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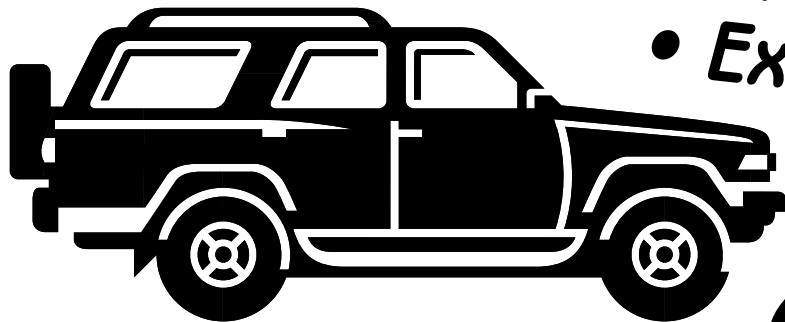


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# Island Calendar

- **Every Monday**- Positive Living Support Group 7:30 pm 285-3224
- **Every Wednesday** -Community Kitchen Noon Community Centre  
-Blood Lab 8 am-9:30 Community Centre  
- Jam with Moe, Landing Pub
- **Every Thursday** -Parent and Tots 10 am Community Centre  
-Dance to Duffy & Friends 8pm-12am Legion (members & guests)
- **1st and 3rd Wednesday**-Food Bank 1-2:30 Community Centre
- **Every Saturday**- Roast Night Heriot Bay Inn Dining Room  
-Meat Draw 5-6:30 pm Quadra Legion (members & guests welcome)
- **Every Sunday** - Buddhist Meditation Inner Garden 10 am
- **1st Friday each month** - Open stage Yak Shak 7:30-10 pm

## March 1, Saturday

- The Zoo Story Community Centre 8:00 pm
- Quadra Action for Peace Inner Garden 1 p.m.

## March 2, Sunday

- Doug Scott, Moments of Being Community Centre 7:00 pm

## March 4, Tuesday

- Quadra School of Philosophy Inner Garden 7:30pm Lecture and Discussion "The Stoics & Inner Peace"

## March 5, Wednesday

- Quadra Island Cemetery Public AGM Quadra Legion 8:00pm
- Quadra Seniors' Meeting Quadra Legion 10:30am use side door

## March 7, Friday

- Mitlenatch Field Naturalist Society Communit Centre 8:00pm

## March 8, Saturday

- Smooth Edge Concert Gorge Hall, Cortes 8:00pm
- International Women's Day Potluck Community Centre 6:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm)

## March 9, Sunday

- Island Voices Community Centre 7:00pm

## March 10, Monday

- Quadra Island Garden Club Community Centre 7:00pm

## March 15, Saturday

- Making Handmade Paper Community Centre 10 am -4:00
- SwingSonic Community Centre 8:00 pm

## March 29, Saturday

- Ladies Day Retreat Quadra Island Bible Church 10am - 2pm Guest speaker, lunch & crafts. \$5 & Food Donation

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. Thank you.

## International Women's Day

Women! Come celebrate sisterhood, Saturday, March 8, 6 p.m. (doors open 5:30) at the Q.C.C. It's a potluck, so bring your favourite food, cutlery, plate etc. Best of all, bring the important women in your lives; mums, daughters, sisters, aunts and gurrll frenz! It's time to relax, laugh and be joyful. \$2 at the door to cover expenses.

## Quadra Action For Peace

On February 15-16, 10 million people demonstrated for peace around the world. There were two million in Rome, one million in Madrid and London, half a million in New York City and 200,000 in San Francisco. 600 cities in sixty countries, including all major cities in Canada, participated. This is the first time in the history of the world that so many have protested a war before it starts. The next international day of peace action is Saturday, March 15. This day is the last chance to stop a war on Iraq.

A National Post article (Monday, Feb.24, p. A8) claims "11 million Iraqis risk starvation in War". 500,000 are expetd to die in the first three months of the war. Nearly 50% of the population of Iraq is under 16 years of age. Are not these our children too?

Come to a meeting of the Quadra Action for Peace to plan our participation in the March 15 Peace Action. 1 p.m., Saturday, March 1, Inner Garden. Call Steve 285-3323.

## Quadra School Of Philosophy

The Quadra School of Philosophy presents Paul Puddy speaking on "The Stoics: A Tactical Survival Guide for Dealing with the Ups & Downs of Life". The ancient Greek and Roman philosophers taught that virtue is the highest good and that human beings should be free from passion and unmoved by life's ups and downs. A stoic is a person who remains calm in all circumstances. Wanna be a Stoic? Some check out the wisdom of the the Stoics. 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, Inner Garden. Call Steve for more info 285-3323.

## Calling All Chefs

Professional or otherwise. The search is on for people willing and able to prepare a single seafood dish for a large number of servings. We will supply your ingredients, so dust off those old family favourites and be part of the fun at the **Cortes Oyster Festival, May 17**. Cash prizes for top three dishes. Call Marcel 935-6681 for details.

## Little Caesars Fundraiser

Help Stop the Violence! February 24th Little Caesars will be donating 10% of all pizza sales to the North Island Survivor's Healing Society which operates the Women's Sexual Assault Centre on Monday February 24th. Help us to make difference in the lives of those that who come to us for help. Thank you for your continued support.

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## Buddhist Meditation

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be meditation as usual at 10am at the Inner Garden. Some of us will be travelling to Comox to celebrate the Tibetan New Year with Geshe Yong Dong. For info. Danielle/Steve at 285-3323.

## Tibetan Monk Returns To Quadra

Geshe YongDong, a Tibetan monk since the age of 13, received training from both Buddhist and Bon teachers in Tibet and India. In 1992, at the age of 24, he gained a Geshe degree, the highest academic degree awarded in Tibetan Monastic Education.

We just had the privilege to hear Geshe YongDong for two very insightful teachings and we want to inform you that the dates for the next two sessions on the same topic have changed to Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup> & April 13<sup>th</sup> at The Inner Garden from 10 a.m. to noon.

