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We are thrilled to announce the winners of the children's colouring contest which took place over the previous two weeks. We received over 20 entries from kids aged 3 to 7 years old. Thank you so much to our wonderful Saltspring Island business sponsors who kindly donated prizes. It is an excellent opportunity to promote art and a competitive spirit in our youngsters. See page 12 for the winners list. We chose not to publish last names for various reasons. Please call The Islands Marketplace at 537-2905 if you have any concerns or queries.

In this issue we introduce "Saltspring Soliloquies" by local writer Jim Anderson. Our editorial goal is to promote events, entertainment and environmental issues, with good positive stories that leave you feeling alive and hopeful. We look forward to fulfilling this goal with Jim's contributions.

Sheri Cyprus is pursuing new writing challenges and will no longer be writing for The Islands Marketplace. We wish her the best in her new endeavours and will miss her well-written, informative stories.

The new Restaurant Row feature is on page 9. Watch for more fun feature pages in our upcoming issues. We have a lot of great ideas to promote our island paradise and local economy, but it seems not enough time to do it all.

Thankfully, Shelley Day has joined our team to help promote our magazine

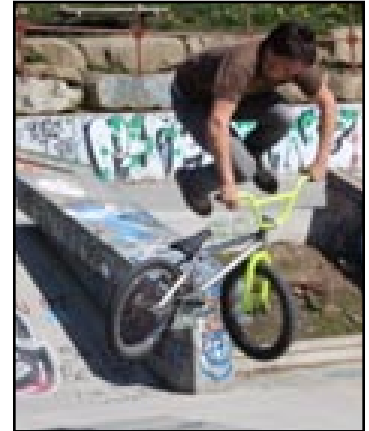


What's under the hood? Truck owner shows off his GMC lowrider to prospective buyers on a sunny day at the Ganges Gas station.

and offer us the extra hands needed in our publishing business.

Our next issue we will focus on Earth Day and environmental solutions. In May a new and improved Ganges Map will be back, available for our island visitors to help them find their way around town. Call one of our sales reps to get your business on the map.

There is lots happening this April, with the Saltspring Island Saturday Market starting up, the beginning of baseball and garage sale season, Easter events and fun for all ages. Gardening and home renovation projects are also on the to-do list. Enjoy your days, thanks for reading... and see you at the t-ball field!!! – The Islands Marketplace.



Carl Arnett catches air on his bike at the Kanaka Road Skate park last Sunday.

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1991 Chev 3/4 ton 4x4 long-box, extended cab, headach rack, canopy, good tires on nice rims, flowmaster exhaust, kept in good running condition, receipts, owners manual. \$5,500 OBO. Phone: 250-537-9815. 05-01

79 ford econo line van over hight and long needs breaks 200\$ obo. Phone: 250 537 9858. 04-17

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Rollerblading at the Fulford Hall. 7pm for novices. 7:30pm general.

"The Watchmen" at the Fritz Movie Theatre, SSI. 537-4656 or visit www.thefritz.ca.

RUGG HUGGERS 10:00 -1:00pm Join us for a relaxed drop-in with your baby, snack and childcare is provided. At Family Place, Fulford Ganges Rd., Saltspring. 537-9176.

StoryTime at the Library - African Safari, stories of people and animals of Africa, presented by Clare. Stories, activities and fun for early grade & pre-school children. 1-2pm

Wilderness Adventure and Primitive Skills for kids from 10am-3pm. Wisdom of the Earth 653-9122 or email instinct@saltspring.com

HEDGEROW TALK at 7pm at Lion's Hall, David Bradbeer, Program Coordinator of the Delta Farmland & Wildlife Trust, will talk about the benefits of hedgerows on SSI.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Dad 'n' Me - Meet and eat pancakes with dads and kids at Family Place on Fulford-Ganges Rd., Saltspring. 8:30-10:30 a.m. 537-9176.

Salt Spring Island Swap Meet at the Fulford Hall, rain or shine, 9am to 4pm. Sell your car, boat, trailer, camper or what have you. 250-653-9465 or 537-4695.

