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Just recently someone mentioned to me that it was "Fundraising Season" and I had no idea there was such a thing until we became swamped with requests for the Free Non-Profit Organization spot. It is funny because throughout the years I have asked many non-profit groups if they'd like to be featured and I have actually given up doing so because many of my responses were "Free? Well, what's the catch? There must be a catch. No one gives out free display advertising?" Actually, we do. The Islands Marketplace is a community-based magazine whose goal is to support the community and its efforts - including fundraising for non-profit groups. So if you or your group is in need of some FREE display advertising, give us a call, and we will see if we can help you out. It is our way

to "volunteer" in our community.

If we can't feature your event on this page, then we will try to get it placed in our Calendar of Events.

We are excited to bring you a new Fabulous Feature on Grace Point Square, in this issue. There has been so much excitement at the square lately that it was an obvious decision to focus our efforts on promoting this wonderful area of retail shops, restaurants and galleries. Check it out on pages 10 and 11 to see what's new in Ganges' Grace Point Square.

Also in this issue is Penny Berton's Home Improvement Page and story, which focuses on de-cluttering and re-organizing your space. It has excellent spring cleaning ideas.

Enjoy this issue ~ see you at the Fundraisers! - Sandi Poystila.

Featured Non-Profit Organization:

Canadian Cancer Society Fundraiser



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Islands Marketplace CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 29

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. 7pm

Planet Music at the Treehouse Cafe.

Island Theatre presents "If I Were Me" and other plays at ArtSpring Theatre. 8pm. Call 537-2102 for tickets.

StoryTime at the Library - Into the Garden: More adventures with the natural world.. 1pm at the Library on McPhillips Ave.

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.

Stretch to Mozart at Ganges Yoga studio. Everyday stretches for the every (day) body With Catherine Bennett from 11 to 12 noon.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 30

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.

Island Theatre presents "If I Were Me" and other plays at ArtSpring Theatre. 8pm. Call 537-2102 for tickets.

Tom Hooper at the Treehouse Cafe.

SSI Antique & Collectible Show & Sale. Ancient, Vintage & Retro. Jewellery, glassware, etc. United Church, 111 Hereford Ave., Ganges from 10am to 4pm

The More the Meryer - Mary & Harry Williamson Scholarship for Performing Arts Showcase & Fundraiser at the Mahon Hall. Silent auction at 7pm. show starts at 8pm. Tickets at Saltspring Books.

Beaver Point Hall Dance with Greenlaw, Kia Kadiri and DJ Tedder at 8pm

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

"Ever worked in Britain? Ever heard of Frozen Pensions? Information Meeting put on by the Canadian Alliance of British Pensioners. Learn of the recent changes to British Pensions & our progress in the European Court of Human Rights. 2pm at the All Saints' by-the-Sea Lower Hall. Info Alan McFarlane 250-995-9356 or Don Stevens 250-995-9356.

Ladysmith's Maritime Festival.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

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.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Island Theatre presents "If I Were Me" and other plays at ArtSpring Theatre. 2pm. Call 537-2102 for tickets.

The Salt Spring Zen Circle morning of meditation from 8:15 to 12:00 at Ango retreat, on Lepage rd followed by an informal lunch (bring your own). Four 25 minute periods of sitting with slow walking meditation in between, finishing with a dharma talk by local zen teacher Peter Levitt. The only cost consists of a voluntary donation for the teacher. Questions or want to reserve a place, phone Judith at 537 2062, arrive by 8:00 if it is your first time.

Going Down the Road - Phil Vernon sings Woody Guthrie at the Lions Hall 7:30 pm \$15 or Pay What You Can. Phil takes Woody's songs of the Dirty 30s, dusts them off and re-plants them firmly in our own time and place. A rich and rewarding evening with "a compelling songwriter."