Geshela will continue his course entitled: "A Tibetan Guide to Living and Dying." In Tibetan Buddhist practices, whether you have a positive or negative state of mind at the time of death, is considered to have a great effect on your re-birth. Tibetans also say, that if you know how to die, then you will know how to live fully, mindfully and with compassion.

The classes are open to all. There is a suggested donation of \$10. for each class. The "suggested donation" is just exactly what it says. The teachings are by donation, based on whatever you feel comfortable and able to donate. The suggested figure is for those who are able but not sure how much is appropriate or a reasonable amount for a two-hour teaching. Anyone, who wishes to attend teachings but is unable to donate anything, is urged to attend and donate a silent prayer for all beings. All the money goes to Geshe YongDong. It is traditional to give a donation to the teacher after receiving teachings. This act of gratitude and generosity supports the teacher in continuing to devote his time and energies to the Dharma. Geshe YongDong has no other means of support, this is how he is trying to make his living and build a Teaching/Meditation Centre in the Comox Valley. He also supports monks, nuns and children in three different monasteries in Tibet, Nepal and India.

Please contact Steve or Danielle for more information at 285-3323.

# News & Events

## Arts Website Update.

The Quadra Arts Alliance is updating its website. For all artists who wish to be listed on the website please go to Hummingbird and fill out the registration form. For those already listed, please go to Hummingbird and verify that we have the most up to date information available. Please indicate which category/ies your work falls under.

Quadra Arts Alliance

## Quadra Seniors

Looking forward to Spring & summer, although we have had a great winter so far-

Our Seniors have been active-12 went to the Legislature on Feb. 11th, with many Students, to Protest cutbacks in Pharmacare, and also the increase in Tuition fees, for Colleges and Universitys. Many thousands where on the lawns of the Legislature.

For our March meeting Regional Director Jim Abrams will, be giving a talk.

In April we will be having, Dick Whittington, who will be representing, one of the pioneer families, who now live on Quadra, and have also lived on Read Isle, and have been very active over the years, making a living in the area.

We will be having a Easter Party following our business meeting. (1) a Easter Hat Parad (2) a Hand Made Craft Contest-wood, glass, arts knitting, crocheting, embroidery (liquid. or thread). "No food or preserves", in the contest. There will be judges under the supervision of Joy Inglis, and Hilary Stewart & prizes.

Excursions and theatre trips- Chemanuis theatre trip soon -by Shirley Duncan BoatTrips to Toba Inlet and Wilderness Lodge and maybe Jedidiah Island near Lasqueti Island ( a new Prov Park) Also an overnite trip to Victoria by E&N Railroad. Our General meetings, from Jan. to June-and Sept. to Dec. meetings are on the 1st Wed. of the month, at 10:30A.M. At the Royal Canadian Legion, (side door), Heriot Bay. Tai-Chi 10:00 a.m.-Carpet Bowling 10:30 a.m -Wed. Our Computer Club are usually on Thursdays at members homes, Frank( St.Nick) in charge. Walk with the Gang on Sundays at 11:00, some start at Launch Ramp, others at Parking Lot at Rebecca Spit. Contact people are Ruth Amiabel 285-3801 or Robert Lasby 265-3501-All Seniors are Welcome, Young and Experienced.

## Juggleclub

Every Tuesday - Juggleclub all welcome Community Center 4:00-6:00pm. Oct. thru June.

## Preschool Garage Sale

Quadra Preschool is having a garage sale as a fundraiser at the end of March with the focus being on children's toys, clothes, books, videos etc. in good condition. Donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Preschool Tues. or Thurs. mornings or contact Cindy Bukach (285-2307) or Cheryl Jordan (285-3689). Thank you for your support!

## Moments Of Being

A truly unmissable opportunity to hear and see images from the UK's top mountaineer, Doug Scott CBE, on Quadra Island.

MOMENTS OF BEING is an illustrated lecture of Scott's new climbs and explorations in Tibet, Bhutan, Nepal, Sikkim and the remote Arunachal Pradesh in North East India.

Scott's climbing credentials are impeccable. In all Scott has reached the summit of some 40 peaks, of which half were first ascents and all were climbed by new routes or for the first time in Alpine style, without the use of artificial oxygen, except Everest in 1975. He has taken part in 45 expeditions to some of the wildest places on earth and has climbed the Seven Peaks - the highest mountains on the seven continents of the world.

The other inspiring thing about Scott's career is his work to put something back into Nepal, one of the poorest countries in the world. Scott has set up the registered charity Community Action Nepal to help build schools, health posts and other projects in Nepal. Over the past three years the charity has provided over \$300,000 for this work. He visits these projects regularly.

His witty narrative is supported by inspiring shots of the mountains of the world and the best of his career long collection of astounding photographs, providing a fascinating and sometimes brutal insight into the world in which we live.

Join **Doug Scott at the Quadra Island Community Centre at 7pm Sunday March 2** for this rare opportunity.



## SwingSoniq



Mark your calendar for March 15, 8:00 pm because Quadra Community Centre will be swinging! **SwingSoniq**, a vibrant, acoustic trio of remarkable musical talents, will celebrate the music of yesteryear with their own version of contemporary jazz-swing. SwingSoniq blends the gypsy-Django style of Hot-Club swing with country and blues, and bumps it up with a jazzy edge.

Band founder Greg Leskiw, on lead vocals and acoustic guitar, is a Canadian musical legend in his own right. Replacing Randy Bachman in the "Guess Who" in the seventies, he shared in the glory years along with Burton Cummings, receiving gold and platinum albums and Juno awards. He has continued successfully in the music business as a performer, songwriter, and producer, reaching a period of renewal and refocus in the mid-90s, when he decided to pursue his old dream of performing swing-jazz.

