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Australian band OKA comes to Salt Spring Island, Saturday, Aug. 21 at Beaver Point Hall. The Community Dance is a fundraiser towards Glasswaters Foundation projects in Lesotho, Africa. More on Page 2.

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Australia's OKA at Beaver Pt. Hall Saturday

Ganges, Salt Spring Island — Australia's OKA are coming to Salt Spring for a fundraising dance on Saturday August 21st. The show starts at 8 pm at Beaver Point Hall, and promises to be an uplifting evening of dancing and community for all ages to enjoy.

The OKA signature is a smooth hi-fidelity sound that is full of beautiful melodies, tones and textures, cooked over raw didgeridoo rhythms and fat dance driven grooves.

A live collective where no two gigs are the same, the OKA flavor is their own hybrid of feel good Roots, Reggae, Dub and Jazz.

Woodwinds and strings are provided by Chris Lane, who mixes in bamboo flutes and lap steel with traditional guitar riffs and soaring sax solos. Percussionist Charles Zappa lays down the rhythms, with throbbing, earthy beats of tribal music for the digital age.

When vocalist and didgeridoo player Stu Fergie was a child, Yakin Andu elders gifted him with the nickname DidgeriStu, a nod to his prodigious skills on his chosen instrument. They must have had a gift of foresight. Now, DidgeriStu is all grown up, and his skills on the otherworldly Australian instrument are too. Fergie rattles earth and sky on his didge; he also brings the ancient stories of his people to stages across the world.

OKA have independently sold over 60,000 albums worldwide, a true testament to their ever growing appeal to people of all ages and cultures. OKAs hypnotic, high energy live performances are a spontaneous exploration into the sublime. They consistently set themselves apart as a festival crowd favourite with their originality, honesty, and passion. This summer, on their fifth Canadian tour, the combo have blown the crowds away at the Vancouver Folk Fest and at Shambhala.

"It's the kind of sound you spread the news about with an almost missionary fervor," says promoter Gary McNutt. "The OKA show in Duncan is part of the ongoing community-to-community exchange between our islands and the tiny mountain kingdom of Lesotho, southern Africa. The country is known as The Roof of Africa, for its incredible mountainous terrain and the antiquity of the cultures that survive and thrive there."

Funds raised at the benefit concert will go towards Glasswaters Foundation projects in Lesotho, which include building accommodation for disabled and HIV positive children living at the Phelisanong centre in the mountains of Lesotho. Lesotho has become a focal point for global solidarity with Salt Spring students, agriculturalists, social workers, health professionals and grandmothers.

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The Rocky Horror Picture Show LIVE at the Fulford Hall at 8pm. Tix at Acoustic Planet Music.

PhotoSynthesis - Tenth Annual Photosynthesis show and sale now to September 7th. This year's exhibit features twenty-five Salt Spring photographers;

THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE and DESPICABLE ME starts tonight! at the Fritz Movie Theatre. Call 537-4656 for times of visit www.thefritz.ca

Argentine Tango Practica at the Core Inn, 3rd floor, 8pm.

Essentials of Cob Construction Workshop www.elkecole.com.

Teen Swim at Rainbow Road Pool, from 6:30-9pm

Music with Silk, at SS Vineyards from 11 to 5pm with music by Silk from 2 to 4 p.m. Lee Road

Paxton Bachman Trio ROCKS the Fulford Pub with live rock/ blues.

Simone and the Soul Intentions at the Tree House Cafe.

Shag Harbour Band at the Harbour House Hotel.

FM Hi-Low at Mobys, 8pm.

11th Annual Salt Spring Fiddle Camps with Celtic, Texan swing, French Canadian, Old time, Eastern European. Info/register: www.fiddleworks.ca

SATURDAY, AUG. 21

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

Soul Shakedown performs at the Treehouse Cafe, 7pm.

Paxton Bachman ROCKS the Fulford Pub with live blues music and more.

OKA at Beaver Point Hall. 8pm See story on Page 2.

"Know Your Rights and How to Use Them" - "Welfare Rights" Free Outdoor Talks from 2pm to 4pm at the United Church Meadow

100 Mile Green Medicine, With Master Herbalist Don Ollsin. An exciting and instructive hands-on weekend workshop on the medicinal, culinary and spiritual use of local herbs. Create green medicine that you can trust because you made it. Information and Registration: 250-538-1911.

