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OPINION
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Greetings

Another edition of The Islands Marketplace is here with more great stories and ads. In this issue we are providing our first ever "opinion" page where we welcome your thoughts and ideas.

It has been a long, but worthy effort to reach our local islanders with free buy and sell advertising in a new format, and every chance I get I am introducing the magazine to new readers who are thrilled to have a much needed free ad service in the community.

There has been lots going on in our quiet little community these days. The new pool is getting ready for opening soon, the new bus is making it's rounds and receiving great reviews and the local radio station is working hard to get up and running with local news and entertainment for the summer months. Once a rural community, we are gradually making our way towards, heaven forbid, self government and maybe even our very own traffic light one day. Yes, change is inevitable and natural and we must all learn to accept it, even if it doesn't fit with our own plans and agendas.

Even The Islands Marketplace Magazine has potential to change... sure, it's a free ad booklet today, but who knows what the future holds? With support from the community, writers, photographers, business advertisers, wealthy investors (hint, hint) and creative island talent I hope the magazine will grow in size and circulation with more features and stories than ever.

While enjoying every aspect of creating and publishing The Islands Marketplace pretty much by myself, I do realize that in order for it to grow and reach it's potential more help is definitely needed. If you have some spare time and are interested in making some extra cash and joining The Islands Marketplace team, please give me a call. I'd love to hear from you. Writers, photographers, sales personnel... call me!!!

And what about the weather. Snow, snow, snow? I don't think so. The only sure way for most islanders to escape winter is to head for Salt Spring South a.k.a. Melaque, Mexico. But for those brave enough to stay, it isn't so bad, this beautiful banana belt we call home. While Vancouver and North Vancouver Island are being hit by snowstorms, with cars in the ditch, flooding and commuting disasters, we are planning our spring gardens and counting the new buds poking their green sprouts out from our perennial beds. Yes, Spring is just around the corner... (knock on wood). See you at Seedy Saturday! – Sandi Poystila

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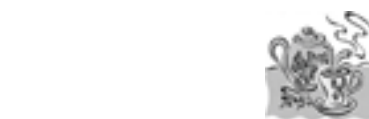
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Rugg Huggers 11:00am at Family Place. Lunch will be available by Thrifty Foods and Barb's Bakery & Bistro. Babies and toddlers welcome.

"Atonement" - Held Over! at the Fritz Movie Theatre, Saltspring Island. Call 537-4656 or visit www.thefritz.ca for details.

West African Dance Classes. Mohammed Andre Durateau of Guinea, Marielle Comeau and Iroko offer live percussion dance classes at All Saints, SSI. 4:30-6 pm

Morning yoga with Angie Jenkins, music by Yashwant from 9am to 10am at the Gatehouse, 190 Reynolds Rd. Call 653-0028 for info.

Story Time at the SSI Library, 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Celebrate Chinese New Year. Gung Hay Fat Choy! Stories & activities with Clare Cullen, the story lady. For ages 4 to 6.

Teen's Belly Dance Classes at the Gatehouse, 190 Reynolds Road. Costumes, make-up and fun. Call 653-0028 for info.

Children's New and Exciting Belly Dance Classes - get your body moving in costumes and tribal make-up. 3-4:00pm. Call 653-0028 for info.

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92 Meat Draw at 5pm at the Meaden Hall on Blain Road, SSI. Five draws of four prizes. Members and guests invited.

Rollerblading at the Fulford Hall. 7 - 7:30 for novices and little people. 7:30 - 9pm general skating.

"Skellig" a 6 piece Celtic Rock band who enjoy playing electrically and 'unplugged' at the Dancing Bean in Chemainus - The venue with the menu. www.dancingbean.ca Good Music Good Food Good Vibes!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Dad'n'Me Pancake Breakfast, at Family Place, SSI 8am - 10:30am. 537-9176.

Open Mic Songwriter's Night at the Dancing Bean Cafe, in Chemainus - The venue with the menu. www.dancingbean.ca,

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92 Meat Draw at 5pm at the Meaden Hall on Blain Road, SSI. Five draws of four prizes. Members and guests invited.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Live music with Tess and Buck at the Fulford Inn. Come down to the south end for a good time.

