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Ostrich's on Saltspring? Yes! It's true, they are here and they've got their heads stuck in the sand regarding the SSI Coffee Company's Rezoning Proposal.

Is it just another case of NIMBY? Mickey McLeod's eco-friendly coffee processing plant sounds like a sustainable business idea with respect and consideration for the environment and local employment opportunities. A great idea, a big step for the coffee company and an even bigger step for Salt Spring Island. Many communities would eagerly welcome this facility into their backyards.

What about Sea Change Savouries Salmon Processing Plant, which has put Salt Spring Island on the Global and Universal Map. What a huge accomplishment for them and to think

that their facility is also located close to a lake and rural neighbourhoods. Hmmm.

Clearly every intelligent islander must realize that it takes development and growth to sustain a growing population of 10,000. Whether it is homes, jobs, services or industry even on a supposedly Utopian paradise like Salt Spring Island, we are not immune to the rules of evolution and progression. Sure we all love our trees, birds, deer, lakes, natural eco-systems and rural quiet neighbourhoods but it seems clear that now, more than ever, the Islands Trust must consider

rezoning some areas of the island for industrial/commercial growth. We can not keep our heads in the sand on this issue, we must work together to solve this problem fast, before we lose a golden opportunity for our community.

I've recently read that their Islands Trust mandate is to "honor the islands natural integrity and respect it's quiet rural nature." Where was this mandate when the hillside was practically clearcut to make way for the Bishop's Walk condo project?

Rabbits and cougars are the least of our worries, let's do something about the Ostriches. – Sandi Poystila

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1993 Toyota Tercel - some minor body damage - near new tires - \$500 OBO - need to sell quickly. Phone: 250-240-4647. 10-02

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AUTOS FOR SALE

1 ton 1990 Dodge Ram cargo van. extra large. new tires. new transmission, new battery. some rust but nothing a little TLC wont fix. great shap, forced to price to sell. \$550, obo. my wife thinks I have too much stuff... Phone: 250-538-7717. 10-02

1991 Toyota SR5, 5 spd. std. 4x4, excellent condition in and out. \$7900 obo. Call for details. 931-2006. 09-18

Smart Car Pure CDI Coupe 2005. 40+ mpg. Black and red ext, grey int. 69000km. Automated manual trans. Dual front & side airbags, ABS, traction control. CD/AM/FM. Well cared for, and can burn biodiesel! Phone: 250-537-0218. 09-18

We would like to trade our 1997 Honda Del Sol convertible, a very sweet little two seater sports car, for a Westfalia camper van of equal value. Phone: 250-537-2262. 09-18

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The Islands Marketplace CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Flying Dreams Aerial Arts Productions and the Aerial Arts Theatre Society presents "The Dharma According to Fifi" at The Temple at 112 Sun Eagle Drive, 8pm. www.flyingdreams.ca

"The Ugly Truth" with Catherine Heigel and Gerard Butler square off on what men & women really want in relationships. A more adult based romantic(ish) comedy from Aug. 21 to 27 at The Fritz Movie Theatre, Salt Spring Island.

Live Music with Lane 31 at Shipstones outdoor patio in Ganges.

KC Kelly CD Launch party with Dave Roland and Sandy Profitt at Moby's Oyster Bar and Grill. 8pm.

Live music at Salt Spring Vineyards with Phil and Kim performing from 2-4 pm..in the vineyard overlooking the picnic grounds. Lee Road, Salt Spring.

Live Music with Mancubs at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

Stretch to Mozart at Ganges Yoga studio. Everyday stretches for the every (day) body With Catherine Bennett from 11 to 12 noon.

Tango Dance practica, from 8- 10pm at the Core Inn. Third Floor. Call Keith for details. 537-1544.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Flying Dreams Aerial Arts Productions and the Aerial Arts Theatre Society presents "The Dharma According to Fifi" at The Temple at 112 Sun Eagle Drive, 8pm. www.flyingdreams.ca

Live Music at the Treehouse Cafe with Kris Hansen. www.treehousecafe.ca

Live music on Shipstones Patio with Mowbray and Mills - Ganges Waterfront.

Salt Spring Island's Famous Saturday Market at Centennial Park in Ganges. Arts, crafts, food, fun and more!! Not to be missed.

