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You know spring is here when the hummers return. After cleaning our feeders and restocking them, we hung one right outside my office window and the constant feeding activity has brought me a welcome distraction. So if there's any glaring errors in this issue of The Islands Marketplace, you know why!

Spring is such a hopeful season. We hope our gardens grow, our kids graduate and our family is healthy enough to enjoy another season of summer fun.

Earth Day is a good time for hope as well. Our human race has such a huge responsibility to nurture and respect our planet for future generations of all living creatures, great and small.

It is not too late to step up and be part of the solution, instead of feeling like it's too late. Be positive - it's not too late. As I tell my young daughter, "Don't cry - just

Try!" and you will see the rewards to your efforts. This is true for everyone who is concerned about our planets fate.

Start small and dream big. Create a new garden, plant a tree, get a composter, rent a scooter or wipe the cobwebs off your old 10 speed and ride! Reduce, reuse and recycle. Think carefully about what you buy and the packaging it is in. Where is the product made? What is it made of? Buy bulk, try a 100 mile diet. Making the right choices and changing our way of thinking is the first step in global salvation.

This issue is dedicated to our amazing Mother Earth and we have done our best (hummingbirds aside) to raise awareness to the need for our society to embrace an environmentally friendly lifestyle. - Sandi Poystila.

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The Islands Marketplace CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

StoryTime at the Library - African Safari, part 2, more stories from Africa. You might meet baboons, elephants and giraffes. Stories, activities and fun for early grade & pre-school children. 1-2 PM at the library.

"One Week" and "Fast & Furious" at the Fritz Movie Theatre, Saltspring Island. Call 537-4656 or visit www.thefritz.ca.

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

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

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

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

Dragon Boat Club Dance at Meaden Hall. \$12 tickets at the door with live music by The Relatives. 537-1798.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Val Cunningham's Soccer Boot Camp, 4:30 to 8:30 pm at Living Strong Studio. 538-0979.

New Radio Program "Hold Fast Thy Word" Aired Sunday mornings from 7:45 to 8am on KARI 550AM dial. Bible Reading. www.kari55.com

Earth Day opening event at Centennial Park. Event will feature music and entertainment in the park. See page 9 for full details.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

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

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Celebrate Earth Day! Plant something.

Earth Day Cabaret, Wednesday, April 22nd at 7pm in the Gulf Island Secondary School Multipurpose room. Song, dance, poetry and music celebrating the Earth. Fundraiser for the SSI Farm and Barter Network. Phone: 250-537-8598.

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

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

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

StoryTime at the Library - African Safari, part 2, more stories from Africa. You might meet baboons, elephants and giraffes. Stories, activities and fun for early grade & pre-school children. 1-2 PM at the library

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**** ALL EVENTS LISTED ABOVE ARE LOCATED ON SALTSRING ISLAND, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

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

"Monsters vs. Aliens" at the Fritz Movie Theatre, Saltspring Island. Call 537-4656 or visit www.thefritz.ca.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

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

Salt Spring Concert Band with Music Director, Dawn Hage, presents: "Rhythm and Rags", featuring marimba virtuoso Luanne Katz and SSCB Percussion. Artspring theatre, 8pm.

Tupperware Open House Party with Angela Anderson from 1 to 5 at Community Gospel Hall, 147 Vesuvius Bay road. Come check out what is new and exciting with Tupperware. Celebrating 60 years. Door prizes.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

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

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MONDAY, APRIL 27

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

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

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The Salt Spring Chamber Players present a special concert with Jonathan Newmark, M.D. at 3:00pm at All Saints by the Sea.

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1971 Fibreform 26' cabin cruiser. Comfortable live aboard for one or cozy for two. Project boat. Has defunct V8 Mercruiser. Good leg and prop with hydraulic tilt. Have control cables, moored out Ganges Harbour. Has housed me thru two hard winters and two great summers. Good potential. I have a new project. Accept partial trade for guitar stuff, vehicle or motorcycle, running or not. Jimmy. Message 250- 537-9911 days. 05-01

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Luanne Katz will dazzle audiences with two sparkling and speedy rags, Xylophonia and Take Note. The SSCB percussion section will take center stage with a feature of their own, Jamaican Me Groove, written specifically for members of this section by Vancouver composer and percussionist Marc Crompton.

