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Wow! This issue is jam packed with lots of great stuff. Will there be any room left to include the Free Classified Ads?

Island events are really picking up with lots of live theatre, fundraisers, sports events, Gallery Tours, Art Studio openings, and live music. This weekend the Treehouse Cafe in Ganges kicks off it's new season of music under the stars. The Round Salt Spring Sailing Race is happening and of course the famed Saturday Market is alive and well with new vendors and more food and fun than ever.

Check out our Recreation and Adventure section in this issue. There is just so much to do, you'll have to extend your visit or come back again to

take it all in. If you live here already, be a "tourist in your own town" and try some of the island experiences that our visitors enjoy.

The Crofton Corner is a new feature page in The Islands Marketplace. This small oceanside town is not to be overlooked as the Gateway to the Gulf Islands. It too has amazing recreational activities and a historic old town charm that we are eager to uncover in our upcoming issues.

Be sure to read The Islands Marketplace every second Friday as the magazine grows with more features and stories, and of course the Gulf Islands Classified Ads.

Enjoy this issue ~ see ya in the zodiac! – Sandi Poystila.



Anallynn shows us the fresh live crab you can get from The Wellbury Bay Too at the Centennial Dock in the heart of Ganges.

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# The Islands Marketplace CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY, MAY 15

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

SaltSpring Fiddle Fest. 8:00 PM Opening Concert at Artspring theatre (100 Jackson Ave, Ganges); tickets \$15 / \$10 available at the box office 250-537-2102. This is a show you don't want to miss!! Performances by Daniel Lapp, Calvin Cairns, Zav RT, Miriam Sonstenes, the BC Fiddle Orchestra, Twisted String, and the Valley Youth Fiddlers.

RUGG HUGGERS 10:00 -1:00pm 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, MAY 16

Skyler Warehouse Sale at ArtSpring all weekend from 10am to 5pm. 50-70% off. www.skyler.ca

Live Music at the Treehouse Cafe, under the plum tree in the heart of Ganges.

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.

Rainbow Road Indoor Pool One Year Celebration Party - Live Music, Tours, Demos starting at 10:30am with free swim from 1:30 to 5:30 and cake cutting at 2pm.

Salt Spring Fiddle Festival - Performances by fiddle groups from across BC in Centennial Park Band Shell, Ganges 10am until 4pm Community BARN Dance at Fulford Hall 7:00-10:30 PM \$5 admission, full concession.

The Annual Round Salt Spring Sailing Race departs from Ganges Harbour at 10am.

Challenge Cup Soccer Tournament. Visit island fields to watch the action all weekend.

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

Cortes Island Annual Oyster Fest... mmmm

## SUNDAY, MAY 17

Val Cunningham's Soccer Boot Camp, 4:30 to 8:30 pm at the Living Strong Studio. One on one personal training. Call 538-0979.

Fiddle Fest Workshop Offerings all day at the Fulford Hall.

Barley Bros. Live Music at the Fulford Inn.

SaltSpring Vineyards presents Harry Warner live. 653-9463. Open 12 to 5pm.

## MONDAY, MAY 18

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, MAY 19

Parent/toddler drop-in at Fernwood School Circle time at 10:00 & gymnastics at 10:30 Free. Sponsored by Family Place. 537-9176.

Open Stage at the Treehouse Cafe.

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

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Outdoor exercise class, 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. Walk around the track with baby in the stroller while kids join facilitator for a play in the park or in the portable. Rain or shine!

## THURSDAY, MAY 21

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

Island Theatre presents "f I Were Me" and other plays at ArtSpring Theatre. Written and directed by Mort Ransen. 8pm. 2 for 1 opening night. Call 537-2102 for tickets.

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

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

## FRIDAY, MAY 22

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

StoryTime at the Library en français - L'heure du conte avec Kaz. The third in our new series of special event for French speaking. 1pm Children and parents.

Island Theatre presents "f I Were Me" and other plays at ArtSpring Theatre. See page 7 for info. 8pm. Call 537-2102 for tickets.

Fernwood Elementary School Annual Fun Fair at 3:30pm. Food, games, prizes and fun for the whole family.

