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From The Publishers

The warm spring sun is not only pushing new seedlings out into the sunlight but also lubricating Islanders' pen and ink it seems. We have received lots of letters, articles and announcements for this issue and the calendar seems busier than ever.

There are a great many issues that effect our life here in the Discovery Islands, yet we often feel far removed from the seats of power where these decisions are being made. This situation is highlighted in this issue by Sedley Sweeny's piece about developing self-sufficiency within local communities, and as always several letters in the Island Forum.

With an upcoming federal election there is no better time to bring political concerns out for public discussion. We would like to hear from Islanders about these topics that impact us and that we have the power to resolve in some way with our votes. There are two editions of the Islander between now and election day (with the second due on the day itself) giving plenty of time to put pen to paper. We will endeavour to pass on copies of these two issues to the candidates for our riding. The candidates for Vancouver Island North

are: incumbent John Duncan (Reform), Gilbert Popovich (NDP), David Durrant (Liberal), David Tingley (PC) and the Green Party has yet to announce a candidate at press time.

Of course, at the same time, submissions on any subject are very welcome. In making editorial decisions it is worth noting that preference will be given to items that reach us **before the deadline** posted in the masthead (see right) and elsewhere throughout the Islander. This applies especially to longer items for which space simply becomes impossible to find. Late submissions, if still relevant, will be held for the next issue.

This is now our fourth issue as publishers of the Islander (nee Advertiser) and would be a timely point to thank everyone for all the positive (and constructive) feedback on our efforts so far. Needless to say it has been a learning experience and thankfully seems to be getting easier with each issue. Please continue to support the Discovery islander by patronizing our advertisers and sending submissions. Here's to the upcoming Mayday celebration and the approach of summer!

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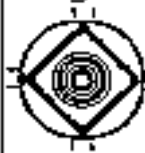
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The North Island Waldorf School Society involves parents and teachers from the Campbell River/Quadra Island area. The preschool/kindergarten is presently located in Waldorf teacher Jean Thomas' home on Quadra Island, three days a week. If you wish to learn more, come and join us at our open house! Children will have the opportunity to experience watercolour painting, creative play, circle time (songs, verses, simple movement) and, to finish, a puppet play, all in a warm, home environment. We will also share a snack together.

Depending upon interest we would also like to offer a Parents and Tots Program for children ages 0 through

3 in late spring/early summer. If you would like any further information please call **Jean Thomas or Ramona Aston 285-3542, Linda Link 285-3759.**

Dear Editor:

Local residents may be unaware that an extensive program of staking mineral claims is at present underway on Quadra. The work is being carried out, under contract, by a team of three from the Vancouver area. Staking probably started late last year in the area immediately north of the north Gowlland Harbour Road and has now extended as far north as the Old Growth Forest. In addition to setting up corner posts, lines including parts of some existing trails are being marked with ribbons, blazes, and abandoned measuring thread. A map I have seen has an area of about 10 sq. km. between the Plumper Bay and Deepwater Bay logging roads marked out in a rectangular grid. This is presumably going to be marked out on the ground; I know of one section that already has been. This area includes the whole of the Old Growth, Nugedzi Lakes, and Mount Seymour.

A disquieting feature of the mineral exploration process is the lack of any requirement for public input or environmental assessment until a late stage. Staking may be followed by test drilling and the extraction of bulk samples. Any road construction needed must be approved by the Forest Practices Code. But apparently the local people need not be consulted. The Regional District would be advised only if the workings were close to a settlement.

Certainly Quadra has a long history of mining. But times have changed. It would take little exploratory work to do major lasting damage to the Old Growth and lakes, for example. These and other areas such as Morte Lake and Chinese Mountains are a large part of Quadra's attractions for many local residents. They also form part of the basis for the current promotion of the Campbell River as a desirable tourist destination.

Stan Paterson, Heriot Bay

East Timor Video

Thanks to a donation by Gail Johnson, the Vancouver Regional Library now has a copy of Elaine Briere's documentary, Bitter Paradise: The Sell-Out of East Timor. Bitter Paradise recently won Best Political Documentary at the Hot Docs Awards in Toronto. It is an important and relevant video for all Canadians (especially with the upcoming Federal election!). If you have not yet viewed it, be sure and borrow it from the Quadra Library or by calling Jo-Ann Cameron at 285-3904. It is also available for sale through Snapshot Productions, 1657 East 55th Ave., Vancouver, V5P 1Z4 for \$26.75 including tax.

News From Paligatto!

Several letters have recently arrived from the Paligatto community. The following are experts from two recent letters, the first being from IAT's local program coordinator, Elena Malindao:

Dear Friends at Quadra Island:

Warm greetings and a Prosperous New Year! The daycare program in Paligatto has been doing good and has done much for the little children. With the status of education in that barrio having irregular primary classes due to lack of government support, preschool education is very much needed to at least provide a foundation for the children. May I express the gratitude of all of us here who work with these children and witness first hand the great difference your assistance makes in their lives. Without your help this program would not be existing. Thank you so much.

Respectfully, Ms. Elena Malindao

Enclosed with Elena's letter were recent photographs of the children. Paligatto's preschool teacher, Juliet Guyao also sent a letter that included Valentine greetings and drawings (made with coloured markers donated by our Quadra preschool!)

Dear Friends at Quadra Island:

Hello from Paligatto community. We had our closing last March 24 with 12 daycare graduates (going on

to grade 1). Their parents were very happy to see their children and what they had learned in preschool. These twelve will soon enter grade 1 but we have more children for the next opening in June. Other children are influenced to come and attend the daycare because they are seeing the result of those already attending.

The children really enjoyed the materials you sent. Everyday they play with them. We have also been using the art materials you sent. The children enjoy drawing many things and colouring them. Thank you very much for all of these. It helps a lot in teaching my children.