Randy's Vinyl Tap Radio Show from 7-9 pm on CBC Radio 1, Sirius Channel 137.

Crofton Market, Local Artisans, vendors, crafts, jewelry, baking and more. 9am to 2pm. Beside the Ferry Terminal!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Jazz Night at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill, with Chamigos. 537-5559.

Fiddleworks Instructor's Showcase at ArtSpring Theatre, with 10 of Canada's top folk musicians and more. 7:30pm

Live music with Folk legend Valdy at the Treehouse Café in the heart of Ganges.

Barley Bros. Live Music at the Fulford Inn.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Live Music with Quintessential at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

Eckhart Tolle - Practising Presence Group from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Drop in group. Call Amrita at 250 537-2799 for details.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Meditation Groups - Osho Kundalini Moving Meditation from 5:30 to 6:30pm and The Eckhard Tolle Practicing presence group at 7:30pm Drop-in. Call Amrita - 537-2799.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

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

Strength Training Class at Beaver Point Hall 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Info: 250-653-4656 trisha@synergyfit.ca

Farmer's Market in the Meadow on Hereford Avenue. Organic, fresh, locally grown produce. 10 am til 2pm

Blues night with Gene Grooms at the Harbour House Hotel. 7:30pm

Barn Dance at Beaver Point Hall with caller Anne Glover. Admission by donation. 7pm

Open mic Night at the Treehouse Cafe.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Live Music with Fiddleworks at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

Music and Munch Series at All Saints Church on Park Drive, SSI. Performance by soprano Elizabeth Schuyler Matthews at 12:10pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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

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

Flying Dreams Aerial Arts Productions and the Aerial Arts Theatre Society presents "The Dharma According to Fifi" at The Temple at 112 Sun Eagle Drive, 8pm. www.flyingdreams.ca

Blues Night at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill, with Dave Roland and friends. 537-5559.

Live Music with Sharon Bailey at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

LIVE MUSIC outside on Shipstone's Patio at 7:30pm

Live Music with Julia Beattie and Suzanne Little at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

Stretch to Mozart at Ganges Yoga studio. Everyday stretches for the every (day) body With Catherine Bennett from 11 to 12 noon.

Release of New Wines at Salt Spring Vineyards!! Live music with Phil and Kim performing from 2-4 pm..in the vineyard overlooking the picnic grounds. Lee Road, Salt Spring.

Tango Dance practica, from 8- 10pm at the Core Inn. Third Floor. Call Keith 537-1544.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Salt Spring Island's Famous Saturday Market at Centennial Park in Ganges. Arts, crafts, food, fun and more!! Not to be missed.

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World Music Dance Party - Featuring Shane Philip in concert at Beaver Point Hall at 8:00. Special guest: Galen Mongeau on drums. Opening set by DJ Desunos aka Laughlin. Tickets available at Salt Spring Books or at the door. \$15 Advance/ \$20 Door. Diddgeridoo, Kona lap-slide guitar, Djembe drums...Shane is described as a master of unique instrumentation who brings strange sounds together to form a seamless music mosaic.

Live Music at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

Islands Marketplace New Office Open House Party from 4:00 - 6pm or later at 301 Mobrae Avenue. Call 537-2905 for details.

Randy's Vinyl Tap Radio Show from 7-9 pm on CBC Radio 1, Sirius Channel 137.

Crofton Market, Local Artisans, vendors, crafts, jewelry, baking and more. 9am to 2pm. Beside the Ferry Terminal!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Jazz Night at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill, with Chamigos. 537-5559.

Live music with Billie Woods at the Treehouse Café in the heart of Ganges.

Barley Bros. Live Music at the Fulford Inn.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Live Music at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

Eckhart Tolle - Practising Presence Group from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Drop in group. Call Amrita at 250 537-2799 for details.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

Farmer's Market in the Meadow on Hereford Avenue. Organic, fresh, locally grown produce. 10 am til 2pm

Strength Training Class at Beaver Point Hall 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Info: 250-653-4656 trisha@synergyfit.ca

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Blues night with Gene Grooms at the Harbour House Hotel. 7:30pm

Open mic Night at the Treehouse Cafe.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Live Music with Simone and the Soul Intentions at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

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

Live Music with Mary Kastle at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

Flying Dreams Aerial Arts Productions and the Aerial Arts Theatre Society presents "The Dharma According to Fifi" at The Temple at 112 Sun Eagle Drive, 8pm. www.flyingdreams.ca

Blues Night at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill, with Dave Roland and friends. 537-5559.

