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Greetings

Last weekend was great for outings and excitement. The market starts, the children are searching for eggs and The Islands Marketplace staff (all three of us) enjoyed a fun evening at the Allison Crowe show. Thanks Adrian and Allison! Aaron Trory and his sister Rachel Saunders proved to be very enthusiastic and talented opening guests. Allison was amazing. She wowed us with her passion and energy and amazing vocals and talent, but in between each song, engaged us in laughter and entertaining stories. We are certain she must be great to know personally and we look forward to her next visit to our island... hopefully soon.

Thanks also to David Wood and his great staff and volunteers at the Salt Spring Cheese Farm for putting on a wonderful event and opening their farm for the children's petting zoo and easter egg hunt last Sunday. As this Saltspring Island tradition grows every year, it is easy to see that it is no easy task, but very much loved and appreciated by so many Salt Spring Island families.

The Saturday Market begins and it's like all of Saltspring Island comes out of hibernation or something. It was like mid-summer, the streets were packed with cars but there was still a chill in the air that told me we're barely nearing Spring. And today I swear I saw snowflakes. Enough of that!!! I am more than ready to sit back in the sun and watch my new garden grow.

When the sunshine does come back is when we all start thinking about spring cleaning and junking out the unnecessary stuff we've been bumping into all winter long. Time to empty out our closets and garages, shove the dust bunnies out from under our beds and retrieve old shoe boxes of lost treasure. It's time to clean and organize and price our old beloved things we no longer want to hang on to. Yes, it's finally time for garage sale season. Oh how I have been anxiously waiting for this spring in order to minimize my rat-pack of gently used and hardly used necessities - these items which I had to have and keep because one day (which has never yet come) I would desperately need and want them.

My garage sale research is done. In this issue is a list of tips and tricks to make garage sale preparations easier and more successful, financially and mentally. It does not have to be a stressful, difficult time or a huge burden. It is good to be well-prepared and organized in advance so it can be a fun event. I am following my own advice as I methodically prepare my upcoming sale... watch for it next issue and as I get ready to sell, sell, sell, please think about visiting our garage sale to buy, buy, buy.

Until then, bye-bye. - Sandi Poystila

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APPLIANCES

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LG Compact Portable Top Load Washer. Hooks up to sink. Modern & clean. View at Vesuvius Village Store. \$500. phone: 250-537-1515. 05-09

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The Islands Marketplace CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

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

"Be Kind Rewind" and "The Spiderwick Chronicles" at the Fritz Movie Theatre, Salt Spring Island. Call 537-4656 or visit www.thefritz.ca for details.

West African Dance Classes and live percussion 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.

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.

Scott Cook at the Dancing Bean in Chemainus - The venue with the menu. www.scottcook.net. www.dancingbean.ca Good Music Good Food Good Vibes! 250-246-5050.

Salt Spring Island Public Library - Spring Break Special Children's Library Program: *Amazing Eyes* - Special Guest from the Island Conservancy - David Denning. All eyes are not the same. You have two, but some creatures have more. 1:00 - 2:00 at the Library.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Fabulous Flea Market from 10am to 2pm at the Fulford Hall, SSI. For table rentals call 537-5482. Bargains fun and great home made food. Fundraiser for the Fulford Hall.

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

Creekside Rainforest Guided Walks. Learn about this magnificent eco-system and what it offers to our community. 10am Meet at the corner of Hillview Place and Creekside Rd on Salt Spring Island.

Salt Spring Island's Saturday Market in the Park. Great food, crafts, farm produce, music and so much more. See what everyone's talking about. Every Saturday, now to Oct. at Centennial Park in the heart of Ganges.

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

David Kosub Quartet at the Dancing Bean in Chemainus - The venue with the menu. www.dancingbean.ca

2 Degrees of Fear and Desire. Vancouver theatre troupe brings interactive show to Fulford Hall. 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Creekside Rainforest Guided Walks. Learn about this magnificent eco-system and what it offers to our community. 1pm Meet at the corner of Hillview Place and Creekside Rd on Salt Spring Island.

Book Exchange and AGM. Central Hall Book Exchange and AGM. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. AGM at 2 p.m. Info: 537-0049.

"Margaret's Museum" acclaimed film showing at The Fritz. 7 p.m. Benefit for Graffiti Theatre. Q&A with film's director Mort Ransen follows.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

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

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

Earth Keepers: Fun with Flowers & Faeries. Kids camp with Oona McQuat begins today and runs through April 4. Info: 653-2088.