RUGG HUGGERS 10:00 -1:00pm 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, MAY 23

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SaltSpring Island Saturday Market in the Park

Harry Manx Live at Fulford Hall at 8pm. www.harrymanx.com

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

## SUNDAY, MAY 24

Annual Bob Dylan Birthday Party at Galiano Island Community Hall. Potluck at 5:30pm, sow at 7pm. Info: Tom Hennessy 250-529-2930. GALIANO ISLAND

SaltSpring Co-op Preschool Spring Carnival at the Farmer's Institute on Rainbow Road. Fun for the whole family, live music, games, food and more. see ad on page 2.

Arvid Chalmers Live at ArtSpring - They're Dead & Gong Show, 8pm. Tickets 537-2102.

Val Cunningham's Soccer Boot Camp, 4:30 to 8:30 pm at the Living Strong Studio. One on one personal training. Call 538-0979.

Barley Bros. Live Music at the Fulford Inn.

:knt - a world unity project concert fundraiser, May 24 at the All Saints by the Sea. By donation. 6:30pm. Details - 250-539-2171.

## MONDAY, MAY 25

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

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

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, MAY 26

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

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

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

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

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FAMILY FITNESS at Portlock Park, 10:00 - 11:00. Walk around the track with baby in the stroller while kids join facilitator for a play in the park or in the portable. Rain or shine!

## THURSDAY, MAY 28

Italian cooking classes, Level 2 at Del Vecchio Pasta Fresca 6:30-8pm. 537-8588. May 29

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

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

## FRIDAY, MAY 29

StoryTime at the Library - Into the Garden: More adventures with the natural world. Stories, activities and fun for early grade & pre-school children. 1-2 PM at the library

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

Canadian Cancer Society's Relay for Life Annual Fundraising Event for Salt Spring Island at Portlock Park.

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StoryTime at the Library - Fire! Fire!: stories of fire safety, rescue & bravery with special guests from SaltSpring Fire & Rescue. 1pm

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## SATURDAY, MAY 30

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

Mary & Harry Williamson Scholarship Fundraiser at Mahon Hall. Volunteers are required to keep this GISS scholarship going. Please call Dawn at 537-5115 or Jill at 537-0675 for info.

Ladsmith's Maritime Festival.

## SUNDAY, MAY 31

Island Theatre presents "f I Were Me" and other plays at ArtSpring Theatre. See page 7 for info. 2pm. Call 537-2102 for tickets.

Salt Spring Island Poultry Club Swap at noon at the Farmers Institute. Everyone welcome to buy, sell or trade eggs, chicks, hens, roosters, ducks, Bring cages to take home your new treasure. Pat 250-931-5179.

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

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Accompanying Ulc on stage is actors Marek Czuma and Erin Ormand, who will all play multiple roles. This concept will no doubt challenge the actors unique abilities and highlight their talents in character portrayal. The production includes adult content and has some coarse language, which may be offensive to some audience members.

The first of the three plays, "In The Dark", is about a couple's loss of sexual passion and the intrusion in their lives of an electrician, who may or may not be God. The second play is a comedy about the use of cell phones and the third, is a humorous take on a father-son relationship.

With many people involved in bringing these stories to life, Bill Adams will design the set. He is the same designer who devised the set for "Born Yesterday" an elaborate multi-storey construction that could be assembled on stage by the actors in one minute and ten seconds.

Salt Spring island resident since 1991, Rachel Jacobson is known on Salt Spring for her production of "Fiddler on the Roof." Rachel will be producing "If I Were Me", along with Amanda Hogg from Nanaimo. Rachel attended the Banff School of Fine Arts where she studied Musical Theatre. She has acted in

many plays and productions since moving to Salt spring, including several productions of "Christmas with Scrooge" Newman Productions and "Salt Spring Blues" and "Death Knocks" and "Death Knocks Yetta Gen" with Sid Filkow.

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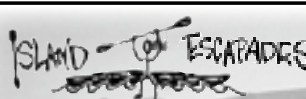
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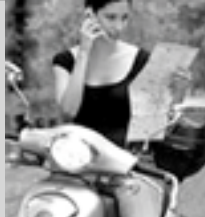


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## StageCoach Theatre's Peter Pan: Youthful Imagination and Creative Expression Explored



Salt Spring Island's budding young theatrical artists of all ages took the stage at Stagecoach Theatre School's original year-end production of Peter Pan.