Super Bowl Sunday at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92. We are serving burgers, fries, onion rings, soup and hot dogs. Come down to Blains Road on SSI for some great Super Bowl fun.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

SUPER BOWL XLII PARTY Starting at Noon. Game Kick-off at 3pm. Join us in Syrens Lounge at Poet's Cove for the co-sponsored event with Okanagan Spring Brewery. Drink specials and complimentary Bar Snacks and Food Specials. Lots of prizes at Half Time! 9801 Spalding Road, S. Pender Island - 629-2100

Superbowl Tailgate Party at The Falconshead Grill, SSI. Kick off at 3:18 p.m.

Nationalism in Music with George Ehrling at ArtSpring, SSI at 7pm. Come and discover European composers and their inspirations throughout the countries of Russia, Italy, France, England and Spain among others.

MV Coastal Renaissance Public Open House from 12:00 to 4:00pm at the Nanaimo Assembly Wharf. The first of three new Super C-class vessels coming into service this year on BC Ferries' Mainland-Vancouver Island routes, has arrived! BC Ferries is hosting a series of open houses to allow the public an early preview of the ship. visit www.bcferries.com for details. Please join us!

Maple Syrup Festival in Duncan at the BC Forest Discovery Centre with Musical entertainment by Ed Peekeekoot from 11:00-2:00 and the Centre's train will be running at 11:00, 12:00, 1:00 and 2:00.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Kindergym at the Community Gospel Centre, Vesuvius Bay Rd., 9:30 am. Parents & littles ones under 3 share time and play together.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

WOMAN IDIOT LUNATIC CRIMINAL - This provocative phrase, taken from the pre-1918 Canadian Elections Act specifying who did not have a right to vote, is the title of a play for youth audiences we will be presenting Feb. 5 and 6. The play is a lively look at the early days of the women's movement. 8pm at ArtSpring.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Free play for all under 6, 10:00am at Family Place - Open parent child drop-in. Come and play with our toys, have a nice cup of tea while your children play and you visit with friends.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Kindergym at the Community Gospel Centre, Vesuvius Bay Rd., 9:30 am. Parents & littles ones under 3 share time and play together.

Open Stage with Tess Fama at the Fulford Inn, SSI.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

"The Bucket List" at the Fritz Movie Theatre, Saltspring Island. Call 537-4656 or visit www.thefritz.ca for times and details.

Yoga with Angie Jenkins, music by Yashwant from 9 am to 10am at the Gatehouse, 190 Reynolds Rd. Call 653-0028 for info.

Salt Spring Concert Band presents Symphonic Swing, 8pm at ArtSpring, directed by both Dawn Hage (Salt Spring Concert Band) and Monik Nordine (Swing Shift) includes classic melodies from symphonic & swing masters.

Rollerblading at the Fulford hall. 7 - 7:30 for novices and little people. 7:30 - 9 general skating.

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Story Time at the Library, 1-2:00pm. It's Only Natural!. Stories, facts & hands-on activities, For ages 6 - 9.

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"The Chattering Class", a delightful acoustic group formed in Victoria, B.C. in 2001 by Graeme Card, Rose Birney and, original member, Gordie Pendleto, at 8:00pm at the Dancing Bean in Chemainus. The venue with the menu. www.dancingbean.ca

Shane Philip concert at 7:30 at the Pender Islands Community Hall. Please visit www.shanephilip.com for more info or call 250-629-3669.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Seedy Saturday Annual Seed exchange at the Farmer's Institute on SSI. Plant/seed sales, information, displays, farmer's market, workshops and more. 10am to 3pm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

"Cold Cut Combo" An acoustic duo of improvisational musicians specializing in Gypsy Jazz, Old-time Swing, Parisian Musette Waltzes, Eastern European Folk tunes and Latin standards at 8:00pm at the Dancing Bean Cafe in Chemainus. www.dancingbean.ca

Eric Burdon & The Animals at the Element Nightclub, 919 Douglas St., Victoria. www.hightideconcerts.net for more info.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Happy Valentines Day.

Kindergym at the Community Gospel Centre, Vesuvius Bay Rd., 9:30 am. Great opportunity for moms and littles ones under 3 share time and play together.