The parents have finished the flooring of the centre. It's already completed now with tables and a cabinet inside. They also fenced the surrounding area with wire to make the centre more secure. To end my letter may I again express a million thanks for your support to my community. Your children mean a lot to my children. May God bless you all and give you more blessings.

Respectfully yours, *Juliet Guyao*

If you would like to get an even better sense of what impact a small community like our own can have on another community and culture so many miles away, come to our slide presentation with Sylvia Scott and Jackie Durrance at Quadra School on Wed., May 7th at 7:30 p.m. They also plan on doing presentations during the day of May 8th for our Quadra Elementary school children!

Carol Foort

"Little Sister"

Have you ever wished that you had the opportunity to get an "inside look" at the life your teenager is experiencing? Just a quick listen to what they are talking about in the washroom between classes? It might help you to understand who they really are. Well, Quadra Players invites you to share in the experience.

"Little Sister", is a play created by award winning Canadian playwright, Joan MacLeod. Performed by a cast of five young adults, "Little Sister" portrays both the distorted body image in society today and the



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reality of a young persons need for a sense of control of their own life. These pressures are brought to life as three high school girls discuss their everyday problems in front of the mirror in the school washroom. Outside in the hall the "male part" of high school experience is represented by a stereotype "jock" and his buddy who is trying to be a "friend to all females" Mr. Nice Guy. The different relationships which develop, flourish and fail between them give us, the audience, our "inside look" at the reality of their lives and an opportunity to understand them better.

"Little Sister" will be performed by five young people from the Quadra community. The play will be presented on May 15,16 & 17, 1997 at the Quadra Island Community Centre. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Entertainment by Amy Grant and Ryan Guldemond will precede the performance. Tickets will be available on Quadra Island at Quadra Foods, Country Charm, and The Heriot Bay Store.

"Little Sister" will also be performed one night only, May 31, 1997, at the CARIHI auditorium. Doors will open at 7:15. Tickets available at the door.

Quadra Players will also be entering "Little Sister" in the Theatre B.C. North Island Zone Drama Festival and competition at the Sid Williams Theatre in Courtenay on May 21, 1997, 7:30 p.m.

Entering the play in this festival will require an extra effort on the part of the actors and the production crew. It will also result in an additional \$800.00 expense to Quadra Players cast and crew in Courtenay. Each year Quadra Players does do fund raising to offset productions expenses and keep ticket prices reasonable. Quadra businesses have been extremely generous with their contributions over the years. This year, with these additional festival expenses, we are seeking financial support from individuals in our Quadra community. If you feel that you could assist Quadra Players cast and production crew with a financial donation we would appreciate it very much. Players is a registered society and, if you wish, we can mail you a receipt for your tax

deductible charitable donation. Thank you for your support. And do come and enjoy this remarkable play.

Rick Schnurr,

Quadra Players Publicity

Quadra Island Mapping Project

Who are we?

The Quadra Island Mapping Project (QIMP) is sponsored by four non-profit island societies, and managed by four directors:

1. The Quadra Island Conservancy Society: Michael Mascall.
2. The Quadra Island Salmon Enhancement Society: Don McEchern.
3. The Quadra Island Recreation Society: Terry Noble.
4. Mittlenatch Society: Ian Douglas.

What do we do?

We are a repository for information about Quadra. This involves an inventory and analysis of biophysical "mapable" information which would then be useful to local groups involved in management decisions on Quadra. Why should Quadra Islanders do this? Government agencies are stretched to their limits for inventory work, and usually do the minimum required by law. As a community group taking the initiative for archiving local resources we will improve our understanding of our bioregion and its workings, identify sensitive areas prior to disturbance, and develop a personal/community connection to the land, all of which can lead to local control over our surroundings. Because community awareness is an important part of the process, the Mapping Project will use local volunteers and workers for each component of the project.

What have we done so far?

1. A grant from the Conservancy Society allowed this project to get up and run. A Grant-in-Aid from the Regional District will help maintain our work.
2. Digital base map information (including shorelines, contours, lakes, some marshes, islands, streams, some roads) for Quadra was purchased.
3. Map sheets were merged digitally and digital errors were corrected.
4. Salmon Enhancement Society mapped streams on Quadra.
5. Part one of surveying trails on

Quadra was completed. This included ten trails and three routes, and involved ground truthing, mapping, video inventory, Global Positioning System locations, and a recreation inventory of those trails.

What do we have planned for the future?

1. Ongoing proposal writing for grants, software, training, and equipment and materials.
2. Preparing additional "layers" as funding permits.
3. Public evening lecture with Herb Hammond; professional forester and forestry consultant from the Silva Forest Foundation, and Silva Ecosystems Consultants Ltd.
4. "Quadrathlon". A competition to show off your many talents, and keep you busy over the summer. The Mapping Project wants to hear and see what Quadra means to you. Watch for details in the next Discovery Islander.

Who does this information belong to?

The information will reside on Quadra, and belong to our community. Information gathering and dissemination is a sensitive issue, hence the Mapping Project is working on a policy for fairness and protection

Islanders are encouraged to use the **Island Forum** to express themselves in letter form. Please sign your letter and include a phone number. All letters received will be printed. Copies of letters sent to government and other agencies welcome. Requests for anonymity will be honoured. You can get your letter to the Islander by:

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RE: Salmon Aquaculture Review

Dear Sir,

As you know, your government has just completed a review of the Salmon Aquaculture Industry in BC. I realize this letter comes at the very end of the time period set aside for public input. I apologize if I am late.

Since I operate a well established sea kayaking company in fish farm territory, I may have valuable information to contribute to this process. Of equal importance, is that I worked at a fish farm for 6 months a few years ago and gained a few insights.