**P**eter Pan, Tinkerbell and the children embarked on an imaginative journey through Neverland in Stagecoach Theatre School's Fantastic year-end production of Peter Pan, last weekend.

Under the direction of Don Keith and Sue Newman, Stagecoach's version of James Barrie's timeless classic brilliantly focussed on the inner landscape of the child's imaginary world.

The play involved nearly all the students in Stagecoach Theatre School's classes, and offered the belief that such familiar yet elusive figures as Peter Pan and Wendy exist in the minds and imaginations of all children.

On the ArtSpring stage, the characters sprung to life through various modes of expression including words, music and movement. An important feature of the production was that anyone could be Peter Pan, not just one person as the star of the show. The students took on various roles in the production, offering many an opportunity to be "Wendy". "Tinkerbell", "Peter Pan" or another. Everyone had a chance to shine in the spotlight - and that they did, to the delight and squeals of a fascinated audience.

Talented young actors expressing their individual character portrayals brought laughter and cheers from the audience at every performance. The youngest actors from Junior Theatre class sparkled in their role as the mermaids from Neverland. The Saturday matinee was full of bright eyed youngsters engaged in the story, and more

babes in the room than at a regular Rugg Huggers group.

Stagecoach Theatre school has done a fabulous job this year, setting out to ensure that participants in Peter Pan will have learned as much about theatre, acting and stagecraft as possible. The play has showcased the strengths of the acting ensembles that have been developed in all the classes since they began last September.

The cast enthusiastically embraced the rich and varied experiences of the production. "The energy level, the passion, and the commitment has been "overwhelmingly wonderful to experience." noted co-director Don Keith.

Students have come to understand that it takes an entire "team," both on and off the stage, to mount an effective and successful production. They realize that role of all the players behind the scenes is just as dynamic as that of the actors who appear on the stage.

Peter Pan also featured the skilled technical and managerial parts played by the hard-working graduates of Stagecoach's first-ever Stagecraft classes, taught by ArtSpring technical director Marv Coulthard.

To everyone involved, at every part, congratulations on your wonderful efforts in promoting and supporting our youth with your time, talents and energy.

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## "Adrift in the 50s"

By Jim Anderson



Here in the reverie of middle age, when I look back across the shadows and forgotten corners of my life into the indistinct and hazy years of my youth, all I can hear is music. The chords, the lyrics, the rhythm weaving in and around the memories, somehow connecting all the disjointed, awkward moments of raw and aching adolescence into unforgettable, golden rhapsody.

And I suppose that the truth is, more than anything else, it held my life together. Back then, we seemed to be always moving. Another town, another neighborhood, another school. Seems like I'd just begin to get settled and easy with a group of friends and then us kids would be swept away again into the maelstrom of another

wrenching re-location. But through it all, I can remember now how those magnificent melodies wove all that heartache, sadness and chaos into a seamless refrain of simple happiness. In fact, to remember where I was or what year it was, or what was happening in my life, the only way it all makes sense is if I remember what songs were playing on the radio.

And it seemed all so simple. It was in the air. There wasn't any complicated or expensive technology. There wasn't programmed music, or huge media conglomerates. It was wild, fresh and new. Groups and songs were popping up everywhere. One hit wonders. It was outrageous. It was spontaneous. It was magic.

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

And it was free. It was a small crystal radio set. And all I had to do was connect the wires to a radiator, or something metal to ground it and the air around me came alive with song. I can remember late at night in my room near Lake Erie laying there in the moonlight with those fabulous sounds pouring down all over me. Little Richard, Tommy Edwards, Conway Twitty, The Big Bopper, Little Anthony and the Imperials and more... so much, much more. And the intense agonies of youth just drifted away. And I became part of something larger and universal. And all the broken, fragmented and separate pieces of my life and the unspoken pain of youth were lost in a symphony of orchestral wonder.

