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## THE REGULARS

### MONDAY

Parent & Tots, QCC, 9:30 am - 12 pm  
Karate, 4:30 pm, QCC  
Sing for Pure Joy! Room 3, QCC, 3 - 4:30 pm, *All welcome.*  
Weight Watchers, QCC, 6 pm - 7 pm  
**1st Monday** - Quadra writers group, 7 - 9 pm 285-3656

### TUESDAY

Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Parent and Babes 11 am QCC  
Food Bank 1-2:00 p.m. (1st & 3rd Wed of every month) QCC  
UofQ Pub education from your Neighbours. HBI pub 7:00 pm  
Hand-drum Circle, Upper Realm, 7:45 - 9:15 pm  
**1st & 3rd Wednesday** Food Bank, QCC 1 - 2 pm

### THURSDAY

Parents & Tots, QCC, 9:30 am - 12 pm  
Karate 4:00 pm QCC  
Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7 pm  
Drop in games and wing night, Legion, 7:00 pm.

### FRIDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm Quadra Children's Centre  
Fridays - Live bands in the HBI Pub 9:00 pm

### SATURDAY

Farmers Market & Bazaar 10 am to 2 pm behind the Credit Union Q Cove  
"Fun Ride" Easy to Moderate bike ride 10:30 am Aroma Cafe  
Quadra Legion Meat Draw 5pm  
Open mic with Mo. 9:00pm HBI pub

### SUNDAY

Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30 am  
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11 am - 2 pm, 285-3390  
United Church-11 am, first Sun. of month-12 noon, 285-3163.  
Buddhist meditation, Upper Realm, 10 am.

## DAY TO DAY

### Friday, May 25

- Live music with Shawn Carle and the Streamliners at the HBI Pub 9 pm

### Saturday, May 26

- MAY DAY!!!! parade at Rebecca Spit 10 am dance at QCC 7-10 pm all ages  
- Gala Celebration for Literacy Outreach Cove Restaurant, Cortes Island  
- Dance with Duffy Live at Quadra Legion \$5 cover 9 pm - 1 am

### Thursday, May 31

- Deadline for applications to Kay Dubois Scholarship

### Friday, June 1

- Live music with Elec-Trick Lemonade at the HBI Pub 9 pm

### Saturday & Sunday, June 2-3

- Quadra Island Annual Studio Tour 10-5 & 10-4 [www.quadraislandarts.com](http://www.quadraislandarts.com)

### Monday, June 4

- Next deadline for the Discovery Islander all material due by 7pm

### Tuesday, June 5

- Transition Quadra - General Meeting 7 pm Q.C.C. Room 3 upstairs

### Saturday, June 16

- Bob McDonald speaks fundraiser for Save Heart Quadra Parks reserve -2233






### Thursday, June 21

- Quadra Seniors Housing AGM 7 pm at Q.C.C.

### Saturday & Sunday June 23-24

- Quadra Island Quilt & Garden Tour

## NEXT DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

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**NEXT DEADLINE  
MONDAY, JUNE 4**



# REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Area C

by Jim Abram

I hope you all have had a great long weekend and are about to enjoy another annual Mayday with all of the traditional festivities. Let's hope the weather is good to us!

I have not written for awhile due to too many things pending. Now I can pass on what I know about some topics that you are interested in.

## High-speed internet

This topic probably comes up more often than most in my daily conversations with people and I can finally give you some very good news at this time. I met for one more session in Victoria with the General Manager of the Vancouver Island Region just yesterday. I have been waiting for this meeting for about a month and needed to have it before I could say anything about the progress I have been making with Telus.

I am still unable to give you too many details due to confidentiality within the corporation. What I can tell you is that Telus has us totally in their plans for the future. We can expect three things over the next year. First we will be getting immediate improvements to cellular services in the area. Secondly we are being assessed for far greater improvements in the very near future that will include both cellular and

internet services. Thirdly, Telus has a number of communities that have some infrastructure in place but are not being fully serviced. We are in that category and are being seriously considered for the highest level of upgrades. This is all part of the general Telus master plan.

They liked the business case that I presented and that has gone a long way for them to base their decisions on. My relationship with the General Manager has been very productive and I hope to be able to tell you more by the next issue. Joint announcements will be made with Telus when plans are finalized. I hope that all of you will be patient and realize what a frustrating situation this puts me in. However, I must keep my word to the people that I am working with so as to not jeopardize our possible outcomes. So, let's all be patient and keep our fingers crossed.

## Quathiaski Local Area Plan - OCP changes

After two and one half years of intensive meetings with a very diverse and representative group of islanders and the Regional District, we have finally gotten through all of the ground work and are ready to bring this plan to a public hearing. The Regional District

and I decided that we should have one more public meeting to insure that everyone was able to have open discussion about the plan, prior to going to the public hearing which is so much more formal and does not allow for back and forth discussion. That public meeting was held last Wednesday night, May 16th, and gauging by the low turnout I would say that there are no really burning questions at this time. Of course, it is hard to tell. The turnout could mean a number of things: lack of interest, complete satisfaction, people are "meeting out", or they are saving their comments for the actual public hearing. One just never knows! The Public Hearing is on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 7:00 pm at the Quadra Community Centre. I hope to see you there.

## Gowlland Views - Schellinck proposal

The Regional District has had no contact with the proponent and neither have I. I have no clue why this has not come back to us at this point. Where it was left was that the applicant needed to fulfill a long list of requirements prior to coming to a public hearing. I insisted upon that and the Board agreed. So, I am assuming that he has not finished with the list and when he does he will come back to the SRD.

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**On Cortes at the Cortes Museum & Visitor Info**

I will ensure that the public hearing, if it ever happens, will not happen during the summer months when people are away or otherwise distracted. The hearing would be in the fall at the earliest and I will keep you informed.

## Quathiaski Cove sewer expansion proposal

I do not have the final word from the planners on the final outcome of the Petition process to add a number of properties to the existing sewer project but I did hear from the planning department that they will have a full report before the board next Thursday. They also said, unofficially, that the "numbers were not looking good". The report will be on the SRD site by Wednesday for all (including me) to see. This expansion is a key element in servicing the Cove area and in helping to keep the annual user fees at a lower rate, not to mention to remedy the systems that were failing in the area. We'll see!