SwingSoniq's performance on Quadra promises to be a fun, exhilarating ride with the old and new masters. Advance tickets are available at Page 11 Books in Campbell River, Hummingbird Office Supply in Quathiaski Cove, and Quadra Crafts in Heriot Bay for \$12. Tickets at the door are available for \$15. Sponsored by Quadra Island Recreation Cultural Events.

## St. Patrick's Day Seniors and Veterans Tea.

March 16, 2003 from 2pm to 4pm. Enjoy an afternoon to relax and socialize at the Legion Hall. Door Prizes! If you require a ride please call Denise at 285-2661 or Marie at 285-2345. Put on by the Ladies Auxiliary to Legion #154, Quadra Island.

## The Zoo Story

Press release: The Zoo Story by Edward Albee will be performed by Islands Theatre at the Quadra Community Centre at 8:00 on Saturday, March 1. One show only. \$10 adults, \$8 students and seniors. Tickets at the door.

The Zoo Story plays on the premise that we live behind walls that impede us from truly connecting with each other. Peter has insulated himself from others. He hides behind a mask of politeness and speaks in platitudes that buffer him from exposing his inner self. He prefers the world of fantasy and the written word to open conversation with someone. His picture of success draws on his need to conform to society's demands. Jerry has led a disadvantaged life, a childhood rife with strife and hard knocks; he desperately wants to connect with another human being but lives in a cold world where love is buried behind walls of protection and people only look at each other between the bars of the windows. This sends him spiraling into cynicism and dark sarcasm; he throws himself against these walls like an angry wounded animal, unable to hide his pain or ignore it the way Peter has with sterile perfection.

What happened at the zoo? Listening to Jerry, all we know is that a lion keeper comes into a lion's cage to feed one of the lions. Ask yourself what will a proud, living creature do to its keeper if its free spirit is caged too long? How long before it responds aggressively? In the heat of the moment, such a wild spirit would give no heed to its own well-being.

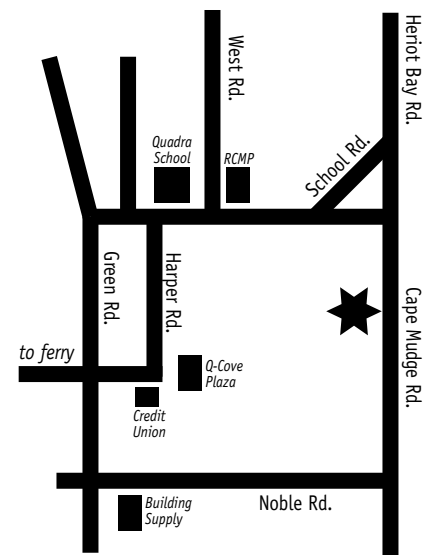
In contemplating the deeper meaning of this play we found so many parallels with the events surrounding the tragedy that occurred on September 11, 2001.

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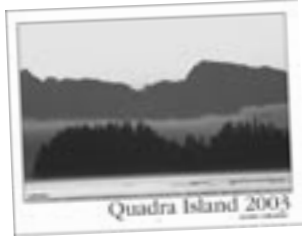
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## Quadra Garden Club

Roses seem to have been found associated with human habitation for ever. Nero loved them, the ancient Greeks wrote myths about them and the Tudor kings of England adopted them as their national emblem. Not only do we have native wild roses, but the early settlers brought roses from home with them when they came to this new land. We use them for perfume, as a cure for ills and a symbol of beauty. Who amongst us can resist smelling a rose when they burst forth in the summer garden. The March 10 meeting at 7.00 pm in the Community Centre will feature a talk and slide show on Roses by the Quins of the Old Rose Nursery, Hornby Island. They specialise in growing healthy roses on their own root stock. Their presentation will feature climbing and shrub roses. The slides have been taken in their own nursery on Hornby Island which is spectacular in the summer. They will also bring up with them any roses that have been ordered by members of the club as well as some extra ones to sell. Also bring any plants you may have divided for the plant sale table and get ready for the giant plant sale in April. Tidy out those old gardening magazines and bring them for the magazine exchange. New members are always welcome. Your membership brings you not only garden club presentations but also a discount at most garden centres! Non-members also welcome.



## Island Voices

Quadra Islanders and Quadra Singers will all benefit from the first ever Quadra concert by award winning chamber choir, Island Voices, coming to our Community Centre on **Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 pm**. Since its inception in 1997, Island Voices has brought together an assorted group of singers, united by a common passion for serious choral music and driven by a quixotic desire to satisfy the choir's founder, conductor and music director, Frances Keen. Its members hail from Denman, Quadra, and Vancouver Islands. Among the choir's accomplishments are winning a Silver Medal in the Chamber Choir category at Kathaumixw International Choral Festival in 2000, being selected as national semi-finalists in the CBC choral competition in 2002 and, above all, developing a loyal following in the communities it calls home.

Island Voices have added this concert to their spring series for two reasons: they have long wanted to perform for a Quadra audience, and they welcome the opportunity to support our community musicmaking through their contribution of the proceeds of this concert to our own local Quadra Singers.

For their Quadra concert, Island Voices will be performing a variety of works from the chamber choir repertoire. A varied program of folksongs from Ecuador, French Canada, the Arctic, and Ireland, sea chanties and Stan Rogers tunes from the Maritimes, spirituals and a mouthpiece song, and even a few Italian and French motets, will provide fare for all tastes.

If you have never heard this polished, musically accomplished group, this will be a tremendous opportunity to enjoy a Sunday afternoon of choral music and support two choirs at the same time! And if you have heard them before, you will be there for sure.

Advance tickets may be purchased at Quadra Crafts, Hummingbird Office and Art Supply, and Page 11 Books in Campbell River, or at the door for \$12.00. Youth sixteen and under are free if accompanied by an adult. There are several Theatre Angel tickets available to people who wish to attend but are unable at this time to afford a concert. For a Theatre Angel ticket, call Helen Moats at 285-3560. Confidentiality will be respected.



