, stupid

I see that WestJet is planning to put seat-back televisions in all its airplanes.

As an aircraft user and confirmed fan of the airline, may I offer a word of advice?

Don't.

Seat-back televisions on airplanes are a bad idea for WestJet. Just like the leather seats they've started putting in their planes. And those new-fangled headrests that supposedly “contour” to the passengers head.

WestJet is getting fancy, and fancy isn't their strong suit. The Calgary-based company became successful as the “no-frills” airline. People flocked to the WestJet ticket counter not because they wanted TV sets or leather seats or hi-tech headrests. They wanted cheap flights.

And WestJet delivered. Recently I had to fly from Victoria to Thunder Bay return. Air Canada wanted more than \$2,100 to do the job. WestJet got me there and back for a little over \$800. WestJet made itself The Volkswagen Beetle of the skies and quickly became the most profitable airline in the country.

Now it's tinkering with

the very formula that made it a success. If they keep it up they'll be as snooty and insolvent as That Other Airline in no time.

What is it about the human animal that compels us to constantly fix things that work fine until we insure that they don't? Take the bicycle. There was a time when everybody rode simple, one-speed bikes with nice soft seats and fat, cushiony tires. They were cheap, durable and they lasted forever.

Today the average bike has anywhere up to 25 speeds. It's made of space-age magnesium/titanium alloys and runs on tires that slew perfectly into sewer grates. It has shock absorbers, a sophisticated “braking system” and a Rube Goldbergish derailleur rig that breaks down more often than Liza Minnelli.

Oh yeah, and it costs a king's ransom to boot.

Kurt Harnett and Lance Armstrong need bikes like that. You and I would be fine with a CCM one-speed.

And razors. I happen to believe that one of the great inventions of the 20th century was the disposable razor. Unlike the noisy, expensive

and inefficient electric model, the disposable razor is safe, quiet, cheap and recyclable. So what's Gillette doing to the disposable?

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But then there's LG Electronics. This company is to Gillette Razors as Microsoft is to Mississippi mud wrestling. LG Electronics has just unveiled its latest brainwave: the Internet Refrigerator.

The new fridge has a cyclopean computer screen on the front panel and a touch pad allowing users to, for instance, connect to a database of 300 recipes, searchable by ingredient.

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## WIT & WHIMSY WITH ARTHUR BLACK



the celery is wilting and the meat loaf in the far back corner is growing green fur.

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Maybe I'm a curmudgeon, but I find it increasingly difficult to watch TV in the comfort of my living room, never mind standing at my refrigerator. And the day I hear P. Diddy emanating from my vegetable crisper is the day I pull the plug and go back to an icebox.

Remember the advice of Horace, the Roman poet who lived and wrote a couple of millennia ago: “Avoid greatness. In a cottage there may be more real happiness than kings or their favourites enjoy.”


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| 11  | 452 | 354   | KNOW   | George   |              | :35 Babar         | MagicBus  |                  | Piggley...                          | CG Kids                       | Fork                              | Changing                           |                                    | Imprint            | Surviving the Wild |                    | Cycle of Fire/ Life |                   | Hank and Jimmie             |          | Pitch People |          |            |
| 13  | 260 | 359   | CITY   | Story of...  |              | Maury Povich Show |           |                  | News                                | B.Date                        |                                   | S.Wheel                            |                                    | Relic Hunter       |                    | Rush Hour 2 (2001) |                     | Jackie Chan.      |                             | News     | Speaker's    |          |            |
| 15  | 460 | 523   | BRAVO  | Detect.  |              | Bravo!            |           | Wingfield        |                                     | Pictures                      | The Magical Life of Long Tack Sam |                                    |                                    |                    | Law & Order        |                    | NYPD Blue           |                   | The Children of the Century |          |              |          |            |
| 15  | 441 | 506   | HIST   | JAG  |              | Betrayal          |           |                  | Doomsday Gun (1994) Frank Langella. |                               |                                   |                                    | Manhunt                            |                    | JAG                |                    | Betrayal            |                   | Doomsday Gun                |          |              |          |            |
| 16  | 442 | 560   | TLC  | In a Fix   |              | In a Fix          |           |                  | Better Worse                        |                               | Body Work                         |                                    | In a Fix                           |                    | Better Worse       |                    | Body Work           |                   | In a Fix                    |          |              |          |            |
| 18  | 483 | 541   | FAM  | :15 Dave   |              | Possible          |           | Proud F.         |                                     | McGuire                       | So Raven                          |                                    | Stevens                            |                    | Brotherly          |                    | Radio F.            | The Cheetah Girls |                             | Raven.   | Boy MW       | Life     | :50Mentors |
| 20  | 459 | 520   | A&E  | American Justice                                   |              | Biography         |           |                  | American Justice                    |                               | City Confidential                 |                                    | Crossing Jordan                    |                    | Biography          |                    | American Justice    |                   | City Confidential           |          |              |          |            |
| 21  | 400 | 400   | TSN  | Tennis U.S. Open                                   |              |                   |           |                  |                                     |                               | Sportscentre                      |                                    | Boxing Gibbs vs Eduoard            |                    |                    |                    | Sportscentre        |                   |                             |          |              |          |            |
| 22  | 407 | 419   | RSP  | Baseball MLB Seattle Mariners vs Toronto Blue Jays |              |                   |           |                  |                                     |                               | Sportsnet News                    |                                    | JZone                              | Crunch             | Beyond the Glory   |                    | Sportsnet News      |                   | Sportsnet News              |          |              |          |            |
| 23  |     |       | KSTW   | Dance  |              | Home I.           | Frasier   | Frasier          | Queens                              | Queens                        | 70s                               | 70s                                | Amish in the City                  |                    | The Player         |                    | News                | Seinfeld          | Seinfeld                    | Becker   |              |          |            |
| 24  |     |       | KVOS   | The People's Court                                 |              | F.Feud            | Ripley's  | Dating           | Eliminate                           | Queens                        | Becker                            | Major League (1989) Charlie Sheen. |                                    |                    |                    | W&Grace            |                     | Shoot             | Dating                      | Cheers   |              |          |            |
| 333   | 333 | 382   | KCPQ   | 3rd Rock   |              | Shoot             | Dharma    | Simpsons         | KingHill                            | Simpsons                      | Friends                           | Friends                            | Renovate My Family (P)             |                    | Q-13 News          |                    | Star Trek: Voyager  |                   |                             |          |              |          |            |
| 25  | 511 | 390   | NEWS   | Can. Now   |              | Can. Now          | Witness   |                  | The National/Mag.                   |                               | Rep. Convention                   |                                    | Nature of Things                   |                    | National           | Business           | Witness             |                   | Nature of Things            |          |              |          |            |
| 27  | 332 | 381   | KIRO   | Judy   |              | Judy              | KIRO News |                  | News                                | News                          | Republican                        |                                    | The 5th Annual Latin Grammy Awards |                    | KIRO News Special  |                    | News                |                   | Lettermn                    |          |              |          |            |
| 331   | 331 | 380   | KOMO   | Jane Pauley Show                                   |              | KOMO 4 News       |           |                  | News                                | News                          | Republican                        |                                    | WifeKids                           |                    | WifeKids           | Drew               | Drew                | Fortune           |                             | Jeopardy | News         | :35 News |            |
| 29  | 537 | 394   | VISION   | Touched By Angel                                   |              | Brotherly         |           | S.Wine           | University                          | 360 Vision                    |                                   | Twice in a Lifetime                |                                    | Brotherly          |                    | S.Wine             | University          | 7th Heaven        |                             |          |              |          |            |

# THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

WEDNESDAY, SEP 1

6:00 PM

14 ★★ The Magical Life of Long Tack Sam (2003, Documentary) A filmmaker travels the globe to piece together the story of her great-grandfather. (2h)

15 ★★ Doomsday Gun (1994, Thriller) A brilliant ex-patriot Canadian scientist is determined to build the world's biggest gun. Frank Langella, Alan Arkin (2h30)

7:00 PM

3 ★★ Blind Fear (1989, Thriller) A blind employee at a New England lodge is in danger when a gang of killers arrive. Shelley Hack, Kim Coates (1h30)

8:00 PM

24 ★★ Major League (1989, Comedy) A group of misfits are picked to form a baseball team that manages to surprise everyone. Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger (2h)

8:30 PM

3 ★★ Welcome to Collinwood (2002, Comedy) An assortment of characters get involved in a plan to pull off the perfect heist. Luis Guzman, Michael Jeter (1h30)

9:00 PM

4 ★★ Gattaca (1997, Suspense) A man is determined to break free of his imperfect genetic order by impersonating another. Uma Thurman, Ethan Hawke (2h)

18 ★★ Rush Hour 2 (2001, Action) Two policemen uncover a counterfeiting ring in Hong Kong and try to bring it down. Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker (2h)

19 ★★ The Cheetah Girls (2003, Musical) An all-girl singing group face the challenges of growing up and getting discovered. Raven, Adrienne Bailon (1h35)

10:00 PM

14 ★★ The Children of the Century (1999, Drama) A look at the life of pioneering pre-feminist author George Sand, and her stormy romance. Juliette Binoche, Benoit Magimel (2h30)

3 ★★ Who Is Cletis Tout (2001, Comedy) A story about mistaken identities, a hit man obsessed with movies, and a diamond heist. Christian Slater, Tim Allen (1h45)

11:00 PM

15 ★★ Doomsday Gun (1994, Thriller) A brilliant ex-patriot Canadian scientist is determined to build the world's biggest gun. Frank Langella, Alan Arkin (2h30)

11:30 PM

2 Code Unknown (2000, Drama) The deportation of a Romanian beggar in Paris affects the lives of several people. Thierry Neuvic, Juliette Binoche (2h15)

11:45 PM

3 ★★ Julie Walking Home (2002, Romance) An unhappy married woman flees to Poland in search of a healer for her dying son. Miranda Otto, William Fichtner (2h)

THURSDAY, SEP 2

6:00 PM

15 ★★ Gallipoli (1981, War) Two idealistic young men leave their Australian homeland to enlist in the military. Bill Kerr, Mel Gibson (2h)

6:30 PM

14 ★★ Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (1994, Horror) A scientist assembles a man-made being, but accidentally gives it a criminal brain. Robert De Niro, Kenneth Branagh (1h30)

7:00 PM

3 ★★ Sylvia (2003, Biography) A look at the relationship between poets Ted Hughes and Sylvia Plath. Gwyneth Paltrow, Daniel Craig (2h)

8:00 PM

24 ★★ Philadelphia (1993, Drama) A successful attorney with AIDS brings a wrongful termination suit against his old firm. Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington (2h30)

23 ★★ Big Momma's House (2000, Comedy) An FBI agent goes undercover as an oversized, irritable grandmother named Big Momma. Martin Lawrence, Nia Long (2h)

9:00 PM

18 ★★ Event Horizon (1997, Sci-Fi) In 2047, two men are sent to investigate a spaceship that vanished seven years before. Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill (2h)

19 ★★ Jury Duty (1995, Comedy) A poor man has it all when he gets jury duty and refuses to deliver a verdict. Pauly Shore, Tia Carrere (1h30)

23 ★★ Norma Rae (1979, True) A worker's life is altered when she takes an active role in unionizing a shop. Sally Field, Beau Bridges (2h)

10:00 PM

14 ★★ Dune (1984, Sci-Fi) The son of a slain duke hides in a desert world, where he leads the inhabitants in revolt. Kyle MacLachlan, Francesca Annis (2h45)

10:30 PM

3 ★★ Laurel Canyon (2002, Drama) A liberal mother clashes with her conservative son when he and his fiancée move in. Frances McDormand, Christian Bale (1h45)

11:00 PM

15 ★★ Gallipoli (1981, War) Two idealistic young men leave their Australian homeland to enlist in the military. Bill Kerr, Mel Gibson (2h30)



