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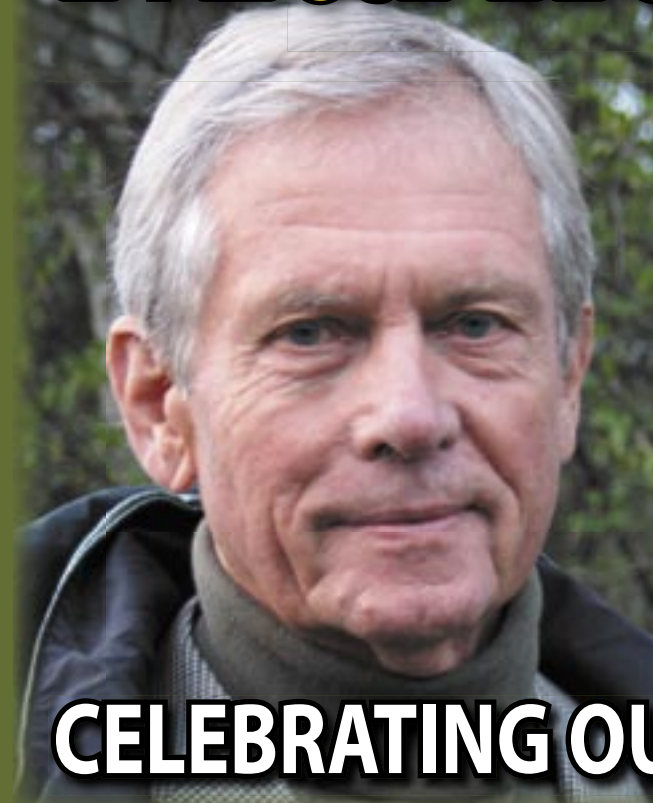
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What's all the Buzz About?



By Sandi Poystila

April is here and the buzz is all around... my backyard, that is... either its the bees searching for pollen or it is the frenzy of hummers. I watched one perch on my clothesline and stare at me and my empty feeder. So I climbed the crooked ladder, retrieved the blackened feeder and made it my ultimate task to provide for the little buzzer. I cleaned it out, and made a big batch of sugar water and now there are about 4 of them that frequent the food. Definitely some buzzing going.

This issue is all about Earth Day and I believe that Awareness and education should be the main priorities of any environmental movement. Go ahead - plant trees and gardens and do your regular celebratory clean-up and poster waving but take time to get educated on what the heck is going on in the world regarding our planet's future. Get googling to learn about the tar sands, food production and water preservation.

We have increased this issue to 20 pages in order to provide you with lots of stories and info to motivate your environmental curiosity.

With that in mind, get your ticket to hear renowned author, Gwynne Dyer speak on the geopolitics of climate change on Apr. 25.

For more springtime buzz in the air... there is LOTS going on... I mean we've got Earth Day Celebrations on Sunday, Slasher races (no knives involved) next Saturday, April 24 and International Dance Day on April 27.

Gallery 8's new exhibit begins this weekend, and Country Grocer's new deli is opening soon. The Saturday Market is alive with happy locals and friendly faces.

Here's a great opportunity to try yoga for free - The New Ganges Yoga Studio on Kings Lane is offering your first class free for April only...

The Islands Marketplace team, is very happy to welcome Samantha Parker to our sales department. And we are working on new features and ideas to promote our island businesses, free ads and events for 2010. Our next issue will feature Health and Wellness and Spring Car Care... Check out the new Used Car Photo Ad Feature on the next page. Only \$20, to show your vehicle in print and online... for two weeks... good deal, eh?

Yes, Spring is a great time to sell our SUV, mow our lawns, have garage sales, play with our kids, trade our sailboats for kayaks, till our gardens, train our dogs, air out our campers and embrace the sunshine. It is the sense of renewal, a cleansing and uplifting feeling in the air that gives us hope for a new day and a warm summer.

Happy 10th Anniversary to Andrew... Maybe next year we can travel to a hot sultry destination to proclaim our love in the sun with drinks in our hands and toes in the sand, but today it's all about watching the kids, and working on this issue... go figure. Thanks Andy, I love you, and I couldn't do it without you.

~ Enjoy the season, thanks for reading.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Rugg Huggers Baby & Parent Drop-In, 10:00-1:00 (includes light lunch) at Family Place, 120 Park Dr. (Behind All Saints Anglican Church). 250-537-9176. familyplace@ssics.ca.

StageCoach Theatre School - FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT - OLIVER. Directed by Maggie O'Scalleigh and Adina Hildebrandt at 7 p.m. at ArtSpring. Tickets on sale now - \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids under 12. GROUP RATES. Dont miss it. Get your tickets today!

