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DAY!**

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Thanks for picking up this special Canada Day issue of The Islands Marketplace, full of lots of great features. Jim Anderson professes "What A Great Country" Canada is, in Saltspring Soliloquies on page 12 and Georgiana has brought us Canada Day party recipes you can't live without. Also Canadian facts and a New Summer Contest. We want to know what's on your "Bucket List" of things you want to do this summer. I personally would like to give sky-diving a try, or maybe a wine-tasting tour might be a little easier to swallow! Every entry we receive will be entered to win a prize. Details on page 16.

Now that summer is officially here, we felt it necessary to help those who are planning summer parties. Check out "It's Party Time". Also in this issue is "Meet Me at the Market" which showcases some of the most creative vendors at the

Saltspring Saturday Market. We've got more Summer Camps for Kids, The Crofton Corner and check out "What's Happening on Hereford Avenue." Lots going on everywhere you go. Enjoy this issue and have a great Canada Day! See you at the party! - SP

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The numbers at the end of every classified ad in The Islands Marketplace is a date stamp showing when the last issue is that the ad will be printed. For example: 06-26 means that the ad will not run after June 26 (this issue). Each ad is placed for four issues, or until someone asks us to take it out. Most NEW ads in this issue have the code 08-07 (Aug. 7 is the last issue that the ad will run.)

NOTE TO OUR READERS:

Don't forget your phone #!

Someone dropped off a list of many items for sale, but there was no phone number included, so those ads did not make it into this issue. Please call me if that was you.

We will put any late ads up on our website, usually by Saturday following publication.

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- 245 - Ladysmith, Saltair
- 539 - Mayne & Saturna Island
- 629 - Pender Island
- 722 - Cedar & Yellowpoint
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- 739, 741, 754, 758 - Nanaimo
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Children's roll top desk [oak] 85+yrs.\$100 or best offer. Phone: 250 653-4254. 06-26

APPLIANCES

Bissell carpet cleaner with upholstery attachment. \$30. Crofton. 250-710-5048. 08-07

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1996 Ford Explorer, blue, auto, V6, 4wdr, a/c, etc. Must sell. \$2995 obo. 537-6415. 07-24

APPLIANCES

AUTOS FOR SALE

1999 Chev Malibu, white, grey interior, 4 door, 130,000kms, auto, p/w, a/c, good tires, works great, drives like a dream. \$3500. 537-9735. 07-24

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The Islands Marketplace CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

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

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

Red Tent Women's Circle - Free intentional gathering at Arbutus Therapy Centre. 7pm. More information ring Rasma 931 2269

Tango Dance practica, from 8- 10pm at the Core Inn. Third Floor. Call Keith for details. 537-1544.

Tom and Matt - SOUNDS OF SUMMER" LIVE MUSIC outside on Shipstone's Patio at 7:30pm

MOZART REQUIEM concert sung by Tuned Air and Sacred Sound choirs, at All-Saint's Anglican Church, 8pm. Plus songs by SSI composers and Eastern Orthodox music. Tickets at SSBook or Acoustic Planet \$20/\$15. More at: www.musicandpeace.ca or email contact@tunedair.ca.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

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.

Photo Lumiere - Photography Exhibition 6 photographers, 6 visions at ArtSpring Gallery, now to July 12. www.photolumiere.ca

Synergy - Live music at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

CHAMIGOS- Traditional and contemporary South American music outside on Shipstone's Patio at 7:30pm

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Barley Bros. Live Music at the Fulford Inn.

ZAV RT, Celtic fiddle - Live music at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

MONDAY, JUNE 29

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

Library Summer Reading Club: Follow That Reader runs July 8 - August 5. Registration begins today at Salt Spring Library. For readers ages 6 - 12

Black Velvet Band at the Treehouse Cafe. www.treehousecafe.ca

MONDAY, JUNE 29

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

Eckhart Tolle - Practising Presence Group from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Drop in group. Call Amrita at 250 537-2799 for details.

Osho Kundalini Meditation from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Drop in. Call Amrita at 250 537-2799.