Email your free listing to us - see below

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

LIVE MUSIC outside on Shipstone's Patio at 7:30pm

Live Music with Sunyata at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

Stretch to Mozart at Ganges Yoga studio. Everyday stretches for the every (day) body With Catherine Bennett from 11 to 12 noon.

Tango Dance practica, from 8- 10pm at the Core Inn. Third Floor. Call Keith for details. 537-1544.

Live music at Salt Spring Vineyards with Phil and Kim performing from 2-4 pm..in the vineyard overlooking the picnic grounds. Lee Road, Salt Spring.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Live Music with Synergy at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

Winestock Festival at Morning Bay Vineyards, Pender Island. info@morningbay.ca

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Crofton Market, Local Artisans, vendors, crafts, jewelry, baking and more. 9am to 2pm. Beside the Ferry Terminal!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Jazz Night at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill, with Chamigos. 537-5559.

Live music with Planet Music at the Treehouse Café in the heart of Ganges.

Barley Bros. Live Music at the Fulford Inn.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Email us your event listing. See below. Our next issue is Friday Sept. 4. The deadline is Tuesday, September 1.

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1998 Grand Jeep Cherokee, 158,000kms, Dark Green, 4 wheel drive or not, \$7,500 OBO. almost 60 and hard to get my leg up into it, too high. Need lower car. 250-483-6676. 09-04

1988 Toyota Landcruiser, no rust, IJG2, 6 cyl, gas (transmission) automatic, wagon, 189,000 orig. kms. Colorado truck. new bucket seats, pioneer stereo, cd, usb satellite radio, ready. runs smooth, good rubber, new muffler. \$5200. 250-537-5550. 09-04

1997 Ford Grand Maquis, serviced only by Suburban Motors, Victoria excellent condition, only 125,000 km, locally driven. \$4,250 Please phone John. Phone: 250 537-4123. 09-04

1981 Alpha Romeo Spider Veloce sports car. New soft top, clutch. Goes like stink. \$2900.00 nmacdonald@saltspring.com. Phone: 250-653-4534. 09-04

1996 Volvo Station wagon in excellent cond, serviced regularly, well maintained. Fantastic family car, safe and reliable. \$5000.00. 653-4534. 09-04

AUTOS FOR SALE

1989 Chevy Auto tracker, 4wd, 2door ht covert. some spare parts. \$1200. 537-4812. 10-02

1991 Chev 4x4 3/4 ton extended cab, auto, mags, good tires, extra rims and tires, aluminum box liner, canopy, headache rack, owners manual, receipts, kept in good running condition. \$4,500 OBO. Phone: 250-537-9815 09-04

Dodge Tradesman, 1978, camperized with fridge, stove and furnace. Everything works. \$750 obo. Call for Sylvia. 250-537-6353, 250-538-7508. 08-21

1994 Ford Explorer and 19?? Yamaha 350(?)bike-not sure of size. Will swap for boat of equal value or just bike for wood chipper oev. or what have you. Rick @ 537-0725. 08-21

1995 Plymouth Neon: 4 door, 4cyl., auto, 248,000 km, new stereo, rad & fuel pump. excellent condition in & out. great students car. \$2000 obo Phone: 250-537-9903. 08-21

1990 Toyota 4Runner 4x4 SR5 V6 Automatic, 4 door, Red, One Owner, Full Service History at Metro Toyota Victoria, excellent condition, privacy glass, power window in tailgate, no rust, lots of chrome, 25K on engine rebuild, 300K, needs nothing. excellent daily driver in all weather, one vehicle too many - open to offers. Phone: 250-653-2301. 08-21

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1990 Honda Civic 4dr Wagon. Automatic transmission 1.5l fuel efficient peppy engine. Taupe in colour with light brown interior. This car has 15" wheels and a new engine less than 50,000km ago. Great island car. Asking \$2500. 250-537-2015. 08-21