## Smooth Edge, To Play Gorge Hall, Cortes Island

Saturday, March 8/03, 8:00pm. Tickets: at the door \$10.00, advance \$8.00. Available at Hummingbird Office & Art Supply on Quadra and usual outlets on Cortes.

## Tenaka on Leave

REMINDER REPLACEMENT VESSEL – FEB. 17- MAR. 8

M.V. NIMPKISH Cortes Island – Quadra Island

The 16-vehicle M.V. Nimpkish becomes the temporary replacement vessel on the Cortes route on Monday, February 17.

The 30-vehicle M.V. Tenaka will go to the shipyard for installation of a Hydroxyl sewage treatment plant, and is expected to return to the Cortes route on March 8.

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## Paper Making

Join artist, Shirley McMahon Saturday March 15 10 am to 4:00 at the Quadra Community Centre and learn how to make paper. Call 285 2252 or email [mcmahon\\_shirley@hotmail.com](mailto:mcmahon_shirley@hotmail.com) to register.

## RCMP News

Between February 11th and 14th, 2003 unknown suspect(s) stole two batteries from a skidder and a fire extinguisher from a wood lot in the Gowland Harbour Rd. area. The replacement value for this theft is \$260.00. If you know who is responsible please contact Quadra Island RCMP at 285-3631 or Crimestoppers at 287-8477

## Cemetery Meeting

The annual public meeting for the Quadra Island Cemetery will be held at the Quadra Legion on Wed., March 5 at 8:00pm. At this time the community will be advised of what has transpired over the past year and of what the Trustees have planned for the future. One item is the unfortunate - but necessary - removal of some trees (now identified with flagging tape) from around the cemetery property and the landscaping of the cemetery frontage which will follow. Everyone is welcome to attend this information meeting.

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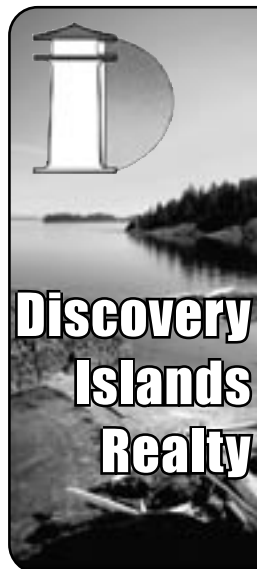
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Philip Stone  
On behalf of the Board of Directors

## Letter to the Editor,

It seems like hypocrisy and demagoguery to me. The Premier promises MADD tougher laws on drinking and driving - for what reason? To make BC a better place or to atone for his 'dreadful personal mistake'? It smells like the latter. Given that the Premier feels guilty, shouldn't he make a personal donation to MADD instead? Or, better yet, to a hospital like say, Delta? It is clearly more expedient for him to re-direct the problem onto others but isn't this supposed to be his "personal error in judgment" that he is supposed to bear?

Will all our new legislation come directly from his personal life?

Makes you wonder what the Pink salmon ever did to him, doesn't it?

J. David Cox

## Birth Announcement

We are so excited to share the news that our lovely baby boy has arrived. His name is Paul Martin Loure, named after Roy's dad and mine (who passed away one year ago). If he turns out to be the next Prime Minister...Great!, however that is not what the name is about. haha. Seriously though, he was born on Jan. 15th matching Ben's weight & length & head size from 22 months prior. He weighed 8lb14oz, length 22inches, head 38cm, Yikes! He is a wonderful baby. Benjamin has adjusted well and is a terrific Big Brother. Mom and Dad are gratefully blessed. Love to all. Michelle, Roy, Ben and Paul.

# Island Forum

## Dear Editor

Many thanks to everyone. Your kind thoughts were much appreciated and gave comfort to me at this very sad time.

Muriel Pollard

## Dear Editor

The Quadra Island Trails Committee wish to thank Smooth Edge for their concert on February 8<sup>th</sup>. All funds raised from the concessions & the donation by Smooth Edge goes toward maintaining the trails on the Island. Maintenance of trails is only part of our commitment; we have other exciting projects underway and planned for the future. In order to complete these we need your help, anyone who wishes to volunteer please contact Judy or Richard at 285-2922.

Quadra Island Trails Committee

## Dear Islanders,

Hope Spring Medical Clinic is now open to all new patients. If you wish to make an appointment call 285-3663.

During the months of March and April Dr. Alice Suiker will be working and Linda Elias will continue to work in the office. Regular office hours will continue: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and alternate Saturdays.

When Dr. Ian Marsh takes over the practice in early May he will increase the clinic hours to full-time. At that time Gretchen Peters will be joining the office to job-share with Linda.

At this time I'd like to take the opportunity to wish you all the best. Although I have now finished working as a doctor on Quadra Island, I hope to continue to see many of you in the community before my family and I leave in early May for overseas travel.

The past nine years working at the clinic have been very rewarding for me.

Thank you  
Angela Burns

## Residents of Quadra,

I understand the trees in front of the cemetery are slated to come down.

I believe the trees are integral to the natural park-like setting of our own island cemetery. They are indeed, the natural guardians of the cemetery.

I am strongly opposed to their removal.

Thank You,  
Casey Guldemon

## Re: Logging Quadra Island Cemetery

The Quadra Island Cemetery Board has voted to log the cluster of trees on the road allowance (not all the trees are on cemetery property) at the main entrance to the cemetery, along with trees being taken down in the south part of the cemetery for future expansion. The idea was initiated to create a cash reserve and remove trees that some fear may fall and cause damage to the fence. Some of the money from the sale of logs will be used for landscaping.

Three members of the the Board, myself included, are vehemently opposed to the removal of the trees at the entrance; but the plan has been adopted and they will be logged shortly, without an opportunity for public input.

These trees, which have stood on their own from the outset, did not blow down in the big winds of the winter of 2001, unlike the trees on the adjacent Raven property, which damaged the fence. They are firmly rooted in place; and they form an attractive landscaping feature that can't be purchased or quickly replaced, tying the cemetery to its history and the surrounding forest.

If you have an opinion on this matter please call one of the cemetery board members, which includes Don McDonald and Lloyd McIlwain.