Toastmasters Speaking at 7pm in the Crofton Room, Harbour House Hotel. Info 537-2581. Guests Welcome

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

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

Farmer's Market in the Meadow on Hereford Avenue. Organic, fresh, locally grown produce. 10 am til 2pm

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

Open mic Night at the Treehouse Cafe with David Jaquest.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

HAPPY CANADA DAY!

Saltspring Island Celebrations include Antique and Classic Car club 6th annual show and shine at 10am at the Middle School field, with live entertainment and birthday cake. Fireworks in the Ganges Harbour at Dusk. Cake cutting and "O Canada" at 12 noon at Rainbow Road and Jackson Avenue. www.saltspringcarclub.com

Artspring's Annual Paint-in on their lawn from 11am to 3pm, ages 6 up. all materials provided. email george@artspring.ca for more info.

Royal Canadian Legion's Open House and Horsehoe Tournament. sign up at 11am, 50/50 draw, music, meat draw.

Man Cubs at the Treehouse Cafe.

60th Annual Canada Day Lamb Barbeque on Saturna Island. A country-fair flavoured outdoor picnic celebrating Canada Day. - hot dogs - refreshments - booths and games all day. Winter cover Park from 10am to 4pm. <http://saturnalambbarbeque.com>

Outdoor exercise class on saltspring. 6am meet an Benjamin Moore and More. Call Coralee at 250-931-4443or 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, JULY 2

20th annual caravan to cuba Fundraising Night at the green room of the Harbour House. Caravan begins their journey on July 4th, hoping to send upwards of 100 tons of humanitarian aid to Cuba. call 250 537 5075.

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

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

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Live music with Daryl Chonka at the Treehouse Café in the heart of Ganges.

The Grapes of Wrath at ArtSpring, 8pm. Special showing. Call 250-537-2102 tix.

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Rooster Dollarhide Auction Events at the Fulford Inn, 2pm. Bring your stuff to sell. Email us at: dollarhideauctions@live.com.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 4

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. Great time to meet other and to share spiritual and life experience. at 215 Baker Road, Pentecostal church. Or phone 537- 4143.

Randy's Vinyl Tap Radio Show from 7-9 pm on CBC Radio 1, Sirius Channel 137.

Live music with Soul Shakedown at the Treehouse Café in the heart of Ganges.

Legendary Guitar, Dick Dale and band at Artspring Theatre. 8pm. 250-537-2102.

SSI United Church SummerFaire in the Meadow. 10am to 3pm, Hereford Avenue.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 5

7th Annual Saltspring Lavendar Festival at Sacred Mountain Lavender at 401 Musgrave Road. From 9:45 to 5pm. Dancers, lunches, massage and more. Visit: www.sacredmountainlavender.com

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Follow That Reader: summer reading club at the Library. New adventures in reading, activities, and prizes for readers each week. 6-12 years. 1-2 PM at the library, McPhillips Ave, Saltspring. see story on page 16.

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, JULY 9

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Email us your event listing. See below. Our next issue is Friday JULY 10. The deadline is Tuesday, July 7.

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

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1992 Olds Delta 88, excellent running order. \$1000. 250-537-6160. 06-10

1993 Nissan NX, 2 door, new stereo, battery, 197,000 kms. Minor body damage, asking \$1950. 250-701-3090. 06-26

1994 Ford Explorer. 4 door, 4X4, looks good, runs well. \$1400. 537-0725. 07-10

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is that a fact...?

The baseball glove was invented in Canada in 1883.

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COMING EVENTS

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Barbara Marie Slater of Soul Food and co. will be hosting a UBUNTU! Community/family sing. All Saints by the Sea on June 28th, from 3 through 4:30, with all proceeds donated to the Copper Kettle. No experience necessary, all ages and levels are welcome.

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New Crofton Elementary School well Loved

Story by Liz Forbes and the Crofton At A Glance newsletter

"The wheels of the bus go round and round," and this is how the students sang this song at Crofton Elementary School grand opening on April 9 2009.

