

Music resonates strength, gentleness

Suddenly around us there were people in all directions/ Young and old/ Laughing, crying/ Different occupations/ The grandeur of this scene/ It took my mind and sent it spinning/ I looked back at the old man/ He just stood there grinning/ He said, "Can you see the key?"/ No two are the same/ Yet look at you and me/ Our vision is the same
— Daryl Chonka
from "On the Rise"

By TANYA LESTER

Special to the Driftwood

Accompany the above lyrics from the title song in Daryl Chonka's first CD with mandolin and you'll get a good vision of where this folk musician and recording artist is at and where he intends to go.

Chonka's voice is a bit rough, but so are Leonard Cohen's and Neil Young's.

His voice and excellent narrative potential as a songwriter echoes a more laid back version of Young's strong creative forcefulness.

On the Rise tells the story of a "young one" walking down the road when he meets an old man who coaxes him to stop and look at the sunrise. The young man sees the world and its people as if for the first time. Perhaps he sees his life's end, too.

"The reason I have pursued music is because it is the magic I have to share," said Chonka in an interview at his south-end cabin and studio. "The music is my way of making a strong statement gently."

Gently, yes, and the music and lyrics stay with you even after the first listen. Tunes with lines like "stay with me one more day" and "I am awake I am" have a smooth hypnotic and haunting style which could easily give this soon-to-be-released CD radio air time.

Yet Chonka's unrefined voice fits what he calls an organic style, which he much prefers to the "generic and



MUSICAL RELEASE: Salt Spring newcomer Daryl Chonka is seen with his guitar following the release of his first CD.
Photo by Derrick Lundy

overproduced" mainstream variety.

In fact, his first CD is only a minute aspect of Chonka's creative expression. Since he moved to Salt Spring Island last spring, he has done recording work for a variety of island artists.

"Because I am a very visual person, producing music is very much like landscape painting," he said. "Production is about perspective, symmetry and balances. The tones are the colours."

Something still under wraps is a totally unique technological multi-media visual show. He has coined a new name for it: PSI or "perspective illuminations."

While based on a variety of West Coast islands, Chonka has toured extensively across Canada for the last decade as a drummer or guitarist. His versatility has ranged from performing Stompin' Tom Connors, Tom Waits, Pink Floyd, traditional bluegrass and the folk ballad.

Slow is a beautiful ballad example on this CD: "Time goes by/ like you and I/ move so slow."

Chonka's venues have included festivals, pubs, street fairs, livestock auctions, grand openings, bowling alley birthday parties and martini mingles.

"I think the only thing I haven't done is a pet show," he joked.

Originally from Brantford, Ontario, Chonka includes Victoria, Bamfield, tiny Burlo Island (where he was the sole inhabitant for a year), and Gabriola Island among his communities. He moved to Salt Spring because every time he visited, Chonka felt like he recognized everyone here.

Since so many people on the islands are coming from or going to "somewhere else," and because of the Internet's global connections, Chonka is more and more influenced by other cultures.

"I have a really strong curiosity about earth culture and I am always seeking guidance from other cultures," said Chonka. "In those cultures, I find teachings that have opened my heart and my mind and the lyrics in my music reflect that."

Chonka's e-mail address is chonkology@hotmail.com.

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Multi-media show hits the mark

By **GAIL SJUBERG**
Staff Writer

Some vacations are more memorable than others, but all of them usually entail some measure of stress and a distressing outlay of cash.

At Salt Spring Concert Band's Midwinter Escape holiday on Friday night at ArtSpring, no suffering was required and at \$14 for adults the trip was a steal of a deal.

We vicariously toured the world, from Venice to China and several points in between, in a multi-media extravaganza anchored by fine playing from the island's 12-year-old community band under Dawn Hage's direction.

Of course we also had to endure sailing on a ship named The Black Pearl, full of drunk and rude deckhands, missing a train and spending the night in a cave on a bald mountain and witnessing the outcome of a tragic love triangle or two.

Such was the drama associated with the trip and music, as Hage introduced each piece as if we were on a tour together, eliciting lots

of laughs along the way with the humorous scenarios that arose.

With The Black Pearl providing transport when the real ship didn't materialize, familiar themes from the Pirates of the Caribbean movie were naturally in order.

After the shock of the ocean voyage, two pieces of Cathedral Music written for voices and transcribed by Kenneth Singleton created a calming interlude in Venice.

More contrast came from the crowd-pleasing trumpet trio performance of the lively Bugler's Holiday by 2005 Solo Competition winners Maggie and Eryn Krieger and Michelle Footz.

Richard Wagner's Pilgrim's Chorus (as heard in Germany) was beautifully executed, although that's when the train left without us and the frightening Night on Bald Mountain ensued. The epic Moussorgsky work arranged by William A. Schaefer was clearly a challenging piece, but full of rich and ominous sounds. I particularly noted passages where the oboes and bassoon rose above the rest

of the instruments, and the solos by Jan McPherson on clarinet and Bo Curtis on flute.

The second half of the concert opened with Hage jumping on stage, flinging a flashy, tassled scarf over her shoulder and baring a red tinfoil rose between her teeth. Yes, we had arrived in Spain! That called for immersion in familiar and festive Spanish themes like El Relicario and Zacatecas.

The rest of the second half seemed to whiz by in a blur, as we witnessed the love triangle drama through Pietro Mascagni's Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, were entranced by the contemplative and dramatic Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, and then soaked up celebratory sounds of the African Siyambamba.

The band's strong percussion section was given a chance to excel on several occasions, but the work of Luke Giefing (a Grade 9 student), Dave Milutinovic and Cathy Young in Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon was particularly impressive.

Having "learned her lesson" from booking The

Black Pearl, Hage said we'd be taking a "life boat" home. The Padstow Life Boat by Malcolm Arnold (arranged by Ray Woodfield) still depicted ample high-seas drama and a stormy voyage, but the lapping waves were kept at bay through the band's confidently played rendition.

With help from lighting guy Marv Coulthard, Salt Spring Concert Band has become adept at finding ways to give the audience "more than just the music," from the use of movie clips in Music in Motion, in 2003 to last year's action-packed Hallowe'en show to the Midwinter Escape.

Projecting slides from the various places visited on a huge screen behind the band on stage added even more to the event, as did the decor of travel posters, suitcases and trunks.

Like all whirlwind vacations, this one was over too soon. It ended solemnly with an encore of Largo from the New World Symphony, dedicated to "beloved member of our community" Nairn Howe, who is battling a serious illness at this time.

Sinatra and dance tips at Swing Shift dance

Swing Shift Community Big Band celebrates St. Patrick's Day in style with a Saturday night dance at Fulford Hall.

"We've got all this dance material in our repertoire so we thought it would be a great idea to put on this dance event for the community," said band director Monik Nordine.

For people whose feet might be a little rusty, the evening will start off at 8 p.m. with a swing dance class.

Dance teacher Andrea

Rabinovitch, with partner and Swing Shift chanteuse Sue Newman, will show people the basics of swing dancing, including the proper dance hold, the basic step, some turns and even a trick or two.

"East Coast swing, ballroom West Coast swing, Supreme Swing, for every region in North America and for every ballroom school, swing dance club or nightclub, there are a dizzying number of swing styles," noted Rabinovitch.

Nordine is especially excit-

ed about having a chance to show off some Frank Sinatra pieces with Sue Newman on vocals.

They include *Come Fly With Me*, *I've Got You Under my Skin*, *Saturday Night*, *I've Got the World on a String*, and *Fly Me to the Moon*.

Trombonist and singer Jim Raddysh will also take the mike for *New York, New York*.

Tickets for the March 19 evening are \$15 and available at Acoustic Planet and Stuff 'n' Nonsense.

Snacks are included in the

admission price and a cash bar is available.

Swing Shift is a 10-year-old swing dance band and part of the local Bandemonium Music Society.

The group has performed concerts, and at dance functions and community events, and has brought celebrated guest artists such as Hugh Fraser and P.J. Perry to the island.

The Swing Shift spring concert is scheduled May 27 at ArtSpring, with Simon Miller as featured soloist.



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Greens mark St. Paddy's day

Local musicians, green foods and drink are on tap for this year's St. Patrick's Day at StarBooks in Ganges.

"We're gathering to celebrate a great day and colour," said Ken Rouleau, local Green Party candidate in the upcoming provincial election.

A press release notes Rouleau "will be at the celebration trying to prove he is Irish."

He adds: "It's a great day to get together, have fun, talk about the world, and be Green," said Rouleau.

The March 17 party begins at 7 p.m.



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RAFFLE WINNER: Artist Rob Holmes, right, holds his painting, won by Sandy English (centre) in a painters' guild raffle. Artist Bernice Wood is also seen here as the guild prepares to open its spring show Monday at ArtSpring.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Spring guild show on tap at ArtSpring

Salt Spring's Painters Guild gives the ArtSpring gallery a splash of colour when its Spring Show and Sale opens Monday.

The March 21 opening event is from 7-9 p.m., with nibbly, tea and coffee served.

The show and sale then runs daily at ArtSpring from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until April 3.

Public participation is part of the fun as people vote for their favourite painting, resulting in the Viewer's Choice award, and enter a series of art raffles.