## Quathiaski Cove sewer user fees

Speaking of the user fee issue for the sewer, during our budgeting process this year it became obvious from staff that the system is unable to continue operating using the existing formula for fees. I was shocked at the rate of increase needed and told staff that they will need to hold a meeting with all of the users and with all associated staff to explain the increases. Staff are in the process of setting up a meeting with all of the users and all of the associated staff and it will be held in the Cove. Each of the present users will be notified by letter to attend and hear the rationale for the increases. I heard two years ago, loud and clear, that the people that are in the service area that are not serviced should not be taxed on their property taxes to offset the user fee. I absolutely agreed and during our budget process insisted that the taxation component would not be part of the 2012

budget. And it is not! The only people paying for sewer service are those hooked up to the sewer. I do hope that all of the users will attend the meeting with staff. It will be very soon.

## Ferry fares and new legislation

I am sure that all of you know that I have been on a committee of all 14 Regional Districts on the coast, including the Island's Trust, for the past year. Our goal was to make sure that the commissioner wrote a good report to the Minister in favour of eliminating the Coastal Ferry Act and lowering fares substantially and putting the ferry system back in the highway system and to treat it as part of the "marine highway".

I have met with the Minister personally numerous times and as a large group with the Premier and the Minister. We also met with the Commissioner twice. We wrote a discussion paper that commented on the Commissioner's report and made our own recommendations.

I am not going to try to recount all of what has transpired here but please go to the following site to read the details:

[tinyurl.com/cjqophr](http://tinyurl.com/cjqophr)

Essentially we got hammered once again. An increase in fares this last April 1st. No consideration of being put back into highways. More increases to come. Substantial service cuts on their way. How is that for a responsive government??? I have talked with the Minister twice in the past week, and he is unable to get anything more past his cabinet. There is nothing worse in the human condition than the situation of complete helplessness. How do we change this? What is next? I look to you to come up with another creative solution that will convince government to change their minds. Let me know when you have a solution. I have spent years on this topic. The only thing that worked was putting 500

islanders on the legislative building steps. They rolled back the fares then and they can do it again.

## Highways issues

The Safety Council and myself have been trying to get the lines on the island repainted for the past two years. Fortunately we now have a new Area Manager and I have taken a tour of the island with her and had a number of conversations over the past months. She has also taken the time to meet with the Safety Council. She called me this week and let me know that she has gotten approved 12 km's of line painting for the island; not as much as she asked for but all that she could get. The lines from ferry to ferry will be done and I have asked that Heriot Bay Rd. from West Rd. up the hill to at least Smith's Rd., make up that "leftover" distance from ferry to ferry. She says that they will continue as far as they can go on Heriot Bay Rd. So, at least a little good news to end on.

There are many other issues on the front and back burner right now, but I think I have taken up my allotted space, so I will stop here. I have been inundated with issues ever since November (and before!) and I am doing my best to deal with them all and will continue to work hard on your behalf. For the time being, feel free to call me between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends, folks!) at 285-3355, or you can fax me at 285-3533 or you can email me anytime at [jimabram@xplornet.ca](mailto:jimabram@xplornet.ca), or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... Lots of choices.

Please do not use my residential phone number for SRD calls. All business calls should be on 285-3355. Many thanks!

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Abram

Director, Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets (Area C), SRD

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## Introducing May Queen Jaci McPhee

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## May Day Dance

The May Day Concert/Dance from 7:00-10:00 is for everyone and only costs \$5. Make it your first stop of the evening and support the new teen band, the Whole Sh'bang, the grade 5 class fundraiser, and then groove to Go Dog Go! It's 100% Quadra Culture, just part of the Global Heart Beat.

## Quadra Is. Studio Tour

The 10th annual Quadra Island Studio Tour is about to take place on June 2nd (10-5) and June 3rd (10-4). Artists will open their studios for this popular weekend event which features a wide range of artistic styles and mediums that include painting, sculpture, pottery, glass, jewelry, printmaking, woodwork, fibre, instrument making, bicycle making and even a winery. There are lots of chances to win art prizes too. This year a record 40 artists will show their work at 26 studios plus the Quadra Community Centre, where a group "sampler" exhibition will provide an overview of the studios on the tour. While at the Community Centre enjoy a quick lunch or snack at the Kosmic Kafeteria, which will be featuring local seafood and desserts.

Each year the tour takes visitors to out-of-the-way corners of the island and lets them discover the artistic domains of its artists as well as their latest creations. The artists will be on hand to talk about their work and many will be demonstrating their techniques. Some new faces this year are Kathryn Manry, who does exquisite renderings of water and birds, Maureen Maryka, whose impressionistic landscapes are full of colour, Tracy Tomlinson, who makes beautiful, functional guitars from cigar boxes and Marni McMahan, who creates



gorgeous, richly-coloured quilts.

Island Joy Rides will again be offering The Art of Joy. Tour the studios by bike with knowledgeable guides and enjoy a great picnic lunch along the way. Bikes and helmets are available if required. For more information, phone 250-830-8522.

Tickets for the Studio Tour are \$5 each (kids 12 and under free) and are available at the Campbell River Public Art Gallery, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Impressions Custom Framing, Hummingbird Office and Art Supply, Quadra Island Tourist Info Centre and at Quadra resorts. For more information visit [www.quadraislandarts.com](http://www.quadraislandarts.com).

## Lodge Live Entertainment

Live Entertainment returns to Tsa-Kwa-Luten's Dining Room every Friday night starting May 18, 2012.

After 13 years, Ron Hadley retired his Lodge performances however, the Thievin Brothers will perform for the months of May, June, September and October and Kolya Kowalchuk will perform during July and August.

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## Seniors Housing AGM

Quadra Island Seniors Housing Society's AGM will take place on Thursday June 21, 7:00 pm in Room #1 at the Community Centre. Please attend to hear how the community at Seniors Housing is progressing and to discuss the Society's future plans. Is it possible to develop an assisted living home on Quadra? There will be a discussion at the AGM about assisted living and the Board would like to hear your input on this important topic. Refreshments will be served and a door prize won by some lucky participant. See you there.