"The students of Crofton love the school, Love the school, Love the school. The students of Crofton love the school, We love our brand new school."

In subsequent verses, they love the gym, playing games when it rains, the fishy floor, killer whales, fish with tails, the view, a plane with floats, the ferry boats. In the last verse, they end with...

"The students of Crofton say THANK YOU. We LOVE our brand new school."

It was evident everywhere how much the staff and students loved their new school. Framed student artwork graced the hall walls, colourful paintings and banners decorated the school gym where the ceremonies were held. The grade 7 class created the large round paintings that mimicked the porthole windows found throughout the rest of the school. The two young Masters of Ceremony, Mary McGill and Brandon Corby kept the programme running smoothly and seemed to be having fun. Their well-choreographed and witty repartee peppered with digs about the 'view' distract-



The brand new elementary school in Crofton demonstrates a love for the community and it's children.

ing them from schoolwork and their poise while on stage, was enviable.

The newly formed band did a great job of entertaining and it was a pleasure to have parent Glaucia Ayers with her marvellous voice, lead us in singing "Oh Canada." The requisite dignitaries' comments were brief, appropriate and often entertaining. Even though I have no connection to the school, apart from living in Crofton, I found the whole ceremony moving, to the point of tears.

We moved on to the multi purpose room where we consumed vast amounts of the best chocolate cake I have ever tasted. Crofton School Noon Hour Supervisor, Corry Suter, commented to me through a large mouthful of chocolate, that it was "cake worthy of the school". I heartily agreed. (The cake provided by

Crofton's Al Ollett of Heaven Scent Gourmet, definitely tasted heaven sent.)

With others, I wandered through the school peering into classrooms where the students and teachers welcomed us, eager to show off their schoolwork and space. Everywhere I looked, I felt uplifted by the natural light that surely could banish winter blues. The long views provided by cleverly placed windows and portholes allowed my gaze to flow between the halls, classrooms, library, and to the ocean and mountains beyond. It is a beautiful space and a credit to the hard working people who helped make it happen and more important, it demonstrates to the schoolchildren of Crofton that we value them.

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This exotic treat is really quite easy to prepare. Shuck a dozen of your favourite oysters and place them in a metal pan ready for the grill. In a saucepan on medium high - melt a tablespoon of butter and sauté half a medium onion finely chopped. Add two teaspoons of red pimentos, two teaspoons of bacon bits and a small bag of baby spinach (5 to 7 cups). Add a 1/4 cup of sweet to medium red wine, and a couple of pinches of salt and pepper and stir. Put a lid on it and turn the heat down for 2 minutes. Place the mixture on top of oysters in the shell covering them. Finally, place fresh grated parmesan cheese on each oyster grill them to golden brown. If you have never tried oysters, you will love these!

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There are many favourite recipes for this party drink, and here is another one. Start with 1 bottle of your favourite red wine. (Personally I prefer a Shiraz). Then I add 1/4 cup of cognac. (You can also use gin, or triple sec.) Cut 2 lemons and 2 oranges into thin slices, and 1 lime into wedges. 2 tablespoons of sugar and 4 cups of the carbonated beverage of your choice...like ginger ale. Add a cup of orange juice or lemonade and it is ready. Another tasty addition to this recipe is to add fresh pineapple and grapes...strawberries and raspberries are optional I have also tried adding orange curacao for a lovely difference. Try your own concoction and you will see why there are so many ways of preparing this delightful party drink. Mix everything together and stir well. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours and you are well stocked for your summer party with all your friends, pour over ice.

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Georgiana Reehl has been a chef for over 30 years in Europe, Britain, the US and now Canada; She ran a trendy International Restaurant in Calgary. She owns a well established cleaning business, "Maids Personally". Contact Georgiana at 537-1517 or email: maidspersonally@shaw.ca.

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By Sandi Poystila

If you've ever wondered what your child might experience at the Gulf Islands Film and Television School, as a Computer Animation Student alumni from 1998, I am pleased to tell you all about it.