SATURDAY, AUG. 21

Diana Dean - Paintings & Sculpture: 1980 to 2010: Exhibit at Starfish Gallery & Studio in Grace Point Square. www.starfishgalleryandstudio.com

The Rocky Horror Picture Show LIVE at the Fulford Hall at 8pm and at midnight. Tix at Acoustic Planet Music. SOLD OUT.

John Lefebvre and the Stonehouse Ravens at Mobys, 8pm

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

"WE AIN'T DOWN YET" A musical fundraiser for the Heart & Stroke Foundation at the Pender Island Community Hall. 6:30pm. Tickets at Talisman Books.

Pender Island Farmer's Market at Pender Island Community Hall. Local farmers, craftspeople and vendors: crafts of all varieties, and delicious food.

SUNDAY, AUG. 22

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

Rawsome Not a Cafe - Thai Inspired Dinner at 7pm, including spring rolls, curry soup, and more. See page 15 for details.

Jazz Night at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill. 7pm to 10pm. Paul Mowbray at the Harbour House Restaurant.

Neil Young Tribute at the Treehouse Cafe with local artists.

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Dances of Universal Peace at the Salt Spring Centre of Yoga, 7:30pm

MONDAY, AUG. 23

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

WOLF Kids Info Session - hands-on informational workshop about WOLF Kids and the Art of Mentoring Youth in Nature-. Beaver Pt. Hall. 6pm Free.

TUESDAY, AUG. 24

Open Stage at the Treehouse Cafe with David Jacquest.

Gene Grooms performs live at the Harbour House Hotel from 6:30-pm

Farmer's Market in the Meadow on Hereford Avenue, fresh, organic and delicious - 10am to 2pm

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25

Listen to The Alan Moberg Show, Wednesdays at noon 107.9 fm or www.cfsi-fm.com

The Relatives at the TreeHouse Cafe.

Live music (2 to 4pm) and wine tasting at SS Vineyards at the top of Lee's Hill.

Yoga with Dorothy Price at the Gatehouse, Stowel Lake Farm 9am.

THURSDAY, AUG. 26

Rawsome Kitchen's "Not A Café and Cuisine to Go".between 11 and 3 at 854 Long Harbour Rd. Watch for the 50km sign and our temporary sign.

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Concert on the Green featuring the Timebenders, at the Lions Club 14th annual family fun at the Golf Club from 4pm. visit www.lions.gabriola.org.

FRIDAY, AUG. 27

Mindil Beach Markets at Mobys.

Teen Swim at Rainbow Road Pool, from 6:30-9pm

The One Hundred Mile Basket at the ArtCraft Showcase Gallery presented by The Salt Spring Basketry Guild. Now to Sep. 18.

"Charlie St. Cloud" at the Fritz Cinema. Call 537-4656 for times of visit www.thefritz.ca

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

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"Know Your Rights and How to Use Them" - "Parents and Kid's Rights" Free Outdoor Talks from 2pm to 4pm at the United Church Meadow

Pender Island's Fall Fair, parade, exhibits, entertainment, food, music and more. Beer garden and lots of fun. At the community Hall, gates open at 10am, parade at 10:30. Dance at 6:30pm with Tambura Rasa. Call 250-629-6681 for info. www.pifi.ca

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

Salt Spring Island Toy Run, meet at 9am at the high school parking lot. www.saltspringtoyrun.com

SUNDAY, AUG. 29

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.

KC Kelly and Sandy Profitt at the Hastings House - Summer Concerts on the Lawn series. Call 250-537-2362.

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Nanaimo's David Gogo to headline the 5th Anniversary Winestock at Morning Bay Vineyards on Pender Island. 12pm to 10pm, www.morningbay.ca.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Double stainless steel kitchen sink with taps. \$25. 28" RCA TV in cabinet. 250-537-5197. 08-20

Black aluminum staircase with pickets and rails for 14 stairs and landing. (new). \$700. 250-537-1717. 08-20

BOATS AND MARINE



Author and illustrator, Aidan Cassie, shows us her newly created Children's Activity Book, a fundraiser for the Little Red Schoolhouse. Pick one up at Fables Cottage.