The first raffle winner has already been announced. Sandy English correctly identified the mystery word "sketchbook" in recent Driftwood ads, with her name put into a draw for a Rob Holmes painting.

At the show, people can fill out a ballot to win pen and ink sketches of their homes donated by three guild artists: Trish Morgan, Heather Pottinger and Dee Tessman.

A special invitation is extended to the public and downtown workers to bring their lunch to the gallery on Friday, April 1.

"We'll play CDs and provide tea and coffee," notes a guild press release.

In addition to paintings, other craft works created by guild members will be exhibited, and coffee and tea will be available.

The Salt Spring Painters Guild holds an annual show, and participates in displays in the halls of Lady Minto Hospital and ArtSpring.

The guild also "helps locals realize their dream of painting by having three activities each Wednesday morning — an instructional workshop, portrait or life drawing session and a drop-in to work on your own, usually with a mentor present."

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Islanders join global peace event Saturday

A number of Salt Spring groups and congregations will join the Coalition of Concerned Citizens (CCC) for a vigil on Saturday, March 19, to make a statement for peace beginning at 2 p.m. in Centennial Park.

"The event is part of a global plan marking the weekend of March 19-20 as a time to reflect on the unspeakable damage done in recent wars and to validate peace," notes a press release.

Homemade placards addressing the themes of the day are encouraged, acknowledging all those who have been harmed by wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, in the overthrow of the elected government of Haiti, the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the numerous wars in Africa.

"At the same time, the government of Canada will be encouraged in its correct and ethical decision to stay out

of the U.S. missile defence program with a thank-you card that participants are urged to sign."

At 3 o'clock, everyone is invited to the upper hall of All Saints by the Sea Anglican Church for refreshments and to view the film From Baghdad to Peace Country, a 38-minute video about a Victoria artist in Iraq.

A 33-minute documentary which includes rare footage from inside Falluja, created

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Short films catch eyes and ears at Satellite fest set for Saturday

By SEAN MCINTYRE
Staff Writer

Organizers of the Satellite Short Film Festival hope to show participants a whole new dimension of movie making when the event lands on Salt Spring Island this Saturday.

Festival coordinator Sarah Muff said the project was designed to promote an interest in and appreciation for Canadian and non-Hollywood films in rural areas where they would not normally be shown.

"This is a pilot project and we really wanted to come to Salt Spring because it has such an active arts community," she said.

Although the festival comes only weeks after a

celebration of documentary films, Muff said the Satellite Festival offers movie-goers the chance to experience the medium in an entirely new light.

"There are a few documentaries being shown but the festival will have a wide cross-section featuring animation, drama and comedy," she said.

The daylong event comprises three programs that focus on family, B.C.-made and international films. Each program is approximately one hour, features seven or eight pieces and promises something of interest to everyone who attends.

Muff said the family program offers parents the opportunity to expose their

children to something other than the usual Disney-type fare.

Included in the family program is Mayne Islander Gail Noonan's six-minute animated piece *Lost and Found*, a silent short that traces the journey of two young girls in search of a lost mitten.

Noonan's two selections in the festival are unique in both their themes and production techniques. She said it is precisely this ability to create such diverse pieces that sets short films apart from their more run-of-the-mill feature length cousins.

"The short film allows filmmakers to be creative in a different way," she said. "Because it's shorter, you have time to be creative."

Another advantage of the short film, Noonan added, was the ability to watch it over and over again.

"Everybody interested in making a film usually starts out by making a short film," said Muff. "Exposure to short films is good because people can see a whole range of topics in a short time."

Screenings take place Saturday, March 19 at Beaver Point Hall. Schedule information is available at www.cineworks.ca.

The event is produced by Cineworks, a Vancouver-based, non-profit organization dedicated to the pursuit of educating, producing and exhibiting cutting edge works by independent artists.

Vancouver Arts Club brings 'Brel' hit to ArtSpring stage

When the musical revue Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris opened off Broadway in New York in 1968, it was an instant hit, running for 1,847 performances.

Since then the show has astounded audiences around the world.

Next week the Vancouver Arts Club brings its currently on tour production to ArtSpring for two shows, marking the club's first visit to the theatre. Since the first performance (March 22) sold out so quickly, a second one was added for Wednesday, March 23 at 8 p.m.

ArtSpring executive direc-

tor Paul Gravett points out that some people may not be overly familiar with the Jacques Brel name, but they will certainly recognize his music when they hear it.

Twenty-four Brel songs are highlighted in the revue, including Amsterdam, Cabaret, If Only We Have Love, I Loved, Madeleine, Next and The Old Folks.

"The observations of this Belgian-born, Paris-based poet, performer and musician reverberate with love, loss, joy, despair and the changes that come with age, while commenting on society, politics and the human existence," notes Arts Club

press material.

The Arts Club production stars Sara-Jeanne Hosie, Karin Konoval, Matt Palmer and John Payne.

"Translated into English, each song is designed to be a mini-play with the actors/singers taking on roles and sharing the stories within the songs."

The Brel show was written by Eric Blau, Mort Shuman and Jacques Brel.

The production is directed by Bill Millerd, with musical direction by Bruce Kellett.

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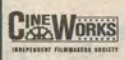


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Ladder 49 among the worst of year's clunkers

My oh my, 2004 certainly produced a lot of terrible movies. It seemed like every few weeks a real clunker would come along, prompting me (erroneously, of course) to think that there couldn't possibly be anything worse.

Then, along came Ladder 49. It's not only easily the worst of the year, it even belongs in the top 10 of all time list.

Before you Ladder 49 lovers get your respective underclothes in a bunch, remember how much of the reviewer's job is subjective. You have as much right to an opinion as me.

That said, this is one lazy piece of junk. It's the story of a firefighter named Jack, played by the normally excellent Joaquin Phoenix.

The film begins at the end, with Jack injured and trapped

in a burning building. As he waits for his crew to save him, he reflects on his career, and the film flips back and forth between the rescue and his story from wide-eyed rookie to grizzled veteran.

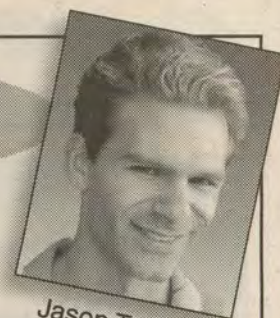
To say that Ladder 49 is predictable is a bit of an understatement. This is the rare breed of film that you not only know what the end will be, you also know exactly what will happen every step of the way.

I watched it with a friend, alternating between bouts of laughter and near-catatonia. At some 20 points during the movie we turned to each other and said, "Oh, here's where whatshisface dies," or "here's where the wife is concerned for his safety", or "here's where the chief unites everyone in a time of distress."

The filmmakers surely knew what they were doing. Take everyone's favourite post 9/11 hero the firefighter, put him in a working class neighbourhood, mix in some stock supporting characters, ladle a massive dose of sentimentality on top, and you've got the perfect film for those just looking for an entertaining cry.

Now sure, entertainment's fine. But when a film is as blatantly manipulative as Ladder 49, I feel not only insulted but sad. Sad that the kind of movie that is so efficiently made to prick the emotions of the average person can be so devoid of any complexity or meaning.

After all, something that genuinely moves you should be genuinely truthful. Doesn't real life have its own loves, tragedies and victories?



Jason Tudor

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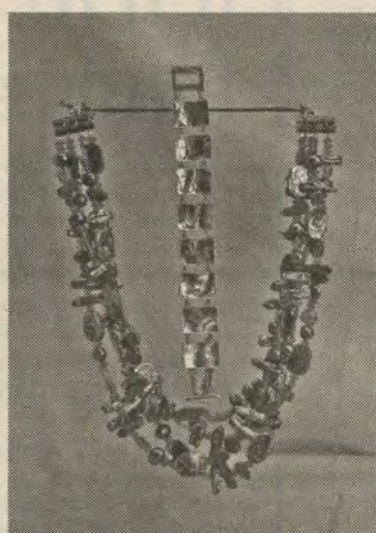
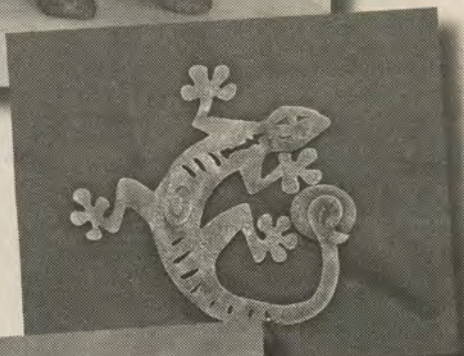
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Information technology guild seeks members

A new organization formed by two island software development specialists aims to bring together many of the independent Information Technology (IT) workers and contractors they believe are on the island.

Founders Shai Topaz and Blair Johnston say the newly minted Gulf Islands Information Technology Guild hopes to bring together enough IT workers with complementary technical and business skills to foster business incubation and growth while providing a networking forum for its members.

Guild formation was strongly motivated by the fact that most of their work comes from Vancouver and other centres.

As Johnston explains, "It takes a lot of work to search out opportunities, prepare bids and provide all of the technical expertise required to fulfill contracts. If we share that work we could pursue more opportunities and that benefits us all."