The experience was unique, unlike any other school or camp I had been to. The surroundings were pristine in an island paradise where creativity easily flows. The staff and mentors treated us like family - they had rules that we followed and everyone was treated with respect and care. The camp, set up with bunkhouses and cookhouse had an open central area where the students would meet and greet each other's company, when they weren't getting down to business with their intensive studies. Intensive was right... With only 7 days to complete our videos, we basically lived, breathed and slept film, acting, movies, animation and everything we were there to learn. The skills taught at The Media Literacy workshop on the first day, I still use in my every-

day experiences. I keep in touch with at least one friend that I met at the film school over ten years ago and this is pretty normal for most of the students. As a matter of fact, many students love it so much, they come back again and again. Many use their creative talents to express their thoughts, views and feelings about the world around them and their own personal experiences. Youth today are using their media skills and technologies to make positive influences and ultimately change the world. They have won awards and have been recognized at numerous film festivals all over Canada.

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

"What A Country"

By Jim Anderson

Since that moment almost 40 years ago when like the ragtag survivors of Battlestar Galactica I found refuge in this magnificent country, Canada, I have often wondered how on earth it has survived. My father often would tell me that, "on paper a bumblebee can't fly." And so it is here. On paper, Canada should have disappeared and disintegrated years ago. Why? Why do we still have a country?

Certainly not because of the politicians or the banks, the corporations or the media empires. Why then?

There are those that say that Canada has been dissolved, bought and paid for, and that there is nothing left that is intrinsically Canadian. Years ago there was a discussion across our nation on the question: "What is a Canadian?" I can remember a friend's comment so clearly. He said that, "Decades from now they will be having this same type of a discussion, only the question then will be, 'What was a Canadian?'"

I am not so sure. I remember the campaign slogan of Pierre Trudeau in the 1970's. "The land is strong."

Not quite right, but beneath this inane doublespeak there is a much deeper truth. It is instead the heart and soul of the people in this country that is strong. That eternal strength is buried deep and you do not often see it, but it is there. It is the kind of raw, dormant power that when finally stirred into motion changes history, like the fall of the Berlin Wall. And it leaves the broken chains and constraints of government, tradition and power in its wake.

There are just a few moments where I caught a glimpse of that raw and secret power hidden in the heart and soul of Canadians. On a cold, wintry day in Russia at Luznicki Stadium in 1972, Paul Henderson captured our nation in one priceless, unforgettable moment with an unbelievable and impossible goal. I can still remember standing there together with an entire country in pure, wild and spontaneous joy.

And when the image of that young, valiant Terry Fox, with his hobbling, hop-glide-step all alone across the wide expanse of Quebec and Eastern Canada finally came into our living rooms it spoke one and all straight to the heart of every

Canadian. Galvanizing what is the finest and most magnificent essence of the Canadian spirit and soul, he made each and every one of us proud to be Canadian. And every step of the way, every mile, every press conference, every second, he spoke for us all. He carried our whole nation with him, to the end. That memory will never die.

So, I know now how the bumblebee can fly. It has become an instinctive, visceral knowledge that obeys no laws of nature, or reason. Beyond the threshold of another century, Canada will somehow survive. And until that secret strength hidden in the heart and soul of every Canadian finally blossoms the only evidence that it even exists at all will be in our Canadian humour.

From the "Schmenge" brothers and the unforgettable charisma and humanism of John Candy and Second City, to Gordon Pinsent, Michael J. Fox, Red Green, Cathy Jones and the preposterous humour of "This hour has 22 Minutes" and "The Canadian Air Farce" and so many, many more...

Canadians have given healthy, pure, irreverent and joyous laughter to the world. This sense of comedy and laughter so endemic to the Canadian psyche comes from the goodness, hope and unconquerable

quintessence mirroring the determination, grit and never-say-die spirit of what is best in us all.