CHILDREN'S ITEMS

Graco stroller, hardly used, \$80. 537-2967. 08-20

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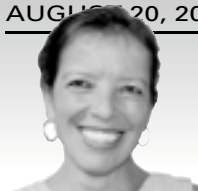
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Salmon Steak or Fillet

Melt a teaspoon of butter in a pan, (heat setting on medium) place the salmon, squeeze lemon juice over it and sprinkle with dill or parsley with two pinches of salt, add 7 tablespoon of water. Place a lid on it and turn the heat down to low to medium low – just enough to make it simmer for about 5 to 7 minutes. Serve with salad, rice or boiled potatoes.

Rainbow Trout with Almonds

Clean and wash the trout, pat dry and coat with seasoned flour. Two teaspoons butter and half teaspoon oil - Fry on one side for two minutes (heat setting, medium high) turn the trout and repeat. Squeeze lemon juice over it and toss in some slivered almonds – turn down the heat to (medium low) and let cook for two to five minutes. Garnish with parsley and lemon wedges.

Cod Croquettes

- 1lb cooked cod fillets,
- salt and pepper, pinch of grated nutmeg
- 1lb mashed potatoes,
- 1 egg,
- dried breadcrumbs,
- Oil for deep frying
- 1 lemon

Finely mince cod, and then mix with potatoes in a large bowl, season well with salt pepper and nutmeg. Make small round or oval shapes of the mixture. Lightly beat the egg in a bowl. Dip croquettes in the egg, then into the breadcrumbs. Heat oil, add the croquettes and fry for about 5 minutes till golden brown. Remove croquettes and drain on kitchen paper towels and serve with lemons over a bed of shredded lettuce.

Enjoy ~ Georgiana

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Director Rachel Jacobson and the cast and crew of The Rocky Horror Picture Show have taken community theatre to a whole new level. After dedicating months and months of hard work to create a great show, they have exceeded expectations and have blown our socks off with a fabulous performance.

When first entering the Fulford Hall, you are transformed into another world immediately, with the amazing set design and masterfully crafted murals and paintings. It doesn't even closely resemble the hall at all. They have used every inch of space available to bring the story to life.

The story all starts out with Brad (Jeremy Monkman) and Janet's (Jekka Mack) car breaking down in the rain and they must go for help to the closest building, which happens to be the transvestite Frank'n'Furter's castle. Once inside they are met by a motley crew of staff and caretakers who beckon to his every whim, including his sexual fantasies and desires. Brad and Janet get caught up in the madness as they end up staying at the castle for longer than they had planned. It is in the second half of the show that the true identities of some of the characters are revealed.

Morgan Donnelly who plays Frank'n'Furter, does an outstanding job, as his tall stature (the high heels help) and incredibly charismatic demeanor commands the stage and draws us to him. His every movement, facial expression and body language fits the part to perfection and would give originally casted, Tim Curry, a run for his money!!

One of my favourite characters was Riff-Raff, played by Ross Hughes, Frank'n'Furter's loyal servant (among other things). He was grotesquely alluring with amazing makeup and hair that brought him to life. And he played the character perfectly, reminiscent of the original movie.

Rachel and crew did a fabulous job of using the hall to create an interactive experience - the live band, the people cat-calling in the audience



The cast is pleased when newly created "Rocky" (Amos Mitchell) comes to life.

and the use of space was wonderful. With some unexpected twists, audience interaction, sexy corsets and high heels flowing, intriguingly sensual silhouettes and more, the Rocky Horror Picture Show really is the summer's smash hit on Salt Spring Island.

So many people put in a huge amount of volunteer hours for the love of theatre and the satisfaction and joy they feel in performing and participating. Kudos to everyone involved, especially those behind the scenes doing costumes, hair, set design, choreography, music, lights, sound and so much more. Give yourselves a huge pat on your backs. You have given us something we are all proud of and it leaves us eager for more of your incredible talents in our community.

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ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

With Mercury twisting backwards and the Sun moving, the accent changes and asks you to concentrate more on life's practicalities. Yet the encouraging thing is that this doesn't have to be dull, anything but, in fact. Getting fit can make sense with a friend, and you can have a giggle while spurring one another on. At work, a close alliance can also thrive.