Live Music To Be Announced at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill. 8pm.

At the Fritz Cinema this week - Alice in Wonderland. Call 537-4656 for showtimes.

S S Painters Guild artists original work titled "Patch Work of colour". from April 16 - 29. There will be a Silent auction of selected art on April 16 and april 17 at ArtSpring Theatre.

Library StoryTime: Under the Umbrella Stories for April showers. For children in early grades and pre-schoolers. 1 p.m. at the library.

Roller Blading at the Fulford Hall on Saltspring from 7:30 to 9pm.

A concert of "Music Without Borders" on April 16. Prevedoros, Golden and Joy perform "brand new music grounded In many traditions" at Mahon Hall 114 Rainbow Road on April 16 at 8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Dad 'n' Me - Meet and eat pancakes with dads and kids at Family Place at 120 Park Drive, 8:30-10:30 a.m. 537-9176.

Milonga [special, dress-up dance party; usually with a guest DJ and significant numbers of off-island dancers.]

Saturday Market in the Park is back!

Live Music with Tal Bachman and the Imposters at Moby's 8pm.

'Not a Café' Rawsome Kitchen. Rawsome 'Mediterranean' Night Out - starting at 7PM. \$35 per person. Reservations 250-537-2048 or rawsome@shaw.ca.

StageCoach Theatre School - OLIVER at 2 p.m. at ArtSpring Theatre. Tickets on sale now - \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids under 12. GROUP RATES.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

SSI Poultry Club Swap Meet 10:00 am till noon at the Farmers' Institute Buy, sell or trade poultry related stuff. CHICKS, chicken tractor, poultry mesh, etc. Everyone Welcome, No Dogs.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Argentine Practica at the Core Inn, 4:30 - 6:30pm \$5 Beginners Welcome! Info: Karen Pedersen 250.653.4589.

Earth Day Festival -10-3pm in Centennial Park. Family event, music and more.

Cuban Salsa Classes at the Mahon Hall on Sundays from 6-8 pm. Ph: 250 653 4239.

Rainbow Road Pool - Twoonie Swim from 1:30 - 5:30. 537-1402 for info.

Jazz Night at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill. 7pm to 10pm.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

Toastmasters Speaking at 7pm in the Crofton Room, Harbour House Hotel.537-2581. Guests Welcome.

Parent - Child Drop-in, 9:00 - 12:30, at Family Place, 120 Park Dr. (Behind All Saints Anglican Church). 250-537-9176. familyplace@ssics.ca

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Osho Kundalini Moving Meditation from 5:30 tp 6:30pm. Call Amarita at 537-2799

Eckhart Tolle Practicing Presence Group from 7:30 - 9pm. Call 537-2799 for info.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Alan Moberg! a new radio show hosted by our one and only Alan Moberg, at noon. Listen in on cfsi-fm 107.9, or on internet at www.cfsi-fm.com.

Contemporary Dance class with Robbyn Scott and Anna Haltrecht from 5 to 6:30pm. Call for location & information: 250-537-5681. \$10 drop-in.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Earth Day! Plant a tree or flower or anything! Go for a hike and breathe in the fresh air (while we still have it), clean up the beach, clean up your yard, recycle.

Blues Night with Soul Shakedown at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill. 8pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Rugg Huggers Baby & Parent Drop-In, 10:00-1:00 (includes light lunch) at Family Place, 120 Park Dr. 250-537-9176. familyplace@ssics.ca.

Library StoryTime: V is for verse. Join in the fun of rhyming stories, songs and poems . For children in early grades and pre-schoolers. 1 p.m. at the library.

Conservancy's public education presentation by invasive weed expert Glenn Miller, at the Gospel Church on Salt Spring Island at 7:PM. Miller will speak on Reclaiming Your Back Yard and Acreage from invasive weeds.. 537-0880 for info.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Live Music To Be Announced at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill. 8pm.

Roller Blading at the Fulford Hall on Saltspring from 7:30 to 9pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Dad 'n' Me - Meet and eat pancakes with dads and kids at Family Place at 120 Park Drive, 8:30-10:30 a.m. 537-9176.

Saturday Market in the Park at Centennial Park in the Heart of Ganges, Fresh organic produce and creative local arts & crafts.

SIMS has Talent! Our middle school kids have tons of talent and we want to show it off. Come and help us raise money to pay for a sound system in the gym and show community support, on April 24th, doors open at 6:30 pm, show at 7 pm. Tix \$5, includes dessert + refreshment. Also silent auction items + raffle tix for themed baskets. Info: 250-537-0614.

