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Ganges lights up

The annual Christmas Light-Up celebrations take place again this year, but without the Festival of Lights parade and concert as originally planned.

The Festival of Lights was cancelled Monday after three of five choirs had to pull out, and because of little interest in the parade.

Meanwhile, Santa Claus will be flying in aboard Harbour Air's sleigh, arriving at the Ganges Coast Guard dock at 1 p.m. Saturday. From there, Santa will walk to the Bank of Montreal where he will hold court until 3 p.m. His arrival in Ganges will be heralded with music by Tuned Air Choir.

Santa will hand out candy canes and oranges to children, and have his photograph taken with them. The prints will be on display beginning Monday at Apple Photo on Hereford Avenue.

Light-Up is sponsored annually by the Driftwood, along with the Christmas decorating contest. Judging takes place Friday evening, and ribbons will be presented to winning entries on Saturday morning.



Christmas decorating

Sandi Thibault attempts to attach a very large Christmas ornament to a very small Christmas tree. An employee of Island

Star Video, Thibault was adding a Christmas feel to the business's interior last week.

Photo by Derrick Lundy



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Handmade ornaments

Mary Tanti stands before her own crocheted Christmas ornaments hanging on a brilliant tree at Mahon Hall's Guilds of Christmas Sale. A volunteer at the event, Tanti carries a basket around the arts and crafts sale helping anyone who needs assistance carrying his or her purchases.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Hamper program aids those who cannot afford the season

Nuts in a bowl, mandarin oranges tucked into the toes of stockings and sharing the season with friends and family are as much a part of Christmas as trees and tinsel, notes Christmas hamper coordinator Anne Williams.

"There's so much of Christmas that we take for granted," Williams said. "One of the tough things I hear about is that people are having family at Christmas and they can't afford to feed themselves."

The Christmas hamper program helps ease the pressure with a box of food and treats delivered in the week before Christmas. Without the hampers, Williams said, low-income families would face a less-than-festive Christmas.

"Part of Christmas is sharing it with family and friends. If you don't even have a tin of biscuits in the house, it's difficult."

And she suspects it is especially hard for families with young children, who may not understand why they cannot have the same toys and treats as their playmates.

One volunteer who helps deliver hampers recently told Williams that the children are often "over the moon" at the arrival of the hamper box.

"It made her Christmas to see these kids," Williams said.

What is needed to fill the hampers?

"Anything that you would normally go out and buy at Christmas time," Williams said.

Donated items should be non-perishable, since produce must be purchased when the hampers are assembled for delivery.

Treats like nuts, candy, Christmas cakes, biscuits and cookies are all needed as are cans of salmon or tuna, commercially-preserved fruits or vegetables and jam.

Unfortunately, Williams said, the hamper project cannot accept home preserves.

Especially valuable are canned hams, which can provide the main meat course at Christmas dinner for

a family unable to afford a turkey.

Cash donations help with the purchase of fresh produce, including mandarin oranges. Donations of produce can be dropped off in boxes at both Thrifty Foods and Ganges Village Market or at the Salt Spring Community Services Society building, 268 Fulford-Ganges Road.

Cash donations should be sent to community services at 268 Fulford-Ganges Road, Salt Spring, B.C., V8K 2K6.

Donations should be made by December 16 for inclusion in Christmas hampers although Williams points out donations made after that point will help tide some island families over January.

"That's a time of real need - January. People's resources are really low at that time."

Last year the hamper project provided boxes for 130 families, serving more than 300 people. Williams said there has been a gradual increase in

the number of recipients over the past five years, in keeping with the overall increase in island population.

Anyone interested in receiving a hamper should register with Williams as soon as possible by calling 537-9971 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Need is the only criteria, Williams said. There is no means test and recipients are asked only for their name, address and the ages of any children in the family so gifts can be included from Santa's Workshop.

On December 17, volunteers collect all the donations and move into the United Church where the hampers are packed. Delivery is slated for the morning and early afternoon of December 19.

Williams said approximately 35 volunteers work on that part of the project, coordinated by Herb Burnett. More volunteers are welcome and can arrange to join the team by calling Williams.

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A collection of stories, traditions, sing-alongs, and "rare and wonderful" music from the last 20 centuries of yuletide celebrations will be presented by Trilogy in 2,000 Years of Christmas set for Salt Spring United Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Trilogy includes well-known musicians Eileen McGann, David K. and Cathy Miller.

2,000 Years of Christmas came to life in 1994, and was featured on the CBC Radio program Morningside in its first year. As the production celebrated its third anniversary last year with the release of a CD, Trilogy continued its nationwide tour. The show was highlighted in 1996 by CBC Radio coverage broadcast on Christmas Day.

Divided into two hour-long acts, the first half of the show features early Christmas songs — some dating back to the 15th century — and ancient traditions such as the wassailing of fruit trees and kissing under the mistletoe.

