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What's all the Buzz About... A Bad Case of F.M.S.



With the summer sun shining brightly and happy tourists bustling about it is pretty easy to get F.M.S. There is so much going on and only 10 weekends throughout the whole summer to pack it all in.

Be careful, if you are a people-loving, extrovert, ex-party animal such as myself, you might get a bad case of F.M.S. too!

It was my well-meaning, fun-loving friends from Campbell River who first told me that I had F.M.S. You may have it too if you are exhibiting these behaviours:

- Phoning everyone in your little black book on Friday afternoon to see what's going on that weekend.
 - Giving your friends the third degree about who, where and what happened at the party you missed.
 - Calling your friends on their cell phone around midnight to see if things are still "happening."
 - Checking Facebook frantically for photos of events you may have missed and more importantly events that are upcoming that you don't want to miss.
 - Indecisiveness about which event to attend, which party might be more fun and where is gonna be the best music.
- Yes F.M.S. can take up your mental energy and cause

unnecessary grief. It can also morph into "The Grass is Greener" syndrome, which can sometimes lead to a very devastating and negative outcome.

Luckily for me I did spend much of my twenties having way too much fun, hanging out with the "wrong" crowd, staying out til dawn and doing just about whatever felt good at the time. Now in my 40s, with a young family and mortgage, it really is time to settle down - although it is quite difficult to accept this reality (that's another symptom of F.M.S.). In my books, going to bed at 10pm on a Friday night is just plain wrong!

My friends who are still having way too much fun, will sympathetically tell me on Monday, that the BBQ or party, fishing or camping trip wasn't really all that fun... but I know they are only saying that to make me feel better. Thanks guys!!!

To avoid the stress that Fear of Missing Something can cause, you must learn to accept all invitations, have as much fun as you possibly can every day, have lots of babysitters available and when you can't make it just breathe a sigh, know that everyone is missing your presence and plan for the next bash that you can go to. And remember that eventually everyone will get older and have to settle down one day.

Correction: In our last issue we spelled Calvin's Bistro Owner and Chef René Widmer's name wrong and we sincerely apologize for the error & inconvenience.

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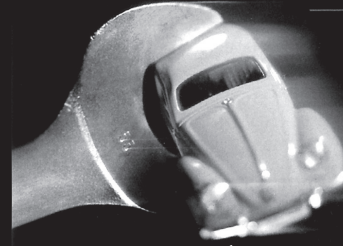
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Allison Crowe summer concert supporting the SSI BC SPCA. 8:00pm at ArtSpring. www.allisoncrowe.com

The Rocky Horror Picture Show LIVE at the Fulford Hall at 8pm. Tix at Acoustic Planet Music.

"Inception" plays at the Fritz Movie Theatre. Call 537-4656 for times of visit www.thefritz.ca

The Hooper band at the Treehouse.

Run for Cover at Shipstones

Silk at Salt Spring Vineyards from 2 to 4pm. Wine tastings 12 to 5pm

SATURDAY, AUG. 7

Dad 'n' Me - Meet and eat pancakes with dads & kids at Family Place at 120 Park Dr, 8:30-10:30am 537-9176.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show LIVE at the Fulford Hall at 8pm. Tix at Acoustic Planet Music.

Huge Kids Swap Meet - Saturday, August 7, 8:30-1pm, at the Co-op Preschool on Aldous Road.

White Dogs of Texas - ArtSpring, 8pm

Saturday Market in the Park at Centennial Park in the Heart of Ganges, Fresh organic produce and creative local arts & crafts.

Blues with Sweet Spot at Moby's.

Pender Island Farmer's Market at Pender Island Community Hall. Local farmers, craftspeople and vendors: crafts of all varieties, and food.

SUNDAY, AUG. 8

Rainbow Road Pool - Twoonie Swim from 1:30 - 5:30. 537-1402 for info.

Jazz Night at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill. 7pm to 10pm.

Barley Bros. at the Fulford Pub.

Jazz music at the Salt Spring Vineyards from 2 to 4pm.

MONDAY, AUG. 9

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 10

Open Stage at the Treehouse Cafe with David Jacquest.

Adrian Iaies Trio World-renowned jazz pianist. 8pm at ArtSpring

Gene Grooms performs live at the Harbour House Hotel from 6:30-pm

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11

Listen to The Alan Moberg Show, Wednesdays at noon 107.9 fm or www.cfsi-fm.com

Donn Tarris and Tess Fama at the Treehouse

Live music (2 to 4pm) and wine tasting at SS Vineyards at the top of Lee's Hill.

Yoga with Dorothy Price at the Gatehouse, Stowel Lake Farm 9am.