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

You can feel more sociable and outgoing but even the best laid plans could go awry, so do expect some last minute changes of plan. Yet the Full Moon can be a force for good, encouraging you to be much more open-minded when it comes to entertainment, activities and friendships. The world really can be your oyster. Just ease it open Taurus!

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

Someone close to you may not take something you say at face value, so you will need to choose your words carefully. If you are in the process of buying or selling property, an unforeseen glitch can slow the chain down, so ensure you keep on the tail of all those concerned. Yet in love, as long as the emotional communication is good, things look peachy.

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

Conversations with people can take on more importance. Even general chit-chat can be revealing. Some kind of guru or mentor can come into your situation and impact on it significantly or you can provide a lead. If you work in teaching or training a job interview can go well - provided you're not tempted to over-gild your achievements. Relax and just be yourself.

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

This is probably not the best of times to splash out, but can you resist it? Anything to do with media, TV's, gizmos and gadgets can prove highly tempting, and you may find yourself craving the latest "must have" item. Yet if you can show the necessary self-discipline, this is the perfect point to get a firmer grip on your income and expenditure. Get to it!

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

Someone may challenge you. They may not approve of your approach, and feel that you've been too self-centered. This may not be how you see it and overcoming their perception, will require a human touch. They may be unaware of the pressures and demands that you're dealing with. You may need to clarify the exact position or do they have a point?

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

You have been very dynamic, so why would you let any worries creep into your mind for it is possible that you might. The reason is the deeper part of your psyche is stirred. Little nuggets of information can come up from the depths, some helpful, some unresolved hurts. Don't be fearful for by facing these, it can prove to be so liberating to do so Libra.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

Very often, once a Scorpio makes their mind up, there is no budging them. If you tend to be like this, maybe it makes sense to be less set about things. Events and incidents pan out like they do, partly because of the way we are at the time. You and someone else may have moved on, and it can be time to talk and this can lead to a complete change of mind.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

Someone may put in a good word for you on a job, but even if they do, you need to still be fired up to make your own impression. As always, this is the best chance you'll ever have to woo, so don't take anything for granted. If you have had an interview that went well, wait until you get a formal offer before handing in your notice or quitting any state benefits.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

Your words take on added interest to others. This can be your knowledge they are keen to tap into or spending time in your company, socially. Yet if you are looking to make a move into full or part-time education, some little detail may have gone awry that requires re-checking. Don't put this off. Connections with people at a distance can prove to be fated.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

If you love a good mystery you can be in your element this week, when your nose for anything which is exciting, illuminating and also helps you to grow as an individual, will be particularly acute. Your love life can also be influenced by this energy and someone very different can have a captivating influence upon you - whether you actually like them or not!

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

The Full Moon occurs in your sign and the suggestion is that if you're not particularly happy with the direction a love tie is taking, you may seriously consider opting out. However, for single Fish, this can be a significant time to meet someone new, but with Mercury reversing still it may be no bad thing to reserve your judgment, beyond a first date.

THE COWICHAN CONNECTION

Crofton owes it all to speculators

While he may have lacked in business sense, Henry Croft certainly had good taste. Even his Crofton wharf, all 750 feet of it, was meant to be “one of the best appointed” in the province, able to accommodate deep-sea ships with its three sets of railway tracks, and with separate slips for railcar ferry and smaller craft.

Everything – a townsite on Mount Sicker, a narrow gauge railway that was said to be an engineering marvel (read ‘expensive’) linking the mines to a second townsite at Osborne Bay and its state-of-the-art smelter—was built on the premise that his Lenora, Mount Sicker Copper Mining Co. would yield its riches indefinitely. More than a century after, Henry’s long gone, as is his mine, his railway and his smelter. But Crofton survives.

Today it’s a residential community, ferry terminal and site of a pulp mill. Shortly after the turn of the last century, it was a stubble of stumps, although buildings, some of them substantial, were quickly rising. All were being built by optimists like Croft. Among them was Henry H. Newill, newspaper editor. On Feb. 27, 1902, he wrote: “Contemporaneously with the laying of the first brick in Crofton, the Crofton Gazette to-day makes its debut in the journalistic arena; and so favourable an opportunity as the present should not be allowed to pass without a brief reference to

the object, scope and policy of the publication, of which this is the first of, we hope, many regular issues.”