Barley Bros. Live at the Fulford Inn. 6:30pm

MONDAY, JUNE 1

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

Move to Mozart, Ganges Yoga Studio. Everyday movement for the every (day) body with Catherine Bennett from 1-2pm

Kundalini Dance Session - Transformational Ecstatic Dance from 7 - 9pm at the Core Inn, 3rd Floor, 134 McPhillips Ave, Ganges, SSI. kaia@globalambient.com

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, JUNE 2

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

Blues night with Gene Grooms at the Harbour House Hotel. 7:30pm

Open Stage with David Jacquest at the Treehouse Cafe, 7pm

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Outdoor exercise class on saltspring. 6am meet an Benjamin Moore and More. Call Coralee at 250-931-4443 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, JUNE 4

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

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

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FRIDAY, JUNE 5

StoryTime at the Library - Into the Garden: Explore the beauty of nature. Meet interesting wildlife. Stories, activities and fun for early grade & pre-school children. 1-2pm.

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

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Saltspring Island Conservancy AGM - The Secret Seashore: Intertidal Life on Salt Spring by David Denning at 7pm at the Lion's Hall on Bonnett Ave.

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"Writing For One's Self: Journal Writing for Teenage Girls/Young Women" at the Core Inn (3rd floor) 1-4pm (Free and open to all teenage girls/young women). Bring a journal or notebook and pen or pencil. With Wendy Judith Cutler. 653-4286 or email: winnie@saltspring.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

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.

Men's breakfast every first Saturday of a month starts at 8 am. Meet others and share spiritual experiences. at 215 Baker Road, Pentecostal church. Or phone 537- 4143.

Saltspring Island Conservancy Beach Walk with David Denning at 10am. Call SSIC office 538-0318 or email: ssiconservancy@saltspring.com

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Love Strong Canadian Cancer Society Fundraiser from 1-5pm at Centennial Park. Raffles, live music, family entertainment, food, silent auction and more. See ad on page 2.

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

Barley Bros. Live Music at the Fulford Inn.

Live Jazz Music at Moby's Marine Grill.

MONDAY, JUNE 8

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

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TUESDAY, JUNE 9

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

Blues night with Gene Grooms at the Harbour House Hotel. 7:30pm

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11

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

Open Mike night at the Fulford Inn Pub.

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, JUNE 12

StoryTime at the Library - Celebrate in the Garden: Wonderful adventures await you in the natural world. Last StoryTime until Sep. 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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Email us your event listing. See below

Our next issue is Friday May 29. The deadline is Tuesday, May 26.

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

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1965 Handi-Van GMC. Project. \$1000 O.B.O. Call Seth @ (250) 653-2435. 07-10

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2005 Nissan Titan - \$23,000.00 Everything you need is on it. 85,000 km. It has had regular maintenance. 250 537 0881. 06-12

1973 VW Van - a blast from the past, ready for your tlc. exterior in good shape (yellow/white) fairly recent paint, newer michelin tires, needs sliding side door fixed, original tartan seats, 4 speed, reliable and runs good, interior open cargo area ready for your customization. \$2000obo. Phone: 250-653-0093. 05-29

AUTO REPAIRS

AUTOS FOR SALE

1986 Toyota diesel pick up long box, reg. cab, good paint, body and frame. Good tires. Needs injection pump. \$1900. Email: 12qw@canada.com. 06-12

2003 Chevrolet Tahoe Z71 4x4, 126,000km, fully loaded with leather, power, sunroof, Bose speakers, 6 CD player. Beautifully maintained, new tires in 2008. Asking \$15,500. Phone: 250-653-2420. 05-29

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Thule roof top carrier. 11 cu ft. One year old, like new. Been on my Outback, but will fit any roof rack. \$250 firm. Located on Pender. Phone: (250) 538 - 2206. 06-12

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ber of Commerce to ask their questions. The phone rings constantly and we have many people responsible for responding to the high volume of daily emails.

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While Linda’s background is in finance and credit lending, Shawn has been a professional cook for over 15 years, with an Interprovincial Red Seal Cook Certificate. He has apprenticed in 4 and 5 star hotels, cooked in large camps and worked as support staff at colleges.

Basically a coffee shop with light lunches, Litos also has fabulous dinner specials.

Thursday Night offers Ethnic dinners like Greek, German, Ukrainian or Chicken and Dumplings. Check the website for the weekly special. Salt Spring seniors can take advantage of BC Ferries free ferry ride (with their BC Gold card). Visit www.bcferries.com for details.

Friday night diners can enjoy crispy fried chicken, done in the oven without the grease.

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Lito's Cafe is the known as The Gateway to Salt Spring Island.

and sour meatballs, cabbage rolls and my favourite, the BBQ Ribs.