## Scholarship

Quadra Legion Ladies Auxiliary is accepting applications for the KAY DUBOIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

An award will be based on Academic and Citizenship Criteria: First year students Mail to Quadra Legion Br # 154 Box 129 Heriot Bay B.C. V0P-1H0

Application close May 31st

## Upcoming Legion Events

Great music, good times!

At the Legion Sat. May 26th 9:00-1:00 come enjoy Duffy and Friends. \$5.00 cover charge at the door.

## May Day Dance

This May Day dance to our own local Island talents with The Whole Sh'bang and Go Dog Go at the official May Day dance. Make sure to arrive at Q.C.C. at 7:00 to catch the premier of our local budding musicians Micha Whittingham, Nick Manders, Mya Windrim and Austin Eagle as their band The Whole Sh'bang opens for Go Dog Go. This May Day Dance is a non-alcohol event open to all ages and is on May 26th from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Community Centre. Come out and support your local talent. Dance to the cool Ska beats of The Whole Sh'bang and rock out with the retro rock pop sounds of Go Dog Go. Let's bring May Day dances back with a Sh'BANG!

## DI Chamber 2011 Business & Volunteer Awards

Congratulations to The Gathering Place Trading Co. and to Coastal Community Credit Union as co-winners of the 2011 DI Chamber Business Awards, and to Betty Doak as the winner of the 2011 DI Chamber Volunteer Award.

Hats off to all the nominees: Business Award nominees; Hummingbird Office Supplies, Castle Printing, The Gathering Place Trading Co. and Coastal Community Credit Union

Volunteer nominees: Mario de Rose, Quadra Trail Committee, Jack Marr, Eileen McKay, Steve Moore and Betty Doak

Special thanks to Discovery Islands residents for submitting these nominations and for making this event a success.

Deb Banta,

Business & Volunteer Awards Chair Person

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Island initiative and so many other valuable projects.

To our many sponsors, advertisers and donors. To everyone who has offered goods, services or cash, thanks! If you've already sent your cheque, even more thanks! If the envelope is lurking on your desk somewhere, this would be a great time to pop it in the mail. Sponsorship of tents has been especially generous. We're happy to say that we now have all the tents we require, but there are lots of other ways you can help, so please contact Dave Alger, Advertising Coordinator, at 250 285 3727 to discuss opportunities.

Finally, don't forget to check us out on Facebook, especially for great photos from the 2011 Fair, and news as it happens.

Submitted by Darcy Mitchell, Publicity Coordinator

## Purple Martins

Purple Martin nest boxes were first installed at the pilings at the Heriot Bay launch pad in 2005 and in 2006 we banded our first 4 nestlings. The colony has gradually expanded and last year all 7 boxes around the wharf showed nesting activity.. With last year's cold wet spring, some of Quadra and Campbell River babies didn't survive, but in August we successfully banded 10 nestlings. The past winter was hard on the pilings so now we're down to 5 boxes at Heriot Bay. Fortunately, John and Bev Barclay started another housing complex last summer, this time at the Spit near the boat launch, where John erected 2 posts with 8 new boxes awaiting occupants. Bev reported seeing some returning martins there more than a week ago - it's usually about the middle of May when we hear their beautiful warbling again, so keep your eyes and ears open. The birds look like large swallows and the mature males are bluish purple and the females milk chocolate brown.

For more info on the PUMA nesting box program, including plans for nest boxes, check out <http://www.georgiabasin.ca/puma.htm> or google purple martins.

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## Giant Garage Sale Fundraiser Coming Up To Support Cat Rescue

An "early bird" garage sale fundraiser in Campbell River on Saturday, May 26 will support Quadra Cat Rescue's continued efforts to reduce the number of homeless cats and kittens.

Billed as a giant garage sale, the fundraiser will offer a wide range of goods (including pet supplies and household and recreational items) donated by people from Quadra Island and Campbell River.

The fundraiser garage sale will take place from 8 a.m. until noon at 770 Marina Blvd. (off Robron Rd.) in Campbell River – one of Quadra Cat Rescue's foster homes.

People who attend the garage sale will also have an opportunity to meet Shilo, one of last summer's Quadra kittens that was placed in a foster home when she was weeks old and is now ready for adoption.

Quadra Cat Rescue volunteers will also accept "pennies for paws" during the garage sale.

Quadra Cat Rescue has fixed more than 200 cats and kittens since March 2009 – and found homes for many that turned out to be strays or abandoned.

For more information, or to volunteer or adopt already-fixed felines, contact Quadra Cat Rescue by telephone: 250-285-CATS (2287) or via email [quadracatrescue@yahoo.com](mailto:quadracatrescue@yahoo.com). Or check out our website: [www.quadracats.com](http://www.quadracats.com).



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## Alec Page - Olympic contender



A proud Cortes Islander, Alec never fails to tell people where he is from; he learned to swim in Hague Lake. Mid-way through grade 10, his parents, Betty-Ann and Brian, moved to Victoria so he could train with the Island Swimming Club and the Victoria Swim Academy

So meteoric was his rise in the 400M individual medley that in July 2011 he broke a 30 year record set by Alex Baumann. At the Olympic trials in Montreal he beat 60 other contenders - six whole seconds ahead of his nearest rival. At 18 years old, he is now rated as number 6 in the world, and will be swimming against the likes of Michael Phelps in London.

Alec deserves our full support... What better encouragement than to see his cheering parents in the audience in London. We are all aware of his grandparents, Gunnar and Emelia, collecting bottles to help finance his training. Huge sacrifices have been made by the Page/Hansen family. Let us give them a much needed boost.

An account has been set up at the Credit Union - the Alec Page Olympic Fund - account # 100021448657. Please donate generously.

We will be selling Team Alec T-shirts at the Cortes Market. There will also be a Silent Auction, 50-50 raffle. Watch the Cortes Marketer and the Discovery Islander for more fundraising events, such as a bake sale, fundraising dinner, etc.

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## Next Transition Meeting

Let's celebrate the success of implementing the Quadra Car Stop program and discuss other ideas before summer sweeps us all up in seasonal busyness!