When salmon farming first established itself on the West Coast in the 1980's, I along with many others, supported the concept of salmon farming as it was then—namely conscientiously run, smaller family farms which raised only indigenous

salmon (Chinook and Coho). This is in stark contrast to what we see today—Farms operated by large national and transnational corporations which raise mostly Atlantic Salmon.

My concerns with modern salmon farming are multifaceted and range from the impact of this high intensity water-based industrial activity on our environment to their effects on my "ecotourism" business.

With regard to Coast Mountain Expeditions, since our operations commenced 11 years ago, we have designed paddling routes to miss fish farm sites. Two years ago a fish farm site was developed immediately adjacent to the Octopus Islands Marine Park, one of our key destinations. We had 10 paddlers paying \$120.00 per day each to enjoy some of BC's wilderness. As we paddled by we were greeted by the sound of rifle fire echoing across the channel as farm employees took shots at seals (we later discovered one dead on the beach where we ate lunch—complete with a bullet hole). There was also some concern expressed about where some the bullets could ultimately end up since we were within a few hundred meters of the site.

That night we camped at our usual island, just in sight of the farm and listened to the thumping of a diesel generator until near midnight. The

following morning, we were wakened to the sound of heavy metal music at about 5:30 AM. Judging from the feedback of our participants, salmon farming and our particular version of tourism are incompatible. Fortunately, the Discovery Islands has only a few fish farm sites and we have learned to avoid or minimize their impact. Should more sites for this area be approved, I can say with confidence that our business would suffer.

Notwithstanding the effects of fish farming on my business, of greatest concern to me as a citizen is the environmental problems arising from this industrial activity. I have personally witnessed all kinds of wildlife being shot—not just the unfortunate seal or sea lion which happened to swim by. Mink, Otter, even Great Blue Herons have been blasted to bits in the interest of raising salmon and I know this practise is wide spread. During the mid '80's when there were 3 fish farms still in operation in our bay, an entire family of Otters which lived under our float disappeared—presumably shot.

I witnessed on several occasions, the dumping of thousands of dead antibiotic laden fish into the sea. It is my understanding that recently discovered antibiotic resistant strains of bacteria called VRE now found in humans are the direct result of the widespread and unrestricted use of antibiotics in agriculture (and aquaculture) as well as in medicine.

As a level one sea kayak guide and business person, I am responsible for my activities. I take people with low skill levels into the wilderness and promise to keep them safe. If I fail in this my duty and someone injured or killed, I can (and most likely would) be held accountable and sued for damages. If I should light a camp fire and inadvertently start a forest fire, I would be held accountable for damages. I am responsible for most everything. If I screw up, I can potentially lose my business, my home, and possibly be charged with criminal negligence and sent to jail. Considering the grave consequences of making a mistake, I have to guide with great humility and respect for

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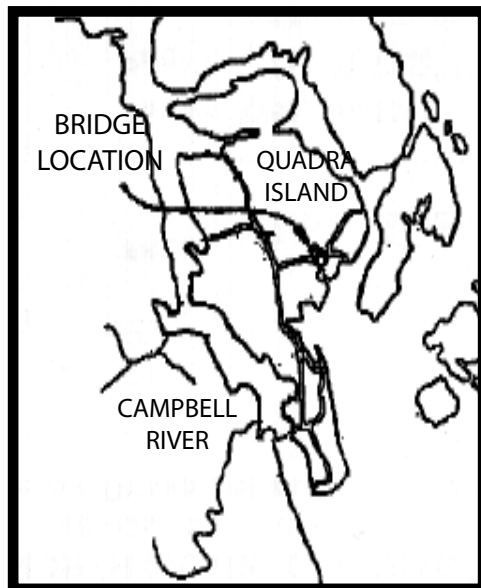
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nature.

The problem I have with the finfish aquaculture industry, in particular with respect to the importation of Atlantic Salmon and the widespread use of antibiotics is the apparent lack of **continued from previous page**

accountability. What I want to know is, who will be held responsible if things go wrong? Who is responsible for the effects of increased levels of antibiotics into the human diet coming from (among other things) fish? Who will be responsible if Atlantic salmon perform the unthinkable and not only survive in west coast waters but thrive in our waters? Who can the public sue if indigenous salmon stocks are jeopardized by this unnatural activity?

As I see it, the bureaucrats making these decisions have little or no understanding of the forces of nature. They seem to lack any humility for complex and unpredictable biological processes taking place. Only someone who is not accountable, not responsible, and naive could approve the introduction of a new species into a new area and presume that there will be no side effects. Ten years ago, when Atlantic salmon were introduced here, we were assured by the industry that if any Atlantics should be lucky enough to escape, they would never survive. As I understand it, Atlantic salmon are fast becoming a part of the commercial catch. When it became apparent that Atlantics could survive in our waters, we were assured by industry they could never reproduce. I have been told that Atlantics are appearing in spawning streams. Maybe they're just sightseeing, but I think they have other things on their minds.

I am not opposed to the concept of Salmon farming, but I am opposed to what I see is happening. Tourism and wildlife can survive if farms are well spread out. To pursue the present course by raising Atlantic Salmon where they do not belong is a biological time bomb waiting to go off and I believe the fuse has been lit.

Sincerely,

Ralph Keller,
Coast Mountain Expeditions Ltd

Island Calendar

1997 Quadra Is. Garden and Studio Tour

The 1997 Quadra Island Garden and Studio Tour will be held on **June 21st and 22nd**, with proceeds going to the Quadra Island Community Centre Additions Project. Ticket/maps with garden and studio descriptions will cost **\$12 ea.** and are good for either or both days. There are 12 spots to visit, and they will be open from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** each day. Tickets will be stamped at selected gardens; if you are without a ticket, it can be purchased at these gardens. Of course, it is much better to arrive WITH a ticket!