The second act consists of modern music, some written by

Trilogy, and stories about Santa Claus, yule logs and nativity scenes.

There is also a Christmas trivia section, where audience members can test the Trilogy trio's knowledge of holiday lore. Apparently, during its three years of touring, the group has been stumped by only one question.

Trilogy member McGann is a familiar face on Salt Spring after she performed here last April at a Salt Spring Folk Club event. Having toured Canada, the U.S. and Great Britain, she has been coined "one of our most distinguished cultural exports."

Providing much of the show's music will be David K., a multi-instrumentalist and strong vocalist. He brings a distinctive playing style to the guitar, mandolin and all manner of slide and steel guitars. K. has been part of Canada's music scene for over 20 years.

Adding more accomplished vocals to the trio is Cathy Miller, who has an extensive background in theatre, children's music, and folk, blues and jazz singing.

Tickets for 2,000 Years of Christmas are \$10. They are available at Salt Spring Roasting Company, Stuff 'n Nonsense and The Music Emporium.



Yuletide art

Visitors to the Guilds of Christmas Sale Joanne Astofooroff, left, and Susan Hoyer of Victoria are delighted with a fused glass display. The show runs at Mahon Hall until Sunday.

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Musical presentation looks at island past

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

On the night of the annual Christmas concert at Mahon Hall in 1933, a vicious west coast, tree-toppling winter storm besieged Salt Spring. Churchill Road, where young Dick and Manson Toynbee lived, was inaccessible due to the number of trees that fell across it.

Their mother, Jessie Toynbee, was stranded at home with the children's costumes for the evening; Dick and Manson Toynbee and their father couldn't get home to prepare for the concert.

"But that evening, storm or no storm, there would be a Christmas concert," writes Gregg Wiltshire in recounting Dick Toynbee's memory of that night. "Mrs. Toynbee put a plan of her own into action. That afternoon the police boat sliced through the swells in Ganges Harbour and picked her up, costumes and all, at the jetty at the foot of Churchill Road.

"The winter storm of 1933 made getting to the Christmas concert at Mahon Hall a challenge, not just to the Toynbees, but to virtually every child and their family. The evidence of how important the annual Christmas concert was was that every last soul was there on time."

In 1997, the 150 participants and audience members hope there won't be a storm to fight when Tuned Air Choir presents The Christmas Concert - a Pageant From a One-Room Schoolhouse on December 10-13.

As Dick Toynbee's story illustrates, no one missed a Christmas concert then. Organizers of Tuned Air's 1997 version know islanders won't want to miss this dramatic winter trip into island history.

The local community choir and arts organization doesn't always do a Christmas concert, notes its conductor Bruce Ruddell. But at the board's spring meeting, the feeling was that an event should be undertaken for Christmas this year.

Ruddell wondered what they could do that would be specific to this island.

What evolved from that question was a plunge into the history of early Salt Spring Christmas concerts and the creation of an old-fashioned Christmas pageant complete with the nativity story and the Fernwood Elementary School Senior Choir. The children figure largely in the evening, with speaking parts, playing out the story of Christ's birth, and singing as a choir and with Tuned Air.

The evening will give people a chance to feel or remember what small community life was all about "way back when."

"The minute you walk in you will be walking back in time," said Ruddell.

Don Zacharias has designed the one-room schoolhouse set, and everything about the evening at the Salt Spring Activity Centre will be as if it was the 1920s or '30s again.

Everyone will be dressed in period costume - including the 40-plus children from the Fernwood choir. Sheri Israels is in charge of costumes.

Refreshments will also be more appropriate to the time: hot apple



juice and shortbread, rather than Nanaimo bars and decaffeinated coffee.

In order to learn what the island and early Christmas concerts were really like, Barbara Woodley was hired to interview island "old-timers." Her husband, Wiltshire, transformed most of the interviews into anecdotes which have a similar flavour when read aloud.

"Nobody had done this - recorded the stories of these people at that time," said Ruddell.

Woodley interviewed a number of people who lived on Salt Spring in the 1920s and/or '30s.

"The Christmas concert was so important," said Woodley. "It was easy for them to recall."

Tuned Air has incorporated the pioneers' memories and details into the concert.

Jennifer Millerd, a choir member and its publicist, stresses the show has "real west coast flavour and history." It's our regional equivalent to a presentation in a small Newfoundland or Prince Edward Island community.

Tuned Air Choir has prepared seven pieces, including wonderful arrangements of older carols, and works by Handel and Bach - obviously nothing "modern."

The show is also being sponsored by Mouat's, which choir manager Anne Millerd said is exciting for their group.

While there is no police boat set to transport people to this Christmas concert, Tuned Air is offering free transportation to older people who would like to see the pageant but are reluctant to drive at night, for the Wednesday and Thursday (December 10 and 11) evening shows. Those two nights will be dedicated to "honouring the pioneers."

