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Greetings

Thanks for grabbing another copy of the Marketplace. The popularity of the magazine is continuing to grow, but I still meet many island folk who have never seen our free ad magazine yet. If you have a copy and are finished reading it, please pass it on to someone who may be unfamiliar with it. Word of mouth on these islands is a necessity.

So much is going on these days - as the spring flowers poke their heads from the ground, it seems that people have come out of hibernation (especially on sunny days) and are participating in active island life once again. While our town may seem sleepy and quiet, one only needs to search behind closed doors to find the amazing programs, concerts and fun activities that are being offered to every age group. If you are an event organizer and would like to spread the word then drop me a line or email me some info to be included in our bi-weekly calendar of events.

The Islands Marketplace has been a rewarding experience for me. While my background has always been in graphic design I have for many years wanted to publish my own magazine. I am very fortunate to have found such a supportive and grateful community in which to offer my talents and services. It is very fulfilling to know that people really appreciate the free ad service and also enjoy the stories and features that are included. The Islands Marketplace is the home for uplifting and positive stories and features. Watch for more great stories in our upcoming issues, including a new regular column by local writer Maureen Phelan.

While the task of publishing a new magazine from scratch has proven to be very challenging it is also a valuable learning tool in the world of publishing and public opinion. It is my goal to remain true to my original initiative of providing affordable advertising and a free venue for our community to reach out and connect through free classified advertising. While many in the publishing industry are driven by the quest for profit, there is a fine line between offering an affordable service to non-profit groups and businesses and making a fortune. One day this publication will prove to be a profitable venture, but until then I am very happy to design, print, publish and deliver a fun and informative magazine. The Islands Marketplace is meant to keep our communities connected and promote current events and recycling of quality used items, with no cost to the non-commercial advertisers. If you are a business owner and would like to support the same goals, please consider advertising with us.

Thanks to all who support The Islands Marketplace. - Sandi Poystila

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ART

Robert Batemen signed print "Mule Deer in Winter and a Seerey-Lester."Lying Low-Couger .both framed signed prints...will trade for a computer or obo..537-2259. 04-11

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The Islands Marketplace CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

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

"Fool's Gold" 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

Book signing of "Fritz the Cinema Cat Gets His Wings" - written by Louise Nye, illustrated by Jo Lundstrom Smith. For children and the young at heart. At Sabine's Fine Used Books in Grace Point Square on Salt Spring island at 1pm. Call 537-2928 for info.

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

Story Time at the SSI Library, Island Conservancy Special Event - It's Only Natural: Mason Bees, presented by Andrea Lebourne from 1:00 to 2:00 pm for kids ages 5 to 9. Facts, fun and activities!

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. 653-0028.

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92 Meat Draw at 5pm upstairs, 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.

Ferron in Concert at the Pender Island Community Hall. One of Canada's most famous folk musicians, influential writer and performer of women's music. 8pm Info: 250-629-6559.

Emily Braden with Oliver Reuben Swain and Ken Hall at the Dancing Bean in Chemainus - An evening of soulful music with Harry Manx's back-up singer. The venue with the menu. www.dancingbean.ca Good Music Good Food Good Vibes!

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

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

Film Festival Cafe at Barb's Bakery & Bistro with Pete Seeger: The Power of Song at 7 p.m. (doors at 5:30 p.m.)

Beaver Point Hall, BARN DANCE! Salt Spring Island, BC with Jaime RT and more. 7pm

Brent Jarvis Trio Jazz at All Saints by the Sea on Park Drive at 8 pm.

Pangea with Aaron Ableman and guests. Stories of Unity at ArtSpring. An evening of music, film & dreams. A Creekside Rainforest fundraiser. 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Live music with Tripod at the Local Pub at Gasoline Alley on Saltspring Island 8:30pm.

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

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

St David's Day Family Supper & Entertainment- South End Hall, Galiano Island, 5pm. Everyone Welcome. Info: Galiano Conservancy 250-539-2424.

MONDAY, MARCH 3

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

Life Drawing at the Core Inn, 3rd floor. 537-1121 for info.

Nationalism in Music with George Ehring 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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

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.