For more information, contact Blair at 653-9699 or e-mail Shai at gitechnology@cxixi.net.

To participate in the guild's inaugural meeting, contact them by March 30.

They welcome current industry workers with skills ranging from the technical and creative to sales and management, as well as retirees with business skills who are willing to mentor a younger generation.

IODE distributes funds and books

At a recent meeting of H.M.S Ganges Chapter of the IODE, members voted on proposed plans for the distribution of funds into the community.

Care facilities such as Lady Minto Hospital palliative care unit, Greenwoods and the Gulf Islands Families Together Society will benefit.

Groups and organizations such as Scouts, Guides, the 4-H Club and the Therapeutic Riding Association, will receive donations, as will the drama, music and dance programs of the island's senior and middle schools.

Fulford Community Nature School and the Gulf Islands Centre for Ecological Learning will also receive

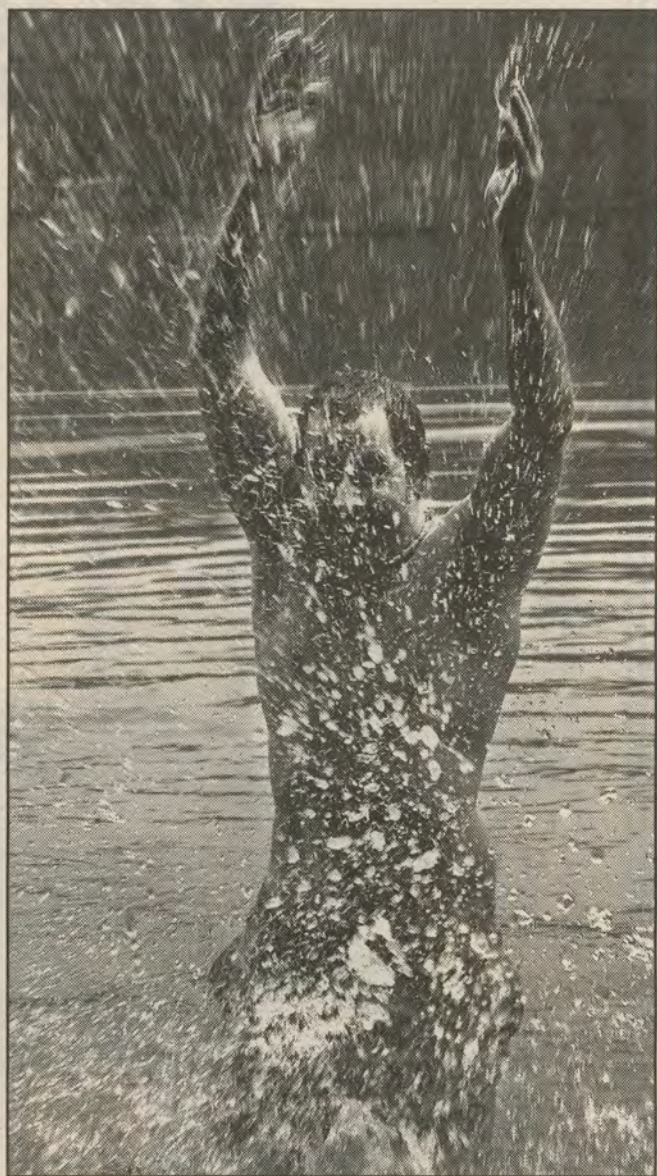
funds for their work in the future.

Education officer Ann Heeley-Ray announced that the books requested by schools for their libraries had arrived and would be distributed.

The Ganges Chapter of the IODE is the oldest women's club on the island and in its 90th year of service to the community.

It will be celebrated by the laying of commemorative tiles in Rotary Park and the refurbishing of the plaque on the Centennial Park cairn.

Meetings are held on the second Friday of the month, and any women interested in attending will be warmly welcomed. For further information, phone 653-2053.



WINTER SPLASH: Jeff Cornish takes his first dip of the year on a sunny Salt Spring day last week, leaping off the rope swing into St. Mary Lake. Photo by Derrick Lundy

Linton's wildflowers colour club gathering

Wildflowers will come into focus at the March 23 Salt Spring Garden Club meeting.

Well-known islander Paul Linton is featured speaker, presenting his close-up photographs of native wildflowers. He will also invite people to use his charts to record the wildflowers found in their gardens and surrounding areas.

Linton has given workshops on tree pruning and been a volunteer warden of the ecological reserves on Mount Tuam and Mount Maxwell for 15 years.

Next Wednesday's meeting at Meaden Hall is a great opportunity to hear about those special places that are protected for quiet research, development and recording.

During the meeting section of the evening, Dan Jason will provide an update on the seed sanctuary.

The garden club meets at Meaden Hall on Wednesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. Cost for non-members is \$5.

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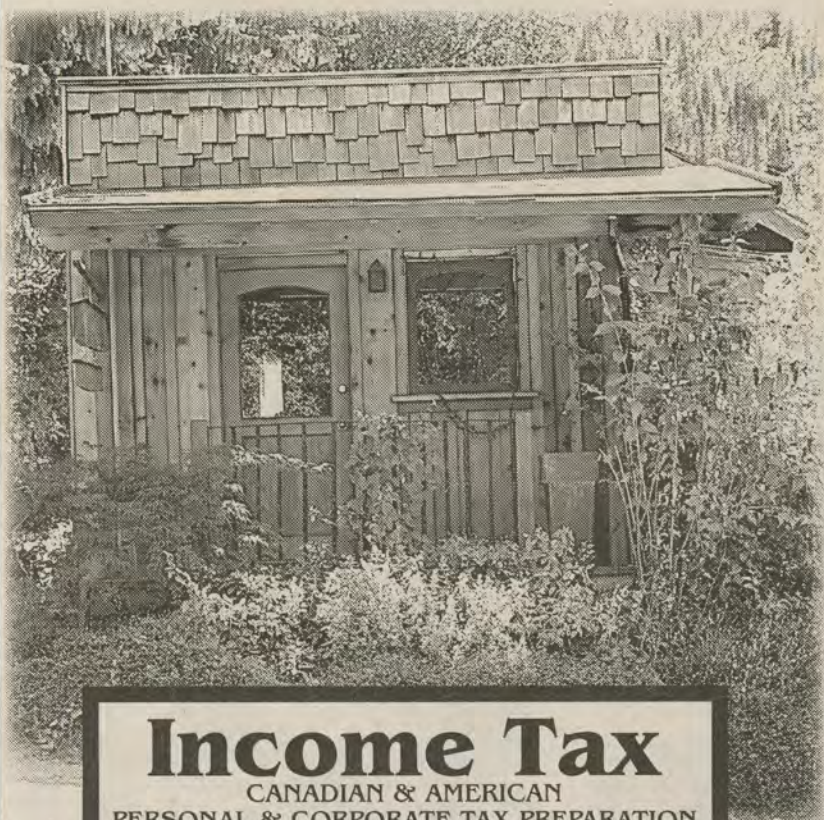
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Salt Spring Driftwood: Main Movie Breakout for Mar 16, 2005 to Mar 22, 2005