Evelyn Hart presents "The Hart of Art" at ArtSpring at 7:30pm. Come and hear one of Canada's prima ballerinas talk about her remarkable career and her profound belief in the importance of the artist in society.

Men's breakfast at 8 am at 215 Baker Road, Pentecostal Church. Great time to meet others and to share spiritual and life experience. phone 537- 4143.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Sustainability Solutions Workshop on FOOD. 2-5pm Crofton Room, Harbour House Hotel. Presented by I-SEA. For more information email Ellie Parks eparks@telus.net or visit our website at www.i-sea.org

Poultry Swap at 12 noon til 2:00 pm at the Farmer's Institute. Bring Poultry and related items for sale. Bring cages to take home your new birds. There will be Turkeys, chicks, roosters and more. Everyone welcome to buy, sell and trade. No dogs off leash.

I Love You. I'm Sorry. Please Forgive Me. Thank You. An enlightening and inspiring performance art ceremony. Through dance, music, and storytelling, we explore homelessness and what it means to come home. A rainbow of emotions. Stillness within the heart. Come explore with us. Audience participation welcomed and requested. 9pm, ArtSpring Theatre. Tickets \$14 or pay what you can, at the door.

Val Cunningham's Soccer Boot Camp, 4:30 to 8:30 pm at the Living Strong Studio. Stay in shape while soccer season is out. One on one personal training or group. Call 538-0979.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

New Radio Program "Hold Fast Thy Word" Aired Sunday mornings from 7:45 to 8am on KARI 550AM dial. bible Reading and encouragement.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Floor Hockey at the Fulford Hall at 7 p.m. All welcome. Info: 250-537-9369.

Kindergym at the Community Gospel Church on Vesuvius Bay Rd, Saltspring Island. 9:30am, Indoor play area for parents and tots and up to 3 years. \$2

Toastmasters Saltspring Group meets at the United Church on Hereford Ave. 7pm

Taoist Tai Chi Open House @ 7:00 pm at All Saints Anglican Church, corner Park Dr. and Upper Ganges Rd. Demonstrations, refreshments, information on health benefits and free class.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Italian cooking classes, Level 1 at Del Vecchio Pasta Fresca 6:30-8pm. 537-8588.

Parent/toddler drop-in at Fernwood School 9:00-12:00 Join us for circle time at 10:00 & gymnastics at 10:30 with Rani. Free. Sponsored by Family Place. 537-9176

Tango Dance Class at the Core Inn, third floor. 6:30pm. Info: 250-537-1818

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Fitness in the fresh air. New outdoor exercise class on saltspring. 6am meet an Benjamin Moore and More. Call Coralee at 250-931-4443 for more info or see you there.

Robbyn Scott & Anna Haltrecht continue to teach dance class at 3:30 - 5:30pm at Cats Pajamas Studio, 104 Langs Rd.. Info: 250-537-5681 or 250-653-4088.

Teahouse Poetry writing group meets at Arbutus Therapy, 121 McPhillips Ave, 6pm. www.teahousepoetrycollective.com

FAMILY FITNESS at Portlock Park, 10:00 - 11:00. Join other parents for a walk around the track with baby in the stroller while toddlers/children join facilitator for a play in the park or in the portable. Rain or shine!

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Italian cooking classes, Level 2 at Del Vecchio Pasta Fresca 6:30-8pm. 537-8588. Space is limited call today...

Bingo at the Meaden Hall, Royal Canadian Legion, 7pm. 120 Blain Road.

Kindergym at the Community Gospel Church on Vesuvius Bay Rd. 9:30am, Indoor play area for parents, tots and up to 3 years. \$2

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

"Race to Witch Mountain" and "Duplicity" at the Fritz Movie Theatre, Saltspring Island. Call 537-4656 or visit www.thefritz.ca.