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COLLECTOR CARS

1978 Mercedes 450sl convertible. Has collector plates, great like new soft top and optional hard top included. Tan interior, metallic brown exterior. Asking \$9500. Phnoe 250-537-2015. 08-21

AUTO PARTS & ACCESS

Converted truck box trailer, neat little unit. looks like hell. works great. 1/2 ton, 1-7/8" hitch. needs TLC so \$100. Phone: 250-538-7717. 10-02

New Vision canopy for long bed full size pickup. White fiberglass with operating side windows. \$50. Phone: 250-537-4701. 09-04

BICYCLES

Two folding 3 speed bikes "Road King Porta 111" with dynamo lights, needs a little cleanup & oiling and a "Voyageur" needs some work. 537-1427. 10-02

PRICE REDUCED: 18 speed touring bike, comes with rack & panniers (carrying bags), suitable for traveling, commuting (groceries, etc.) \$160. Call 250-537-4514. 09-04

PRICE REDUCED: 10 speed road bike with rear rack and fenders. \$60. 250-537-4514. 09-04

BOATS & MARINE

Alberg 30 diesel engine. \$17,000 obo. 250-537-5849. 10-02

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Monday, September 14th - Salt Spring Scottish Country Dance Club Open House to welcome new members, no experience necessary. All Saints Church Hall, ready for dancing at 6pm. Mary Davidson @ 250-653-4357.

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The Dharma According to Fifi runs every Thursday, Friday and Saturday until September 5. Shows start at 8:00pm, a presentation of the Flying Dreams Aerial Arts Productions and the Aerial Arts Theatre Society. Tickets for this aerial-circus production are on sale at the ArtSpring box office (250) 537-2102. A romantic comedy Suitable for mature audiences! More info visit: www.flyingdreams.ca.

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Highlights of this years Pride Celebration are as follows:

Friday, September 11: An afternoon Ero-Spirit workshop will explore sex and spirituality for contemporary Western culture, visit: www.erospirit.ca to register.

In the evening we are planning, "Shock-O-L'Art, an edgy Art Salon featuring Salt Spring and Gulf Island artists exploring diverse themes in an uncensored venue. Our Premier PRIDE event is an opening night party with music, champagne, fruit and a chocolate fountain. For a mature audience, the show begins at 7:30pm at the Salt Spring Art Salon, 601 Upper Ganges Road.

Saturday, September 12: Our second fantabulous PRIDE PARADE, an eco-friendly event gets underway at 1:00pm in Ganges, followed by PRIDE IN THE PARK with music, dance, guest speakers, Elvis impersonator, "Velvis", and tribute to Stonewall with writer Evelyn C. White. In the evening, it's our extraordinarily popular PRIDE DANCE at Barb's Buns at 8:00pm.

Sunday, September 13: Our ever-popular and fun PRIDE PICNIC, the perfect end to a perfect Pride weekend, at Ruckle Park, site 3, food at 1:00pm.

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30 inch jen air electric stove. looks new. display is not working. located outside shop at the free store across from salt spring auto parts. 537-6478.

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FURNITURE

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Living on the Edge with Ryuzanji Company's "High Life"

A band of junkies attempts to rob a bank in a Japanese adaptation of Canadian playwright Lee MacDougall's darkly comic work "High Life". This is a story of four men living so close to the edge that they've completely fallen off: four very ordinary, very likeable chaps, who just happen to be addicted to a life of crime and drugs. Highly acclaimed "High Life" is set in a large Canadian city and is written in the tradition of "Reservoir Dogs" and "Trainspotting", painting a portrait of hilarious yet desperate lives on the edge.

The play is performed by Ryuzanji Company from Japan which has grown out of the Japanese underground and small theatre movement. The Company was formed by Show Ryuzanji in 1984 to create a horizontal affiliation among small theatre activists and develop a Japanese theatre circle. It uses talent and material from different genres: classical, modern, dance, and musical genres as well as Japanese Classical plays and believes that theatre can exist anywhere, putting on performances not only in theatres, but also as outdoor plays and street plays.