The next general meeting for Quadra Transition will be **Tuesday, June 5 at 7pm** in Room 3 upstairs at the Quadra Community Centre. **Everyone is welcome**, this is a community-wide initiative that aims to unite individuals and groups of every type that share a common interest in building resilience and self-sufficiency on Quadra Island.

The Transition movement prepares us at the community level for the twin challenges of a post-peak-oil world and climate change. But hey! You don't have to even believe in climate change to see that gas prices are climbing almost every week and think that there must be ways we can be more efficient at home and across our island.

Food security, education, transportation (eg: the car stop!), local commerce and health are just some of the topics always under discussion. We hope to have exciting news about the launch of Quadra's own 'TimeBank', an online barter/exchange system.

Bring your ideas and/or come to listen on June 5.

For more information check in online at [www.quadraisland.ca/transition](http://www.quadraisland.ca/transition)



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## Quadra Singers Unique Spring Concert Tour Success – Upcoming AGM

Quadra Singers extends a huge thank-you to everyone who attended their spring By Request concerts in Campbell River and on Quadra and Cortes.

"The performances at the four Campbell River care homes made for a terrific Saturday, and we had a magical day on Cortes," says Quadra Singers Society president Darcy Mitchell. "We really appreciated the welcome and generous hosting by our neighbouring communities."

Mitchell also applauds all the people who supported the choir's silent auction – item donors and bidders.

"The silent auction provides a much-appreciated social and financial boost for the choir, and this year's auction was a huge success," she says. This year's silent auction offered a wide range of items, including: local art, pottery or a portrait photography session, vacation getaways, guided fishing and sailing tours, romantic dinners, tree and ironworks services, gift baskets and much more.

Quadra Singers' annual general meeting will be held June 14, starting at 5:30 p.m. with election of officers and followed by a potluck.

The Quadra Singers' board has already begun discussing ideas for innovative concerts and community events in the coming sessions, Mitchell notes, reminding singers "past, present and potential" to mark their calendar: Quadra Singers' fall session will begin Sept. 13 at 6:45 p.m. at the Quadra Community Centre. The annual Christmas concert is scheduled for Dec. 15.



People can learn more about Quadra Singers on our Facebook page. Or contact the choir by email ([quadrasingers@gmail.com](mailto:quadrasingers@gmail.com))

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## Quadra Island Cemetery Expansion Project Complete

The Quadra Island Cemetery Trustees would like to sincerely thank Jim Abram, Regional Director Area C for the contribution of \$4000 over a two year period that enabled the Q.I. Cemetery Trustees to complete the Cemetery expansion project. Without the commitment from the Strathcona Regional District, the Cemetery would have been financially burdened to get the job done. Jim stated that he was "pleased to have the ability to put this money aside to contribute for such a worthwhile cause".

The Quadra Island Cemetery Trustees would like to sincerely thank those people whom purchased the three benches for the Cemetery in memory of their loved ones. The O'Connor Family, the Davidis Estate, Nellie Powell along with Etta Martinelli. We appreciate and thank those that assisted in the installation of the garden benches ...Burk Quintrell, Bob Muress, Phil Hawkins and Kevin Johnson. Many thanks to Vinay Chafekar and Richard Baxter, the team that constructed the cedar arbour

and Burk Quintrell and Bob Muress for it's' installation

The Quadra Island Cemetery Trustees would like to sincerely thank Eileen McKay and the Garden Club for their generous donation that made the completed garden look so terrific and finished. The additional people that helped with the project for which we are most thankful are Gloria Rolfsen, Marie Wood, Val Barr, Nicholas Benner and John Baumfield.

Once again we extend a sincere thank you to G. Roy Dahlnas for yet another load of topsoil.

Many hours of hard work were put into this project by members, past and present of the Quadra Island Cemetery Trustees, including the planning of the project and getting it started, obtaining the funds for its realization and providing labour to bring it to completion. The Trustees are volunteers and have given this project a mammoth effort.

The project is complete and is there for all to enjoy!

### NOTICE TO REMOVE PRIVATE LAND FROM WOODLOT LICENCE W1611

Please be advised that Rockview Resources Limited is proposing to remove 2 hectares of private land from Woodlot Licence W1611 located in the vicinity of Hope Spring Road on Quadra Island.

**Inquiries or comments must be submitted to** PO Box 411, Heriot Bay, BC, VOP 1H0 or email to [jmarlow@gicable.com](mailto:jmarlow@gicable.com) by June 8, 2012. All inquiries both written and verbal will be responded to.

**Information about this proposal can be obtained by contacting John Marlow at 250 285-2544.**

## Quadra Island Salmon Enhancement Society At Granite Bay In May



Coho travel as they will through Granite Creek, a north Quadra stream so named by counting enthusiasts and geographers. I have taken a personal interest because I live here. I know the flow as "Larson Creek," a reference locals use. I could say my husband and I "own" property the water travels through. However, ownership, something like names, connotes "rights", and I have no right to this place, which lingers in the words of one visiting scientist, "...it doesn't get more beautiful than this." My memory treasures another gentle voice, that of a then 90-year-old Mr. Dubois. He was describing a happening on the creek, some time around the '50's. He had just recollected "being a part" of the massive obliteration of trees along Granite Bay. Loss. He regretted the loss in destruction. But as well, he remembered the returning salmon, "...by the "hundreds, thousands?" He paused, smiled at me, and described how beginning at the mouth of the creek, just at Granite Bay water, he, in strong company of lumbermen, also wives and children, walked the creek, tossed debris, and always followed by salmon. "Puppies," he said. "Like puppies, they followed us all the way up.

