

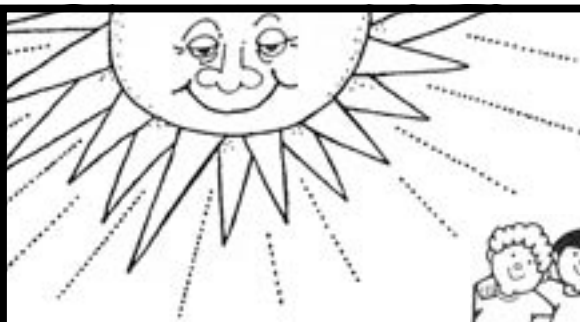
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### The Regulars

- **1st and 3rd Wednesday** -Food Bank 1-2:30 Community Centre
- **Every Tuesday** - Kalina Folkdancers, 7:30pm Community Centre
- **Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** - Quadra Quilters, 9:30 - 2 pm Community Centre
- **Every Wednesday** -Community Kitchen Lunch noon - 1:30  
-Seafood Night, Heriot Bay Inn Pub 5-8pm  
-Prime Rib Special Night - Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge 5-8pm
- **Every Thursday** -Parent and Tots 10 am Community Centre  
-Motorcycle Club meet 5pm Heriot Bay Inn Pub  
-Quadra Legion Jam, 9 - closing, everyone welcome  
-Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm at Quadra Island Bible Church
- **Every Friday** -Duffy and Friends 8:30pm Heriot Bay Inn Pub  
-Youth Group, 7:30pm, Quadra Island Bible Church  
-Seafood Dinner Special with Jazz pianist- Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge 6-9:30pm
- **Every Saturday** -Farmers' Market 10am-2pm behind Quadra Credit Union  
-Meat Draw 5-6:30 pm Quadra Legion (members & guests welcome)
- **Last Saturday** - Bonus \$50 cash draw. Quadra Legion 6:30pm (members & guests welcome)
- **Every Sunday** - Positive Living Service, 10:30am Community Centre  
-Landing Pub Meat Draw 3:00-5:30  
-Sunday School 9:45am, Worship Service 11:00am Quadra Island Bible Church

**Next Deadline: Monday, June 21st 2004**

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**701 Cape Mudge Rd**  
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*use drop box after hours please*

### Day by day

#### June 11, Friday

-Artist Reception Lesley Matthews  
6 - 8pm

Explore

-A Merry Heart  
7 pm

QI Bible Church

#### June 19, Saturday

-First Nations Cultural Demonstration  
4 - 7 pm

TsaKwaLuten Lodge

#### June 20, Sunday

-Father's Day Breakfast Buffet  
Served at 10:00 am

TsaKwaLuten Lodge

#### June 21, Monday

-Federal Election All-Candidates meeting  
7 pm

Community Centre

#### June 23, Wednesday

-Quadra Singers AGM & Picnic  
6 pm

Rebecca Spit

#### June 26 & 27, Saturday and Sunday

- Quadra Island Quilt and Garden Tour  
10 am - 4pm

#### June 26, Saturday

-Read Island 'All Ages' Dance  
8 pm

Murray Hall Surge Narrows  
featuring AGB Allstars and Choda Lightning Band

#### June 27, Sunday

-Jazz 'n Blues Dinner Jam wi Annie Siegel Jazz Trio  
6 - 9pm

Heriot Bay Inn

#### July 1, Thursday

-Canada Day Celebration  
starts at 7 pm with fireworks at 10:30 pm

Rebecca Spit

#### July 9-10-11, Friday to Sunday

-Vancouver Island MusicFest  
all day, all three days

Courtenay

#### July 11, Sunday

-Bendigo Youth Choir from Australia  
7:00pm

Community Centre

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Island Calendar is a list of on island events. Please submit separately for the **Island Calendar** and **News & Events** or indicate in your submission if you would like your event placed in both. **Following the text order exactly as above for email submissions is appreciated** (month, date, day, title, place and time), use the title as your email subject. Current advertisers welcome to submit events but not-for-profit items will be given priority. Thank you.

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## Harry Manx at Manson's Hall

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## Thanks For The Support

Quadra Children's Centre wishes to thank everyone who donated to our Annual Garage Sale and to the people who came out and bought. we raised \$1,800.00.

Thanks to Heriot Bay Store, Quadra Foods, April Point Resort, Thrifty's, and Plaza Bakery for their donations to our concession at the Studio Tour. We raised \$1,000.00

Many, many thanks to the community for your continued support. Together we are Caring for Children for Commiunity's Sake.

## Carriage Of Dangerous Goods Campbell River - Quadra Island

During the upcoming closure of the Quadra Island gas station, customers are reminded of the regulations related to the carriage of gasoline on ferries.

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## Quadra Farmers' Market & Bazaar

The Quadra Island Farmers Market & Bazaar takes place each Saturday during May, June, July, August & September, rain or shine behind the Quadra Creidt Union between the hours of 10AM and 2 PM. Set up fees are \$4 for adults and \$1 for children, and due to limited space vendors must be residents of Quadra & the Outer Islands.

If you intend to sell food at the market, please contact one of the numbers below for more information PRIOR to coming to the Market.

Parking for market customers is off Green Road - the Credit Union parking lot is for their customers only, while doing business at the Credit Union. Please - NO FERRY PARKING on Saturday before & during Market hours.

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## Cahrihi Grads Thank You

Carihi grads would like to thank the following people for supporting the Quadra woodcut fundraiser for dry grad 2004.

Thank you Alex Hartford for supplying the logs, Nigel Phillips for transporting the logs and Jack Mar, Nigel Phillips, and Bay Phillips for sawing the logs.