While acknowledging that the number of newspapers in “proportion to the population of the Province is unduly, almost absurdly large,” there was always “room at the top”. He wrote this, his first editorial, for a newspaper that would publish just 29 issues, for a ‘city’ that did not yet exist: “Crofton to-day is a clearing, beautifully decorated and dotted with newly cut stumps. There are possibly a dozen buildings of sorts, and the mud on the streets is of a peculiarly ‘sticky’ type. Tomorrow—that is the metaphorical and rhetorical manner of speaking of three months hence—it will have a population of we are afraid to say how many thousand people, with numerous industries in full swing, not to mention one of the largest and most complete smelting works on the Pacific Coast—in fact, the largest north of San Francisco.”

(Henry Croft wasn’t the only Pollyanna in town.)

Already residents were petitioning to have a postmaster and with H. Keast providing a daily stagecoach service between Crofton, Mount Sicker and Duncan’s, there was talk of a steamship being placed on a regular run between Sidney, Crofton and Nanaimo.

All of these relied upon completion of the new smelting works which, under the direction

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He is perhaps best known for his books on B.C. ghost towns, published in the ‘70s and 80s. As well, he has written extensively on shipwrecks, crimes, mining and our more colourful characters.

He presently writes two weekly historical newspaper columns for the Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, and is working on two new books to be released this year.



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of Messrs. Breen, Bellinger and Fotheringham, and supervision of Joseph Bye, was expected to be “one of the most complete on the Pacific coast”. As many as 60 men were employed in excavating up to 12,000 cubic yards of earth from the building site.

While every attempt was being made to buy locally—the boilers were being built by the Victoria Machinery Depot and granite and sandstone were being quarried on Saltspring Island – “a large quantity of special and very perfect machinery” had to be imported from the American mining capital, Denver. The smelter’s bessemerising plant and two blast furnaces, the largest with a calculated capacity of 400 tons per day, would require no fewer than four smokestacks, one all of 125 feet high. Too, the new plant would be fully electrified.

No longer would coastal B.C. mine owners have to ship their ores at great expense to Tacoma and the Crofton plant would take the process one step further by producing blister copper instead of matte. “The works are being built so that they can be rapidly enlarged without affecting their economical working, and with the whole coast of British Columbia to draw from and increased quantities of ore

offering, there can be little doubt that the expansion provided for will be necessary at an early date.” So said the Gazette, in February 1902.

The money for all of this was from the Old Country. How much Henry Croft and his backers ultimately spent in developing the Lenora Mine, building a railway to Crofton and building a smelter will never be known but obviously was substantial. And all on the blind faith that so distinguished those who invested in B.C. resources at that time. Alas, Crofton’s smelter, like Henry Croft, its creator, was jinxed.