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| S   | 📶   | ☆      | 8:00                  | 8:30     | 9:00               | 9:30           | 10:00                  | 10:30                        | 11:00   | 11:30                            | 12:00               | 12:30         | 1:00                  | 1:30                | 2:00                 | 2:30       | 3:00               | 3:30              |  |
| 257   | 308 | CBC    | Clifford              | DragonT. | Poko               | Various        | Various                | TH Hockey Finland vs Germany |   |                                  |                     | M Football    | Various               | R.Green             | Various              | Various    | Various            | Simpsons          |  |
| 600   | 621 | MC     | Various Movies        |          |                    |                | Various Movies         |                              |   |                                  | Various Movies      |               |                       |                     | Various Movies       |            |                    |                   |  |
| 4   |     | NewVI  | M Silence of Strings  |          |                    | CityLine       | Various                | DataC.                       | Degeneres/ Earth: FC                          |                                  | All My Children     |               | All Children/One Life |                     | Touched By Angel     |            | Star Trek: Voyager |                   |  |
| 330   | 379 | KING   | 7:00 Today Show       |          | Today Show II      |                | Martha Stewart         |                              | Ellen Degeneres                               |                                  | News                |               | Days of Our Lives     |                     | Passions             |            | Dr. Phil           |                   |  |
| 262   | 358 | CH     | Various               | BodyHlth | Oprah Winfrey      |                | TBA/PriceRight         |                              | Young & Restless                              |                                  | Various             |               | Ryan Seacrest         |                     | Various              | Various    | Various            | Travel            |  |
| 7   | 261 | CTVBC  | 7:00 Canada AM        |          | Regis & Kelly      |                | The View               |                              | LiveWell                                      | Planet                           | Various             | Bold & B.     | Gabereau/Gabereau     |                     | Teen. Brain/G. Hosp  |            | Dr. Phil           |                   |  |
| 258   | 336 | GBLBC  | 6:00 News             |          | 100 Huntley Street |                | Worldvision            |                              | Various                                       |                                  | Various             | News          | As the World Turns    |                     | Passions             |            | Young & Restless   |                   |  |
| 450   | 382 | KCTS   | Various               | DragonT. | Caillou            | Barney         | Sesame Street          |                              | Read R. Rogers                                |                                  | B.Lions             | Various       | Glass                 | Various             | O.House              | Teletub.   | Boohbah!           | Various           |  |
| 102   | 703 | SRC    | 7:00 Matin express    |          | Journal            | simon..        | Variées                |                              | J Hockey Coupe du monde Finlande vs Allemagne |                                  | Variées             |               | Amandin.              |                     | Variées              | Variées    | Variées            | Variées           |  |
| 452   | 354 | KNOW   | 05 Hi-5               | Various  | Various            | Big Blue       | Various                | Various                      | Various                                       |                                  | Various             | Various       | Various               | Various             | Various              | Various    | Zoboo..            | Various           |  |
| 260   | 359 | CITY   | M Cooks               | M Cooks  | Cooks              | Various        | Story of.. /Lost World |                              | CityLine                                      |                                  | Maury Povich Show   |               | Various Movies        |                     |                      |            | Media TV Cooks     |                   |  |
| 460   | 523 | BRAVO  | Various               | Various  | Various            |                | Law & Order            |                              | Various Movies                                |                                  | ScanMov.            |               | Various               |                     | TH Life              | Various    | Videos             | Various           |  |
| 441   | 506 | HIST   | Manhunt               | Bordert  | JAG                | Various Movies |                        |                              |   | Various                          | Sketches            | The Canadians |                       | Hist.Land           | Disasters            | Manhunt    | Border'            |                   |  |
| 442   | 560 | FLC    | Various               | Various  | Various            | Makeover       | Various                | Wedding                      | Various                                       | Baby Sit                         | Makeover            |               | Not to Wear/Trade S.  |                     | Not to Wear/WereOut  |            | Not to Wear/Clean  |                   |  |
| 483   | 541 | FAM    | 15Henry's             | Various  | Various            | 40 JoJo's      | 10Stanley              | 35 Art Att.                  | Various                                       | Various                          | 15Hercule           | 35Goof T.     | Various               | 50 101 D.           | 10Houndz             | 35Moose    | 20Wear             | 150Recess         |  |
| 459   | 520 | A&E    | Cold Case /3rd Watch  |          | Cold Case /CityC.  |                | Cold Case /Justice     |                              | Various                                       | Movie                            | M Cold Case Files   |               | Cold Case/ SheWrote   |                     | Cold Case /3rd Watch |            | Various            |                   |  |
| 400   | 400 | TSN    | Tennis U.S. Open      |          |                    |                | Tennis U.S. Open       |                              |   |                                  | F Bell Preview Show |               | Various               | Interrupt           | Various              |            | Various            | SportsC           |  |
| 407   | 419 | RSP    | News                  | News     | News               | News           | Various                | News                         | News  | News                             | News                | News          | Various               | Various             | Various              | Various    | Hockey             | Various           |  |
| 23  |     | KSTW   | 6:00 The Daily Buzz   |          | Sabrina            | Harvey         | Rosean'                | Rosean'                      | Becker  | Spin City                        | The People's Court  |               | Divorce               | Divorce             | Hughleys             | Hughleys   | Various            | Various           |  |
| 24  |     | KVOS   | Wild Things/ Paid     |          | Paid Prog          | Paid Prog      | Various                |                              | S.Susan                                       | Various                          | Various             | Pyramid       | I Spy                 | Cagney Lacey/Montel |                      | Various    |                    |                   |  |
| 333   | 382 | KCPQ   | 6:00 News/Teleton     |          | Good Day Live      |                | MDATelethon/Osbrne     |                              | Jerry Springer                                |                                  | Maury Povich Show   |               | M MDA Telethon/Over   |                     | Jerry Springer       |            | Maury Povich Show  |                   |  |
| 511   | 390 | NEWS   | News                  | Various  | News               | News           | News                   | Your Call                    | News  | News                             | News                | News          | News                  | Canadian            | Witless/ Politics    |            | News               | Business          |  |
| 332   | 381 | KIRO   | M Tennis U.S./Early S |          | Montel Williams    |                | The Price is Right     |                              | Young & Restless                              |                                  | Various             |               | Bold & B.             |                     | As the World Turns   |            | The Guiding Light  |                   |  |
| 331   | 380 | KOMO   | 7:00 Morning Am.      |          | Regis & Kelly      |                | The View               |                              | KOMO 4 News                                   |                                  | M Golf/My Children  |               | One Life to Live      |                     | General Hospital     |            | Northwest          |                   |  |
| 537   | 394 | VISION | It's a New Day        |          | Mass               | Various        | Jawani                 |                              | Youngren                                      |                                  | Life Tod.           | Various       | M Quiet               | Various             | M African            | 7th Heaven |                    | Twice in Lifetime |  |



| S - Salt Spring Island 🛖 - ExpressVu ☆ - StarChoice |     |       |  |                  |                                  |                               |                  |                             |   | THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 2 |                                |                   |                               |                     |                  |                              |                   |                  |                    |
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| S   | 🛖   | ☆     | 4:00   | 4:30             | 5:00                             | 5:30                          | 6:00             | 6:30                        | 7:00  | 7:30                         | 8:00                           | 8:30              | 9:00                          | 9:30                | 10:00            | 10:30                        | 11:00             | 11:30            |                    |
| 257   | 308 | CBC   | Hockey World Cup IIHF Russia vs United-States      |                  |                                  |                               |                  |                             | Can. Now  | Gags                         | Cirque du Soleil               | The Story of Bean |                               | The National/Mag.   |                  | News                         | Movie             |                  |                    |
| 600   | 621 | MC    | 3:30 Just a Kiss                                   |                  | My Life Without Me Sarah Polley. |                               |                  |                             | Sylvia (2003) Gwyneth Paltrow.                        |                              | The Wire                       |                   | Entour..                      |                     | Laurel Canyon    |                              |                   |                  |                    |
| 4   |     | NewVI | Relic Hunter                                       |                  | VI Land News                     |                               |                  |                             | Spin City   Million?                                  |                              | Starhunter                     |                   | Adventure Inc.                |                     | Dominick Dunne   |                              | News              | :35 J.Leno       |                    |
| 330   | 379 | KING  | Oprah Winfrey                                      |                  | KING News                        |                               | News             | News                        | Republican Con.                                       |                              | Magazine   Inside Ed.          |                   | W&Grace   Will & Grace        |                     | Pride            |                              | News              | :35 J.Leno       |                    |
| 262   | 358 | CH    | Days of Our Lives                                  |                  | CH News                          |                               |                  | Go! Mag.                    | '70s '70s   |                              | Big Brother 5                  |                   | Titans                        |                     | '70s W&Grace     |                              | Sp'tPage          | CH News          |                    |
| 261   | 321 | CTVBC | Frasier  |                  | Frasier                          |                               | CTV News at Five |                             | News  | eTalk                        | Access                         |                   | Canadian Idol II              |                     | CSI: Crime Scene |                              | Nip/Tuck          | News News        |                    |
| 258   | 336 | GBLBC | Oprah Winfrey                                      |                  | News                             | National                      | News             |                             | ET  | BobMarg                      | W&Grace   Will & Grace         |                   | Pride                         |                     | Without a Trace  |                              | News              |                  |                    |
| 450   | 383 | KCTS  | Arthur   |                  | Cyberch.                         |                               | Zoom             | Business                    | News  | PBS Convention Coverage      |                                |                   |                               |                     |                  | Business                     |                   | News             |                    |
| 102   | 702 | SRC   | Hockey Coupe du monde IIHF Russie vs Etats-Unis    |                  |                                  |                               |                  |                             | Ce soir   | Oniva                        | A communiquer                  |                   |                               |                     |                  |                              | Téléjournal/Point |                  | Ce soir            |
| 452   | 354 | KNOW  | George   |                  | :35 Babar                        | MagicB.                       | Padding.         | L'dEdge                     | Gardener  | Return of Peregrine          |                                | BC Chronicles     |                               | Minoru...           |                  | Great Train Stories          |                   | Perspectives     |                    |
| 260   | 359 | CITY  | Story of...  |                  |                                  | Maury Povich Show             |                  | News                        |   | B.Date                       | 5.Wheel                        | Lexx: The Series  |                               | Event Horizon       |                  | Laurence Fishburne.          |                   | News             | Fashion            |
| 460   | 523 | BRAVO | 3:30 L.Men   |                  | Richler Ink                      |                               |                  | Ralph:                      | Writing   | Mary Shelley's Frankenstein  |                                | Law & Order       |                               | NYPD Blue           |                  | Dune (1984) Kyle MacLachlan. |                   |                  |                    |
| 441   | 506 | HIST  | JAG  |                  |                                  | Battlefield Detect.           |                  | Gallipoli (1981) Bill Kerr. |   | Manhunt                      |                                | JAG               |                               | Battlefield Detect. |                  | Gallipoli Bill Kerr.         |                   |                  |                    |
| 442   | 560 | TLC   | In a Fix   |                  |                                  | Overhaulin'                   |                  | Mostly True Stories         |   | Mostly True Stories          |                                | Overhaulin'       |                               | Mostly True Stories |                  | Mostly True Stories          |                   | In a Fix         |                    |
| 483   | 541 | FAM   | :15 Dave   |                  | Possible                         | Proud F.   McGuire            |                  | So Raven                    | Stevens   | Brotherly   Radio F.         |                                | Boy MW            | Radio F.                      | Jury Duty           |                  | Pauly Shore.                 | Boy MW            | Life             | :50Mentors         |
| 459   | 520 | A&E   | American Justice                                   |                  |                                  | Cold Case Files               |                  | Cold Case Files             |   | The First 48                 |                                | Crossing Jordan   |                               | Cold Case Files     |                  | Cold Case Files              |                   | The First 48     |                    |
| 400   | 400 | TSN   | Tennis U.S. Open                                   |                  |                                  |                               |                  |                             |   |                              | Sportscentre                   |                   | Bell Preview Show             |                     | Billiards Molson |                              | Sportscentre      |                  |                    |
| 22  | 407 | RSP   | Baseball MLB Seattle Mariners vs Toronto Blue Jays |                  |                                  |                               |                  |                             | Baseball MLB Colorado Rockies vs San Francisco Giants |                              |                                |                   | Sportsnet News                |                     |                  |                              | Sportsnet News    |                  |                    |
| 23  |     | KSTW  | Baseball MLB Seattle Mariners vs Toronto Blue Jays |                  |                                  |                               |                  |                             | '70s  | '70s                         | WWE Smackdown!                 |                   |                               |                     | News             | Seinfeld                     | Seinfeld          | Becker           |                    |
| 24  |     | KVOS  | The People's Court                                 |                  | F.Feud                           | Ripley's                      | Dating           | Elimidate                   | Queens  | Becker                       | Philadelphia (1993) Tom Hanks. |                   |                               |                     | Shoot            |                              | Dating            | Cheers           |                    |
| 333   | 382 | KCPQ  | 3rd Rock   |                  | Shoot                            | Dharma                        | Simpsons         | KingHill                    | Simpsons  | Friends                      | Friends                        | Big Momma's House |                               |                     | Martin Lawrence. |                              | Q13 FOX News      |                  | Star Trek: Voyager |
| 511   | 390 | NEWS  | Can. Now   |                  | Can. Now                         | Witness                       |                  | The National/Mag.           |   | Rep. Convention              |                                | Nature of Things  |                               | National            | Business         | Witness                      |                   | Nature of Things |                    |
| 27  | 332 | KIRO  | Judy   |                  | Judy                             | KIRO News                     |                  | News                        | News  | Republican                   |                                | Big Brother 5     |                               | CSI: Crime Scene    |                  | Tulalip Casino Night         |                   | News             | Lettermn           |
| 331   | 380 | KOMO  | Jane Pauley Show                                   |                  |                                  | KOMO 4 News                   |                  | News                        | News  | Republican                   |                                | Extreme Makeover  |                               | Extreme Makeover    |                  | Fortune Jeopardy             |                   | News             | :35 News           |
| 29  | 537 | 394   | VISION   | Touched By Angel |                                  | Norma Rae (1979) Sally Field. |                  |                             | Reinventing World                                     |                              | Twice in a Lifetime            |                   | Norma Rae (1979) Sally Field. |                     |                  | 7th Heaven                   |                   |                  |                    |



