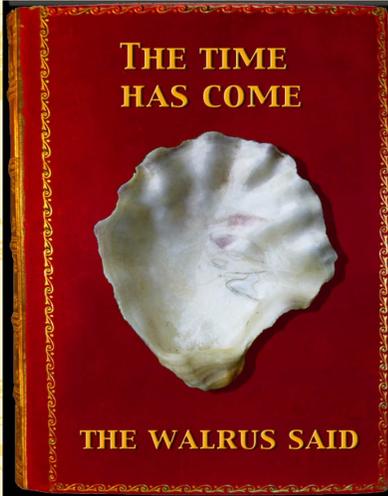


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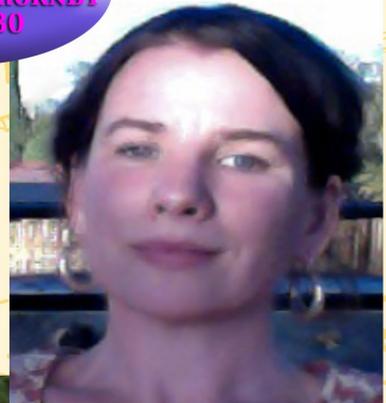


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We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Fanny Bay Community Association, Hollie Wood Oysters, The Canada Council for the Arts, and The Writers Union of Canada



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**Book Review: *Hunger***

Reviewed by Judy LeBlanc

By Jane Eaton Hamilton  
Oberon Press, 2002

I know avid readers who would sooner read a small appliance manual than a collection of short stories. It's an acquired taste, though in my opinion, one well worth cultivating; recall how bitter that first ever cup of coffee was, how bone dry that first Cabernet Sauvignon. Jane Eaton Hamilton's voice throughout *Hunger* splinters with a hint of bitter wit and dry, dark humour and at the same time, like good wine or coffee, resonates with warmth and humanity. How guilt-ridden and therefore human is the cheating wife in *Accusation*, and in *Lifeboat*, how heartbreakingly honest is the husband's secret longing for the breasts his wife so recently lost to a mastectomy, or in *A Drosophila's Wings*, the new father's preference for the shooting range over his wife's gushing infatuation with the strange, messy creature who is his son. Outrageous lesbian girlfriends with matching hairdos populate a shoddy Florida resort in the story, *Goombay Smash*. When the protagonist observes that her girlfriend's hair is nothing like hers, we are cued in a single line to her impending loss. Here is one example amongst many of the brevity that is the delight of short fiction.

My favorite story, *How to Have Heart Disease Without Really Trying*, is a high-energy tragic-comic repartee written in second person (you) and dotted with commands. "Have someone draw a red magic marker target on you. Have someone shoot an arrow through it. This is the sensation of a myocardial infarction." The effect is to replicate the desperate, breathless tone of a young woman's life as she struggles to manage angina after a multitude of confusing diagnosis and various drugs. In a few pages, the reader is catapulted through divorce, hospital scenes, children growing up, the end of a friendship and the start of a relationship with a new man. It's not easy to contain all of a life in a few pages. The beauty of such concision when done well is something a novel can't hope to achieve. This collection has all the elements that recommend the short story form, and then some.

**Book Review: *Air Proof Green***

Reviewed by Fiona Mackey

by Maleea Acker  
Pedlar Press, 2013

I had the pleasure of hearing Maleea speak at the impressive VIU building in Deep Bay, June 2014. Hearing Maleea read was inspiring! An eloquent, attractive reader, unafraid to stand up for what she believes in, I found her to be informed historically and environmentally, so was not surprised to hear that she is completing a PHD in cultural geography. As well as reading from her book, I loved how Maleea described herself as being 'her father's daughter,' retelling her experiences with her own, 'non compliant' Saanich garry oak garden: true to nature but not to Regional District grass cutting rules!

So now I am excited to hear Maleea read from her new body of poetic work, *Air Proof Green*, at the upcoming Fat Oyster Reading Series. *Air Proof Green* has four sections of poetry; 'To the Unstated Theme', 'Farrera, Catalunya', 'The Inheritors' and 'Little Windows'.