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Creative Fire Studio Good Friday Kids Craft Workshop, 10am to 12pm (ages 8 and up) - Egg Shakers. Cost \$25.00 per child . Contact Tracy to register tracy@creativefirestudio.org or 250-538-0144

Storytime at the Library. Stories & Rhymes for All. For children in early grades and preschoolers. 1pm to 2pm. Free.

The Phonemes and Laura Barrett "Owl in My Hair" tour at Duck Creek Gallery, 181 Broadwell Rd., Salt Spring Is. at 8pm. 250.538.1866. cost will be \$10.

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LESLIE CORRY Drawings and Paintings at MAHON HALL. Opening Friday April 10, 6:00 to 8:00pm, Easter Art Tour. Featuring The Cemetary, Paris and The Mountain, Montreal. Plus a new installation piece, Dichotomy of Palms. 10:00 to 6:00 Friday to Monday, 11:00 to 3:00 Tuesday to Thursday. Closing Friday April 17th, 5:00 to 8:00pm.

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COMING EVENTS

Allison Crowe's Spring Show, Saturday, April 11 at the SSI United Church on Hereford Ave. See the next page for story and details.

April 5, 2009 Sustainability Solutions Workshop on FOOD. 2-5pm Crofton Room, Harbour House Hotel. Presented by I-SEA. For more information email Ellie Parks eparks@telus.net or visit our website at www.i-sea.org

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The Salt Spring Chamber Players present a special concert with Jonathan Newmark, M.D. on May 2nd at 3:00 PM at All Saints by the Sea. Jonathan, a neurologist/pianist/composer and violist, will be presenting demonstrations and performances along with Laurie and Jim. Jonathan will be talking about composers and their neurological disorders. The concert will include music by Beethoven, Max Bruch, Mignone and an original piece composed by Jonathan Newmark. Tickets will be sold at the door on May 2nd and are \$15.00.

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Allison Crowe & Co. - Spring Show for SSI BCSPCA

Allison Crowe (voice, piano) returns to Salt Spring this Easter weekend for more musical fun in aid of the SSI BCSPCA. She performs with hep cats Billie Woods (guitar), Dave Baird (bass) and Laurent Boucher (percussion). Singer-songwriter Gemma G is guest artist for this show starting 7:00 pm, Saturday, April 11 at the SSI United Church (111 Hereford Ave.) in Ganges.

It's a good time for this happening as SPCA Shelter Supervisor Brandy Glovka and her dedicated volunteers have adult cats ready for adoption, and welcome more hands to help with the cats, kittens and rabbits. If you're interested, please contact the SSI BCSPCA at 250-537-2123 and visit their website @ www.spc.bc.ca/saltspring

Concert night launches with Gemma G's heartfelt folk songs about love and life. A natural vocalist, and self-taught guitarist, her greatest inspiration has been playing music with her Dad as a child. Past music projects for this Salt Springer include a stint in a hip hop funk band, and jazz when studying at the University of Guelph.

Joining Allison Crowe onstage is a band of west coast musicians also popular with island audiences. Hailing from Salt Spring, Billie Woods, singer and guitarist, infuses her playing with the warmth and vitality of the sambas, bossa novas and other cultural rhythms of Brazil. Woods is joined by a pair of top-flight rhythm-makers: Vancouver Island jazzer Dave Baird on acoustic and electric



Allison Crowe, singer/songwriter.
Photo by Billie Woods

bass, and SSI-based percussionist Laurent Boucher, renowned for his playing with Sunyata and other combos making music from Big Band to world beat.

Born and raised in Nanaimo, BC, now living in Corner Brook, NL, internationally-acclaimed Allison Crowe delights in a wide range of roles. She's performed for the Queen's Master of Music,

headlined a concert for the John Lennon Memorial Garden in the Scottish Highlands, been featured on BBC Radio, and in MOJO magazine and media across Europe and North America. Online, her simple, honest, music videos have been enjoyed by more than five million people.

"Treat yourself to one of the mightiest talents on the singer-songwriter scene today," says Bob Muller, song curator at JoniMitchell.com "Ever wonder what it would have been like to listen to a gifted singer/songwriter from Saskatchewan in a small, intimate hall before she became Joni Mitchell? Don't fret the missed opportunity. There's no need to turn back the clock. Check out Allison Crowe," writes Robert Reid in The Record.