## Tsa-Kwa-Luten Hosts Private Events

Please be advised that our facility will be closed to the public due to private weddings on the following dates: July 3rd, July 17th and September 11th 2004. We sincerely appologize for the inconvenience these closures may cause for your guests. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Caol Anne Terreberry, General Manager 285-2042

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## It's All about the Journey

by Rev. Jill Brocklehurst

As I was driving down the I-90 in Idaho late one afternoon my husband's head began to bob. I suggested he recline his seat and get a good rest. He would have nothing to do with it, he might miss something. We drove on and like a boy in a candy shop he picked out all the new vistas and points of information.

I pondered his approach to travel in comparison to mine. I have been a destination person. When I travelled I got in my car and drove without stopping, without much awareness of where I was, only thinking of where I will be. I use to live chronically in the future chanting things such as, "When we go camping as a family then we will be really having fun." There we would be camping, and I would be planning the next meal, or packing up to start our travel to our next destination. I would be so busy charting and preparing for the future that I would miss the NOW.

I carry some grief about this for I feel that I missed so much of my children growing up. I was in such a hurry to get to where I was going that I never really stopped long enough to capture the life I was having right in front of me. What I do know is that this part of my life served as a catalyst to where I am today.

When my husband asks that we pull over and read another 'point of interest' sign at the approaching turnout for the 5th time in one hour, I turn inward and smile. I smile at my old nature that would rather press onward and instead I choose to relax in the moment.

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Join us for our Sunday celebration 10:30 AM at the Quadra Community Centre.

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## Singers Picnic and A.G.M.

Quadra Singers will be meeting at Rebecca Spit on June 23 at 6 pm. This will be a potluck at 6, followed by our annual general meeting at 7. Please join us. For info call Nancy @ 285-3800.



## Red Cedar Nomination And More Critical Acclaim For Jocelyn Reekie's Novel, Tess

The nominations for the 2004-2005 Red Cedar Awards are out, and Jocelyn Reekie's historical novel, Tess, is on the fiction list.

The purpose of the Red Cedar Awards is to promote quality Canadian children's literature. To that end, a committee of librarians, teachers, booksellers, authors and publishers select between 10 and 15 titles for each of two categories: fiction and non-fiction, from ALL CANADIAN FICTION AND INFORMATIONAL BOOKS published two years prior to the nomination date. To be eligible for nomination, books must: have been published two calendar years before the nomination date, be published by a recognized publisher, have been recognized in Canadian review journals, and be of general interest to students between grades 4 and 7. British Columbia school children in grades 4 to 7 are then invited in November to begin reading at least five books on the list, and to cast their vote for their favourite book in April. The winners for the 2004-2005 awards will be announced in May, 2005.

In addition to the Red Cedar nomination, Tess, released in the United States in April, 2003, has been named in the influential U.S. review journal VOYA (Voices of Youth Advocates) as one of 26 books chosen from hundreds of submissions by Canadian and U.S. publishers as "the undisputed best fiction for middle school readers published in 2003". The list is published in Feb. 2004 issue of VOYA.

## Quadra Quilt and Garden Tour

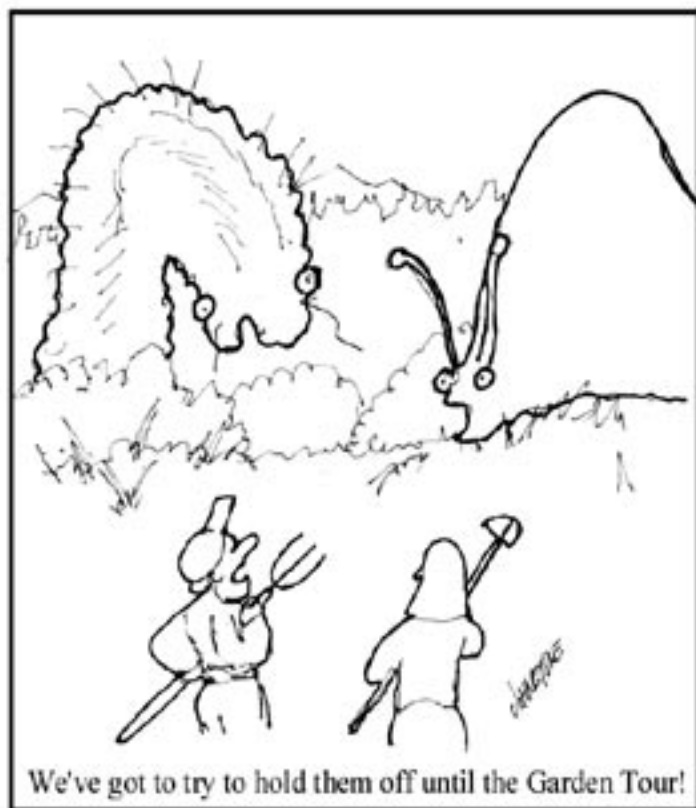
June 26 & 27

Island gardens are different. In a town there is a more definitive edge to a garden but on an island the garden's boundaries may be the forest or ocean or both. The gardens may be formal or wild, rustic or classical, a place to grow fresh food or a place for children to play. Quadra's gardens are all of those as well as being unique to the island. Take the garden tour and visit some of the delightful gardens found on this island, each garden with its own character and features. Seven of the gardens are completely new to the tour and none of the remainder were on last year's tour.