At Litos you are treated like family, with coffee cards and even muffin cards so after 10, one’s on them! There is something for everyone, even health smart muffins with half the oil and sugars.

The galleria offers high quality artisan-produced items from Salt Spring and Vancouver Island. Some silk products are imported from Vancouver and the knitting is from Saskatoon.

When asked why Litos is so special... “It’s all about the people, the staff and the customers. For Linda and I, it’s like inviting friends over.”

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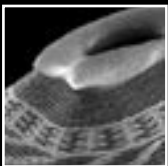
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Saltspring Air is proud to finally offer a scheduled air service from Saanich Peninsula to downtown Vancouver.

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Saltspring Air successfully runs similar services from Maple Bay and Saltspring Island to Vancouver and YVR.

This new service offers a green solution to commuting problems, as the airline operates a carbon neutral program

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Philip Reece, marketing director for Saltspring Air told us "We have been looking at this service for a while. Now we can offer passengers a quicker route at a lower cost without the hassles of driving."

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The Saltspring Air team has created, in just over 5 years, a thriving business with a fleet of four planes, 6 pilots, 10 dispatchers and support crew. Saltspring Air operates from its head office in Grace Point Square, with arrival and departure facilities in Vancouver, YVR, Maple Bay and now Patricia Bay.

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Local artist Lynn Demers shows her piece "Jikan" at Grace Point Square. A replica of Lynn's bronze sculpture "Contemplation" will be raffled at the June 7 Love Strong cancer research fundraiser. See the ad on page 2.

Great things have been happening in Grace Point Square these days including new ownerships, renovations and exciting openings and reopenings.

New owners have stepped in at Sabine's Fine Used Book Store and the J Mitchell Gallery.

"As the new owner of the J Mitchell Gallery, I feel so fortunate to be here on beautiful Salt Spring Island in the midst of such outstanding artists, and anticipate serving this great community for years to come," comments Razali Wahab.

Just opened is a brand new Children's Clothing and Gift store at Grace Point Square.

Together Corinne, owner of Studio One and Lis, owner of Auntie Pesto's have opened Persnickety, a store which offers quality and affordable clothing for children, baby gifts and accessories. "We wanted to open a store for our community, a place that everyone would find something perfect and in their price range." Stop by to see what's in store for the special little person in your life or for someone on your gift list!

After renovations to repair the structural damage caused by winter weather, The Upstairs Bears Teddy Bear Boutique and Auntie Pesto's Café are back in business.

Shawn and Lis Walton, owners of Auntie Pesto's Café, are grateful for the incredible community support they have received during the last 5 months. "In fact," they said "we would not have made it through the dark days without it. The kind words of so many have meant so much. Thank you to you all and see you at the café."

Their business hours are 8am to 9pm Mon. - Sat. The kitchen closes from 4pm - 5pm but they are open for drinks and coffee during that time.

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Digging for Treasure

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So, it's Spring Cleaning time! But it's hard to know where to start. Many people are intimidated by the prospect of sorting through piles of junk in garages and basements. Who knows what we might find lurking in the corners of closets? The chaos of unorganized files, unfinished projects and outdated clothing can be overwhelming. How to decide what to save, and what to throw away?

The first step is to get organized. Start by assembling some boxes and a pile of sticky notes, pick one area of your home, and begin categorizing.

Organizing doesn't necessarily mean you have to get rid of everything. We all have resistance to letting go of our stuff. Sorting through years of memories can be a very emotional process.

But lately I've been trying a different approach. I like to think of it as a Treasure Hunt – to re-discover the hidden treasures amidst the de-

bris of the past!

My Mom has always stubbornly refused to throw anything out. It has become like a Mantra that she repeats over and over. She saves everything, even old toilet paper rolls for craft projects. By the time she moved out of her house to an assisted living facility, her home office was stuffed floor to ceiling with yellowed newspaper clippings, and boxes full of files. Community projects mingled cheerfully with old grocery bills and party invitations. We were worried because the mice were moving in.

But she was suspicious of anyone who offered to help. My brothers threatened to bring in a dumpster. Finally I said to her, 'Mom, you have a choice: it's either lighting a match 10 years from now, or allowing me to go in and organize, so that what is important will be saved.' She finally agreed, and has decided to trust me.