To arrange for a ride, call Sally

Bazzard at 537-5272 by December 3.

Other shows are on the Friday and Saturday evenings beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$6 for students and available at Mouat's ticket office, Sharon's, Murray's Brewplace and Stuff & Nonsense. If there are any seats available, tickets will be sold at the door.

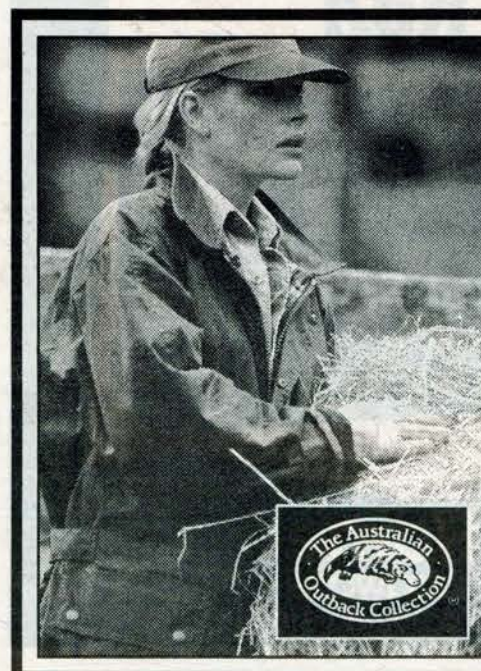
COSTUME FITTING: Sheri Israels fits costumes for Fernwood school students Jillian Malcolm, centre, and Ali Paul in preparation for Tuned Air's The Christmas Concert, which runs December 10-13 at the Activity Centre. Photo by Tony Richards

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Wine warms toes at elegant Starlight Dinner Train event

It was dusk. The haze of the city turned the sunset into a kaleidoscope of turbulent colours that matched my mood.

At the end of a long week I needed something special to remind me that life wasn't all demanding clients and frantic phone calls. I wasn't sure our evening plans would be just what the doctor ordered, but life is a risk and my friends always tell me I like to take risks.

We were down by the tracks, the slightly seedy atmosphere of a by-gone era in the air, or at least until I cracked the door of my jalopy in the parking lot and stepped out into the early evening heat and stepped back in time about 50 years.

A scant hundred yards away from the station came the unmistakable sound of a 1940s big band. My date, Precious, wrapped up in that silky black number that opens doors wherever we go, turned her jade green glance my way and we locked eyes. The message I read there mirrored my own thoughts exactly. We were in for more than we bargained for.

The Starlight Dinner Train, run by B.C. Rail, runs from North Vancouver along the "sea-to-sky" route to the newly-built Porteau Cove station and then returns in a leisurely three and a quarter-hour time frame. A new venture this year, the train itself is comprised of nine vintage rail dining cars collected from across North America by the Temple family of Washington State, whose first assembled train is The Spirit of Washington Dinner Train, part of the Washington Central. They assembled this second train and requested the rights to use the tracks along scenic Howe Sound. B.C. Rail said "no," but offered to buy the train instead.

To enhance the experience that a journey in a vintage train provides, B.C. Rail has pulled out all the stops. When you arrive to claim your tickets at the station you are greeted by the sounds of The Night Train Band, an eight-piece ensemble featuring vocalist Angela Morrow. And to give you that feeling of a special send-off, a photographer takes a posed snap before you board the train and begin your evening.

Where was I? The train, a silver dragon, was crouched before us, a thing of elegance and power. A porter guided us to our table in the Moonglow Dome car. Precious and I sank into plush, chocolate-brown overstuffed couches placed on either side of a table resplendent with linen and crystal. I was glad I'd been talked into wearing my best trench-coat. Above, only a thin sheet of molded glass separated us from the indigo evening sky. Like magic our server appeared and asked if we'd like to whet our whistle. I enjoyed how she said "whistle." While I sagaciously perused the wine list, Stephanie gave us a run-down on the vittles.

The Woodbridge Zinfandel 1995 swirled voluptuously in my glass, reflecting the lights of the Lions Gate Bridge as we effortlessly pulled out of the station. I'm not a romantic kind of guy, but this experience was making my heart go pitter-pat; good wine, exquisite company, elegant surroundings and the kind of service that harkens back to the great age of steam. In fact it was all too good, there had to be a catch.

I thought maybe the grub would be lousy. But I was wrong. Just when the wine was starting to warm my toes, Stephanie brought the first course, a wild mushroom tart with button, Shitake and oyster mushrooms in a frothy egg and herb surround. The other diners were making low and appreciative noises,

funny, so was I. I poured more wine.

Now I felt at home. We were passing through the backyards of the nouveaux riche and I felt like I was on a stake-out peering through the blinds at the private lives beyond. The only thing was the people in these homes were waving at us. I just raised my glass.