Crowe's rare gift and talent in communicating emotions not only make her a thrilling original act, her role as an interpreter is getting much recognition. "Her version of 'I Never Loved a Man (The Way I Love You)' would give Aretha Franklin goose-bumps," notes Robert Moyes in Boulevard. Recently, two major tributes to Leonard Cohen have featured her contributions of "Hallelujah" and "Joan of Arc".

Longtime NPR Radio host Ross Hocker calls a performance by Allison Crowe: "The most honest, heartfelt, and directly intimate concert in my entire life."

Advance tickets are available at Acoustic Planet Music, Salt Spring Sound, Stuff & Nonsense, Raven Street Market Café & online @ allisoncrowe.com



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"Community"

By Jim Anderson

Almost unnoticed behind the mass of Vancouver Island, sheltered in the straight, lie fragments of the North American continent scattered in profusion. Among this carelessly strewn chain of misty green spangled jewels lies Saltspring Island. A tiny dot on the globe. An infinitesimal speck in the universe. The place we call home.

For centuries, travelers, voyageurs and dreamers have wandered here. And they still do. Streaming to and from the ferry terminals, the float plane docks and the marinas a constant and ever changing mass of humanity invades this sleepy little island community day after day. This island refuge over the years has meant so many things to so many different people. But most of all it is somehow a special place. A sanctuary. A healing place.

It is difficult to say why. Perhaps it is the secluded and safe isolation. Perhaps it is the majestic and unforgettable blend of seashore, natural beauty and peaceful quietude. Perhaps it is the carefree, casual and expansive freedom from the pressurized, dehumanized and frenetic urban life elsewhere.

Perhaps.

All I know is that our lives are somehow transformed and elevated simply because we live here. Sure, we have our problems. Everyone here has a different opinion on just about everything. Acquiescent, malleable and conventional people do not venture across oceans to pioneer and settle isolated, strange lands. Islanders are always contrary, individualistic and hard to contain. And it is not perfect here. There are the haunting social terrors of addiction, abuse, mental anguish and breakdown. We still have disease and crime. People still rip you off, or steal from you. And every flaw, weakness and inhumanity festering in our civilization everywhere has its vestige and trace here. But somehow all these negatives are not quite as stark and shattering. Something else somehow factors into the equation.

And I think that late one dark, icy night a few winters ago it finally became clear to me what that special thing is that we have here. My son was due at a hockey practice over in the arena at Fuller Lake, and I was hurrying to catch the inevitable ferry along Vesuvius Bay Road. It was past 7 in the dark and too late I realized



Jim Anderson is a writer living on Saltspring. He is working on a metamorphosis of the human mind. © 2005 by Jim Anderson, Saltspring Island

that there was black ice on the turn. The wheels locked and we careened off the road into the ditch. Wham!

Luckily we were both unhurt, but the car was badly damaged. After sending my son home with a friend, I stayed at the scene awaiting the tow truck. And it was there, standing beside my crumpled car in the ditch with my flashers on in the dark, that it happened.

Not one car that passed me failed to stop, roll down the window and ask; "You OK?" "Need some help?" "Anything we can do?" Every car. It was a revelation. EVERY CAR.

It's no secret that we live in a world that is daily growing colder. No matter where you turn one simple human life is becoming more unimportant and inconsequential.

Read the papers. Listen to the news. Where do you really fit in? Where are YOU important in the overall scheme of things?

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Who really cares about you? More and more it seems that the answer is nobody. Nobody cares.

Except here. Here on Saltspring we still care for each other. Damned if I know how it has survived. Damned if I know why. But late one wintry night I found out. We do.

They call it community. Across the waters it has become a rare and priceless commodity. Maybe no one has realized that it is the glue that holds our whole civilization together. Perhaps most of all it is why they all still journey here to Saltspring. To be part of that caring, that sense of community.