Art Swap Meet & Sale at ArtSpring from 9am to noon. Sell or swap art supplies.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

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

Blues Jam with Dave Roland and friends at Moby's Pub on Saltspring. 7-10 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

9th Annual Our Island Our World Film Festival Opening Night at GISS at 6pm. www.saltspringmediagroup.com for info.

"There Will Be Blood" 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.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

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

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

Story Time at the Library, 1-2:00pm. Join Clare Cullen "The Story Lady" for stories and activities. Children 4 to 6 years.

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

Cowichan Folk Guild presents Oliver Reuben Swain, Adam Dobres of Outlaw Social with master percussionist Kelby Macnair - Dinner & Show at The Chapel, Providence Farm in Duncan at 6:30pm. Call 250-748-3975 for tickets to dinner or show only. Reservations required. info@folkfest.bc.ca or www.folkfest.bc.ca

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

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

9th Annual Our Island Our World Film Festival at GISS and the Fritz Cinema www.saltspringmediagroup.com for info.

Look '08 is the major all-inclusive art show of the region, which attracts 200 artists from the region, including Sooke, the Gulf islands and everything in between. This year the show will fill the space at Suite 303 in the Bay Centre between Douglas and Government street. For more info: 381-2787.

Cowichan Folk Guild celebrates International Women's Day, featuring Deb Maik and friends. Voices of song in celebration of Women at St. Andrew's Church on Koksilah Rd, Duncan. Doors open at 7pm - Music starts at 7:30. Info: www.folkfest.bc.ca

Come Celebrate International Womens' Day from 1pm to 4pm at The Agricultural Hall on Mayne Island. Tickets at The Trading Post. Enjoy Wine, Cheese & Dessert, Share a Story-song -poem -craft-art, local womens artistic displays & Giveaways. Call shakeira 539-5588 for Info. All profits will fund local Women Against Violence.

Saturna Open Space 2008 'Sustaining Our Community Services: Issues and Opportunities' at the Rec Centre on Saturna Island. Everyone welcome. Info: 250-539-5405.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

9th Annual Our Island Our World Film Festival at GISS and the Fritz Cinema www.saltspringmediagroup.com for info.

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

Exploring the Chakras - 7-10pm. Workshop designed to introduce you to basic chakra theory, as well as discussing practical techniques to clear and balance your energy centers. Learn how to improve the vitality and quality of your daily life. www.pathtoharmony.com/questor.html. email for cost and details: pathtoharmony@yahoo.ca

Saltspring Island Folk Club presents Quartette, who are much applauded for their exquisite delivery of a wide variety of musical styles - including folk, roots, country and bluegrass. with opening Buck Macdonald of The Barley Bros. 8:00pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

ANASTASIA at 7:30pm at ArtSpring. The story of the Russian princess. Production: Ballet Jörgen Canada Choreography: Bengt Jörgen

Manifesting Your Soul's Desire, 7-10pm Attract and manifest prosperity, love, health, travel, new home; whatever your soul truly desires! This workshop will give you practical techniques to reach your potential and manifest the life you dream of. www.pathtoharmony.com/questor.html. Email for cost and details: pathtoharmony@yahoo.ca

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Kindergym at the Community Gospel Centre, Vesuvius Bay Rd., 9:30 am. For moms, dads and babes under 3.

Open Mike at Fulford Inn Pub, SSI.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

SS Co-op Preschool Open house and enrolment event. Info 537-4506.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Volunteer Call for Islands Comfort Quilts 4th Annual Community Quilting Bee! 9am to 4pm at the Farmer's Institute Hall. Phone 537-5302 for info.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 17 - 23 - Through A Glass Darkly. Exhibition of Photographic Images and Written Word by Salt Spring Island Photographers and Writers. 10am to 5pm at ArtSpring on Jackson Rd. SSI. 537-2102 for info.

Email us your event listing. See below.