The water was so backed up with cut wood, they needed us." Today our century has turned and the nearly 80 acres on which I live is young again, all shades of green. While the beautiful portion of creek of which I speak is frequented by the likes of a father and young son, a great little giggler, fingers dashing here and there, engaged with so much life, others arrive, significantly to take a more measured interest. These folks are mindful of past and future, and view a creek of all times within its present. These are a small group of volunteers trying to ensure viable habitat for returning salmon throughout Quadra, not just at Granite Bay. They, as did Mr. Dubois, trod bush in all sorts of weather, caring as he did, but now to count and measure and document, then offer an understanding of salmon to people such as me and my grandchildren. I expect Mr. Dubois would be pleased. The Quadra Island Salmon Enhancement Society (QISES) offers learning experiences, Ecocenter tours, and volunteer opportunities between now and the end of salmon runs occurring in October and November. If you wish further information, please call: Vicki Biro at 250/285-2246.

- Vicki Biro

# Quilt and Garden Tour

Sat., June 23 & Sun., June 24

This year's "Bays, Bouquets and Bedspreads" Quilt and Garden Tour promises to be a wonderful experience. The tour explores gardens from around Quathiaski Cove up to the north end of the island at Open Bay so plan to make a day or two of it. Stop at one of the local eateries or take along a picnic. Your ticket actually covers both days so you can take your time and enjoy the entire weekend.

The tour is the semi-annual fundraiser for both the Community Centre and the Quadra Island Quilters' Guild. Tickets cost \$12.00 per person and will go on sale shortly. Because the organizers, quilters and gardeners volunteer their time and energy, all the income goes directly back into community projects. This year the Community Centre's portion of the proceeds will go towards completing the brick paving around the entrance of the building. The Quilters' portion will go towards the purchase of materials for quilts, which are donated to the Vancouver Children's Hospital for children with life-threatening illnesses, Ronald McDonald House, and Quadra Island community needs.

There are ten unique gardens on display and there will also be a SRD compost specialist available at the Community Garden to answer your questions. Between 70 and 100 gorgeous quilts will be shown in the various gardens.

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### Mines Act: Notice of Work and Reclamation

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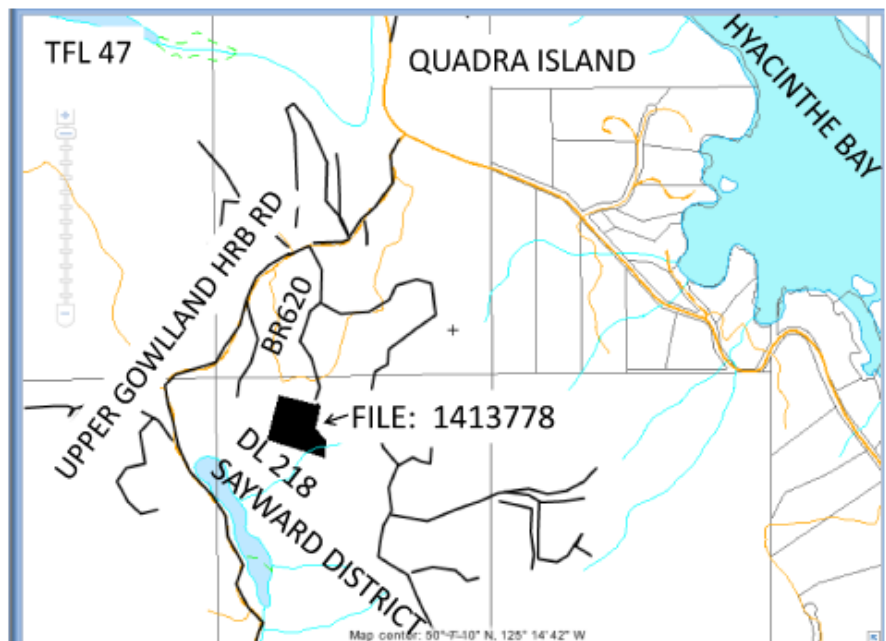
The MFLNRO File Number that has been established for this application is **1413778** (lands) and **1610564** (mines). Written comments concerning this application should be directed Ministry of Energy and Mines, Mining and Minerals Division, Southwest Region, PO Box 9395 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC, V8W 9M9, or email to: [SouthwestMinesDivision@gov.bc.ca](mailto:SouthwestMinesDivision@gov.bc.ca). Comments will be received until **30 days from date of first advertisement**.

To view information regarding the Land Act application, please our website at:

<http://www.arfd.gov.bc.ca/ApplicationPosting/index.jsp> → **Search** → **Search by File Number: 1413778** for more information.

The Mines Act application will be available for viewing at **Quadra Island Public Library**.

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Discovery Islands Chamber Music Festival July 11 to 15. Phil Hansen, first cellist in the Calgary Philharmonic and colleagues return to captivate audiences with their amazing sense of the complexity and styles. Check out this issue of the DI for details.

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## Quadra Island Salmon Enhancement Society 2012

At the recent Annual General Meeting, the Society's accomplishments were reviewed and new plans discussed for Quadra Island's salmon population. The President's Report reiterated QISES 2011's 2-pronged focus: 1) to maintain, monitor, and enhance watershed and fish habitat; and 2) to provide public education as well as raise awareness. Therefore, last year's work by the 100% volunteer organization targeted droughtproofing on Hyacinthe Creek; manning of the Village Bay Lakes counting fence; field reviews and consultations with TimberWest; participation in the Provincial Stewardship Workshop at North Island College; continued renovations of the hatchery side of the EcoCenter and completion of work on the sand room. The EcoCenter was open five days per week last summer with approximately 150 visitors viewing the Center's displays hosted and interpreted by student Shayla Sopracalle-Tait. As well you might have encountered dependable volunteers weekly in October and November counting salmon returns on several local streams. Final numbers indicated that chum were abundant, but few coho were seen. Volunteers always are welcomed and needed as we stretch through the 2012 field and EcoCenter seasons. Additional expertise and energy are essential to clean up and refinish the hatchery side of the Eco-center building; to develop displays and signs; to facilitate connections with locally schooled children and homeschool groups; to work on stream field projects and to count salmon in the fall. If you would like further information, please phone Vicki Biro at (250) 285-2246 or email: [vlbiro@xplornet.ca](mailto:vlbiro@xplornet.ca)

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Call Michele 250-285-3747 or [michele@gmail.com](mailto:michele@gmail.com) The Friday market, set up starts at 10am, on a first come basis.

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if you MUST bring your pet, have it on leash or carry it and of course pick up after them as people and children play here.