Our troubled, torn world needs to find that sense of community. And we need to find it soon. If we are to survive as a species all of us have to reach beyond all this madness and desperation that haunts us everywhere today and find the common threads that will turn brutality and inhumanity into community.

All of us do live on an island. Island Earth. It begins with you. It begins with me. How we care for each other. The simple truth is that no one will care for us unless we begin to truly care for each other. The idea of a world community truly begins when each of us know with deep, steadfast and unwavering conviction that we will either live together, or die apart.

And that we care. We really do.

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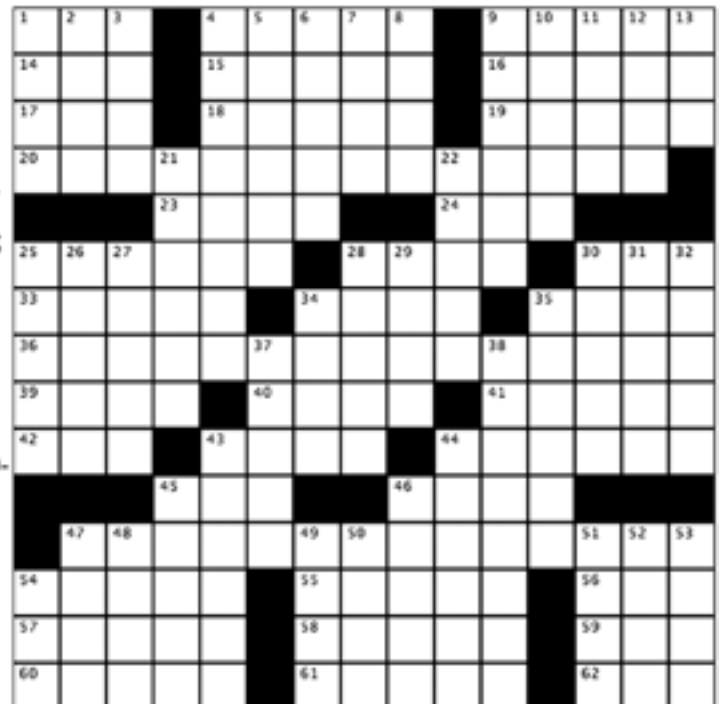
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Across

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Down

- 1- Hoof sound; 2- Rain cats and dogs; 3- Choir member; 4- Watery; 5- Conciliatory; 6- ____ de Leon; 7- "____ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto); 8- Low in pitch; 9- Afloat from a ship; 10- Author Zola; 11- Trademark; 12- English public school; 13- Part of a tennis match; 21- Choose; 22- Capital of Vietnam; 25- Urge forward; 26- Sample; 27- Of Nordic stock; 28- Perch; 29- Donations to the poor; 30- Minor, in law; 31- Tolerate; 32- Speed contests; 34- Let it stand; 35- Oppose; 37- New York city; 38- Cannibal; 43- German emperor; 44- Revolt; 45- Stradivari's teacher; 46- Up; 47- ____ breve; 48- With "eye," unerring aim; 49- Chilled; 50- Deodorant brand; 51- Swenson of "Benson"; 52- Son of Judah; 53- Hotbed; 54- Writing instrument;



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Alternatively for sofas and chairs, wet a rag and rub a bit at a time - the fur will begin to bundle up - which makes it easier to vacuum.

Funny thing about animals and shedding; often it turns out that if you pay attention to your animals they can tell you things. In China they monitor the activity of animals to predict coming earthquakes with surprising results.

Somehow animals instinctively sense things we cannot. When your pets are shedding excessively, often it could mean that we are headed for a hot summer. (or that you may have another vet bill.

What are bed bugs?

Bed bugs are insects that, as adults, have oval-shaped bodies with no wings. Prior to feeding, they are about 1/4 inch long and flat as paper. After feeding, they turn dark red and become bloated. Eggs are whitish, pear-shaped and about the size of a pinhead. Clusters of 10-50 eggs can be found in cracks and crevices. Bed bugs have a one-year life span during which time a female can lay 200-400 eggs depending on food supply and temperature. Eggs hatch in about 10 days.