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1997 Burgundy Chevy Astro van, 4.3 Vortec, engine has 80,000kms. Automatic transmission has 90,000 kms. New tires, new brakes, recent systems fluid flush. Regularly serviced and well maintained. \$5000. 653-4565. 02-15

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1986 VW Westfalia camper van, ex. condition, clean, 118,500 orig. kms, garage kept, \$14,000. 537-0886. 03-28

Dodge Dakota pickup.super cab. good runner new windscreen & exhaust..\$2000.00. 537-4172. 03-14

2003 VW Golf, 4 door, 5 speed, black, black interior, 6 disk CD changer, air conditioning, economical commuter car, well maintained, 147,000 kms. \$12,000 for quick sale. 739-1557. 03-14

1986 Toyota window van, good running condition, some rust. \$2100. 537-1909. 02-29

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1991 Ford F150 fullsize pick-up. 6 cyl. 5 speed. 244,716 km. Has extra load rear springs so it is ready to haul big loads. Good tires. New battery. Camper tie down belly bar. Engine and drive train in good shape. Out of province plates, will need brake work for safety, otherwise this truck is in good shape and great to drive. \$3300 OBO. 250-618-1037 leave message. paththarmony@yahoo.ca. 03-14

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

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Excellent truck tires - 4 P265-70 - R17 Michellin. 2 at 50% tread and 2 at 60% tread. New \$800 - now asking \$125 obo. 537-1379. 03-28.

Truck camper mirrors, \$20. 537-2356. 03-14

8 ft. headaches rack, \$80. 8 ft. canopy, cheap, \$40. 6'6" club cab canopy with metal letter rack, \$110 obo. Call 537-0695. 02-29.

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Unused bike roof rack, Thuly, \$250 obo. Used car rack \$125. 537-2814. 04-11

BOATS AND MARINE

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23 x 8 Sangster Chinook model Sedan cruiser built in 1972. Construction - molded fiberglass hull and decks with wooden stringers plywood bulkheads and floors. Powered by a Mercruiser inboard / outboard Ford 302 V8 188 HP. Engine has full instrumentation including vacuum gage. New Dual batteries. Electric hydraulic trim tabs. New hydraulic lines behind engine and in leg. Portapoti style head. Last Marine Survey done July 2004. Quote GeeJo is in excellent condition for her age. Includes Home Built dual axel trailer. Can be seen at Thieves Bay Marina, Pender Island. Asking \$9,500.00. Contact - Dave at 250-629-3844 or email dave_schissler@hotmail.com. 03-14

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Celebrate Spring's arrival with Allison Crowe and special guests, Aaron Trory and Rachel Saunders, at ArtSpring on Saturday, March 22 at 8:00 p.m. The acclaimed vocalist/pianist delivers a lively musical bouquet that stirs together original songs with much-loved interpretations from the popular songbook in an organic blend of rock, jazz, folk, Broadway, gospel and soul.

As the Salt Spring BCSPCA gears up for kitten season, this fun Easter-time event will help raise funds for the island's Animal Shelter (<http://www.sPCA.bc.ca/saltspring>) Cats, kittens and bunnies all need good homes. Shelter Manager Jena Peori along with her team are ready to assist with adoptions, providing pets and info to caring people.

Cat-lover Allison Crowe cares, too, about building a career with integrity and looks to Joni Mitchell and Ani DiFranco as models. Courted by the record industry as soon as she began performing beyond her home region of Nanaimo and the Gulf Islands, Crowe has no interest in becoming what Mitchell sagely calls the "style inventions" of today's mainstream record labels. Instead, she's created her own label, and, since 2003, has released five critically and commercially successful CD albums.

"It takes a lot of self-confidence to tackle Aretha (Franklin)'s version of "I Never Loved a Man..." but Allison does and nails it just as good as the Queen of Soul herself. Her piano playing is equally exquisite. Treat yourself to one of the mightiest talents on the singer-songwriter scene today," says Bob Muller, curator of song covers at JoniMitchell.com.

"Allison Crowe has a voice to fall in love with. She is from Vancouver Island in Canada, descended from Scottish, Irish and Manx stock. She's exactly the sort of artist who can make serious headway on her own label and that's just what she's doing," says the UK's Record of the Day. Hers is a joyous sound that one music critic describes as 'Elton John meets Edith Piaf'. At the John Lennon Northern Lights Festival in Scotland, this past Fall, "Canadian angel Allison Crowe gave one of the weekend's most magical moments," says The Scotsman. Festival Director Mike Merritt describes Crowe as "awesome" and "spine-tingling", noting her performance "put hairs on the back of your neck! She brought the house down." Ross Hocker, long-time public broadcaster with NPR/WGTE, whose musical taste embraces Thelonious Monk, Bela Bartok and Charles Gounod, calls

Allison Crowe's last American performance "the most honest, heartfelt, and directly intimate concert in my entire life."