Gumboot Gala hosted by Valdy and Bill Henderson at the Fulford Hall on Salt Spring Island. 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

West African Drum classes at Beaver Point Hall, SSI from 6-7:30pm. All ages event

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

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.

Salt Spring Island Public Library *Aliens in the Garden*: Special Guest from the Island Conservancy - Brian Smallshaw. Invasive species, aliens are lurking in your garden. 1:00 - 2:00 at the Library

Fitness program - Fitness for Families - meets at Community Gospel on Vestuvius Bay Road from 1-2 p.m. Family Place-sponsored program. 537-9176 for info.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

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 Dale and Dave at the Fulford Inn, SSI at 7pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Yoga with Angie Jenkins, at the Gatehouse, 190 Reynolds Rd. Call 653-0028 for info.

Salt Spring Island Public Library Children's Library Program *Flying Jewels*: Special Guest from the Island Conservancy -Jean Brouard. Learn about the amazing hummingbird. 1:00 - 2:00 at the Library.

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Bijoux Du Bayou - a traditional Cajun/Zydeco cover band playing tonight at the Dancing Bean in Chemainus - The venue with the menu. www.dancingbean.ca

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Creekside Rainforest Guided Walks. Learn about this magnificent eco-system and what it offers to our community. 10am Meet at the corner of Hillview Place and Creekside Rd on Salt Spring Island.

HOCKEY MOM HOCKEY DAD at ArtSpring Theatre, SSI from 8pm - 10pm. A Vancouver Arts Club touring production. Call 537-2102 for ticket info.

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

"The Relatives" Live music and dance at Meaden Hall. 7:30 p.m. Spring fling sponsored by SS Dragon Boat Team. Call Marit for info: 537-1798.

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Open Mic Song Writers Nite at the Dancing Bean in Chemainus - The venue with the menu. www.dancingbean.ca

Duncan's Market in the Square. Wonderful live music, food vendors, farm produce and craft items make this a popular event in the City's Square. 9am to 2pm to Dec.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Creekside Rainforest Guided Walks. Learn about this magnificent eco-system and what it offers to our community. 1pm Meet at the corner of Hillview Place and Creekside Rd on Salt Spring Island.

The Klutzy The Clown Show with magician Bob Twaites, Fun for the whole family at the Fulford Hall at 2pm. Contact Stewart at 537-9433. See page 9 for details.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

West African Drum classes at Beaver Point Hall, SSI from 6-7:30pm. All ages event

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Salt Spring Island Public Library - Learn about how bones work for us and for other animals. 1:00 - 2:00 at the Library.

Simply Organic - organ recital with Barry Valentine at All Saints church on Park Drive, SSI. 10:10 a.m. Refreshments available.

Fitness program - Fitness for Families - meets at Community Gospel on Vestuvius Bay Road from 1-2 p.m. Family Place-sponsored program. 537-9176 for info.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

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

Andreas Shroeder & Arthur Black Reading at ArtSpring, SSI from 8pm - 10pm. Theatre Alive! Presents a Literary Evening With Andreas Shroeder and Arthur Black. For info call 537-2102.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Story Time at the Salt Spring Public Library From 1:00 to 2:00 pm for children ages 4 to 6. *Hurray For Spring!* Join Clare Cullen, our "Story Lady" for stories and activities!

Salt Spring Island Conservancy presents Eco-Justice Canada Lawyer Keith Ferguson on endangered species on Salt Spring and climate change. At the Lions Hall, 7pm. Please contact Debra Miller at 537-4797 for info.

Reason's Payment - Trish Clair-Peck Celtic Trio, at the Dancing Bean in Chemainus - The venue with the menu. www.dancingbean.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Bach on the Rock's performance of Faure's Requiem and Rutter's Gloria on April 12 and 13th at Artspring. Call 537-2102 for tickets and times.

Diana Braithwaite and Chris Whiteley, April 12th, at the Dancing Bean in Chemainus - The venue with the menu. www.dancingbean.ca

Sat. April 26th, 2008 Mayne Island Water Workshop at the Mayne Island School Gym on Fernhill Rd. Advance registration only. Contact Jim for info: 539-5698

St. Michael's Presents Society "Romancing the Viola", Christine Prince with Kelly Charlton, viola and piano at the Chemainus Anglican Church, 2858 Mill St. on Sunday, April 27, 2:00 pm, Info: 250-748-8196

Email us your event listing. See below. Our next issue is published Friday April 11th. The deadline is Tues. April 8th.