- WEDNESDAY, MAR 16**
- 7:00 PM
★★★ **See Grace Fly (2003, Drama)** The story of Grace McKinley, a brilliant 38-year-old woman with schizophrenia. *Gina Chiarelli, Paul McGillion (1h30)*
- 8:00 PM
★ **Meeting Daddy (1998, Comedy)** An educated Jewish writer falls in love with a woman born and raised in the Deep South. *Josh Charles, Alexandra Wentworth (2h)*
- 8:30 PM
★★★ **Wasted (2002, Drama)** Three teenaged friends experiment and become addicted to heroine. *Summer Phoenix, Aaron Paul (1h30)*
- 9:00 PM
★★★ **Perpetrators of the Crime (1999, Comedy)** College kids plot to kidnap a millionaire's daughter but instead nab her best friend. *Tori Spelling, William B. Davis (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
★★★★ **Final Destination (2000, Suspense)** A teen eludes death in a plane crash, but then finds the grim reaper is stalking him. *Devon Sawa, Kerr Smith (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
★★★★ **Stand By Me (1986, Comedy/Drama)** Four friends set out on an adventure to look for the missing body of a local teenager. *Wil Wheaton, Corey Feldman (1h30)*
- 10:00 PM
★★★ **Empire (2002, Action)** A dealer sees his chance to escape a life of crime when a stockbroker offers him a deal. *John Leguizamo, Peter Sarsgaard (1h45)*
- 10:00 PM
★★★★ **Babette's Feast (1987, Drama)** Two elderly Danish sisters have their lives transformed by a French refugee. *Stephane Audran, Bodil Kjer (2h)*
- 11:45 PM
★★★★ **The Wild Dogs (2002, Drama)** A look at a week in the lives of several citizens and visitors in the city of Bucharest. *Rachel Blanchard, Mihai Calota (1h45)*
- THURSDAY, MAR 17**
- 7:00 PM
★★★ **Twist (2003, Drama)** A disturbing interpretation of 'Oliver Twist' set in the Huxley district of Toronto. *Nick Stahl, Tygh Runyan (2h)*
- 8:00 PM
★★★★ **Hoosiers (1986, Drama)** A coach gets a chance to bring an underdog basketball team to the state championships. *Gene Hackman, Barbara Hershey (2h)*
- 9:00 PM
★★★ **Double Whammy (2001, Comedy/Drama)** A detective tries to regain his reputation and self-worth after he fails to stop a crime. *Denis Leary, Elizabeth Hurley (1h30)*
- 10:00 PM
★★★★ **The Sum of All Fears (2002, Action)** A CIA analyst must stop terrorists from starting a war between the U.S. and Russia. *Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman (2h30)*
- 10:00 PM
★★★★ **The Man Without a Face (1993, Drama)** A disfigured recluse tutors a boy from a military school and soon becomes his mentor. *Mel Gibson, Nick Stahl (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
★★★★ **The Quiet Man (1952, Romance)** An Irish-American retires to Ireland and falls for the sister of an ill-tempered man. *John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara (2h)*
- 10:00 PM
★★★★ **Dancing at Lughnasa (1998, Drama)** Five unmarried sisters make the most of their simple existence in 1930s Ireland. *Meryl Streep, Michael Gambon (1h45)*
- 11:15 PM
★★★★ **The Goodbye Girl (2004, Romance)** A divorced mother finds true love when an arrogant actor moves into the apartment. *Patricia Heaton, Jeff Bridges (1h45)*
- FRIDAY, MAR 18**
- 6:00 PM
★★★★ **The Terry Fox Story (1983, True)** The story of Canadian athlete Terry Fox and his extraordinary cross-country marathon. *Eric Fryer, Robert Duvall (2h)*
- 7:00 PM
★★★ **The Punisher (2004, Action)** A special agent becomes a vigilante after a ruthless criminal kills his family. *Thomas Jane, John Travolta (2h15)*
- 7:30 PM
★★ **Zenon: the Zequel (2001, Family)** A teen comes in contact with aliens and must convince everyone to fly out and help them. *Kirsten Storms, Shadia Simmons (1h30)*
- 8:00 PM
★★★★ **The Murder at the Vicarage (1986, Mystery)** Based on the Agatha Christie novel, Miss Marple investigates the murder of a colonel. *Joan Hickson, Paul Eddington (2h)*
- 8:00 PM
★★★★ **Perry Mason: Case of the Poisoned Pen (1990, Crime Story)** A best-selling author is accused of murdering her adulterous ex-husband at a convention. *Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale (2h)*

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Stuart Channel oysters are happy as clams

Crofton residents let us know when odour levels are intrusive. Some of our other neighbours — the ones underwater — can't just call or send us a "sea-mail."

"Ultimately we need to understand if we're having any impact on the receiving environment, both near the mill and far from it," says environment director Graham Kissack. "To do that, we conduct environmental effects monitoring."

After 10 years of monitoring, the results continue to be good news. The recently completed third round of this environmental study in Stuart Channel confirmed that liquid discharges are not affecting aquatic creatures or their habitat.

"It's interesting that when you get 600 metres away from our outfall pipe, the effluent concentration is less than one per cent," says Graham.

Environmental Effects Monitoring (EEM) is a national program coordinated through the national EEM office, which falls within the water quality monitoring branch of the National Water Research Institute, part of Environment Canada.

"This was the third cycle of EEM," says Graham. "We conduct each cycle over a three-year period, then submit a written report at the end of the study."

The studies, conducted by biological aquatic science experts Hatfield Consultants, examine the effect mill effluent has on oysters, topmelt fish larvae, algae and echinoderms, such as sand dollars and sea urchins, as well as invertebrates that live in the sediment around the mill.

To determine the effect, experts collect a minimum number of samples

from nearby and far-off sites (about 16 sites in total have been used), and compare different parts of the fish, such as the size of reproductive organs.

The most recent study shows that creatures near the mill have similar characteristics to those not exposed to effluent at all.

"This is a continuing good news story for Crofton," says Graham. "It shows that we're on the right track with the improvements that we've made to our wastewater treatment plant and to our processes." ▽

WHAT DOES THE EEM PROGRAM MEASURE?

Three main effluent quality variables are part of the Environmental Effects Monitoring program:

Total suspended solids (TSS) are solids in water that can be trapped by a filter. TSS can include a wide variety of material, including silt, decaying plant and animal matter, pulp fibres, industrial waste and sewage. Not only can suspended solids cause problems for aquatic life, they can also block light from reaching submerged vegetation.

Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) is a measure of how much dissolved oxygen is being consumed as microbes break down organic matter. A high demand can indicate that levels of dissolved oxygen are falling, with potentially dangerous implications for aquatic life.

Adsorbable organic halides (AOX) are organic compounds containing halides (elements in the halogen family, such as fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or iodine).

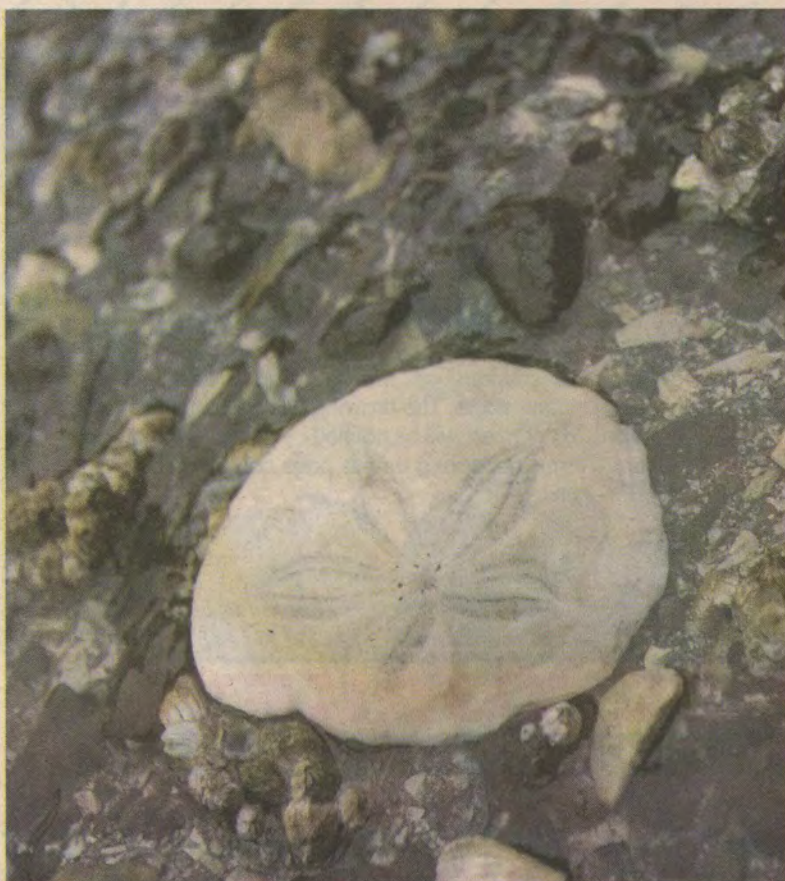
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Ambient air station upgrade nearly complete

Crofton Division's ambient air station upgrade is nearly complete, and we are now gathering data from seven of the eight new monitors.

The stations continually test for six substances and are among the most comprehensive ambient air station units in the province. Substances monitored include odourous compounds, respirable particulates and products of combustion like oxides of nitrogen and sulphur dioxide.

"We're still in the commissioning period," says environment director Graham Kissack. "That means that the data can't be considered 100 per cent accurate until we've worked out all the bugs, shortly after the last piece of equipment is installed. The final piece of instrumentation is still on order and we're hoping to install it next month."

Although the equipment is still being fine-tuned, the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection is already actively downloading the information from it.

