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NEWS & EVENTS

At Your HBI

Sunday June 4; Valdy Dinner Show in Herons. Be thoroughly entertained by this amazing folk Canadian Icon while enjoying a beautiful two course meal. \$55.00. 5:00pm seating. 285-3322 to reserve.

June 7 it's UofQ Prom!!! Dress it up and pump it up Quadra Style, costumes are almost mandatory! Professor Terry! Bertagnolli's class at 7:00 and DJ Nick Lawrence taking the stage at 9:00pm.

Saturday June 17: Sign up for the **Tiny Tricycle Poets Poetry Night** with three internationally and locally recognized individuals, Emma Field, Angelica Poversky and Andrew Warner, they have competed and performed all over Canada. Poetry performance by the trio and spoken word open slam. This is a non competitive event, phone the Inn to sign up to participate and receive instructions. Herons. 7:00pm. \$5.00. Reserve for dinner before; 285-3322.

Sunday June 18; Go Dad Go! Fathers Day Two Course Dinner. Caesar Salad followed by a 10 oz grilled NY Steak and garlic buttered poached prawns, crushed potatoes, green bean and peppercorn sauce. 39. Reserve 285-3322.

Tuesday June 20th; Ukes Of Hazard! Come check out this amazing pop-rock/swing band from the Yukon! Featuring Electric Guitar, Bass, Drums, Saxophone and Electric Ukulele! June 2017 marks this hazardous group's first tour to British Columbia! 9PM. HBI Pub. \$5.00 Cover

Karaoke; Scotty's back every second Tuesday for a Karaoke party! June 13th and June 27th. Show off your talent, amaze your friends! Everybody has fun at Karaoke! HBI Pub. 9:00pm

HBI Friday Night Bands - June 2nd; DUFFY LIVE! - Great Rock 'n Roll Dancing Fun ... **June 9th; Sons Of Guns** - Rhythm + Blues + Rock..... **June 16th; Blue Kats** - Blues and R&B..... **June 23rd; Ray Bennett** - The Blues Man is Back! ... **June 30th ; Go Dog Go** - Beach Blanket Time Machine! 9PM. HBI Pub. NYC

HBI Pub Saturdays Open Mic; Mo and the band are making music magic every Saturday! Join in and make some magic of your own!

Hockey Playoffs are here! Enjoy the excitement on the 8 foot screen in the HBI Pub!

Ferry Schedule

Leave Campbell River

Mon-Fri	Sat-Sun
6:40 am	
7:30 am	7:30 am
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Leave Quathiaski Cove

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THE ISLAND CALENDAR

Day to Day

Friday, June 2

- Live Music: Twin Peaks at Kameleon doors 6pm
- Live Music: Duffy Live HBI Pub 9pm N/C

Saturday-Sunday, June 3-4

- Quadra Island Artists Studio Tour, \$5

Sunday, June 4

- Valdy plays HBI Herons 285-3322 to reserve

Monday, June 5

- Quadra Golf Course Open House Q.C.C. 6-8pm

Friday, June 9

- Burnt, 8:30pm - 1am, \$15 Quadra Legion
- Live Music w/ Sons of Guns HBI Pub 9pm N/C






Sunday, June 11

- Acrylic painting workshop SouthEnd Winery 6:30 to 9 pm

Friday, June 16

Skampida, Quadra Legion. Tickets \$15 advance at Inspirations, \$20 at the door

Source: Environment Canada

Fri 2 Jun	Sat 3 Jun	Sun 4 Jun	Mon 5 Jun	Tue 6 Jun
				
17°C 40% Chance of showers	19°C Sunny	19°C Sunny	18°C A mix of sun and cloud	20°C A mix of sun and cloud

The Regulars

MONDAY

AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church

TUESDAY

Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY

1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1-2pm
Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7pm
Poker Night, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 7:30pm
Hand Drum Jam, 7:30 p.m. Upper Realm, Q. Cove

FRIDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

SATURDAY

Farmers Market in Quathiaski Cove 10 am - 2pm
Meat Draw, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 5 pm
Open Mic with Mo, 9pm at the HBI pub

SUNDAY

Buddhist Meditation, 10 a.m., Upper Realm, Q. Cove
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285.3390
United Church Service 11am except for 3rd Sunday
Evening Service, 7:30pm, 285.3163

What's Happening at Quadra Community Centre

THIS WEEK JUNE 2-9

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeanne; 10:30 Friday Painters

SATURDAY: 10:00 Studio Tour

SUNDAY: 10:00 Studio Tour

MONDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeanne; 10:00 Parents & Tots; 10:00 Yoga w/Josephine; 6:00 Golf Course Open House

TUESDAY: Yoga w/ Brenda; 1:30 Caregivers Support Group

WEDNESDAY: 8:00 Planning Sessions; 11:00 Moms and Babes; 12:00 Community Lunch; 12:00 Nurse Practitioner