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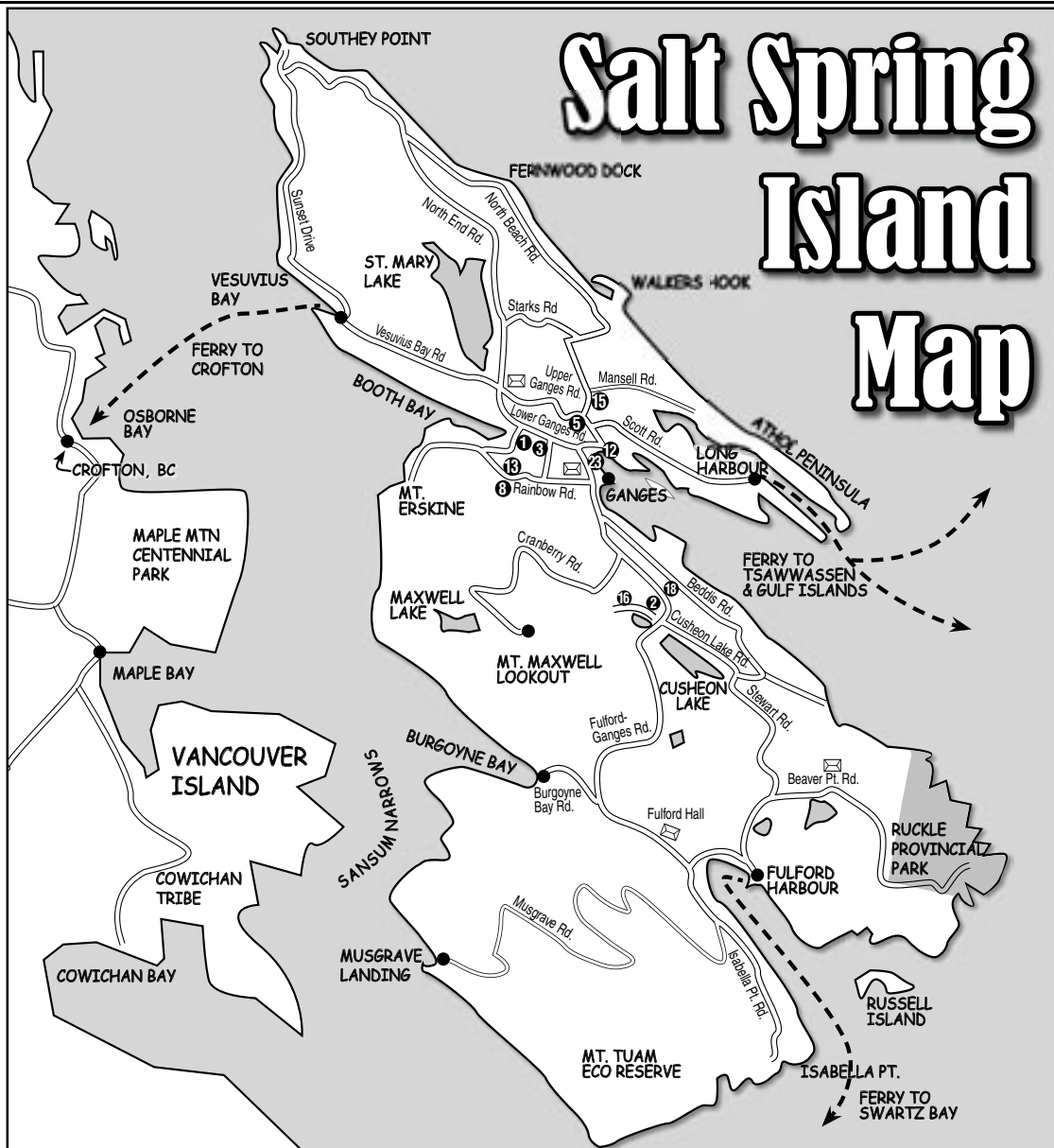
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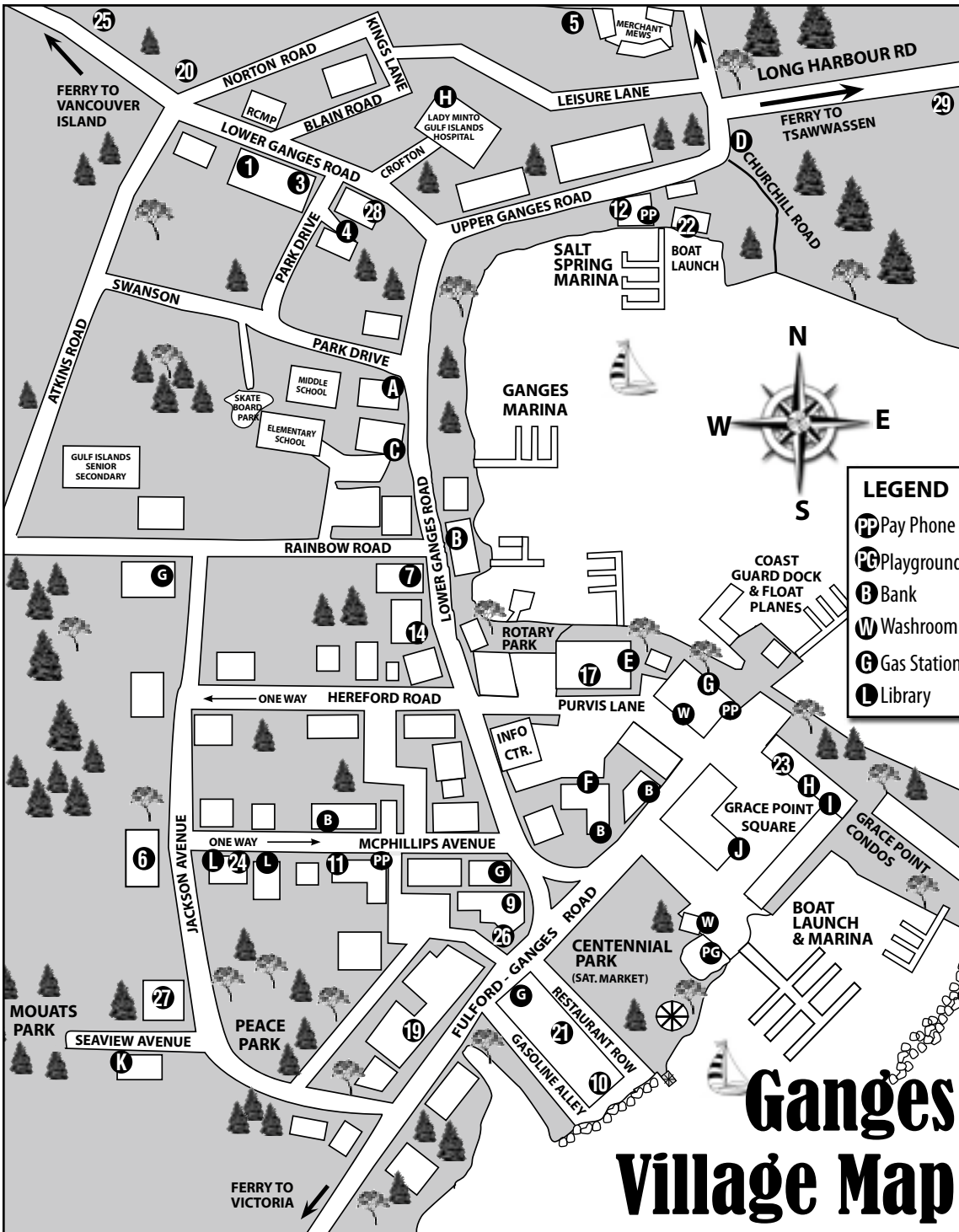
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"Why Do We Think the Way We Do?"