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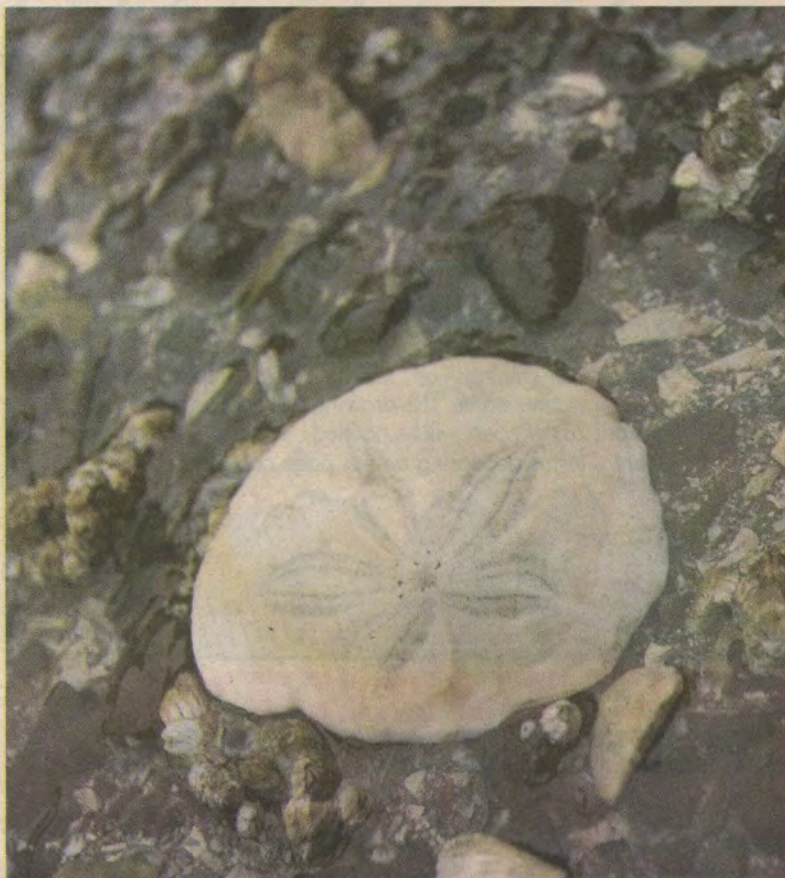
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257	308	CBC	Corrie St.	Corrie St.	Corrie St.	Curling <i>The Strauss Canada Cup</i>						CBC News: Sunday				Country Canada				
600	621	MC	Double Whammy			45 <i>Gypsy Woman</i>			15 <i>How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days</i>			15 <i>Ella Enchanted</i> Anne Hathaway.			The Transporter					
4		NewVI	Careers	Boat TV	Sportfish	Nice Fish	Exposed	ScanMov.	Richier Ink		World Vision		CityLine	Earth: Final Conflict		BeastMaster				
330	379	KING	KING 5 News		Football A.F.L. Tampa Bay vs Philadelphia					Golf Bay Hill Invitational PGA										
262	358	CH	Ernest Angley		VanImpe	ListenUp	World Vision		BdyHealth		Golf Bay Hill Invitational PGA									
261	321	CTVBC	7:00 Morning Canada		Eagle C.	Eagle C.	Eagle C.	W. Vision	Health	Eagle C.	Question Period		W-FIVE		Dr. Dolittle 2 (2001)			Eddie Murphy.		
258	336	GBLBC	Sunday Morning News			Driving			Pet Guys		The Hour of Power		News	Sac. Ride	BobMarg	Shoot	Shoot	Shoot	Shoot	
450	383	KCTS	DragonT.	Piggley	Arthur	Serious \$		Carlson	Journal	McL'ghlin	NOW	KCTS Connects	Frontier	Science	The Heart of Pilates		Suze Orman			
102	702	SRC	Poko	Bouton	Roi	Moville		Le Jour du Seigneur		Mon ange		Journal	La Semaine verte	Regard	37 5		Adrenaline			
452	354	KNOW	Piggley	50 George	15 Arthur	40 Lilly	Madeline		Bear	Worksh'p	Sportfish	Dotto	Undersea	Walk on Wildside		Force P.	Wood Riv	Dora	Robots	
260	359	CITY	CityLine		Cooks		Feet	Negareh		Television	N.Music		Ethnosonic	Story Of...		Listed	Movies	INSiDE	Fashion	
460	523	BRAVO	Movie		Lost in Yonkers			Richard Dreyfuss.		45 <i>Red Sky at Morning</i> (1970)		Richard Thomas.		Rolling Stones: Just		Inside Actors Studio			Bravo! Profiles	
441	506	HIST	7:00 <i>Gallipoli</i> (1981)		Bill Kerr.		Disasters		Tactical to Practical		Escape From Alcatraz		(1979) Clint Eastwood.		Disasters		Tanks	The Sea Hunters		
442	560	TLC	While You Were Out		Trading Spaces		Clean Sweep		Rides		Overhaul'n		BTK Killer		Trading Spaces					
483	541	FAM	15 Roscoe		45 Phil Fut.	10 Raven	40 Raven	10 Stevens	Boy MW	Smart G.	Brotherly	Double Teamed		Big Girls		Don't Cry, They ...		25 McGuire	50 Raven	
459	520	A&E	A Glimpse of Hell Cherie Devanney.					Scent of a Woman					(1992) Al Pacino.		House	All Year	House	House	Design	Design
400	400	TSN	Tennis <i>Pacific Life Open</i>			ATP		Basketball <i>NBA Cleveland vs Toronto</i>				Basketball CIS		Sportscentre						
407	419	RSP	NBA XL Warmup		Basketball <i>Road To The Final Four</i>			NCAA		Basketball <i>Road To The Final Four</i>			NCAA		Basketb. <i>Road To The Final Four</i>				NCAA	
23		KSTW	RiverLife		Paid	Paid	Paid	Career	Paid	Columbia	Deadly Desire (1991) Jack Scalia.			Permanent Midnight (1998) Maria Bello						
24		KVOS	Paid	Paid	Hour of Power		Day Disc.	Paid	Paid	Paid	Mehak	Paid	Diagnosis Murder		I Spy		Ripley's		Paid	
333	382	KCPQ	FOX News Sunday			Paid	Auto Racing <i>Golden Corral 500</i>					NASCAR			Paid	Paid	Alien Tracker			
511	390	NEWS	CBC News: Today		Courant		Canadian	CBC News: Today		Antiques Roadshow		CBC News: Sunday		Antiques Roadshow					News	The Desk
332	381	KIRO	7:30 Sunday Morning			Basketball <i>Regional Championships</i>			NCAA		Basketball <i>Regional Championships</i>			NCAA		Basketb. <i>Regional Championships</i>				NCAA
331	380	KOMO	6:00 KOMO 4 News		This Week		Animal R.		Paid	Paid	Paid	Game	Basketball <i>NBA San Antonio vs Detroit</i>			Paid		Paid		
537	394	VISION	Islam	Hour of Power		J. Meyer		Living Truth		Faith Live	Food Life	VanImpe	The 700	Nations	KeyDavid	Potter's	World	R. Martin	Ministries	

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257	308	CBC	Be the Creature		The Tigger Movie				MarketP. /25Venture		Figure Skating World Championships				CBC News: Sunday		M.Walsh	Reflect.
600	621	MC	Movie	Twisted (2004) Ashley Judd.					New York Minute		Deadwood		Carnivale		Taking Lives		Angelina Jolie.	Movie
4		NewVI	Black Scorpion		Relic Hunter		Close-Up	Idea City	Home Videos		Monk		Meet the Parents (2000) Ben Stiller.		15Uncover	Skiing		
330	379	KING	Matthews	Upfront	KING 5 News		News	News	Dateline NBC		The Contender		Law & Order: C.I.	Crossing Jordan	News	35 Sports		
262	358	CH	Myst.Ink	BdyHealth	CH Weekend News		Ins.Ent.	Magazine	CaitlinWay	Strange	Makeover: Home	Raymond	Half Men	Boston Legal	Sp'tPage	Ins.Ent.		
261	321	CTVBC	Alias		8 Rules... 8 Rules...		News		Hope&F. . Star		Cold Case	Housewives	Law & Order: C.I.	News	News			
258	336	GBLBC	Shoot	Simpsons	Sunday	National	News		The Contender		Simpsons/Arrested	Simpsons/Sketch	Crossing Jordan	News	Committ.			
450	383	KCTS	3:00 Suze Orman		Dr. Christiane				Magic Moments: The Best of '50s Pop			My Generation: The '60s Experience				Opry		
102	702	SRC	AdrénaLine	Médaille	5 sur 5		Journal	Découverte		Laflaque	Tout le monde en parle					Journal	Festival de jazz	
452	354	KNOW	YardSci.	Arthur	05 Babar	Kratts' C		Heartbeat		National Geographic	The Royal		New Tricks		Full Circle		LeadEdge	Sportfish
260	359	CITY	Celebrity Poker Showdown					News	ColourTV	Movie TV	Star! TV	The Collector		Spring Break Shark Attack (P)			Sex TV	Fashion
460	523	BRAVO	ArtsMinds	Need Fire	Art	Artist Life		The Princess Bride (1987) Cary Elwes.			Working Girl (1988) Melanie Griffith.			15 Five Days From Home				
441	506	HIST	Antiques Roadshow		Monarchy			The Manchurian Candidate (1962) Frank Sinatra.			Manhunt	The Manchurian Candidate (1962) Frank Sinatra.		Manhunt				
442	560	TLC	Trading Spaces		What Not to Wear			What Not to Wear				Trading Spaces		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		
483	541	FAM	15ProudF.	45Fillmore	10Dragon	35 Kim P.	Barbarian	Mentors	Roscoe	50 Knock	15 Dark?	40Movies	Pee-Wee's Big Adventure		The Birdcage			Robin Williams
459	520	A&E	Caesars	Caesars	The First 48		Fam. Plot	Fam. Plot	Intervention		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Fam. Plot	Fam. Plot	Intervention	
400	400	TSN	Timeless	Basketball	NBA Houston vs Minnesota				Sportscentre		Tennis Pacific Life Open ATP						Sportscentre	
407	419	RSP	Hockey OHL	Sudbury Wolves vs. Mississauga Ice Dogs					Sportsnet News		Soccer SPL Teams TBA					Sportsnet News	Sportsnet News	
23		KSTW	Movie	Taxi	Super Speedway		Queens	Queens	70s	70s	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Career	Walker, TR			
24		KVOS	Business	D.Chalk	5.Wheel	Collectors	Queens	Queens	Serve & Protect		Bopha (1993) Danny Glover.					Becker	Cheers	D.Chalk
333	382	KCPQ	3:00 Alien Tracker		Raymond	Raymond	Simpsons	Friends	King Hill	Malcolm	Simpsons/Arrested	Simpsons/Sketch	News	Q It Up	Stargate: SG-1			
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331	380	KOMO	McCarver	Insider	KOMO 4 News		News	News	Home Videos		Makeover: Home	Housewives	Boston Legal		News	35 Ebert		
537	394	VISION	Day Disc.	VanImpe	Jeremiah	Spirit	Songs	Facts	Love	D.Hope	Youngren	Power	P. Popoff	Armor	Songs	Moral D.	Credo	Songs