Perhaps she realizes that what

I'm really doing is saving the treasures, sifting through the dust to collect the gold that has fallen to the bottom of the box. A miniature photo of my grandmother at age seven was one of these nuggets. My Mom said she had never seen that photo before. I was astounded at the many little treasures that surfaced through sixty years of rubble.

So when you are sifting through your treasures, remember that there is someone else who will probably appreciate what you no longer need. Salt Spring offers lots of re-cycling options, and often you can even exchange your cast-offs for cash.

Now that you have cleared away your clutter, you're ready for the fun part! You might want to renovate your closet spaces, or treat yourself to new baskets or storage containers.

What is important is to focus on what you are making room for. Imagine how you will feel when you finish, and the sense of freedom that will clear the way for new projects and inspirations.

Think of it as a Spring Cleanse!

Penny Berton is a member of Professional Organizers in Canada. She offers an organizing service called ClutterFree, to help you create a vision and guide you through the process. Tel: #250-537-1530 or pennyberton9@mac.com.

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We have already received some

wonderful items: antique looms, coin collections, Minton collectable china, lots of experiences and dinners... and also the opportunity to be a character in an upcoming novel!

But we need many, many more donations! Even if you don't have a work of art to donate or a weekend getaway to offer, you may be able to donate your time and expertise. Perhaps you could donate a free

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"Learn to Care"

By Jim Anderson

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To truly save our planet we must somehow create a radical change in our human consciousness beneath everything we do. We cannot rescue humankind from a death march to oblivion unless we reach a higher and more evolved consciousness in the collective human mind. Beneath the surface everywhere that metamorphosis

is secretly beginning. But we all must find a focus to unite our life force around if we are to succeed. The heart center of that unison must be that as human beings we must learn to truly care. Beyond the circle of our own separate, isolated and self-centered lives we must learn to care for one another, and for this beleaguered planet with the same obsessive intensity.

It is the ancient Golden Rule,

and we still have not learned how. We care for ourselves first, all of us. And all inhumanity, chaos, brutality, exploitation and ignorance ultimately stem from the fact that we still have not been able to expand our minds to resolve this primal duality. We still have not learned this lesson. In our world, today, it is still sadly... "Survival of the fittest." "Bottom line." "Look after Number One." "Me first." Profit, power, privilege and selfish gain still rule over making every life worth living on this planet.

Nothing has really changed. And now the situation has become critical. Our order and stability are disintegrating. Our society is collapsing. Our knowledge and technology are becoming irrelevant. All of us now are staring at the stark truth that we have wasted our planet to the point where life itself is in peril. The unavoidable truth is that our civilization today is careening towards extinction. And it is more than any one of us individually can deal with. The only chance we have is to face this oncoming catastrophe together. Every human being on this planet galvanized as one life force. Together. This we have never been able to do, in all history. It has simply never happened before. And it has now become a desperate problem. So, we

need something new. A new way of being human on this planet. A metamorphosis of the human mind.

We must find a way to solve this eternal problem. Human beings must finally learn to care for something beyond their own discrete and selfish lives. We must find a pathway beyond that primitive ignorance. We must stop manipulating, exploiting and deceiving each other and stop contaminating our world with that destructive ignorance. We need to evolve a higher consciousness where the ensemble, not the isolated, separate piece is most important and priceless. We need to crystallize upon the glorious potential of human beings on this planet that are now wasted and consumed. We need to expand communication, compassion and humanism into a new dimension where life itself can be shared. We must find a way to live together in peace. All of us must now recognize that we simply do not care enough now. And that we either learn to truly care or we perish. We can make human life and all life sacred on this planet. We can reach a higher, global consciousness. Reach out for each other and learn to care. Together we can remake our world, and save this planet. Hand in hand we can save Humankind.