THURSDAY, AUG. 12

Little Red's SSI Activity Book - Launch and Party. Fun activities & face-painting. Fables Cottage 10-1PM

Rawsome Kitchen's "Not A Café and Cuisine to Go". between 11 and 3 at 854 Long Harbour Rd. Watch for the 50km sign and our temporary sign.

Concert on the Green featuring the Timebenders, at the Lions Club 14th annual family fun at the Golf Club from 4pm. visit www.lions.gabriola.org.

FRIDAY, AUG. 13

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The Rocky Horror Picture Show LIVE at the Fulford Hall at 8pm. Tix at Acoustic Planet Music.

"Salt" with Angelina Jolie at the Fritz Cinema. Call 537-4656 for times of visit www.thefritz.ca

80s music with Planet Claire at Mobys

Salt Spring Jazz Fest 2010 Now to Sun. August 15th, good jazz, good wine, and good community. For performance and event details, visit: www.saltspringjazzfest.org Located at various venues around the island.

Transition Salt Spring is organizing a Community Potluck, at 6:30pm at Beaver Point Hall. The evening will include an introduction to Transition Salt Spring, time for discussion, idea-sharing around and how we can become a more resilient, sustainable, and self-reliant community.

Saltair City Limits' presents Arrival - Abba Tribute www.tributetoabba.com at the Saltair Pub. Live music & BBQ! 250 246-5050 or 250 246-4942.

SATURDAY, AUG. 14

Dad 'n' Me - Meet and eat pancakes with dads & kids at Family Place at 120 Park Dr, 8:30-10:30am 537-9176.

SATURDAY, AUG. 14

WOMEN'S WRITING RETREAT: with editor Lorraine Gane. Sat. Aug. 14-Sun.-Aug. 15 (10 am - 4 pm). 250-537-5294.

Fulford Day at Drummond Park. Music, Food, Games and Fun for everyone. 10am,

"Know Your Rights and How to Use Them" - "Healthcare Rights" Free Outdoor Talks from 2pm to 4pm at the United Church Meadow

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Saturday Market in the Park at Centennial Park in the Heart of Ganges, Fresh organic produce and creative local arts & crafts.

Saltair City Limits' presents Dreams - Fleetwood Mac Tribute www.tribute-tofleetwoodmac.ca at the Saltair Pub. Live music & BBQ! \$47.50 - 250 246-5050 or 250 246-4942. Saltair

Galiano Wine Festival 2010 - to raise the money needed to keep the Galiano Island Health Care Centre up-to-date and serving the community. Tickets are \$30.00 and can be reserved with Lindsay at lindsayongaliano@gmail.com Even at Lions Hall, Burrill Road, Galiano Island

Pender Island Farmer's Market at Pender Island Community Hall. Local farmers, craftspeople and vendors: crafts of all varieties, and delicious food.

SUNDAY, AUG. 15

Rainbow Road Pool - Twoonie Swim from 1:30 - 5:30. 537-1402 for info.

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Fiddleworks 11th Annual Salt Spring Fiddle Camp Instructor's Showcase Concert at 7:30 PM ArtSpring Theatre. ph 250-537-2102 for tickets. An amazing evening of music with 11 of Canada's top folk musicians!

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Summer of My Amazing Luck - Shameless Hussy Productions presents Chris Craddock's stage adaptation of Governor Generals Award-winning novelist Miriam Toews' hilarious and biting story of two welfare moms who set out to change their luck. 2005 Sterling Award Winner. 8:00pm at ArtSpring

Live music (2 to 4pm) and wine tasting at SS Vineyards at the top of Lee's Hill.

Yoga with Dorothy Price at the Gatehouse, Stowel Lake Farm 9am.

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Jerry's Rangers Program- Ruckle Park interpretive program. 2:30pm for kids

Centre for Child Honouring Speaker Series presents "The Challenges and Opportunities of Conscious Parenting," a talk by Adela Barcia. at 7:30 -

FRIDAY, AUG. 20

The Rocky Horror Picture Show LIVE at the Fulford Hall at 8pm. Tix at Acoustic Planet Music.

Music with Silk, at SS Vineyards from 11 to 5pm with music by Silk from 2 to 4 p.m. Lee Road

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SATURDAY, AUG. 21

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Paxton Bachman ROCKS the Fulford Pub with live blues music and more.

OKA at Beaver Point Hall. 8pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

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CHILDREN'S ITEMS

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All Aboard for Crofton!

Early on a February morning in 1902, a Victoria & Sidney passenger train pulled out of downtown Victoria and began its leisurely run through the Saanich Peninsula. By twos and threes its passengers, most of them identified as sportsmen, dropped off until but a handful remained, to troop down to the dock and board the little coastal steamer Iroquois.