From Africa, audiences can enjoy the call and response style of Mandjani by William Harbinson. Persis, by James Hosay tells a musical tale of romance, action and intrigue in ancient Persia. An arrangement of Ravel's well known and loved Bolero opens with a single snare drum solo that carries through as instruments are layered and energy builds to an enormous full band climax.

The SSCB brings back two audience favourites for this performance.

Mazama, by Jay Chattaway and Variations on a Korean Folk Song by John Barnes Chance. These two selections feature a wide range of eclectic percussion instruments and exciting and haunting sounds from Korea and the American South West.

Finally, a technical and musical tour de force for the concert band, Alfred Reed's Latin masterpiece El Camino Real will bring the concert to a thundering finale. A not-to-be missed musical event, Rhythm and Rags takes place at ArtSpring on April 25 for one night only. Tickets available at the ArtSpring ticket office.

Salt Spring Chamber Players Concert at All Saints Church

The Salt Spring Chamber Players (co-founders - Laurie and Jim Stubbs) present special concert with their friend and colleague, Jonathan Newmark, M.D. on May 2nd at 3:00 PM at All Saints by the Sea.

Jonathan, a neurologist/pianist/composer and violist, will be presenting demonstrations and performances along with Laurie and Jim. Jonathan will be talking about composers and their neurological disorders.

The concert will include music by Beethoven, Max Bruch, Mignone and an original piece composed by Jonathan Newmark.

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Jim and Laurie Stubbs present special concert on May 2nd at All Saints Church.

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For Earth Day we are proud to offer free pickups, big or small, of any of the listed recyclable goods from Monday the 20th to Saturday the 25th. Please call 250-538-8335 to arrange for pick up or feel free to come by and drop off



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Celebrate EARTH Day

Celebrate Earth Day at Centennial Park

By Michael Lahay

On April 22nd, Canadians will take part in Earth Day activities across the country. Here on Salt Spring, we not only have an Earth Day but a whole "Earth Week" of fun and inspiring events – something to suit everyone!

With a theme of "Community Working Together", Earth Week kicks off with a festival in Centennial Park on Sunday April 19th from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

There will be live music by Billie Woods and Gemma G., alongside displays from non-profit groups such as the Salt Spring Conservancy, I-SEA, and the new Centre for Child Honouring. Families will enjoy the Library's Story Tent, 4-H display, and activities for all ages.

Also at the festival be the "Freecycling" area where you can donate lightly used items in exchange for "new" treasures to take home – all for free! Other activities include puppet making from recycled material, and a "Knit - In" where discarded yarns will be collectively turned into new creations - plan to knit a row or two!

And heads-up for cyclists! Monkey Wrench Bikes will be on site to offer tips and tune-ups as you get your wheels geared up for the season. Over at Salt Spring Books they're offering a 20% discount on selected items to cyclists biking to the festival – just show your bike helmet as proof of your pedal-power!

The day will start by "Waking up the Sun". Celeste from Ganges Yoga Studio invites the public to take part in 108 Sun Salutations at the gazebo in the park from 9:00am – 11:00am, so bring your mat and join in anytime. It'll be a great warm up for the Creek Clean-up!

The Creek Clean-up starts at 11:00am. Volunteers young and old are encouraged to grab some gloves and garbage bags then head out to clean up the in-town creeks. Starting at the foreshore area, participants will follow the creeks through town removing trash along the way. According to Salmon Enhancement's Kathy Reimer, in-town streams are important natural waterways and key riparian areas for flora and fauna: by removing human debris while allowing natural features to flourish, these highly visible natural areas can be enhanced and enjoyed by all.

Dress accordingly with gumboots, gloves, etc. – there will be other supplies on hand, as well as an information session on managing potential hazards. Recognition will be given to those who gather the most trash!

As an important member of our community, Island Savings Credit Union is a key supporter of the festival. "Island Savings is proud to support this year's Earth Day Celebration," says Donna Robinson, Branch Manager. "As a company we have taken a number of steps to become more green and are excited to share with the community on this special day to raise awareness and take action." Island Savings staff along with their Youth Team and mascot "Penny the Owl" will be in attendance and invite the public to assist with a very hands-on art project! "We encourage all Islanders to add their painted handprint to a canvas featuring a large tree," explains Robinson. "The handprints will become the tree's leaves and will symbolize our community's commitment to our environment and keeping it green for generations to come. We plan on hanging the painting in our branch for all to see." Thanks to Island Savings for helping create this lasting image of our community working together.