All of us remember the bleak, harrowing days leading up to the final results of the last Quebec referendum. Our entire nation was stricken with shock, poised on the unthinkable precipice that our country- Canada- would be destroyed. I can remember that night. I can remember the stark horror of looking into the absolute uncertainty and chaos that was staring every single citizen of our country right in the face. I can remember the fear, the frustration, the outrage, and the despair. I turned on the television. And there was Don Ferguson strutting around in his uniform and riding crop, and John Morgan in fatigues as "Dorothy" dutifully stuffing all manner of rubbish and "separated eggs" into the "Chicken Cannon." I can still picture in my mind them standing there with Air Farce's answer to a distraught nation facing the terror of dissolution and Don Ferguson yelling "FIRE!"...and watching a picture of Lucien Bouchard be totally plastered with mangled and disgorged slop.

And I laughed. And I laughed. And I laughed.

What a country.

The Islands Marketplace CROSSWORD PUZZLE

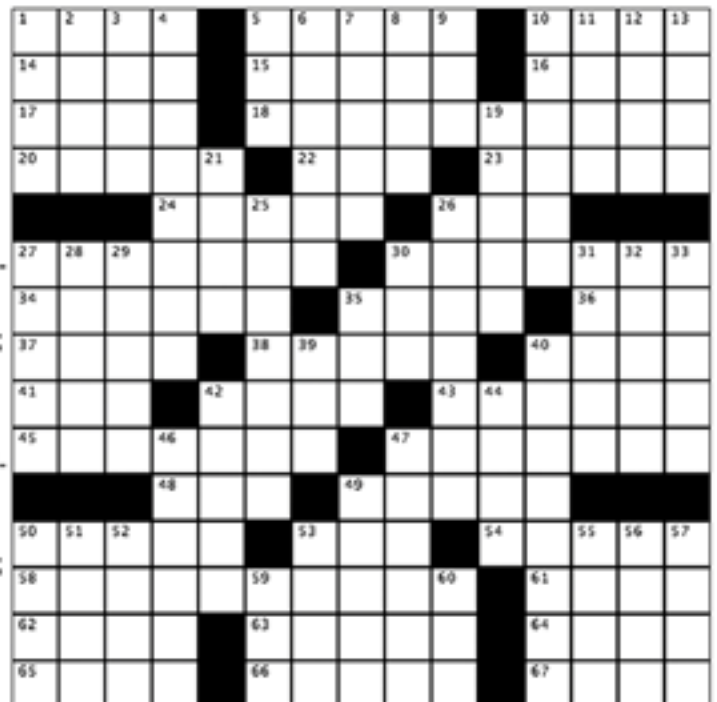
Puzzle answers are on page 19 of this issue.

Across

- 1- Famous last words; 5- Audacity; 10- Moon of Jupiter; 14- Common street name; 15- The same as; 16- Comics canine; 17- Not kosher; 18- Gunfighter; 20- Turkish palace; 22- Hydrocarbon suffix; 23- Destitute; 24- Stony gray; 26- Monetary unit of Afghanistan; 27- Flirting; 30- 18th-century stringed instrument; 34- Raise; 35- Locale; 36- Chemical ending; 37- Indication; 38- Threnody; 40- Ship's company; 41- Bambi's aunt; 42- Bear in the sky; 43- Discovers; 45- Elected legislator; 47- Now; 48- Immerse; 49- Examines closely; 50- Sound of a bagpipe; 53- Appropriate; 54- It's a wrap; 58- Hermaphroditic; 61- "All The Way To _____", song by REM; 62- "The Time Machine" race; 63- Bellowing; 64- 1999 Ron Howard film; 65- Habit; 66- Attorney Melvin; 67- Bhutan's continent;