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

Why do we think the way we do? Where did the process of establishing meaning and sense in universe come from? It did not spring full bloom and complete into human awareness. It evolved. But where did it all begin? Subliminally we all use the same platform and window to "see" universe and instinctively determine what makes "sense" to us. What is the framework of that platform all of us secretly use?

The first step is always to break things into pieces, components and discrete parts. The whole is equal to the sum of its parts. For us, truth always begins with isolating the essential discrete locus at the center. There is, and must be, only one ultimate answer to any problem. We cannot truly envision how anything can spontaneously go in two or more directions at once, exist in separate places simultaneously, or be a wave and a particle at the same time. Every event in universe can be traced back directly and linearly to and is the result of a definable and discrete cause. No "action at a distance." And truth must be indestructible, absolute and invariant... i.e. "that which does not change." We have conformed that indestructible, reproducible invariance into "laws" woven around singularity, linearity, equality, opposition and discreteness at the center of universe. And the more perfectly and exactly we can define, compute, measure, quantify and hierarchically order discrete identities, events and phenomena in universe the more truth there is.

And most fundamentally of all, everything must be named and reduced to symbolic form everywhere. We instinctively and automatically take essences... multi-dimensional, fulminating, exotic magnificence in universe and reduce it to a singular point. A symbol. And we never even recognize or suspect that something precious and vital is lost in that primitive process. All that matters is that it makes "sense." You and I live in a world and a reality of symbols, but something splendid and sublime slips away into eternal darkness in composing a universe and reality fixated upon primitive symbols, and we never even recognize that it is gone. There is another dimension here beyond symbols that the human mind must evolve into.