I don't know how it happens. Somehow music blends together

sound and silence into something perfect. Audience and performer, time and space, and dancing partners somehow become one. Union. All the pieces, all the disassembled and isolated parts somehow begin to fuse together and the universe speaks and joins everything into perfect harmony. Somehow those songs closed the circle and connected past, present and future for me, like they somehow did for an entire generation.

And they still do. Sitting here now, like so many years ago, I can play them all again and it all comes back. The people. The places. But most of all, the feeling... good God... the feeling. Captured. Not on video, but in the backroads of my mind. Just for me. Just for you. Just forever.

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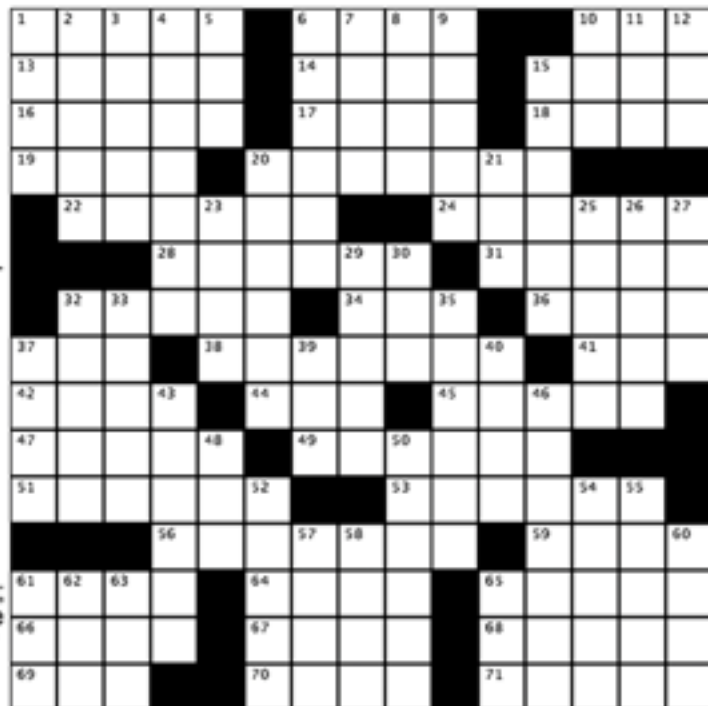
Puzzle answers are on page 15 of this issue.

### Across

1- Israeli desert; 6- Canadian gas brand; 10- Rocky pinnacle; 13- Chou \_\_\_\_; 14- Change direction; 15- Extinct flightless bird; 16- Mall unit; 17- Architect Saarinen; 18- Whirlpool; 19- Ladies of Sp.; 20- Collection of weaponry; 22- Morals; 24- Egyptian god; 28- Idle; 31- View; 32- Squelched; 34- Superlative suffix; 36- Record with a VCR; 37- Head covering; 38- Outlast; 41- Cow chew; 42- Throw; 44- Compass pt.; 45- Vision; 47- More aloof; 49- Prolific inventor; 51- Wrestling hold; 53- Monosaccharide; 56- Public disgrace; 59- Eldest son of Noah; 61- Agree; 64- Wanting; 65- Subway turner; 66- Busy as \_\_\_\_; 67- Hungarian sheepdog; 68- Metal pin; 69- Marseilles Mrs.; 70- This, in Tijuana; 71- Without \_\_\_\_ in the world;

### Down

1- Capone's nemesis; 2- \_\_\_\_ nous; 3- Brag; 4- Hearing distance; 5- Contend; 6- Extremely; 7- Goes out with; 8- Shrivelled, without moisture; 9- Home of the Black Bears; 10- Director Browning; 11- Unmatched; 12- Siegfried's partner; 15- Misdemeanor; 20- One berry in a cluster; 21- Buffoon; 23- Langston Hughes poem; 25- Arrive at; 26- Two cents, so to speak; 27- Bird feed; 29- Stitched; 30- Legal ending; 32- Gravy, for one; 33- The cruelest month?; 35- Pendent ornament; 37- Lower jaw; 39- Lao- \_\_\_\_; 40- Civil disturbance; 43- Person with a flat, say; 46- Possessing knowledge; 48- Fabled bird; 50- Greek island in the Aegean Sea; 52- One of the two equal sections of a cone; 54- The Hindu Destroyer; 55- Conger catcher; 57- Entre \_\_\_\_; 58- Dunce; 60- Allot; 61- Cram; 62- Big Blue; 63- Yellow and black insect; 65- Madrid Mrs.;



# Island Resident: The Story of Laurie Hedger



Laurie Hedger.