Sincerely,  
Jeanette Taylor

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## Bathwater or the Baby? The Illegal Streetlights and Due Process.

The history of the Comox Strathcona Regional District's (CSRD) Quathiaski Cove illegal streetlights issue was adequately summarized in the January 31 issue of the Discovery Islander.

However, mixing in the cost of streetlights within the existing legal Quathiaski Cove Streetlight District with the costs of the illegal streetlights, the Regional Director has introduced a brand new problem that was not an issue before. Keep this in mind so as not to confuse the substantive issues of the illegal streetlights issue. Despite all the CSRD's resources available to follow through on due process to resolve the illegal street light issue and now coming up to a CSRD self imposed deadline for resolution, the Regional Director has asked for "your thoughts on a solution".

What are the options at this time?

Due process is a democratic safeguard to preclude politicians of the day to run roughshod over the interests of citizens. CSRD, as a body politic, forewent opportunities to follow through with due process, but instead tried several weasel alternative solutions, and to date they have nothing to show for their efforts except for the passage of time and legal costs. Only very few taxpayers so far have been willing to pay for these streetlights.

Within the CSRD self-imposed time limit, it would seem that the CSRD now has the responsibility either to remove the illegal streetlights, or to withdraw their deadline and continue to fund those streetlights from general taxes. Otherwise, mindful that the CSRD originally installed without due process in the first place, they should nevertheless follow through with proper due process, which now means removing the offending lights or conducting a money referendum to pay for them.

Alternatively, as the Regional Director recently informed a few ratepayers, as one of several options he could unilaterally override the requirements of due process and (dictatorially) expand the boundaries of the Quathiaski Cove Streetlighting District to cover the whole island. As well as violating democratic safeguards, this action would set a new precedent of questionable undertaking for any local politician, as well as introducing the real probability of sundry unintended consequences. Such political expediency is indeed a very slippery slope.

Surely, this is not a viable option for the Regional District or Director Abram, given the previous success of the due process counter-petition process indicating broad public sentiment against street lighting in general. Further, it seems that he could unilaterally impose the costs of the Cove lights only with the approval of provincial Minister George Abbott's approval, so perhaps the Director does not nor should he seriously consider this option.

However, if covenants on individual properties are a viable solution for local governance, as has been proposed by Island activists for the proposed golf course development, then perhaps there may be a viable option that would satisfy all who are concerned about paying for the Cove streetlights. Given the elicited and solicited letters of support to keep the illegal lights and further, given the acceptability of registering covenants on property, surely this is the viable and acceptable solution.

Those who strongly feel the need for additional services should not be precluded from voluntarily paying for those services by way of a covenant on their individual properties. Where there is a democratic will, then unilateral political expediency cannot be a viable option.

This approach would also save the CSRD from the costs of conducting a referendum and the issue of paying for these streetlights would be resolved to everyone's satisfaction, and democracy will be preserved.

Ted Conover



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## The truth about crop circles

By Claire Voyent

I wasn't very interested in this subject before as I thought the word was spelled with an 'a' not an 'o' and I thought there wasn't much mystery about that sort of thing on a farm where most of the circles appear. I just got my prescription changed though and the new drugs are confusing me less. Still, it wasn't something I spent a lot of time thinking about until a something brought it more forcefully to my attention.

It was Thursday night or Friday morning depending on how you think of these things and I was just returning from one of my astral projection trips (eat your heart out Air Canada) to the Tate Gallery and was returning via Mick Jagger's bedroom when I got a call on my psychic hotline from Fang. I woke up and rushed out into the backyard where I could hear Fang struggling with something. I was half way across the lawn when I ran into nothing very hard and did myself an injury. I picked myself up and did the same thing all over again. I thought at first it was aftershocks from seeing Mick with....well, we won't say anything more about that until Mick replies to our little inquiry, but when I approached the nothing more slowly I discovered a large saucer shaped invisible something in my front yard. I walked all around it two or three times, and as it was very big this took a while, but although I could hear Fang I couldn't see him. I then heard a strange humming noise and the next thing I knew something hit me on the head and pressed me to the ground. Suddenly Fang and a strange creature appeared out of nowhere and slid down an invisible ramp of some kind across me to the ground. For a few seconds I could see into the UFO and then the weight lifted off me and the ship was invisible again. I ran back into the house and got a couple of Fang's leashes and tied the alien up.

I asked him a couple of questions and he replied with complete gibberish. I couldn't believe it. They seemed to be an advanced civilization and yet they didn't speak English?

Fang said, "She speaks French."

French? How could things have gone so horribly wrong. "You can translate for us." I said to Fang.

I won't give you the very large size Fang translation of the 'she said she said' stuff. I'll just give you the synopsis version. Mine is in ordinary print and *the alien is in italics*

Let's see if I've got this right. Either you travel at the speed of light, in which case it took you a couple thousand years to get here, or you're so advanced that you can travel through the warp and weave of time and space Ñ and what do you do when you get here? You make pictures in people's fields. *And what were you doing when you were fifteen, leading the fight against poverty. You're fifteen? Are you deaf as well as stupid?* So this is some kind of teenage prank. *It's writing. It tells all the girls on our planet where the best guys are and it has to be big so you can see it from space.* I don't believe you. *Are you kidding human males are the only mammalian species with two brains. One in their head and the other...* If this is true why would you tell me. *Because my dad is going to be here soon and he'll wipe out your memory. Take a close look at him you might recognize him.*

Sure enough, a few minutes later there was a strange humming noise and another space hatch opened and an alien stepped out of another ship. Was that a silver spoon in his mouth? There was something familiar about the walk. The way it looked as if he was surprised to be walking on dry land and not water. The eyes. I knew the eyes from somewhere. Eyes that that looked truly sorry that you weren't nearly half as smart as he was. He waved some strange Star Trekky thing over me that I suppose was supposed to erase my memory but I was in a fugue state by then so it didn't work on me. He untied the other alien and they walked back to the ship. When he got to the top of the ramp he turned and flipped me the bird before he closed the hatch. Ah! Trudeau. That explains a lot of things.