Get hands-on at Centennial Park on April 19th, then have fun and be inspired during the great events for Earth Week including the Earth Day Cabaret at GISS starting at 6:00pm. For more details e-mail ssearchday@telus.net.



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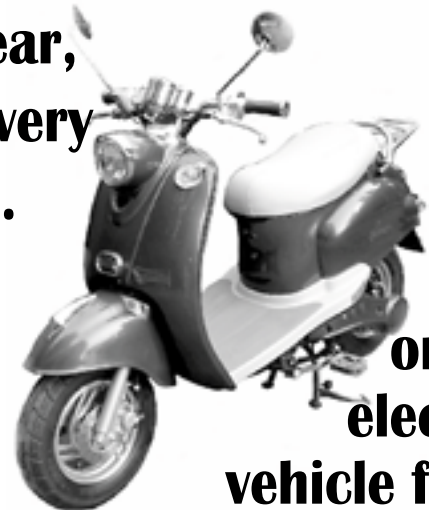
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"The Endless Chain"



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

By Jim Anderson

Here on Saltspring Island Spring is returning once again. The world is alive with birdsong, fragrance and sunshine once more. I know scientists speak of the physics of global tilt and solar declination, but Spring is simply about hope. And there is no mathematical equation or function that deals with hope. Springtime is a resurrection of hope for a better world. A world where all of us can somehow believe again that we can make it work.

You and I are part of an endless chain. A sacred community stretching back through the story of our planet to the beginning. It is an unbroken chain called Life. And its secret, sequestered continuity somehow unites us with the meaning and destiny of all universe.

From evidence garnered from the billions of years of our planet's lifetime we know that on at least 5 occasions events have come close to bringing that endless chain to an end. And yet each time somehow life has survived.

This human form you and I now share is the latest evolved configuration which that chain has taken. Inside us all the dream still survives. But today it seems that we are not doing such a good job preserving that precious

dream.

For decades now the warnings have become more frantic. Forty years ago Rachael Carson warned of impending contamination of our total environment. Aurelio Peccei eloquently proclaimed that "We are not confronting the long-term global problems on which humanity's very fate depends." And in 1992 the World Scientists Warning to Humanity direly predicted that we are now on a "collision course" with extinction.

Today those voices raised in alarm have reached a crescendo. Now we all know the bleak problems we face. Ozone depletion. Global warming. Extinction of species. Environmental toxicity. Depletion of vital resources: fish stocks, energy, fresh water, food. World poverty, starvation. Biological/nuclear/chemical weapons and waste. Out of control technology, world pandemics. Social instability. Despair, hopelessness, alienation. Vast inequities of wealth. Economic chaos. Terror.

There are those scientists and futurologists who believe that we have now passed the "tipping point" of no return, beyond which nothing we can do will save humankind from extinction.

They may be right.

Our earth is littered with the detritus of ancient, lost civilizations that have long ago vanished from the face of the earth.

Mohenjo-Daro. Angkor Wat. Sumer. Akkhad. Stonehenge. Machu Picchu. All of them silent testimony to confident, powerful people, cultures and civilizations squandered and forgotten forever. And so it may well be with us. And this time it would be total. Not just a people, a society, or a race lost. Humankind vanishing forever from Earth. Gone. Extinct.

And if it were to happen; the last human lives on Earth gasping and dying in a toxic, lethal, brutalized and contaminated world ...What will we have learned this time? Would we have finally learned to truly care for each other and learned the secret of living in peace and compassion on this planet? Will we finally at long last know the mystery of life? Or will we pass into silent death in eternal ignorance?

Not only dying out forever, but dying in the ultimate agony. Dying never knowing why we were born. Still the mystery eludes us.

Why?

Perhaps it is time we recognize that the problem must be more profound than anyone on earth has yet imagined. Maybe since the beginning we have been overlooking

something unimaginably important. Something priceless is missing.

Maybe the way out is in a direction and an unprecedented dimension never before envisioned in conscious, rational human minds. Perhaps it has to do with the fundamental structure and orientation of human consciousness itself.

Perhaps it will take this stark and terrifying confrontation with total extinction to reach that higher consciousness. Perhaps you and I must begin to understand that we human beings on this earth today are guardians of the destiny of an entire life force and that we must somehow begin to make this journey for every human being that has ever walked this earth...