In addition to being the Company founder and artistic director, Show Ryuzanji also directs this play. Ryuzanji is a renowned Japanese stage director, actor, and producer and has continually been at the

forefront of the second generation of Japan's small theatre movement. So far he has directed over 200 plays, and has also appeared in a number of plays, films and television dramas as a powerful character actor. He also serves as the Vice-Chair of the Japan Stage Directors Association and the Director of Japan Theatre Companies Association.



In the year 2000, Ryuzanji Company was awarded the Grand Prix "Best of Fringe" at Victoria's Fringe International Theatre Festival for their performance of "Educating Mad Persons".

High Life, originally in English, has since being translated into Japanese and has been a long-running hit

in Japan. The show is coming home to its country of origin as a part of its tour through Taiwan, China, Korea and Russia.

The company is being sponsored on Salt Spring by Raven Street Café and the Japanese Garden Society. Performances are September 1st and 2nd at 8:00 p.m. at Artspring. There is a hosted reception at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students, and are available now at Artspring.

The play is in Japanese with English subtitles. Caution: there is coarse language and mature subject matter (parental guidance suggested).



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

Son of a Gun

By Jim Anderson

I was visiting some friends of mine, dropping in to have some wine and chat about sailing. Another lady with her daughter and friend were there, rambling on about a theatre group in Victoria and some folks who were from Saltspring. I perked up when she was talking about someone named Hlady.

And I asked "Jesse Hlady?" And she said "Yes."

My mind tumbled back to so many years before. Jesse Hlady was playing for me when I was coaching Little League Baseball, maybe 20 years ago. We took an All Star Baseball team off-island to a tournament in Chemainus that summer, and we weren't supposed to do very well. But we had some pretty good players. My son was one of them, and a couple other gifted kids who went on in minor league baseball, along with Jesse Hlady.

Jesse was a character, sort of a cross between Charlie Chaplin and Frodo Baggins. With a sardonic, sly sense of humour and an inward chuckle in his eyes, if you could break through to him. His mother would send him to play, although I don't think I ever saw her. He would show up sometimes without his baseball cap, or his glove, but

he was a good player with some raw talent. Our team won the championship on Saltspring and he was picked to go to the All Star tournament. We surprised everyone by winning the first game. There were write-ups about the sleeper team from Saltspring that might have a long shot chance to knock off the powerhouse champions from Stuart Channel.

We went into the game with Stuart Channel and battled them nose to nose for the whole game, until they scored a run on an error. The kids tried hard, but we lost 1-0. There was a let down and we were scheduled for a consolation game with Parksville. The kid's hearts weren't in it. I guess they really wanted to take it all, and I guess I did too. But I didn't truly realize it then. There are much more important and lasting things in life than winning a baseball game.

Anyway, we got plastered in that final game. They were hitting everything, and our best pitchers got run off the field. So, I stuck Jesse Hlady in there to pitch. What a kid. He kept pitching, and they kept hitting them out there and he kept pitching. I watched him, and he just would look into the dugout and me

with that little laughing smile on his face. I think he was expecting me to pull him and put someone else in.

But I just let him pitch. And after a while he would just throw up his hands as another ball went sailing out into the outfield, and another run would cross home plate. And I just looked at him and smiled, motioning to him to keep going.

Finally after an agonizing eternity, mercifully they got 3 outs and they all came stumbling into the dugout. And I patted him on the head and said, "Hell of a day, eh?" And he just smiled and dropped his eyes and took his seat on the bench. We lost that game and ended up in fourth place when all of us knew we could have taken it all. We came so close.

And for years afterward I would come across Jesse in town or elsewhere, and sometimes he would be in a spot, or some trouble would come down on him...and I would say..."Can't be any worse than pitching in that All Star Game, eh Jesse?"

And he would smile...Our little joke.

So when I heard his name I asked about him."How is he? What's he doing now?"

He's doing well, married and is a professional photographer now. And something good and happy

spread through me. Good old Jesse Hlady. And that glow carried me through for a long while after.

You never know. You just never know.

Life sneaks up on you, shakes you and takes your breath away when you least expect it.

Son of a Gun! Good old Jesse Hlady.