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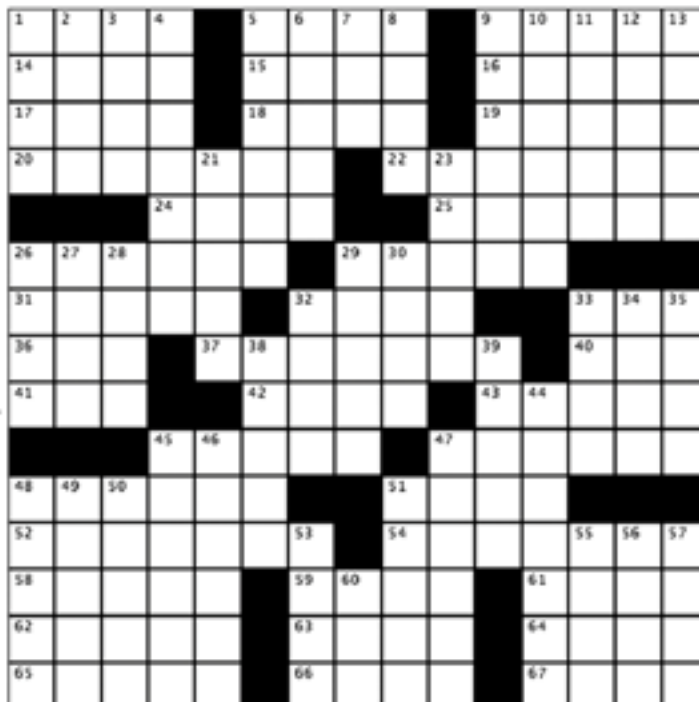
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Down

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So, this year I decided to try growing plants inside and early with grow lights. And, they came up and grew luscious and green and I just couldn't wait to set them outside. This is where the lesson part comes in. I learned this: DO NOT PUT THOSE POOR BABY PLANTS OUTSIDE RIGHT AWAY!

I did. I didn't know that you have to "harden" them first. Two days after I planted those beautiful green plants they didn't look so good. Then we got some hot, sunny days, and I was thinking, "Great! Man those baby plants will surely take off now!"

"Wrong!"

For some reason changing the light from artificial to natural, and changing the environment from warm, safe inside to natural outside climate is too harsh and difficult for plants. What you are supposed to do is take them out for a few hours, then bring them in to the safe warm artificial light and warmth. And then gradually increase the time outside until they are ready to stand the new environment.

This is the way you are supposed to do it. Lots of people know this, apparently. Not me.

Some poor baby plants had to die to learn this lesson. Maybe you can avoid this sacrifice with these words of sad advice. As always there is book learning, and there is practical knowledge. I hope these practical words of advice will help you in your gardening efforts. Some lessons we learn the hard way. Hope your gardening efforts yield lovely vegetables and flowers for you this year.

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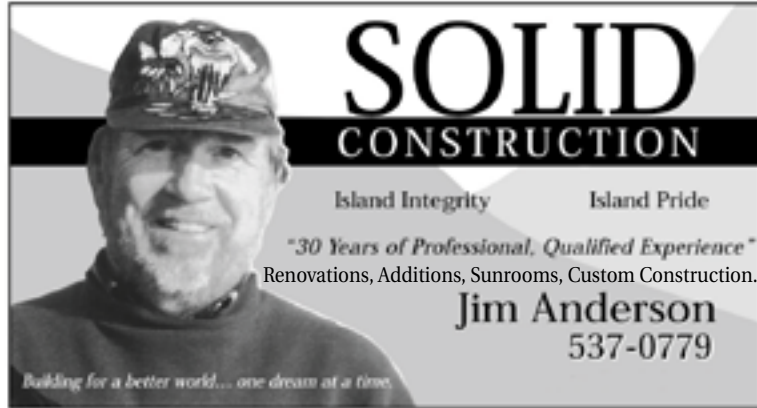
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ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

At last Mercury will end its retrograde and with Mars bustling into your sector of finances Aries, you can start to show a much firmer touch on all things fiscal or receive some encouraging news. A big change can also unfold in terms of how you earn a living or marshal the resources you currently have. Yet idealism still needs to be tempered with realism.

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

After literally weeks of feeling pulled back by the past or hard to understand emotional vibes, events start to power forwards. Anything which has trodden water can benefit from a new drive that you feel pulsing within you. You don't always find it easy to start new schemes, but even the most routine loving Bull can now be up for a fresh challenge.

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

A Virgo Quarter Moon encourages you to remain sensitive to those around you. Someone close could be feeling below par and will appreciate your caring attentions. If you are too wrapped up in your own needs, it can create resentment. However, one worry that has been to the fore can be resolved and this can see you seeking some confidential advice.