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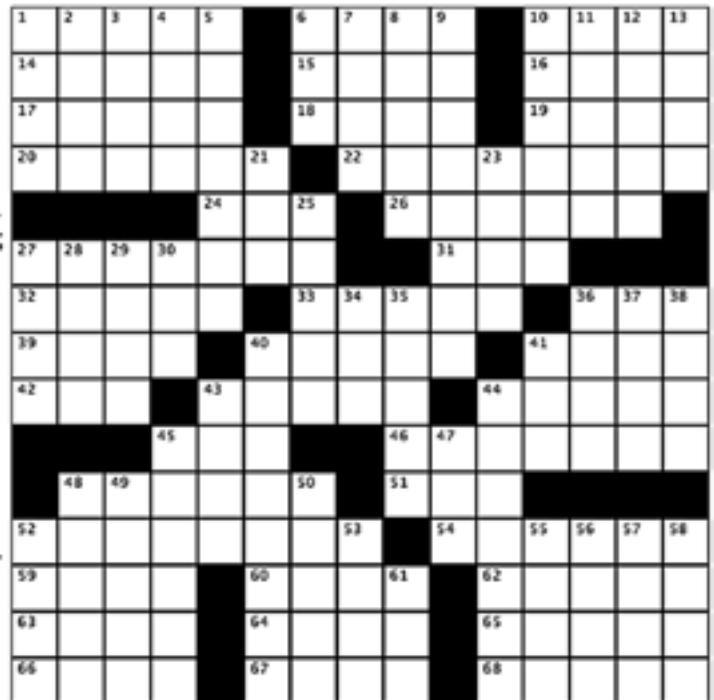
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Across

- 1- Light wood; 6- Attitude; 10- Intentions; 14- Exhaust; 15- Pro follower; 16- Bloodsucking insect; 17- Flight of steps; 18- Belgian river; 19- Discover; 20- Stealthy walk; 22- Tavern; 24- Links org.; 26- Teaching of the Buddha; 27- Conifer native to California; 31- No longer young; 32- AKA; 33- Express a viewpoint; 36- Affirmative reply; 39- Small mountain lake; 40- Babble; 41- Inner surface of the hand; 42- Chemical ending; 43- Nairobi's nation; 44- Foot bones; 45- Nevertheless; 46- Having knowledge; 48- Experts; 51- Teenage lout, to a Brit; 52- Existent; 54- Apex; 59- Baseball glove; 60- Casino game; 62- Woody vine; 63- Speck; 64- Algerian port; 65- Join the cast of; 66- Latin love; 67- Adventurous exploit; 68- Reposes;

Down

- 1- Head and shoulders sculpture; 2- Italian wine city; 3- Bound; 4- Diamonds, e.g.; 5- Opportunely; 6- Ask invasive questions; 7- Kiln for drying hops; 8- Lieu; 9- Headset; 10- To meet the expense of; 11- Hipbone; 12- Brainy org.; 13- "No Ordinary Love" singer; 21- Swelled head; 23- Robust; 25- Decorate; 27- Charge per unit; 28- Pizazz; 29- Dreadful; 30- Pallid; 34- Salary; 35- Pisa place; 36- Tall tale; 37- Ultimatum word; 38- In the center of; 40- Quibble over trifles; 41- Hole goal; 43- Retained; 44- Arranged in a table; 45- Past prefix; 47- Greek goddess of the dawn; 48- Self-evident truth; 49- As before; 50- Animal trap; 52- Anarchist Goldman; 53- Mardi ___; 55- House rodents; 56- Floor coverings; 57- What's ___ for me?; 58- Makes brown; 61- Toronto's prov.;



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FURNITURE

Complete dining room set. early 40's buffet, hutch, table and 4 chairs,12 inch table leaf.\$1500 firm. This set was appraised over \$3000.00 5 10 years ago. Phone: 250-537-9823. 05-29

King size mattress set, top quality Sealy Posturepedic. very clean. \$250. 653-4485. 05-29

Huge Pine Bookshelf 70"hi 72"wide 16"deep 5 levels...has 3 enclosed drawers \$195 537-2047. 05-29

Wooden pedestal table, 40" in diameter, drop-leaf on both sides. Wonderful for small spaces. \$50. Phone: 250-538-1769. 05-29

Meet Shelley

Shelley Day has recently joined The Islands Marketplace sales team. She has fallen in love with Saltspring Island in 1999, and has been here ever since. Auto mechanic, Reiki Master, sailor and more Shelley has recently worked for Lauries Recycling and Hedgehog Bulldozing. She is also Salt Spring Island's newest Welcome Wagon Hostess who loves cooking and her dog Buster and all of life's challenges. Call Shelley at 537-4240 for all your advertising needs.