How do WE prevent BED BUGS from entering OUR home?

Although even the cleanest homes and hotels can have bed bugs, regular house cleaning, including vacuuming your mattress, can help to prevent an infestation. Clean up clutter to help reduce the number of places bed bugs can hide.

Be careful when buying used furniture or clothes. Make sure to inspect the used item, and feel free to ask the retailer if the items were checked for bed bugs.

What do bed bugs feed on?

Bed bugs prefer to feed on human blood, but will also bite mammals and birds. Bed bugs bite at night, and will bite all over a human body, especially around the face, neck, upper torso, arms and hands.

Bed bugs can survive up to six months without feeding. Both male and female bed bugs bite.

Remember: "You are a dreadful cook if your husband refers to the smoke detector as the oven timer."

My best to you all, and enjoy the sun when you can...I know I do!!

- Georgiana

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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Down duvet, double, 80" x 90", good condition. 250-537-1427. 04-17.

Water treatment system, 2 automated sediment filters. Worth \$3000, sell for \$1200. 537-4655. 04-17

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LIVESTOCK

Salt Spring Island Poultry Club is having a Poultry Swap on April 5th at 12 noon til 2:00 pm at the Farmer's Institute. Bring Poultry (no kittens) and related items for sale. Bring cages to take home your new birds. There will be Turkeys, chicks, quail, hatching eggs, roosters and more. No dogs off leash. Questions? Pat 250-931-5179. 04-03

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LOST & FOUND

Lost: our 8-yr. old male cat. Black shorthair with a patch of white on his chest. Has a collar and tag with "Moonie" on it and his phone numbers: 250-538-1769 and 250-538-7494. Missing since Feb.5. Also has a tatoo in his ear. If you see him, please call the above numbers or the SPCA. We miss him so much. 04-03

KIDS EASTER COLOURING CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to all of the participants in the colouring contest. Over 20 entries were received. Our three judges based their decisions on medium and colours used, creativity and ability to stay inside the lines. There were 3 winners chosen in each age group as listed on the right.

To claim your prize, please take this page to the prize sponsors and have your parent identify you as one of the winners.

Please call 537-2905 if you have any questions or concerns.



WINNERS 3-5 YRS.

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Esmé, age 5

RAINBOW ROAD INDOOR POOL FREE KIDS SWIM:
Tiana, age 5

FABLES COTTAGE WALDORF CRAYONS:
Sophia, age 3

WINNERS 5-7 YRS

CREATIVE FIRE STUDIO APRIL 10 CRAFT WORKSHOP:
Samantha, age 6

ISLAND ESCAPADES SOCCER SHIN PADS:
Matthew, age 5

SALT SPRING BOOKS KIDS ART BOOK:
Maddox, age 5

LOST & FOUND

Found: beautiful beaded bracelet on Beaver Point Road near the hall. Call 653-9161 to identify. 04-03

MEDICAL AIDS

Almost new Semi Electric hospital bed with brand new bariatric mattress. Complete welded steel frame construction. The head and foot section can be raised or lowered simultaneously or independently with one hand control. An emergency crank is included in case of power failure. Weight capacity 450 lbs The bed also has 4 half rails for safety that can be removed or left on. \$500 obo. If you wish to contact us please call no earlier than 8 am and no later than 7pm thank you. 250-324-3465. 05-01

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RENTALS

2 bedroom house on 1.5 ac lot with pond, private yard and gardens, close to Ganges, new kitchen and bath (incl. washer, fridge, stove) for rent to professional couple or family with references. \$1200 plus utilities. contact Ed.Paleczny@gmail.com. 05-15

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RENTALS

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Mayne island 1 bedroom house on private 1 acre for rent 600+utl. Phone: 250-709-2148. 05-15