THURSDAY: 8:00 Planning Sessions; 9:00 Yoga w/ Brenda; 10:00 Parents and Tots

FRIDAY: 8:00 Planning Sessions; 10:30 Friday Painters

NEXT WEEK JUNE 10-16

SATURDAY: 10:00 Buddhist Meditation w/Sujiva

MONDAY: 8:30 Fitness w/Jeanne; 10:00 Parents & Tots; 10:00 Yoga w/Josephine

TUESDAY: 8:30 Quadra Quilters; 9:00 Yoga w/ Brenda; 6:00 Quadra Circle

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 Baby Clinic; 11:00 Moms and Babes

THURSDAY: 9:00 Yoga w/Brenda; 5:00 Yoga w/Trinity

FRIDAY: 8:30 Fitness with Jeanne; 10:30 Friday Painters

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NEXT DEADLINE

7pm on Monday, June 12
for publication on
Friday, June 16, 2017

**Have an opinion to
share?**

**Submit your letter
to the DI by email:**

news@discoveryislands.ca
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**If it's too long it may be
chopped!**

Please be concise

ISLAND FORUM

Purolator Petition - Lobby for Return of Service

Dear Editor -

You may have been wondering why our post office appears to be overly busy for the summer season. Its as if Christmas has arrived for the postal workers in the month of May rather than December. Again you'll have noticed another change in the arrival and departure of freight from Inspirations, our stationery retailer a few doors down from the Post Office. The answer to both questions can be traced back to January 27th of this year. That was the date that Purolator Canada prematurely canceled their five year contract as the carrier of mail and freight for all communities north of Nanaimo. We the residents on Quadra have received the brunt of this decision. No other community is more affected than our postal workers and the retailer in the Cove who held the contract with Purolator Canada for the last ten years.

The pundit Mark Twain once observed that the mail must get through. With the freight contract terminated Canada Post had to scramble to find another means to transport our mail north of Nanaimo. You'll never guess what happened next. Purolator discovered in their boardrooms in Toronto that a ferry ride was required to reach the Purolator outlet on Quadra Island. That meant waiting patiently like the rest of us for the ferry to arrive and leave on schedule every hour on the hour. But to a wealthy company like Purolator time is money. They came up with a solution that only a miser could appreciate. Not only did they cancel their contract with Inspirations but they also found they could use the people who run our post office as their unpaid conscripts. Bulk freight that should have arrived a few doors away at Inspirations is now dumped at

the back door of our post office. Perhaps those guys back in one of their towers in Toronto didn't plan it this way. But its almost certain they were fully cognizant that they'd save time and money by ending their contract as the carrier of Canada Post mail out of Nanaimo. Still needing freight transported over to Quadra, Purolator finds it in the new shipper Canada Post has recruited to traverse the perilous waters of Discovery Passage. Unbeknownst to those who expedite large items from Vancouver or Calgary (via Purolator) their shipments are showing up not at a retail outlet as in the rest of Canada but at our post office. Purolator cancels not one but two contracts and saves a bundle at our expense. We lose all semblance of good service and our postal workers get turned in to unpaid swappers. It's disappointing that all of this is happening right here under our noses.

The next indication that Purolator was on its way to another billion in profit came when I had to take a ferry ride over to the laundromat in Campbell River to ship freight via Purolator; and pick up anything heavier than 70 pounds which involves some form of a vehicle. The cost of doing any business with Purolator Canada just got shifted off the company and on to the consumer. It wasn't like this for the last ten years.

I'll try to be reasonable. On a map

in the board room of Purolator headquarters in Toronto, Inspirations on Quadra and the Laundromat in Campbell River would be located under the same pin on a map of Upper and Lower Canada. To a CEO in a board room, the distance their clients have to cover to have items retrieved from a laundromat rather than Inspirations would appear inconsequential. To make the transaction even more attractive, the postal workers on Quadra wouldn't have to be paid an extra penny. Even Donald Trump couldn't figure out a better strategy.

Mark Twain pointed out further that living with suppressed anger can lead to liver cancer so with that in mind I detailed my concerns in a polite email to Purolator's head office. In response, they provided the address to which a Petition could be forwarded for their consideration.

This of course brings up the purpose of my diatribe. As of June 1st, petitions will be posted on the bulletin boards at our gas station, on the ferry, and at the stores in the Cove and Heriot Bay. We need as many people of sober reflection to sign those petitions as possible. Canadians are paying for good transport at all times and can expect the best service possible from Purolator. Please sign the Petition.

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MAY QUEEN MEIKA'S SPEECH

Gilakas'la, welcome. I wanted to welcome you to Mayday 2017 in Kwakwaka to honour the First People of this beautiful land.