Salt Spring Concert Band: Classic Winds 8 p.m. at ArtSpring. See story on page 5 of this issue.

2nd Annual Slasher Longboard Race - The race is taking place on Juniper Rd. off Rainbow Rd. Practice + qualifying 9am-noon. Racing 12:30 - 5pm. More info at www.saltspringdh.ca

Live Music with The Busted Tune-ups at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill. 7pm to 10pm.

Neighbourhood Night from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Raven Street Cafe.

Paul Black Trio - at the Dancing Bean Cafe in Chemainus. Bluesman Paul Black, a native of Terrace B.C was a late starter on guitar (at age 16), but he has made up, many times over for lost time. www.paulblack.ca www.sonicbids.com/paulblack, 8pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Cuban Salsa Classes at the Mahon Hall on Sundays from 6-8 pm. Ph: 250 653 4239.

Rainbow Road Pool - Twoonie Swim from 1:30 - 5:30. 537-1402 for info.

Author Gwynne Dyer lecture at 7:30 p.m. at ArtSpring. Journalist, author, broadcaster and lecturer, Gwynne Dyer has explored sensitive topics ranging from the Arab-Israeli conflict and Russian politics to the parameters of an emerging global culture. In this fundraiser for the Salt Spring Island Conservancy, he addresses the geopolitics of climate change. Academy Award nominated for "The Profession of Arms" released in 1983... his latest book is called Climate Wars.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Jazz Night at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill. 7pm to 10pm.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Toastmasters Speaking at 7pm in the Crofton Room, Harbour House Hotel.537-2581. Guests Welcome.

Parent - Child Drop-in, 9:00 - 12:30, at Family Place, 120 Park Dr. (Behind All Saints Anglican Church). 250-537-9176. familyplace@ssics.ca

BC Ferries Master Plan - public open houses at Harbour House Hotel - Fulford Harbour Terminal focus: Monday, April 26, 7-9 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Osho Kundalini Moving Meditation from 5:30 tp 6:30pm. Call Amarita at 537-2799

Dance Films Featuring the Work of Wen Wei Dance at 7:30 p.m. In celebration of International Dance Day, Dance Outreach Coordinator Anna Haltrecht, will show the recent work of Chinese-Canadian dancer-choreographer Wen Wei on ArtSpring's big screen.

Eckhart Tolle Practicing Presence Group from 7:30 - 9pm. Call 537-2799 for info.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Blues Night with Soul Shakedown at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill. 8pm.

Floating Boat Show at Victoria Harbour all weekend long. www.floatingboatshows.com

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Rugg Huggers Baby & Parent Drop-In, 10:00-1:00 (includes light lunch) at Family Place, 120 Park Dr. 250-537-9176. familyplace@ssics.ca.

Library StoryTime: Wild and Wonderful. Who knows where we will go today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Send your free community event info to info@islandsmarketplace.com or call 537-2905 to get included in the next calendar.

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Pipers & Drummers join Classic Winds

The Salt Spring Concert Band is proud to present an exciting evening of classic and timeless masterworks for winds.

Music Director Dawn Hage has hand picked a program from the concert band repertoire best loved by audiences and musicians alike. A whirlwind around-the-world- tour awaits listeners as the SSCB performs music from Canada, U.S., Britain, Ireland, Australia and Germany. Enjoy the Second Suite in F for Military Band by Gustav Holst, A Folk Song Suite by Vaughn-Williams, and the haunting Ye Banks and Braes by Percy Grainger. The Shores of Newfoundland is a delightful medley of folk tunes by Canada's Howard Cable and listeners can also enjoy a masterful arrangement of Beethoven's Egmont Overture. American wind classics abound with American Overture for Band, the Stars and Stripes and The Witch and the Saint.

The Salt Spring Pipers and Drummers as our special guests on this exciting program. The two ensembles will combine with a tour-de force performance of The Gael from the movie score The Last of the Mohicans.

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Black 2002 Honda Civic 8000.00 O.B.O. Phone: 250-537-1815. 04-30

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Alpine car stereo, still in the box, never used. Has MP3 hookup, Ipod hookup, blue, illumination, detachable with carrying case. \$200 OBO. Phone: 250-537-1047. 04-16

AUTO PARTS & ACCESS

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Wanted: Bush box, Mac & Blo style, for Toyota pickup. Call Dave Phillips at 537-7481. 03-05

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18 speed touring bike, suitable for traveling, groceries and commuting. \$100. Call 537-4514. 05-14

Norco Bushpilot 15" 21 speed with kickstand added. \$600 new, now \$300. Monica days and eves. 537-2967. 04-16.