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| S   | 🔔   | ☆     | 4:00  | 4:30  | 5:00              | 5:30                                   | 6:00                               | 6:30               | 7:00                       | 7:30                                 | 8:00                                | 8:30                                 | 9:00               | 9:30              | 10:00               | 10:30          | 11:00            | 11:30    |            |
| 257   | 308 | CBC   | Hockey World Cup IIHF Slovakia vs United-States |   |                   |  |                                    |                    | Can. Now                   | Gags                                 | R.Green                             | Mr. Bean                             | Comedy             | 22Mins.           | The National/Mag.   |                | News             | Movie    |            |
| 600   | 621 | MC    | Movie   | :45 The Fighting Temptations Cuba Gooding Jr..      |                   |  |                                    |                    | Duplex (2003) Ben Stiller. | Cradle 2 The Grave (2003) Jet Li.    |                                     | And Now Ladies & Gentl...            |                    |                   |                     |                |                  |          |            |
| 4   |     | NewVI | Relic Hunter                                    | VI Land News  |                   |  |                                    |                    | Spin City                  | Million?                             | Monk                                |                                      | The Dead Zone      | Speaker's         | Alienated           | News           | :35 J.Leno       |          |            |
| 330   | 379 | KING  | Oprah Winfrey                                   | KING News   |                   |  | News                               | News               | Magazine                   | Inside Ed.                           | Dateline NBC (SP)                   |                                      |                    |                   |                     | Hawaii         |                  | News     | :35 J.Leno |
| 262   | 358 | CH    | Days of Our Lives                               | CH News   |                   |  |                                    | Go! Mag.           | '70s                       | '70s                                 | Dateline NBC (SP)                   |                                      |                    |                   |                     | '70s           | W&Grace          | Sp'tPage | CH News    |
| 7   | 261 | 321   | CTVBC   | Frasier   | Frasier           | CTV News at Five                       |                                    |                    | News                       | eTalk                                | Access                              | Joan of Arcadia                      | Prom Queen (2004)  |                   | Aaron Ashmore.      | News           | News             |          |            |
| 8   | 258 | 336   | GBLBC   | Oprah Winfrey                                       | News              | National                               | News                               |                    | ET                         | BobMarg                              | You Belong to Me                    |                                      | Lesley-Anne Down.  | 20/20 Friday (SP) |                     | News           |                  |          |            |
| 450   | 383 | KCTS  | Arthur  | Cyberch.  | Zoom              | Business                               | News                               |                    | Europe                     | WallSt.                              | Carlson                             | WeekR.                               | Bill Moyers        | Radio Days        |                     | Mia Farrow.    | News             |          |            |
| 10  | 102 | 702   | SRC   | Hockey Coupe du monde IIHF Slovakia vs Etats-Unis   |                   |  |                                    |                    |                            | Ce soir                              | A communiquer                       |                                      | Téléjournal/Point  |                   |                     | Ce soir        | Bunker...        |          |            |
| 11  | 452 | 354   | KNOW  | George  | :35 Babar         | MagicB.                                | Piggley...                         | Okanagn            | Pan Asia                   | Wild. Journeys                       | Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century |                                      |                    |                   | Darling Buds of May |                | Wycliffe         |          |            |
| 260   | 359 | CITY  | Story of...                                     |   | Maury Povich Show | News                                   |                                    |                    | B.Date                     | 5.Wheel                              | Enterprise                          | Money Talks (1997)                   |                    | Charlie Sheen.    | News                | :35 Ed's       |                  |          |            |
| 14  | 460 | 523   | BRAVO   | 330LostW.   | Movie TV          | Actor                                  | Body Language (1995) Tom Berenger. |                    |                            |                                      | :45 News                            | Law & Order                          | Sex&City           | :45 News          | Common Law Cabin    |                | Movie            |          |            |
| 15  | 441 | 506   | HIST  | JAG   |                   | Life & Death                           | M.A.S.H. (1970) Donald Sutherland. |                    |                            |                                      |                                     | Manhunt                              | JAG                | Life & Death      |                     | M.A.S.H.       |                  |          |            |
| 16  | 442 | 560   | TLC   | In a Fix  |                   | While You Were Out                     | While You Were Out                 | What Not to Wear   | While You Were Out         | While You Were Out                   | While You Were Out                  | While You Were Out                   | While You Were Out | What Not to Wear  | In a Fix            |                |                  |          |            |
| 19  | 483 | 541   | FAM   | :15 Dave  | Possible          | Proud F.                               | McGuire                            | All That           | Stevens                    | SmartG.                              | Eddie's Million Dollar Cook...      |                                      | Illegally Yours    |                   | Rob Lowe.           | :45 Just a     | Walk in the Park |          |            |
| 20  | 459 | 520   | A&E   | American Justice                                    |                   | Rocky III (1982) Sylvester Stallone.   |                                    |                    |                            | Rocky IV (1985) Sylvester Stallone.  |                                     | Rocky III (1982) Sylvester Stallone. |                    |                   | Rocky IV            |                |                  |          |            |
| 21  | 400 | 400   | TSN   | SportsC   | Football CFL      | Montreal Alouettes vs Ottawa Renegades |                                    |                    |                            |                                      | Sportscentre                        | Boxing Pacheco vs Darchinyan         |                    |                   |                     | Sportscentre   |                  |          |            |
| 22  | 407 | 419   | RSP   | Baseball MLB Oakland Athletics vs Toronto Blue Jays |                   |  |                                    |                    |                            | Sportsnet News                       | Snooker World Trick                 |                                      | Sportsnet News     |                   |                     | Sportsnet News |                  |          |            |
| 23  |     | KSTW  | Dance   | Home I.   | Frasier           | Frasier                                | Queens                             | Queens             | '70s                       | '70s                                 | Enterprise                          | Amish in the City                    |                    | News              | Seinfeld            | Seinfeld       | Becker           |          |            |
| 24  |     | KVOS  | The People's Court                              | F.Feud  | Ripley's          | Dating                                 | Elimidate                          | Queens             | Becker                     | Perry Mason: Case of Silenced Singer |                                     |                                      |                    | W&Grace           | Shoot               | Dating         | Cheers           |          |            |
| 333   | 382 | KCPQ  | 3rd Rock  | Shoot   | Dharma            | Simpsons                               | KingHill                           | Simpsons           | Friends                    | Friends                              | Complex                             | Behavior                             | Videos             | Q-13 News         | Star Trek: Voyager  |                |                  |          |            |
| 511   | 390 | NEWS  | Can. Now  | Hemishp.  | Witness           |  | The National/Mag.                  | The Passionate Eye | Nature of Things           | National                             | Business                            | The Passionate Eye                   |                    | Nature of Things  |                     |                |                  |          |            |
| 27  | 332 | 381   | KIRO  | Judy  | Judy              | ET                                     | News                               | News               | News                       | ET                                   | Access                              | Joan of Arcadia                      | JAG                | 48 Hours          |                     | News           | Lettermn         |          |            |
| 331   | 380 | KOMO  | Jane Pauley Show                                |   | KOMO 4 News       | News                                   | News                               | Fortune            | Jeopardy                   | Lopez                                | 8 Rules...                          | Hope.                                | LessPer            | 20/20 Friday      | News                | :35 News       |                  |          |            |
| 29  | 537 | 394   | VISION  | Touched By Angel                                    | Gaither Gospel    | McLeod                                 |                                    | Little Men         |                            | Twice in a Lifetime                  | Gaither Gospel                      | LifeAsWe                             | Desmond            | 7th Heaven        |                     |                |                  |          |            |

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| 257   | 308 | CBC    | Poko                       | Arthur                                  | Bowling 5-Pin    |   | Hockey World Cup IIHF Sweden vs Finland      |                     |                                     |                              |                                      | Track & Field Brussels Golden League                |                            |                    |                |                 | SatRep         | R.Green |          |
| 600   | 621 | MC     | Movie                      | Jasper, Texas (2003) Louis Gossett Jr.. |                  |   | Innocence (2000) Julia Blake.                |                     | :15 Punch-Drunk Love                |                              | Adam Sandler.                        |   | Austin Powers in Goldme... |                    |                | Movie           |                |         |          |
| 4   |     | NewVI  | Fishing                    | PWC TV                                  | RVTV             | Outdoors                                | Relic Hunter                                 | Bluesman            | Jazzman                             | Paid Prog                    | Paid Prog                            | CityLine  | Earth: Final Conflict      |                    |                | BeastMaster     |                |         |          |
| 330   | 379 | KING   | KING 5 News                |   | KING 5 News      |   | School Sports Blitz                          | Ryder Cup Highlight | Auto Racing Target House 300 NASCAR |                              |                                      |   |                            |                    |                |                 | Enduran.       | Strange |          |
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| 261   | 321 | CTVBC  | Good Morning Canada        |   |                  |   | Daily Planet                                 | Unwant'd            | Animal                              | Jeffs..                      | Rails                                | Eagle C.  | Eagle C.                   | LiveWell           | LiveWell       | Mysterious Ways |                |         |          |
| 258   | 336 | GBLBC  | 7:00 Saturday Morning News |   |                  |   | Weekend Popstars                             |                     | Strange                             | StrangeD                     | News                                 |   | Dating                     | Ride G.            | Biking         | Xtreme          | W&Grace        | W&Grace |          |
| 450   | 383 | KCTS   | C. Couch                   | Piggley...                              | Arthur           | Dragon                                  | Sewing                                       | Quilt               | HomeT.                              | For Home                     | Garden                               | Garden  | Shore Things               |                    | BBQ            | Ming            | WeirCook       | Caprial |          |
| 102   | 702 | SRC    | Hercule                    | Wheel...                                | Journal          | Passion...                              | Hockey Coupe du monde IIHF Finlande vs Suède |                     |                                     |                              | Le prince d'Egypte                   |   |                            |                    | Le Téléjournal |                 |                |         |          |
| 452   | 354 | KNOW   | Koala Bro                  | :25 Magic Bus                           | Zoboo...         | Madeline                                | :35 Bear                                     | MacPhee             | K.Quilt                             | MoveOn                       | S.Space                              | Gardener  | Design G.                  | Pan Asia           | Entrada        | Kratts' C       | Arthur         |         |          |
| 260   | 359 | CITY   | CityLine                   |   | Cooks            | TV Frame                                | Punjabi Profile                              | SportKing           | Tech                                | Ethnosonic                   | Richler Ink                          | Relic Hunter  | VIVA! Media TV             |                    |                |                 |                |         |          |
| 460   | 523 | BRAVO  | Movie                      | :45 Tom Jones (1963)                    | Albert Finney.   | Swashbuckler (1976) Robert Shaw.        |  |                     |                                     | The Prisoner of Zenda        |                                      |   |                            | Peter Sellers.     | ArtsMinds      |                 |                | Star TV |          |
| 441   | 506 | HIST   | 7:00 Donovan's Reef        |   |                  | Manhunt                                 | Anglo-Boer War                               | Chato's Land (1972) |                                     | Charles Bronson.             | The Canadians                        |   | Greek Olympics             | Anglo-Boer War     |                |                 |                |         |          |
| 442   | 560 | TLC    | Clean Sweep                |   | Trading Spaces   | While You Were Out                      | What Not to Wear                             | What Not to Wear    | What Not to Wear                    | Better Worse                 | Body Work                            |   | Trading Spaces             |                    |                |                 |                |         |          |
| 483   | 541 | FAM    | :15Radio F                 | Amanda                                  | :15All That      | :45 Raven                               | :15Stevens                                   | :40BoyMW            | SmartG.                             | Bro. Love                    | Moms on Strike                       |   | Faith Ford.                | Full Court Miracle |                | :10SmartG       | McGuire        |         |          |
| 459   | 520 | A&E    | O.House                    | House                                   | Makeover         | Makeover                                | Cold Case Files                              | Cold Case Files     | Cold Case Files                     | Cold File                    | Navy Seals (1990) Charlie Sheen.     |   |                            |                    |                |                 |                |         |          |
| 400   | 400 | TSN    | Tennis U.S. Open           |   |                  |   |  |                     | Golf Deutsche Bank Championship     |                              |                                      |   | PGA                        | Sportscentre       |                |                 |                |         |          |
| 407   | 419 | RSP    | Sportsnet News             |   | Dir. Kicks       | Crunch                                  | Auto Race                                    | Mosport CASCAR      | Triathlon                           | Ironman                      | Hockey                               | Baseball MLB Oakland Athletics vs Toronto Blue Jays |                            |                    |                |                 |                |         |          |
| 23  |     | KSTW   | B. Bears                   | B. Bears                                | Gadget           | All Dogs..                              | News   | Lucy                | Poker Challenge                     |                              | Diggstown (1992)                     |   | James Woods.               | Taxi               | Queens         | Queens          | Bullpenn       |         |          |
| 24  |     | KVOS   | Wild Things                |   | Dave Chalk Live  |   | Paid Program                                 |                     | The Brady Bunch Movie               |                              |                                      |   |                            | Shelley Long.      | Seventh Heaven |                 |                |         |          |
| 333   | 382 | KCPQ   | Winx                       | S.King                                  | You Pick         | Ninja                                   | Sonic X                                      | Winx                | Menu                                | Kirby                        | NFL Und.                             | Lightning   | WildMnt                    | Advent.            | Sports         | J. Foxx         | Running Scared |         |          |
| 511   | 390 | NEWS   | A Fighting Chance          |   | News             | Business                                | News   | Land,Sea            | Antiques UK                         |                              | News                                 | One,One   | Nature of Things           |                    | SatRep         | MarketP.        | News           | Fashion |          |
| 27  | 332 | KIRO   | Tennis U.S. Open           |   |                  |   |  |                     |                                     |                              | Tennis U.S. Open                     |   |                            |                    |                |                 |                | GrownU  | B.Garcia |
| 331   | 380 | KOMO   | Lilo-Stitch                |   | Fillmore         | Football NCAA Bowling Green vs Oklahoma |  |                     |                                     |                              | Football NCAA Oklahoma State vs UCLA |   |                            |                    |                |                 |                |         |          |
| 537   | 394 | VISION | Watno Dur                  |   | V.O.P. Phuljhari |   | Dil Dil                                      | Dil Dil             | Pakistan TV                         |                              | Pakistan                             | Message   | P. Popoff                  | Insight 30         | Punjab         | Mehfil          | Mystic Women   |         |          |



# Schneider 'bags' Simply Salt Spring contest win

Salt Spring resident Rose-lyne Schneider won the Simply Salt Spring draw last week, along with a handmade bag full of locally made Salt Spring products.

Especially prized by Schneider was the lavender donated by Bella Lavaré Lavender Farm.

"The scent reminds me of my childhood in France," she said when accepting the prize on August 23 at the Community Economic Development (CED) Project office.

Schneider won the contest by being the first entry chosen to have successfully named three products made on Salt Spring that are sold in the grocery store where she entered the draw.

The gift bag contained over \$300 in prizes and gift certificates.

Other donors to the bag were: AromaCrystalTherapy, ArtCentric Co-op Gallery, Beeswax Works, Bigfoot Herbs, Falcon Farm, Ganges Village Market, Organic

Planet Soap, Harlan's Chocolates, Landing Party Gallery, Magic Cottage Creations, Salt Spring Island Bandana Co., Salt Spring Island Monetary Foundation, Shopon-Saltspring.com, The Local and Thrifty Foods.

Islanders and visitors wanting a Simply Salt Spring shopping bag can purchase one at Ganges Village Market, Thrifty Foods and the Visitor Information Office.

The Simply Salt Spring logo is an initiative of the Community Economic Development Project.

Its aim is to support local businesses and increase recognition of local products and services.

In future, the logo will also be visible online with the website [www.simplysalt-spring.com](http://www.simplysalt-spring.com), connecting people to producers, retailers, artists and other businesses using the logo.

For more information, contact the CED Project office at 537-4219.



**HEAVEN SCENT:** Roselyne Schneider won the Simply Salt Spring shopping bag contest in an August 23 Community Economic Development Project draw, which included island-grown lavender. Photo contributed

## Thailand-Laos tour slide show runs next Tues. at travel office



Images such as this will be part of a Tuesday slide show.

A slide show presentation on Tuesday, September 7 will highlight a unique cultural journey led by Salt Spring's Kay and David Kos.

"Travelling by bus, boat, train and elephant, meeting warm, friendly Thai and Lao people and experiencing their fascinating and deeply spiritual culture, exploring remote northern Thai regions and the ancient Lao capital of Luang Prabang" are all part of Kos tours that will be illustrated at the slide show.

Tuesday's event takes place at Uniglobe's office in Ganges.

Space is limited, so people should call ahead to reserve a space at 537-5523 or 653-4117.

The next custom-designed tour runs January 6-30, 2005.

Kay and David Kos have lived, worked and travelled in Thailand several times over the last 15 years.

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The Island's marketplace  
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### COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Coordinator: Sharon Glover 537-4607

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**September 2004**

#### Important Support Service for Seniors: Peer Support Program

Individual support is available **free** to seniors who need support emotionally or socially. Trained lay seniors will visit at home to listen and support. Do you, or a friend or relative, need this kind of caring?