Have your event advertised here for FREE! Call 537-2905 or toll free 1-877-537-2905.
Email us your event info for the next edition - Visit our website to see our online events calendar.

APPLIANCES

Working clothes dryer, \$50. 537-4450. 03-28

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2000 VW Golf GLS. 119,000km. Silver, 5 speed manual, gas fueled, sunroof, CD player, roof rack, AC, dealer serviced since new. Very clean. \$9,800 obo. 538-0077. 04-25

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Bike roof rack, Thule, \$150 - new excellent condition. Car roof rack \$80. 537-2814. 04-11 .

Free 1984 Toyota Camry for parts. Call after 6pm. 537-5381. 03-28

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.

BICYCLES

Mt. Bike for Sale: Giant Sedona LX Suspension bike. Disc brakes for controllable wet or dry stopping, light weight aluminum frame, and adjustable suspension for smooth or rough pavement, suspension seat post. \$400.00 like new. Stationary bike stand Minoura paid \$250.00 new asking \$100.00. Call 653-2374. 05-09

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AD CORRECTION NOTICE

In our last issue we published 2 ads from the same person with incorrect phone numbers. We have contacted the owner and have the right phone number now. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this has caused to all parties involved.

1992 Dodge Caravan, 230,000 kms, good car, needs front end work, \$350. 537-7197 after 6pm. 04-25.

Two dinghies, like new, \$250 each. Two Cedar strip kayaks, unused, 16.5 feet long., \$800 each. 2005 wooden boat, 16 foot runabout, with small cabin, 7.5 hp outboard, \$1200 obo. 537-7197 after 6pm. 04-25

Garage Sale Tips for Success

With garage sale season just around the corner, you may be planning to liquidate some of your good quality unwanted items in your own garage sale. It is a great way to clear your house of extra clutter and offer your “trash” to a eager “treasure-seeker.”

Here are some ways to make your sale more successful:

1. A group sale is better then selling alone. More stuff draws more traffic. Ask friends and neighbours to join you.
2. Be prepared. Be ready to go the night before so that you don't have to rush around in the morning.
3. Plan your sale layout with customers in mind. Lure customers by placing highly desirable items near the entrance. Make your sale inviting and easy to browse.
4. Price things carefully.
5. Label things well.
6. Be friendly. Greet people as they arrive — chat if they're chatty.
7. Do not bad-mouth your items.
8. Be willing to bargain, but be less flexible at the start.
9. Keep a ledger. Jot down a description of each item and how much you sold it for.
10. Do not use a cash box. Keep your money on you at all times.

More ideas to consider:

Be clear on the purpose of your sale. Are you selling things to make money or to get rid of them? This question affects everything you do, from how you price things to how willing you are be to negotiate. Surprisingly, you can often make more money (and get rid of more junk) by pricing things low. If your goal is to get top dollar, you should really be selling on eBay.

Advertise. Place your free ad in the Islands Marketplace. Post simple, effective signs around the neighborhood. It's best to use big bold text like “HUGE SALE” with an arrow pointing the right direction. Make sure your sign is readable from a distance.

Get cash. Get a roll of quarters, loonies, twonies and a few \$5 bills. Do this two days before the sale, so that if you forget, you can still get the change on the day before.

Go over ground rules. Make sure that everybody working the sale is in agreement. Be clear on your bargaining policy. Agree that nobody will bad-mouth the merchandise.

Think like a customer. As soon as you've opened and fielded the initial flood of shoppers, walk through your sale as if you were there



Garage Sales, like the Annual SPCA sale shown above, are great ways to support local fundraising efforts, and are fun places to socialize while finding good bargains.

to buy something. How does it feel? Are things clearly marked? Is it easy to move around? Are your books on the ground in boxes? Or are they placed neatly on shelves or tables? Offer free items or low-priced items for younger garage salers to indulge in. One garage sale I went to last year offered a free toy to each child.

Display items to their advantage. A couple of nice lawn chairs might not sell if they are folded up and leaning against the wall, so unfold them and set them on the lawn. They will most likely sell a lot quicker. When selling books, display them on a bookshelf. It takes more work, but they will sell better.

Play background music. It may be a little uncomfortable to visit a garage sale (or to host one) when there's complete silence in the yard or driveway. Play something appropriate for your audience.