Precious and I had flipped to see who would order what for their entree. The beef tenderloin, cooked to perfection, was surrounded by baby potatoes on a bed of julienne mixed vegetables and topped with grilled eggplant. A meal to satisfy a man-sized appetite.

Precious looked pleased with her choice. The roast stuffed guinea-fowl was also served on julienne vegetables and accompanied by pureed potatoes. I'm partial to a nicely turned-out bird and this one was melt-in-your-mouth delicious. We ate heartily and enjoyed the passing scenery: Ocean, sky, trees, rock.

Although originally intended for the tourist trade, this first season the train has attracted many local residents looking for a special treat. Many have returned for a second trip and found that the menu has

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changed with the seasons, an added incentive to come aboard for another trip on a different car.

Back at the table, legs luxuriously stretched, a velvety Creme Brulee with pecans in a tasty caramelized crust before me, fresh coffee at one elbow, and Quinto Do Crasto Late Bottled Vintage Port at the other, and nothing to do for the next hour but enjoy the gentle sway of the train as it seemingly floated over the land below — life doesn't get any better. The cares of the city were a long way off, almost in another era.

The Starlight Dinner Train runs from May through October and departs from the North Vancouver station. Fares are \$69 to \$84 exclusive of GST, gratuities, and wine and bar service. This winter special runs are scheduled in December for Christmas parties, New Year's Eve, Valentine's Day, Easter brunch and Mother's Day brunch. Fine dining attire is recommended. For information and reservations phone 604-984-3500 or 604-984-5505.

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I hope you will have time to attend all the upcoming events. The island children have been good and they are looking forward to some very merry celebrations.

Don't forget the Christmas Craft Fair on November 29. I know your elves have been overworked and this will be a great chance to fill your sack with some lovely handmade island treasures. If you don't say anything perhaps no one will guess that they weren't made at your North Pole workshop.

The candlelight dinner on December 14 is one of the nicest formal Christmas traditions on the island. It starts with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and wraps up with carol singing. Get your ticket early, Santa. You've missed out other years because the dinner sells out almost as soon as the tickets are printed.

On November 30 there will be a workshop starting at 1 p.m. to focus the vision and set priorities for St. Christopher's Church. The Lions Club has requested your appearance, Santa, at their Christmas party December 8.

On December 4 there will be a slide show and benefit for Tibet and don't forget that the CRD Parks information meeting needs some of your Christmas cheer on November 30.

Watch those elves on December 6. The Arts and Concerts Society is having an evening of music with Fiddlers GF at the Community Hall. If you don't keep an eye on things they'll be dancing and toe-tapping and having a party instead of making all those toys.

I know you already have December

12 marked in your book. That's when the elementary students will put on their annual Christmas concert at the Community Hall. Watch out because "the Grinch" is plotting to steal Christmas! We look forward to seeing you after the play with treats for the children. There'll be lots of goodies for you and your reindeer at the end of the evening.

You'd better have plenty of sustenance at the feast Friday night because Saturday morning the children will be down at the government dock at 10 a.m. waiting for you to sail in on the Christmas Ship. Rumour has it that Tripo Costello will be there in a Santa suit but I know it will really be you.

Thanks to all your good friends from the Bellingham and local Lions Club who have offered to help sail the ship. They've taken over the wheel from the Jaycees who've been your helpers for many years.

We must not forget the true meaning of Christmas in all the fun. Christmas people will be anticipating the big day at St. Christopher's Church on December 14.

On December 21 they'll be ringing in the season with a service of carols. Christmas Eve will be an especially special event. At 1 p.m. in the tiny old church in Winter Cove they'll remember the birth of the Saviour by candlelight. Everyone is welcome to all these celebrations.

There's lots more to do and I must get back to work, Santa. I'll be listening for Rudolph's hoof beats on the roof.

Your friend,
Gail

River otters make homes in dens around the Gulf Islands seashore

By LINDA CANNON
Driftwood Contributor

This year, lots of otters have been seen cavorting in the waters of Ganges Harbour.

Many people assume that if an otter is in the sea it must be a sea otter, but that's not so.

Our local otters are river otters, whether they're in the sea or not. River otters and sea otters are two distinct species, and while sea otters are found in a few places along the British Columbia coast, they're not found here in the Gulf Islands.

Our river otters play, fish and travel in salt and fresh water, but live on land. Their homes are near the water, in dens made under tree roots, rocks and, occasionally, buildings.

For those of you that have had unwanted guest otters under or in your buildings, may I extend my sympathies. An otter's bower is bedecked with a smell like rotting fish, an odour extremely unpleasant to our human noses. Otters, however, think it's delicious and delectable.

They relish a wide variety of foods, including fish, insects and small mammals. When river otters live by the sea, crabs are the favoured dish.

