



Salt Spring Island & Mayne Island Branches GIFT EXCHANGE

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Note from a Founder:

Last issue, we featured the Valentine’s Day beginnings of our Society—in the Fernwood Community Gardens in Victoria---convened by **Stephen Glanville**. Stephen since wrote this note to us:

“..... did I ever tell you that before the event I went to the Fernwood Community Association Board to ask for their permission to hold the event in the FCA Gardens but they said no?

So it was decided to go to the newspaper with the story instead and to go on with the show and when it came out in the TC written by Judith Lavoie, the FCA president came over to see me and said "Well, we can't stop it now! hahaha I knew they would make me leave after that but it was in the plan to drive back to Salt Spring Island. The Valentine's party was a parting gift from me to people I had come to know and care about from the Apple Tree Club.

Art Rosette gave me the gas and ferry money from his welfare cheque to get back to Salt Spring. Stephen”

HOUSING ON SALT SPRING ISLAND:

There are many different Housing providers on Salt Spring Island and on April 11th they met to compare notes. We do what we can to support the Land Bank, IWAV and the Community Centre in their efforts to provide another house for women.

Sincere thanks to:

- ◆ **Thrifty Foods** for funds from **Smile Cards** ;
- ◆ **Neddy** of the **SS Land Bank Society**
- ◆ **SSI Community Services Society** for counseling support for men at Grandma’s.
- ◆ **Catholic Women’s League** for supporting **Grandma’s House**
- ◆ **Country Grocer** for grocery tapes cheque. And **Irene C.** for collecting and counting the tapes.
- ◆ **Jordan L.**, facilitator of **Grandma’s House** for supporting the occupants and making sure rents are paid.

MAYNE ISLAND BRANCH - More Info: 250-539-5310.

- **MonicaWorks** for web-site upkeep and uploading newsletters. **Lina B.** for continued accounting.
- **Marion R** for gift of clothing and toys to be given to needy people (not sold!)

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