Joining Allison Crowe on the ArtSpring bill is multi-instrumentalist Aaron Trory, a performer from Salt Spring Island now enriching his



Allison Crowe is back on Saltspring Island this March 22 to celebrate spring with guests Aaron Trory and Rachel Saunders. The concert will help raise much-needed funds for the local SPCA shelter.

musical base at Nanaimo's Malaspina College. Although he has experience playing in hard rock acts, (including local legends, Steel Bananas), Trory is currently focused on writing and performing songs in acoustic arrangements, often unaccompanied. A wide range of unconventional influences, informed by a growing jazz education, make for a distinctive live show. Teaming up with the artistic sensibilities and creative flair of his younger sister Rachel Saunders, they're a diverse musical duo with a special wit and spontaneity.

Tony DePasquale, creator of Bloom Breads and Bakery, maker of the of island's popular "au levain" style organic breads and breadsticks, will bake a batch of special Easter dolce (sweets) - including biscotti and hot-cross buns for the theatre's concession. Also fun, for the child in all of us, there'll be an "Easter CD hunt" - with Allison Crowe albums hidden under the "shells" at ArtSpring.

Allison Crowe's Spring Show tickets are at ArtSpring Box Office 537-2102. Advance: \$20 general/\$15 students and seniors. (Door: \$22/\$17) For music and more info: www.allisoncrowe.com and 250-537-1286.

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Local Artist and Potter Pat Webber puts the final touches on her "spirit bottle" which she created at last Sunday's "Message in a Bottle" workshop led by Vancouver ceramic artist Suzy Birstein.

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Suzy Birstein (above) was the only Canadian artist asked to contribute to the "Everybody Wins at the Oscars" gift bags which were given to this year's non-winning Academy Award nominees in the major categories. For more information on Suzy and her work please visit www.suzybirstein.com



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COMING EVENTS

Mending the Web - Salt Spring women are invited to join a unique group which begins meeting on March 5th for 13 consecutive Wednesday evenings with the intention of mending the web that connects us to nature, each other and ourselves. Each week, through voice and song, movement, journaling, ceremony, meditation, and spontaneous acts of joy and celebration, explore one of the themes of the Goddess Prayer flags created by Salt Spring islander Sheya Jordan. Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm from March 5th -May 28th. For info call Oona McQuat at 653-2088. 03-14

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Valdy Concert Gives Literacy A Lift!

Continuing his long time support of literacy, Valdy recently performed at a fundraiser benefit concert for the newly established Salt Spring Literacy Society. The event took place last Sunday at ArtSpring. Even with the gorgeous springtime weather, many including young and old came out for the event.

Valdy was joined on stage by several budding young authors from elementary, middle, and high schools reading their own writing, as well as Kathy Page with an excerpt from her latest book, "Alphabet", concerning prison inmates learning to read. Arthur Black led the audience through the program as Master of Ceremonies.

Salt Spring Literacy was formed in 2007 as an all-volunteer, non-profit Society dedicated to the enhancement of literacy on Salt Spring Island. The first year has been spent in organizing the Society, fulfilling all the legal requirements, and canvassing the community to determine where help is most needed. During this period, the guidelines of LiteracyNow, Legacies 2010, were followed, and the Society deeply appreciates the guidance and funding they have provided throughout the journey.

Salt Spring Literacy has now matured to the action stage. They offer a dozen volunteer tutors –trained, ready, willing, and able to take adult students with reading difficulties in one-on-one learning sessions at no cost to the learners. An office has been established in downtown Ganges to ensure accessibility to everyone by phone, mail, or drop-in.

Although the Society has held two well-attended community meetings and has worked cooperatively with the School Board, the Library, Community Services, and Continuing Education, the Valdy



Valdy performs at Artspring last Sunday for a fundraising and awareness concert for the Salt Spring Literacy Society.

concert was their big introduction to the greater community, whose support and assistance is greatly needed to spread the word and ensure success.

Admission was free and donations were gratefully accepted.