My name is Meika Shaflik and I feel so blessed to be this year's May Queen. I would like to introduce my court, this is my escort Elliott Kinsey, my princess Juliette Nimmon, her escort Nick Wunsch, my other princess Laura Nicoll and her escort Cohen Hart.

I would like to thank the Quadra community centre for putting this celebration together. I would also like to thank Naruka Umemura for the beautiful sign.

And last but not least I would like to thank all the parents for all their support.

In 2011 I was in Kindergarten and I had a new baby brother, his name is Zyan. The year he was born the May Day theme was one of my favourites, things in the garden. He was dressed up as a little chili pepper, which is the same costume that I wore when I was a baby.

This year Zyan is in kindergarten sitting in the same place as I was six years ago.

We have been coming to Quadra Islands May day as a family for over 10 years now.

Quadra Island has been celebrating may day for about 118 years. Imagine how many families have made lasting memories celebrating as a community over that period of time.

Let's just take a moment to recognize that this year is Canada's 150th birthday. I'm so excited that we get to celebrate that as the May Day theme this year.

I'm very proud to be born and raised a Canadian. And I'm so grateful because Canada is kind and generous, we have freedom, equality, and coolness.

Speaking of being cool, I love all the amazing costumes and floats I have seen today, well done Quadra :-)

- Meika Shaflik
May Queen 2017



Photo by Jo-Anne Johnson



The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce is pleased to have made a \$1000 donation to the Quadra Island Seniors Housing Society. Chamber President Valerie Stapinsky presents a cheque to Maureen McDowell

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Announcement of thanks ...

Thank you dear friends from myself and family for my daughter,

Sunday Dennis, in her celebration of Spirit with your grand help on May 14, 2017. I cannot express how wonderful our centre looked that day! Your love, support and kindness were shown to all who came in her honour. Sunday's light shines on in this fabulous community of Quadra Island.

Sincere smiles,
Mama D.

Lushes with Brushes at SouthEnd Farm Winery



On Sunday, June 11 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm learn how to paint a Tuscan landscape during a fun interactive acrylic painting lesson with Megan Gilron. Megan has been hosting paint nights in Vancouver and is delighted to venture to Quadra to host an evening at SouthEnd Farm Winery.

Participants will have all painting supplies provided including a 16 by 20 inch canvas, easel, paint and brushes. This will be a fun interactive evening with a complimentary wine tasting, a glass of your favourite SouthEnd wine, and snacks included in the price. The fee for the evening is \$45 and limited to 16 participants. Call the winery at 250-285-2257 to book your seat at the table. Everyone takes home their masterpiece. SouthEnd Farm Winery is located at 319 Sutill.

At The Legion

BURNT, Free the Walrus Tour, Friday June 9th 8:30-1:00, \$15. At the door. With special guest DJ's Taro & Yake, to bring the punky reggae party. So dust of those dance moves and costumes there are prizes to be won for bringing the funk!

New Mental Health Programs

Anxiety, depression, addictions? Nurse Practitioner, Pat Peterson, will present on the self help programs BounceBack, WRAP, SMART RECOVERY and Living Life to the Full, which are alternatives to 12 step programs and involve talk and tools to tackle your thoughts on Tuesday June 13 from 7-9 pm in Room 2 (downstairs) at Quadra Community Centre Info: call 250-285-2788

Corwin Fox Concert

Corwin Fox, playing at Cape Mudge United church on June 17th at 7.30, doors open at 7.00, ticket \$15 at door.

Fox is a Canadian songwriter, producer and multi-instrumentalist hailed as "a shining light in Canadian roots music" by Vancouver Island Music Festival artistic director Doug Cox. Having toured extensively across Canada, the US and Australia since 1995, Corwin he now records and produces other artists in a wide range of genres. He still plays concerts and festivals performing his songs on banjo, guitar and ukulele, and teaches songwriting to youth. He founded the Corwin Fox Academy of Perpetual Excellence, now his focus. Corwin plays venues large and small, solo or with his projects such as Morlove or The Chimney Swallows.



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The Discovery Islander and Discover Sound have 2 tickets for the Skampida - Mt Eliah show on June 16.

To enter just find the Discovery Islander on FaceBook and Like the DI page and Share the Event Post. That's it, on June 12 we'll draw a name from the shares & likes and 2 tickets will be at the door for the lucky winner.

Market Music

Local musicians will be performing at the Community Market next to the Credit Union from 10 am to lunch time every Saturday.

Kris Wellstein returns on June 3rd.

Jacki McPhee performs on June 10th.

Barry Hodgson rocks on June 17th.

Roadside Rattle plays on June 24th.

John Toelle, Quadra Drummers, Banjo Joe and MaryEllen Wilkins will perform latter in the Summer.

Come support our local vendors and please consider making generous donations to our local musicians. For more info, phone Steve at 285-3323.