BMX Skatepark trick bike for sale, Swivel front wheel, stand bars on back, near new condition. Bought for \$392. Asking \$300. Rythm (250) 931-7193. 04-02

BOATS AND MARINE

kayak, current designs storm. comes with skirt, paddle, cockpit cover, and paddle. stored under cover. \$900. Phone: 250 537-5793. 05-14

12' Alum. Lund. Excellent condition. \$1,150.00. Phone: 250-537-9506. 04-16

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Idle Free Earth Day!

By Valerie Williams

Sixty seconds. A mere sixty seconds is the amount of time Natural Resources Canada recommends you leave your engine idling while running errands, chatting with a friend, waiting at the ferry or picking your children up from school.

Avoiding unnecessary engine idling is something we can all immediately do to minimize our contribution to global climate change. Vehicle emissions greatly contribute to atmospheric pollutants, including greenhouse gases — the

gases responsible for the climatic warming we are experiencing on Earth. In fact, every liter of gasoline consumed emits around 2.4kgs of carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Natural Resources Canada advises "If every driver of a light-duty vehicle in Canada avoided idling for just five minutes a day, we would prevent more than 1.4 million tonnes of CO₂ from entering the atmosphere each year." This is the equivalent of taking an estimated 490,000 cars off the road each year.

A recent study suggests that in the peak of winter, Canadians voluntarily idle their vehicles for a combined total of more than 75 million minutes a day — equivalent to one vehicle idling for 143 years.

Salt Spring Island has a serious engine idling problem. On any given day you can find drivers engine idling their vehicles at the ferry terminal, outside cafes, banks, the library, at communal mailboxes, at the side of the road chatting on their cellphones, or having a 'Salt Spring' moment and chatting to a neighbor.

Vehicle emissions, aside from being a significant source of greenhouse gases, are also a major contributor to worsening air quality in the Capital Regional District (CRD). This is of particular concern for children and individuals with breathing challenges. Interestingly enough, Natural Resources Canada found that drivers with children are more likely to idle than individuals without children.

Although not widely known, an engine idling bylaw came into effect in the CRD in 2009. The Bylaw to Promote Clean Air by Regulating Motor Vehicle Idling (Bylaw No. #3533) was created in recognition that "Motor vehicles are sources of particulate matter, nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, sulphur oxide, and volatile organic compounds which are a health hazard to the inhabitants of the Capital Regional District" and for the "...purposes of maintaining, promoting and preserving the public health of the inhabitants of the Capital Regional District..."

The bylaw enforces unnecessary engine idling and asks that CRD residents refrain from engine idling for more than three consecutive minutes.

In celebration of Earth Day 2010, let's make a commitment to give up engine idling our vehicles, and if we see someone participating in unnecessary idling on Salt Spring Island, we can politely remind them that greenhouse gases are a major source of global climate change.

Happy Earth Day!

Valerie Williams is the editor of www.GreenMuze.com and will be helping construct a Climate Change Solutions Art Canvas during the Salt Spring Earth Day Festival on April 18th. For more information on the CRD Engine Idling bylaw visit: <http://www.crd.bc.ca/rte/idling.htm>

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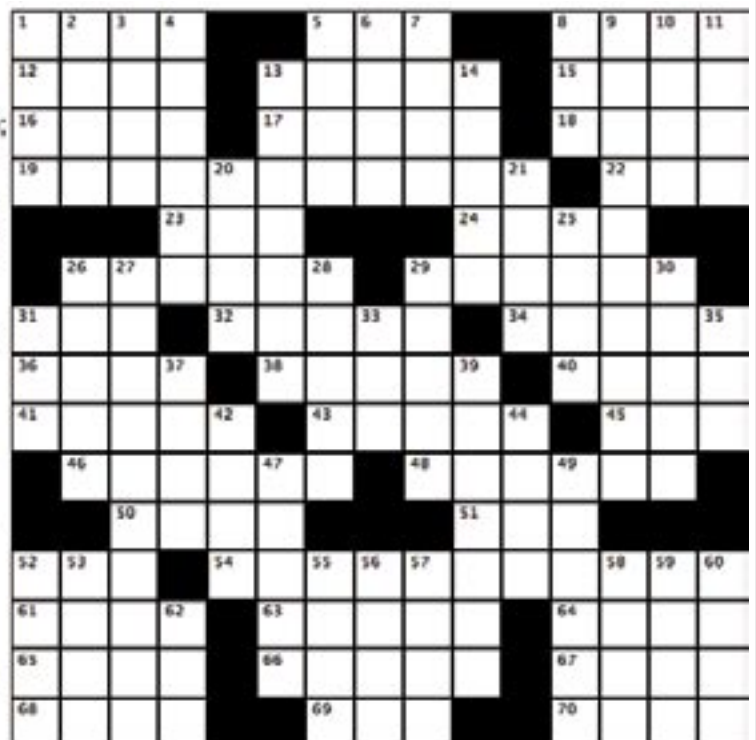
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Across