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Check out the Calendar of Events on Page 4

COMING EVENTS

Fabulous Flea Market at The Fulford Hall on Sat. March 29th from 10am to 2pm. For table rentals call 537-5482. Bargains fun and great home made food. Fundraiser for the Fulford Hall.

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*Watch for
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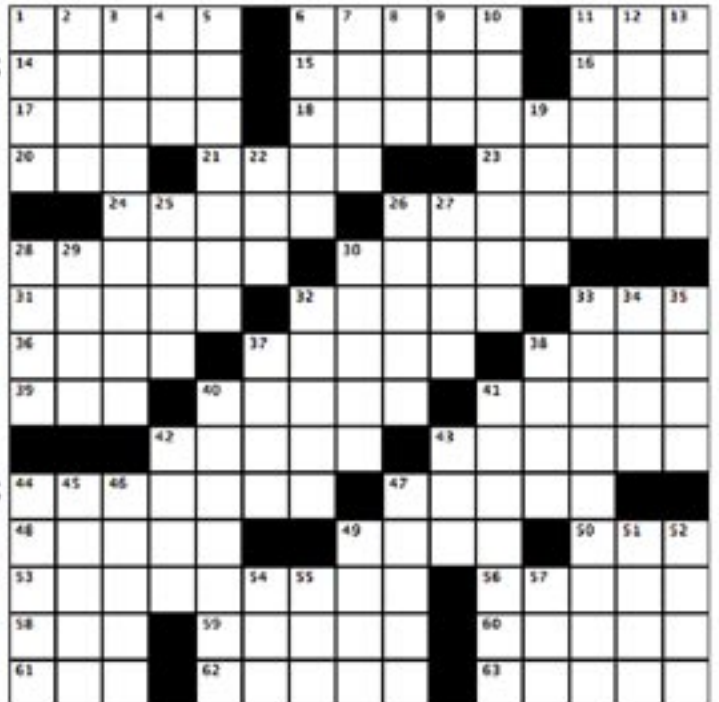
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Across

1- Thick-skinned charger; 6- Carousal; 11- Gear tooth; 14- Devoured; 15- Weeping; 16- Regret; 17- Simmers; 18- Mass; 20- That woman; 21- Strikes; 23- Back streets; 24- Worship; 26- Loose sleeveless upper robe; 28- Literary ridicule; 30- Ridiculous; 31- Licorice-like flavoring; 32- Area of land; 33- Soft food for infants; 36- Chess piece; 37- Sudden impact; 38- Vigor; 39- Hotel offering overnight accommodation; 40- Raise; 41- Formula of belief; 42- Refuse; 43- Relinquishment of a right; 44- Grow together; 47- Destiny; 48- Termagant; 49- Go back, in a way; 50- High hit; 53- Pertaining to Taiwan; 56- Hives; 58- Doctrine; 59- Chairman's hammer; 60- Spanish Mister; 61- Agent, briefly; 62- Excrete from the body; 63- More;

Down

1- 20th letter of the Hebrew alphabet; 2- Detest; 3- Repetition; 4- Of recent origin; 5- Like lighthouses; 6- Ohio, e.g.; 7- Clothes-pins; 8- Piece of cloth, tabloid newspaper; 9- Be human; 10- Cosmetic blepharoplasty; 11- Large wading bird; 12- External; 13- Farm layers; 19- Malodorous; 22- Wrath; 25- Flat circular plate; 26- Do something together; 27- Ham; 28- Dress often worn by Hindu women; 29- Soon; 30- Vulgar; 32- That group; 33- Widespread; 34- Helper; 35- Wanting; 37- Smoke deposit; 38- Projecting edge; 40- Fermented malt liquor; 41- Engage in a drunken revel; 42- Sketched; 43- Roll of bank notes; 44- Up and about; 45- Pursue; 46- Twist into ridges; 47- Proposed, perhaps; 49- Employs, consumes; 51- Smell or fragrance; 52- Adriatic wind; 54- Henpeck; 55- Holiday start; 57- Latin king;



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Wanted - thinking about selling your cottage, cabin, house or property? Young new family looking to relocate to the southern gulf islands. call aaron @ 1 604 816 1492 or aaron@tseycum.ca. 03-28

Wanted to Buy small pastureland suitable for a few sheep..with or without old sheds..Phone 537-4172. 03-14