I have read the first poem in 'The Inheritors' section over and over. I love it! It is titled, *The Inheritors*. To me, it is a poem in 'cultural geography'. It is a journey through a valley, geographically (The Bow) and historically on a personal family level. It was like a window into Maleea's life. Her 'father's daughter' quote stuck with me; so it was good to read about her father as a child. It's hard to pick a quote without writing out the entire poem!

As much as the poem is very 'grounding', the poem ends, literally, up in the air.

"I wait in the pod that the United States has made in this country ... I imagine we are rising up, and west, as the plane will, I imagine we do not know when we will land, or what fortune we will find, in what language it will be shouted or spoken, or what each name will mean."

Everything imagined here is written about earlier: Re landing – "long were we searching ... until arrival at a city, where a woman crowned, holding fire in her fist, proclaimed us free." Re fortune: "My grandfather was fired six months from his pension." Re family connections and names: "From Vilnius also sailed the ancestors of Johnathan."

Ascendants and descendants ... Inheritors.

Jane Eaton Hamilton and Maleea Acker will be reading at the Fanny Bay Hall on Wednesday, April 29.

For more information go to: <http://fannybaycommunity.com/fat-oyster-reading-series/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/fatoysterreading> <<https://www.facebook.com/fatoysterreading>>

**Book Review: *Love Will Burst into a Thousand Shapes***

Reviewed by Cornelia Hoogland

by Jane Eaton Hamilton  
Caitlin Press, 2014

Carol Shields said that Jane Eaton Hamilton "is a fine and accomplished writer." Her 8 books, most recently the poetry collection "Love Will Burst into a Thousand Shapes," and individual works within her books, have won classy prizes such as the CBC Literary Awards (fiction, in 2003 and in 2014).

"Love Will Burst..." is a sharp, witty, sexy and oh so astute book. Jane has lived the falling in-and-out of lesbian love she writes about; she attends to her contents with a focus and compassion that never lapses into cliché or sentimentality. Not even close! In "Half a Baby" her photographer/narrator acts the midwife who has loving but unequivocal control. Even the reader (deeply involved in the poem) is subservient to a greater, difficult outcome, and is told: "Don't-/Don't speak to me/ Just Don't."

A powerful book that will leave you gasping.

Jane Eaton Hamilton will be reading from *Love Will Burst...* at the Fanny Bay Hall on Wednesday, April 29

**BOOTHBY Captain Arthur William**

Captain Arthur William Boothby passed away peacefully on Feb. 25, 2015 at the age of 89. Survived by his loving wife Elsie of 65 years. Brother George (Maxine). Daughters Lorna, Norma (Mitchell) and Brenda. Papa to Ashlee (Dave), Chelsie, Kevin (Stepanie), Daniel and Colby (Megan). Great grandchildren, Lucy, Holly, Kassidy and Skyla.

Arthur was a respected tugboat Captain for Cates & Sons for 40 years. The family spent many wonderful years at their summer house in Fanny Bay where Art was a prominent part of the Island community.

Many thanks to Dr. Haaf and the wonderful staff at LGH 2 East. There will be no service by request. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lions Gate Hospital foundation. Dad will always be remembered for his kindness, generosity and positive outlook on life. As he would always say, "be happy and keep smiling"...

## SPID REPORT

For the month of April office hours are **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 2 pm to 4:30 pm.** – pending business needs. Appointments can be also arranged by calling 250 335 0551 or emailing the office at [shipspt1@shaw.ca](mailto:shipspt1@shaw.ca) .

Our office will be closed Good Friday, April 3rd and Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Board meetings are usually scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed each month. At times, meetings may be held in the evenings. **The next board of trustees meeting is Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am.** Regular board meetings are open to the public. Your input is valued. Your trustees are dedicated to keeping costs down and your support is appreciated.

The 36th Annual General Meeting of the Board of Trustees for Ships Point Improvement District, to be held on **Sunday, April 19th, 2015** in the Fanny Bay Community Hall 7793 Island Highway South, Fanny Bay, BC. **Doors open at 9:00 a.m. for voter registration and the meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. sharp.** Our auditor will review the 2014 financials. Our committees will report on the past year as well as future plans and projects. The 2015 budget will be presented. Please mark your calendars and be sure to attend.