Quadra Island Studio Tour Discover the Arts

Mark your calendars for June 3 & 4, as the Quadra Island Studio Tour returns for its 15th year! Discover the amazing works of more than 30 artists at 17 studios and the community centre while touring beautiful Quadra Island.

Enjoy the vast array of artistic styles and mediums, ranging from pottery, fused glass, painting, metal work, printmaking, pencil art, fibre art, carving, photography, and so much more.

The Quadra Community Centre will present many artists, a group overview exhibition, bistro served by Kameleon and door prizes.

Tickets are \$5 (kids 12 and under free) available at Campbell River Art Gallery, Quadra Tourist Info Booth, Impressions Framing or on Quadra at Inspirations, Works of H'Art and local resorts.

Explore the artistic side of Quadra. But if you can't make kick-off weekend remember that 14 studios remain open year-round.

Skampida Returns

Discover Sound is pleased to announce the return of Skampida with special guest Mt Eliah!

Skampida is a rock mestizo band, formed in Bogota, Colombia in 1999. Expect an innovative and diverse fusion of Colombian reggae, folkloric rhythms, urban sounds (hip hop, punk and latin styles like cumbia and champeta) along with gypsy influences and drum & bass. In 18 years, they have become one of the most successful and popular groups to emerge from Colombia.



Special guest Mt Eliah was born from the belly of Carrington Bay, west coast raised and west coast is where he stays. One third of the Infamous NakedDJs. Co-Producer of Atmosphere Gathering. Benjamin E Howells AKA Mt Eliah has played a central role in music and community action in the land he loves for more then a decade.

Skilfully blending 4/4 dance tempos you can sleep to or sweat to. Gypsy, Latin and African influences stirred up with a generous helping of conscious reggae, reggaeton, dancehall, cumbia and other bass-heavy, mid-tempo beats. Mt Eliah provides a feast of extremely fun, danceable music.

Don't miss this great event Friday, June 16 at Quadra Legion. Tickets \$15 advance at Inspirations, \$20 at the door
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PARADE MARSHALING: Jeanie Stoppard, Robin Beaton, Nadine Marr, Nancy Essig, Barb Mindell, Linda Lolacher & Jack Mar – (pipe band)

PARKING: Paul Ryan & Clint Young

SHUTTLE: Spirit of the West

GREASE POLE: Doug & Gretchen Peters

GRADE 5/ 6 PICNIC: Organizers: Deb Cowper; Volunteers: Fern James & Jenny Olsen, grade 5/6 parents & Coastal Community Credit Union – (tents)

QUEEN AND COURT: 2017 May Queen Meika Shaflik & Escort Elliott Kinsey; Princess Juliette Nimmon & Escort Nick Wunsch; Princess Laura Nicoll & Escort Cohen Hart; 2016 retiring Queen Amilea Jenkins and Escort Natalie Pielou; (Organizers): Retiring Queen mom – Brielle Jenkins & Queen mom Megan Mackie; Artist: Naruka Umemura– (Queen sign)

STAGE: Thanks to Mel & Ross Doak for supplying /setting up the stage with helper their Andy Stevens & to the grade 5/6 parents for decorating it

MAY DAY DEDICATION: Eve Philips for supporting child literacy on Quadra for the past 30 years

SOUND: Dan Sutherland & Carly Taylor

MAY POLE DANCERS: Linda McClusky, Mandy Hart & helper Lunabelle Loiseau-Tremblay; Musicians: Bob Sutherland & Mirray Campbell.

BOX LUNCH AUCTION: Organizer Deb Manery and auctioneer Terryl Bertagnolli

Amazing Lunches provided by:

- The Heriot Bay Inn
- Heriot Bay Tru Value
- Q. Cove Tru Value
- Coastal Community Credit Union
- The Cove Pharmacy
- Kameleon Food & Drink
- Gowlland Harbour Resort
- Vendors of the Village Square –(General Store, Aroma & Fermentations)
- NEW shops of Upper Realm in the Cove
- The Landing Pub
- Tsa-Kwa-Luten
- April Point
- Steep Island Lodge

Huge thanks to everyone who bid on the lunches and helped fundraise for next years May Day!!