The ticket/maps will be on sale from May 1st at several outlets: In Campbell River, at Page 11 Books, Trappings, the Campbell River Garden Centre and Farquharson's in Willow Point; in Courtenay, at Laughing Oyster Books and The Garden Gate; on Quadra Island, at Joanne's Country Charm and Quadra Crafts. For bus tour information, please call Forest Bus Tours in Parksville, **(250) 248-4525**; for complete tour arrangements from Victoria, call Island Fever Travel, (800) 874-7937 or Adventures West Tours in Campbell River, **(250) 923-6113**. For further information, call **(250) 285-2231**.

Quadra Is. United Church

invites you to the evening service, A NEW FLOWERING, A NEW REFORMATION, on **Sunday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m.** Reverend Jack Kent of Hornby Island will be with us. Please bring 2 flowers. Everyone welcome.

Quadra Island United Church also invites you to the evening service on Sun., June 8th at 7:30 p.m. More details to follow. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Quadra Island Recreation Society

is sponsoring a wholistic event called "**Keeping Quadra Healthy**". **September 26th** will feature a major keynote speaker and a presentation of Quadra culture.

We are planning an array of exhibits, mini-demonstrations and networking tables on physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health on **September 27th**. We are inviting all interested participants to call Diane at **285-3859**

Community Centre Additions Project

The next meeting of the fundraising committee will be held on **May 6, at 7:30 p.m.** For more information please call **285-2841**.

Quadra Players Spring Production of: "Little Sister"

May 15, May 16, May 17 at the Quadra Community Centre. Doors open at **7:15 p.m.** Tickets are \$10.00 adults, \$8.00 seniors & students. Tickets will be available after May 1, 1997 at Quadra Foods, Heriot Bay Store, Country Charm and in Campbell River at Tidemark and The Music Plant.

Kids CAN-BIKE

With the cycling season starting in earnest parents may want to have their children professionally trained in safe bicycle skills, by a nationally certified C-Bike instructor. **The kids CAN-BIKE course** involves discussion about the rules of the road, the bicycle's place in traffic, safe equipment, practice of bike handling skills, and on-road training is to develop good road position and lawful bike operation, good planning skills and good decision making skills. The course is for children 9 to 13 years of age.

Course dates are **May 31, June 7, 14, 21. Classes - 9:30 a.m. - noon. \$45 per pupil. Call Jerzy Dymny at 285-2447** for more information. Adult course, beginner and advanced, are available to groups of six or more.

Mayday Update

Myths Fantasies and Fairytales

Enter into the Mystical lands of books and become a character from your favourite story. Anywhere from King Arthur's Round Table, to Star Wars, to Little Red Riding Hood, to Celtic

and Native Lore, to Fairies, Dragons, and Wizards. It's all an open book, a variety of lands, eras, and cultures. So come islanders of all ages to celebrate the 99th Mayday on Saturday, May 24 in a world of "**myths, fantasies and fairytales**", **our theme for this year**. So, start creating that wild costume or float you've always wanted to create. There will be loads of entertainment for kids, and musicians are welcome to bring their instruments and have a group jam.

Parents & Tots

Been out in the garden? Enjoying the spring sunshine? **Parents & Tots are still meeting every Thursday at the QCC from 10 a.m. - noon.** Right now we are busy getting ready for Mayday. The children are excited about our float and will be working on decorations. We would like to challenge all other organizations and neighbourhoods. So, grab some Mayday spirit because this year's theme is Myths, Fantasies and Fairytales. Don't be shy.....Get involved!

Any questions call Sheri, **285-2804**

Quadra Philippines Connection Slide Show

Wed., May 7th provides an opportunity to find out more about life in the northern Philippines and Quadra's link with the Paligatto preschool! Sylvia Scott and Jackie Durrance will be sharing their combined experience through a slideshow in the multipurpose room of **Quadra school at 7:30 p.m.**

Sylvia is a Shawnigan Lake resident and long time sponsor of children through IAT. She had the opportunity to visit the project area and her sponsored child in northern Luzon last October. Since returning home, she has done over 40 presentations for schools in the Victoria and surrounding area, with the hope of further incorporating global education into the school system. Part II of her impressions will be in the upcoming May issue of the Discovery Passage.

Jackie is native to the Kalinga area of Luzon and has been living in Victoria for the past year. She has visited Paligatto on several occasions,

the most recent being last December.

We look forward to Jackie and Sylvia coming to Quadra to share their first hand experiences and increasing our awareness of life in Paligatto. Hope to see you there!

Waldorf Open House

All interested parents, you and your children are invited to attend a Waldorf Preschool/Kindergarten Open House, **May 31 10-noon at 1092 Heriot Bay Road**. Come and join us! Children will have the opportunity to experience watercolour painting, creative play circle time (songs, verses, simple movement) and, to finish, a puppet play, all in a warm, home environment. We will also share a snack together. If you would like further information phone **Jean Thomas or Ramona Aston 285-3542, or Linda Link 285-3759**. There will also be an Open House in Campbell River on June 7, from 10 am - noon at 2727 South Alder in Willow Point.

Blend Until Smooth

Take one cup of string bass; add a measure of percussion; sprinkle with a little acoustic guitar; mix in five heaping helpings of sweet vocals and blend until smooth. This is a recipe for a gourmet listening experience known as Smooth Edge. The key ingredients of Smooth Edge are: David Parkinson on Bass and vocals; Greg Hill on percussion and vocals; Kent O'Neill on guitar and vocals; and Lois Taylor and Diana McKerracher on vocals.

Appetizers include blues, swing and a little country. Main entrees feature a capella and full-bodied harmonies followed by jazzy desserts. Smooth Edge has delighted musical gastronomes from the Filberg Festival to the Tidemark Theatre for many years. **The musical repast begins at 8:00 p.m. at Quadra Community Centre, Sat., May 10. Tickets are \$8.00, available at Heriot Bay Store; Quadra Foods; Country Charm; Music Plant.** This show will coincide with the BC Ferry. This concert also features Rick Bockner.