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

Friendships power up and your hopes for the future will also pick up momentum. June can be a brilliant month for both travelling and socialising and it is likely to be the busiest month of the whole year for you. Your determination can be awesome and this may even see you step up your exercise programme. Team sports can be particularly fulfilling.

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

If you've been patiently waiting of news on a job application or to be accepted by a college, things will now start to step up a gear. However, if you've been pacing up and down in frustration, try not to project this onto others. Your leadership qualities can come out now Leo, but if you are too forceful, rather than follow you, you'll be spurned.

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

A more rebellious side of your nature can see you come into conflict with authority figures. Then again if you are older, it could be someone younger who rails against the rules you adhere to. Yet equally, perhaps you need to rebel against some of your own routines. If some of these are rather too safe, you can become much more easily bored now.

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

Everything has an end and a beginning. And an area of your situation that you have been coasting along with or something which has proved more problematic, may be something that you decide to take a more assertive line towards. This may surprise others, but equally it can surprise you, however a complete about turn is in the works either way.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

A whole raft of astral energy highlights your relationship sector, including those ties that are positive and those that are less so. But even where there have been struggles you can find yourself more in the mood to find solutions. Listening, as ever is the key to improved harmony. You need to accept that others can see things differently to you Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

Your enthusiasm is second to none. Allied to this now will be the ability to work incredibly hard. Now, that's not to say you don't usually, but if the chance of overtime comes up, it can be you who is first in the queue to do it. Physical work can also be something which you gain satisfaction from. If you have a sedentary job, try and be more active Archer.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

The Sun has asked you to be conscientious, but its square with the Moon in Virgo and Mars zipping into your sector of fun, tells you life shouldn't be all work and no play. Where possible try to introduce greater sociability into your world. If you're looking for romance, paradoxically it can be at work or a health club, where someone sparkly takes your fancy.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

You can find yourself building a new permanent barbecue in the garden or converting an attic to create more space. If you really are not sold on DIY, you may bring a contractor in to do these type of things. If your home life is settled, you may decide to play host, with either a family gathering or a special friend being those that you look to spoil.

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

Soon your communications are going to take on an added diplomacy. Bear this in mind if something upsets your equilibrium. Your first instinct may be to speak out, and forcefully, but with a tricky quarter Moon seeing your emotions tensely linked to relationships, bide your time. By the week's end you can say how you feel much more constructively.

RENTALS WANTED

Looking for clean, inexpensive or free accommodation for the nights of May 10-16 in or around Ganges. I will be on the island volunteering for the week and need a quiet place to sleep and cook meals. Phone: 604.215.1580. 05-15

Mature Mid-twenties lady looking for roommates or 1 bedroom/bachelor suite. Roommates must be peaceful and respectful people, no drama queens/king, Extra points for artists and musicians. I will have a very well behaved toddler half of the time. Closer to Ganges or a bus route is ideal, and I am looking to pay no more than 650.00\$ a month, so if you think you are interested in finding a place with us or have one already please let me know and email me @ ifollowgoldfish@hotmail.com. 06-12

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 somewhat wheelchair friendly. Email: berg@stevestonviews.com. 05-15

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SPIRITUAL

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

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TOOLS

Mini metal lathe \$250. Small milling machine \$500. Call Seth @ (250) 653-2435. 07-10

Portable generator, 2000 watt Homelite generator, 5hp Briggs and Stratton engine. a little old but runs and works well. Recent carb clean and tune up. It has one full 15 amp circuit with two plug ins. \$150.00 obo. 250-537-1418. 06-26

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WANTED

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I am a 15 year old student desperate for summer hours and/or weekend hours. I have experience in high paced, efficient work in restaurant environment but am open to virtually any work given some instruction. Call or email Justin Reynolds. Email preferable. bluegreenjustin@hotmail.com. Phone: 250-931-7788. 06-26

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I am looking for a private space, live in land, human (reasonably eccentric), home and/or animal care taking position that starts in July or sometime after. I have experience in gardening, cleaning, animal care, disability home support, organization, talking your ear off (also being quiet) and more. I have fabulous island references. 250-516-2256. 05-29

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