RACES: Michael Redican, Helen Lee, Murray & Marion Garland

BEACH FORT BUILDING: Barb Mindell & helper Vaughn Collins

VOLLEYBALL: Pat Field

CONCESSION: Organizers Volunteers: Lorne Walter Simmons, Kathryn Man Peterson, Tania McMartin, McCauley, Thom Knutson, Bailey, Kreek Stephanson, Jeff Klassen, Angela Koch, Laird, Doni Laird, Bruce Karina Rose, Bill Ross, J Mitchell

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Special appreciations to:

- Quadra Builders for ice pick-up and BBQ pick-up/drop-off
- Coastal Community Credit Union for Grade 6 picnic tents and donating to the boxed lunch Auction
- Steve Swanson and family for the giant tent & float trucks
- Heriot Bay Tru Value Staff & Darcy for contributing/organizing food and cash
- The Cove Pharmacy for lending pop rubbermaids
- Walcan Seafood for the ice
- Rob & Diana McKerracher
- The McGuffies for the BBQ's
- Ambulance Crew
- Fire Department
- RCMP
- Royal Canadian Legion Pipe Band & Quadra Island Colour Party
- Terryl Bertagnolli for being MC
- The Doak Family
- Spirit of the West
- The Discovery Islander
- Park Operator Sue Brereton
- Everyone who put effort into their amazing floats & costumes!

Thanks to everyone for doing your part to create another great May Day!

It all came together wonderfully thanks to our amazing community full of volunteers. In case we missed your name on this thank you list, you know who you are and your help makes wonderful things possible, we all THANK YOU!!!

Cheers, From the Community Centre Coordinator:

Rebecca Young

A huge thanks to
you too Rebecca!!
- love Quadra



BCNDP & BC Greens Ratify Agreement

VICTORIA - All 44 elected MLAs from the B.C. New Democrat and B.C. Green caucuses have ratified an agreement pledging to work together to support a stable New Democrat government that works for people.

"The results of the election clearly demonstrated that voters wanted to put an end to the bitter, divisive and cynical politics of the past, and get on with productive governance. Today, I am very proud to stand with John Horgan and our respective caucuses to demonstrate how two distinct parties can work together for the good of all," said Andrew Weaver, leader of the B.C. Greens.

The B.C. New Democrat Government has agreed to advance several legislative and policy initiatives identified as a condition of support by the B.C. Green Caucus, including:

- Reforming our electoral system, getting the influence of big money out of politics, and reforming lobbying rules;
- Recognizing that education is about lifelong learning and fast-tracking enhancement to K-12 education funding;
- Protecting and promoting public health care, creating a proposal for an essential drugs program, and giving families the security of quality, affordable child care;
- Getting people moving with better transit;
- Giving the opioid crisis the attention it deserves;
- Establishing an Emerging Economy Task Force and an Innovation Commission;
- Eliminating Medical Services Premiums;
- Implementing a basic income pilot project;
- Fighting climate change while creating good jobs and introducing rebate cheques that will mean most people pay less while increasing the carbon tax beginning in 2018;
- Sending the Site C project immediately to an independent review;
- Opposing the Kinder Morgan pipeline expansion project.

"This agreement establishes a relationship of 'good faith and no surprises' between the B.C. Green caucus and a B.C. New Democrat government. It is our hope that it becomes a model for future B.C. governments, where working across party lines is quite ordinary. I have always believed we are better off when diverse views can be represented at the table. "British Columbians have been waiting 16 long years for solutions to so many problems,

and we want to help. A New Democrat government, with the support of Green MLAs, will make life more affordable, fix the services people count on, and build a sustainable economy that works for people. This agreement means we have the opportunity to make those changes that are so important. I'm optimistic and excited for the future," said Horgan.

The agreement can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/ybcpxmoy>

Tiny Tricycle Poetry at the Heriot Bay Inn



Poetry is alive ...and happening live, on-stage at the Heriot Bay Inn. The Tiny Tricycle Poets are made up of three internationally and locally recognized individuals: they are a provincial team slam champion, a national team slam champion, and Canada's largest scholarship winner. The Tiny Tricycle Poets have shared the stage with artists, instrumentalists, clowns, and politicians: Saturday June 17 they are on stage in Herons at the Heriot Bay Inn, sure to provoke thought and feelings with their weird, Canadian poetry.

The evening with the Tiny Tricycle Poets is also an opportunity for local poets to get on stage. There will be an "island style" (non-competitive) poetry slam segment during the evening, a chance for islanders to share a poem they've written. The details you'll need to know if you want to participate: poems have a three minute time limit; poets may not use musical accompaniment, costumes, nudity or props; the poet has to have written the poem they are performing.

It's \$5 for the Tiny Tricycles Poet event, but free admission for participating poets who have pre-registered by calling the Inn. The Poetry event begins 7 pm June 17; to dine beforehand, reservations are recommended, please call the Inn 250.285.3322.

Folk Duo - Twin Peaks

Kameleon Food and Drink is excited to host folk duo Twin Peaks!

Friday June 2 Doors at 6pm and show at 7pm. Suggested donation \$10.

Reservations strongly recommended.

Get Ready for Lip Sync 2017!

Theatre Quadra and Cortes Radio invite the lip sync talent of Quadra Island to join Cortes companions in our second annual lip sync extravaganza. Fifty percent of net proceeds to support CKTZ 89.5 FM with the balance to fund community theatre on QI. Lip sync 2017 hits the stage on Saturday, August 19 at the Community Centre.