Visitors welcome! Come and enjoy our local market. This is where it's happening on Fridays and Saturdays on Quadra Island.

Thanks for your interest and cooperation. Contacts are Stella 250-285-3184 or Michele 250-285-3747 email: [quadramarket@gmail.com](mailto:quadramarket@gmail.com)

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### Upcoming Events

The Quadra Young Naturalist Club is finishing up our season with two exciting events in June. On June 2nd from 12 until 2:30 we'll be heading to Bold Point Farm. We'll start off with a picnic lunch followed by a tour of the farm by our host and certified heritage interpreter Rod Burns. Kids will have the opportunity to interact with the animals and learn more about local ecology.

For our final event of the season we're planning a family campout at Main Lake Provincial Park on the weekend of June 23rd-24th where kids will get an opportunity to try out paddle sports and overnight camping.

As our first year as a club is winding up we'd like to thank everyone who helped make it such a great success. Over the course of the year we have done beach studies and bird counts, gone snowshoeing and fungi hunting, tapped maple trees, crushed rocks and played games to hone our senses all while learning and having fun. Thanks to Mark and Iris Wunsch, Rod Burns, Helene Lepage, Bridget Walshe and Kathy Young for sharing your knowledge and passion with the club and thanks to all the families who came out to join us.

If you have knowledge of nature or a passion for the outdoors that you'd be willing to share with a keen group of kids or are just interested in learning more about the club please contact Dionne Lapointe-Bakota at 285-2003 or by email at [yncquadra@gmail.com](mailto:yncquadra@gmail.com).

## Summer Yoga in Heriot Bay.



A cozy round room, with a heated floor and a peak at the scenic ocean view of Heriot Bay, creates a perfect setting to practice yoga. Classes will begin again in the Bayview Room at the lovely Heriot Bay Inn on Thursday, June 7th from 9:30am-10:45am and will continue each Thursday morning ongoing through out the summer.... Yeah!

Beginners and advanced students alike will enjoy these yoga classes which are based on the teachings of hatha yoga, yin yoga and ashtanga styles. Flowing from one pose to the next, we will weave together a spontaneous and gentle series of exercises to stretch your muscles and open your joints from head to toe. At the end of the class you will feel calm, energized and refreshed.

Experience a deep sense of inner peace and alignment through an integration of yoga asana, pranayama and relaxation with Certified Yoga instructor Marnie Chonka.

This practice is open to people of all ages and different abilities, so please feel welcome to drop-in.

Classes are \$10 and if you have one, BYOM (bring your own mat).

There will be a complimentary smoothie as a special treat after our first class on Thursday, June 7th.

If you have any questions, call Marnie @ 250-202-7322 or email [islandshiatsu@gmail.com](mailto:islandshiatsu@gmail.com)



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# WOW... What a day! SeaFest 2012

John and I had so much help at SEAFEST on May 19th that this thank you may read like the Cortes phone book. O'Byrne Taylor, Jan Boley, Traci Dimitrov, and the staff of the Squirrel Cove Store managed the site preparation, food ordering and general taking care of details with efficiency and good humor. Inspired and promoted by Ester Strijbos and James Beaufait, the Coastal Community Credit Union sponsored the free shuttle which expanded into two shuttles from Andrew Ferguson of the Cortes Connection, driven by Blanca Scanlon-Sharpe and supported by Angela Zamboni. Mac's Oysters of Fanny Bay did their usual excellent job of shucking oysters, while Walcan of Quadra and Aquatec of Comox provided the processing. Matthew Wright, the Executive Director of BC Shellfish Growers Association, brought tents and lots of propane cook stands for our feast. The set up crew who joined John and Matthew were Doug Weyler, Bob Tracy, Gary Block, and Marc Ochsenbein who transformed the old soccer field into the setting for seafoodie heaven.

Before that serving line started to form Andy Vine was setting up the music, and was joined in rousing songs and foot-tapping instrumentals by Danielle Arcand, Laurel Bohart, Eric Fine, Liesa vanRossem, Denise Wolda, David Blinzinger and Stephano Paradiso, plus some talented but un-named musicians who just sat in for a tune or two.

The largest crowd in recent memory of islanders and visitors got the word because of the steadily creative media publicity by Ester Strijbos and the stunningly creative Festival poster designed by Denise Gibbons. The gathering was welcomed by Norman Harry Sr. representing Chief James Delorme and the Council of the Klahoose First



Nation, who then introduced the elders in attendance, and Ken Hanuse, who sang two traditional songs to open the Festival.

The Old School House Gallery, our 2012 fundraising partners, provided 15 helpers to join 23 volunteers and friends of the 8 oyster growers... and when that conga food line started moving... Seafoodies were treated to homestyle pan-fried oysters prepared by Kathy Francis, Liz Richardson and Arlene Thommess; Island Sea Farm mussels served by Ron Francis with help from Traci Dimitrov; glazed oysters cooked by Penny Tims and Claude Rossman; garlic toast and rolls from Jim Kerney and Christine Robinson; oysters in fermented black bean sauce prepared by Les Yamada and Sean Murphy, assisted by Noba Anderson and Bob Tracy; oyster sausage pearls served by Barry Glickman and Amanda Thornton, helped by John Knowles and De Clark; Sawmill Bay oysters Rockefeller presented by Jay Donaldson, Julia Rendell and Linda Kovacs; Cesar salad from James Beaufait and Lisa Gibbons Wylar with Rebeka Carpenter at the Hollyhock kitchen helping that preparation; Thai prawns from Dave Nikleva and Judy Malek; oysters poached in Miso sauce by

Ayami Stryk and John Preston helped by Christer Ecstrom; and two varieties of clams served by Brent Petkau and Ann Lise Hollier and Ian Ross. Victor McLaggan, Cec Robinson and Ian Winter shucked raw oyster shooters for the aficionados and the adventuresome. We served 4,200 cooked oysters and 500 raw shooters, 150 lbs. of mussels, 200 lbs. of clams and 30 lbs. of prawns. Well done Seafoodies!