Avail. June 1 - August 31. Our home (furnished); situated high on a ridge between Ganges & Long Harbour. Spectacular view, private, south facing; fir and arbutus on 2.5 acres. Bright, open floor plan; 2 bedrooms (one loft), office/study, wood stove, washer/dryer, high speed internet, barbecue, huge wraparound deck. Separate studio. Min. one month rental. NS, dog considered. \$1,100 one month or \$1,000 / month if rented for 3. Utilities incl. 250-931-0090. 05-15

Rooms for Rent - Avail NOW Shared house with 3 acres of arable land and forest, on Fernwood bus route. Shop space available. A community of flexible, empathetic, self-maintaining human beings who contribute in his/her own ways to a healthful lifestyle is welcomed. \$400. Phone, cable, internet, heat, are in. Garbage of all kinds is out. 537-4061. 04-03

RENTALS

OCEAN VIEW 1 Bedroom, Furnished Suite with wrap around deck. Only 5 minutes from Ganges, \$650 including utilities. Available March 1st. Phone: 250 537-5840. 04-17

RENTALS SHARED

Share Ganges townhome with me (fab mid 40's woman). Newly reno'd lrg. furnished bedroom with walk thro closet and bathroom. Wireless internet included. 500\$ plus 1/3 hydro. Catherine 537-1959. 05-15

RENTALS WANTED

Looking for a place for May 1st, long-term. I have been in Nelson, working with fibre art and natural dyes, but it is time to come home to the ocean. I'm looking for a 1 bdrm, a garden would be nice, as would a woodstove. Willing to pay around \$500. Excellent refs. Melissa. 250-352-5862. 04-17

Looking to start renting June 1 or ? Short term to long term (1 month - 4 months or flexible or rent to own?). Looking to enjoy the beauty and privacy of Salt Spring Island. Preferred house can be somewhat wheelchair friendly. berg@stevestonviews.com. 05-15

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ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

The week begins with a potent Full Moon opposing the Sun in Aries. However, this does forge a fantastic link with the plucky, upbeat Jupiter. The emphasis is on seeing the goodness in your relationships and future hopes, rather than dwelling on what's not working. However, this may see others urging you to be more compromising in your approach.

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

Your guide planet, Venus, has rewound so far that it revisits where it was located in late January and early February. There may be an echo this week of events around then, or someone who you thought was completely out of your life, may re-enter it, but this time in the guise of friend, rather than a partner. Mercury also helps to reignite other plans.

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

After recent stop-starts, especially for friendships and long term aims, and cramming lots of options into your thoughts, now you're asked to really think carefully about what you should do next. Initially you may feel rather tongue tied, but work at reaching out, especially in the professional sphere. Your creativity can find outlets, if you believe they can.

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

As this week takes shape, the Full Moon can create opportunities and especially professionally and financially. Maybe it has seemed that those in the know have resisted your ideas, but common sense, linked to flair, will shine through in the end. As key planets move, your ability to get along with lots of different types of people, will certainly aid you Cancer.

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

A chance to learn new skills can challenge your "stay as you are" instincts, but then, perhaps you have craved change more than you've realised, so why not give this a go? A two week window of financial opportunity also opens now, but all this is pointing you towards a fast advancing time, when you may need to revolutionise your lifestyle or outlook.

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

If things have been tense in one tie, why not offer the olive branch? You may be surprised by how much good this can do. Perhaps you and someone else, have similar needs, but go about expressing them in very different ways. A better period can also unfold around cash hopes, but this is likely to require some flexibility, and perhaps even some travel.

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

The Libran Full Moon can crystallise your thinking around one important involvement. This can see you getting closer and more optimistic about the future together, or encourage you in a new direction as a singleton. Your decision may seem less influenced by raw emotion, especially with Mercury giving you the chance to delve and discover at will.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

Revealing old photographs or documents can shed light on your family history. Or, if you're trying to reorganise any area of your life that's out of kilter, someone in your clan can make a generous offer - perhaps regarding child care. Talk it through. Even if some issues are contentious, by sharing them, there's a chance of reaching a better consensus.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