And what about the human mind itself? We believe the mind is a central processing unit that processes "information" from sensory organs that collect and transmit stimuli via internal neural pathways to the central mind/brain where they are all interrelated, correlated and integrated into a time-sequenced storehouse of "memory." The mind cannot make direct contact with the world other than through the sensory organs. These collected discrete impressions and "memories" are contained in a memory file within the physical and anatomical maze of neurons and ganglion in our brains. In our mind/brain these memories and associations are organized,

interrelated and accommodated into a continuously updated and refined stream of present awareness that we call "consciousness." This is the platform upon which our existence rests. "Cogito, ergo sum." Thinking is built upon separate, isolated discreteness that is stored in our minds. And within that physically isolated mind/brain is sequestered the heartland and the homeland of our own discrete, private and separate lives. Our human "being."

But what if we see things in a different light? The light of a Universal Continuum to Perfect Union that has not been born yet? How could we imagine such a secret incomparable evolution in Universe? It would first of all not be universe evolved around the discreteness and symbols that now orients the way we primitively think. It must instead be a universe centered more upon spontaneity, simultaneity and what we would perceive as "violations of causality", instead of linearity, singularity and invariant "laws".

And perhaps much more astonishing, we have to re-examine our model of the human brain itself. What if we were to consider that in simplistic terms such a Universal Continuum would somehow "shrink" what we now perceive as Space or "Between" in universe to an ultimate and incredible point of transcendence where it would no longer exist. At that imaginary threshold perfect, total Union would be born in universe. And what would happen if instead of seeing memories and impressions as being separate and discrete and stored in the physical organ of the brain, we were to see those memories as a form of a connecting "link"...evidence of a flickering, embryonic shrinking of the Between? A secret and sublime process where the human mind somehow performs the incredible act of beginning to create Union in universe... in a primitive way? In other words, perhaps the human mind is actually an organ possessed with the immature and latent capacity to ultimately eliminate "Between" in universe. The human mind could then be seen not as a separate, individual storehouse of neurological impulses, but in the revolutionary and incomparable light as an active biological system that exists ultimately to directly interface with universe and create Union. Think of that! The memories, connections, gestalts and relationships we now formulate in our minds are the secret, embryonic beginnings of total, perfect Union. The human mind, two bifurcated, discrete hemispheres connected by a corpus callosum would exist to create Union. Our lives and our thoughts would then be linked with and manifest the true meaning and Continuum of all universe and eternity. We would finally belong...and our lives would make sense. Go figure, eh?

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Education is choices...

By Tracy Supina

So who says you can't start a career over...well in my case over and over again it seems. We live on an island all by choice and an island I absolutely love. The very same island I raised 4 boys on, lived on laughed on and loved on. I guess if it came down to it I could have taken my schooling and found a job anywhere but a very wise man and a very important man in my life said to me "something will come, just hang on" So I went from a great job, to another great job, then found myself with less and less work. I then went through a series of jobs...bartender, deli server, hostess, to cleaner and writer, then through a series of job interviews these are a humbling experience when it leaves you doubting your own intelligence....

I then aligned all my schooling, all the skills aquired over quite a few years and now I am in a dream job. I jumped in with both feet.

So the question remains are you ever too old to start again, in this day and age we start over in relationships, start over in career's.

The stat's say kids of today will have several career changes long gone are the get one job and keep it for life. Reading it says we should teach our children a "core education" an education they can use in many different areas. Teach them flexibility. To quote myself (as my oldest boys scream) Education is choices. Cheers and happy learning....



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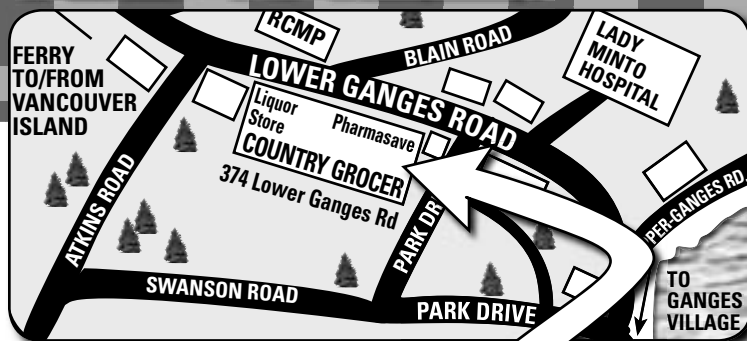
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