Please call 537-4607 if you would like to participate or for more information.

This **free service** is offered through Salt Spring Seniors Services

#### Mobile Mammography Unit

Here at the Courthouse from 28 September - 7 October Women 50 and older are advised to have regular mammograms!

Book NOW to avoid going off island! 1-800-663-9203.

#### Heart Care Group

We see a need to form a support group to share information and lend support. Let's overcome the fear together! Call Sharon at 537-4607 if you would like to start this sort of group.

#### Grief Support Group

This group meets twice a month to offer sharing, support and information.

**When:** 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Croftonbrook Meeting Room.

#### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC - relaxed & free!

Monday 27 September 10:00 - 12:00

at Salt Spring Seniors (across from GVM)

Volunteer nurses take & record your blood pressure.

Connect to your community! [volunteersaltspring.ca](http://volunteersaltspring.ca)

## AIDS Pandemic in Africa: What can we do?

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## Salt Spring Island Community Services

268 Fulford-Ganges Rd.

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- \* **24 HR. CRISIS LINE:** Dial 0 and ask for ZENITH 2262 (no charge). Caller is connected with the Need Crisis Centre in Victoria.
- \* **EMERGENCY FOOD BANK:** Open Tuesday 11-3.
- \* **COUNSELLING SERVICES:** Crisis and short-term counselling provided by Community Workers.
- \* **ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM:** Prevention & treatment service is free & confidential.
- \* **FAMILY PLACE: PARENT & CHILD DROP IN** - Monday closed, Tuesday 9-1, Wednesday 1-4, Thursday 9-1 - walk in Mouat Park 10-11am followed by Family Place Drop In and snack, Friday 10:30-2:30, Rughuggers 11-1pm. Family Place Coordinator Rona Robbins, M. Ed. Counselling by appointment 537-9176.
- \* **RECYCLE DEPOT:** Open Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00am-5pm, 349 Rainbow Rd., 537-1200.
- \* **COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROGRAMS COORDINATOR:** Call Sharon Glover at 537-4607.
- \* **Emergency Mental Health Services available:** 4pm to midnight. Access is available through the Emergency Rm at Lady Minto Hospital call: 538-4840

## DEAR SALT SPRING:

PLEASE EXCUZE JOHN & CHRIS MALCOLM  
FROM WORKIN' AT BARNYARD GRAFIX  
DURING SEPTEMBER 9 TO 27  
AS THEY WILL BE SICK THOZE DAYS...

ACTUALLY, A DOG ATE ALL THEIR FILES  
AND THEY HAVE TO DO THEM UP AGAIN...

WELL, ACTUALLY IT WAS RAINING AND  
THEIR COMPUTER CRASHED INTO SOMETHING.  
SO THEY HAVE TO FIX IT...

NO, WAIT... IT WAS ACTUALLY BECAUSE THEY HAD AN  
UPSET TUMMY AND THE DOCTOR SAID THEY HAD TO  
REST AND DO NUTHIN, EXCEPT MAYBE GO TO DISNEYWORLD  
CUZ THAT WOULD BE GOOD MEDIZIN...

YEAH, THAT'S IT!

THE DOCTOR TOLD THEM TO TAKE TWO WEEKS AND  
CALL HIM IN THE MORNING... SO WE'RE GONNA' TAKE OUR  
MOM & DAD TO DISNEYWORLD TO GET BETTER.

WE PROMISE TO BRING THEM BACK IN  
GOOD SHAPE AND READY TO WORK REAL HARD,  
SO IF YOU HAVE ANY HOMEWORK THEY NEED TO DO  
PLEASE BRING IT IN SOON, OR THEY CAN GET TO IT  
AS SOON AS THEY ARE BACK

THANK YOU  
FROM THE  
MALCOLM KIDS  
JILLIAN  
JACLYN  
JOLINE & JONO  
(OH YEAH... OTIS & GARFIELD TOO!)

PS SORRY FOR ANY  
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By JENNIFER MCFEE  
Staff Writer

Ben Taylor sets up in Centennial Park in the mid-August heat, facing Gasoline Alley with a spread of colourful Falun Gong pamphlets on the grass in front of him. He closes his eyes, inhales deeply and moves through a flowing series of five meditative exercises, which he finishes in a seated half-lotus position.

When he opens his eyes, Taylor explains that he first encountered the Chinese practice of Falun Gong through a book and video his friend sent him four years ago.

"I studied the book and immediately it just changed my perspective on things. I was really searching for a

better, healthier lifestyle," says 26-year-old Taylor, who moved to Victoria from Salt Spring nearly three years ago.

"I grew up here, and in this park I used to drink on a regular basis. I got in trouble with the police and barely passed high school. It's interesting that I'm here now, and through this practice, I've quit all these bad things, all the drinking, drugs, destructive behaviour."

The teachings of Falun Gong, also called Falun Dafa, are based on principles of truthfulness, compassion and forbearance. Taylor finds the practice simple and clear, and he strives to cultivate these three principles in himself.

"I had a lot of stress growing up and I wanted a way to get through that and find a better way to interact with people and dissolve conflicts. It improved my relationship with people, my family. Salt Spring's like an extended family," he says.

Taylor is approached by young people as he sits in the park, curious about what he is doing.

"It's been good. The local people I grew up with come up and chat. I get to explain what this practice has done for me. I went from a juvenile delinquent to a role model in these years. I understand what it's like to grow up in a small place with all the pressures of the world," says Taylor, who knows many island youth through volunteer DJ workshops he put on at the Core Inn.

While he relates the benefits of practising Falun Gong, he also tells people about the widespread persecution of practitioners in China.

"The teaching was taught publicly in 1992 by Li Hongzhi. It spread by word of mouth all over China. Between 1992 and 1999, about 100 million people were practising Falun Gong. With this popularity also came persecution," he says, pointing out that the Chinese government made the practice illegal in 1999.

"A lot of people are fearful of finding out the truth and speaking out on behalf of Falun Gong. They could be tortured, put in forced labour camps. People were put



**STRESS-AID:** Ben Taylor moves through meditative movements associated with Falun Gong — a practice which he says has changed his life. Photo by Jennifer McFee

in mental hospitals, given forced injections and were sometimes killed. They try to take as much as they can from practitioners."

All around the world, practitioners are raising awareness about the persecutions in China, he says.

"You really feel connected by all these practices in Canada and around the world to try to stop the persecution from Chinese leaders. It's all a grassroots movement. It's quite remarkable," says Taylor, who is a Chinese language student at Camosun College.

"I came here to let people know about the persecutions. I found Salt Spring is pretty in tune with what's happening."

He points out a list of inked signatures on a peti-

tion in front of him, which asks Canada's Attorney General to prosecute torturers of Falun Gong practitioners.

"My mom is the first person on the petition. My family doesn't practice, but they're supportive. I'm sure they've seen the changes in me and know Falun Gong is great," he says.

"We're not a religion and we teach for free anywhere around the world. We don't collect any money, even with the persecutions. We practice in a sense all day, every day. It's holistic. We work on improving our characters and freeing ourselves from attachments."

For more information, contact Taylor at 250-386-0997 or bentaylor@shaw.ca, or visit the website at www.falundafa.org.

## Shared living film on tap at next Sustainable Community Potluck

A film on the history of shared living is the focal point for the next Sustainable Community Potluck at Beaver Point Hall.

Set for Sunday, September 12, events begin at 4:30 p.m. when members of the Salt Spring Healing Arts Circle will kindly offer their skills and bodywork to anyone interested.

The potluck dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and the 94-minute documentary Visions of Utopia: Experiments in Sustainable Culture will

be shown at 6:30.

"The film briefly outlines the 2,500-year history of shared living, explores what works and what doesn't, and profiles seven very diverse contemporary intentional communities," explains a press release.

Everyone is urged to bring their family, a potluck dish to share and a toonie to help cover hall costs.

For more information, call Ingrid Bauer at 653-9122.

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# Grandma’s garden and Japanese design among new fall fair flower classes

**By ARLENE DASHWOOD**  
Special to the Driftwood

If you love the flower section of the Salt Spring Fall Fair, you'll be happy to know that there are a number of new things to look for this year.

We hope to encourage many people to enter, whether for the first time, or as regular participants.

Firstly, there are two new trophies:

In the Any Other Flowers class, there are two new trophies being introduced.

- CEDAR BEACH TROPHY will be awarded for Best Entry in Classes 27 to 38.
- CHARLES BUCKLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded for the Best Entry in Classes 40 to 49, 51 to 56.

(Class 50 has its own trophy.)

The Floral Arts Section has some exciting changes.

Keep in mind the dual themes of this year's fair: Agriculture — Our Island Tradition and Discover the Child in You.

In the Niche Class there are three brand new categories:

- GRANDMA'S GARDEN, a composition in an old-style container.
- FUN FANCIFUL BOUQUET, an arrangement.
- A JAPANESE STYLE DESIGN, an asymmetrical floral design.

In the Open Staging Class we have created:

- CHILD'S PLAY, a miniature design.

The key words in these titles provide you with directions.

An "arrangement" consists of fresh cut plant material, with base if necessary, but no accessories.

A "composition" may consist of dried, weathered or treated plant material and/or accessories with or without fresh-cut plant material. A "design" may be either an "arrangement" or a "composition."

Please note that we had a "gremlin" in the editing part of this year's fall fair catalogue.

There is mix-up in the descriptive section under Floral Art.

The correct numbers are the ones listed for each class. Ignore the numbers in the "descriptive paragraph."

See you at the fair!

**Trophy news**

All knitters and crocheters should know that the Terra Tupper trophy for high aggregate points in knitting and crocheting will be awarded at the fall fair this

## FALL FAIR FOCUS

year, so keep those needles clicking.

In addition, two new trophies to be awarded are the jelly/jam award and the pet/owner look-alike trophy — both donated by Mouat's Trading Co.

The following trophies were also missing from the fall fair catalogue and will be awarded this year:

Section 1, Dahlias — Roy Lauzier Trophy for best novice entry in classes 24-25.

Section 6, Field Crops — Green Valley Fertilizer and Chemical Co. Trophy for highest aggregate points in field crops.

Section 6, Field Crops — Cyril Beech Memorial Trophy for best box of potatoes, classes 9-10.

Section 9, Baking — South Salt Spring Island Women's

Institute highest aggregate points in junior baking classes 37-51.

Section 17, 4H — Anvil Iron Perpetual Trophy for most improved member.

Section 17, 4H — Colgan Institute Trophy for best in showmanship.

Section 10, Preserving — Mouat's Trading Co. Trophy for highest aggregate points in classes 1-11.

**Photography corrections**

Section 16 Catalogue classes should read as follows:

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# SEEP kids put eye to nature

From spotting pipefish, sun stars and moon snails to practising sea-sprayed songs, art and drama, Salt Spring's first Summer Ecological Exploration Program (SEEP) has been declared a success.

"We had a blast," said participating teacher Sarah Myers last week.

The week-long marine studies camp held at Burgoyne Bay August 16-20 saw full registration with 26 kids aged six to 12 participating.

The program pooled environmental studies and the arts, led by Gulf Islands School District teachers, youth mentors and community members with specific skills to share.

"We wanted to show how the different aspects of our life work into a natural setting," explained Myers.

Biologist David Denning did a seine pull through the eelgrass meadow to illustrate its range of sea life, and Chris Arnett offered a First Nations presentation.

Donald Gunn led a special nature walk, Yvonne Adalian created a theatre component, Johanna Hoskins handled the fine arts, and Jim Raddysch the music.

Teaching staff were Myers, Robyn Huntley Smith, Sarah Stoffelsma and Molly Lynes-Ford.

Youth mentors were Calum Gunn, Emma Rimmer, Isaac

Raddysh and Matthew Burnaby.

"The group worked really well together," observed Myers about the variously aged kids and the older mentors.

Myers said it was great to see how much the children already knew and wanted to share about West Coast marine life.

"It was this knowledge base that never ended."

On program evaluation sheets, parents praised "the safe environment and enthusiasm provided by the leaders," the "emphasis on open exploration and not just teaching 'the facts';" and the large amount of time spent outdoors.

"Please do this again, and throughout the year," requested one parent.

SEEP already plans to repeat the camp next summer, hopes to offer workshops throughout the year and is considering setting up a Friday program at Fulford school.

"Fulford is making a commitment to being the nature school," said Myers.

SEEP was presented by Fulford Community Nature School and the Gulf Islands Centre for Environmental Learning.

People wanting to be on the e-mail list for future events can send a message to fulford@sd64.bc.ca or call Fulford school at 653-9223.



**DIGGING IT:** Hariana Brooks (left) and Amelia Milner do some "excavating" at Burgoyne Bay during the first Summer Ecological Exploration Program. Twenty-six kids aged six through 12 participated, along with staff, community members and youth mentors.

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**CLOSE ENCOUNTER:** Aaron Hoffman meets a Burgoyne Bay inhabitant during marine studies camp held August 16-20.

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# Nature club events slated

Following is the September schedule for the Salt Spring Island Trail and Nature Club.

Firstly, our fall trip to Strathcona Park is on September 7, 8 and 9. If any members who have signed up for the trip have any questions about it, please call Ron Hall at 538-0046.

Secondly, we have been asked to help with the Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-up from September 11-19. More details will be forthcoming at the blackberry feast on September 14.

Lastly, there is no social evening this month, and watch for October's schedule in the September 29 issue of the Driftwood.

**Walkers**

September 14: Meet in ArtSpring parking lot at 10 a.m. to traipse the town trails with Bud Williams prior to the "blackberry bash" in Mouat Park at noon.

September 21: Carpool from ArtSpring at 10 a.m. to Beaver Point Hall (10:20 a.m.) Jackie Severn will lead us along Menhinick Drive and through the reserve lands to China Beach.

September 28: Off-island today. Carpool from ArtSpring at 9 a.m. to catch the 10 a.m. Fulford ferry.

Join Val Wethersett and Janet Andersen for an easy walk through rural Saanich from Island View Drive to Mattick's Farm and return.

Pack your own lunch or purchase at Mattick's Farm.

**Hikers**

September 14: Hikers to meet at ArtSpring at 10 a.m. for a gentle walk-about in the Ganges area ahead of the blackberry festival.

September 21: Join Alan Clews on a new approach to Mount Erskine.

Carpool to leave ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m.