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FURNITURE

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Mexican Wooden Armoire direct from Baja 84"high 27"deep48"wide can be used as an entertainment center \$325. 537-2047

Mexican hutch. 7'high x 4'wide x 2'deep. Lovely curved top design, with 4 drawers. Top has plate racks and shelves. Hate to sell it, but no room! \$500obo. 250-653-2420. 05-29

Hide-a bed with matching chair. floral pattern. new condition 300.00 obo. Phone: 250 537 7510. 05-01

3 year old king sized bed. Nothing wrong with it, it is like new just our new bedroom is to small. Phone: 250 653-9812. 04-17

Comfortable black leather living room chair. \$125 obo. 537-2905.

GARAGE SALE

The Great Spring Garage Sale - Saturday April 18 @ 9:00 at 120 Mansell Rd. Garden, Marine, Camping, Crafts, fishing gear, Baby stuff, Camper, Utility Trailer... something for everyone... even coffee!

GARDENING

Garden care available. efficient and experienced. 653-4919. 05-01

Greenhouse, Previously a 30 ft. long solarium, single pane glass and aluminium frame, numbered for easy assembly. Can email photos. \$375 obo. Phone: 250-537-1972. Email: christinekorpan@hotmail.com. 05-15

GRAPHIC DESIGN

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Portable massage table for sale. Stronglite Classic Deluxe, Royal Blue, 30" wide, 3" foam, bolster, face rest, reiki endplates, folding shelf. Lightweight. Excellent condition, rarely used. \$600. 250-537-0855. 05-15

HEALTH & FITNESS

Need some extra help? Certified care attendant (RCA) looking to be of service to seniors. 653-4919. 05-01

HELP WANTED

Housekeeper- Part time - Flexibility is a must as tasks may vary and work involves both weekdays and weekends. Duties include maintaining cleanliness of cottages along with upkeep of laundry. Some reception, painting, and light groundskeeping may be required. Phone: 250 537-4595. 05-01

In-home childcare for 9 month old. Must have references, vehicle. Flexible hours. 537-2905.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

To those people that I have house painted, many thanks. To those people that would like to have their house painted, inside or out, reasonable rates, please phone Keith, eves at 537-9169 or Teresa days, cell: 737-7688.

HOUSE SWAP

Want to swap houses? beginning on July 1st. 3 brm 1 ba house wood floors cozy home, in old orchard area of COURTENAY. fenced in large back yard, gardens, quiet area right in town. near public trans.charming old style house. swap for one year or more. looking for: 2 or 3 brm house in Salt spring with wood stove/elec heat and garden area.Have small pet. beginning in July. phone me lets talk! Claire @ 250-338-0401. 05-15

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

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

INSTRUCTION

One on One Computer Instruction - your home or ours. Beginner to advanced instruction. From Photoshop & digital camera use to websites and email etiquette, call Andrew today. Affordable rates and convenient times. 537-2905. 05-01

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Southdown Ram for sale or trade for hay. Produces great market lambs. Phone: 250-653-9901. 04-17

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LANDSCAPING

MISC. FOR SALE

45" Nilus Leclerc fanny - 4 harness counter balance loom. Barely used. some accessories and books. 537-9554. 05-29

4'6 x 8 Custom welded aluminum utility trailer - Built by Custom Express trailers in Coombs BC. Used once and is in excellent condition! Heavy duty frame, axle,15" wheels with a spare tire. Checker plate aluminum decking with six welded securing points. Custom hinged aluminum cover which can be removed.Included is a custom welded locking storage box welded to the front of the trailer for security. Ready to roll...\$ 3000 call 250-537-2838. 05-29

Haulmart cargo trailer for sale. 7000lb. net cap. tandam axle 17ft. X 7 ft. X 7ft. Ramp door near new condition \$6000obo. 250-537-5018. 05-15