River otters can be surprisingly large, with some males recorded over 122 centimetres (48 inches) long and up to 14 kilograms (30 pounds) in weight. When diving, their ears and nostrils close on their broad flat heads, and their short legs, webbed feet and long tail propel them effortlessly through the water.



AT HOME HERE: It is river otters and not sea otters that make their home in and about the sea of the Gulf Islands. While some sea otters can be found in a few places on the B.C. coast, they are not found here in the islands.

Photo by Jonathan Grant

Like us, otters are mammals, giving birth to live young and feeding them milk. From one to five youngsters arrive in March and April, and their youthful propensity for play is not abandoned as they grow.

OUR BETTER NATURE

Even adult river otters seem to enjoy recreational activities and will toy with twigs and pebbles in balancing and retrieving games. They'll also use water slides in mud, grass, and snow - yippee and kerplunk! This isn't just fanciful on my part, for it's well docu-

mented that whole families of otters will play this way for hours.

Of course, scientists are reluctant to admit this actually is fun for the otters, because they can't prove it's so. (If it weren't for language, they couldn't prove we enjoy water sports, either.) Meanwhile, fully-grown otters in the wild have been observed tearing down water slides not once but 22 times in a row. Fun? You tell me. I think they're having a blast!

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Announcements

6 DEATHS

QUESNEL, FRANCES, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 1997 at Lady Minto Hospital. Fran was born on March 17, 1924 in Duncan, B.C. She will be sadly missed by her children George (Quesnel), Larry & Leslee (Quesnel), Betsy & Lloyd (Baines), 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Service was held on November 22, 1997.

TRAVIS, ESTHER Roseanne, in Victoria General Hospital on November 17, 1997, after a brief illness. Survived by husband Roy, son Scott, sister Ruth and her family. A memorial gathering and celebration of her life's work will be held on November 29 at 121 Atkins Road. Drop in from 1-4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please remember the Salvation Army. We miss her. She brought colour into our lives.

8 CARD OF THANKS

BOLIZOUKI GREEK CAFE

Grace Point Square
 537-4181

Steve, Georgia and the staff at Bouzouki Greek Cafe wish to thank all of their customers and friends for their support throughout 1997.

Bouzouki Greek Cafe will be closed for the month of December.

We look forward to serving you again when we re-open in the new year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

We hope that the new year brings you all good health and happiness.

10 CELEBRATIONS

IT'S CHARLIE Bs big Eight O today. Happy birthday and love from all the family.

11 COMING EVENTS

PLANNING AN event? Check the Community Calendar for a schedule of community events and avoid double-booking. Located at the Driftwood Office, 328 Lower Ganges Rd.

ANOTHER SENIORS Christmas shopping trip to Victoria on Tuesday, December 9! Enjoy the festivities and choirs in the mall, and don't forget your Christmas lists! Cost is \$15.30. Meet at Seniors for Seniors at 8 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. For registration and information call the PARC office at 537-4448.

BOXERCISE DROP-IN classes will start on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. November 26 - December 17 at All Saints By-the-Sea. Use your Salty Sweat's punch card or drop-in for \$5. Call PARC at 537-4448 for more info.

WE INVITE the community to attend a "Candlelight Vigil" in Centennial Park on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. To remember and mark the eight years since the death of fourteen young women, murdered in their classrooms at the Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal. Sponsored by SWOVA Community Development and Research Society. 537-1336.

CHAMBER OF Commerce general member meeting, December 3 at 7 p.m. at the Harbour House Hotel - Focus '98 - bring your ideas.

IF YOU haven't already been to the Guilds of Christmas Sale you are missing the best selection of gifts for this season of giving! Continues at Mahon Hall till 30 November, 10-5. See you there!

11 COMING EVENTS

CHANGE OF date! Seniors bus trip to Chemainus Theatre performance "Memories of a Christmas Ornament" is now Wednesday, December 3. Matinee dinner, theatre and bus for \$55. The bus leaves at 11 a.m. from GVM and returns at 5:30 p.m. Register and information at 537-4448, the PARC office.

KAREN REISS, Bly Kaye and Lari Robson will show their work at the Beaver Point Hall Christmas Craft Show, December 5, 6 & 7. Friday 5-9, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4.

AUCTION FOR the Core Inn Youth Project Sunday, December 7, 1:30 p.m., Mahon Hall. Entertainment by Lisa Maxx and the Geezers. Featuring artwork by Carol Evans, Diana Dean and Carol Hague. Goods and services gratefully accepted. Please call 537-9932.

TWO THOUSAND Years of Christmas featuring Eileen McGann, David K. & Cathy Miller, 7:30 p.m., Monday, December 1 at Salt Spring United Church, 111 Hereford Avenue. Tix \$10 available at S.S. Roasting Co., Stuff 'n Nonsense and The Music Emporium.