Music for May on Cortes

Residents of Cortes Island will have an opportunity to hear the

Burnaby based Vivaldi Chamber Choir on **Thursday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Gorge Hall, in Whaletown**. This fine choir has toured extensively throughout British Columbia and has presented Canadian music to Mexican audiences in 1992 and again in 1994.

One of the special features of the Choir is its presentation of contemporary music by British Columbia composers. At least two of the composers are members of the choir. To balance its programming, the choir performs a generous measure of early music and compositions by better known composers.

"We attempt to achieve a balance between the aesthetic and the entertaining" says choir founder and music director, Rita Radikowski. "Audiences are more apt to accept and appreciate contemporary choral music if they know that at the end, they will hear some familiar and lighter songs."

During this tour the choir will feature a performance of Benjamin Britten's Ode to St. Cecilia and arrangements of two British Columbia folk songs by the choir's co-conductor and manager, Peter Dent.

Tickets for the Vivaldi Chamber Choir performance can be purchased for **\$12.00** at all Cortes Island stores or at the door. Children's tickets are **\$4.00** and will be available at the door. Please join us for coffee and sweets after the concert. For more information contact Mae Sherwood, 935-6615.

Diabetes Support Group

Quadra Island Diabetes Support Group, invites you to be part of a support group which plans on meeting every second **Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Quadra school**. Next meeting will be on Thurs., May 8. Whether you are the diabetic, a family member, a friend, or a co-worker, you are invited to be part of the support group. Working together to find a cure and support for people living with the many challenges of diabetes starts in our own community. For more information please contact either Barbara Williams at **285-3587** or Judy Kershaw at **286-0648**. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Old Time Country Dance

Quadra Recreation Society presents another old-time dance on **Saturday, May 31, 8:00 p.m.** at the Quadra Community Centre. Enjoy square and circle dancing to old-time and Celtic music performed by Quadra's own "Whirlwind". Dances including reels, rounds, squares and waltzes are taught on the spot. No experience is necessary; come alone or bring a partner. The dance is for all ages; children should be accompanied by an adult, admission is **\$5 adult, \$2.50 children**. For more information call Shawn at **285-2551** or Terry at **285-3157**.

Attention Sailors!

There will be two sailboat races on Mayday. One for big boats toward Whaletown and one for smaller boats in Drew Harbour. Phone Dave Wellman at **285-2494** or talk to Paul Horner at the Lovin' Oven for more information...

Quadra Quilters

Quadra Quilters are holding an **exhibition** of quilts and quilted items at the **Fools Gallery in Heriot Bay**, from **May 16 to May 24**. In conjunction with the show a Sea-life quilt and a crazy quilt pillow will be raffled. See them in the Credit Union window until May 16th, when they'll be moved to the Gallery.

Art Show at Panache Cafe

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Forestry for the Future

The Quadra Island Mapping Project is sponsoring an **evening lecture by forester Herb Hammond on Friday, May 16, 1997**

Herb Hammond is a forest ecologist and professional forester with 20 years of experience in research, industry, teaching, consulting, and as a volunteer with community groups. The concept of wholistic forest use, developed by Mr. Hammond, means protection and ecologically responsible use of the forest. The rights of all parts of a forest and all forest users must be recognized, respected, and balanced through new cooperative, community based organizations responsible for forest protection and use. Wholistic forest use recognizes that fully functioning forests are the basis of our economy and society, indeed of our very survival. Mr. Hammond identifies problems with current forestry policy and practice and offers suggestions for changes that will protect the forest and human society. Protecting and maintaining biological diversity is the first priority of wholistic forest use. Diverse, balanced forest uses are woven into the fabric of fully functioning forests through this system.

Herb is a BC Book Prize winner for his book "Seeing the Forest Among the Trees: The case for Wholistic Forest Use". Herb is the originator of the Silva Forest Foundation, which conducts ecological inventory, computer mapping, and forestry planning in the US and Canada.

Come and find out more about the ecosystem approach to planning, patterns of connectivity, ecological limits, protected landscape networks, and a healthy economy!

The lecture will take place at the Quadra school from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and admission is \$3.00

Mayday Dance!!!

Yahoo! The May Dance is going to be a great time this year with.... "Spectrum" playing everyone's favourite rock 'n' roll tunes! So, save some of that May Day energy for the **evening of May 24th**, and come down to the Community Centre for Hot Dancin' Music for all ages. Beer, Wine and Snacks will be available. Want to volunteer? Call Robyn @ **285-3465** or

Sandra @ **285-3243**. Tickets will be available soon at the usual outlets: **adults \$10.00, minors accompanied by an adult \$5.00**. See you there!!

Prepare for Powerhouse Rock "n" Roll !

Rita Chiarelli is coming to Quadra, Friday, May 9th for a night of hard-edged, no-holds barred rhythm & blues that will definitely get you up on your feet and out on the dance floor.

Yep, you read right: DANCE FLOOR (as in a Rec. Society dance - at the hall - remember when?) To spell it out, and make it really clear folks: this is not a sit-down, sip-your-cappuccino concert; this is one of those down-home, xxx-kickin' blues monster rollicking roadhouse dances that clears your cobwebs, lowers your cholesterol, and brings out your wild side.

For sure, Rita Chiarelli's the lady to deliver this. She has performed at clubs, music festivals and on t.v. & radio throughout N.America and Europe, has two major record releases, and has won praise as "Toronto's Blues Queen" and "Canada's finest female blues vocalist." **For \$12 (and 19 birthdays behind you) you can rock with Rita and beat those rainy-spring blahs! Tickets are available at Explore Gallery and Quadra Crafts.**



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Island Calendar announcements are free of charge. No business-related material please! Drop your announcements off at Quadra Food or Heriot Bay Store or fax to 285-2236. Deadline for the next issue is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 14th.