Open Mike at Fulford Inn Pub, SSI.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

All Ages Valentines Dance with DJ. Doc Watson. 7:30pm at the Pender Islands Community Hall, Admission by Donation. For more info or call 250-629-3669

Valentine's Argentine Tango Milonga Dance... Enjoy Valentine's with the passion and romance of a Argentine Tango Milonga dance at the Crofton Community Centre with an evening of "Abrazo de Tango" (embrace of Tango). Contact Larry Sullivan at dancenaimo@yahoo.com at 390-0503.

Ladysmith 2008 Home, Garden & Business Show, Feb. 16 & 17 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Two day show featuring a variety of local businesses. Get inspired for a home renovation or find out about local services. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and network with other exhibitors. At the Ladysmith Aggie Hall 1110 1st Avenue, Ladysmith

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 23-24 2nd Annual Childrens Festival Pender Islands Community Hall

Sek-khem Living Light Energy Course. See page 9 for more details about this fascinating course by Rasma Bertz.

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Email us your event info for the next edition - Visit our website to see our online events calendar.

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1992 Suzuki Mini-Truck my two best ones left, super gas saver very unique perfect for Salt Spring. 660cc 3 cylinder motor very low kms. Email for more info pics. 250-732-3717. 02-29

1993 Geo Metro. Body is in great shape. Just needs clutch. Includes Pioneer car stereo with CD player and radio and speakers. \$300. 537-1060. 02-29

2003 Echo Toyota, 2 door sedan, manual transmission, excellent condition inside or out, 98000 kms great on gas, 8,500.00. 653-9280. 02-29

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1994 Chevy Lumina Van. Red with grey interior. 7 passenger or remove seats to carry cargo. 185,000 km. Inspection report available. \$3,800 OBO. Call 537-8726 for a great buy. 02-15

1993 All Wheel Drive, 8 passenger Safari van. Excellent vehicle. New transmission. \$4500. 537-2571. 02-01

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1991 Ford F150 fullsize pickup. 6 cyl. 5 spd. \$3300 obo. 250-618-1037. leave message. 03-14

1987 Grumman Aluminum step van, 292ci 6 cyl. mtr., 4 spd, propane fuel, excel maintained, everything works perfect, needs nothing- -good tires (duals) rol-lup door, 20ft box. \$4800obo--12qw@canada.com. 02-01

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AUTO PARTS & ACCESS

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**CHILDREN'S/
BABY ITEMS**

Infant car seat, good condition. Blue with brown and white plaid. \$ 50.00 obo. 653-4823. 02-15

COMING EVENTS

Symphonic Swing. Salt Spring Concert Band features local cellist, Rylan Gajek, playing 'Allegro Appassionata'. Swing Shift will play romantic standards, featuring vocals by Sue Newman. Friday, Feb 8 at Artspring, 8pm.

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With Valentine's Day just around the corner, there is no better time than now to share your love with a four-legged friend who is in need of a good home. This story tells how wonderful and enjoyable the love of a pet can be.

Sabu The Sweetheart, By K. Lucas

A very cold and very hungry stray cat adopted me before Christmas. I was the source of tuna, though he could only manage to lap up the liquid for the first two days when he climbed up from under the sundeck to mew at me meekly. I couldn't sleep thinking about him out in the cold, so I called the answering machines of SPCA and Wolfgang small animal control officer. Then Cathy the receptionist at the Vet Clinic recommended I bring him into the house if I could. It took three days for him to warm up, enjoying turkey soup I had laced with ginger, tumeric and garlic to warm from the inside out and to help his limbs function again. He responded magnificently, providing our home with a furry little shadow that followed us closely purring mightily with petting. Christmas morning, I found a hard dry little poop on the carpet next to my bed, which I promptly put in the unused litter box. Quite the gift. From a Purrince!

Every day we saw improvements in his condition, until the next Saturday morning when his hind legs were lagging again. He was suffering! I called the SPCA emergency number, and Jenna immediately arranged a Vet appointment. I was deeply saddened to learn he was a very sick very old cat, too frail to be treated! The kindest thing Dr. Dave the vet said empathetically, would be euthanasia, at least he had a warm and well fed Christmas. I had to say a teary goodbye to the dear one who had been our Christmas miracle. I couldn't bear to see the kitty things around the house, his bowls, his toy mousie his brush etc. when I returned home and packed them all into the storage shed. Amazing bonds established within a few days, a great blessing, we really missed him.