RENTALS

Pender Island - 3 bdrm home for long term rental, hot tub, large deck and back yard \$1050. mth. Call Doug 250-629-6141. 03-28

Nanaimo one bedroom furnished short term avail. 'til May 1st. \$850/month. plus damage deposit. 250-245-8437. 03-28

RENTALS

One bedroom available for rent in quiet home. Looking for quiet, responsible working tenant. Shared kitchen, Laundry & Bathroom. \$ 440 per month. Please call 538-8081 for more info. 04-11

For Rent: 550 square ft. basement with bathroom, small kitchen. For studio, storage or "as is" living space for short person. (=low ceiling) Non-smokers only. \$300 plus util. Available Mar 1 or earlier. Call 537-8480. 03-14

RENTALS - VACATION

5 star time share units - several locations in Mexico. 2 bedrooms, kitchen, sleeps 6. \$600/week. Call 537-8799. 03-28

RENTALS WANTED

Responsible, businessman, 58, single, quiet, N/F, N/P, N/D, no children seeking long-term unfurnished private rental. Excellent references. 537-1774. 04-11

RENTALS WANTED

Long time island resident with ex. references seeking, private, quiet dwelling. Needs open fields to see the sky, one docile cat, near Vesuvius area, \$550 all inclusive, please phone 537-9809. 03-14

Two Ottawa-based researchers working on Vancouver Island/ Gulf Islands over the summer seeking short-term accomodation/sublet from June to August. 2 bdrm. house/condo/cottage furnished pref. non-smokers; no pets. excellent references available upon request. email Chris at churl@connect.carleton.ca. phone: 613-233-9972. 04-11

Mature, island couple looking for private, quiet unfurnished house for long-term rental. ADSL required. NP, NS. Excellent references. Would like to have chickens if possible. No shared properties please. (250) 537-8899. 04-11

Call 537-2905 to place your free ad today.

RVS

8' older camper for sale. In great shape, no leaks, water, stove and lights work. Have not had furnace run for a while. \$1000 firm. Pender Island. 1-866-339-6859. 04-11

1988 Starcraft Starflyer Tent Trailer. Both ends pull out to double size beds and the table in the middle folds down to a double size kids bed. Icebox is fine and the 3-burner stove should also be fine - it also can be hooked up on the outside wall along with the table. There is a ss sink with hand pump tap inside, but no furnace and no canopy. This would be a very good buy for a reasonably able handy man. bmjcoatta@telus.net. 1.604.268.1589 or 1.250.245.1270. 03-28

Quick Sale 1987 24.5' Travelaire 5th wheel - New fridge, hardwood. 2007 gas cert., lrg. bthrm. Moving must sell \$7,500 OBO 250-710-5135 or 629-3411. PENDER. 03-28

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ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

The New Moon suggests liberation for most signs, but in subtly different ways. In your case, the release can be psychological. A burden you have been labouring under may not be obvious, but a lack of confidence, nagging self-doubts or insecurities could be holding you back. Then again, someone could surprise you with a frank viewpoint.

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

A sudden change of direction may not be your style usually, but fact can be stranger than fiction this week when exciting opportunities can seem to crop up as if from no-where. Mars is also giving you added firepower. In fact the main challenge can be dealing with the fallout from those unused to you making such dramatic, spontaneous moves.

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

Get your best suit pressed, the chance to attend an interview can crop up unexpectedly. Saturn is urging you to be cautious about protecting the basics in your world, but it can be through novel ideas that you shine. If you've been looking for a new role in life, it can all happen very quickly. If you leave somewhere, it can leave people gasping.

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

Escaping your usual environs can be revitalising. If this is not possible, tackle the garden, an early Spring makeover can get the blood pumping around your system and work off your extra energy. In terms of everyday routines, even the most conscientious Cancer can crave a little bit of extra spice. At the very least, change the order you do things in.

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

Unusual business ideas or business opportunities may seem to run counter to your more conservative instincts, but then there is the Sun influenced side of your nature which can see you switched on by challenges. As long as you're not reckless or foolhardy a good time to think creatively. An old idea may even get recycled in a more up-to-date way.