Here's how to sync it up:

Assemble your Act...

Put together an awesome lip sync. It can be a solo performance, a duet, or an extraordinary ensemble – enlist your family, friends and neighbours. This is an all-ages affair, so frame it for family fun. Check Theatre Quadra on Facebook for pix of last year's stellar event. We can only take a limited number of acts, so as soon as you have a plan email theatrequadra@gmail.com to put your name in the queue.

Pitch your piece....

Sunday, July 9 from 3 to 5 p.m., place TBA. We can't wait to see your stuff. Bring your tune and your troupe to a pitch meeting with Theatre Quadra so we can set you up for the show! If you can't bring your performers to the pitch, at least come and paint the picture for us. If you can bring the gang, that's even better

Liberate your lips...

Friday, August 18: Technical run-through at the Quadra Community Centre from 6:30 to 9:30.

Saturday, August 19: SHOWTIME! Quadra Community Centre, starting at 7:00pm/doors at 6:30.

Plus an invitation from Cortes: Quadra performers who'd like to join Cortes Lip Sync on August 12, 2017, contact Doni Laird theatrequadra@gmail.com

Quadra Islanders: Put your lips together and sync!!

For information, contact producer Doni Laird at 250-285-3881 or theatrequadra@gmail.com

Annual Trout Derby

Quadra Island's Annual Trout Derby on June 17th & 18th at Village Bay Lake! Must be registered by Sunday noon and final weigh-in is at 3:00pm! Great family fun with lots of prizes. Adults \$10., Youth 15 and under \$5. No fishing licence required for this B.C. Family Fishing weekend!

Folk legend Valdy returns to the HBI



Canadian folk legend Valdy is returning to the Heriot Bay Inn for a dinner show Sunday, June 4 in Herons. Valdy's voice and stories create a memorable evening; paired with a two course dinner in Herons, it's a fabulous night out on Quadra Island.

Immerse yourself in an evening of musical storytelling with a "master of folk, country, rock and blues", and enjoy a delicious two course dinner prepared by Chef Jeremy Keighley. Seats are \$55 each; it's a Sunday show, so seating begins at 5 pm. A limited number of show-only seats are available for \$35/each. Please call the Inn 250.285.3322 to reserve a seat.

Performing since the 60's, Valdy has sold almost half a million copies of his 13 albums, has two Juno Awards (Folk Singer of the Year and Folk Entertainer of the Year), a total of seven Juno nominations and four Gold albums to his credit. His recent CDs include "Read Between the Lines" released in 2012, "Contenders", a collaboration with friend and fellow singer/songwriter, Gary Fjellgaard, with whom he has an absolute blast touring, and a solo release, "Viva Valdy: Live at Last", a two-CD package, one live, one studio, with a total of 25 tunes and a lyric booklet.

Qigong at the Spit

Qigong for health and vitality. Come and join us at Rebecca Spit. Weather permitting, Everyone welcome. Every Tuesday 9:30 - 11am until June 27. Money donation to the Quadra Food Bank. Held on the grassy area on the left after the campsite, opposite the parks sign. For info call Denise at 250-285-3743

Farmers' Market


Don't forget drop by at the Farmers' Market on your way for the Quadra Studio Tour. It may be hot in the car, so bring a cooler. Fresh eggs, fish, lettuces, chocolate, homemade cinnamon buns, artisan breads, kombucha tea, local nuts, dried fruits or pick up a new plant, some beautiful handcrafts and listen to some great live vocals by Kris Wellstein. Thanks so much to pet owners for keeping your dogs on leash we really appreciate it.

Drop-in vendors are always welcome, only \$5, as well there are still some spots available if you would like to reserve for the season. See you there!

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Quadra Circle News

Seniors Activity Centre: Join our Team on Mondays & Wednesdays at Quadra School for Ping Pong at 9:15, Walking Group at 9:30, Social time at 10am. The exercise programs (Qi Gong with Denise Maille or Armchair Exercises with Ann Lawrence) start at 11am. Our delicious lunch buffet is served at noon. Pastels and Percussion with Laura McLaren are on Mondays at 1pm and Drop in Bridge with Michael Redican is on Wednesdays at 1:15pm. The Activity Centre venue will change for July & August as the school closes until after Labour Day. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Stay active and connected while having fun.

Foot Care: Are your wonderful feet and toes crying out for attention and your unable to fix the problem? If you receive GIS or MSP subsidy Quadra Circle can help you by subsidizing the cost of caring for your feet. You can sign up for a qualified LPN to come to your home and provide this very important service. Drop into our office 285-2255 Wed, Thurs, Friday 11am-3pm Stay mentally & physically healthy by having happy feet.