The Quadra Quilters Guild will once more be hanging quilts in six of the gardens. This ever growing

and active group of quilters produces every year quilts of an exceptionally high standard. To see them hanging in gardens sets them off in a unique way. There will be quilters present in each garden to talk to about the quilts. It is a great chance to find out more about this growing art. This year we will also be welcoming some island artists who will be painting in a few of the gardens. Stop by and watch them work.

Tickets are \$12 and good for both days. Tickets are available from Batoche, Explore, Heriot Bay Store, Hummingbird, On Root, and the various resorts on the island. Tickets will also be available at the Tourist Information Booth on the days of the tour.



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## Free Internet Training at the Library This Summer

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Training is available from June 7 to July 30 only. To book your free Internet training session, please contact:

Campbell River Branch 287-3655

Quadra Island Branch 285-2216

## Quadra Island Slo Pitch League

After beating Chris Rendalls Chuckers 19-11 and the Quadra Misfits 10-8, the econostuds lose both games of a double header with Guns 'N' Hoses by a combined score of 35-3. The battle of the former Unknowns draws even at one win apiece as the Keltics knock off the Diamond Junkies 11-7. And after blowing seven and eight run leads to lose to the Keltics and the Gringos, Chris Rendalls Chuckers score four in the sixth inning to get by the Diamond Junkies 17-15.

Here are the rest of the scores:

Rowdies 16 Guns 'N' Hoses 12

Rowdies 16 Misfits 11

Diamond Junkies 22 Downgrades 7

Rowdies 19 Econostuds 8

Guns 'N' Hoses 20 downgrades 6

Keltics 13 Gringos 9

Rowdies 14 Gringos 9

## Curly Eastland Bursary

Scholarship funds are available to members and to the children of members of Quadra Credit Union. Applicants must be grade 12 graduates or mature students planning post-secondary education. Applications can be picked up and dropped off at either the Quadra or Cortes Offices. Deadline for applications is Friday July 2, 2004.

## "A Merry Heart"

Ladies you are invited to Quadra Island Bible Church on Friday, June 11th at 7pm for "A Merry Heart". Come join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and food - and evening guaranteed to make you laugh. Donations and an item for the food bank will be gratefully accepted. Hope to see you there!

## Quadra Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Receive Awards

Congratulations to all of Quadra's cadets, members of the RCSCC, #54 Admiral DeWolf Corps. The annual review of the Corps, was held on May 30th, and all of the cadets were rewarded for their efforts.

The following cadets received promotions and/or awards:

Leading Cadet Evan Roberts - Promoted to Petty Officer 2nd Class and received the award for the Most Efficient Cadet.

Leading Cadet Zach Mann - Received the Best Division Award (cock of the walk)

Leading Cadet Ashley Williams - Received the award for Courtesy and Dress

Ordinary Cadet Scott Williams - Promoted to Able Cadet

Ordinary Cadet Eric Johnson - Promoted to Able Cadet and received the Marksmanship award

Cadets resume weekly Parade nights, in September. Anyone 12 - 18 years old, interested in joining, can call PO2 Evan Roberts, at 285-2215

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more news & info.  
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## Call for Entries

Kitty Coleman Woodland Gardens Artisan Festival, Sept. 4, 5, 6, 10:00am - 5:00pm. High quality arts & crafts. Presented in a spectacular 24 acre setting. FMI call Brian Zimmerman @ 250-338-6901, fax 250-338-6917, [woodlandgardens.ca](http://woodlandgardens.ca)

## Preschool News

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM, your support is precious. welcome to our new and experienced board members:

Asia Moir/ Cindy Bukach: chairpersons

Melissa Miller: secretary

Nina James: treasurer

Masumi Umemura: tuition/enrolment

Laurie Ann Williamson: fundraising

We are happy to report that with this full board and 4 children already enrolled for 2004/05 no closure at this time! September enrollment will hopefully generate at least 3 more children.

Thank you Martha and Gordon James for a magical morning at your pottery studio. Children and adults were mesmerized by the process of watching a lump of clay become a beautiful bowl. Getting a turn with you at the wheel was an awesome experience for them. Thank you for firing all of our creations. The picnic under your tree was a perfect ending to this wonderful outing.

Thank You!

## Quadra Rec. News



The recreation society would like to thank Pamela Goijberg for the time she spent drafting a version of what might be the new outdoor washrooms at the Community

Centre. If you have any questions please call the community centre at 285-3243 or drop by between 8a.m. and 2p.m. Ross McPhee is also available to speak to anyone who is interested.

Just a reminder that Summer Recreation is approaching so if you have any last minute ideas about what you would like to see offered this summer, please contact me as soon as possible.

So far this year I have booked an amazing and colourful group of instructors, so come out and see your old favorites or meet some promising newcomers. I will send the brochures home with the elementary school children on the last day of school. If your child is home schooled please contact me between the hours listed above and I will send you a brochure in the mail or you can arrange to pick one up.