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

A relationship can be on and off, or you can meet someone new who is charismatic. Enjoy it while it lasts, because this may have a short, but unforgettable shelf life. In existing relationships, it can be a time to draw a line in the sand and begin anew. The most successful matches find ways of gently reinventing themselves. Think of how you can do this.

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

Feel the overall structure of your world is restrictive? You can show a surprisingly rebellious streak. You need to feel fulfilled. If you're just going through the motions, it won't be enough. At home, if the domestic load falls too much to you, you'll be keen to chivvy others into action but then if you're a bit lax this can be a time to rouse yourself Libra.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

Life needs to be exciting. Both socially and romantically, you can be in the mood to walk a little more on the wild side. If you feel bound by drudgery and restriction Uranus is encouraging you to cut loose. With Mars now settling in the most pioneering of sectors, the world really is your oyster. Near or far away, greater action can help you to feel enlivened.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

Mars can make you industrious, the New Moon restless. And with your home zone under the astral microscope, it can be that living room extension or new bathroom suite you're keen to tackle. If you've every dreamt of the Good Life, taking on an allotment or growing your own vegetables can seem attractive. Modern techniques and equipment can help.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

A neighbour can invite you along to a night out and it can be great fun. Someone can also move into your locality that you seem to chime perfectly with. If you enjoy technology this can only get stronger from here on in, but if you've resisted learning new skills in this area this is an ideal time to join a training scheme and modernise - update your knowledge.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

Money can be made, but costs can crop up. All this can happen quickly so keep your wits about you Aquarius. Ideas of yours people have previously scorned can now win rave reviews. In love? A sultry Virgo can have a tantalising impact on your senses. Agree to avoid getting caught up on minor details and this bond could go from strength to strength.

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

Anyone or anything that holds you back needs to be confined to the past. With the Pisces Solar Eclipse also connecting with Uranus, this can be a time of new and exciting starts. Yet working with others can be become more testing. If you're being asked to put your individuality on hold, it can be hard to accept. Just don't be too rash in your decisions.

RVS

Two campers One for small pick up, One on a full size chevy (needs clutch and T.L.C. Offers 537-213. 03-28

1993 Airstream Excella Classic, 28ft, rear bedroom, great shape, \$25,000. 604-331-8598. 03-28

Fuel efficient motorhome 20mpg, 1988 winnebago, lesharo 4cyl gas, 75,000 miles. all receipts, new tires propane inspected, no leaks. cozy, warm. excellent maintenance. 537 5230. 03-28

SPORTING GOODS

La Sportiva women's rocking shoes, size 37, made in Italy, good condition. Asking \$40. 250-416-0056. 04-11

TOOLS

RADIAL ARM SAW, Black and Decker Commercial Duty model. 120v., 5-11 amp., 10 in. blade. Can make adjustable-depth cuts across 16 in. table. Ideal for dado and cross-cut work. In good condition but must go as I am downsizing. \$195. Please call 537-9655.. 04-11

Wood-shop tools. Rockwell Unisaw 3hp 220V with dado set \$900, BusyBee Shaper 3hp 220V with bits \$900, Makita 400mm (15 1/2") Planer 220V \$700, Geetech Chisel Morticer 1hp 220V \$750. Dust collector \$offers 653-2003. 03-14

TOOLS

For Sale, As good as new Cantek 24" x 48" wide belt sander, 240 Volt 10 HP. Single Phase Drive Motor, 1 1/2 HP. Feed Motor and 1/2 HP. to raise and lower in feed table. 12" Wadkin/Bursgreen Table Saw 230/480 Volt 3 Phase 5 HP. with "Univer" Power Feeder. 10" Rockwell Unisaw 3HP 240 Volt Single Phase with Rockwell Delta Power Feeder. All tools can be viewed in operation. Please call 537-1080. 03.28

Wood tools. Dewalt 12" chop saw \$ 200, Porter Cable biscuit joiner \$200, Bosch 1591EVS jigsaw and blades \$100, Makita 3" hand power planer \$100, Dewalt DW565 concrete drill \$50. Many of these like NEW. 653-2003. 03-14

WANTED

Wanted: Do you have a panio (or a keyboard) that needs a new and caring home? Beginner looking for a low-cost way to get started! 653 9210. 03-28