September 28: Expect a fairly rigorous hike with Fred Powell leading the way from Burgoyne Bay up Mount Sullivan.

Carpool to leave ArtSpring at 9:45 a.m. to meet up with south-enders at the Burgoyne Triangle at 10 a.m.

**Ramblers**

September 14: We join the club for the blackberry festival in Mouat Park. Meet at Centennial at 10 a.m. to walk up or go to the park directly. Bring anything made of blackberries along with lunch.

September 21: An off-island trip to walk around Victoria Harbour via the boardwalk with lunch at Spinnaker's Pub.

Meet across from Fulford Inn at 9:15 a.m. to get the 10 a.m. ferry. Paul Ranney will lead and provide maps.

September 28: Meet at Centennial Park at 10 a.m. Leader and destination will be announced later.



**YOGA IN THE PARK:** A group of yoga practitioners make their moves against the lush green backdrop of Centennial Park grass.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

# Local author's latest novel promises action, adventure

By JENNIFER MCFEE  
Staff Writer

Local author Anthony Bruce brings a tale of international intrigue mingled with Salt Spring suspense to readers in his fourth novel — The Gatekeeper of Lies.

In this fast-paced action novel, readers follow the story of Salt Spring architect Thomas DuPlessis, formerly known as Tomas Molnar in his days as a spy for the French government.

French, Canadian and American intelligence agencies seek out DuPlessis for secret information he possesses, but he is incognito after moving to the island and taking on a new identity.

Plot twists that include a missing hitchhiker, mysterious photographs and assassinations in Africa culminate into a tale that kept me on the edge of my seat.

Rapidly switching settings, interspersed with flashbacks to scenes in Africa, built a sense of anticipation right from the opening pages.

The prologue set in Bosnia captured my interest, and the next scene transported me to a realistic rain-drenched evening on Fulford-Ganges Road.

Salt Spring residents will enjoy the familiarity of local descriptions, ranging from Fulford ferry traffic to an adrenaline-inducing walk in Ruckle Park.

The Driftwood is even mentioned by name, as is publisher Tony Richards, who chats with an enigmatic stranger in the novel.

While the detailed plot design was enough to keep me interested, its complexity required the involvement of many main players, causing occasional confusion. A cast of 13 characters is listed at



the beginning of the book, and, at first, I had to keep flipping back to this roster to figure out who was who.

I was further distracted by a spattering of typographical and punctuation errors throughout the 218-page book, and the writing sometimes felt weighed down by

an abundance of adjectives. These overlooked details made the work sometimes seem more like a manuscript rather than an edited final copy.

Despite these minor problems, The Gatekeeper of Lies is a captivating story worth the read.

**S T O R Y - T E L L E R :** Salt Spring's Anthony Bruce is seen with his latest novel — The Gatekeeper of Lies.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

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# Saturna principal was 'gifted soul'

By MAGGIE HAYES

Special to the Driftwood

My husband Michael and I met Taimi Hindmarch and her husband Bob on Saturna Island in 1973 when the island's population was 172.

Taimi was teacher/principal at the two-room elementary school, and Michael became the second teacher.

Taimi was a life force and one of the most unique, loving people we have ever known. She welcomed us into her family and instantly became part of ours. We saw how excitedly children related to her and how much she adored them.

As a teacher, she was brilliant and insightful. The school shone with students' photos, artwork and creative writing, mirroring Taimi's warm, bright, positive, intelligent, curious and inclusive personality.

The Hindmarches soon escorted us to one of the "pig barbecues" that are a main-



**Taimi Hindmarch**

stay on the island, similar to the July 1st lamb event more widely known.

Taimi discreetly told us who was who and what was what, which was very revealing for two city kids sampling small island life for the first time. (Taimi was a big help when I wrote the Saturna column for the Driftwood!)

We all spent a lot of time in that community hall, the focus of Saturna social life, the highlight being the school's magical Christmas concert, standing room only.

Taimi and Bob were islanders long before we arrived, and were active community members and respected role models.

Their shared passions included family (three cherished daughters, partners, grandchildren and, later, great-grandchildren), Saturna life, their previous time in Ladysmith and "the Diamond" area, many friends, reading, politics and, of course, each other.

Entertaining conversationalists with strong opinions and phenomenal memories, they had been together forever. They often talked (and

disagreed) like "duelling banjos" or tag-team wrestlers about old classmates and past experiences.

We lived in the humble teacherage in the valley. They lived in an exquisite home Bob had built at the top of the "Hindmarch Hill": spectacular panoramic views, staircase curving around the grand piano, colour, art and books everywhere — paintings, old family photos, lovely fabrics reminiscent of Taimi's proud Finnish roots.

We had many a venison dinner and animated discussion up there with Taimi and Bob, and (these were our "brick and board bookcase" days), they cheerfully had spaghetti or chili down at our place.

Taimi radiated interest in everything and everyone, especially children. She always found just the right thing to say to our two older boys. When daughter Cait was born, she elatedly met the ferry on our return, with bottles of sherry and a huge teddy bear.

Babies especially bore straight into her heart: Taimi's arms rose like wings to reach for them, with all the love in the world in her eyes. She, like Bob, delighted in our youngest son's memory. When he was not yet two, Paco would sit on Bob's knee at the ferry store to be shown off: "OK, count to 20." "Now in French." "Now the alphabet backwards," and Bob would beam as the little boy chirped out magical sounds the older kids had taught him.

When, after retirement and health concerns, Taimi and Bob moved to Victoria,

we too were living there. We were delighted to see them more often and to continue discussing current events and family doings. Taimi was part of dinners and theatre excursions, and became fast friends with our own parents as well.

A gifted soul, Taimi herself was a gift to everyone, including thousands of students whose lives she touched. Michael and I have often talked about how much we learned from her, how much we owe her.

What would make Taimi happiest is that Michael feels he became a far better teacher for the next three decades because of her friendship, influence, guidance, support and example — and all the young people he went on to teach were further beneficiaries.

Taimi did indeed "light up a room" and many lives dimmed when she left us.

We are thankful beyond measure that we knew her, and wish her family peace in the precious memories of Taimi and her beloved Bob. How much they were loved; how much so many of us will miss them both.

Each of Taimi's students, neighbours, friends and colleagues has a treasured story, a warm reminiscence. Take a moment to write it down for her daughters and their families. It would be a perfect "au revoir and thank you, dearest Taimi, thanks for everything."

*Taimi Hindmarch (born in 1916) died in Vancouver on August 11. Memories can be sent to daughter Leni Hoover, 3125 Glasgow Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8X 1L8.*

## Computer graphics courses offered

Following on the heels of her successful first season of computer arts instruction, graphic designer and computer arts teacher Andrea Palframan is presenting a full line of fall classes for adults and kids.

"People are so well equipped these days, but they lack the know-how to really put the tools to work for them. Small groups are the perfect way to be mentored through the basic language of computer graphics," said Palframan.

The adult class lineup starts the week of September 13 and will include Introduction to Digital Imaging, an introductory Photoshop class; Digital Photo Retouching, a course on how to use your computer as a digital darkroom; Publication Design, for authors of cookbooks, journals, year-

books and magazines, and a series of web design classes from Planning your Website to Authoring for the Web.

Palframan is also offering one-day workshops geared for artists and craftspeople, and a series of classes for youth aged eight through 18.

Creating Digital Mandalas is a fun blending of video, animation and digital photography for kids aged eight to 12, and Fiending for Zines introduces teenagers 13-18 to the indie world of online and print 'zine publishing.

Anyone interested in registering or wanting more information can contact Andrea Palframan at 537-9935, or visit the website for class descriptions and schedules at [www.ampersandimaging.com/classes.html](http://www.ampersandimaging.com/classes.html).

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**ALL A'TWIRL:** Instructor Nick Woolsey, left, teaches students "Stunning" Dunning and Katya Mycyk in the art of "Poi." The group was practising on the grass in Centennial Park in front of a grey sky.

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## Islanders Adams and Lucich bring home pony club awards

Two Salt Spring Island Pony Club members returned from the annual championships competition August 21-22 with major awards, and one of them added yet another honour last weekend.

Lisa Adams and Shana Lucich competed with 42 members of seven other pony clubs on Vancouver Island at the Saanich fairgrounds event.

Lucich, riding Lion's Brew, earned the Aggregate Award for having the best overall combined score of dressage and show jumping.

Riding Georgina (owned by Ethel Magnus), Lisa Adams earned the Reserve Champion for Dressage, having the second-best combined score for two dressage tests.

Then this past weekend in Chilliwack, Adams, again on

Georgina, won champion for her division with two first places at the first level — the 15 to 21 years category.

The new national and primary show called Rising Stars was created only for riders under the age of 21.

The show was designed and organized by Jacqui Oldham and Wendy Christoff to promote dressage among young people. Boosting over 35 entries in the national sector and 66 in the provincial, the show was deemed a great success.

Adams started riding with Jacky Cooper on Salt Spring Island at age nine. She has ridden everything from the fjords at Camp Narnia to warmbloods at Phonetic Spring Farms. At 16, she is currently working on her B level pony club.

In other local club news, eight riders successfully

completed their pony club level on August 7-8. Pony club testers from Abbotsford and Nanaimo travelled to Salt Spring to test the practical skills and knowledge of the candidates.

The C2 level was awarded to Julianna Sliwowska and Shana Lucich, while Samantha Charlton and Kaitlin Fraser earned the D2 level.

The D1 level was awarded to Brenna McIntyre and Marina Holding, while the D level was awarded to Nima McDuff and Cassandra Wicorin.

Another group of members will be examined at the end of September.

At the Salt Spring Fall Fair Horse Show on Saturday, September 18, pony club members will perform a quadrille demonstration, with multiple dressage riders performing to music.

## 3 Salt Spring archers fetch national gold, silver, bronze

By MITCHELL SHERRIN  
Staff Writer

Three islanders hauled home a booty of eight medals, including six golds, from two recent national-level archery championships in Canada and the U.S.

Greg and Lynne Durward each won two gold medals in master compound divisions while Ken Cameron collected a silver and a bronze in the bowhunter unlimited master division at the Canadian Archery Championships that ran in Caledon, Ontario between July 31-August 6.

"It's phenomenal when three archers go to the nationals from Salt Spring and bring home six medals," Cameron said.

He began participating in the sport two years ago and won a gold medal in his first major competition at the nationals last year, he said.

"The Buddhist monks took up archery for meditation and it's very relaxing."

Cameron said he has learned a great deal about archery by practising with the top-ranked Durwards.

"My learning curve has

gone way up."

One week prior to the Canadian nationals, the Durwards added to their plunder of medals with another two golds at the U.S. National Archery Association Outdoor Target Championships in Redding, Pennsylvania.

"We shot 13 out of 14 days and we spent the 14<sup>th</sup> day on a nine-hour drive," Greg Durward said.

"I bet we shot 1,500 arrows in two weeks."

The two tournaments were especially strong performances for his wife Lynne, who is now ranked second among master women, he said.

"It virtually assures her a spot in Spain next summer for the World Target Championships."

Lynne set three records at the Canadian Championships and broke the women's master's record at the U.S. Nationals.

"It was the biggest Canadian Nationals we've ever had in terms of numbers. We had 165 archers."

The two islanders competed as guests in the U.S. Nationals, he said.

They will next compete at the B.C. Outdoor Target Championships in Coquitlam and Maple Ridge this coming weekend.

## HIGH ROLLERS

Seniors bowlers (aged 50 and up) are needed to play for bowling teams on Tuesday afternoons.

The season begins on Tuesday, September 7 at 1 p.m.

Newcomers will receive assistance, if necessary. Contact Kings Lane at 538-0338.

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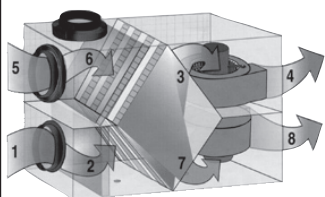




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# Cronin-Gunn team top tourney

## GOLF TEES

Twenty-two teams made up of one adult and one junior golfer competed in a nine-hole Texas Scramble at Sunday's 2004 Adult Junior Tournament.

Brad Cronin and Jack Gunn won the tournament with a gross score of 34. Runners-up Mike Horan and Tye Cook also scored gross 34 and placed second with the tie broken by retro scoring.

In other golf news:

Shipley Coronation Cup winners Tricia and Hamish Simpson turned in a fantastic net score of 63 Saturday in one of the Salt Spring Golf Club's most popular member events.

The prestigious Shipley



**DYNAMIC DUO:** Tricia and Hamish Simpson accept the prestigious Shipley Coronation Cup from Salt Spring Golf and Country Club social director Joanna Barrett (right).

Photo contributed

Cup was first presented in 1937 and is awarded to the male and female team scoring the lowest net total over 18 holes.

Play was followed by dinner and prize presentations at the golf club. Runners up were Dennis Wheatley and Pat Low with a score of 63.5

and in third place were Grace Murchie and Don McMahon with a score of 64.5.

Darlene and Doug Wellington finished fourth with net 66, and Susan Russell and Jeremy Winter were the fifth-place team with a net 70.

• With a score of net 52, a four-member team comprised of Lee Hurd, Larry Nelson, Jim Good and John Campbell took first place at the August 26 four-ball best-ball event.

The second-place team with players Bob Hann, Hank Doerkson, Patrick Dalton and Keith Lavender scored net 55.

In the high handicap division 19 and over, Patrick Dalton won closest to the pin (KP) for #2/#11.

Larry Davies won KP for #2/#11 and #6/#15 in the low handicap division 0 to 18.

## Slo-pitch event aids Cap Rouge II survivors

The Galiano Eagles beat Salt Spring's FC slo-pitch team 16-10 in the final game of the Second Annual Rod Wilson Memorial Slo-pitch Tourney held at Galiano Island on August 20-22, but none of the participants on eight teams were too riled up about

scores during the fundraising event.

The tourney was held two years after the Cap Rouge II capsized and killed five islanders, including Galiano's Rod Wilson.

The slo-pitch tourney raised money for Wilson's children, James (12) and Patrick (14).

The event also allowed islanders to get together for some friendly play while remembering friends and family members lost in the boating tragedy.

The Cap Rouge II also claimed the lives of Wilson's cousin Kathy Mabblerly, also from Galiano, her children Amanda and Wyatt, and Salt Spring's Tony Head.

Four Salt Spring teams

attended the event, along with teams from Mayne, Saturna and Delta.