**Please seriously consider standing for the SPID board. Without volunteers from our community, our cost-effective Ships Point Improvement District would not be able to function. Applications are available at our office. Nominations will be also accepted from the AGM meeting floor.**

Three vacancies for Trustee need to be filled, each for a three year term. There is also one vacancy to fill the remaining 2 years of a 3 year term. Sincere thanks to Brian Latta, Dave Henderson, Ernie Cunningham and Frank Green for their efforts and contributions to the SPID.

To qualify as a candidate one must be:

A Canadian Citizen

18 years of age or older and an owner of land **or** spouse of an owner of land in Ships Point Improvement District

A resident of the province for the previous six months as required in the Elections Act

Entitled to be registered as a voter under the B.C. Elections Act

Anyone wishing to submit his or her name as Trustee candidate should do so by letter to Mr. Jim Quinn on or before April 19th, 2015. His address is 7666 Tozer Road, Fanny Bay, BC V0R1W0.

**NOTICE: Burn permits will again be required for any backyard burning effective 15 Apr 2015. Fire permits can be rescinded at the discretion of the SPID fire dept. The list of firefighters able to issue permits is posted in the office window at the SPID office.**

SPVFD information is available on their website at <http://fannybaycommunity.com/ships-point-fire-department/> New to the community? The firefighters are a great team welcoming new members. Free training provided!

2015 Dog licenses for area A are available at our office.

When the markets turn volatile and confusing, even the most patient investors may come to question the wisdom of the plan they've been following. I've seen a lot of difficult markets come and go, and I can certainly empathize with people who find the current environment troublesome and disturbing.

I'd like to help if I can, so here's what I offer:

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If I think your investments are well-suited to your long-term goals, despite all the market turmoil, I'll happily share that with you to provide some peace of mind.

If, on the other hand, I think some of your investments no longer fit with your goals, I'll explain why, in plain English. If you like, I'll recommend some alternatives. If you're just getting started and have questions about setting up an investment portfolio, I'd be happy to help.



## Either way, the coffee is on me.

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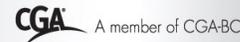
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## COALWATCH RAVEN COAL MINE UPDATE

On January 30, 2015 the BC Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) received an Application for Environmental Certificate (Application) from Compliance Coal for the proposed Raven Coal Mine Project near Fanny Bay. This was the second Application submitted by Compliance, with the initial Application being rejected by the EAO on May 16, 2013.

A 30-day evaluation/screening process by the EAO commenced on January 30, 2015 to determine if the Application contained the required information. On March 2, 2015 Compliance Coal notified the EAO that they were withdrawing their Application from the screening process.

A statement from the EAO said “ Following a careful review, we advised Compliance Coal of issues that we identified with their Application and they have decided to withdraw it.” The EAO statement also indicated that Compliance can still resubmit another Application after it deals with the issues identified.

The CoalWatch Comox Valley Society (CoalWatch) believes the Compliance Application withdrawal is a significant setback for their Raven Coal Mine proposal and a victory for those who have raised their voices of concern and opposition for the past 5 + years. The environmental review process on the Raven Coal Mine Project is essentially in a “time out or pause mode” . Given the decline in coal prices, and widespread public concern and opposition, it’s unclear if or when Compliance may resubmit another Application.

CoalWatch will continue to monitor the environmental review process and update the public with further information when it becomes available. While the Raven Coal Mine proposal has suffered a significant setback, it’s likely not the last chapter in this story and we must remain vigilant.

CoalWatch would also like to acknowledge those in our community who have showed their support and recognize that our collective actions both large and small have made a huge difference thus far, in preventing the Raven Coal Mine from becoming a reality.

Updated information is always available on the CoalWatch website: [www.coalwatch.ca](http://www.coalwatch.ca)

FMI: Contact John Snyder @ 250-335-2246

**Fanny Bay Waterworks Annual General Meeting** will be held at the OAP Hall #127 on Ships Point Road, on Wednesday 8th. April, starting at 7:00 pm. Annual budget; the election of trustees; water conservation in summer; District improvements; and, reports on the current works will all be discussed. Please attend and consider helping what is basically a community run water system by becoming a Trustee or volunteer helper. Peter Golden. Trustee.