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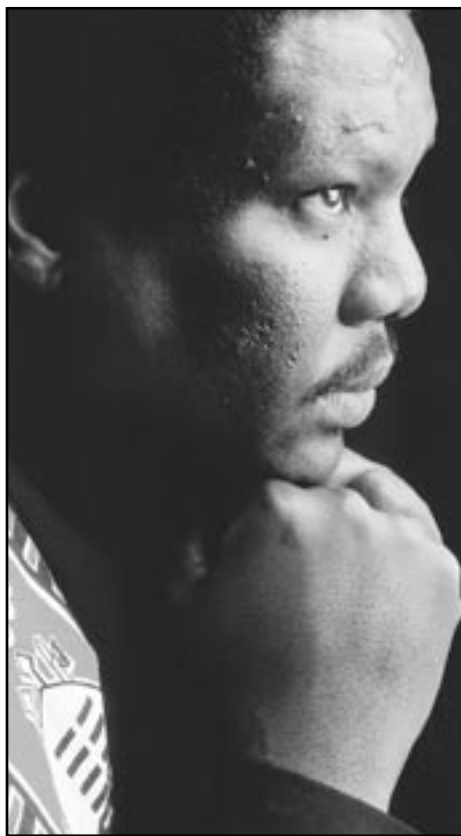
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Vancouver Island MusicFest celebrates 10 years of magical musical memories this July 9-11th at the Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds in Courtenay. An amazing summer escape for all ages, VI MusicFest features 6 stages, a fantastic kidzzone, instructional workshops, international food and crafts, free parking, roving performers and a stunning riverside venue complete with on-site camping. VI MusicFest is the perfect get away for music lovers from all over Vancouver Island.



Vusi Mahlasela

The 2004 line-up includes acoustic mandolin maestro Sam Bush, South African folk legend Vusi Mahlasela, the Eagles' Bernie Leadon, Syrian Qanun player Abdulla Chhadeh, Bagpiping maniacs Enter the Haggis, Chameleon songstress Veda Hille, Contemporary Bluesman Alvin Youngblood Hart, Dr. Hook and Juno Winner David Francey

Highlights this year include a tribute to Doug Sahm featuring The Gourds, Steve James, Amos Garrett and the Texas All-Stars featuring Augie Meyers of the Sir Douglas Quintet and the Texas Tornados. Other special guests include children's choirs from Moscow and the Philippines, science

fiction writer Spider Robinson, Folk Pirate Baby Gramps and CBC's David Grierson and Monique Polloni. The Sunday Morning Gospel Show (a long tradition at the Fest) will feature Ellen McIlwaine, Ruthie Foster, Ken Whitley and Jonell Moser. Adam Soloman and Mighty Popo will burn up the place with a scorching workshop on African Renaissance Blues.

Vancouver Island MusicFest has sold out two years in a row, so grab your tickets fast and head up to the beautiful Comox Valley for a weekend of musical magic! Poster designer Bob Masse will be on-site all weekend with limited edition prints and other great souvenirs. Advance early bird tickets are available at Vancouver Island Breweries in Victoria, Fascinating Rhythms in Nanaimo or by phone by calling 1-866-898-8499. Family, Senior and Youth rates available. Check out the complete line up at [www.islandmusicfest.com](http://www.islandmusicfest.com). For more information call the MusicFest office at 250-336-7929 or email [info@islandmusicfest.com](mailto:info@islandmusicfest.com).

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Alvin Youngblood Hart



## Billets Needed

The Bendigo Youth Choir (9-20 yrs old) from Kangaroo Flats, Australia will be performing here on Sunday, July 11, 2004. So, billets are still needed for 30 youth, in pairs, for one night only. You would be responsible for bringing a potluck dish for a fun group picnic at Rebecca Spit upon their arrival that afternoon, dinner, transport to their concert, overnight accommodation, then breakfast before delivering your billet with a bag lunch to the 10:00am ferry to Campbell River on Monday, July 12th. It's a rare opportunity to open your heart as well as your home. If you have any questions and/or want to share in this unique, cultural experience, please call Carol at 285-3737 or Linda at 285-2343.

## Quadra Gets Pied!



Legendary BC musicians Pied Pumpkin will make a welcome stop on Quadra Island on July 16th. Watch the Discovery Islander for more details.

## Can't Wait for the News?

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## All Candidates Meeting

The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce, Quadra Recreation Society and Quadra Seniors are sponsoring an all candidates meeting to give Islanders a chance to hear from candidates from each of the four major political parties.

The proceedings will be moderated and will have an open floor mike format. The meeting takes place at the Quadra Community Centre on Monday June 21st starting at 7pm. No advance questions.

## Homalco - RDCS Sign Accord

Campbell River: History was made today when the Regional District of Comox-Strathcona (RDCS) and the Xwémalhkwu First Nation (Homalco Indian Band) signed a protocol, which recognizes the rights, powers and obligations of each party to act in the best interest of their constituents, and endorses the benefits of establishing a long term working relationship between the two parties. "The relationship will be based on ongoing and regular communication on matters of mutual interest," said RDCS Board Chair Jim Abram, "and although the party's interests may differ from time to time, the Protocol stands to become one of the tools which will build community and regional strength and understanding."

"The Regional District and the Xwémalhkwu First Nation have agreed that their representatives will work together in the areas of long-term and specific land use planning within our traditional territory," said Chief Darren Blaney, "and by recognizing that the Xwémalhkwu have a traditional territory and aboriginal rights within that territory, the Protocol provides a framework to build on our common strengths."

The three-year agreement will increase understanding of each party's role in local governance. The signing ceremony took place at the Homalco Culture Centre and was followed by a luncheon provided by the Homalco community.



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## Homalco Band Carves First Canoe Since the 1930's

CAMPBELL RIVER – Chief Darren Blaney of the Homalco Indian Band today announced the carving of the Band's first canoe since the 1930's.

"I am very proud to have another cultural milestone completed in this quest to bring back the culture to the Homalco people," said Chief Darren Blaney. "This follows the totem pole ceremony last August which saw a 14 foot pole erected at Orford Bay to serve as a visual example of the Homalco Band's culture at the grizzly bear viewing site."

The Homalco Band has set a date for the ceremonial launch of the canoe on Thursday, June 17th, 2004 at 1 p.m. on the premises of Vancouver Island Air. Owner, Larry Langford, has generously offered the band use of his location for the ceremony.