Down

- 1- CPR experts; 2- Shipping deduction; 3- A wedding cake may have three of these; 4- Detach; 5- Bit of film, to a photog; 6- Similize; 7- Like soft-boiled eggs; 8- Flower holder; 9- Building add-on; 10- Companionless; 11- Advantage; 12- Conked out; 13- Ethereal; 19- Accustom; 21- Ingrid's "Casablanca" role; 25- Paradox; 26- Kneecap; 27- Melts together; 28- Express a viewpoint; 29- Church instrument; 30- Large; 31- Earth; 32- Upright; 33- Informative; 35- Madrid Mrs.; 39- Neighbor of Leb.; 40- Roman capital of Palestine; 42- Functional; 44- Sea eagles; 46- Deft; 47- Real; 49- Bobbin; 50- Diving duck; 51- Serbian folk dance; 52- A party to; 53- Yorkshire river; 55- Cincinnati club; 56- Against; 57- Bright star; 59- Taxi; 60- Hindu title;



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What's happening on Hereford Ave

FUN, FRESH AND FRIENDLY ~ ONE WAY UP ~ FUN, FRESH AND FRIENDLY ~ ONE WAY UP

Tuesday Farmer's Market in the Meadow & Two New Businesses on Hereford Avenue

Two new new businesses on Hereford Avenue have recently opened in the old "Rainbow Road Trading" building - the yellow house at the end of the street. Rhiannon Ommaja of Isla Mondo Coffee Bar says this about her new venture "...my intent is all about creative community opportunity and initiative; in an old world island setting; with a mind towards individual consumer responsibility and actualizing sustainable global change. I believe that by being diversely educated and making responsible choices in what we purchase, consume, speak, think, share and carry forward we are all not only changing the world of today and tomorrow but healing the belief of human potential in the global human consciousness as well.

It is my vision to create the outlet and opportunity for the consumption needs of the public mass to be filled by hand made, fairly paid, organic and sustainable product and material. One World, Unity in Diversity.

I am a born and bred Salt Spring Islander who cares passionately about the survival of the natural & creative elements of this community and I will continue to create opportunities for these elements to grow and flourish here in this creative center we have built in the beautiful old building on this backstreet corner in Ganges.



Rhiannon Ommaja welcomes you to the Isla Mondo Artisan Market & Coffee Bar at 133 Hereford Ave.

Upstairs at 133 Hereford is new business Alchemi Living Arts, which is a group of eccentric young artists, performers, and musicians who have joined forces to create a studio, venue, and storefront in the beautiful yellow heritage house at 133 Hereford avenue in downtown Ganges.

This space has become the headquarters of a movement to bring local talent to a new level of creative collaboration.

The storefront offers a growing selection of clothing, music, art, books, longboards, herbs, crystals, ayurvedic oils and teas.

They hope to hold an event every week as involvement grows. Their next event is an Evening Cabaret planned for Friday July 3rd.



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All About the Public Library's Summer 2009 Reading Club

By Clare Cullen

Follow that Reader for information, inspiration, adventures, games, mystery and prizes. Meet guest authors and illustrators. This summer's guests include Briony Penn, author of The Kids Book of Canadian Geography; Michela Sorrentino, illustrator of a new book "Alfalfabet: A-Z; and Garth Hendren, library supporter, reader and CRD Director, all hosted by Clare Cullen, the Story Lady.

Why join the Summer Reading Club?

Salt Spring Library Summer Reading Club is a fun, free way to keep kids of all ages reading all summer long and help them develop the regular reading habit. Did you know that children who read at home do better in school?

How does it work?

Sign up at the library and get a free reading booklet to keep track of your summer reading. Read for at least 15 minutes a day, (or for our younger readers, read with someone for 15 minutes per day) and get a sticker at the library for every 5 days of reading! Kids can read their favourite books at home, on vacation, or anywhere they like. Stickers can also be earned by attending special Summer Reading Club events at the library. Bring your reading record to the library every time you visit to be eligible for medals and prizes.

Who can join?

Readers entering Grade 6 and younger.

What's going on at the library?

Visit us at the library each week from the end of June until August 5 for stickers, new books and free programs. We will also have brand new booklists with great reading suggestions for kids of all ages. Contests are open to ages 5-12yrs. Book draws are also held at each of the Wednesday Programs.

When is Summer Reading Club?