If you've recently redecorated, a colour scheme that you initially rejected may seem better, after all. Pure practicalities can change your mind. The Full Moon, suggests time management will be important, so expect to be in demand. Your guide planet Jupiter, is giving you a delicious slice of warming energy and will do your word power the world of good.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

Even if you've felt somewhat tender, there's a lot of encouragement for you to use your personality to devastating affect. Be it awkward teenagers, a demanding boss or a critical parent, rise above the fray, and soothe them with your dry, ironic sense of humour. Your equanimity can create good karma and trigger potentially, a cash or possessions windfall.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

OK, so not everyone may instantly digest your brilliant ideas, but someone can, and whether this is a potential muse or a new employer, positive vibes should be relished. If you're considering self-employment as a route, your home may become the base of your operations. Or a change can create more space or make better use of what you already have.

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

You may need to validate yourself over and above how much you earn, how you dress or your looks. And anyway, someone can give you discreet but powerful approval this week based more on your qualities as a person, rather than external considerations. In your leisure time, crosswords, puzzles and competitions can seem more attractive Pisces.

RENTALS WANTED

Short term accom. wanted - for 4 - 7 days, once a month this spring and summer. I am currently living off island, but intend on moving to Salt Spring later this year. If you have a guest room or suite with kitchen access available for one or more times, I would be interested to hear from you. Ideally close to bus route. I am quiet, non-smoking, community-minded, eco-friendly, male in my 30s. Ph: (604) 569-5189 or email redochre@shaw.ca. 04-17

Cabin with woodstove wanted to rent, by long time mature woman islander. Quiet, non smoking, employed with great references. Max rent \$550/month. Year round rental only please. Leslie. 250-538-1911. 04-03

Long term rental wanted for working couple with references. Close to Ganges, bright, garden space preferred. Looking to move April 15, May 1 or June 1. Willing to pay up to \$700 incl. Call 250-221-0241. 05-15

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SPIRITUAL

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SPORTING GOODS

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Rock climbing gear, barely used, Arc Teryx harness (m) & chalk bag. Made in Italy. Asolo women shoes 5-6, comes in tough canvas Ortovox backpack. All for \$50. 537-2608. 05-15

Soloman IV 148 snowboard. Burton bindings, pair Soloman boots, ladies size 6. Roxy snowboard paints, Soloman Banfire jacket. Sims and Burton gloves, paid of goggles. Soloman speedster roller blades. All new condition. \$500 obo. 653-4256. 04-17

TOOLS

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WANTED

I am looking for feathers for crafts that are 4 inches or smaller. Peacock, guinea fowl, pheasant, rooster - anything you have! Even old boas would be great. I'm happy to come and pick them up and pay a reasonable fee (but can be convinced to accept them for free). Thanks! 250-221-0241. 05-15

Chicken bones for art project. Will clean. Fresh killed or recent roasted only please. Will pick up. Kaz. Phone 931-8571. 05-01

black plastic compost bin, square type with bottom opening will be great. Please call 537-8480 before you take it to the dump. 05-01

wanted - used kayak for beginner. Call Bev. 250-335-2815. 04-17

Working mama looking for a simple, reliable bike to get to and from work. free? or good deal! Also wanted seat and helmet for 35 lb toddler. Phone: 250-538-1801. 04-17

Are you renovating and want to get rid of those cupboards ... are they in reasonably good condition ... we need them for our large mud room. Will haul away. Phone: 250 537-1909. 04-17

Wanted, a wooden front door, approx 34" by 86". 250 537-0720. 04-17

I would like to buy a queen size bed and mattress in good, clean condition. Not over 200.- Salt Spring Island. 250-537-2440. 04-17

wanted: need 15 inch auto tires without rims. Call 250-526-0119. 04-03

I need a queen-sized box spring, fairly new, rails to go with it, a headboard with a built-in bookcase, and one or two 6" shelving units. If you have any or all of these things, please call 250-538-1769. 04-03

WINDSURFING BOARD. I'm looking for an older 11' - 12' complete windsurfing board. Prefer with footstraps and a dagger board. Something to just get me back out on the water. Phone: 250-537-1418. 04-03

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