Whether it's a coach and player, a son or a daughter, lifelong friend, or a love; in the end what really is important are the things we do together, and the precious moments in life that we share. None of us know what universe means. We do know that somehow everything fits together in a sublime unity beyond our present understanding. Trying to expand and share the separate circles of light each of us live in isolation means something and makes sense. It somehow is connected to the mysterious destiny and design of universe beyond the raw chaos and pain of living our separate lives. Beneath all the madness, the toys, the things and the rage to survive, at last what defines our existence on earth are the relationships we make and sustain through the confusion and torment of our lives. It's a lesson most of us never learn until it is too late. Don't know if it is too late for me, but I have learned. It is true. When the dust finally settles, it is all we have left. Nothing else really matters....Son of a gun.

The Islands Marketplace CROSSWORD PUZZLE

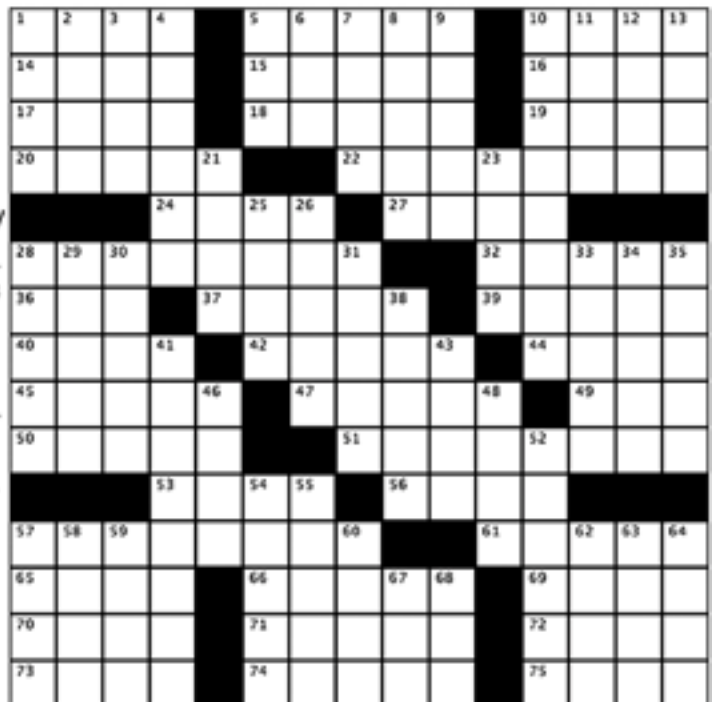
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- 1- Stately aquatic bird; 5- Lasso; 10- Waist band; 14- Spanish snack; 15- The number system with base 8; 16- Inter ___; 17- At any time; 18- Eagle's nest: var.; 19- Beethoven's birthplace; 20- Incense gum; 22- Irritating; 24- Cereal grain; 27- Canvas shelter used on camping trips; 28- Adults; 32- Stuffing for pillows; 36- Chat room chuckle; 37- German manufacturer of armaments; 39- Position; 40- Arch type; 42- Impostor; 44- Bird of prey; 45- Blandly urbane; 47- Rub vigorously; 49- Japanese honorific; 50- Spanish Mister; 51- Wild prank; 53- Italian resort; 56- French 101 verb; 57- Cross; 61- Capital city of Yemen; 65- Hindu princess; 66- Butler's love; 69- Slay; 70- Collar type; 71- Cessation; 72- First name in scat; 73- Squealed; 74- Coherent light beam; 75- Faculty head;

Down

- 1- Goblet part; 2- Undulating; 3- Impersonator; 4- Of little width; 5- Fish eggs; 6- Very cold; 7- Gillette brand; 8- Spoil; 9- Coeur d' ___; 10- The words of an infant; 11- "The Time Machine" race; 12- Waterfall; 13- Strong taste; 21- Williams of country music; 23- Peeling potatoes, perhaps; 25- Sod; 26- Urges; 28- Glaze; 29- Scoundrel; 30- New York city; 31- Room; 33- Monetary unit of India; 34- Group of eight; 35- New Hampshire city; 38- Money bag; 41- Developing; 43- Conduit; 46- Ashtabula's lake; 48- Obstructs; 52- Pale and drawn; 54- Waggish; 55- Milo of "The Verdict"; 57- Very, in Versailles; 58- Pro follower; 59- Bartlett's abbr.; 60- Chow; 62- Egypt's river; 63- ___ breve; 64- King of comedy; 67- Feel bad about; 68- Spring mo.;



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ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

This can be a great week for job hunting or professional prospects but you do need to avoid power battles, at home or in the world at large. Another by-product may be that you become more aware of the lifestyle you would like but if you force changes, they may come back on you. The art of listening can lessen tensions. Sharp words will do little good.