CRAFTS PEOPLE wanted to supply interesting well-made crafts of all types for a new retail business in West Vancouver. Opening in February. Consignment or outright buy. Fax photos or sketches with description and prices, your name and phone number to (416) 750-2443 or phone (416) 750-8536.

CAROLE MATTHEWS Psychic taking appointments month of December, 537-2031. Join Carole on the Messenger Files radio show, AM 900, Saturday, 7 - 9 p.m. Call 1-888-594-8255.

Restaurant House Piccolo's Menu Gourmand

Local Fresh Goat Cheese And Smoked Salmon In Puff Pastry

Veal Parmigiano: Panseared Veal Escalopes With Prosciutto, Marsala And Parmesan

Belgium Chocolate Mousse With Cointreau

The Full Dinner Menu Also Available

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Salt Spring Island Community Services and SIMS present

Supporting Youth to Make Healthy Choices

An evening of mini-workshops for parents regarding substance use. December 2, 1997 6:45 - 9pm

Salt Spring Island Middle School For program info call 537-1159

ADVERTISING DOESN'T COST - IT PAYS! Call Jeff or Damaris 537-9933

11 COMING EVENTS

Announcing Our Annual **CHRISTMAS SHOW**

Opening: Saturday, December 6

EWART GALLERY OF FINE ARTS
 175 Salt Spring Way (2 mi south of Ganges)
 Open Daily 11 - 4pm
 (250) 537-2313

Pre-Christmas 1st Annual Candle Sale 20 - 25% off 2 days only Fri. & Sat. 28-29th

Over \$6000 in different styles and colours to choose from.

Enjoy a hot apple cider while you browse, a new tradition for light-up.

Just Imagine HOME & PATIO

136 LOWER GANGES RD., SALT SPRING ISLAND (across from Dairy Queen) (250) 537-5408

Salt Spring Island Christmas Bird Count

Sunday, December 14 For more details telephone **Nancy Braithwaite 537-9335**



The Eighth Annual

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

December 12, 13, 14 Fri. 12 - 8 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at

MAHON HALL

Over 45 Vendors! Enjoy the sights and sounds of an Island Style Christmas Presented by Off Centre Stage

School District #64 (Gulf Islands)

A regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees, School District #64 (Gulf Islands) will be held at the School Board Office, Wednesday, December 3, 1997, at the Fulford Elementary School commencing at 12:30 pm Public Welcome!

Reduce Reuse Recycle

11 COMING EVENTS

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SAT., NOVEMBER 29, 10am to 2pm at the Mason's Hall, 506 Lower Ganges Rd.

- ☆ Christmas Baking
- ☆ Christmas Gifts
- ☆ Christmas Decorations
- ☆ Preserving, and much, much more!

Come and see what we've made for you to give.



SALT SPRING ISLAND ROTARY 1ST ANNUAL AUCTION SAT., DECEMBER 6/97 LION'S CLUB HALL - BONNET AVE.

DINNER 5:30pm Chili, Meat/Vegetarian, Tossed Salad, Breads, Beverage, Dessert, \$9.50. Door Prizes - Eligible by purchasing a meal.

BAR WILL OPEN 5:30 AUCTION 7:00

59 items to date \$20.00 to \$550.00, Total \$8550.00

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Gwen Butcher Orig. Watercolour fishing boat \$300
- Calypso Carpet 4' x 5'7" area rug \$279
- Blackburn Golf Gift cert. 4 @ \$170 \$680
- GVM Gift cert. 3 @ \$20 \$60
- Simon Morris Scuba mask/snorkel \$90
- Blackburn Golf PU load firewood Del. \$85

MORE NEXT WEEK! ROTARY IS A SERVICE CLUB. DID YOU KNOW IT DONATES FUNDS TO OUR LOCAL LIBRARY?



Book Signings by the Writer's Guild Members

- Arthur Black
- Tony Bruce
- Dale Gaetz
- Sandra McKenzie
- Sylvia Sikunder

30 November 1pm-2:30pm

MAHON HALL - LAST CHANCE!

11 COMING EVENTS

T'ai Chi
T'ai Chi Classes
 BEGINNERS & ON-GOING
 Thurs. 9:30-10:30 am.
 at Central Hall
 Thurs. 7-8pm SS Elem. School Orca Room
1ST CLASS FREE
 For more info, call Tao at **537-4487**



Christmas Wreaths

Create an exquisite wreath for your front door. Floral designer Beth Cherneff will guide you through, using fresh greenery and your own creativity.