"If somebody was going to win, it should have been Galiano," said Salt Spring's 911 player-coach Kristina Kilbourn.

Salt Spring's Vultures even bowed out of the final to give the Galiano team their berth, said tourney organizer Maria Basarab.

"They play Chad [Little]'s team all the time on Salt Spring. They thought it would be good to have Tony's sister's team play against Rod Wilson's team."

Chris Head believes her partner Chad Little deliberately gave the game to Galiano.

"It was the right thing to do," said Chris Head.

Basarab agreed Little made a gracious gesture at the end of a close game.

"He just looked at us and shook his head. We both knew what was going on. He backed his fielders off."

Mayne earned third place after their semi-final game against the Vultures, said Basarab.

She thanked the many participants and volunteers, including members of the Lions Club, who provided the concession and a beer garden for the dance.

Event proceeds were used to buy new bikes and golf clubs for the Wilson children.

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| 600   | 621 | MC     | Happy Accidents About A Boy (2002) Hugh Grant.     |           |                     |          |          |                                     | Blind Fear     | Shelley Hack.                 | Welcome to Collinwood              |                                    |                         | Who Is Cletis Tout          |                             |                   | Movie              |                   |            |
| 4   |     | NewVI  | Relic Hunter                                       |           | VI Land News        |          |          |                                     | Spin City      | Million?                      | 1-800-Missing                      |                                    |                         | Gattaca (1997) Uma Thurman. |                             | News              | :35 J.Leno         |                   |            |
| 330   | 379 | KING   | Oprah Winfrey                                      |           | KING News           |          |          | News                                | News           | Republican Con.               | Magazine                           | Inside Ed.                         | Hawaii (P)              |                             | Dateline NBC                |                   | News               | :35 J.Leno        |            |
| 262   | 358 | CH     | Days of Our Lives                                  |           | CH News             |          |          | Go! Mag.                            | 70s            | 70s                           | Hawaii (P)                         |                                    | Queens                  | Half Men                    | 2Chance                     |                   | Fires              | Sp'rPage          | CH News    |
| 261   | 321 | CTVBC  | Frasier  | Frasier   | CTV News at Five    |          |          | News                                | eTalk          | Access                        | Canadian Idol II                   |                                    | Newlyw'd Simple2        |                             | Law & Order                 |                   | News               | News              |            |
| 258   | 336 | GBLBC  | Oprah Winfrey                                      |           | News                | National | News     | ET                                  | BobMarg        | 70s                           | GoodGirl                           |                                    | One Tree Hill           |                             | Gilmore Girls               |                   | News               |                   |            |
| 450   | 383 | KCTS   | Arthur   | Cyberch.  | Zoom                |          |          | Business                            | News           | PBS Convention Coverage       |                                    |                                    |                         | Business                    |                             |                   |                    | News              |            |
| 102   | 702 | SRC    | Hockey Coupe du monde IIHF Slovakia vs Canada      |           |                     |          |          |                                     | Ce soir        | A communiquer                 |                                    |                                    |                         |                             | Téléjournal/Point           |                   | Ce soir            | Cinéma            |            |
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| 260   | 359 | CITY   | Story of...  |           | Maury Povich Show   |          |          | News                                | B.Date         | 5.Wheel                       | Relic Hunter                       |                                    | Rush Hour 2 (2001)      |                             | Jackie Chan.                |                   | News               | Speaker's         |            |
| 460   | 523 | BRAVO  | 330Detect.   | Bravo!    | Wingfield Pictures  |          |          | The Magical Life of Long Tack Sam   |                |                               | Law & Order                        |                                    | NYPD Blue               |                             | The Children of the Century |                   |                    |                   |            |
| 441   | 506 | HIST   | JAG  |           | Betrayal            |          |          | Doomsday Gun (1994) Frank Langella. |                |                               | Manhunt                            |                                    | JAG                     | Betrayal                    |                             | Doomsday Gun      |                    |                   |            |
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| 459   | 520 | A&E    | American Justice                                   |           | Biography           |          |          | American Justice                    |                | City Confidential             |                                    | Crossing Jordan                    |                         | Biography                   |                             | American Justice  |                    | City Confidential |            |
| 400   | 400 | TSN    | Tennis U.S. Open                                   |           |                     |          |          |                                     | Sportscentre   |                               |                                    |                                    | Boxing Gibbs vs Eduoard |                             | Sportscentre                |                   |                    |                   |            |
| 407   | 419 | RSP    | Baseball MLB Seattle Mariners vs Toronto Blue Jays |           |                     |          |          |                                     | Sportsnet News |                               | JZone Crunch                       |                                    | Beyond the Glory        |                             | Sportsnet News              |                   | Sportsnet News     |                   |            |
| 23  |     | KSTW   | Dance  | Home I.   | Frasier             | Frasier  | Queens   | Queens                              | 70s            | 70s                           | Amish in the City                  |                                    | The Player              |                             | News                        |                   | Seinfeld           | Seinfeld          | Becker     |
| 24  |     | KVOS   | The People's Court                                 |           | F.Feud              | Ripley's | Dating   | Eliminate                           | Queens         | Becker                        | Major League (1989) Charlie Sheen. |                                    |                         |                             | W&Grace                     |                   | Shoot              | Dating            | Cheers     |
| 333   | 382 | KCPQ   | 3rd Rock   | Shoot     | Dharma              | Simpsons | KingHill | Simpsons                            | Friends        | Friends                       | Renovate My Family (P)             |                                    |                         |                             | Q-13 News                   |                   | Star Trek: Voyager |                   |            |
| 511   | 390 | NEWS   | Can. Now   | Can. Now  | Witness             |          |          | The National/Mag.                   |                | Rep. Convention               |                                    | Nature of Things                   |                         | National                    | Business                    | Witness           |                    | Nature of Things  |            |
| 332   | 381 | KIRO   | Judy   | Judy      | KIRO News           |          |          | News                                | News           | Republican                    |                                    | The 5th Annual Latin Grammy Awards |                         |                             |                             | KIRO News Special |                    | News              | Lettermn   |
| 331   | 380 | KOMO   | Jane Pauley Show                                   |           | KOMO 4 News         |          |          | News                                | News           | Republican                    |                                    | WifeKids                           | WifeKids                | Drew                        | Drew                        | Fortune Jeopardy  |                    | News              | :35 News   |
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WEDNESDAY, SEP 1

6:00 PM

14 ★★ The Magical Life of Long Tack Sam (2003, Documentary) A filmmaker travels the globe to piece together the story of her great-grandfather. (2h)

15 ★★ Doomsday Gun (1994, Thriller) A brilliant ex-patriot Canadian scientist is determined to build the world's biggest gun. Frank Langella, Alan Arkin (2h30)

7:00 PM

3 ★★ Blind Fear (1989, Thriller) A blind employee at a New England lodge is in danger when a gang of killers arrive. Shelley Hack, Kim Coates (1h30)

8:00 PM

24 ★★ Major League (1989, Comedy) A group of misfits are picked to form a baseball team that manages to surprise everyone. Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger (2h)

8:30 PM

3 ★★ Welcome to Collinwood (2002, Comedy) An assortment of characters get involved in a plan to pull off the perfect heist. Luis Guzman, Michael Jeter (1h30)

9:00 PM

4 ★★ Gattaca (1997, Suspense) A man is determined to break free of his imperfect genetic order by impersonating another. Uma Thurman, Ethan Hawke (2h)

18 ★★ Rush Hour 2 (2001, Action) Two policemen uncover a counterfeiting ring in Hong Kong and try to bring it down. Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker (2h)

19 ★★ The Cheetah Girls (2003, Musical) An all-girl singing group face the challenges of growing up and getting discovered. Raven, Adrienne Bailon (1h35)

10:00 PM

14 ★★ The Children of the Century (1999, Drama) A look at the life of pioneering pre-feminist author George Sand, and her stormy romance. Juliette Binoche, Benoit Magimel (2h30)

3 ★★ Who Is Cletis Tout (2001, Comedy) A story about mistaken identities, a hit man obsessed with movies, and a diamond heist. Christian Slater, Tim Allen (1h45)

11:00 PM

15 ★★ Doomsday Gun (1994, Thriller) A brilliant ex-patriot Canadian scientist is determined to build the world's biggest gun. Frank Langella, Alan Arkin (2h30)

11:30 PM

2 Code Unknown (2000, Drama) The deportation of a Romanian beggar in Paris affects the lives of several people. Thierry Neuvic, Juliette Binoche (2h15)

11:45 PM

3 ★★ Julie Walking Home (2002, Romance) An unhappy married woman flees to Poland in search of a healer for her dying son. Miranda Otto, William Fichtner (2h)

THURSDAY, SEP 2

6:00 PM

15 ★★ Gallipoli (1981, War) Two idealistic young men leave their Australian homeland to enlist in the military. Bill Kerr, Mel Gibson (2h)

6:30 PM

14 ★★ Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (1994, Horror) A scientist assembles a man-made being, but accidentally gives it a criminal brain. Robert De Niro, Kenneth Branagh (1h30)

7:00 PM

3 ★★ Sylvia (2003, Biography) A look at the relationship between poets Ted Hughes and Sylvia Plath. Gwyneth Paltrow, Daniel Craig (2h)

8:00 PM

24 ★★ Philadelphia (1993, Drama) A successful attorney with AIDS brings a wrongful termination suit against his old firm. Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington (2h30)

23 ★★ Big Momma's House (2000, Comedy) An FBI agent goes undercover as an oversized, irritable grandmother named Big Momma. Martin Lawrence, Nia Long (2h)

9:00 PM

18 ★★ Event Horizon (1997, Sci-Fi) In 2047, two men are sent to investigate a spaceship that vanished seven years before. Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill (2h)

19 ★★ Jury Duty (1995, Comedy) A poor man has it all when he gets jury duty and refuses to deliver a verdict. Pauly Shore, Tia Carrere (1h30)

23 ★★ Norma Rae (1979, True) A worker's life is altered when she takes an active role in unionizing a shop. Sally Field, Beau Bridges (2h)

10:00 PM

14 ★★ Dune (1984, Sci-Fi) The son of a slain duke hides in a desert world, where he leads the inhabitants in revolt. Kyle MacLachlan, Francesca Annis (2h45)

10:30 PM

3 ★★ Laurel Canyon (2002, Drama) A liberal mother clashes with her conservative son when he and his fiancée move in. Frances McDormand, Christian Bale (1h45)

11:00 PM

15 ★★ Gallipoli (1981, War) Two idealistic young men leave their Australian homeland to enlist in the military. Bill Kerr, Mel Gibson (2h30)



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| 257   | 308 | CBC    | Clifford              | DragonT. | Poko               | Various | Various             | TH Hockey Finland vs Germany |                      |         | M Football                       | Various                | R.Green                              | Various  | Various            | Various           | Simpsons            |                |  |
| 600   | 621 | MC     | Various Movies        |          |                    |         | Various Movies      |                              |                      |         | Various Movies                   |                        |                                      |          | Various Movies     |                   |                     |                |  |
| 4   |     | NewVI  | M Silence of Strings  |          | CityLine           |         | Various             | DataC.                       | Degeneres/ Earth: FC |         | All My Children                  |                        | All Children/One Life                |          | Touched By Angel   |                   | Star Trek: Voyager  |                |  |
| 330   | 379 | KING   | 7:00 Today Show       |          | Today Show II      |         | Martha Stewart      |                              | Ellen Degeneres      |         | News                             |                        | Days of Our Lives                    |          | Passions           |                   | Dr. Phil            |                |  |
| 262   | 358 | CH     | Various               | BodyHlth | Oprah Winfrey      |         | TBA/PriceRight      |                              | Young & Restless     |         | Various                          |                        | Ryan Seacrest                        |          | Various            |                   | Various             | Travel         |  |
| 261   | 321 | CTVBC  | 7:00 Canada AM        |          | Regis & Kelly      |         | The View            |                              | LiveWell Planet      |         | Various                          |                        | Bold & B.                            |          | Gabereau/Gabereau  |                   | Teen, Brain/G.Hosp  |                |  |
| 258   | 336 | GBLBC  | 6:00 News             |          | 100 Huntley Street |         | Worldvision         |                              | Various              |         | Various                          |                        | News                                 |          | As the World Turns |                   | Passions            |                |  |
| 450   | 383 | KCTS   | Various               | DragonT. | Caillou            |         | Barney              |                              | Sesame Street        |         | Read R. Rogers                   |                        | B.Lions                              |          | Various            |                   | O.House             |                |  |
| 10  | 272 | SRC    | 7:00 Matin express    |          | Journal            |         | simon..             |                              | Variées              |         | J Hockey                         |                        | Coupe du monde Finlande vs Allemagne |          | Variées            |                   | Amandin.            |                |  |
| 452   | 354 | KNOW   | 05 Hi-5               |          | Various            |         | Various             |                              | Big Blue             |         | Various                          |                        | Various                              |          | Various            |                   | Various             |                |  |
| 13  | 260 | 359    | CITY                  | M Cooks  |                    | M Cooks |                     | Cooks                        |                      | Various |                                  | Story of.../Lost World |                                      | CityLine |                    | Maury Povich Show |                     | Various Movies |  |
| 460   | 523 | BRAVO  | Various               |          | Various            |         | Various             |                              | Law & Order          |         | Various Movies                   |                        | ScanMov.                             |          | Various            |                   | TH Life             |                |  |
| 441   | 506 | HIST   | Manhunt               |          | Bordert            |         | JAG                 |                              | Various Movies       |         | Various                          |                        | Sketches                             |          | The Canadians      |                   | Hist.Land           |                |  |
| 442   | 560 | TLC    | Various               |          | Various            |         | Various             |                              | Makeover             |         | Various                          |                        | Wedding                              |          | Various            |                   | Baby Sit            |                |  |
| 483   | 541 | FAM    | 15Henry's             |          | Various            |         | Various             |                              | 40 JoJo's            |         | 10Stanley                        |                        | 35 Art Att.                          |          | Various            |                   | Baby St             |                |  |
| 459   | 520 | A&E    | Cold Case /3rdWatch   |          | Cold Case /CityC.  |         | Cold Case /Justice  |                              | Various              |         | Movie                            |                        | M Cold Case Files                    |          | Cold Case/SheWrote |                   | Cold Case /3rdWatch |                |  |
| 400   | 400 | TSN    | Tennis U.S. Open      |          |                    |         | Tennis U.S. Open    |                              |                      |         | F Bell Preview Show              |                        |                                      |          | Various            |                   | Interrupt           |                |  |
| 407   | 419 | RSP    | News                  |          | News               |         | News                |                              | Various              |         | News                             |                        | News                                 |          | News               |                   | News                |                |  |
| 23  |     | KSTW   | 6:00 The Daily Buzz   |          | Sabrina            |         | Harvey              |                              | Rosean'              |         | Rosean'                          |                        | Becker                               |          | Spin City          |                   | The People's Court  |                |  |
| 24  |     | KVOS   | Wild Things/ Paid     |          | Paid Prog          |         | Paid Prog           |                              | Various              |         | S.Susan                          |                        | Various                              |          | Pyramid            |                   | I Spy               |                |  |
| 333   | 382 | CKQP   | 6:00 News/Teleton     |          | Good Day Live      |         | MDATelethon/Osborne |                              | Jerry Springer       |         | Maury Povich Show                |                        | M MDA Telethon/Over                  |          | Jerry Springer     |                   | Maury Povich Show   |                |  |
| 511   | 390 | NEWS   | News                  |          | Various            |         | News                |                              | News                 |         | News                             |                        | News                                 |          | News               |                   | Canadian            |                |  |
| 332   | 381 | KIRO   | M Tennis U.S./Early S |          | Montel Williams    |         | The Price is Right  |                              | Young & Restless     |         | Various                          |                        | Bold & B.                            |          | As the World Turns |                   | The Guiding Light   |                |  |
| 331   | 380 | KOMO   | 7:00 Morning Am.      |          | Regis & Kelly      |         | The View            |                              | KOMO 4 News          |         | M Golf/My Children               |                        | One Life to Live                     |          | General Hospital   |                   | Northwest           |                |  |
| 537   | 394 | VISION | It's a New Day        |          | Mass               |         | Various             |                              | Jawani               |         | Youngren                         |                        | Life Tod.                            |          | Various            |                   | M Quiet             |                |  |
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# September 12 Driftwood golf fundraiser drives for Ssplash

Golfers can practise driving with beachballs and dunking into wading pools in preparation for the Second Annual Driftwood Benefit Golf Tournament set to tee-off at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club on Sunday, September 12.