1- Letterman rival; 5- Compass dir.; 8- Cracked; 12- Camaro model; 13- Butler's love; 15- Bang-up; 16- Hindu lawgiver; 17- Hue; 18- Em, e.g.; 19- Collapse of the lungs; 22- Actress Charlotte; 23- Black bird; 24- Indication; 26- Banded; 29- Breakfast food; 31- Ingot; 32- Because of; 34- Drawing room; 36- Budget rival; 38- Yellowish brown color; 40- Baptism, e.g.; 41- Serf; 43- Wise ones; 45- Concorde, e.g.; 46- One who enjoys inflicting pain; 48- Nissan model; 50- Diplomacy; 51- Albanian coin; 52- Hail, to Caesar; 54- Squire of Don Quixote; 61- Chipper; 63- Beneath; 64- Back; 65- Mariners can sail on seven of these; 66- Closes; 67- Able was ____; 68- Della's creator; 69- Big bang cause; 70- Pound sounds;

Down

1- Bean town?; 2- Part of Q.E.D.; 3- Nada; 4- Pertaining to the eyes; 5- Ammo; 6- Room in a casa; 7- Archer of myth; 8- Battery size; 9- The press; 10- Editor Wintour; 11- Network of nerves; 13- Back part of the skull; 14- Come up; 20- Children's author Blyton; 21- Letter opener; 25- Equipment; 26- Rescues; 27- Having three sides; 28- Brewer's need; 29- Cuban ballroom dance; 30- luck!; 31- Exclamation of contempt; 33- Defunct airline; 35- After taxes; 37- Fizzy drink; 39- Light tones; 42- Personal quirks; 44- Pace; 47- Attempts; 49- Greek island in the Aegean Sea; 52- Church recess; 53- Change direction; 55- Depilatory brand; 56- Extended family unit; 57- Romance novelist Victoria; 58- Not e'en once; 59- Middle Eastern coffee holder; 60- Ancient Athens's Temple of ____; 62- Half a fly;



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Celebrate Earth Day at Centennial Park festivities, interpretive creek walk and clean-up.

2010 marks the 40th anniversary of Earth Day! Here on Salt Spring, we have a veritable "Earth Week" of fun and inspiring events – something to suit everyone!

Earth Week kicks off with the 2nd annual Earth Day Festival in Centennial Park on Sunday April 18th from 10am-3pm. There will be live music alongside displays from non-profit groups such as City Green, West Coast Wilderness Committee, I-SEA, Transition Town and Centre for Child Honouring. Recycling and composting information will be provided by the CRD and Planet Zero, with green ideas presented by SS Coffee Company, Green Muze and Gecko Green Living.

Start the day with "Waking up the Sun" yoga – Celeste from Ganges Yoga Studio invites the public to join her at 9am the gazebo in the park to reflect and stretch.

Families can enjoy eco-crafts plus the Library Story Tent, and hands-on circus workshop starting at 1pm. The Island Savings team will be out with facepainting, prizes and a visit from Penny the owl! New this year: students from SS Elementary and SS Centre Schools will represent their concern for local environmental issues through hands-on activities and displays.

A highlight of the day is the Interpretive Creek Walk and Clean-up, hosted by Salt Spring Elementary School – at 11 am, participants young and old are encouraged to grab some gloves and garbage

bags then head out to learn about the in-town creeks and do clean up on the way. The walk will lead to Mouat Park where more clean up will take place. According to Salmon Enhancement's Kathy Reimer, in-town streams are important natural waterways and key riparian areas for flora and fauna: by removing human debris while allowing natural features to flourish, these highly visible natural areas can be enhanced and enjoyed by all.

Dress accordingly with gumboots, gloves, etc. – there will be other supplies on hand, as well as information on managing potential hazards. Then gather back at Centennial Park with the "loot": last year volunteers gather 250 kilos of trash so let's see if we can get even more!

Not to be missed will be the "Freecycling" area where you can donate lightly-used items in exchange for "new" treasures to take home – all for free! And don't forget the popular "Knit -In" where discarded yarns will be collectively turned into new creations -- plan to knit a row or two.

And heads-up for cyclists! Salt Spring Books is offering a 20% discount on most bookstore items to cyclists biking to the festival – just show your bike helmet as proof of your pedal-power!