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# Collateral Damage

It's beyond my comprehension, I cannot understand  
The Superpowers' eagerness to invade another land.  
Twin towers hit, three thousand killed, Eleventh of September  
Terrible although it was, shouldn't we remember  
Six million Jews, Genocides, Ruwanda and Zaire,  
And that so many people live in poverty and fear?  
Laosian children play with deadly 'bombies' in the dirt  
Daily limbs and lives are lost and someone else is hurt.

Can we really blame the terrorist for his frustration?  
He has nothing more to lose, he has no home or nation.  
His life was spent in squalid camps or as a refugee,  
He sees how other people live from programmes on T.V.!  
He's prepared to die to bring his cause to World attention  
And if innocents die too, well, that's the whole intention.  
Was wiping out civilians not always a part of war?  
It's called Collateral Damage now, we've seen it all before . . .

The question is, not if they'll strike, or where they will, but when.  
We won't prevent Al Q'aida from hitting out again.  
Unless we pause and figure out, what is the real reason  
Such anger and despair leads men to terrorism & treason.  
Iraqi people wait in fear for bombs to kill them all  
While in the States the greatest fear is that their Stocks might fall.  
And whether oil supplies will last to fuel the American Dream,  
"The peasants have no rice, Sahib" "so let them eat ice cream".

Don't you feel that something's missing, there is a shortfall  
In what they tell us, what they don't - it makes no sense at all.  
Why do they take no notice of the millions who protest  
Citizens of many lands, both 3<sup>rd</sup> World and the West.  
What part of **NO!** can they not hear or read or understand?  
They treat us just like children from whom truth must be banned.  
Why on earth are Bush and Blair so hell-bent on this war?  
Have they so soon forgotten all the horrors from before?

The terrorist is not just one who stands up to the bully,  
Who gives his life to make a point, which he believes in fully.  
A terrorist is one who wields his nation's power and wealth  
For his own gain, to keep control and dominate the Earth.  
So who is worse, Saddam Hussein or George Dubbullya Bush?  
Who has the most destructive arms, the greatest killing lust?  
Of whom should we be most afraid, the rich or those with nought?  
The World must change for lasting Peace, of this there is no doubt.

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# A Bountiful Budget

by Steven Halliday

At the time of writing this column the situation regarding Iraq is quite fluid, with the US finally acknowledging, at least tacitly, that some people are not in favour of war. This represents a huge improvement from their position last week, when Bush "respectfully disagreed" with the people protesting, disdainfully calling them "focus groups". But since there is some hope that war can be avoided, I'll turn my focus to another depressing subject – the Federal Budget.

Actually, for a change the budget is not depressing, as it obvious that Jean Chretien wants to exit with a "good news" budget as a legacy. This budget is about spending rather than cutting, and the federal Liberals have actually listened to critics who, like me, have questioned the parsimony of the government while budget surpluses continued to pile up. As I have often commented, these surpluses are a result of years of cutting, not fiscal genius, and it is only right that our surplus be given back. So the 2003/2004 budget has provided an increase in spending of 7.5%, adding \$6.43 billion in expenditures, while still providing for a \$3 billion annual contingency reserve. Government debt will not be reduced this year, and now stands at \$580 billion. However, the stated intention is to use any surplus over and above the contingency reserves to be applied to debt reduction, and the budget projects a relatively conservative growth rate for GDP of 3.2%.

Where will all of the money go? Over the next 5 years, the health care system will

see an additional \$35 billion in funding. \$2.5 billion will be released immediately to assist cash strapped provincial health plans. Child Benefit supplements will increase by almost \$1 billion/year, and just shy of \$1 billion is earmarked to improve access to quality childcare. \$2 billion will be set aside over 5 years to assist in implementing the Kyoto Climate Change Plan. Our military forces will get an immediate injection of \$270 million for urgent needs, and an ongoing increase of \$800 million to attempt to reverse the fiscal neglect the military has suffered for years. About half a billion dollars per year will be invested in research and innovation programs, and roughly \$300 million per year will be allocated to increase the stock of affordable housing and provide more support for the homeless. International aid will increase over 3 years by \$1.4 billion, with the vast majority of the funding (\$820 million) deferred until fiscal 2004/05.

Air travellers will be pleased that the security surcharge will be reduced by almost 50%, to \$7 each way. Employment insurance premiums will drop from the planned rate of \$2.10 per \$100 to \$1.98/\$100. Finally, Canadians that can afford it will be able to place more money within their RRSP, as the contribution limit will increase to \$18,000 over 5 years. So as you can see, Chretien and Manley have tried to spread the cheer around so that almost everybody has some benefit from the budget. Of course, many taxpayers would prefer to see tax cuts rather than increased spending, but this is shortsighted.

Increased program spending is necessary, and has been deferred long enough. On balance, it is my view that this is a good budget. Particularly when compared to the budget that President Bush has sent to House for approval – deficits for as far as the eye can see, or until 2010 anyway.

It is also obvious that the international community likes this budget as well, as the Canadian dollar continues to climb against the greenback. The problem with this is that our higher dollar has negative consequences for our exporting industries, which of course would have a ripple effect right down the line, and might make the surpluses we now enjoy a thing of the past. And of course Mr. Manley hedged his bets by cautioning that international instability (fed-speak for war) could derail the budget quite handily. As I stated in my last column war is not good for the economy, here or in the USA. So what is war good for? Most baby-boomers will remember the song that goes "War – what is it good for? Absolutely nothin". Peace is an altogether better economic stimulus. Speaking of which, the UN estimates that the basic nutritional needs of everyone on the planet could be met for \$45 billion a year. That represents about 14% of the annual military budget of the USA, which of course is larger than everyone else's military expenditures combined. It's too bad we can't get everyone to focus on looking after the population of the planet rather than arming one's self to the teeth. Some day, maybe.