The golfing fundraiser aims to keep a focus on fun, said tourney organizer Alice Richards.

A nine-hole scramble will include novelty events such as a long-drive competition with beach balls and a chip-in contest where participants fire at a wading pool, she said.

Golfers who prefer a more conventional game will also be able to hone their skills on some traditional tournament staples, she noted.

The golf event is slated to raise money for the Salt Spring Indoor Pool Society (Ssplash) this year.

“There will be lots of opportunities to spend loonies and twoonies for the cause.”

Last year, the tournament raised \$4,000 for youth soccer and minor baseball programs on Salt Spring when over 100 people participated in the tourney, dinner and awards presentations that followed.

Since this year’s beneficiary is Ssplash, the event has been buoyed by the group’s large roster of organized volunteers, Richards said.

“The community has also rallied to supply lots of prizes.”

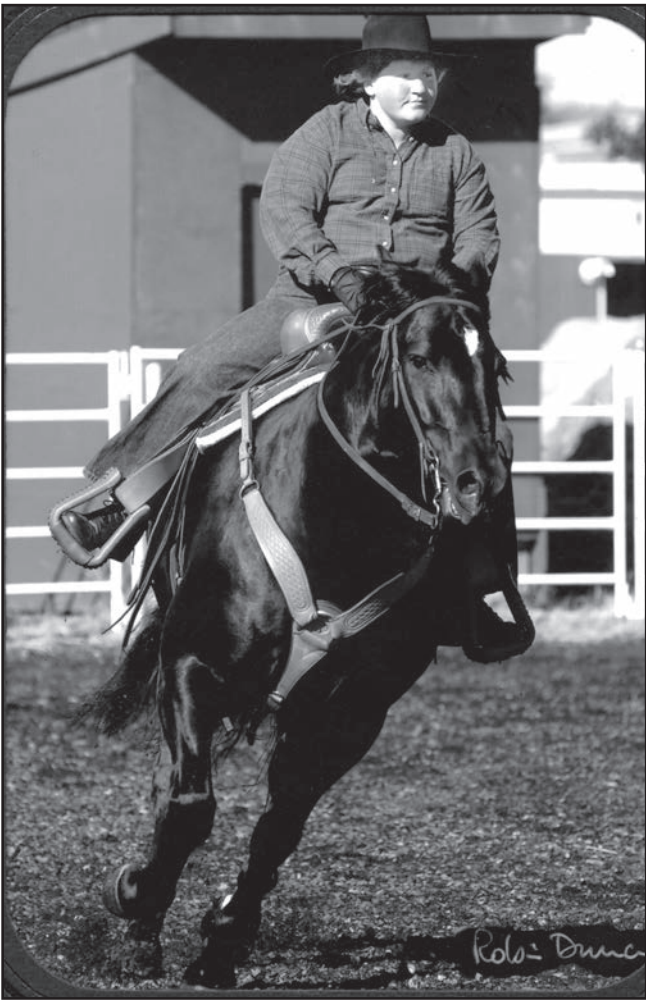
The golf tournament includes a lamb and salmon barbecue dinner prepared by Jim and Connie Moulton.

Participants will tee off with a shotgun start in draws at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All players will receive a registration prize, Richards said.

“There are still a few spaces left.”

Registration forms are available at the Driftwood office and at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club.

Tournament entry costs \$50, which includes the barbecue, while a dinner-only option is \$20.



WINNING TEAM: Carla Lalonde rides BGR Prince F-Braveheart on the way to a trophy win at the Vancouver Island Exhibition in Nanaimo.

# Brave takes trophy

Canadian horse owner Carla Lalonde and her horse BGR Prince F-Braveheart won the Overall High Point Western Horse trophy at the Vancouver Island Exhibition in Nanaimo over the weekend.

This is the fair’s fifth year of hosting the second-largest Canadian horse show in North America.

“It had a huge turnout with magnificent horses from across the globe,” said Lalonde. “The Canadian is known for its versatility and Brave is a wonderful example.”

Along with the trophy win, the duo also placed very well in driving classes, with two seconds, two fifths in English and a second in Showmanship.

“I guess with the \$320 in winnings, the horse will get a new show bridle and his owner can just stare at the trophy!” joked Lalonde.

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# Lamb roasts tennis opponents

Peter Lamb skewered wins in both the mixed doubles and men’s doubles events at the Gulf Islands Open Tennis Tournament last weekend.

Paired up with Ina Curran in mixed doubles and Patrick Lee in men’s play, Lamb also basted his way to the final match in the men’s singles before he bowed to David Barclay. Keith Barclay was the men’s singles consolation winner and Jack Barclay placed as consolation finalist.

David and Keith Barclay placed second in men’s doubles. Jack Barclay and David Rowse were men’s doubles consolation winners while Bob Weeden and Cecil Branson placed as consolation finalists.

In mixed doubles, Sylvia and Mike Leedham were finalists. Doreen Johnson and Jay MacAulay won the consolation match, and Ken and Irene Tongue were consolation finalists.

Erica Ross and Anne Stewart won the women’s doubles. Leedham and Tongue placed as finalists. Johnson and Carol Wright won the consolation match over Jennifer Morgan and Julia Hatchard. In women’s singles play, the final match between Tongue and Johnson will be delayed until Thursday at 5 p.m.

Pat Sutherland won the consolation match and Barbara Freitas placed as a consolation finalist.

# Local cyclists soar in time trials

Four islanders took an 80-kilometre spin from Duncan to Youbou and back as part of the B.C. Masters Cycling Time Trial Championships on Sunday.

“Salt Spring does really well in the master races,” said participant Bob Sayer.

Denis Ross placed second in the category for men aged 35-39 with a time of 2:07:30, Ian Mahon placed third in the category for men aged 65-69 (2:31), John Nilssen placed fourth in the category for men aged 45-49 (2:09:30) and Sayer beat his personal target with a time of 2:18 in the men’s 45-49 division.

“All of us broke the national standard,” Sayer said.

The national standard limits who can attend national-level races, he noted.

“A group of us are hoping to go to the World Masters Championships in Edmonton next July.”

The islanders faced challenging opposing winds on the route to Youbou but had the winds at their backs on the 40-kilometre return leg.

“It made for a fast return and that’s when you really need it.”

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5 BIRTHS

BIG BROTHER DAWSON is happy to announce the birth of Ethan Allan, Aug. 5th 2004 at VGH, 9 lb. 1 oz. Proud parents are Kelly Brown & Chris Charles, & Grandmother Lynda Brown

6 DEATHS

HAYWARD'S FUNERAL SERVICE GANGES



PATRICK BEATTIE  
Funeral Director

Box 315, Ganges P.O.  
SSI, V8K 2V9  
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Fax: (250) 537-2012

Our Mother  
*Dorothy C. Walters*  
a very Special Lady  
Passed away  
August 26, 2004  
We, the family, wish to thank all the staff at Greenwoods and Dr. David Woodly for the care and attention during her stay with you.  
To the hospice people, a special thanks for your time.

7 IN MEMORIAM

Early last week **Sampson** and **Delilah** took their last ocean swim in this world. They have now joined up with my dear Richard who left us four years ago this month. Have a great walk together forever my sweets. Know that you will be always with me in my heart.



I wish to thank the entire staff at Gulf Islands Veterinary Clinic for the support and care they offered during that difficult time. God bless you all, Shelly Vermeulen.

8 CARD OF THANKS

MY FAMILY and I want to thank the Emergency Response Team who attended my late husband Gordon at his sudden death on Aug. 2, 2004. Their quick response and caring attitude was appreciated at that most difficult time. Thank you. J Calderhead.

10 CELEBRATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS on your retirement Dennis Parker. From your co-workers at the Liquor Store.

SPCA Salt Spring congratulates raffle winners - Janet Butler, Joyce Townsend (who gave her prize to Barb Pellerin) and Kirk Johnston. Thanks to everyone for their support, especially Eight Branches Holistic Health Centre, Salt Spring Physioworks and North End Fitness for donating the prizes.

20 COMING EVENTS

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.

PAINTING CLASSES in watercolour or acrylics, in small group setting. Sept. - mid Dec. Beginners & Advanced. Call Val Konig to register. 537-9531.

T-SHIRT DESIGN needed. Must have subject or connection to Fulford and/or South Salt Spring. Prefer stencil style to solid panel bib style. to be used on Fulford Day 2005 Shirts. Designs may be used in future years. Must be labour of love, no remuneration. Deadline is Groundhog Day! Reply to Dept. K c/o the Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2V3.

THE NATIONAL Trust of England: What can we learn from their rich experience of over 100 years in action. Slide show, Lions Hall, Friday Sept. 3, 7 to 9 pm, admission by donation.

WRITERS "READ It Right" classes in Ganges, beginning Sept. 6. 4 classes - \$60. Personal & vocal revelations guaranteed! Call Yvonne @653-0033.

REGISTRATION STARTING now for 8 sessions of circle dance, every second Tues. starting Sept 7th 7-8:30 Core Inn. Pls. call Birgit @ 538-0316 for info & registration. Join the circle & learn simple, beautiful & healing folk dances.

SQUARE DANCING. Central Hall Thursdays, starting September 23 @ 7:00 p.m. Free refreshments, fun, great exercise, laughter & new friends.

DOG OBEDIENCE with Sheri Standen. Lots of information. Fun, upbeat learning environment. Central Hall, Wednesdays, Sept. 15 for 7 weeks. 537-5646.

SCRAP BOOKING EVENING - Free! Wednesday, September 1, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, Fables Cottage, bring your photos. Please phone to reserve your spot. 537-0028.

A PACE OF Grace - Join Linda Kavelin Popov for a one day retreat, Sept. 11 at All Saints by-the-Sea, 9:30 am to 4 pm. Registration fee \$59 (\$49 before Aug. 31) includes lunch & refreshments. Space is limited, pre registration is recommended. Contact Diane Jonas - 537-1396 or email at [dianejonas@telus.net](mailto:dianejonas@telus.net).

CREATIVE WATERCOLOUR classes. Waterfront studio, 6 week sessions: beginner starts Sept. 14. Intermediate Sept. 16. Limited space. Morning or evening. Call Libby 537-1952.

FOOD & WEIGHT ISSUES? 8 week program addresses food, mood, self-image. Sept 7th to Oct 26. Registration \$250. Call Helani Davison 537-8978.

NEW WRITING weekend, with Loraine Gane. Supportive environment; all genres. Sat/Sun Sept 18/19 at 10 am to 1:30 pm. \$50 each day, \$95 for both, 537-5294.

UNITARIAN WATER Service, Sunday Sept. 12 @ 10.30 a.m. OAP wing Fulford Hall. Everyone welcome, for carpool or other info contact Melynda, 537-8327.

20 COMING EVENTS

SALT SPRING Montessori opens Tuesday, September 7th for our first day back at school. See you soon.

THE ALPHA Course begins Wed., Sept. 15, 7-8:30 p.m. Salt Spring Pentecostal Assembly, 215 Baker Rd. Course manual \$6. Coffee served. 537-0009.

BOYS & GIRLS Club, ages 5-12, registration Sept. 10 & Sept. 17, 9-11 a.m. Salt Spring Pentecostal Assembly, 215 Baker Rd., 537-0009.

HERBAL MEDICINE Making, salves, oils, tinctures. Medicinal and food uses of local herbs, wild plant identification, herbal first aid and much more, in 2 day intro to herbs with herbalist Rainbow May who has over 25 years experience and is the creator of "O My Goddess Herbal Products". Sat/Sun Sept 18&19, 11 to 4 pm, 537-1503.

ANNI KNOOP, Iris McBride, Stefanie Denz, Stella Weinert Photography & Painting at Artspring Gallery opening Sept. 10, 7-9 pm. Sept.10-24/04 open daily 10-5 p.m.

LEARN THAI Massage. Certification class this fall. Salt Spring, Vancouver & Kelowna . 4 days. Pacific Academy of Thai Massage 537-1219 Kristie Staarup, R.M.T.