Promote expensive items. Big-ticket items can be tough to sell, but you can do it with a little extra effort. For example, with a digital camera - gather all the bits and pieces and place them together on a table along with a printout of the description page for the camera.

Make it easy for shoppers to test electronic items. Provide an extension cord so that people can test electronic items and appliances. No smart person is going to just take your word that your television “works great”. They're going to want to see it in operation. Have some batteries on hand so that a prospective buyer can test that old radio for himself.

Running a yard sale is not rocket science. But if you put a little effort into creating an environment where it is pleasant to browse and easy to find junk treasures, you'll make a lot more money.

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Sunday, March 30, 2:00 pm. Ensemble Laude, Medieval Women's Choir, with solo voices and ancient instruments. \$20/\$15 St. Michael's Anglican Church, 2858 Mill St. Chemainus. 250-748-8196. 04-25

The Salt Spring Fiddle Troupe is presenting their annual Sweet Strings Concert at Lion's Hall on April 17th at 7 PM. Tickets are \$20 each and there will be desserts, cheese, tea, coffee etc which will offer some repast while listening to some wonderful folk and classical music. The event is a fund raiser for the troupe as they will be performing at the Vancouver Children's Festival in May. 05-09

SS Concert Band: "Sounds of the Silver Screen". Featuring a premiere screening of a film created especially for the band by filmmaker and composer Matt Kollar. One night only! Friday, April 18. Artspring, 8pm. 05-09

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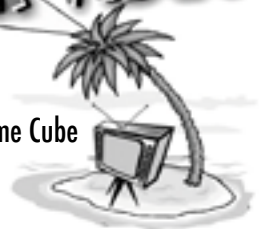
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Solid oak large dining room table with leafs, 4 rattan chairs to match, \$500 obo. Call Jan at 537-0844. 04-11.

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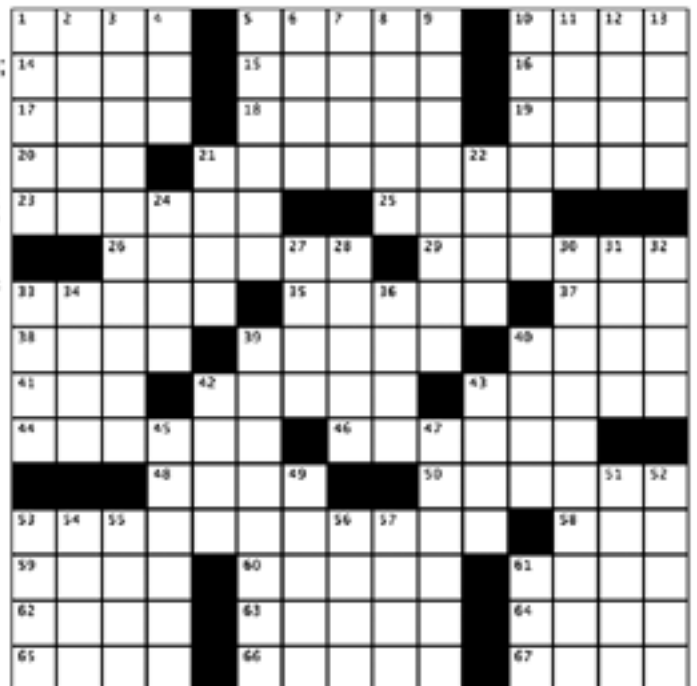
Crossword Puzzle answers are on page 15 of this issue.

Across

1- Thrash; 5- Muse of poetry in Greek mythology; 10- Examine by touch; 14- Decline; 15- Echolocation; 16- Trick; 17- Whirlpool; 18- Glossy fabric; 19- Oil-rich Islamic theocracy neighboring Iraq; 20- Falsehood; 21- Starchy; 23- Arrogant; 25- Revenuers, for short; 26- Sounds; 29- Make beloved; 33- Precipitous; 35- Factory; 37- Fuss; 38- Historical chapters; 39- Raise; 40- On or towards the Mediterranean, for example; 41- Tasteless items, junk; 42- Throws; 43- Bottomless gulf; 44- Starlike; 46- Phases; 48- Foolish; 50- Mailed communique; 53- Abnormally increased; 58- Dawn Chong; 59- Hindu mother goddess; 60- Nose bone; 61- Clothes-pins; 62- Wrinkle remover; 63- Incident; 64- Dynamic beginning; 65- Chinese secret society; 66- Reposes; 67- Simmer;