Get hands-on at Centennial Park on April 18th, then have fun and be inspired during the great events for Earth Week. For more details e-mail Clare Cullen at ssearthday@telus.net.

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An ecological economist and global leader in sustainability and well being for nations, businesses, communities and families, Anielski was a contributor to the 2006 anthology, *Child Honouring: How To Turn This World Around*.

As the second speaker in the Centre's Speakers Series, Anielski will present an Earth Day talk on "GENUINE WEALTH: CREATING A GREEN CHILD HONOURING ECONOMY." He is passionate about creating a world fit for children, one with a prosperous and restorative economy in harmony with nature, health, and well-being.

Anielski's book, *The Economics of Happiness*, was just published in China in Mandarin. The book shows how his "genuine wealth" model is being used from Edmonton to Innsbruck to Beijing. Genuine wealth is a new approach to measuring and reporting on the conditions of well-being that matter most to people's quality of life and to a sustainable world.

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Remembering Y2K

By Ray Grigg

Author Ray Grigg writes a weekly environmental column, Shades of Green, which is published regularly in the Campbell River North Islander.

Remember Y2K? A decade ago, technology experts were warning about a massive malfunction of the world's computers because these time-sensitive machines would not be able to transition from December 31, 1999, to the first day of new millennium on January 1, 2000. The problem was that existing computers had not been programmed with full year designations. In order save precious memory, 1971 was just coded as 71, so when 99 came to an end, the next date would be read as a nonspecific 00. The ubiquitous use of these electronic wonders in everything from financial transactions and airline reservations to store stocking and nuclear reactor safety systems meant that the arrival of the new millennium could be heralded with communication chaos.

Then January 1, 2000, arrived. Nothing of consequence happened. "A few reactors in Japan temporarily lost the ability to monitor their safety equipment; some Australian bus-ticket machines failed to operate; in Delaware, 150 racetrack slot machines stopped working" (Globe & Mail, Jan. 2/10). The world carried on as before, people dismissively shrugged their shoulders and called Y2K a false alarm. But the truth is a cautionary tale worth remembering.

Unbeknownst to most people, the warnings did set in motion a frenzy of corrective activity. Hundreds of billions of dollars were spent around the world to re write old programs or to purchase new equipment. Information technology was energized and experienced a boom in profits. Businesses and governments that bought new computers found that the gain in efficiency quickly paid for their investment. Soaring profits for manufacturers resulted in more research and better products, advancing the technology and the economy as a whole. Not only was a very real disaster averted but the solution brought innumerable benefits.

The environmental warnings we are receiving these days are a mirror of the Y2K event. And in almost every case, the call is for prevention, for taking early action before the problems escalate into crises that cause irreparable ecological damage and incur outrageously expensive costs in dollars, social disruption and human suffering - if, indeed, the problems can even be solved should we wait too long before attending to them. Consider the following warnings:

- We know with near-certainty that open net-pen salmon farms, particularly those on migratory routes of outgoing wild smolts, infect native salmon with sea lice. The history of sad experiences with farm-borne parasites and diseases in Norway, Scotland and Chile almost guarantee that they will eventually arrive in British Columbia's biologically rich West Coast. Why not mandate closed-containment systems for salmon farming before even greater ecological damage occurs here?

- The deposit of tar sands in Alberta is the second largest known reserve of oil on the planet. It is also the world's "dirtiest" supply of oil. The enthusiasm with which it is being mined and processed is leading inevitably to a wide range of ecological problems. Why not conserve this precious and non-renewable resource for a time when "peak oil" makes it a scarce and desperately needed commodity? Why ship it wholesale to an energy gluttonous United States? Why even consider bringing supertankers to BC's West Coast by moving it by pipeline to Kitimat? This is a fool's strategy that will simply feed Asia's energy appetite, encourage unwanted carbon dioxide emissions, and invite an inevitable spill to the Great Bear Rainforest, one of the most valuable biological regions on Earth.

- Minerals are a non-renewable resource. And they are getting harder to find. And when they are found, extraction usually accelerates ecological damage by intruding into unspoiled regions. The time has come for a global inventory of these limited resources, a metering of their extraction and a careful capture and reuse of all metals. We must stop acting as if we live on a planet of endless resources.