Friendly Phone Calls/Friendly Visits: Are you home alone due to illness or injury? Do you live alone and need some supportive phone calls or visits? Receive daily check-in

calls from our volunteers, or a visit for support & connections with services on Quadra. This could include social visits to your home, provided by our Seniors Peer Councillors. Free service. Call our office 285-2255. Wed. Thurs & Fri. Being connected even if your unable to leave your home prevents that feeling of being alone and isolated! Call us and ask us to start calling you.

Emotional Wellness: Do you or someone you love need help with their emotional health? Assistance is available twice a month here on Quadra Is. For appointments with an Island Health Counsellor, at Quadra Island Medical &/or attend free Relaxation classes with Rebecca. Call 250-850-2620 or email Rebecca.Miller@viha.ca Take Care of Yourself First!

Quadra Home Meals: If you're unable to cook, or are recovering from illness, injury or surgery we can assist you. Meals are prepared at food-cost by Gowlland Harbour Resort. The meals are ordered weekly, by noon, on Saturday & picked up at Quadra Circle Office 11:30 – noon on Wednesday. Or delivered upon request. Call Karen: 285-3064. You will be very pleased you did.

Friday Lunch at the Legion: We will resume the program in mid September so please look

for the information in all the usual places in late August and early September. Enjoy your summer.

Transportation: Need A Ride to Social Events or Medical Appts? Call our Coordinators Diana & John, 250-285-3630. At least 24hrs notice is required to set up a driver, so please book ahead. This service is FREE

Please come in to Quadra Circle Office and receive a copy of the latest BC Seniors' Guide & Healthy Eating Guide chat with us, and research some of the information we have in the office. Nourish your curiosity! Learning something new is food for our brains.

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Quadra Island Golf Club Announces Open House



The golf club will host an open house at the Community Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Monday June 5.

Islanders may now be aware that the golf club has made application to the Regional District to rezone the 150 acre property on Heriot Bay Road. The purpose of the open house is to clarify the golf club's intentions with this re zoning application.

Although the original plan was to develop a full 18 hole course it is now evident that the club could never afford to go beyond the 9 hole facility which is now well established.

The golf course property is 150 acres and the 9 hole course and support facilities occupy just over half the property, about 85 acres. The club proposes to use the remaining 65 acres to create a "Rural Residential" zone which

could accommodate 17 lots in a strata format.

The strata concept allows for considerable acreage to be dedicated to public trails and a dedicated park as well as ensuring control over how the lots are developed.

It is a financial challenge to maintain a beautiful facility. The sale of these lots is foreseen as a means to ensure that the course can continue to provide a first rate recreational facility.

Fresh water, waste water and traffic are as always major concerns for islanders. Experts will be on hand to answer questions.

The club hopes that many will attend. We would like to provide an opportunity for dialogue with the community so that we can understand any concerns that might exist with our neighbours and residents of Quadra.

Annual Chamber Music Festival

The Quadra Island Chamber Music Society is pleased to announce preparations are well underway for the 7th Annual Festival of Chamber Music. Please note a change in this summer's schedule. The Festival will run from Tuesday, July 18 to Saturday, July 22.



This year's theme is Rythmagic. This year's theme is Rythmagic. Rhythm dictates our lives, from the beat of our hearts to our daily routines. Rhythmically speaking, Phil has master minded a programme to engage a panoply of tastes based on works that musicians find most interesting. Chosen works include: the "harmonic" rhythm of J.S. Bach; immoveable beats of Brazil; new Canadian works and the unparalleled motion of Oliver Messiaen's searing Quartet for the end of time.

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immoveable beats of Brazil; new Canadian works and the unparalleled motion of Oliver Messiaen's searing Quartet for the end of time.

Tickets will be available in June from: Quadra: Works of H'Art: 250-285-2834; Inspirations: 250-285-3334; Campbell River: Tidemark Theatre: 250-287-7465

For further information please visit: www.quadrafestival.com

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Seniors Housing News



Our new sign about the proposed Seniors Supported Living Residence at 688 Harper is grabbing attention.

To date the design team now includes Pippa Atwood and Jim Matthew (architect services), John Jessup (Project Manager), Landscape Architect Pat Harrison, Glenn Blake, civil engineer, and Quadra landscape designer, Val Barr. Val is generously volunteering her services and experience from the design and construction of our O'Connor Rd. units. We hope to submit rezoning and development permit applications to the SRD in June.

Interested community members are invited to attend Quadra Island Seniors Housing Society's Annual General Meeting on Monday, June 19, 2017 at 7pm in Room 1 at the Community Centre.

Following the election of the new Board of Directors we'll provide a short update on our exciting progress on the seniors affordable supported living residence at 688 Harper Rd. Membership in QISHS is only \$5 for a lifetime membership – a great value. Membership forms are available at the meeting as well as QISHS Housing applications.