Yurt for sale. 20 foot (314 s/f). 2 1/2 years old. Excellent condition. Never lived in. Comes complete with platform and many extras. Charcoal gray/black outer vinyl wall, Cream roof. Inside is all natural heavy duty linen. Absolutely beautiful. \$16,500. Still standing for viewing. You pick up. Phone: 250-653-4443. 05-15

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MISC. FOR SALE

Brand new wood ceiling folding attic ladder to sell. 250-537-2566. 05-15

Half price sale on vintage linen, both useful and decorative. Pillow cases, tablecloths, napkins etc. at the Fabulous Flea Market on Sat. March 28th at Fulford Hall from 10am to 2:00pm. 250-537-5482. 05-01

Spacemaker gable-style shed. Metal, 10'x7'x6'. Cream colored with tan accents. Styrofoam insulation in ceiling and a wood floor. Very good condition, only used 16 months. Total cost was \$700, will sell for \$350, you move. Phone: 250-538-1769. 04-17

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1984 Honda Shadow 500, very good condition, low kms. \$2400 obo. 250-653-4154. 05-29

MOTORCYCLES

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS


Beautifully hand-crafted African Djembe drum, including cover. Like new, asking \$375. 250-931-8345. 05-01

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Yamaha PSR - 292 keyboard for sale. Plays and records. Features over 600 voices, including DJ. Touch response. Has a stereo-sampled piano voice and dynamic filtering, also built in lessons. c/w book. Fun! \$200 firm. Phone: 250-538-1769. 05-29

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The Islands Marketplace HOROSCOPE

Bi-weekly horoscope contributed by Patrick Arundell. Visit his website at www.patrickarundell.com for more great features... see below.

ARIES Mar 21st – Apr 20th

Before you know it, gorgeous Venus will end her back-to-front strop. This will end much of any turmoil and she blows kisses and smiles for your emotional activities. Besides any helpful connections, this paves the way for one or two attractive possibilities. Streamline your domestic routine so that you're open to whatever offers are in the wind.

TAURUS Apr 21st – May 21st

Emotional ice will begin to thaw the instant your lovely ruler Venus changes into forward gear. Family and friends will feature largely for various reasons. You're also about to realise just how fussy certain people can be. That said, you do need to relax and indulge in some well earned leisure, so don't kowtow too much to their demands Taurus.

GEMINI May 22nd – Jun 21st

Loving Venus swiftly switches from retrograde to upgrade. Be sure to enhance your flair for meeting kindred spirits. Other talks suggest that you'll be celebrating something or making a memorable impact on those you wish to influence. Meanwhile, don't be in too much of a hurry to get from one place to another. You'll be delighted by what happens next.

CANCER Jun 22nd – Jul 23rd

This week, alluring Venus will be sailing ahead, so be open to all social invitations and gatherings. At one point you'll discover that it's not what you know about someone, but how you respond. It doesn't take much for you to go on the defensive, because you're so anxious to keep everyone happy. Just ensure you have any key and relevant facts to hand.

LEO Jul 24th – Aug 23rd

Keep a watchful eye over all of your money affairs, and be on your guard against so called bargain offers. Journeys, visits and visitors are likely to be heart-warming and newsy. Prioritise your patience and don't jump to conclusions or overreact on Thursday. Happily, your social diary is about to hot up. Enjoy the fun and added intellectual stimulation.

VIRGO Aug 24th – Sept 23rd

If you want to add a smile to your activities, then affections of the heart are charmingly starred. In another sphere of your plans, develop a safety net, in case someone lets you down. Also, you will need to establish a meet-you-half-way strategy for the next few days. If you're partying over the weekend, you can be fascinated by what unfolds.

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LIBRA Sept 24th – Oct 23rd

The next cycle of one-to-one talks will prove that you have got someone thinking, but choose your words tactfully, especially if someone picks a quarrel. You are the key to open another door of opportunity, and you'll soon attain something that you've set your heart on, but still continue to build on the progress that you have made in other areas.