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**FANNY BAY SALMONID ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY**

By Judy Ackinclose

Spring has arrived!! Crocuses, daffodils, forsythia and newly hatched salmon, what a wonderful time. The only thing missing is that large snow pack on the mountains, our reassurance of cool waters for the spring/summer flows that is so desperately needed for the streams. What is in store for us is the big question. It might be salvage, salvage, salvage for our crews as streams dry up.

Pink salmon fry are well on their way down Wilfred Creek to the ocean. The Wilfred side channel is a great area to hike and look for coho fry and smolts. Several wonderful 'named' trails lead all along the side channel.

Shortly we will be installing the smolt trap on Mud Bay Creek to monitor the wild smolts that are ocean bound. We are also installing a smolt trap on the newly renovated Relic Channel (Cook Creek) to see if the new 'Digs' are salmon satisfactory!

**Now is our time to make a pitch for the River Never Sleeps Festival on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.** This year promises to entertain and educate you with all the wonderful booths and organizations as in the past 7 years – with more! Every year we try to introduce new groups with a vested interest in the ecology of our area – and of course, salmon. So come out to enjoy the oysters, the touch tanks, the fly fishing lessons, the smolt release (18,000 released!), the hatchery renovations and to see what's new to the Festival. There is no cost to take in all the fun activities and our concession is very financially family friendly! So please add this date to your calendar.

The other important date is Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> our AGM at Rosewall Hatchery, 7pm. If you would like to help or see what is happening at the hatchery, our hours of operation are Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 am to 12 pm, Rosewall Creek on Berray Road. For more information, visit our website [www.fbses.ca](http://www.fbses.ca).

**OAP REPORT**

By Linda Tournemille

Spring has sprung with flowers in bloom, trees in bud and hopefully lots of blue sky and sunshine on the way. Along with all this, we have lots of upcoming dates to put on our calendars.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM

The annual dinner will be Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at the Bamboo Garden in Courtenay. All monies are to be paid to Carla by April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Other dates to remember:

April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 AM, the OAP North Island Regional Meeting will be held on Quadra Island. The theme is Country and Western and all members are invited to attend. We will arrange car pooling where possible.

June 6<sup>th</sup> is our annual Garage/Bake sale and Raffle.

June 21<sup>st</sup> the ladies will provide a Father's Day Breakfast with all the usual fun and frolic we are famous for.

July is our annual picnic. Date and further information to follow.

Happy Birthday to all our members who celebrate their special day in April.

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!**

# Easter Eggstravaganza!

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 a.m. - Noon**  
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## Baynes Sound Garden Club

Thursday April 2nd.  
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 speaking about Botanical Gardens

7.00 pm at the OAP Hall  
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## Baynes Sound Garden Club

Baynes Sound Highway Clean-up

Tuesday 14 April 10 am to noon  
 Meet at the Fanny Bay Hall Parking Lot  
 Bring good footwear and gloves  
 Contact Neville or Roger for any questions:  
[elnev@shaw.ca](mailto:elnev@shaw.ca) or  
[rogernsandra@gmail.com](mailto:rogernsandra@gmail.com)

## Who's New In Our Community

If you would like to know how to go from a one pot garden to 5 acres, Ruth and Ron Tremblay are the couple you want to meet. They have recently moved to their acreage at the corner of Hastings Road and Macartney. In fact, the night before they got the keys, their home here was struck by lightening! Quite the introduction to Fanny Bay.

Before arriving here, life was aboard a 50 foot power boat called Romeo Tango, moored at Spruce Harbour Marina in False Creek. They travelled the Coast for 13 years, visiting many inlets of the Island. When they met with other boaters, they invited them over to have french fries, which they made in great, delicious, quantities in their own fryer. They became known as the "French Fry Pirates". They plan to continue boating, and still own several boats. It was while they were boating along Baynes Sound that they heard about the property they now call home, and it was love at first sight.

Ruth retired early (partly to care for her one pot garden, a beautiful basil plant, while still living on Romeo Tango ), and Ron is self employed as a skilled mechanic and automotive shop owner. He is leaving the six bay service shop in Vancouver behind to his three sons to explore life in Fanny Bay. A prize possession is a 1914 Model T Ford, which they have driven in rallies on the Island.