Fundraising towards our goal of \$100,000 received a big boost recently with donations from Hartford Logging, Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce and numerous private donors. Thanks to you all, we are almost halfway there! To make a donation, send a cheque payable to QISHS to Box 535, Quathiaski Cove, BC, V0P1N0. Or donate online at www.qishs.com. Or email qishs535@gmail.com to arrange an online transfer. Charitable Tax Receipts available. Information: Maureen 285-2221

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Quadra Island Seniors B.C.O.A.P.O.--BR. 91

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We are very busy at the Tourist Information Booth which is a fun job for our seniors, meeting tourists from everywhere. Many visitors are enthralled with the Discovery Islands and absolutely adore Quadra Island and its beauty. Drop in and see our many brochures and maps and have a chat with our seniors.

Well finely we have had lovely weather and working in the gardens is a joy. Beans are coming up and we now have a war with slugs who like our veggies too.

Hope to see you all at the Market or walking on Rebecca Spit, but remember cell phones only work at the proprietor, San Brereton's cabin, the launch ramp or the end of the Spit. It would be wonderful if we had another Phone Tower in Heriot Bay area.

To join our fun group call Elke Kelly @ 250-895-0258-for transportation call Ruth Amiabel @ 3801 or cell ph. 250-895-9188.

Quadra Island Outdoor Club Upcoming Events

The summer schedule has firmed up more quickly than usual. We now have trips planned for each week through to the end of July. The trips are mostly classic Quadra destinations with a few off the official hiking trails. Whether hiking or kayaking, these outings are the perfect way to enjoy the summer. Here are the upcoming trips:

6 June, Tuesday - kayak training with Doug Taylor at Mine Lake

14 June, Wednesday - hiking the Beech's Mountain Loop

21 June, Wednesday - kayaking at Granite Bay

28 June, Wednesday - hike to Darkwater Lake and Kanish Bay

5 July, Wednesday - hike a North Gowlland Harbour bike trail loop

12 July, Wednesday - hike the Morte Lake loop

19 July, Wednesday - hike to Mt. Seymour

26 July, Wednesday - hike to Newton Lake and Waiatt Bay

For the details on (most of) these trips you can visit: <https://qioutdoorclub.org/trips/trip-schedule/schedule-summer-2017/>
Remember to contact the coordinators well in advance if you are interested in a trip.

Peter Brittany

On sunny Monday April 24, 2017 Peter Brittany was walking along a woodland trail at Open Bay with Lydia, the love of his life, and in a sunlit spot, Peter suddenly passed away.

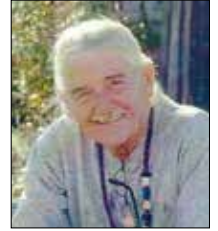
Peter truly lived his 77

years and had many very successful careers including Grocer, Baker, Cook, RCN Seaman, Diver, Adult Student, Steam Engineer First Class, Retiree, Community Volunteer and in his most recent years, a Grocer yet again. Peter was gregarious, a friend to all good people and was deeply loved by many.

He was adopted into the Haida Nation as "Galagaway". Peter's flaws and mistakes were few as he worked hard to learn from them and to always be a better person. Peter leaves his beloved wife Lydia and brother David Witso of Vancouver along with many generations of cousins, hundreds of friends, colleagues and other acquaintances in mourning. At the end of his life, he was happy, loved, in love, anticipating good things to come, and at peace. Rest in peace Peter, you were the best husband, brother and friend anyone could have ever asked for.

Remember Peter's many traits and always pass it forward.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to one of Peter's preferred charitable organizations: Quadra Seniors Housing; Quadra Island Salmon Enhancement Society; or the North Island Avian and Raptor Rescue Society.



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04 Sunday	02:38	4.6	15.1
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Help Wanted

Summer Interpreter Position - Eco Centre

We are seeking an interpreter/ environmental educator for the Salmon EcoCenter. The Eco Centre provides a variety of educational displays and interactive activities focused on salmon and the healthy watersheds necessary for their survival.

This contract position is for 8-weeks, early July through August 2017, for 30 hours per week (5 days/week, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm) at \$14 per hour. No experience is necessary as training and supervision will be provided.

Applicants are however required to fulfill the following criteria:

- Should be a creative and enthusiastic communicator, with a strong interest in natural history and conservation.

Preferably should have local knowledge of Quadra and/or the Discovery Islands.

- Be comfortable and motivated when working alone in a rural setting.

- Be willing to take on a range of tasks in support of maintaining and developing the Eco Centre and educational programming.

- Have a reliable form of transportation (the Eco Centre is approximately 6km from Heriot Bay).

As this position is HRDC funded, applicants will also need to be between 15 and 30, have been registered as a full-time student this last academic year, and be returning to school in the future. Please send brief resume and letter of interest to Quadra Salmon, P.O. Box 413, Quathias Cove, B.C. and tell us why you would like to be considered for this position.

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