Haying on Salt Spring.



Tending the pigs on the farm.



'Cat-skinning' near Cowichan.

## By Shelley Day

Sixty eight years ago, Agnes and Allan Hedger became the proud parents of their firstborn son, Laurie. Little did they know that he would start his first feat as an entrepreneur at a very early age. His grandparents awarded Laurie with his own calf at the age of five. Later after Salty's first calf "Buttons" was born, he began selling milk to locals on the school bus route. If you've had the pleasure of meeting Laurie, you could probably picture him with a big smile on his face, as he jingled the change in his pocket, for a job well done! His next venture was his participation on the raccoon-bounty. Fifty cents for each tail, so off he went with his dog Pete to cash in on this opportunity.

The boy never backed away from hard work. As a matter of fact he enjoyed it

(and still does!) Laurie spent a lot of his upbringing at his grandparent's, John and Amy Whimms. He would help John with the haying and milking and would often be seen with Big John heading to town via horse and buggy to pick up supplies.

At the age of 16, Laurie went logging, working as a hook-tender along with his father, Allan, a tall, strong handsome man who seemed to have a beautiful rapport with everyone he came in contact with. Allan also demonstrated strong work ethics, which you cannot deny, rubbed off on his son. "A chip off the old block" rings true for this father and son!

Around the age of 18, Laurie bought his first cat and became a self learned cat skinner which lead him to his present business "Hedgehog Bulldozing" He was a natural operator from the start and impressed his

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And, ALWAYS label your homemade cleaning products and keep them away from children.

Despite the rain, Spring is finally here! YAHOO!! - Georgiana

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# Nettle is Fine Fettle

**By Rainbow May**

The nettles are up! The nettles are up! I have heard this jubilant cry from many beaming faces in the last few weeks...Everyone in the know has their own favorite way of finding and preparing this wondrous plant and we all know that when we eat it, drink it, juice it, dry it, pickle it or even wash our hair with it we feel REALLY good. It is a sure sign of spring here in our Southern Gulf Islands. A welcome tonic filled with green vitality to restore us to health and vibrancy after those long cold gray winter days. It pours forth its blessings as food, fiber and medicine and has proven itself for centuries especially in Scotland and England where it has been called upon for everything from making bed sheets to beer. Nettles aka stinging nettles aka *Urtica Dioica* has to be one of the most nutrient filled plants I have ever come across. With its deep green, sometimes purplish leaves it is a great source of iron, calcium magnesium, potassium, vitamin C, as well as many trace minerals. A 100 gms of cooked nettles provide you with 2900 mg of Calcium and 41mg of Iron. WOW. It truly is one of nature's superfoods. Harvest the new tender growth or just the tops of them when they get a bit older. Look for them in cool shady moist areas. But what about that sting you say?? Well be careful when you harvest it, use gloves for sure although I must admit I really like getting a few stings...just a few every year.. Yellow dock often grown near nettles, and the leaves can be chewed up and put on the stings, there is an old rhyme that goes:

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oil and a pinch of cayenne. Just last week I made Nettle spanakopita! You can run nettles through your juicer if you really want to know what an inner zing is! For years I have used Nettles as a final rinse for my hair and wonder if that has anything to do with the fact that I no gray hair even at 50.

I always bring nettle tea to my friends who have just given birth, not only does it help replenish nutrients and build the blood back up but it also is known for increasing mother's milk. Nettles are a natural diuretic and fresh nettles contain a lot of Vitamin K so it can help arrest excessive bleeding. It is a great plant for women at all stages of life, for its calcium and iron and for men too it can help reduce an enlarged prostate. For those on blood thinners they may want to be cautious as nettles can have the same action.

Not only is this a master plant in the food and vitamin department but one can make cloth from its fibers. I had a friend years ago that carried a small hand spinner and was always spinning nettle. Gandhi would be proud! In the 1600's in Scotland you could sleep in nettle sheets! Now there is a project!