Sign up starts June 29 at Salt Spring Island Public Library. There are 5 programs on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, July 8, 15, 22, 29, and August 5

Check the Kids Summer Reading Club website in July and August for quizzes and reading suggestions. <KidsSRC.ca>

The Summer Reading Club is sponsored by Salt Spring Island Public Library and the British Columbia Library Association, with assistance from the Public Library Services Branch, Ministry of Education. Medals are sponsored by the Royal Bank Financial Group.

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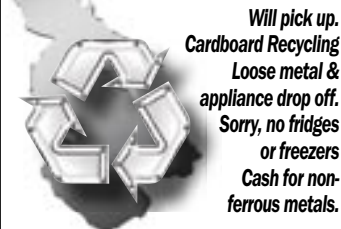
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ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

The Mercury and Jupiter tie up can see an ambitious long term plan take on a life of its own, yet if you're unrealistic about the financial side of this you may come unstuck. This is also a week when you need to be acutely aware of the emotional side of relationships. Not everyone is as driven as you are, and if you are too full-on you may miss a beat.

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

Look back over what you have achieved in May. Take pride in it and be determined to do even better in July. This can be a month when there can be a bounce in your finances - upwards, but this may not happen right away. Patience is one of your best qualities, so for now get your head down and work as hard as you possibly can. Rewards will follow.

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

On one hand you can be keen to kick on with an ambitious plan, but either low energy or self doubts may hold you back. Yet, July can be one of the most important months of 2009, so focus on tying up any loose ends and prepare yourself for bubbly times ahead. If a relationship is faltering, you may need to seek formal legal advice to settle wrangles.

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

Mercury is gathering pace and this can see a behind the scenes plan shape up nicely. Yet a friend can prove to be unreliable, saying that they will pitch in and then letting you down - especially if cash or time are concerned. Not a good week to loan a valuable possession or favourite CD or computer game. Unfortunately, you may never get it back Cancer.

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

The Quarter Moon suggests someone can withhold important information. Their motives can be linked to holding a power over you. This can leave you isolated. In an extreme case a friendship can come to an end. But there is usually a reason for such things - even if it is hard to see this at the time. The bigger picture will become clear in the next week.

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

Some friends may push you to make a final decision on a group holiday. If you're not quite sure this is the right trip, wait until the week's end, and then it will get much easier to make up your mind. Don't feel that you can't say you're not sure. If you give into peer pressure it will only make you unhappy. Lack of funds may also have a bearing on this.

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

When it comes to your love life Libra, you could find yourself feeling childlike or playing the adult - depending on your situation. Perhaps if you've been on your own for some time you'll be in the mood to kick up your heels and be daring. Just as equally you could be urging yourself to behave! Yet if you have the chance to be spontaneous, do grab it.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

With Venus and Mars still bubbling away close together your relationship prospects would, on the face of it, seem bright. However, their angle to the deceptive and confusing Neptune may be leaving you uncertain. With healing planet Chiron also featuring, you may be set to go through some profound emotional changes around your closest ties.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

You can be very persuasive this week, but will this see you getting others to do your bidding, instead of taking this on yourself? Fortunately, a generous link between Mercury and your ruler Jupiter gives you a wonderful chance to straighten things out. Socially, a new group of friends who have proved attractive recently can suddenly seem less cool after all.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

A youngster may need a guiding hand. It's not that you don't want to let them experience life or make their own mistakes, but they may need a firmer framework. How you handle this is important. If you get it right it can really help them. You may find yourself battling with a lure to spend cash freely or be really sensible. Which will win out?

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

Generally the accent is on being sensible and virtuous. Ok, doesn't sound much fun does it, but a sparkling planetary ray shines between Mercury and Jupiter which can see you absolutely wow someone with the sheer force of your personality. However, the tug of doing the things you know you should be doing can make it hard to truly unwind.

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

Your inner equilibrium and calm can be aided through quiet meditation. If you're someone on a spiritual journey, this can be a sweet point away along the way. Yet you might need to head off other anxious thoughts, which can drift up unhelpfully from the depths. Reassure yourself by focusing on the facts. A big ticket item is unlikely to be a panacea for worries.

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