Jenna told me there were over twenty cats waiting for adoption at the shelter and I could see them when it reopened after the seventh of January. So I went to BC SPCA site online interested to see photos and bios for cats at Saltspring Shelter. One kitten named "Salsa".looked like he could be the great great great grandson of the one now in kitty heaven, though with extra big ears on his wee head. So, with more great advice from Cathy at Pet Care Extraordinaire, I visited the shelter January 8th. Though several other adult cats came to me which would have been lovely to bring home, in the kitten room "Salsa" clearly showed an interest in getting to know me better. He purred as I petted his wonderful golden fur and then enjoyed some kitty kibble. All the kittens were adorable and I told Jenna I would return after making a decision at home. "Get two, four or six cats if you want. They are really nice to have around." was the recommendation from home, so I turned around and adopted the kitten the same afternoon.

Number one son looked up the Tibetan word for Snow Lion, after noting how remarkably lithe this little one was when he wasn't hiding under the couch. Sabu. I say "Hi Sweetheart", every time I see him (he discretely waits for me outside the bathroom door). He has claimed an unused chair in the livingroom as his own. Yesterday he discovered birdwatching from the top level of a royal blue kitty unit replete with three scratching posts and hammock I found at Foxglove, an inspired purchase I made feeling like a new Mom. He also discovered his own shadow yesterday! Number one son tied the toy mousie to a length of 50 lb. test fishing line for pouncing practise to their mutual delight.

We are very fortunate to have caring people in our community who are devoted to safeguarding these purr-escious ones.



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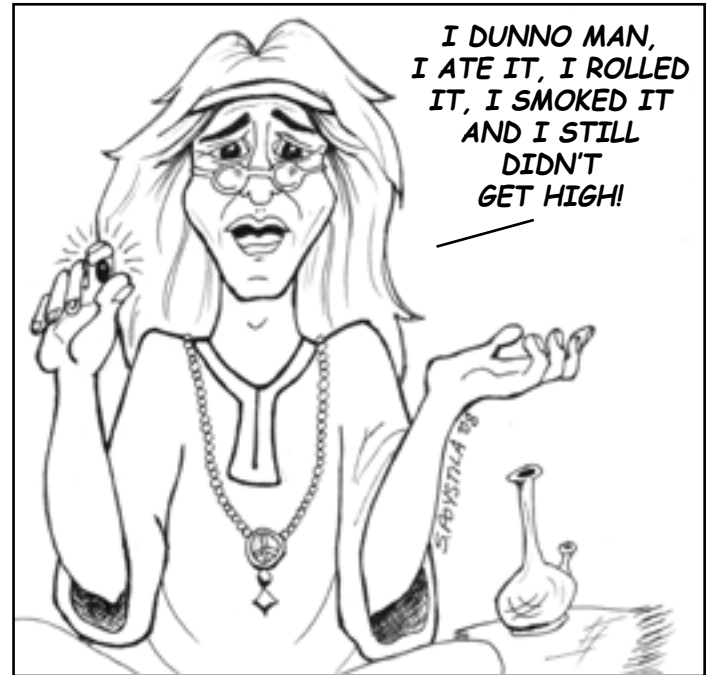
A 'seedy' situation

Recent media coverage on television's CBC and in the Vancouver Sun (January 14, 2008) has focused on self-acclaimed Prince of Pot, Marc Emery, who believes that the benefits of using and legalizing marijuana outweigh the negative affects of it.

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While some may agree or disagree to his purpose and cause, we all must agree that unlawful confinement is unjust in our society. Even O.J. Simpson walks free while a majority vote would agree he is guilty of murder. Why is Marc being made a scapegoat? Why is our government allowing it to happen? Is the U.S. government and the infamous War on Drugs too much for us to handle? We all know our own law enforcement and courts don't waste much time in dealing with mellowed out, laid-back potheads and they'd rather focus on serious criminal activities such as gang violence, child abuse and theft.