Thursday, Dec. 11 7:30 - 9:30pm \$28 (includes materials) Call 537-9252 to register

S.S.I. Rod & Gun Club Annual Game Dinner
 Saturday, Nov. 29
 For tickets/reservations contact 653-4495

Tuned Air presents **The Christmas Concert**

directed by Bruce Ruddell "...a pageant from a one room school-house"

sponsored by Mout's Trading Company with the Fernwood Elementary School Choir

Dec. 10, 11, 12 & 13th 7 pm at the Activity Centre
 Adults \$15
 Students \$6
 Tickets at Sharon's, Mout's Ticket Office, Murray's Brewplace and Stuff & Nonsense
 Free transportation available Dec. 10 & 11 for seniors unable to drive at night. Please call Sally 537-5272 by December 3.

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11 COMING EVENTS

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Friday, Nov. 28 10-3
All Saints by-the-Sea

Sale #2

Saturday, Nov. 29 10-2
Central Hall
Visa & M/C accepted

Heather 537-9717
Linda 537-4094

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11 COMING EVENTS

BETH and GARY CHERNEFF present



OUR FAMOUS CHRISTMAS SHOW and SALE

Nov. 29 - 30
10am - 5 pm

Wonderful pots for every occasion
Unique floral wreaths and arrangements

AT STONERIDGE POTTERY
520 Long Harbour Rd.

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17 EDUCATION

SKOOL-AID SERVICES - if your child is having difficulty keeping up at school, private tutoring may be the answer. 13 years tutoring experience on Salt Spring. Specializing in math, science and language arts - also monitoring of home schooling programs. Rate - \$25/hour. Call Shilo, 653-9268.

COUNSELLOR TRAINING Institute of Canada offers on-campus and correspondence courses toward a Diploma in Counselling Practice, to begin this month. Free catalogue, call 24hrs 1-800-665-7044.

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23 IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam

PATTEN- Marion Ruth
Loving wife, mother and grandmother who passed away November 8, 1995 in Lady Minto Hospital.

Nothing can ever take away the love a heart holds dear, fond memories linger every day, Remembrance keeps her near.

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14 COMMUNITY SERVICES

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - Meetings 8 p.m. Thursday, in back of et cetera building, off Rainbow Road.

CRISIS LINE for Salt Spring - toll-free 1-888-324-3299.

DRESSINGS FREE to cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Dee Roberts, 653-4655.

FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet in homes for mutual support. Call 537-9237 or 537-5264.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - Are you having a problem controlling your eating? If you're interested in helping yourself, we're interested in helping you. Info. call 537-5607.

SALT SPRING ISLAND FOUNDATION "CATCH THE ISLAND SPIRIT"

Donations of cash, property or life insurance now or through your estate will help enrich the lives of Salt Spring Islanders for generations to come. "In Memoriam" gifts will be acknowledged with a card. Include names and addresses of recipient, next of kin and donor for tax receipt. Scholarships, land for parks, and relief of hardship are but a few directions in which your foundation serves the community. Please mail donations and requests for information to The Salt Spring Island Foundation, #2 - 110 Purvis Lane, Salt Spring Island, V8K 2S5 or call Bob Rush at 537-2501.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICES MEETINGS

Salt Liano 537-2270

Galiano 539-2222

Pender 629-6946

Women's only - Thursday nights 5:15 p.m. Please call 537-1733 or 537-2993.

Alanon/Alateen - A program for family and friends of alcoholics. For further information call 653-4288 or 653-2030.

Overeaters Anonymous Are you having a problem controlling your eating? If you're interested in helping yourself, we're interested in helping you. Info.....537-5607

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35 NOTICES/COMMERCIAL

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HRDC/DRHC

NOTICE Alternative cheque distribution and claimant reporting during the postal disruption.

Human Resources Development Canada has made alternative arrangements for picking up Employment Insurance, TAGS and Employment Trainee Programs cheques during the postal disruption. The Cheque Distribution Centres for Greater Victoria are located at:

Saanich Human Resource Centre Service Area: 1359 McKenzie Ave., Mon. to Fri. 10am - 3pm

Victoria Human Resource Centre Service Area: 775 Topaz Ave., Mon. to Fri. 9am - 4pm

Please note: Clients will be required to show two pieces of identification, including one picture I.D., in order to pick up their benefit cheques.

Claimant report cards may be dropped off at the Distribution Centres or the Human Resource Centres. For more information regarding Employment Insurance call: 363-8222.

If you receive: Old Age Security and Canada Pension Plan Cheques

OAS/PPP benefits will be delivered by Canada Post and CUPW on November 26 as usual. Postal disruptions will have no effect on clients who receive their benefits by direct deposit.

For more information regarding OAS or CPP call: 1-800-277-9914.