Down

1- Reside; 2- Electromagnetic telecommunication; 3- Directly beneath; 4- Native ruler of Tunisia; 5- Compositions; 6- Loud, deep utterance, especially used by lions; 7- Against; 8- Spoil; 9- Embellishment; 10- Companion; 11- Monetary unit of the Netherlands; 12- Name of Isaac's eldest son in the Bible; 13- Part of an eye or camera; 21- Turn over; 22- Red coin?; 24- Evil is as evil ____; 27- Epic poetry; 28- Narrow openings; 30- Financial independence; 31- Summer coolers; 32- Wander; 33- Hardens; 34- Two-wheeled carriage, golf bunker; 36- Mgr.'s helper; 39- Allergic rhinitis; 40- Encourage in wrongdoing; 42- Steep, rugged rock; 43- Old; 45- Border; 47- Wams; 49- Valuable collection; 51- Tidal bore; 52- Plant anew; 53- Prepare for publication; 54- Combining form meaning " dry "; 55- River in central England; 56- Iowa city; 57- Portable shelter; 61- Step in ballet;



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MOTORCYCLES

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ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

As the week begins, a sweet friend can lift your spirits. And some of the loveliness of this can come from the unexpected nature of the surprises that unfold. Also a noble person can enter your world and their input, though discreet, can be comforting. Yet the Sun/Mars clash suggests a light touch in family affairs will help to maintain harmony.

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

Talk of a group holiday can generate zesty excitement. And yet you may be unsure of some of the people that are being roped in to this. It would be sensible to think whether you feel you would be comfortable away from home with them, but you may decide it is worth a go. At work, see a gossip for what they really are. Blank them if necessary.

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

Avoid taking short cuts in the pursuit of material gain. Similarly, if someone offers you some goods at a knock down price, rightly doubt the provenance of this merchandise. Yet the chance to make progress towards worldly goals is good, but learning a new role or new skills may be required. Don't see this as a turn-off, as much as an opportunity.

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

You're more tenacious than you're often given credit for. However, there's a difference between being strong-willed, and down right stubborn. If you've cause to stand your ground, do, but don't do it for the sake of it. Whether the internet has had rapt you for ages, or recently, an unlikely bond can grow between you and an off-the-wall character.

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

Your financial prospects are excellent. And this can be a crucial week for important power meetings and moves. Don't let the niggling role of Mars inhibit your progress. If something didn't work out in the past, try to come to terms with it. It doesn't mean the circumstances will be repeated again. You will have learnt from this experience so do be positive.

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

It's good to have long term plans but yours can be subject to pressing needs in the here and now. Start thinking in terms of developing contingencies. These could be financial, though not certainly so but the more you anticipate all the possible eventualities, the better you'll do. Unexpected invites can emerge but in love, you can be so very impulsive.

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

An everyday face can become more and more appealing. Before long, this person can seem surprisingly alluring. With Mars at the top of your horoscope this can give you just a little bit more grit - be it around personal or professional hopes your extra confidence can pay off. Yet don't over-gild the lily. Trying too hard would go against the grain.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

Mars is giving you a daring edge and with Venus and Uranus loved up, your words can turn heads. But one strict and critical observer can view it differently and frown upon you. They may be more dutifully minded, at least at the present, but you may find it hard not to kick over the traces. Part of this is your own inner frustration at avoiding risks.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

A surprise announcement can put everyone close in a good mood and a celebration can ensue. Your own personal life can also be subject to some unexpected twists and turns, but that impetuous side of you can get you in hot water. If you're tempted to gamble on an investment or business proposition, be sure you can afford to lose what you stake.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

An unusual person continues to occupy your thoughts. Are you shy? You may be unsure as to how to approach this, but suggest you meet up for a coffee. This is a good way to break the ice without it being a full-on heavy date. Such a mellow atmosphere can see you easy going, chatty and you can project yourself in the way you really want.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

Does how people dress affect your opinion of them? You know, whether they remember to take the label off a new pair of shoes or wear something two sizes too small? And yet your penchant for a stylish classic look, or for something more trendy can be invigorated with some novel purchases this week. Substance and freshness is your mantra.

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th


If you've even an ounce of inventiveness, utilise it this week. If you don't, you'll squander a rare opportunity - one that won't be repeated until next January. You can also be mightily attracted to vivacious, attractive people and those full of fun. An infatuation is possible. Enjoy flirting and carousing, but don't rush into a permanent match.

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