Ron and Ruth plan to garden here, develop new hobbies (Ron plays guitar), and continue to satisfy their sense of adventure and exploration. I am sure they are always game to make a batch of french fries too.

Suzanne Murray



Do you have a copy of the Fanny Bay History book Shingles & Shells gathering dust on a bookshelf? I would love to buy it from you. Please contact Darcy 778 427 6932.

As of 1 April burning permits are required from the Fire Department for all fires larger than a Camp Fire. A camp fire is an open fire no larger than .5 meters in diameter and no higher than .5 metres. Further information can be obtained at Fanny Bay Fire web site <http://fannybaycommunity.com/fanny-bay-fire-dept/>

Fire Permits can be obtained by calling 250-702-3346 or 250-702-2191 or 250-465-2280. Indications are that this will be a dry year and the fire risk will be high. I ask that all folks in Fanny Bay make sure that they are careful and help us to have a fire free summer.

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**The FBCA Board of Directors** will promote activities that enhance the quality of life for Fanny Bay residents. The Board seeks community input, invites participation, encourages the use of the Fanny Bay Hall as a place to gather, share, foster and deepen the sense of community, and to maintain the existing structure in good condition.



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### Monday

**9 am—10 am:** Low Impact Aerobics @ FB Hall.

### Tuesday

**1.15pm—2.45 pm:** Gentle Yoga @ FB Hall—Josey  
**7.15pm—8.45 pm:** In Depth Yoga @ FB Hall—Josey

### Wednesday

**9 am—12 pm:** FB Salmonid Enhancement Society @ Rosewall Creek Hatchery.  
**9.15 am—10.15 am:** Zumba @ OAP Hall—Jessica  
**10.00 am—11.30 am:** Chair Yoga @ FB Hall—Eleanor  
**10:30 am—12 am:** Taoist Tai Chi @OAP Hall  
**3.00 pm—4.30 pm:** Chair Yoga @ FB Hall—Eleanor

### Thursday

**9 am—10 am:** Low Impact Aerobics @ FB Hall.

### Friday

**10 am—11:30 am:** Parent and Tots @ FB Hall  
**6:30 pm—7.30 pm:** Youth Group @ FB Hall.

### Saturday

**9 am—12 pm:** FB Salmonid Enhancement Society @ Rosewall Creek Hatchery.



Mikeoula at the March 14 Concert

## Coming Events

### Fanny Bay

**April 4 — Easter Eggstravaganza. 10.00 am—Noon.**

**April 8 — Fanny Bay Waterworks AGM. 7.00 pm**  
OAP Hall

**April 29 — Fat Oyster Reading Series. 6.30 pm. \$5.00**

### Bowser – At the Legion

#### General

- April 2 — LA General Meeting
- April 21 — Branch 211 Executive Meeting
- April 28 — Branch 211 General Meeting
- April 30 — LA Executive Meeting

#### Special Events

- April 3 — Perogies, Cabbage Rolls & Kielbasa Dinner \$12. Starts @ 5.00 pm. 1 BONUS meat draw!
- April 12 — Branch 211 ladies pool players host Qualicum & Parksville Legions in the 2015 Woman's Pool Tournament. Come and cheer on our girls!
- April 19 — Spring Market 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Variety of items from local area vendors. Something for everyone.
- April 25 — Asian Inspiration Dinner. Advance ticket purchase only—limited seats. \$20 from the Lounge.
- April 26 — LA Spring Fling

#### Ongoing Events

- Monday 6.00 pm Men's Pool
- Tuesdays 4.30 pm Mixed Pool
- Wednesdays 4.00 pm Ladies Pool
- Wednesdays 7.00 pm Cribbage
- Thursdays 7.00 pm Texas Hold'em

**\*\* WHEN FOOD SERVICE IS AVAILABLE MINORS ARE WELCOME IN THE HALL AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN & PERMITTED UNTIL 10 PM \*\***

**Meat Draws - Every Friday @ 5:00 pm & Saturday @ 4:30 p.m.**

CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY