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102	702	SRC	L'étrange	Têtes Kat	Match!	Union	Journal	Zig Zag	Virginie	Rumeurs	Auberge chien noir		Félix Leclerc		Téléjournal/Point		Journal	Zig Zag
452	354	KNOW	George	35Piggley	Kratts' C	Arthur	Entrada	Moving	Dotto	Home	LeadEdge	Healing	The Corporation		Perspectives		Imprint	Renegade
260	359	CITY	CityLine		Ellen DeGeneres	News			Sex&City	Friends	Genie Awards		Star! TV		Supernanny (SF)		News	35INSIDE
460	523	BRAVO	The Genies at 25		Genie Awards			G. Gould	Lion	FISH	Law & Order		Sex&City	45 Sex and the City	Sex&City		15 Sex and the City	
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459	520	A&E	Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Caesars	Caesars	Crossing Jordan		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Caesars	Caesars
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23		KSTW	Becker	Home I.	Frasier	Frasier	Queens	Queens	'70s	'70s	OneOne	Cuts	Girfriend	Half&Half	News	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	D. Carey
24		KVOS	Montel Williams		F.Feud	St. Smart	Cheers	Shoot	Yes, Dear	Becker	The Dark Side of the Sun	Brad Pitt.		W&Grace	Queens	Paid	5.Wheel	
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live entertainment Simply Organic. Barry Valentine free organ recital at All Saints at 10:10 am, followed by muffin and coffee. other activities Acupuncture Detox. Wednesdays at Community Services, 7-9 pm Argentinian Tango Practica. Wednesdays at Lions Hall, 8:30 pm. 537-5260. Enlightenment Intensive. Introductory evening with Simon Thomson. 175 Kanaka Rd., 7-9 pm. RSVP to srgt@shaw.ca or 537-2350. Salt Spring Writes! Author's evening with Kevin Patterson, Nadine Shelly and Karen Shklanka at ArtSpring, 7:30 pm.	live entertainment Karaoke with Matt & Tom. At Shipstones Taproom & Lounge, 7 pm other activities SSI Badminton Club. Thursdays at GISS gym. Info: 653-4613. Seniors Thurs. Luncheon. SS Seniors Centre, noon. 537-4604. St. Patrick's Day Green Party. Greens celebrate with food, music and talk at StarBooks, 7 pm Bingo. At Meaden Hall, 7 pm, early bird games at 6:30. SS Weavers & Spinners Guild. Meets Thursdays at ArtSpring, 10:30 to noon.	live entertainment Interchill Records DJs. Shipstones, 8 pm Planet Music. Moby's Pub, 9 pm Tom Hooper & the Angry Hippies. Perform at Anise, 9 pm other activities Wim Krayenhoff Memorial Lunch & Bridge. Fulford Community Hall, noon. SS Planned Parenthood fundraiser. Open House at Answering SSI. Fulford Inn, 11-4. 653-4799. Impact of Invasive Species on our Ecosystems. Talk by Dr. Adolf Ceska. Beaver Point Hall, 7 pm CRD/Islands Trust. Meeting on 2005 budgets & taxes. Lions Hall, 3:30 p.m.	live entertainment St. Patrick's Dance. Swing Shift at Fulford Hall. 8 pm Gene Grooms & Warren Langley. Shipstones, 8 pm Soul Shakedown. Moby's Pub, 9 pm Burgoyne Bay Blues Band. At Anise, 9 pm Amelia Rose, Anna Bon Bon with Sundogs & Sharon Bailey. At The Local, 7:30 pm other activities Satellite Film Festival. Beaver Pt. Hall. Burweed Blitz. Ruckle Park, 10 am to 4 pm. 537-2158. Fabulous Flea Market. Fulford Hall, 10-2:30 pm Global Peace Event. Vigil at Centennial Park, 2 pm; films at SS United Church at 3 pm Fresh From the Island. Free Environmental Farm Planning Workshop at Farmers Institute. 10 am - 1:30 pm. 537-1883.	live entertainment Vintage Lounge with DJ Matt J. Rare & classic jazz, soul & R&B, Shipstones, 7 pm Barley Bros. At the Fulford Inn, 6 pm James McRae Quartet. Moby's Sun. Dinner Jazz, 7 pm other activities Burweed Blitz. Ruckle Pk., 10 am to 4 pm. 537-2158. SSI Badminton Club. Sundays at GISS gym. Info: 653-4613. Palm Sunday Procession. Begins 9:15 am at All Saints, goes to Centennial Park. United Church service at 10 am Big Screen Sports. At the Legion, 1-5 pm Tai Chi, Qi Gong. Sundays at Beaver Point Hall, 2-3:30 pm. 653-0001. Plants for Well Being. Workshop with Sharon Evans, 10-5. 653-4810.	live entertainment Gumboot Gala. SS Folk Club evening with Valdy and Bill Henderson. Fulford Hall, 7:30 pm other activities Argentinian Tango Practica. Mondays at Lions Hall, 8:30 pm. 537-5260. Yoga at the Barn. Mixed levels with Cathy Valentine Mondays, 5:30-7 pm Parks & Recreation Commission. Meets at Portlock Park portable, 7 pm Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary Society. AGM at Lions Hall, 1:30 pm Make a Float Plane Workshop. Ages 6+ at Fables Cottage, 1-2 pm Fairy Wands Workshop. Age 4+ at Fables Cottage, 11-noon. Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance! Musical theatre spring break intensive. Ages 7+. Runs through Friday. 537-5289 or 538-0116.	other activities Jacques Brel is Alive & Well & Living in Paris. Vancouver Arts Club show at ArtSpring. (SOLD OUT) Circle Dancing. Tuesdays at Mahon Hall, 7-8:30 pm. Info: 653-2356. Island Paddlers. Monthly meeting for summer long & short trip planning. Masonic Hall, lower level. 7:30 pm Fairy Garden. Ages 5+ at Fables Cottage, 11 am - noon. Handwoven Baskets Workshop. Ages 6+ at Fables Cottage, 1-2:30 pm

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Oldtime Loggers of Salt Spring Island — a historical society presentation at Central Hall. Oldtimers share their experiences of logging the island forests back in the early days.

exhibitions

- Painters Guild Spring Show and Sale** runs from March 21 to April 3 in the ArtSpring gallery. Open house on Monday, March 21 from 7-9 p.m.
- Launch the Sun** — Bert Small shows work at Moby's Pub.
- Stefanie Denz** shows recent paintings on mixed media with a focus on series works in the ArtSpring foyer until March 30.
- Mike Gluss** shows photographs at Galleons Lap Gallery-Atelier at 103 Park Drive until March 10.
- Theresa Mackey** is the Island Savings artist through March and April.

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A directory of 12 business card-sized ads, the Health Page also highlights a different business or practitioner each week in an in-depth story. It's an effective way of introducing yourself and your practice to the community. People will learn about your background, your philosophy, and what to expect when they visit you. Whether you're a practitioner of traditional Western medicine or someone with a more esoteric way of working with healing energy, this page has a place for you.

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It includes 7 and 8:30 p.m. showings of Call it Karma, which recounts the life story and journey of a Vancouver-based Tibetan monk who returns to his homeland for the first time in seven years.

Film director and producer Geoff Browne will be on hand to discuss the film and answer questions.

People will also:

- learn about traditional Tibetan painting techniques from renowned artist Kalsang Dawa, soon to exhibit at the Royal Victoria Museum;
- listen to Tibetan folk singing;
- taste the sweet and salty flavors of Tibetan foods;
- browse through handicrafts and jewellery;
- learn about development projects aimed at supporting the education and health care of children and youth in Tibet and other Himalayan regions.

The event is presented by the Trans

Himalayan Aid Society (TRAS), a Vancouver-based non-profit voluntary international development organization that supports the delivery of health care and education to children and youth through charitable financial assistance in Tibet, Nepal and northern India.

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By **NADINE SHELLEY**
Driftwood Contributor

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This is an exciting time for the library, with plans for a new, larger facility on the drawing board, and an expanding children's section in the current library.

Becoming a board member is a wonderful way to be involved with the library and contribute your ideas to this important part of our community.

Help create the kind of library you want! Please contact board chair Garth Hendren at 537-1567 for more information.

The library's annual general meeting will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 31 at the United Church in Ganges.

All are welcome to attend.

Palm Sunday event runs this weekend

Salt Spring Easter celebrations begin March 20 with the revival of a United Church-Anglican parish Palm Sunday tradition.

"Palm Sunday commemorates the joyous day that Jesus and his followers entered Jerusalem," notes a Salt Spring United Church press release.