In England they have a whole week called be nice to Nettles week. You can go to the website and take a nettle quiz and after completing it I discovered that I was a nicely nettle!! It is fun and informative: [www.nettles.org.uk](http://www.nettles.org.uk) Dry some nettles too to use in teas for the rest of the year They have a very rich taste and are great on their own or mix them with a bit of peppermint or lemon balm. And soon I am sure I will run into you and hear the nettles are up! The nettles are up!! If you want to learn more about herbs and using local plants for food and medicine check out my website "[www.livinglightwellness.com](http://www.livinglightwellness.com)"

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### ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

All matters financial need a firm touch. People may try to fob you off with excuses but you're unlikely to be impressed. Persistence is often more important than force so garner your diplomacy and keep chipping away. This scenario may be linked with work, but now that Saturn is travelling forwards again at least you will feel less inhibited.

### TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

Those recollections which have been so vivid are still to the fore, but equally in terms of your next moves you can find yourself changing your mind with the wind. But if this does happen, don't be too hard on yourself. Sometimes it is necessary to pause, take a deep breath and get our bearings before moving forwards again and so it is here Taurus.

### GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

If you spend too much time burning the Midnight Oil, you could find yourself feeling disorientated and in turn, this can lead to burnout. Fortunately, as the week draws to a close, you can start to pick up energy. However, this is not a good period to spend time with negative types of people. You'll more easily soak up bad vibes, so stick to those you can trust.

### CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

Even if an event has been pencilled in your diary for a while, this doesn't mean that an outside issue can't affect it. But equally you may find yourself being invited to something else with a clash of dates occurring. This could see you needing to let someone down gently. Teamwork may also not come easily at work. Weaknesses in this area can be exposed.

### LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

Distractions are possible. Someone senior may prove trying to deal with. There may include demands for extra training or to do inconvenient overtime. If you're looking for a job, this may require relocation which can prove costly and upset the family's equilibrium. And yet some of the financial obstacles of recent months can seem less weighty.

### VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

The one thing that Saturn has given you in the last two years is added self-discipline, but then maybe it seemed you had little choice. Perhaps now however, you can appreciate what a bonus this has been. Use your attention to detail to scan documents of a legal kind. Someone may not be dishonest as much as sloppy, and you need to be alert to this.

### LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

Business matters could require an enormous slice of patience. Yet keep up the charm offensive Libra. You are at your best when you know the prize is worth fighting for and your Cardinal powers of determination will help to keep you in the race. Just don't let a rival see that you're flustered. Most importantly, some inner anxieties can at last start to fade.

### SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

You may find yourself going over old ground - especially in a relationship. Issues that had previously been discussed may require revision. Yet don't view the circumstances only from your own perspective. If you do, the role of Chiron can see you do harm to your cause, for any win which comes at the loss of your honour will ultimately prove shallow.

### SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

There can be a lot of opportunities for playful and entertaining pursuits Archer but another part of your situation is demanding that you keep your nose to the grindstone. If you take your eye off what is important on a daily basis, you will soon attract criticism and opposition. This week therefore, balancing fun with practicalities is going to be the key.

### CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

A perceptible shift in your outlook can occur - for the better. But that doesn't mean that a perfect week is in store. Plans to meet with others may have a habit of coming apart at the seams, and sometimes at the last moment. Try not to let anyone's unreliability affect your confidence - especially if a date is cancelled. Love can be a bit on and off.

### AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

Family harmony may be tempered by some simmering tensions - perhaps you're willing to talk issues through and others are not. This may even impact on a proposed gathering of the clan. Yet with Saturn ending a very long backward drag, your long term financial picture can seem less onerous and by the autumn, things can stabilise substantially.

### PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

If relationships have proved to be a tough hoe, the chances are you will feel less unsettled now. Yet this may require you to let go of someone or a partner's faults. Because you can be sacrificing, this may not prove to be a problem Pisces. Even so, there is a limit to your tolerance. An old domestic appliance may prove unreliable and require repair or renewal.

## RENTALS WANTED

Looking to start renting June 1 or 2? 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 somewhat wheelchair friendly. Email: berg@stevestonviews.com. 05-15

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