- At present rates of catch, industrial fishing of the world's oceans is set to exhaust all supplies of commercial species by 2040. Many species are already at critically low populations. Biologists suggest that the only way of stopping this impending disaster is to reduce catches and to designate about one-third of the world's oceans as protected marine reserves. No fishing. Stocks will rebuild within these sanctuaries and spread beyond, where then can be harvested, theoretically in perpetuity. Why isn't Canada and other nations taking a leadership role in preventing this looming disaster?
- Every city, town and village can bend provincial and national governments toward solving environmental problems by taking a leadership role. Every community can conscientiously recycle, process garbage for raw materials and energy, protect local green spaces and mandate energy efficiencies. They can take a visionary role in thoughtful planning, sustainable use of natural resources, eliminating pollution and raising the profile of sustainability with their citizens. If these became primary objectives in every community, they would generate new employment, encourage innovation, promote health, improve lifestyles and produce a myriad of other benefits both promising and unexpected.

The Y2K event should remind us that we can avoid disasters if we heed warnings. The preemptive action of a decade ago is precisely the corrective tactic that needs to be embraced today by businesses, politicians and the general public. When remembering Y2K, Paul Saffo of California's Institute for the Future, reminds us that, "In the end we did the right thing but we waited until the last minute to do it, and it was very expensive because of that" (Ibid.). Let's hope that we don't have to learn the meaning of "very expensive" when it comes to our looming environmental challenges.

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By Tracey Supina

So comes the season of gardening. Well all who know me, know well of my barren yard. It appears that I should live in a desert where nothing grows. Who would figure if you look at my Mom's yard so bountiful, full of colour and sooooo many flowers, trees and plants, that I would have a nothing yard.

So what is one to do about this I ask? Well for years and years I have had big visions of what I should plant, something beautiful and full of colour. Well that really didn't turn out for me. Apparently you need to water said little beauties, not only water them, but something called dead head and prune and nourish- what is up with that? So next plan of attack, some kind of shrubs and spreaders, low maintenance yard cover, as my Mom calls it...well no luck there either... apparently they need love too, water, trimming and I guess it's not a good idea to run them over with the lawn mower either. Who would have guessed. Not to mention the last storm dropped a tree top onto my one and only healthy looking spreader.

Now what I ask? Just so happens I know a Gardening Coach extraordinaire. Tina Rothwell 250-537-6461. Maybe she can help. Tina can take your yard and design what plants go where, what trees go where to beautify your yard, whether needed for shade or beauty. I have had the pleasure of being in her yard many times and enjoyed the tranquil feel it has, and love to hear of what this tree will do and what that plant will take over and create a picture. She has a vision of what a yard can achieve and how to achieve it. I think after this article she may take pity on my sad barren dessert induced yard and help me. Just today after stopping at my parents for a visit my Mom was digging up and splitting plants for me. "Good grief please don't let them die this year again" I was thinking to myself, "maybe I can just leave

them in the pots." I asked my Mom.....the look of horror and disbelief gave me my answer.

So I am one of those people who must have another talent cause it certainly isn't gardening. I encourage any of you that are much like me get some advice, perhaps we all need a Gardening Coach to some degree or another. Happy planting all and budding away.....

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Consider the Chicken

By Simone Bova

Chickens are quickly becoming an urban symbol of sustainability.

The City of Vancouver is in the process of drafting a new bylaw to allow urbanites to raise chickens. In its ambition to be the greenest city in the world, backyard hens will aid in reducing the City's carbon footprint by laying eggs and providing manure for gardens.



It would be nice to say that city chickens are legal coast to coast, but, to date, Victoria and Halifax are the only places where backyard flocks are able to roam.

These cities, and others around the world, are truly forward thinking. Raising chickens is a wonderful introduction to sustainability on a micro scale.

Chickens lay eggs, an average of one per day. Their manure is rich in nitrogen and, once aged, makes excellent garden fertilizer. They love scratching in the earth, eating bugs, pulling weeds and loosening the soil, preparing the ground for planting. Their diet can be enriched with table scraps and their eggshells can be composted. Chicken care is basic but must be somewhat consistent, a wonderful lesson for children to learn. They are fun to watch, have distinctive voices and personalities, and always come running, hoping for treats.

Keeping chickens is a lesson in the interconnectedness of food, earth and spirit. Like the classic query "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?", there is no straight answer. The benefits are interwoven and evolving.

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ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

Continue to be hard nosed over financial issues. If this means moving credit card provider, swapping your mortgage for a better deal or chasing up money that is owed, then so be it. It will give you a greater sense of security to feel that you are getting extra value. However, money squandered on little luxuries, will only further denude your bank balance.

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

You remain in astral pole position Taurus, but you will still need to concentrate to make sure you continue to lead the pack. However, don't be put off by obstacles. Sometimes we have to stay single minded to achieve goals. In love, this can be a perfect time to put the spark back into proceedings by being more daring. Why not surprise your partner?