SCORPIO Oct 24th – Nov 22nd

You'll find it hard to compromise, particularly when certain individuals can't seem to get their act together. The golden rule is to wait and see what happens before you take action. Tact and humour will add to your reputation for fair play. Dig deep and you'll unearth fresh insights. Otherwise, life continues to feel like you're stuck in the proverbial fast lane.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd – Dec 21st

As one noticeable cycle of events begins to fade, another phase of excitement reveals a chapter of challenge and change. Where work and money are concerned be as watchful as possible. It's what you haven't discovered that makes life tantalising, because whatever you've yet to explore, is always an adventure. Meanwhile, maintain your sense of humour.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd – Jan 20th

The best way to express your views and feelings is simply to be yourself Capricorn. Whether you desire romance, or just a good time, you will enjoy some harmonious moments where you least expect. A touch of kindly persuasion won't go unnoticed. Twists and whirls are likely, but never forget that good intentions will eventually be rewarded.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st – Feb 19th

Your Aquarian impartiality will strengthen your hand this week. Keep showing that you are willing to co-operate and allow a little more space for specific ideas to develop. Words online or on a pod will tease your heart and mind. If you decide matters are ripe for the plucking, then do it, but at the same time continue to explore other options too.

PISCES Feb 20th – Mar 20th

A swim-happy week for your graceful Piscean fins. Whether you're a mermaid or robust male fish, rough seas and mellow pools describe a week of romantic, commotional, financial and domestic contrasts. Keep your emotional brakes on, especially on Wednesday. Speak as you find and don't allow minor mishaps to scupper your dates, meetings and togetherness.

REAL ESTATE

Townhouse central location, no steps, no yardwork. Low maintenance, low hydro. 2 bed/2 bath. \$368.500. call 537-8449 for info or to view.. 04-17

OCEAN VIEW ISLAND HOME: Salt Spring Island - A wonderful place to write, create, retire, or just be. Three bedrooms, two baths, wood floors, skylights, woodstove, separate suite with entrance, wrap around decks. Too many features to list. Asking price is \$495,000. 250 701-3476. 04-17

REAL ESTATE WANTED

Quiet couple looking for long-term lease of small portion of acreage to build small cob cottage for weekend getaway on Mayne. We incur all building costs, you keep the cottage after 10-year informal arrangement? Email Krysta, kfurioso@live.ca. 604-999-0853

RENTALS

House for Rent - 1400 sq ft 2 Bedrm. Sunny, bright & quiet acerage. Walking distance to Ganges - 1 mile N/S, suitable for responsible / professional persons. Includes storage. Available immediately \$1000 / month. 537-2838. 05-29

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

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

RENTALS SHARED

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

RENTALS WANTED

Looking to rent vacation home on Salt Spring Island for small family group Aug 8-15th 2009. We are non-smoking, no pets, environmentally friendly. Phone Melissa @ (604)882-6807. References available. 05-29

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

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

RENTALS WANTED

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

Short term accomodation wanted - for 4 - 7 days, once a month this spring and summer. Interested in a guest room or suite with kitchen access available for one or more times. I am quiet, non-smoking, eco-friendly, male in my 30s. Ph: (604) 569-5189 or email redoehre@shaw.ca. 04-17

RVS & CAMPERS

30 ft. 5th wheel with 14 ft. slider. Fridge, freezer, gas stove and oven. Microwave, double sink, dining nook. Queen size bed. sofa bed, 3 pc. bath. am/fm CD surround. \$13,000. 653-4598. 05-29

Older Vanguard Camper in excellent condition inside and out! Bright light wood interior, New four burner propane stove with oven, 55watt Solar Panel with regulator and 12v battery, New aluminum steps, curtains etc. Everything works, clean and ready to go! \$2000 obo. Call 250-537-2838 . 05-29

SPIRITUAL

Reiki attunements by donation. 537-4240. 05-15

SPORTING GOODS

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

Adams Carry Bag - MRH metal woods, with graphite shafts. #4,5&6 irons, lob wedge. 50 Titleist balls. Complete - \$160.00 Bob @ 250 537-4017. 05-15

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

TOOLS

5 speed drill press, 3/8 inch, 1/4 hp motor with 5" deep throat. \$100. 537-4655. 04-17

WANTED

urgently looking for free or inexpensive upright freezer in working condition. will pick up. 250-537-9396. 05-29

**NEXT ISSUE: FRIDAY, MAY 1
DEADLINE: APRIL 28**

WANTED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WORK WANTED

I am new here and looking for employment also looking for housing. I have great work ethics and references please contact me at vikingislandman@gmail.com I was a caretaker for years, am great with pr. 250-228-2557. 05-01

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