While living in Vancouver and working as a graphic designer I was given the opportunity to work for Marc Emery's "Cannabis Culture" magazine. It sounded like a great job that I was willing to take until they told me that I would be expected to be somewhat of a political activist and join them in rallies and protests for the cause. While I used to enjoy the odd "puff" here and there, and believe that legalizing pot wouldn't be such a bad idea, I wasn't ready to commit to their need for another activist. I just wanted a



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job. I wonder how many others in our society feel the same way... that is, we support the idea and the cause, but don't want to put our names to it or stand up for it, or stand up for Marc Emery.

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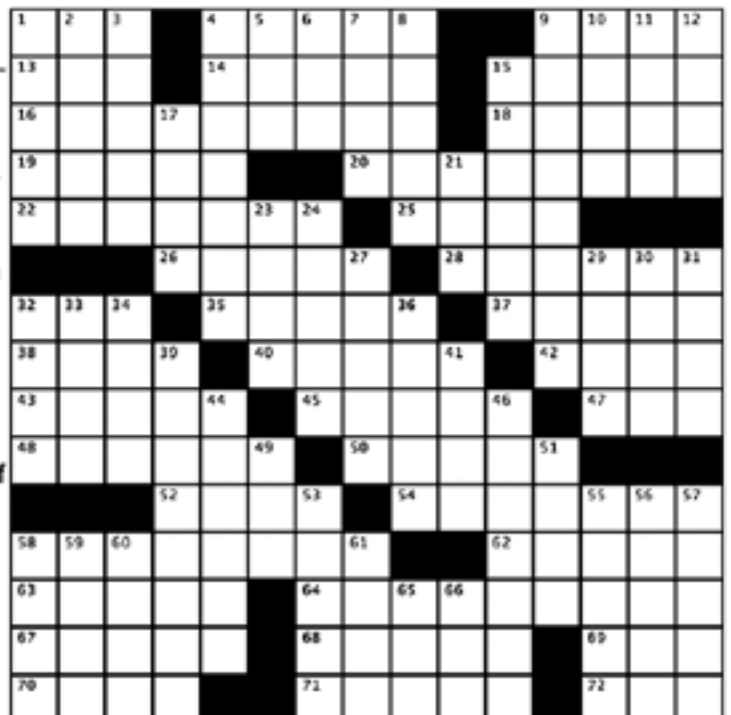
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Across

1- Person, slangily; 4- Satan; 9- Hairless; 13- Very skilled person; 14- Musical study piece; 15- High public esteem; 16- Scheme; 18- Cavern; 19- Fine fur; 20- Tending to soothe; 22- Long journey; 25- Western pact; 26- Aquatic mammal; 28- Negligent; 32- Wrath; 35- Gastropod mollusk; 37- Monetary unit of Saudi Arabia; 38- Tides that attain the least height; 40- Slang; 42- Roof overhang; 43- Mother-of-pearl; 45- Battery type; 47- Sunburnt; 48- Round body; 50- Valleys; 52- Starch used in puddings; 54- Milky; 58- Counselors; 62- Soup implement; 63- Newly married woman; 64- Songlike; 67- Covered on the inside; 68- Love affair; 69- Rocky pinnacle; 70- Epic poetry; 71- Twill-weave fabric; 72- Eye infection, pig house;

Down

1- Low voice; 2- Group of eight; 3- Bowler hat; 4- Hates intensely; 5- Basque separatist organisation; 6- Small cavity in a rock; 7- Mid-month times; 8- Yellowish citrus fruit; 9- Geniality; 10- Word that can precede war, biotic and climax; 11- Bereft; 12- Remnant; 15- Seller of hats; 17- Too; 21- Lever for rowing; 23- Sicilian volcano; 24- Long; 27- Stiff; 29- 8th month of the Jewish civil calendar; 30- Rescue; 31- Hill toy; 32- Taverns; 33- Harvest; 34- Apiece; 36- Nearby; 39- Is in the chair; 41- Currency unit in Western Samoa; 44- Rubbed out; 46- Proclaim; 49- Self-esteem; 51- Pierce with a knife; 53- Killer whales; 55- Prepares for publication or release; 56- Dole out; 57- Wary; 58- Word that can precede bodied and seaman; 59- Faucet problem; 60- Chianti, e.g.; 61- Identical; 65- And not; 66- Drag;



Crossword Puzzle answers are on page 15 of this issue.