"I want to express my gratitude for this gesture," said Chief Blaney. "The estuary at Vancouver Island Air is the perfect location for this most historic occasion. The Band is very pleased to be building relationships and partnerships in the community."

The canoe was built according to the Coast Salish tradition. It is 33 ft long and the original log from which it was carved weighed over 9,000 lbs. A total of ten carvers worked on this project in the traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation - Orford Bay in Bute Inlet on the west coast mainland.

The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

## Quadra Island's 3rd Annual Canada Day Celebration

Our third annual Canada Day celebration is fast approaching: on July 1st at Rebecca Spit. Festivities begin at 7p.m. and culminate with a fireworks display at 10:30 p.m.

The last 2 years have been a wonderful display of community contribution, celebration, and appreciation. The cake decorating contest, with entries from various restaurants and resorts around the island, has winners all round: chefs can display their creativity, and enthusiastic Islanders can sample the products and cast their votes. All entries should be delivered to the cake tent by 7p.m.

This year, the food choices will expand to include salads, barbequed steak and salmon dinners. There will be limited quantities, so first come, first served! Traditional hamburgers and hot dogs will still be available.

Wear your red and white colours, and have fun dressing up. Canada Day T shirts can be purchased at Quadra Island Builders in June, and will be available at the Spit on July 1. Other fun items, such as glow-in-the-dark necklaces, will be available to purchase.

Another eclectic collection of entertainers is lined-up for your enjoyment. "More music" was your request, and more music you shall have, thanks to our many volunteer musicians. Drummers, fiddlers, singers and more share their talents with us, beginning at 7p.m. Dancing is encouraged!

At 10:15, Quadra Singers will lead us singing O Canada to wrap up the entertainment. Shortly thereafter, we'll enjoy another fabulous display of fireworks, synchronized to music, and reflected in the waters of Drew Harbour.

More information to come in the next Discovery Islander (shuttles, parking, closing time etc.). Meanwhile, save July 1st for Canada Day celebrations.

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# Regional Director's Report

- June 7, 2004

Well, I hope this is the final instalment in the long running saga of the garbage situation on Pinetree Drive. The cleanup has been completed. The final figures are in. I am providing the following figures to quantify how serious the problem really was.

A total of 258.83 tonnes of garbage and contaminated soil, 32.51 tonnes of metal, 61 tires, 2,255 litres of waste canola oil, latex paint and contaminated containers; and four derelict vehicles were removed from the site.

According to one expert in the field, this would be equivalent to the total amount of garbage that would be expected to be contributed by a village of 2,500 people over a period of two years.

I sincerely hope that we will never have to go through this process again. I have been receiving many calls from islanders asking how they can keep this from happening again.

There are two contractors from Campbell River servicing the island right now. Please contact them if you wish to have your garbage picked up. There is also the long time Quadra solution of taking your garbage to the dump yourself. Some people prefer to do it that way. In response to those that ask about using the service that created the unfortunate situation in the first place, I can only quote the hackneyed saying about "if you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem." We have options.

On a far brighter note, the population of Quadra Island has increased by two in the past few days. My daughter and her husband have moved back to Quadra after four years of university and five years of working in Vancouver. What a treat to have her back, along with her husband. Both are working here on the island.

I will be unable to answer your calls or emails from June 10th to the 20th. I would ask that you not leave voice mail on my phone (it fills up very quickly). Phone or email me after the 20th. My contacts are, as usual: phone 285-3355, Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 7:00pm (not on weekends) or fax me at 285-3533 or email at [abramfam@oberon.ark.com](mailto:abramfam@oberon.ark.com) anytime.

Enjoy the weather!

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Abram

Director, Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets (Area J)

## Quadra Community Association - Meeting Date Changed

The QCA's regular monthly board meeting has slipped by one week. It will now be on 16th June at 7.30pm at Café Aroma.

The first part of the meeting is dedicated to discussing the general by-law provisions. The board welcomes the ideas and input of anyone from Quadra who wants to come.

The second part of the meeting will be an update on the activities of the steering groups which are looking at the individual zoning sectors.

The QCA meetings will now be held on Wednesday evenings. Watch the DI, the Hungry Eye and notices for the date of the July meeting.

We're also regularly at the Farmers' Market if you have questions about what is happening.

## Don't Forget

You can check in with the activities of the Quadra Community Association online at:  
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# Island Forum

## Dear Editor

This is my twelfth year of being a single dad and Father's Day is coming up so I intend to celebrate, not the reality that I'm a father, but rather the fact that I got this far despite the many efforts of others to thwart my route.

For all practical purposes, Father's Day is now often nothing more than an awkwardly enforced court order with estranged children, leaving the vision of a two part harmonious parental group to history and episodes of Leave It To Beaver.

Today's facts speak volumes for themselves, daddy rarely gets the kids, almost all custody cases are still biased towards the mothers and at one point or another a very large percentage of men are being accused of sexual or physical misconduct while involved in the heartbreaking struggle for their children. In most jurisdictions, these accusations are rarely if ever substantiated.

For the most part, males don't stand a chance, we've lost before we ever reach court, it can take years getting a date and by then the children could be calling somebody else daddy in another country.

While men wait for a chance to tell a judge what they think, women get support, government agencies line up to accommodate every whim and need of the newly dispossessed mother, while the father usually heads for the bar and his new home on his buddy's couch, still trying to understand what a peace bond or a restraining order have to do with the kids he lived with and adored. If he's like a lot of guys

out there, he'll do something stupid, end up in jail and won't see his kids for years.