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

Vague or very real doubts can pop into your mind. If you choose to try to brush these under the carpet, this won't be helpful. However raw certain subjects are, they're probably better being discussed. You just may find that you are on a crash course Gemini, one which tells you who can be really relied upon in your situation, and who is much less caring.

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

A group or adventure holiday or one with a historical theme, can really excite you. This may see you heading off or planning to go somewhere wild and woolly as much as the fleshpots, but someone's commitment may waver, so you may want to consider who may step in if this person should pull out. You too could also do a U Turn now over a plan.

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

A stroke of luck can break for you in a job application, but equally your hopes can be snared by a misunderstanding. Keep relations with those who can influence your future as cordial and professional as possible. Your frustrations may be high, but if they boil over, it will help you less. Power dressing and refining your Resume, can however. Get to it!

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

If opportunities have seemed to have come along very infrequently, it doesn't mean they never will. And while this week may also see some delays, a break could come, so be ready to capitalise. However, a legal matter may prove tricky. Be sure of your facts before launching a claim of any action. If you're waiting for a claim to be settled, be patient.

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

A stunning New Moon can give your relationship prospects a massive lift, not least because fantasy planet Neptune joins in superbly. Dare to believe something amazing can happen and it might. With Mercury and Mars sparking again, this suggests you need to be realistic about long term financial hopes and take any payment delays in your stride.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

The Sun powers its way into your relationship sector, but with Mercury twisting backwards and tangling with your guide planet Mars, all sorts of mix ups are possible and especially if you are too hasty or forceful in what you say. Conduct all discussions with care and forethought. You may revisit a tie which went awry earlier this year. Tact will resolve things.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

It's time to get down to brass tacks and if you're up for doing so, there is a lot you can get done. However, what you don't want to do is stress yourself out doing too much. Set yourself reasonable targets Sagittarius. There could be a temptation to put off appointments, especially linked to health matters or for these to be cancelled, last minute.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

You can be in a hopeful mood, and things can be bubblier socially, but there may also be some mishaps too. Someone may change their mind on a night out, which can disappoint you, or there can be a genuine misunderstanding. Sparks can also fly romantically over shared finances. Try not to jump to conclusions whilst also being healthily sceptical.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

If the family are set to get together for a gathering, not everyone is likely to see eye to eye about the arrangements. With Mars causing similar sparks to earlier in the month in its angle to Mercury, don't try to browbeat anyone with what you want, but stand up to a browbeater! If you're moving, don't take anything for granted. Glitches can crop up.

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

It may be hard to catch your breath Pisces. If you like excitement there is unlikely to be a shortage. However, this can also mean that it can feel as if there aren't enough hours in the day, which could then make you feel niggly and stressed. Try to create some gentle diversions. Even ten minutes here and there, just for yourself, can help you to cope better.

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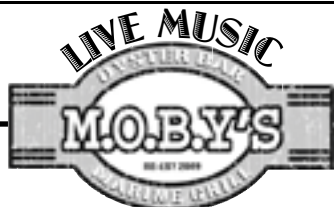
Salt Spring Island Poultry Club is having a swap on April 18th, from 10am to 12pm, at the Farmers' Institute? There will be poultry related items for sale, like chicks, ducks, coops, etc.

Dist. 64 PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL'S III All day retreat. April 23, 2010 Guest speaker: Raffi Cavoukian will be speaking on: RESPECTING CHILD RIGHTS: A COVENANT FOR CHILD HONOURING 9am to 3:00 pm at Gulf Island Secondary School/ Free Registration. Lunch and Childcare will be provided (A \$5 donation is appreciated from those who can afford it) Water Taxis will be running on regular schedule at no cost to participants. Registration deadline: April 16, 2010.

SIMS has Talent! April 24th, doors open at 6:30 pm, show at 7 pm. Tix \$5, includes dessert + refreshment. Also silent auction items + raffle tix for themed baskets. 250-537-0614.

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Dr. James Orbinski, Past President, Medecins Sans Frontieres, Catastrophic famine in Somalia,

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Jim Anderson is a writer living on Saltspring. He is working on a metamorphosis of the human mind. © 2010 by Jim Anderson, Saltspring Island

sanctuary from the brutal agony that our personal lives are becoming lost deserts with no true compassion and hope, and the institutions and structures of our civilization itself can no longer save us from the disintegrating horror that there is nothing there to save us all from the madness and terror of draconian evil and wretched, brutal inhumanity. It is becoming indelibly clear that our only hope as a species and a life force is to somehow reach beyond everything we have ever known... step out of ancient customs, habits and restraints and find something new. All of us at some point must realize that human beings and our

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