MISC. FOR SALE

Heartland Sweetheart Wood Cookstove with water jacket, heat shield, firebox water heater (never installed). Beautiful stove. \$4,000. obo 653-2003. 03-14

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As far as your ambitions are concerned, a fated meeting with someone influential can have an impact for a long time to come. If you've been dating someone, the decision to become more serious could also be made. This could see you looking at property or meeting a partner's parents. Friends can be linked to luck, and especially professional associates.

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

The doors of opportunity can be flung open and whether this is through the things you're proactive about or fortune that just seems to drop into your lap, it matters not. However, when dealing with the world at large, to capitalise, an ability to understand what other people want from you is going to be a big asset. Keep an eye on the horizon!

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

Financial and business prospects are under very favourable stars. A new beginning is possible, one that could thrust you in a whole new direction, but a partnership can be key to this. Watch arrogance. Neptune is creating a blurry vibe, and Mercury can lead to mix-ups. You must ensure the terms of reference are ultra clear between you and others.

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

Your romantic sector heats up and a wonderful meeting of mind and soul could see you swept off your feet by someone new. Alternatively, an existing union can reach a pivotal moment. Some new growth may be needed to reactivate this involvement. If this doesn't look like happening, a faltering tie could be catapulted out of your world.

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

Go on, admit Leo, you can be a bit stuck in your ways. But if you can just let go a bit, something can be reformed in your life, be it a pattern of work, the everyday elements of a close relationship or the chance to enter more fulfilling employment. Yet crossed wires are possible - unless you take the time and trouble to properly hear someone out.

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

All week your ruler, the fleet-footed Mercury, forms a stunning link with Mars, the planet of drive. If you apply yourself you can show both self-confidence and attention to detail. But the move of Venus and Pluto is the big story. The weekend could be sensational for certain involvements. Solo? Someone very tantalising can come to your attention.

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

Changes can occur in a practical way in your world and especially concerning where you live. Being more comfortable and snug can be a priority but then feeling ensconced in a loving embrace can provide the security you crave. Equally, you can just do a lot of thinking about your own inner emotional world. This can be deep, but laughter is also possible.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

All year I've flagged up the importance of words to you, be they spoken or written. At the start of this week, something will happen which will inform you even more of this potential. You could even find yourself talking to a person, the like of which you have never met before. Relationships within the family or your locality can also be transformed.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

I promote the concept that astrology is the art of timing, rather than the traditional view, of it being based on luck. And yet if you wanted to look at squeezing just a bit more out of your resources, or shuffling your financial pack - or have a punt, the start of this week could see you with a success story. Just don't risk money you can't afford to lose.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

I'm really excited. For myself? Well, no, I'm truly excited for all Capricorns, because this can be a seminal week. Of course, astrologers can trot this kind of stuff out in a trite kind of way, but not this one. Genuinely, this can be turning point. A time to really move forwards in a completely different sphere or to reinvent yourself in an existing one.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

Lots of things are going on because you're making them happen. Yet lots of other things can happen which are less obvious, but are no less important. In fact, this week the subtle stuff can become central. Confidential discussions are highly possible, as are discreet attractions. Capricorns can be influential for you. Keep an eagle eye out for them.

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

Friendship and teamwork can be important ingredients ordinarily but a person can become so much more. Now this could be someone who you will become closer to in a purely platonic sense, but equally a meeting of minds and hearts is possible with someone who shares the same kind of values and vision for the future. This could be big.

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2. Get your lover's name tattooed somewhere on your body.
3. Hugs, kisses and saying "I love you."
4. Romantic Spa Weekend Away for two (no kids allowed!)
5. Candle light dinner at your favourite restaurant or at home.
6. Share meaningful gifts, (chocolates, flowers, cards, perfume).
7. Write a poem or song for the one you love.
8. Sunset walk on the beach or at the top of Mount Maxwell.
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