Happy Father's Day guys and hang on to those kids, possession is 9/10ths of the law. And remember that we'll never put our kids through the misery of PMS or silicone implants.

Robert Saint Amour

## Local Taxes, Pensions or Wages, and Pinnocho.

Referring to the Quadra Island Tax Requisitions ~ Dollars per Day chart printed in conjunction with this letter, how many retirees fortunate to have an indexed pension got an annual increase this year of 11%? How many income earners enjoyed an annual wage or salary increase of even 7%? How many would even be happy with their incomes to increase just by 1.92%?

It's interesting to note that in eight years since 1996 (the base year for which figure were available), just how much local government tax requisitions have increased:

Community Hall ~ 50.48%  
Regional Library ~ 57.26%  
Regional District ~ 63.74%

Has anyone's pension or income kept pace?

Jim Abram, in his "Regional Director's Report - Feb. 29, 2004" reported on page 12, *Discovery Islander* # 312 March 5th, 2004, proudly boasted:

"Our budget process continues and will be finalized by the end of March. I am pleased to tell you that I have not only kept the tax requisition down, but have managed to reduce it from last year with the help of our excellent financial staff at the Regional District."

With a Regional District final increase upwards of 7%, will Jim Abram be in the lead for making the "Pinnocho" statement of the year?"

Respectfully,  
Ted Conover

### 2004 Quadra Island Local Government Tax Requisitions ~ Dollars per Day

2003			2004			
Amount	% change	\$ / Day	Amount	% change	\$ / Day	
269,568	4.42%	739	287,591	6.69%	788	Comox-Strathcona Regional District Area J
164,728	-2.41%	451	173,005	5.02%	474	Comox-Strathcona Regional Hospital
111,000	0.36%	304	119,065	7.27%	326	Vancouver Island Regional Library
64,955	1.15%	178	66,199	1.92%	181	Community Hall - Quadra Island
158,930	0.81%	435	177,000	11.37%	485	South Quadra Fire Protection District
<b>\$ 769,181</b>	<b>1.29%</b>	<b>\$ 2,107</b>	<b>\$ 822,860</b>	<b>6.98%</b>	<b>\$ 2,254</b>	<b>Totals</b>

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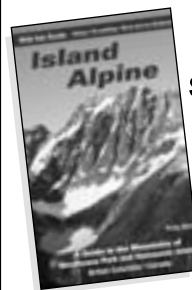
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by Steven Halliday

In May of last year (DI#292) I wrote an article entitled *Un-free Trade* in which I described the inability of the World Bank or the International Monetary Fund to adequately carry out their respective mandates due to political interference in their operations. In the article I quoted Jeffrey Sachs, who worked for the IMF as a political advisor to the Bolivian government and directed the implementation of the “shock treatment” methods of economic reform. Sachs, in describing the failure of the Bolivian project, said “I’ve always told the Bolivians, from the very beginning, that what you have here is a miserable, poor economy with hyperinflation: if you are brave, if you are gutsy, if you do everything right, you will end up with a miserable, poor economy with stable prices.” My opinion of Mr. Sachs was, admittedly, not very high at that time.

He has redeemed himself in my eyes somewhat with the recent publication of an essay entitled “A Simple Plan to Save the World” (*Esquire* – Vol. 141 May 2004). Sachs, who has a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard and is also a full professor on Harvard’s faculty, has served as an advisor to various governments, the IMF and World Bank, the World Health Organization and most recently as Special Advisor to UN Secretary General Kofi Annan. He is presently heading a UN project called the Millennium Project, in which he is examining the broad range of policies and investments necessary to help bring the billion or so poorest people up from the poverty that cripples their lives and destabilizes the world. Sachs is an optimist – “Every great challenge we face – climate, biodiversity, global health, extreme poverty, growing violence, and the “clash of civilizations” – can be solved, and at a modest cost with huge long term benefit.”

He theorizes that many of the world’s problems stem from the fact that many areas of the world live in a state of poverty, with mass unemployment and lack of education accompanied by hunger, disease and death. They are in dire need of major investment in social services and infrastructure but are not getting it. Consequently, “The result is a poverty trap in which solvable poverty gets only deeper because the basic investments needed to overcome it are beyond the means of the country”, while the major world players offer help that is largely much too little, far too late.

# A Simple Plan

Sachs and his colleagues have calculated that spending \$25 billion per year could do wonders to improve living conditions, which in turn leads to some stability. \$25 billion “could do the job, permitting a massive attack on AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, vaccine-preventable diseases, and unsafe childbirth, among other killer conditions.”

Sachs points out that while \$25 billion is a whack of money, the “rich world” (the USA, Canada, Western Europe, Japan, Australia and New Zealand) collectively have an annual income of some \$25 Trillion, so the required contribution is about \$0.10 per \$100 of GNP. Improving the health of the world’s poor is vital – “Massive proportions of the poor are sick and dying, and sick people are unable to generate income and pay taxes” – and domestically their home countries have no economy to speak of, and certainly no health systems. But to really lift the world’s poor from the poverty cycle more is needed. They need infrastructure in order to develop their economies, from roads to schools to wells and latrines. This, Sachs argues, would add another \$50 billion to the annual tab, for a total budget of \$75 billion annually to save the world. An American, Sachs argues that the US has a responsibility to shoulder about half the tab, say \$35 billion. “Set aside, for the moment, the American value of altruism. Speaking strictly from self-interest, we must bear these costs to ensure a peaceful century. And we must consider them an investment that will ultimately save us untold treasures while sparing us untold pain.”