Island Calendar

At a glance...

May 6, Tues

CCAP Fundraising Comm. Mtg. 285-2841
7:30 p.m.

May 7, Wed.

Philippines Slide Show Quadra school 7:30 p.m.

May 8, Thur.

Diabetes Outreach Mtg. Quadra school 7:30 p.m.
Music for May on Cortes Gorge Hall

May 9, Fri.

Rita Chiarelli (dance) Community Centre 8:00 p.m.

May 10, Sat.

Smooth Edge Community Centre 8:00 p.m.

May 11, Sun.

Evening Service Q.I. United Church
7:30 p.m.

May 15, 16, 17

Quadra Players "Little Sister" Community Centre 7:15 p.m.

May 16, Fri.

Herb Hammond Slide Show Quadra school 7:00 p.m.

May 17, Sat.

Community Yard Sale 185 Quadra Loop 10am-2 p.m.

May 24, Sat.

99th May Day Rebecca Spit

May 31, Sat.

Old-Time Country Dance Community Centre 8:00 p.m.
Waldorf Open House 1092 Heriot Bay Rd. 10 am - noon

May 30, Fri.

Co-op self sufficiency Gorge Hall Pot Luck 7:00 p.m.

June 21, 22

Quadra Garden & Studio Tour Quadra Island 10 am - 4 pm

Sept. 26, 27

Keeping Quadra Healthy Community Centre

Weekly

Farmers' Market - Sat Credit Union 10-1:00 p.m.
Meditation-Sundays Community Hall 10 am - 12 noon

Folk Song Group-Wednesdays Lovin' Oven II 5:30 - 8 p.m.
Hatha Yoga- Saturdays Community Centre 9:00 a.m. start



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Cortes Report

Co-operative self-sufficiency for Cortes Island by Sedley Sweeny

The challenge

Are we prepared for a major natural disaster or the collapse of the corporation/Stock Market economy? Should either such catastrophe occur, the need to bring control of our affairs back to local community level on Cortes Island is obvious. There is no doubt that the diverse skills of the islanders, together with the resources of sea and land could supply all our basic needs, provided we are well prepared.

There can be little doubt that many citizens are concerned about the future, but feel helpless as to their ability to do anything about it; yet if they could see clearly a way ahead, many would grasp the opportunity to

become involved. Here is their chance! Let us all be prepared before disaster strikes.

If we plan ahead, we may avoid the panic and irrational responses which might otherwise lead to suffering and strife. In the short term we could all stock up with a year's supply of basic food staples and other essentials, enabling us to survive while we organize our management of land and sea resources for long-term sustainable self-sufficiency.

Quite apart from possible catastrophes, has the time not come when we all need to be much more locally self-sufficient and less dependent on the global exploitation of finite resources.

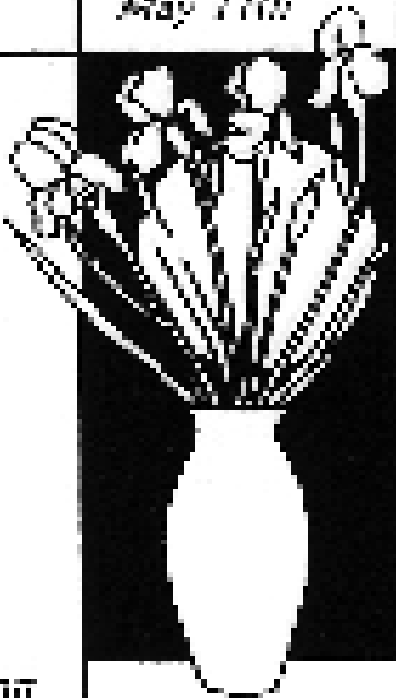

Responding to the challenge

The challenge was brought into focus by David Korten in his book "When Corporations Rule The World". A group of Cortes Islanders have taken it up, and are preparing a project

to enable us to bring control of our economy back to community level, and to establish local self-sufficiency.

The process involves radical changes to the present acquisitive, money-based market economy, where possessions, advertising, consumerism and security (whatever that means!) rule our lives. The competition and stress stemming from this regime will have to give way to cooperation as we are forced to give up many of our present luxuries. As Gandhi put it "There is plenty for our needs, but not for our greed".

The secret may lie in the concept of "giving without demand for repayment" which has been successfully practised in many small, self-contained communities. A great part of a local economy can operate without money and with little paper and no bureaucracy. The skills and resources are all present on Cortes. We need to grasp their significance and put them to work. There are clear indications that this concept is not confined to Cortes; many small communities are thinking along

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April Point

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Quadra Island Child Care Society
Box 302

continued from previous page to the best of our ability when asked similar lines. The possibilities of networking and spreading the idea are boundless. The problems in large urban communities are correspondingly more difficult, but will eventually have to be tackled in the same manner; the smaller communities will have to help them.

The sooner we are prepared, the better we will be able to cope with whatever befalls us.

Invitation

Come and discuss the answers to this challenge at a **Gorge Hall Pot-Luck. Friday, May 30th, 7:00 p.m.**

Giving Without Demand for Repayment

I have been privileged to witness the generosity of three societies; the hill farmers of Breconshire in South Wales, the Tibetan exiles in India and the Klahoose First Nation on Cortes Island. All these people tend to measure their wealth in what they share or give away. This characteristic is shared by many close-knit family ties and cheerfulness when living in extreme hardship and material poverty. I came to realise that such people are truly wealthy compared with our affluent, greed-driven society.

