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SIDNEY'S MIRALOMA RESORT
Under new management.

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Miraloma

An agreement has been reached with the owners' association at Miraloma on the Cove, a 22- condo suite boutique hotel in Sidney, for Bellstar Hotels and Resorts of Calgary to take over management. Commented Bellstar's executive vice president, **Jon Zwickel**. "The addition of this exclusive boutique hotel strengthens our presence on Vancouver Island and offers our loyal guests a unique vacation experience." Miraloma sits next to the newly re-opened Latch Restaurant, designed by local architect Samuel McClure.

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Celebrating its 10th anniversary in Oak Bay is the Ottawa Italian Bakery and Delicatessen. Proprietors **Andrew Moyer** and **Monica Pozzolo** draw on the Pozzolo family's experience in the food business going back to the 1920s in Torino, Italy. Monica's parents came to Victoria in 1978 to start the Italian Bakery and Monica's mother, **Ubalda**, still



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helps at Ottawa, which now has 22 employees.

Accountability

Elected to the board of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia from Victoria are **Linda Lee Brougham**, CA, LL Brougham Inc. (and president of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce), **Kyman Chan**, CA, Grant Thornton LLP and **S. Robert Wicks**, CA, (Treasurer) Coast Capital Savings Credit Union

Upcomer

As of October 31, the Ambrosia Catering and Event Service will be owned by a partnership including **Steve and Lori Walker-Duncan** and **Nelles Shakteton**. Steve Walker-Duncan already owns Simply Elegant Cuisine, and is also taking over the cooking for Meals on Wheels, which cooks meals for volunteers to deliver to shut ins, from the Compass Group. Silver Threads organizes the volunteers.

Banksqueeze

Oak Bay's only Chinese restaurant, the Spendid Chinese Restaurant, is shutting down on Sept. 24 because neighbour and landlord HSBC (for Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) needs more room. The 13-year-old establishment may reopen in Oak Bay or elsewhere when conditions are right, says co-owner **Tina Tang**.

Waxwilliam Newly installed at Victoria's Royal London Wax Museum is an effigy of **Prince William**, to mark the 10th anniversary of the death of his mother **Lady Diana**, whose figure has long drawn crowds at the museum, says manager **Kenneth Lane**. The wax figures are made at Gem Sculpting in England.

Homeless

Victoria businessman **Daryl Clegg** is busy these days promoting "A Taste of Italy," the first in what he hopes will be an annual benefit dinner to support the OurPlace Society, the recent marriage of the Upper Room and Open Door, two organizations devoted to Victoria's street people and poor. Dinner will be served on October 13 at the Da Vinci Centre and tickets are \$100, available through Debbie

Clegg at 658-0082. Canada Life is donating \$10,000 and **Vally** and **April Gifflason** will entertain while guests consume the six-course meal. Explaining his effort on behalf of the homeless, Clegg says, "I was tired of talking about the issue and not doing anything about it."

COMOX VALLEY

Roar

Karen Humber with Round Table Solutions is taking the initiative to re-establish a business women's organization in the Cowichan Region. Call Roaring Women, the group is geared to promote, educate and connect women in business. Their first meeting will take place in September.

Reeling

It's unofficial news, but Reel Alternatives booster, **Janet Hicken** is telling everyone the popular film-fest fundraiser at Duncan's Caprice Theatre is expanding to Island Cinema in Ladysmith this

fall. Reel Alternatives aims to bring the community both Canadian and internationally acclaimed films that would not otherwise be shown in local cinemas. All profits from the showings go to the Cowichan Valley Hospice Society to support their work in the area from Shawnigan to Ladysmith."

Gaming

Volunteers manager, **Laurie Schuerbeke** calls the North American indigenous Games, coming next year to the Cowichan Valley, a community collage in process. She's looking

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