\$35 billion represents about 1/7<sup>th</sup> of the Bush tax cuts, or about 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the US military budget. “In short, we could easily afford this if we’d simply realise that we’ve gone way overboard in military approaches to our security while neglecting the much cheaper and satisfying route of crisis prevention by spreading prosperity and hope.”

Beyond monetary measures, Sachs offers his thoughts on other issues that must be addressed to save the world. With respect to the “war on terror”, Sachs believes that the USA must operate in a much smarter manner. He notes that the present administration is inflaming other societies against the US, particularly the Islamic world. This need not be the case. He believes that it is not too late to regain favour – “The vast majority of Islamic world would like nothing more than to live peacefully with the United States with mutually beneficial trade” but that the invasion and blind ignorance has caused that same majority to utterly lose faith in US intentions. Further, he sees the growing US trend towards protectionism as

short-sighted. “Will young men in Pakistan or Peru become computer programmers because they can export their services to the US, or will they become bin Laden or Shining Path sympathizers because we have closed off their avenues of economic improvement?” Sachs worries that the growing fundamentalist movement in the USA is causing America to neglect the values of science, illustrated clearly by the conservative dominated administration’s tendency to brush off warnings of global warming. “A remarkable 45% of Americans prefer a fundamentalist version of creation. While we might prefer to leave the creationists to their blissful ignorance, we can’t really afford that luxury.” And further, “We will need global ethics beyond any single religion”. He quotes John F. Kennedy... “For in the final analysis, our most common link is that we all inhabit this small planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children’s futures. And we are all mortal.”

Sachs clearly sees global warming as a problem, and the present attitude towards fossil fuels as the root cause. He decries the present administration’s unwillingness to explore and invest in energy alternatives, while spending hundreds of billions and thousands of human lives in an ill-considered war to secure future oil supplies. He laments the continuing destruction of Earth’s resources as a result of the aforementioned poverty and thirst for oil, and implores us to do better. He worries that the present course of the USA dooms it to failure, particularly as countries such as China and India become major players on the world stage. And finally he describes his prescription on how the USA can fund the previously mentioned \$35 billion to help save the world. Tax those making in excess of \$500,000 per year an additional 5% and you get \$35 billion or so.

As he puts it, “How fitting that the world’s richest people would share a small percentage of their vast incomes to help save millions of people each year from death in the world’s poorest countries.”

“Across America, we have to set a new course, without waiting for Washington this time. Since our leaders won’t lead, you and I and millions like us will have to take up the cause in their stead.” I think it is fair to say that Jeffrey Sachs and the millions of Americans like him can count on significant support from the rest of the planet for such a simple plan.

May Queen  
Katrina Annett's

# May Day Speech

Hello and welcome to this years May Day. My name is Katrina Annett and this is my escort Jason Wark this years princesses are Amirah Foort and Kim Saunders and their escorts Colin Faulk and David Kinskofer. I would also like to introduce last years May Queen Tiana Assu and her escort Micheal Henry.

Did you all have fun preparing floats and helping organize a wonderful day like today? One that both children and adults can enjoy? That is what makes us such a great community, being able to get out there and do it. But its not just the people that are great it is also the place. I mean we have fields forests and of course oceans. Which reminds me of this years theme, Creatures, Characters, and Chronicles of the Deep Blue Sea. The theme is a big part of May Day. I love dressing up every year and the theme is a guide line which is great. Creatures Characters and Chronicles of the Deep Blue Sea is such a cool and creative theme. I hope you all had fun dressing up as sea horses star fish mermaids or whatever you dressed up as? The fun does not end there, there is still the games the races the picnic. I am amazed we can pull



this off every year. That is ONE of the reasons why I am honored to be a part of this community and represent you as the 2004 May Queen.

The May Queen tradition has been going on since 1923, the year of the first May Queen. Congratulations Quadra for keeping this tradition alive. 1923 was also the year of the first May Pole dance. I love the May Pole dance love watching it love dancing it love all of it. Did you know the year my family moved away to the Queen Charlottes

about 51/2 years ago the only way I was going was if my parents promised to bring me back when I was old enough to be a May Pole dancer. And they did only just in time! May day has always been very important, very special to me from the day I was born until now and forever more. I just love the fun the games the excitement in the air.

Rebecca Spit is a great place to have May Day, but May Day was not always at Rebecca Spit. I t used to be at Cape Mudge and a couple of other places. But where ever it was held it was always held by water so people could come in boats or walk. As islanders the ocean has always been so important to us, that is why this years theme is so cool. I am so impressed with all the amazing costumes every one has come up with this year. I hope you all have fun playing all the games planned for today.

And before I stop talking I would like to thank the selection committee for all the work and time they put in this year and every body else for all the time and effort they put in. Remember it takes more than one person to make a day wonderful, it takes a community!



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# Island Report

## Celebrating the Ocean

by Tanya Storr

Living on the islands, the ocean is such a daily part of our existence we almost take it for granted. Two recent events—Quadra's May Day festivities and the grand opening of the Maritime Heritage Centre in Campbell River, home of the BCP 45—celebrated our connection to the nautical world.

### May Day 2004

Hundreds of people came out to cheer on the May Day parade at Rebecca Spit on May 29. This year's theme, 'Creatures, Characters, and Chronicles of the Deep Blue Sea', inspired great Neptunian creativity.

Floats ranged from the Pirates of Penzance (kindergarten flower bearers) to the Preschool of Fish. The One that Got Away (a giant red snapper atop a truck covered in fish net and lures) drifted by, closely followed by the Octopus' Garden, featuring a giant Pacific octopus and a huge clam.

The walking, wagon, and bicycle costumes were also excellent. A school of sea creatures of all kinds, from serpents to sharks, swam past the admiring crowd.