If we can develop the habit of giving without expecting an equivalent return, it is possible (indeed likely) that we can start a cycle of giving and sharing where A helps B, B helps C, and so on until X,Y, or Z helps A. Thus no one loses and we all gain in comradeship and good will. We each ask when we need help, and give help

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Island Report

Quadra Players' 1997 Production by Tanya Storr

Community theatre is alive and well on Quadra Island. This spring, Quadra Players are busy rehearsing for their 1997 production, *Little Sister*, to be performed May 15, 16, and 17 on the QCC stage. *Little Sister*, written by Canadian playwright Joan MacLeod, focuses on the issues of self-image, preoccupation with weight, and eating disorders in teenage girls. The play offers a glimpse into the lives of five teenagers—three girls and two boys—and examines the confusing messages they receive about how they should feel, look, and behave.

As anyone who has ever taken part in staging a production knows, it takes a team of dedicated and hard-working individuals to pull it off. Everyone on the team, from the cast members to the technical crew, has a key role to play. I visited a rehearsal of *Little Sister* on April 28, the first night of a full run-through, and producer Patty Tillapaugh said the play is starting to come together really well. The enthusiastic cast is made up of Walker Peters, Jessica Brooks, Luna Loiseau-Tremblay, Oriana Belliveau, and Adrian McKerracher.

Director Wendy Richardson said she feels it's important that the play is about young people and acted by young people, but the performance will appeal to both teenagers and adults. "*Little Sister* deals with important issues that teenagers face today, but it's also a play to be enjoyed by adults. Although the play looks at serious issues, there is some humour in it too—Joan MacLeod wrote the play with a great deal of tenderness and humour."

Young people played a key role in choosing this year's production as well. Wendy said she has been keen to find a play dealing with youth issues since doing theatre games with teenagers two years ago. "When doing

theatre sports with young people on the island, I recognized their strong interest in performing. Quadra Players were looking for a play to do this spring and I got a group of young people to read *Little Sister* at my house. They liked it because it is well-written and deals with real issues that are important to them."

Auditions took place at the end of February and rehearsals have been in progress since early March. "Things are progressing well," said Wendy. "We're definitely on target. We're ahead of normal for things like set construction. This cast is so focused and motivated that I feel we're actually ahead of the game with them too."

Luna Loiseau-Tremblay plays Bella, a very self-conscious teenager who is obsessed with weight loss. Luna said she thinks it's really important that teenagers see the play because of its social importance, and that adults should see it too because "it will make them aware of girls' preoccupation with their weight and the relationships we all have—sex is an issue for teenagers too."

Luna said taking part in the production is a great experience. "It's a lot of fun and we've got such a cool bunch of people to work with. Wendy's the best director ever, in my opinion."

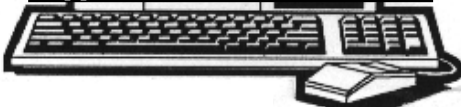
Walker Peters plays Jay, who is "basically a guy's guy, a jock without much of a clue—definitely a little obnoxious, but a good guy." Walker, along with fellow *Little Sister* cast member Jessica Brooks, recently performed in *Anne of Green Gables*, also directed by Richardson and performed at the Tidemark. "Wendy is absolutely great to work with. She's totally confident and she has lots of energy. Acting is immense fun—there's nothing like the stage. I just get a complete rush from being up there. I've definitely got the bug."

Wendy explained that half the crew for this year's production are also young people. "We're really


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Island Report

Notice Inviting Applications For Woodlot Licence 1610 Forest Act (Section 46)

Take notice that interested and eligible persons, corporation and Indian bands are invited to submit applications to the District Manager for Woodlot Licence 1610, over an area which includes 398 hectares of Crown land in the vicinity of Heriot Bay and Open Bay on Quadra Island. The initial allowable annual cut of the Crown land is approximately 1500 cubic metres.

Applications in sealed and properly designated containers must be received by the District Manager, Campbell River Forest District, at 370 South Dogwood St, Campbell River, BC, V9W 6Y7, on or before 11:00 am on May 29, 1997. Applications are not to include a bonus bid. Weighting of the evaluation factors shall be: private land 30%, application qualifications 35%, and management intent 35%.

Applications will be opened at 11:00 am on May 29, 1997.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the District Manager, Campbell River Forest District, address above, telephone 286-9300.

encouraging them to get involved this year, and we're trying to share skills. Quite a few of the main jobs are being shadowed by young people, including the stage manager's job, for example."

Wesley Hartford is running the lights for this production, under the direction of lighting designer and technical director Brett Johnson. Wesley is one of Brett's regular technicians, having trained under him for a year and a half now. The night I visited the set also happened to be the first night for lighting. "It was hectic but it went well. It's a big step in the technical process when you add important elements like lighting. It went very well considering the potential for screw-ups is enormous," said Brett. "This is the first play I've done lights for—it's fun," added Wesley.

Quadra Players plan to take *Little Sister* to the BC Drama Festival, to be held in Courtenay this year, and will be entering the play in the North Island zone. They will perform *Little Sister* at the Sid Williams theatre on May 21 at 7:30 pm, and a public adjudication will take place afterwards

led by a professional adjudicator. The next morning the cast will receive an in-depth critique of the play. This will be the first time Quadra Players has entered a play in the BC Drama Festival.

After performing *Later Life* at the festival's awards ceremony last year, not as a competition entry but purely for the audience's enjoyment, Quadra Players were encouraged to compete in this year's festival. The cast of *Little Sister* will also be performing the play at Carihi on May 31. All of the cast members are currently attending Carihi except Walker, who is a Carihi grad.

Tickets for the May 15, 16, and 17 performances of *Little Sister* at QCC cost \$10 adults and \$5 students/seniors, and are available at Quadra Foods, Heriot Bay Store, Country Charm, and at the Tidemark and the Music Plant in Campbell River. The doors will open at 7:15 pm and refreshments will be available. **TS**

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Island Report

Feeding the Salmon Smolts at April Point by Tanya Storr

On Tuesday April 22, Bill Williams' and Dorian North's grade 4/5 classes walked down to April Point Marina to feed the salmon smolts and learn about salmon enhancement in action. April Point started its salmon enhancement program in 1987, and has released between five to six million fish to date.