Wanted: 1997 - 2001 Toyota Rav4 or Honda CR-V, manual 4x4, 4 door SUV. Not looking for all the bells and whistles just something to keep the family safe while driving on logging roads for camping or skiing. Contact Rob at 537-2237 or robinsonpingle@telus.net. 03-14

Wanted..Small Band saw table top or free standing..phone 537-4172. 03-14

WANTED

Wanted Mercruiser I/O For 17Ft Bayliner type boat..phone 537-4172. 03-14

Hi. Single mom, not a lot of cash, looking for cheap or free - newer tv - DVD player - microwave (smaller pls) - size 5-6 boys' clothing, in good shape - kitchen table and chairs. wendy.n@telus.net. 250-653-9835. 03-14

Wanted - 2 Suzanne Somers thigh masters. 537-1060. 02-29

Two moms looking for: Lightly used clothing for one 14 yr old girl, slender to medium adolescent build, needs size 9 jeans, sweaters, tshirts. Contact Kim And one 4.5 yr old boy, size 5 , needs pants, jeans, tshirts, long sleeve shirts and sweatshirts, and socks (shoe size 12.5 kids, big feet!) Contact Wendy. Also seeking "island car", well running, automatic, no major issues or parts needed, one DVD player, one VHS, one small kitchen table and chairs. Free or cheap pls! Both of us can be reached at this number. 653-9835.

WANTED

Wanted: King size bed in excellent condition please call 537-9433. 03-14

WORK WANTED

Landscaping, pruning, flower garden beds built, walkways, grading seed/sod, General house maintenance. Always on time. Call Mike at 653-4151. 04-11

Roof de-mosser, gutter and window cleaner available. Call Dave at 538-7383. 03-28.

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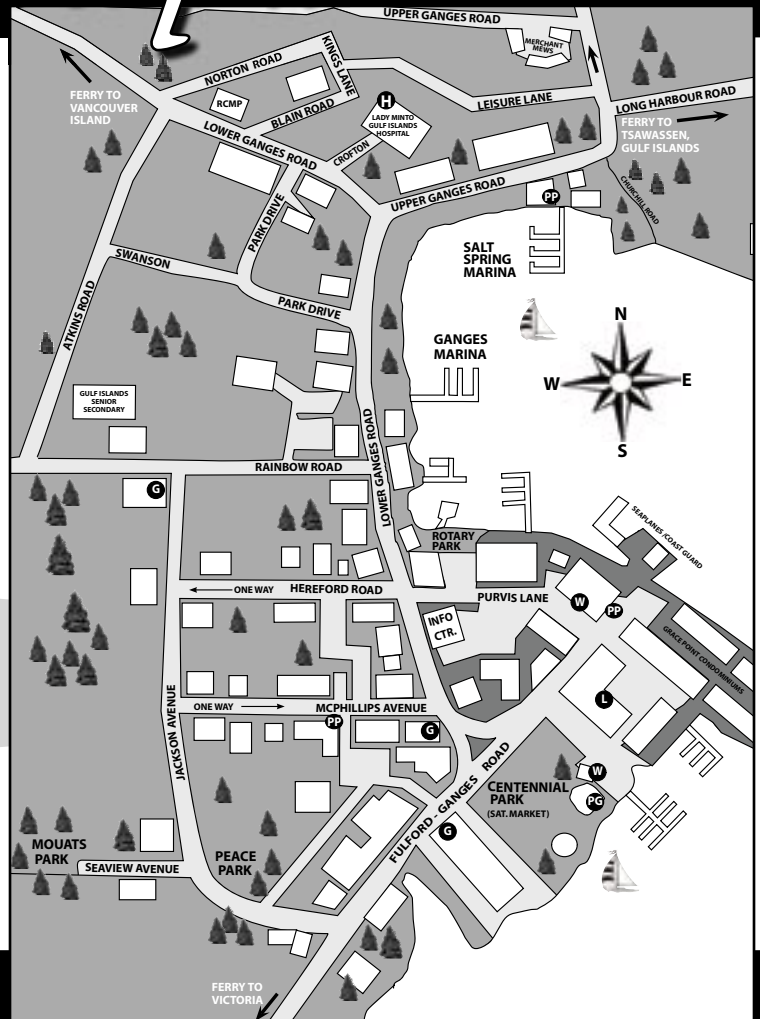
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