This year the congregants

of both Salt Spring United Church and the Anglican parish of Salt Spring will join together in recreating the walk, reviving a local tradition.

The procession begins at All Saints on Park Drive at 9:15 a.m. and heads towards Centennial Park. At Hereford Avenue, members of the United Church will join the

parade. The general public is welcome to fall in along the way.

Palm fronds will be waved as a sign of joy and Rev. Kim Murray will preside over a brief service at Centennial Park before the combined choirs lead everyone in song.

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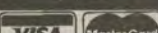
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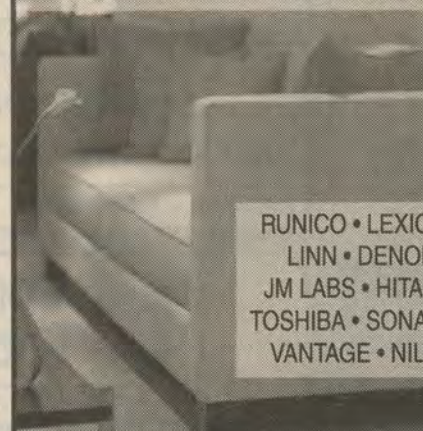
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6 DEATHS

FENNELL, CAROLINE Aileen, born on Salt Spring Island, passed away peacefully at E.C.U., Lady Minto Hospital, March 6, 2005, at age 84. Predeceased by husband, Frank, and son, Frankie. She will be deeply missed by daughters Norma (Walt), Betty (Clynt), Carol (Jim), Fran (Colin), Elna (Don) and Lisa, by grandchildren Peter, Duncan, Christine and James. Caroline was also survived by brother, Walter, and sister, Marilyn, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Mom lived and worked most of her life on Salt Spring; her grandfather James McFadden was one of the homesteaders at the North End. Mom always led a quiet and gentle life. Thank you so much for the loving care given to Mom by the Extended Care Unit - Lady Minto staff. Please make donations to E.C.U., Lady Minto, in lieu of flowers. Memorial tea held in E.C.U. on March 14. Private family service will be held later.

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Mouat, William Ivan

July 16, 1920 to March 11, 2005

Ivan passed away peacefully at home on Salt Spring Island, where he was born 85 years ago. He was predeceased by two sons, Manson and Teddy. Survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Sue (nee Greig), his children, by birth and marriage, Greig, Jeremy (Lynda Ross), Wendy (Preston Lamp), Mary, Don Miller, Jennifer and Philip Ritson, nephews, Gary (Lin) and Wayne (Nancy), grandchildren, Nikos (Cassie), Katya Hayes (Craig Campbell), Zander, Edward and Raechel Ritson, and Tara Miller, great-grandchildren, Blue and Tsupporah Campbell and Diego Torres and Jack. Ivan grew up surrounded by a large, loving, and extended family on the best place on earth: Salt Spring Island. Ivan attended Normal School and Victoria College before joining the RCAF in 1940. As a fighter pilot, he flew with RAF squadrons 56 and 198, before being shot down in 1943. Although he spent 18 months in a prisoner of war camp, Ivan's memories of that time were always coloured by the lasting friendships forged. Ivan's involvement with the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92, Aircrew Association, POW groups, and Fourandex were a celebration of all that he held dear. After the war, Ivan graduated from UBC and began his life work as a teacher, principal, and Superintendent of Schools, first in Nanaimo, then in Victoria followed by the Northwest Territories, Ottawa, Manitoba and Alberta. Ivan's work life was as rewarding for him as for those with whom he worked. Ivan's retirement to Salt Spring and his involvement in many community groups ensured that his brand of hard work, loyalty and humour continued to be appreciated by all. Ivan was a past president and life member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92, past chair of the Salt Spring Island School Board, past chair and life member of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital Board and a life member of the Salt Spring Island Historical Society. Ivan's battle with cancer was mercifully brief. The family would like to thank those who supported all of them in the last few weeks, particularly the Brinkworthy community, Doreen Davidson, Nancy Wood and the rest of the home support team, and Dr. David Woodley, for their truly loving and compassionate care. Ivan's funeral will take place at 12:30 pm on Friday, March 18, 2005 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92, with the Legion Chaplain, the Right Reverend Barry Valentine presiding. There will be a service at St. Mark's Anglican Church and a committal of ashes at the family plot in July. Donations to the Salt Spring Foundation or the charity of your choice would be appreciated. "Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth... and touched the face of God."

6 DEATHS

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8 CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU to the Extended Care Unit, Lady Minto staff and Dr. G. Benloulou for the excellent care our Mom, Caroline Fennell, received during the past several years. Thank you especially for the respect, compassion and tenderness provided to her during her last few days - Caroline's daughters.

HEY - WILDERNESS Stone-works - thanks. You "rock"!

10 CELEBRATIONS

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Celebration for Lindsay and Dorothy Kyle. Come to an open house on Saturday, March 26, 2 - 5 pm, 331 Beddis Rd. No gifts or cards. Well wishes only please.

Happy 65th Anniversary!

To Les & Jackie Jackson,

a.k.a. Nana & Bubba

March 21, 2005

With love & kisses from Pat, Joanne and all the kids

xOxOx

20 COMING EVENTS

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PAINTING CLASSES (water colour or acrylics); new sessions Apr. - Jun. Beginners & intermediates welcome. Call Val Konig 537-9531.

FABULOUS FLEAMARKET, Sat. Mar. 19, 10 am to 2:30 pm at Fulford Hall. Table rental \$20. Please call 537-5482. Come enjoy bargains, food & fun.

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP: Dr. E. Margaret Fulton presents the Integration of Body, Mind and Spirit. Mar. 20, 10:30 am. OAP Wing of Fulford Hall. 537-8427. Every one welcome.

CLASSICAL PILATES

Classical Pilates, a therapeutic method suitable for rehabilitation of injuries & chronic conditions. Dianna Bell, Certified Pilates instructor from Toronto will be offering both private and group sessions at Ganges Yoga Studio. Please call for details. 537-2444.

"DISAPPEARING PURPLE" Watercolour workshop. Taught by Val Konig. Apr. 1 - 3. Step-by-step demo of jug and flowers. Some experience required. Call 537-9531.

CREATIVE WATERCOLOUR classes, beginner or intermediate, 6 weeks starting March 29. Small group in waterfront studio. 537-1952.

THE GULF Islands Spinning Mill Annual General Meeting for 2005 will be held at 147 Robinson Road, Salt Spring Island, on Saturday, March 26 at 1 pm.

PAINT PLUS - Wow - new Pratt and Lambert colours - You will just have to see them for yourself!! Upper Ganges Centre. 538-5555.

Gulf Islands Community Arts Council

Gulf Islands Community Arts Council is offering two bursaries to Secondary students graduating in 2005, residing in SD64 and planning to attend a Canadian post-secondary institution this fall in the visual and/or performing arts. Each award is \$1000, deadline March 31, 2005. Application information is available from G.I.S.S. or <http://www.gulfislandsartscouncil.com>.

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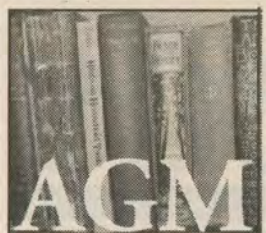
20 COMING EVENTS

Plants for Well Being

A One Day Workshop with Sharon Evans

32 MEETINGS

ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting of Central Community Hall, 2 pm Sunday, March 20. Public welcome. Refreshments available.



Salt Spring Island Public Library Association

The Library's Annual General Meeting will include:

- long term planning committee report
- election of new trustees (nominations from the floor will be accepted)

March 31, 2005
4 pm
United Church
Hereford Avenue

34 NOTICES

IF YOUR Driftwood subscription label has the date highlighted, now is the time to renew!

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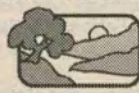
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Proposed budgets 2005
Public information meeting
Lion's Hall
March 18 at 3:30 pm



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

RE: THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WILMOT CROWELL, DECEASED

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Ian H. Clement
Solicitor & Executor
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Salt Spring Island, B.C.
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Employment

55 HELP WANTED

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HARBOUR HOUSE is seeking full and part-time service. Apply in person at the restaurant.

ORCA ELECTRONICS Inc. (Radio Shack) seeking sales clerk with solid audio/video and computer knowledge. Drop resume at store, attention Manager.

NOW HIRING experienced grill cook. Drop off resume to Chef at the Fulford Inn.

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55 HELP WANTED

CAFE EL Zocalo reopening Wednesday, March 16. Needs honest, reliable, energetic people: prep cook, dishwasher and a server. Call 653-4601 or drop by with resume.

GAS ATTENDANTS PT/FT. Must be able to work afternoons, evenings and weekends. Apply in person with resume and hand written cover letter to McColl's Shell.

NOW HIRING

Uptown Pizza is now hiring for pizza cooks and delivery drivers. Drivers must have reliable transportation and valid drivers license. Previous experience preferred for cooks but will train right candidate. If you are interested in working in a fast paced team oriented environment please apply in person with resume.

HELP WANTED

19th Hole Restaurant requires a cook. Drop off resumes at the restaurant. Thanks!