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After accidentally switching cellular phones at a restaurant, a video game addict and an obsessive architect fall passionately in love. By the end of a year of harmonious cohabitation, Florence yearns for marriage even though Nicolas is not yet ready to broach the topic. Things are pushed ahead when they discover that Nicolas' meddling sister Claire has entered them in a marriage contest for which the first prize is an all-expenses-paid wedding in Niagara Falls. Upon winning the contest, they set off for Canada's wedding paradise only to discover that their relationship may be based on false perceptions. As marital blunders accumulate amongst their travelling companions, it begins to seem unlikely that the once happy couple will make it to the chapel. Charming and funny from start to finish, this film has some of the top French Canadian comedians of 2001: Pierrette Robitaille, Jacques Girard, Rene-Richard Cyr, Diane Lavallee and Yves Jacques.

## Next at Friday Flicks

The Last Wedding March 14<sup>th</sup> Same time, same place.

In this acerbic, nervy comedy by Vancouver director Bruce Sweeney, the wedding of Noah and Zipporah leads to trouble not only for "their" relationship but those of Noah's friends Shane and Peter. The script focuses on three urban couples at varying stages in their unions. Sweeney sets up these three relationships as his behavioural lab and soon gets down to the job of dissection, trusting that the contradictions of human beings will create sufficient story. They do.

This approach to the subject of romance works especially well in three areas. The actors are given a lot of scope to create and explore their characters. Also, while most films in this genre address romance conflicts directly through endless yakking, Sweeney approaches them indirectly via a series of parallel scenes, dramatizing his themes, rather than "dialoguing" them. Finally, sex exists not as romantic punctuation, but as an engrained part of the emotional fabric where the real message is subtextual... all of this by a male who displays remarkable insight into male foibles and fragilities. The "Last Wedding" is neither so serious as to feel purely tragic, nor so light as to be simply comic. It is both emotionally raw and very, very funny.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Women & Wellness Day- March 8<sup>th</sup>

Campbell River, BC- The North Island College Tourism and Hospitality Students have been very busy in the planning of the 1<sup>st</sup> Women and Wellness Day. This event will take place on March 8<sup>th</sup>, International Women's Day from 11 am to 5 pm. This fun and exciting day will feature a trade show, guest speakers, personal stories, demonstrations and activities that are of interest to all women.

"I think that this event is a great idea and am very excited to see an event based around women on International Women's Day. It is good to see young women take such an interest in issues concerning women and also using the resources from the Women's centre," says Marnie Svennes from the Campbell River Women's Centre. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Women's Centre.

"Life today is very stressful for everyone and certainly for women. Learning to deal with stress is very important if we are to be happy, healthy and productive members of society," says one of our guest speakers Janet Lackey, psychologist and counsellor at North Island College.

Some of the things you will be able to enjoy are:

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- Hear the story of a breast cancer survivor
- Watch a quick easy cooking demonstration
- Find out how you can become a Big Sister of Campbell River
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- Enjoy foot reflexology
- Many more great things are awaiting you...

"As we all continue to live life in the fast lane it's important to remain proactive in terms of our health and wellness. Networking with women in the community is one way to ensure that we don't feel alone," states Diana Camerin, who will also be speaking.

Come and join us March 8 in the North Island College Cafeteria from 11 am to 5 pm for a fun filled day and a chance to win some fabulous door prizes. Admission will be by donation at the Lower Rockland Entrance. For more information, to book a booth, or be a speaker please call Laura @ 286-3537 Or Cara @ 923-0125.

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# *Island Report*

## Community Kitchen a Success



left to right; Claire Trevena, Lynda Van der Minne, Sarah James, Shary Hindman and Judith Wells. Absent: Heather Kellerhals, and Rick Dolman among other volunteers.

by Tanya Storr

If you've stopped by Quadra Community Centre at lunchtime on a Wednesday recently, chances are you've tucked into a tasty bowl of soup. Thanks to a group of dedicated volunteers, Quadra's Community Kitchen has become a popular event.

Held every Wednesday, this free hot lunch is produced in the QCC kitchen and open to all. Donations are gratefully accepted, but not expected.

Under the guidance of Chef Judith Wells, Community Kitchen volunteers prepare and serve a variety of homemade soups accompanied by bread, fresh vegetables and fruit. Home baked goodies provided by Quadra United Church round out the meal.

"We serve three soups—meat, vegetarian, and vegan. It's working out really well," said Judith, who was busy planning the next day's soups when we talked.

The Community Kitchen was originally scheduled to coincide with Quadra Food Bank distribution days, the first and third Wednesdays of the month. However, the first hot lunch, served on January 29, was so successful the volunteers decided to provide lunch weekly.

In order to have the soups ready to serve by noon, the cooks start chopping and stirring at 9:30 a.m. By lunchtime delicious smells are wafting through the entire building.

Quadra Recreation Coordinator Sandy Spearing said one of the best things about the Community Kitchen is that a wide variety of people sit down and have lunch together.

"It's a great community connector. We've had tradespeople, seniors, Food Bank clients, parents with young children, and many others come to eat lunch," she noted.

People participating in morning activities at the community centre, such as Carol Foort's yoga class, often stay to enjoy a bowl of soup.

"People appreciate the convenience and the tasty, nutritious food," observed Sandy.

The Community Kitchen has proven to be a financial success. Originally, the committee members thought the Food Bank would need to subsidize the weekly hot lunch. However, due to donations from appreciative diners, the Community Kitchen has not only met expenses but recently contributed \$150 to the Food Bank.

"We're really pleased that the hot lunch is turning into a fund raiser for the Food Bank," Sandy said.

The money couldn't come at a better time. Demand for the Food Bank has doubled this winter, said volunteer Anne Doolittle.

Fortunately, the Food Bank has also been receiving donations from individuals, organizations, and businesses to help meet demand.

"We expected the increased need for our service this winter," Anne said. "It's working out, as we're better known now and have been receiving more donations. Donations are always needed, however."