But of course it takes more than food to make a festival a success. Lynne Barker, Janet Turpin, Dianne Daly, Mary Lu Lorensen and Carol Trueman took tickets, passed out plates and sold drinks, Diane Bersea hung signs, Doug Butts took care of the traffic control and helped clean up during the festival, Noba Anderson and Mary Lu Lorensen fed the hard working cooks and store staff, while Ian Ross was a runner for everything that everyone just ran out of. Marcel Creurer sold fresh oysters and mussels so visitors could take the Festival home. So many people helped clean up that it's now a blur how the tents came down and the grounds were picked up, but thanks to LeeAnn Campbell who not only picked up oysters for the Festival, but returned all the garbage cans borrowed from Dova Whiltshire at the Recycling Center, since the rest of us were too tired to do even just one more thing.

And yet my most significant thank you is reserved for the growers themselves, who hardly ever get mentioned, and whose numbers are dwindling, and without whom a festival of local seafood would neither be local nor much fun: John Shook, Julia Rendell, Cec Robinson, Ian Winter, Dave Nikleva, Victor McLaggan, Brent Petkau, Ron Francis managing Island Sea Farms and Alain of C-Fin Fishing.

WOW! What a community! Thanks for a great day, till next year...Kristen





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## Start Young, Change the World

Controlling the thought waves of the mind...now if only someone had taught me how to do that when I was a young child! I may not have had the opportunity to learn about the nature of the mind at a young age, but I have been blessed with the teachings of yoga and I feel that it's not only my pleasure but my duty to pass them on, and who better to share the wisdom of this 5000 year old practice with, than children. As the title of this article says, if we start teaching young people about the beauty and power of mindfulness, and how to use the breath to bring a sense of peace and calm, we can actually create change in the world, in this lifetime!

It's been 3 months since I left Quadra after spending 5 glorious weeks there. I left the island more inspired that I thought I could be and with even more resolve to continue my work of bringing wellness and mindfulness to the kids on Quadra. With that in mind, I will be partnering with the QCC to offer a one-week kids' yoga day camp! The holistic day camp experience will consist of yoga posture practice, meditation, journaling, healthy food education and gardening. This week is about learning and then incorporating healthy living into daily life!

Yoga is simply controlling the thought waves of the mind and through the practice of



controlled and focused breath, intentional physical movement, and creating awareness, we can teach kids how to control the fluctuations of their minds and in turn control habitual patterns such as reacting, acting emotionally, or being in a state of stress; all of which simply stand in the way of our peace.

If you have kids between the ages of 7 and 12 (or around this age!), and you would like to offer them a beautiful, peaceful, extraordinary experience, different from any other summer camp experience, please contact me at [childspose@shaw.ca](mailto:childspose@shaw.ca) or 604.833.1140 to learn more about this program.

I look forward to working with the Quadra community this summer!

Peace and blessings.  
Dana Mahon

## Polish Up the Old Fruit Jar

Well, the time has come to start to think of what you would like to exhibit at this year's Fall Fair. Last year's Canning and Preserves exhibits were beautiful, tasty and varied. Jams, jellies, fruit butters, pickles and pepper sauces graced the exhibit tables.

This year we are including three new categories. The first is wild berry jams and jellies. What wonderful creations can you cook up with the soon to appear Salmonberries, the summer's Salal berries or those delicious Thimble, Huckle or Black berries?

I know there are some industrious honey bees on this island as well. Honey is another new category.

The third new category for the fair will be vinegars. The chive flowers will soon be in bloom. If you harvest these blue beauties and add them to a bottle of vinegar, you will have chive vinegar in a few short months. Another favourite of mine is tarragon vinegar.

Perhaps you already have some of these delicious preserves in your pantry. As long as they have been made within a year of the Fall Fair (September 9th) they are acceptable.

If you would like to know more about Canning and Preserves at this year's Fair or if you would like to volunteer as a judge, set up or hall monitor please call coordinator Gloria Rolfsen @ 285-2688

## Quadra Island Seniors

Come to our meeting on June 6th/12 @ 10:00 am. We will be celebrating Fathers Day, and having fun too.

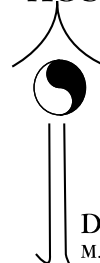
At lunch we will have a Pot-Luck Lunch. Our delegates are getting ready for the O.A.P. Convention in Agassiz at Friendship House, to vote on very important resolutions to help people especially Seniors.

Come to our activities on Wednesdays @ 10:00 am for exercises and 11:15 am for carpet bowling, bring snacks to have with your coffee or tea. Call Ann Lawrence if you can come @285-3325.

For membership call Christine Dyson @ 2207.

A lifetime member Martin Amiabel passed away on May 12th. A Celebration of life will be held, on June 16th/12 @ the Royal Canadian Legion in Heriot Bay @ 1 pm. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Let Ruth know if you can attend call 3801.

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# Second Annual Chamber Music Festival Planned For Quadra

Chamber Music feeds the soul with its intimate sound; a soulful feast awaits at the second annual Discovery Islands Festival of Chamber Music. Phil Hansen, principal cellist at the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and festival artistic director, is thrilled to be hosting the festival on Quadra Island for a second year.

Phil Hansen had a longstanding dream of orchestrating a chamber music festival. Serendipity found him exploring Quadra Island and discovering its "sheer beauty and quiet isolation". As he says, "it was irresistible, and I was hooked". Working with the Heriot Bay Inn, a four day chamber music festival was born.

Joining Phil Hansen is a group of talented musicians, some of whom are returning for a second year. Sara Hahn, principal cellist of the Calgary Philharmonic, Erin Furbee, assistant Concertmaster of the Oregon Symphony, Marcin Swoboda, assistant principal violist of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, and Marc Destrubé first violinist with the Axelrod String Quartet will all be performing during the Chamber Music Festival.

The Discovery Islands festival of Chamber Music is four events over four days. It's happening July 12-15 at a variety of island venues. Vive la France! At Kameleon Food and Drink, Thursday July 12, \$35 includes dinner. The Greats of Salzburg and Vienna Friday July 12 at the South End Winery, \$30 includes wine tasting and tappas.