MOBY'S PUB requires experienced line cook. Year-round work available. Contact Jamie for interview. 537-5559.

TREE HOUSE North & South are gearing up for summer. We will be hiring line cooks, prep cooks, bakers assistants, servers, baristas and dishwashers between now & May 18. Apply in person by filling out an application at either location.

THE SALT SPRING Public Library is seeking applications for a part-time contract to provide janitorial services at the Library. Closing date for applications is April 1, 2005. For more information, contact the Chief Librarian, Marilyn Ming at 537-4666.

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55 HELP WANTED

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32 MEETINGS

Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary Society ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



March 21 - 1:30 pm

Lions' Hall

103 Bonnet Ave



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

all members urged to attend

34 NOTICES



PARC GRANTS-IN-AID

Applications for Grants-In-Aid to assist with parks and recreation related projects, which directly provide additional recreation facilities, equipment, services or programs, are considered twice each year - in March and in August.

The deadline for current applications is Thurs., March 31, 2005.

Application forms are available on our website www.crd.bc.ca/ssiparc OR at the PARC office by calling 537-4448 or emailing parc@saltspring.com.

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- > ENGINE ROOM ASSISTANTS
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Application Forms and Employment Brochures outlining the minimal requirements for these positions are available online at www.bcferries.com under the Employment Section; at all Employee Relations Departments located at our terminals; and at our Head Office in Victoria, BC.

Separate applications or resumes are required for each position and each terminal. Applications will be accepted by fax and e-mail until March 31, 2005. Please quote the Job Opportunity Number in your e-mail subject line or cover letter.

Send your application or resume to:

Departure Bay Terminal

Fax: (250) 716-7138 or e-mail to: ernan@bcferries.com

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We appreciate the interest of all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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DRESSINGS FREE to cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Ida McManus, 537-5423.

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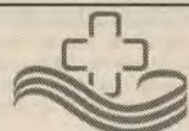
ADULT CHILDREN Anonymous. For healing from any dysfunctional family background. Saturday afternoons. 537-4315 for information.

FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet in homes for mutual support. Call 537-2543.

CRISIS LINE for Salt Spring - toll-free 1-877-435-7544.

SALT SPRING Mood Disorder Association meets every 2 weeks on Tuesdays for family & patient support and education. Please call Pam 537-2186 for details.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 537-5664.



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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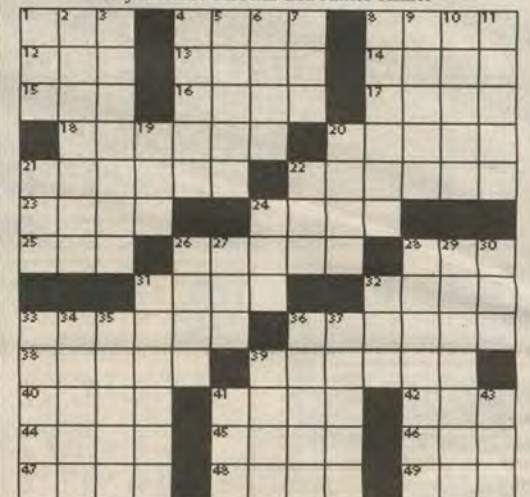
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This Week's Horoscope

by Michael O'Connor

Spring is officially here. I could have said technically because Spring Equinox is traditionally March 21 but this year the Sun enters Aries in the Tropical Zodiac on March 20, at 4:34 am Pacific Time.

The Zero degrees Aries Point or Vernal Equinox point is very powerful both literally and symbolically. This is the day that sacred sights and chambers are activated by direct sun light. It is also symbolic of the waxing half moon and, of course, the season of spring. Western Astrology pays great tribute to this sacred annual event; it is the foundation of the "Tropical Zodiac". This Astrology recognizes the powerful relationship between Sun, Earth and Moon. Call it real solar time. While Western and Eastern Astrology - Vedic - agree on the twelve constellations of the Zodiac, Vedic and other eastern systems of Astrology pay closer attention to the Precession of the Equinoxes. This is reason for the "Sideral Zodiac". The Precession is a 26,000 year cycle caused by a wobble in the Earth's spin on its axis causing a gradual shift that in turn makes the constellations appear to slip backward. To date the count is about 23 degrees behind the zero degree Aries Point alignment. There is much to say about the difference of the two systems and both have great merit and do work. Yet, the Sun is a great authority in our actual daily lives and the distant stars in the constellations are significant yet secondary. The Sun is the closest celestial expression of divine power as it is the giver and creator of our physical life. Glory Be - to our Sun! Happy Spring everyone.

Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
Spring is your time of the year! That Mercury turned retrograde on March 19 (3/19 - 4/12) is a sign of some unexpected surprises over the next few weeks at least and throughout the year to some extent, if it is retrograde when you have your birthday. This influence inclines towards proving oneself. Poor judgment and impulsive thinking are the culprits to avoid. Exercise patience with your sense of progress and scope of knowledge. You're beautiful just the way you are!

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 20)
Do you feel the pull to lay low for awhile? There are some indications that you do. This urge may clash with another side of you that feels bold, revolutionary and determined to shake things up. Ideally, you are on the verge of valuable self-realizations and perhaps even artistic expressions of one kind or another. An 'all for one and one for all' attitude will see you through. Give your brain a rest and let inspirations rise from your heart.

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)
Realizations about who you are and what you truly need and want are emerging in your mind. In some respects, you are more unpredictable than ever these days. The classic contradiction is that you want both deep communion and plenty of freedom simultaneously - a loner yet needing social stimulation. Staying balanced and sensible with your thoughts and choices will require extra effort while Mercury is retrograde. Go for personal reform!

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 21)
Authentic self-expression continues as a central theme. You are in a good position to forge ahead and taking the lead to set a new pace for yourself and others. Trusting what you already know is important now. There will be time to acquire new knowledge but this is not exactly it. Gaining new skills from hands on experience will probably prove much more satisfying and effective. Draw upon existing resources and creative expressions.

Leo (Jul 22 - Aug 22)
An exuberant and expansive mood is rising for you. A passion for people is about take a new twist. You want love, affection and romance and may break rules to get it if it is not readily available. A sudden yearning for adventure, travel and exotic culture is also a source of excitement. With Mercury retrograde, however, there is some caution in the air and it may not be wise to just throw it to the wind. How will you maintain your center as the

temperature rises?
Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 21)
You are in a process of shedding old skins. These may be physical, mental or emotional or all of the above. Remembering that as a spiritual being you are more than these aspects of your personality will help. Your spirit is the Self that watches without judgment, fear or reaction. Rather, this witness is present in the moment and observing life with passive interest, curiously and, most importantly, faithful assurance that it exists beyond the personality. Take an experimental approach.

Libra (Sep 22 - Oct 21)
Improving the quality of your offering in some fashion continues. However, this week the momentum shifts to a much more engaging approach. With Mercury retrograde, be patient with your ability to share your new ideas. Perhaps you need to more fully digest them and proceed with what is more familiar for now. You will meet a more receptive audience in a month. For now, make contacts and set dates for that optimal time.

Scorpio (Oct 22 - Nov 21)
Wow, who substituted the gas for rocket fuel? Something is igniting in and/or around you. Interestingly, this includes a dreamy, imaginative and inspired creative desire to express. Revolutionary action of some kind is very likely. Exotic, exciting and colourful music comes to mind to match the mood. Acting independently and/or assertively to realize dreams is part of the plot. Trust your own flow now and invite but don't expect others to understand or engage.

Sagittarius (Nov 21 - Dec 20)
You are in a revolutionary mood. You are ready to take the lead and demonstrate the creative leadership that runs in your veins. The funny thing is that you tend to take life too seriously, on one hand, and not seriously enough, on the other. The time has come to make some important choices and to at least get ready to take more deliberate action. Whatever is happening in your life, consider that you created it somehow. So, continue to co-create it now!

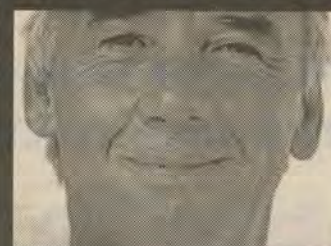
Capricorn (Dec 21 - Jan 19)
The warrior within has just sounded a battle cry. You are eager now to break on through to the other side. In certain respects, your perspectives and approach may be radical and excessive. However, you recognize that there is not very much sand left in the top portion of the hour glass. Balancing the contradictory desires to advance and to retreat requires creative consideration. This is a good time to begin one of those dream projects.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)
Spring is here and you are in the mood to spring into action. Mars just entered your sign a few days ago and now the Sun is in Aries. This signifies an active period for you. Expect to take some unexpected initiatives over the next several weeks. Fortunately this phase includes a good measure of energy and enthusiasm. While it may be a good idea to sign important documents after Mercury goes direct, this is a good time to set intentions and take initiative.

Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)
The time has come to assert a more dynamic momentum and to express a more confident style. While outer measures are important, it is at least as important to work inwardly. This includes identifying and clearing limiting beliefs. It is increasingly possible to do so thanks to the advances in psychology, yet most people continue to live according to limiting beliefs and self-concepts. Do some investigation to make changes inside and out!

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