Anne added that the hot lunch is a welcome addition.

"It feels really good to be able to direct people to the Community Kitchen. It's a very positive scene, with everyone eating together."

Steve Trayler, who has been organizing a weekly Meat Draw at the Landing Pub since December, said the draw has raised nearly \$1,300 for the Food Bank.

He pointed out that the Food Bank would not exist without the hard work of dedicated volunteers.

"It's heartening to see people spending time and energy to fill a need that exists in our community," Steve said.

The Food Bank would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for their generous donations: Lovin' Oven, Shoppers Drug Mart, Quadra School, Landing Pub, Heriot Bay Store, Quadra Seniors, Quadra Recreation, Quathiaski Cove Harbour Authority, Quadra Quilters, QI Bible Church, and Quadra Volunteer Fire Department.

Donations are always welcome. Cheques payable to the Quadra Food Bank can be mailed to Quadra Recreation Society, Box, 10, Quathiaski Cove, VOP 1N0. Food donations can be dropped off at Quadra Foods or the Heriot Bay Store in the boxes provided.

The Community Kitchen is looking for more volunteers. If you'd like to lend a hand, call Claire Trevana at 285-2167.

## SPCA Penny Drive

Daphne Young is asking for Quadra Islanders to shake out those penny jars for needy animals under the care of the SPCA. Pennies (and other coins!) may be dropped off at the Discovery Islander office at 701 Cape Mudge Rd. If you can roll them all the better but loose is fine too. Thanks



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## Cortes Theatre Presents: Shirley Valentine



Starring Anicca de Trey and directed by Hanyu Wasyliv.

Willy Russell's award winning play "Shirley Valentine" is a two act comedic monologue, set in England and Greece. Inside Mrs Joe Bradshaw - 49 year old mother of two grown children- is the former Shirley Valentine, longing to get out. Her hope and self- confidence badly shattered by school, marriage and life, she is reduced to talking to the kitchen wall while preparing her husband's evening meal. As she sips a glass of wine she dreams of drinking wine in a country where the grape is grown. When her feminist friend offers her a holiday in Greece, with great trepidation, Shirley seizes the opportunity and goes, to encounter a totally different lifestyle.

Shirley, breaking out of the mold cast for her by society, is brilliantly shown with wit, humour, warmth and insight into the human condition.

The show at Manson's Hall will run Friday and Saturday March 7 and 8th and Thursday March 13th at 8pm and a special Matinee performance on Sunday March 9th at 3pm (this Matinee gives time for off-islanders to catch the last ferry home: if you come as a foot passenger on the 1: 05 Cortes ferry and require a ride to and from the show, please phone 935-6505 and we will arrange).

Doors open half an hour before the show , tickets are \$10.- at the door.

This play is not suitable for children.

There will be a bar and delicious savory snacks and desserts, with proceeds going towards the new Cortes Health Clinic.

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# Golf Course Rezoning Meeting Report

In Walter Simpson's 1887 classic book 'The Art of Golf' the author theorizes that golf may have originated from the shepherds who tended their flocks on the links land along the Scottish coast. Simpson suggests it may have been a shepherd using his crook to drive a stone (or hardened pile of sheep dung) into a rabbit hole that was the genesis of a game that is now practiced by millions around the world.

It was with great interest that I listened to CBC Radio's 'Ideas' program all about golf as I returned last night from the Community Centre, mulling how I could summarize an unfinished 2 and a half hour meeting into less than two columns. Certainly plenty of metaphoric dung had flown but how much had landed in the 'fore' hole and how much had landed in the 'A-against' hole was hard to call.

The Quadra community gathered to hear the proposed rezoning of Lots 122 and 154 and what ensued was quite definitely a debate on the pros and cons of the proposed golf course development. Jim Abram chaired the meeting heard by a selection of Comox Strathcona Regional District Board members and staff. After opening the meeting and hearing a number of questions regarding points of clarification, Bill Pirie stepped forward to give the assembled an overview of Quadra Links case for rezoning and the planned development. Pirie listed some of the benefits a golf course might bring to Quadra and stressed that the course would be operated "in an ecologically sound and responsible manner".

After Bill Pirie's presentation a few more questions were raised about the details and practices of third party covenants. Gerard LeBlanc the CSRD General Manager explained that third party covenants are commonplace and are on record both within the CSRD and the province as a whole. He emphasized that a covenant can only be

amended with the consent of all signatories to the covenant.

A long line of speakers then made their way to the microphone to voice their views on the rezoning and golf course proposal. The eloquence of all the speakers was notable. Many spoke to well thought out points most often from carefully prepared notes. The main points of objection revolved around preserving the neighbourhood water quality and quantity and the closely related issue of herbicide and pesticide use. It would be fair to say that the majority of those who opposed the rezoning and golf course construction did so because they felt certain conditions had not been met yet. More testing of the aquifers characteristics was asked for before rezoning was granted. It was suggested that if three drilled wells would eventually be required to operate the course then these should be sunk now and used to test the water supply.

Stronger assurances were also sought over the potential application of synthetic pesticides and herbicides. No clear case was made as to why the golf course could not be operated to certifiable organic standards.

Those that spoke in favour of the rezoning and subsequent golf course development expressed confidence in the proponents to operate the links in an environmentally sound manner. Many welcomed the potential economic benefits to Quadra Island a golf course might bring along with stressing the green space value of the land and the possibility that if not developed as a golf course then the land might be sold and clearcut. It is well worth noting that many of those that supported the rezoning and development also suggested more needed to be done to ensure the water supply was not impacted.

The meeting was adjourned and a future date will be set to reconvene.

*-Philip Stone*

## Island Tides

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		1145	10.5	3.2
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		2255	3.6	1.1
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		1210	11.2	3.4
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		1405	10.5	3.2
		1730	12.5	3.8
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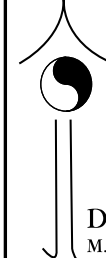


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