FALL/WINTER FASHIONS have arrived! Andrea's Fashion Business (rhymes with Sleek Fenders) sample sale. 40-75% off. Wed. Sept 1. 10-3 pm or call 538-0116

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Salt Spring Island Historical Society Meeting, 2 pm  
Sept. 8, 2004 at Central Hall  
Derek Lundy, Author of *The Way of a Ship* and its links to Salt Spring history  
October 12, 2004  
Harry Burton  
"Apple Production on SSI, Restoration of Apple Orchards."  
Tea/Coffee to follow  
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25 EDUCATION

SALT SPRING Coop Preschool has space for 3 and 4 year olds this fall. Teachers Sylvia Louwman and Julie Sweetnam provide a stimulating program in a nurturing environment. If you would like to enroll, please contact Suzanne Archer at 537-2246.

TKlogos now offering tutoring services, & Friday school for Grades 6 & up. Experienced teachers offering language, literature, mathematics, drama - tutoring & small courses. 653-4443.

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29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND ON Fulford Ganges Road. Digital camera case with card. Owner may claim at the Driftwood.

LOST FRIDAY Aug. 27, cellphone in Ganges area. Reward. 250-475-7335.

A SMOKY SIAMESE has been camping out in our garden on Desmond Crescent this summer. To claim call 537-4529 or, the SPCA will find her a home.

LOST: GOLD ring with cutwork. Lost Friday afternoon. 653-4224. Sentimental value.

LOST AT STOWELL Lake, Child's blue navy sandals. Also, amethyst and silver ring lost some time ago. Please call 653-9845.

34 NOTICES

IF YOUR Driftwood subscription label has the date highlighted, now is the time to renew!

RURAL ROOTS: Family tree research services. Extensive research experience, privacy ensured. Sheila Windsor, 250-537-1809, email: [rockfarm@telus.net](mailto:rockfarm@telus.net).

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34 NOTICES

SSI YOUTH soccer association has openings for coaching positions for boys & girls and/or development program. Contact Sue Spencer, Technical Director. [www.saltspringsooccer.com](http://www.saltspringsooccer.com) or call 537-7775

A COPPER KETTLE Direct Appeal: Packing up from summer? Copper Kettle is preparing "Helping Hand Survival Kits" for unsheltered residents of SSI before the cold set in. Do you have - in good condition: tents, tarps, ground sheets, nylon rope, rainwear, backpacks, camp gear, sheets, blankets, pillows/cases, flashlights, towels. Also warm clothing, toques, gloves, trailers, yurts. Please arrange for pick-up at 537-5863 or 537-1027. Other ways to contribute: #47 at GVM, #82 at Thrifty's, #50 at The Local or send cheques to Copper Kettle at 144 Lautman Dr., SSI, V8K 2C2. We can all make a difference here at home. Copper Kettle will be at the Fall Fair Sept. 18, 19/04 and at ArtSpring Tuesday, Sept. 21/04 6 pm. Check us out!

FAMILY RECIPES of Salt Spring's Fall Fair. A collection of Ribbon Winners. Call for your copy! 537-9913.

Alora Griffin

Has moved her architectural practice to Prince George but will continue to provide professional services to Salt Spring Island.

As of Sept. 1, Alora can be contacted at:  
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Thursday, Sept 2, 5 pm

CLASSIFIED  
Friday, Sept 3, 4 pm

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY  
Tuesday, Sept 7, Noon

Our office will be closed  
Monday, September 6  
for Labour Day

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Use these clues to enter the weekly contest.

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- Rustic Cuts
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- Salt Spring Vinyards

How to enter:

Complete entry form in this week's Driftwood. Drop forms off to:

- The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road or
- CED Project, 1221 Lower Ganges Road

Contest details on entry form

NOTICE OF ERROR IN CATALOG

Fall Fair

- Photography •

Section 16

The classes should read as follows:

- 10. Digitally Manipulated

Junior Classes (up to 15 years old)

- 17. People
- 18. Animals
- 19. Nature
- 20. Digitally Manipulated
- 21. Open Class - Colour
- 22. Action/ Motion
- 23. Fair Theme
  - "Agriculture, Our Island Tradition"
- 24. Landscape
- 25. Open Class - Black & White

Please call 538-0088 if you need clarification

34 NOTICES

US and Dual Citizens

You have until **September 15** to apply for absentee ballots.

Call **537-0804** or **youcanvote@yahoo.com**

Democrats Abroad Canada

40 PERSONALS

DEBT STRESS? We can help you avoid bankruptcy through debt consolidation. Achieve peace of mind. Visit us online at: mydebtsolution.com or call toll-free:1-877-556-3500.

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Employment

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FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE wanted for local wood craft company. Energetic individual required with attitude for production work. Call 537-5776.

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SALT SPRING Coffee Co Warehouse is looking for an Order Entry Clerk. We are looking for a positive, mature, and solution oriented person. Must be adaptable to change, highly organized and professional, with a willingness to learn new things. Must have customer service and computer skills. Full time position, start date mid-September 2004. Drop resume with salary expectations at warehouse at 1-156 Alders Road before Sept 3, 2004, Attention Teresa or Pam.

SALT SPRING Coffee Co Warehouse is looking for a Full time production line worker. We are looking for a positive, mature, and solution oriented person. Must have good interpersonal skills, be adaptable to change, and professional. Please drop resume at warehouse with salary expectations at 1-156 Alders Road before Sept 3, 2004, Attention Teresa or Pam.

HASTINGS HOUSE requires a part time cleaner. Please apply at our reception office.

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TREE FROG Daycare is now hiring a cleaning person, evenings and weekends. Please call Lisa 653-4998.

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PART-TIME SHIPPER required for local craft company - hours Mon - Thurs from 9 - 3pm.

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ARTIST'S BISTRO is looking for an experienced chef. We do Dinner only! We are also looking for an experienced Prep-cook. Please call Stephan at 537-9909 (between 10 am and 1 pm).

FULL TIME Painter/Finisher wanted for local woodcraft company. Looking for energetic individual with aptitude for production work. Experience with spray equipment preferred but willing to train. Please call Don at 537-5776.

ORGANIC FARM/Collective in California seeking volunteers with backpacking experience and agrarian interests. Accomodations and veggie food provided. www.wildernesscollective.com

WEST OF THE MOON needs you to fill a part-time/casual position, 6-12 hr. /week, mostly weekends. If you are fun-loving, hardworking, responsible and have experience in retail; and with children, then please apply in store with resume.

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CRISIS LINE for Salt Spring - toll-free 1-877-435-7544.

DRESSINGS FREE to cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Ida McManus, 537-5423.

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The aims and objectives of the LADY MINTO HOSPITAL FOUNDATION are to raise funds which will be used to expand and enhance the delivery of medical care by the Hospital to Gulf Islands residents. You can help the Foundation attain these goals by a gift of funds, real or personal property, memorial bequests, endowments, life insurance or securities. All donations will be recognized in the Hospital and receipts for Income Tax purposes will be issued.

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4 120 MANSEL ROAD, lots of tools, furniture, boat, 16' boat trailer, utility trailer, canopy for small truck, etc. etc. etc. Sat. Sept. 4, 9 am. 537-1984.

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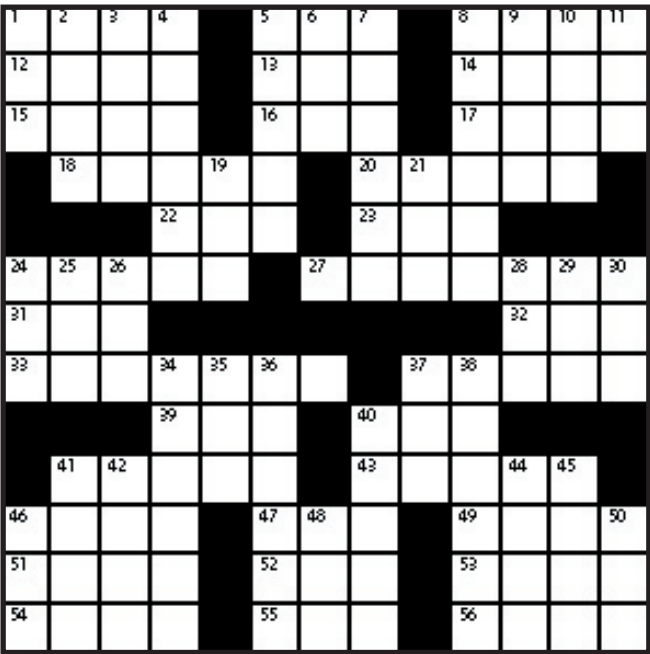
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Ticker Talk

By Bernice Rosella and James Kilner



- ACROSS  
1 Ret. income provider  
5 Possesses  
8 The "Y" in "O&Y"  
12 Little, in Laredo  
13 Yes, in Yamachiche  
14 AKA Charles Lamb  
15 Castle fortification  
16 Ukulele, slangily  
17 Flesh  
18 The "T" in "TCP"  
20 Titanesses  
22 Litigate  
23 Broadcaster  
MacLean, for one  
24 Vision  
27 The "P" in "CPR"  
31 Guido note  
32 Acronym denoting alias  
33 The "A" in "ATCO"  
37 Contributed to the pot  
39 Aussie icon  
40 Calendar abbr.  
41 The "S" in IPSCO

- 43 Biblical ladder guy  
46 Duceppe's Parti  
47 Toilet in Twicken-ham  
49 Joint  
51 Let  
52 Go astray  
53 Annexes  
54 Amazes  
55 Sunburned  
56 Odelein, for one

- DOWN  
1 Music mag.  
2 Cheer  
3 Lesion  
4 The "P" in "PCS"  
5 Living quarters  
6 Sea bird  
7 Mountain range  
8 Mid eastern nation-ality  
9 Evergreen shrubs  
10 Fjords  
11 Kit  
19 Cashew or almond

- 21 Ad \_\_\_\_\_  
24 Red or Yellow  
25 Unwell  
26 Chat  
28 Obese  
29 Mamie's man  
30 Unprincipled one  
34 Builds  
35 Fish eggs  
36 Skater Cranston  
37 Macaw  
38 The "N" in "INCO"  
40 Ocean inlet  
41 Killed  
42 Attribute of sound  
44 \_\_\_\_\_ the lonely  
45 The "B" in "BCE"  
46 Auto paint protector  
48 Mineral source  
50 Compass pt

Answers Next Week







# One Tonne Challenge ready to roll

This week the Driftwood kicks off a special feature on the One Tonne Challenge, which will be launched at the Salt Spring Fall Fair on September 18-19.

Articles contributed by the Earth Festival Society will describe a variety of initiatives that Salt Spring Islanders are taking to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

As well, there will be practical suggestions about

how to reduce your energy consumption and put dollars directly in your pocket, and Yoram will produce a Tip of the Week that can help you get prepared to join the One Tonne Challenge Club.

When the series is complete, we will publish a cut-out of the best of the tips in a summary form that can be mounted on refrigerators as a constant reminder of how each person can make a difference.

Over the next few weeks watch for articles contributed by writers, environmental activists and community developers.

This week's article introduces the One Tonne Challenge and provides some general information about current energy consumption patterns on Salt Spring Island. Future articles will be on transportation and food.

Measures being taken by individuals, businesses and institutions to conserve energy and install simple GHG-reducing technologies will also be explored.

Readers are also invited to send in their ideas about saving energy. Let islanders know what you have discovered about conserving energy, saving water, reducing your reliance on the automobile, growing your own food, and making your home more comfortable while using less electricity, oil, propane or wood heat.

One Tonne Challenge articles will also be mounted on the new website — [www.saltspring-one-tonnechallenge.org](http://www.saltspring-one-tonnechallenge.org) — which is now up and running.



**PLAYMATE:** Young Stuart Hambrook enjoys the playground at Salt Spring Centre School as island children prepare to return to the books early next week.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## One tonne kit offers up fun while addressing serious garbage issues

**By KATE LESLIE**  
**Special to the Driftwood**

Salt Spring is about to embark on a great experiment — a deliberate, documented, but entirely voluntary attempt to cut our individual greenhouse gas emissions by one tonne per person per year.

Be sure to stop by the Earth Festival Society booth at this year's Fall Fair, where you can pick up your One Tonne Challenge kit and enter the draw for great prizes.

The challenge is a fun exercise to help address a very serious issue: global climate change and our personal contributions to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, which are the cause of increasing average global temperatures and associated severe weather events. The kit can be used to calculate your current greenhouse gas emissions and to set a target to reduce them.

The Earth Festival Soci-

ety is coordinating the One Tonne Challenge, with the help of the Salt Spring Island Conservancy, Island Natural Growers and other island groups. Sponsors include Environment Canada, VanCity Credit Union, the Islands Trust and the Capital Regional District.

The island initiative is part of a Canada-wide goal to reduce personal GHG emissions by one tonne or more.

How much is one tonne of GHG? A tonne of GHG would fill a very large (4,000-square-foot) house. You do not have to commit to save one tonne of greenhouse gas emissions to be eligible, nor are you limited to one tonne. The idea is to find out how much GHG you produce in a year, and to commit to reduce it.

You can work as an individual, a household or a group of friends, a club, a choir, a class or whatever will help to reach the goal

of conserving energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Anyone who calculates their emissions using the One Tonne worksheets and returns the completed sheets to the Earth Festival Society will have their name automatically entered for a prize draw. The One Tonne Challenge Kit suggests a number of ways to reduce GHG emissions.

Estimated annual GHG emissions for the average Salt Spring Islander are 6.9 tonnes, or 11.2 tonnes, including food (GHG from flights not included).

Personal transportation — and ferrying in our food — contributes to our high emissions.

More than 7,600 cars and pick-up trucks are registered on Salt Spring, each producing an estimated average of 5.2 tonnes of GHG emissions every year. The One Tonne Challenge kit provides con-

crete tips for changing driving habits. The kit also suggests that a partial switch in consumption to local, organic food would reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions significantly since growing, packing and shipping conventional food purchases is our greatest fuel use.

As well, participants can find many ways to reduce emissions by saving energy in the home.

In addition to signing up for the One Tonne Challenge Club at the Fall Fair, more information is available from Marion Pape (537-4567) and Elizabeth White (537-2616).

They are also available to meet with community groups, organizations, businesses and clubs to help get people started with the One Tonne Challenge.

*Next week read about transportation issues and how you can reduce your greenhouse gas emissions.*

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**Tip of the week**

Signing up at the Salt Spring Fall Fair for the One Tonne Challenge not only enters you into a draw for great prizes but it will provide you with guidance for reducing your personal contributions to greenhouse gas emissions, which will save you money.

See the One Tonne Challenge website for more information:  
[www.saltspring-onetonnechallenge.org](http://www.saltspring-onetonnechallenge.org)