After the parade, emcee Colin Liseth kicked off the ceremonies by introducing May Queen Katrina Annett and her court. Following the singing of 'O Canada', led by Quadra Singers, the Campbell River Legion Pipe Band performed some upbeat numbers much to the crowd's delight.

The sun came out just as last year's May Queen, Tyanaa Assu, congratulated Queen Katrina, Princesses Amira Foort and Kim Saunders, and their Escorts Jason Wark, Colin Falck, and David Kinskofer.

Donning her velvet robe and crown, Queen Katrina stepped forward to give an energized speech about the community effort that goes into May Day.

"I'm amazed we can pull this off every year . . . it takes more than one person to make a day like today happen—it takes a community," she said.



Quadra Children's Centre float

photo: Philip Stone

Katrina spoke of her great affection for the May Pole dance. When her family moved to the Queen Charlotte Islands for a few years, she agreed to go only if her parents brought her back in time to participate in the dance. "They did—just in time," she recounted with relief.

Organizer Sandy Spearing delivered the 2004 May Day dedication, honouring the Quadra Recreation Trails Committee.

"We are so lucky to live on Quadra Island where so many people have the energy and the inspiration to fulfill their dreams.

We have a group here whose dream has created a precious gift for us all. This group, inspired by the forests, lakes, and mountains of Quadra, designed the trail system which has grown in size and fame over the years," Sandy said.

Committee member Jim Thomson came forward to receive the plaque on behalf of the committee.

"We're proud of the work our committee and volunteers have done on our trails. We have a lot of fun on trail maintenance and would like to see as many people as possible join us," Jim said.

The grade three May Pole dancers did a splendid job of weaving their streamers around the pole to live musical accompaniment. Queen Katrina awarded the parade prizes (best float went to Octopus' Garden and best overall individual to Evangeline Tait, the salmon).

The afternoon's events included the box lunch auction (highest bid—ever—was \$360 for the Lovin' Oven lunch), face painting, driftwood fort building, grease pole, games, and sailboat races. May Day was capped off with a dance at the Community Centre, where a sellout crowd enjoyed the high-energy music of SoulStream.



The Octopus' Garden float photo: Philip Stone





Maritime Heritage Centre

photo: Tanya Storr

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## Maritime Heritage Centre Grand Opening

June 5 was a special day for Ole Chickite from Cape Mudge Village, former owner of the BCP 45. It was the day the Maritime Heritage Centre opened in Campbell River, the new home of the boat made famous by the \$5 bill.

The day's events began with a morning prayer ceremony led by Ole to bless the building. "It is customary for us to bless a house before opening it. It's no different than blessing a ship," Ole explained. "This house is now open to people of all nations."

Volunteers were largely responsible for transforming the former Campbell River sewage treatment plant into the beautiful Heritage Centre it is today. Many of the people who worked on the project flocked to the afternoon's opening ceremonies. Several dignitaries, including Area J Regional District Director Jim Abram and Campbell River Mayor Lynn Nash, were also in attendance.

The pipers and drummers of the Campbell River Legion Pipe Band led a line of officials into the building's jam packed Daybreak Hall. A lighthouse beacon, one of the many nautical items on display at the Centre, swept across the faces of the crowd.

Daybreak Rotary President Ron Fisher thanked everyone

who worked on the project, which began four years ago. He acknowledged the thousands of volunteer hours spent on the building, and the donations of money and materials totaling more than \$2 million.

Ole spoke next. "This wonderful building has so much history stored in it," he said in a voice filled with emotion, the BCP 45's mast stretching towards the roof behind him.

The BCP 45 has been part of Ole's life for decades. He began working on the boat as a cook when he was 14 years old.

The BCP 45 first achieved notoriety when a photo of the vessel and crew at work taken in 1958 was published in Star Weekly magazine. Crew members Ole, Mel Assu, Andy Dick, Ron Forrest, Fred Seville, and Allen Mearns are shown making a set off Ripple Point. Later, the rights to the photo were purchased by the Canadian Mint, which put the image on the

back of the \$5 bill in 1972.

Ole worked as a tow-off skipper on the vessel in the late 1950s and early 1960s. He bought the BCP 45 when BC Packers offered it to him for \$1 down in 1983.

In 1996, having sold his commercial fishing license, Ole decided to donate the boat to the Vancouver Maritime Museum. After the vessel had been on display for six years at the museum's heritage harbour, Ole brought the BCP 45 back to this area in an historic final voyage in May 2002.

The Campbell River Maritime Heritage Centre was designed and built with the BCP 45 as its showpiece.

Mayor Nash pointed out that the Centre caters to the marine heritage of the people of North Vancouver Island.

"As well as featuring the BCP 45, the Maritime Heritage Centre has an excellent collection of marine artifacts," Nash said.

After the ceremony, people took advantage of the opportunity to look around the facility. The BCP 45, currently undergoing re-ribbing by a crew of skilled volunteers, occupies a place of honour in the middle of the building.

Outside, the 'lighthouse', built against the front wall, features the lantern room and foghorn salvaged from Pine Island Lighthouse on N.E. Vancouver Island. The Maritime Heritage Centre intends to sound the old horn every day at noon as a reminder of our link to the ocean.



Ole Chickite with BCP 45

photo: Tanya Storr

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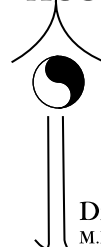
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FR	1240	9.8	3.0
	1720	7.9	2.4
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SA	0835	5.6	1.7
	1410	10.5	3.2
	1810	9.2	2.8
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