Latin Fire: the Best of Tango, Bossa Nova and More at the Quadra Community Centre Saturday July 14 \$20. Intimate Cello Brunch Sunday July 15 at the Heriot Bay Inn, \$29. Each event is individually ticketed; all tickets are available through the Heriot Bay Inn, by phone or at the front desk.



More information (and tickets) available by calling the Inn: 250.285.3322

**Music Boot Camp** is an added feature of the chamber music festival. It runs July 4-8 from 1 to 4. For musicians who are interested in solidifying their skills, Phil Hansen is offering coaching in Early, Baroque, and Romantic styles for all instrumentalists. Work with master teacher and DIFCM artistic director Phil Hansen. Bring some music you have been working on, or get started on a new piece you want to tackle. Music Boot Camp for Instrumentalists of all levels is \$295. Call the Heriot Bay Inn to reserve your seat: 250.285.3322.

Philip Hansen has inspired audiences on four continents with concerts that cross an array of genres. A California native, he has performed with orchestra all the major concerto repertoire written for his instrument. Phil. Read more about Phil, concert cellist and master teacher at his website: <http://philscafe.net>

# Next Steps For Library Services On Cortes Island

NANAIMO – Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) has been unsuccessful over the past eighteen months, with the Expression of Interest process for a new library on Cortes Island. The most recent proposal made by the Southern Cortes Community Association falls outside the scope of the original Expression of Interest which was for rentable space for the library. Vancouver Island Regional Library staff has not been authorized by the VIRL Board to negotiate outside the scope of the original Expression of Interest. Regretfully, negotiations with the Southern Cortes Community Association have therefore ceased.

"We will be recommending a Request for Proposals (RFP) process to the Vancouver Island Regional Library Board at their June 9th Board meeting," said Rosemary Bonanno, Executive Director of Vancouver Island Regional Library. "This RFP process will allow the Board to make a decision consistent with sound procurement practices and will ensure a fair, open, and competitive process."

The Request for Proposal process will identify a long term solution for library services on Cortes Island as quickly as possible. In the meantime, the search for, and work towards, a temporary location for library services continues.

Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) is the fourth largest library system in British Columbia. We serve over 417,000 people on Vancouver Island, Haida Gwaii, and Bella Coola on the Central Coast through 38 branch libraries, a virtual branch, and a books by mail service. Administrative offices are located in Nanaimo.

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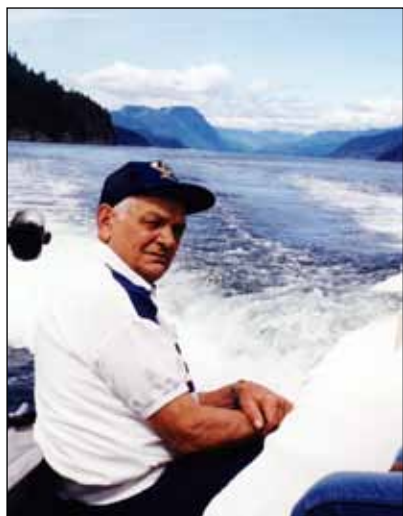
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# Martin Amiabel

November 29, 1924 - May 12, 2012



**Martin Amiabel born Nov. 29, 1924, passed away on May 12/12, in Campbell River Hospital.**

Many thanks go out to the Community Health Team, Dr. Keith Graham, Dr. Ian Marsh, the nurses and staff on three-north, Hospice worker & friend Kurt Hagen, Stacey & Rod Stewart, Karen & Wayne Gair, Helene LePage, Gabriella Romano, and John & Julie Douglas.

Martin who was born in the Hague Holland, has left his beloved wife and partner Ruth Amiabel of 36 years, daughter Margie (Wayne) Martin, in Didsbury Alberta, son Ivan(Debbie)Amiabel, in Surrey daughter in law Gwen Smith, in New Westminster.

Martin also leaves his stepchildren Brenda (John) Russell, Mark (Shelley) Thorpe, Port Alberni, David (Shirley) Thorpe, Pitt Meadows, Michael (Tanya) Thorpe, Coquitlam, Rhonda Richmond, Quadra Island, John (Tammy) Thorpe, Victoria, and a special daughter Fay Fergusson, Vancouver.

Martin was predeceased by his foster son Leroy Smith of Fort Langley.

Martin also had 28 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson, and many nephews and nieces in England and Holland.

Martin was the last of 10 Siblings born to Willem & Antonia Amiabel, who tried to survive, the many struggles and challenges during the 2nd War. During this time, Martin was in Concentration Camp in Germany, as a Political Prisoner where and six others managed

to escape. He then was in the Polish Underground, and was shipped to England to be trained, for United Forces, to educate people in Belgium, Holland and France to defeat the Nazis.

By the age of 19 years old he was a Regimental Sergeant Major, when the 2nd War ended, and he was finally home for three months, when the Queen of Holland sent him to Indonesia.

Martin has always led a very busy and active life, fighting for the underdogs in societies where he resided, workers, seniors, and all people who were poor and in terrible situations.

**Come to the Quadra Island, Royal Canadian Legion on Sat. June 16th @ 1:00 p:m or in Coquitlam at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall on Ridgeway & Nelson one block from Austin on Sunday July 22nd @ 1:00 pm** Hear more of Martins accomplishments. Contact Ruth Amiabel if you wish to attend @ 285- 3801.

Donations can be made to Quadra Island Food Bank, Quadra Island Senior Housing Society, Red Cross, or the S.P.C.A.

## Heriot Bay Inn welcomes Chef Chris McCallum



Prepare for a feast of the senses! The Heriot Bay Inn is excited to welcome new Chef Chris McCallum. Chris is a long-time islander who has worked in the kitchens at the Inn for nine years. Chris has learned from the many chefs he has worked under, knows the Island and has an instinct for what islanders want. He loves creating "healthy meals with just the right amount of comfort" and beautiful presentation.

The new pub menu (which is also the Herons lunch menu) features Chris's creativity. It offers great summer salads, wild-caught west-coast fish, and tasty appetizers. As well, no pub menu would be complete without a selection of juicy burgers, and the summer menu delivers burger greatness, including a lemon-tarragon salmon burger, zesty cumin oyster burger, and savoury house-made veggie burger.

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