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

The Sun moves into the sunniest part of your solar horoscope and your mood should respond to this celestial Vitamin D. But there is more, because Mars is going to power up your communication sector. However, with Pluto lurking opposite, there may be one situation where staying as you are, simply is not an option. Will you dig your heels in?

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

The desire side of your nature will be turned to max, which can make it harder to be disciplined - especially about what you eat or drink. There may also be a temptation to be extravagant at home, for example buying rather stylish new furniture or fittings. However, if you can stay within budget and increase the comfort factor you'll make the most of this.

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

The last six weeks has seen Mars passing through one of the trickiest of your zodiac zones, now it emerges into the sunlight. If you've felt at a psychological disadvantage or been up and down in your moods, now you can fire back into life. But be aware someone may find your new found confidence hard to bear and a challenge may be possible.

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

Glamour planet Venus moves into Leo and is sure to give you even more lustre. Might you become more popular? Well, on the back of this change, very possibly - especially as Mercury speeds into a chatty, fun and bright minded zone. You can also find yourself wanting to refine your appearance with a new hairstyle or classy or fashionable clothing.

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

Sound the bugle Virgo, for the Sun returns to your zodiac sign for the first time in nearly a year. With your ruler Mercury also relocating, this combination can add spark to any plans that have been on-going, and create extra impetus. You can become very determined to achieve your longer term aims, but a new beginning is also possible from now.

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

Some weeks can be relatively uneventful in astrology whilst others can absolutely rock with activity, and this can be one of those. With the New Moon still radiating energy in your friendship sector, this is an excellent time to connect with those who are special and meaningful in your life, but do take the initiative. At work, your confidence blossoms.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

Mars moves into a generally positive position for you now, but it faces the powerful Pluto. You can stand up for yourself well with this planetary angle, but you also have to cut people some slack as far as their views are concerned. Yet both the Sun and Venus are helpful to you Scorpio, and a job opportunity can come through someone you know or a friend.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

Are you ever impulsive with money? Well, this side of your nature can surface now, but you are unlikely to welcome anyone interfering or criticising your decisions. Yet a "might is right attitude" could cause strife in a close tie. Brightly, travel prospects are looking particularly blessed, and if you journey this week, it may be linked to business or property.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

If it feels to you that someone has been leaving you hanging and lacking consideration for your feelings, you can show a very much more assertive streak. Equally, this strength and determination could see you break free of a situation which has become stale. You might need to take some responsibility for this, but a change can be as good as a rest.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

If you are in business or you have a job which involves you weighing up opportunities, you can be in inspired form now. You have a nose for the truth in situations, and this will come in particularly handy Aquarius. Yet it is in love, where the most significant changes can unfold, something can reignite, get deeper or start afresh. An exciting week indeed!

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

Upping your physical activities can be good for both your body and soul but equally you can find challenges more stimulating - even if that means taking on your personal best time for a walk, swim or run. At work, there are two ways that you can take on an awkward colleague, either through direct confrontation or dazzling them with your personality.

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Years ago my father and I use to take out at fresh light and fish in Lake Victoria in Uganda Africa. We would fish for Tilapia. We would bring our catch to shore, gut and clean it and cook it fresh over an open fire. Good gosh, I still remember that taste. Wow! There is nothing like it. For those of us who are not fortunate enough to go out and catch that fresh caught fish, there is the Fish Market in town, or Thrifty's, and if you have a taste for fresh crab, Well! Go down to the Government Wharf and visit with Gary and Stacy, their crab is as fresh as the day is new - and alive. They will cut and dress them right on the spot....Delicious! We are still so fortunate to live on the ocean and get fresh seafood. Here are some interesting and tasty recipes you might try.

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 and 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.

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