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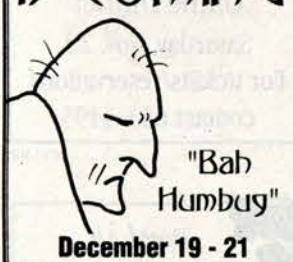
Friday 4-9

Saturday 10-6

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SCROOGE IS COMING



"Bah Humbug"

December 19 - 21

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YOGA MONDAYS

9 - 10:30am All levels 7 - 8:30pm Level I & II

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5 - 7pm Levels II & III

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ISLAND BOOKS + now seeking immediate part-time help for magazine processing - temporary. Must be mature, very energetic, good with figures. Drop resumes at 104 McPhillips by 6 p.m., Nov. 30.

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"Our House" Hiring Committee, Salt Spring Island Community Services Society, 268 Fulford-Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2K6.

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SUZANNE AMBERS would like to thank all of her clients for their patronage by offering her facial deep pore cleanse and head, neck and shoulder massage with aromatic hot towels. This treatment takes about 45 minutes, and is \$30. Christmas gift certificates available. Rituals Esthetique. 537-0753.

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FOR RENT weekly, \$500 from December 22 - January 3. Extremely funky, Cusheon Lake view home. Suitable for couple or small family, quiet, N.S. 537-5086.

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LOVE SEAT Sofa Bed, \$250. Almond stove, \$150. Panasonic microwave, \$35. T.V. tray set, \$65. Fireplace log holders, \$10. Phone 537-9510.

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WANTED TO rent. 3 bedroom house, within 5 kilometers of Fulford Ferry. 537-0662.

THANKS TO Noah Hughes, the ambulance crew, Judith Boel, and everyone else who helped at the Wednesday afternoon accident near Blackburn Lake.

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Imagination deemed 'mistress of us all'

Of the several mental faculties that define the human psyche, the imagination is arguably the most powerful.

PILGRIM'S NOTES
WITH JACK McLEAN



Certainly it is the most difficult to rule. It is also surprising, given the active powers of the imagination, just how little scientific or academic literature has been devoted to the study of the imagination. University psychology textbooks typically discuss a wide range of topics such as learning, perception, memory, consciousness, motivation and emotion. Rarely do they discuss the imagination per se. Consequently, we know little about the workings of the imagination, and like other facets of the mind, the imagination remains largely a mystery.

The neglect of any serious study of the imagination may derive from the psychologist's tendency to categorize the imagination as an aesthetic faculty belonging to the creative arts or literature. But as one of the dynamic functions of the mind, the imagination clearly belongs to psychology.

The workings of the imagination have a profound and direct bearing on the individual's intellectual, spiritual and creative activities. Philosophers, working within a rationalist framework, have generally tended to view the imagination as an unstable faculty, inferior to logic or abstract reasoning which for them was a more royal and sure road to truth. At least, this was Plato's view.

Writers and artists naturally have a much more favourable view of the imagination since it is, through its various media, the wellspring of artistic activity. For Wallace Stevens, the 20th-century American poet and essayist, the imagination was a veritable god. In *The Necessary Angel, Essays on Reality and Imagination* (1942), Stevens wrote: "The imagination is the only genius."

People who are preponderantly visual have a learning style that is strongly image driven. Such individuals learn by forming pictures in the mind. When the concept can be visualized, it becomes clear. Thus, for certain souls, there is a direct connection between learning or the acquisition of knowledge and the imaginative faculty or true vision. Now a vision quest is vital, not only to the individual's search for meaning, but to the orientation of society as well.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish ..." says the wise King

Solomon in the Book of Proverbs (29:18).

The mythologies of many peoples feature a trickster figure and we might understand the trickster as a deceptive imaginative or fantasy-making faculty latent within the mind. The prophet Jeremiah, however, commissioned in 626 B.C. during the last dramatic days before the fall of Jerusalem, foresaw a time when humanity shall no longer "walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart." (Jeremiah 3:17) It seems that the human race will one day exorcise its demons for good.

Yet the imagination, trained in exercises of visualization and nourished by positive thinking, can be a powerful instrument for happiness and healing. Happy thoughts, even if they do not correspond to the immediate circumstances of our life, will help to bring about the realization of what we envision.

Dr. Bernie Siegel in *Love, Medicine and Miracles* (1986) witnessed the powerful effect that visualization or imaging played in both the disease and healing of the cancer patients he treated. The imagination would seem, moreover, to have a prophetic quality, one that allows it to envision a more propitious condition than the one in which it now actually participates. The imagination's vision of things better connects it directly to faith development which already believes now (today) in that which is to be (tomorrow). This vision of faith as the "then is now" points to the powerful reality-making quality of the imagination. In William Blake's cosmological work, *The Marriage of Heaven and Hell*, we read in the *Proverbs of Hell*: "What is now proved was once, only imagin'd." For Blake, it was "Jesus the Imagination," the divine, creative spark in all of us that would bring about the reintegration of our split personalities in which head/heart, mind/body, reason/passion would no longer be at odds with one another. Perhaps after all, we modern-day Humpty Dumpties can be put back together again.

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