This year the two large net pens attached to the marina's outside finger hold just under 600,000 chinook, each one just a few inches long. The fish come from the Quinsam Hatchery, and hatchery workers bring them to April Point when they are ready to come to salt water.

"They bring them over in a big tanker truck and send them down a six-inch hose to the net pens. Four or five people stand on the dock to make sure the hose doesn't burst. We wrap duct tape around the hose if there are any leaks," said April Point employee Red Griffiths, who guided the Quadra Elementary kids through the feeding process.

One class at a time, the children donned life jackets and trooped down the floats to the net pens, where Griffiths instructed them on how to feed the fish. After signing the feeding schedule logbook, the kids took turns throwing scoopfuls of feed pellets into the net pens. Excited shouts of "Cool!" and "Wow-look at them all!" could be heard when the pellets hit the water and the smolts surged to the surface in a writhing mass of glistening silver bodies.

The kids each had three or four turns at feeding the fish, and learned to try to broadcast the feed evenly across the pen. Each pen received a 13.5 kilogram bucket of feed, and the fish are fed twice daily. The amount of food is adjusted weekly, as determined by the hatchery workers. The Petersons, fishing guides, and April

Point staff take part in the feeding efforts.

"The fish gained three-quarters of a gram last week," said Griffiths, explaining that hatchery staff visit the pens regularly to do sampling. The hatchery workers will come and release the young chinooks from the net pens on May 2, he added, and April Point will be getting more chinook smolts in mid-June and probably some coho smolts in February.

The grade 4/5 kids are no strangers to salmon enhancement, having hatched out coho fry at school for release at the north end of Gowlland Harbour. "When we first started our enhancement program at the school seven years ago, there were no fish in that creek. Now there are returns coming back there," said Bill Williams.

Williams explained that a hatchery worker came to the classroom this year and did an egg take, but a power outage one weekend unfortunately killed the first set of eggs. "The second set is doing better—we have an aquarium of fry in the classroom at the moment. Even the failures are great for teaching."

After both classes had finished feeding the smolts, the kids thanked Griffiths enthusiastically and filed back up the dock to eat their lunch on the bluffs. TS



Feeding frenzy at April Point
Photo: Tanya Storr

CSRD Continues to Support Restriction by Tanya Storr

The horsepower limit for Village Bay, Mine, and Main Lakes was on the agenda at the April 28 regional district board meeting, and the meeting room at the CSRD headquarters in Courtenay was packed. The horsepower issue came up about an hour and a half into the meeting, and the CSRD directors decided not to reconsider their September motion supporting the Quadra Island Salmon Enhancement Society's application for a 10 horsepower restriction on Village Bay, Mine, and Main Lakes.

Following a lengthy public consultation process and input from the CSRD and other agencies, BC rafting/boating regulations officer Jim DeHart made a recommendation to the federal government in October that the horsepower restriction be implemented under schedule 3.2 of the Boating Restriction Regulations. The debate over whether or not the horsepower limit should be imposed on the lakes came up again at the February 12 Campbell River planning committee and February 24 regional district board meetings.

After the Campbell River planning committee lent its support for the withdrawal of the restriction from the larger portion of Village Bay Lake, some people opposed to the restriction asked the CSRD board to retract its support for the horsepower limit, hoping to stop the process from going ahead as planned. When Mayor of Tahsis Tom McCrae voted against reopening the issue at the February 24 meeting, the issue was postponed to the April 28 meeting, six months after the original motion was passed.

At the April 28 meeting, some of the directors wanted to know if any written confirmation that the restriction is going ahead this year had been received from the federal government. Area 'J' director Jim Abram read out a fax he received from DeHart earlier that day, containing a

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Forest Development Plan Public Viewing

Notice is hereby given of a public viewing of the 1997-2001 Forest Development Plan for Woodlot License 025 located on Quadra Island. This draft FDP shows the location and orderly development of proposed harvesting and road building for up to 15 years. The plan also includes information on maintenance and protection of other resource values in the area (for example biodiversity and recreational usage). It is available for review by resource agencies and the public before approval is considered by the Ministry of Forests.

The Forest Development Plan will be available for viewing at the Quadra Island Forest Resource Committee meeting on May 28, 1997 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Quadra Island Elementary School. The licensee will be available to discuss the proposed plan and receive comments. Those unable to attend the QIFRC meeting can contact the licensee at 285-3148 or 287-6540 or by writing to Box 25, Heriot Bay, BC, V0P 1H0 to arrange a viewing. The deadline for written comments is July 9, 1997

Continued from previous page memorandum from the federal government that stated: "This will confirm that all items received have been approved and are now going through the final stages of the legal process. The expected date of publication in Part II of Canada Gazette is early June 1997."

Chair Dot Andrews explained that a motion to reconsider the board's original support for the restriction would need the support of two-thirds of the directors, and reiterated that directors were not to consider any additional submissions other than those from referral agencies since the February meeting.

Area 'D' director Brenda Leigh said she had received numerous submissions, all from one side of the issue (the anti-restriction side), and felt she should sit out of the decision making process as her vote would be biased. Several other directors said they had also received a number of submissions, but felt it was acceptable to read them as they had not understood that they were meant to disregard them. A decision was made to carry on with any motions with all the directors present.

Dot Andrews then called for any motions from the directors that would allow the board's original September decision to be reconsidered, but not one director made a motion, all choosing instead to let their support for the horsepower restriction stand. The issue was dropped and the board moved on to the next order of business.

Horsepower restriction signs are expected to be posted at the lakes in June. The restriction will not apply to water access only cabin owners when commuting to and from their cabins.
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Island Tides

For Q-Cove May 6 to 18

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