Among them, to quote the long-defunct Crofton Gazette, were a real estate agent, "spruce and tidy and looking full of business," several contractors who had made the trip before and were wearing gumboots—wisely, as their companions were to learn—a doctor, a railway manager, the manager of a new smelter, and a handful of professional and businessmen intent upon, it was thought, speculating in town lots. As the Iroquois, which ultimately proved to be as unlucky as the town's founder, steamed between Vancouver and Saltspring islands, they talked of stone and lumber, estimates, dollars in tens of thousands, and smelting.

All were bound for Crofton, newly-born of Victoria businessman Henry Croft's desire to process his own copper from Mount Sicker. After two and a-half hours they passed Cowichan and Maple bays and, upon rounding Grave Point, approached Osborne Bay. "At the foot of a gentle slope of wooded hills lies the clearing upon which are dotted the earliest inhabitants of Crofton," wrote the Gazette's correspondent. "To the left Mt. Richards stretches, green

and forest covered, whilst in the distance to the right Mt. Brenton rises, a misty blue mass with scattered fields of snow. But the little patch of cleared land with the yellowish wooden buildings is the mark of all eyes.

"The large double building on the high ground to the left is pointed out to be the smelting offices, and to the left of them again is the smelter site. To the right, stretching back, are a couple of ranches. Their weather-stained buildings sufficiently denote that they are not a part of a new townsite... The wharf confronts us. It is at present a small structure erected merely for... convenience, but five or six weeks hence there will extend in its place an imposing structure 750 feet long and 60 feet wide, and having a depth of water for the largest ships at its extremity."

The visitors hike to Chaplin Street, northern boundary of the townsite, and only partially graded, thence down the almost-finished main street, Joan Avenue, so-named to honour Croft's mother-in-law, Joan Olive Dunsuir. At its waterfront end were to be the Mount Sicker & Lenora Railway station and two hotels. J.T. Pearce of Victoria was rapidly building the two-storey, 5,000-square-foot Telegraph, and M.J. Conlin, who'd made his stake in the Klondike, was erecting his own, "strictly first-class" hostelry across the street. Rather than wait

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He presently writes two weekly historical newspaper columns for the Cowichan Valley Citizen, Duncan, and is working on two new books to be released this year.



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for it to be completed, and to get a head-start on his competition, Conlin was providing meals and beds from temporary quarters.

A. Howe's butcher shop was almost completed and, opposite, three shops were under construction by Victoria's Moore & Whittington. At the townsite's real estate office, across the way from Mr. Broadwell's rising store, the genial Capt. Mackintosh earned "all sorts of praises from lot buyers for his urbanity and business energy".

Crossing King Street, visitors came to A.B. Whittingham's two-storey boardinghouse, temporarily serving as a general store while Dyke & Kirkwood put finishing touches to their own building, and two stables were under construction, side by side, for respective proprietors Lindsey and Keast. The latter intended to run a daily stagecoach service between Duncan's, Westholme and Crofton. On York Avenue, although most of its lots had been sold, no development had yet taken place.

Everywhere there were stumps and, from time to time as the

visitors wandered about, 'Dynamite Bill' could be seen "running for his life", and, looking for the cause of his trouble, (we) suddenly hear a thunder sound and see clouds of earth, stones and tree stumps whirled hundreds of feet in all directions. Blasting, of course, will not be permitted much longer so the wiser lot owners are having their larger stumps blasted out at once, while they may."

Such was Crofton, just coming to life in 1902 because of the fabulously rich copper deposits on Mount Sicker and Henry Croft's visions of an empire.

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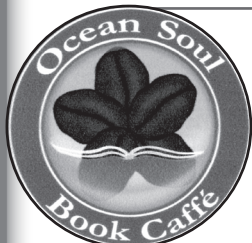
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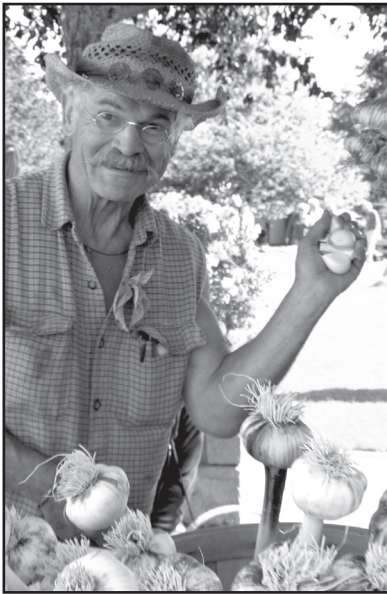
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ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

Friction may have entered a tie, even if in the past, it would never occur to you that it ever would. Perhaps there have been patterns working away that have never really fully surfaced. However, the arrival of Venus in your partnership sector can work wonders. Perhaps both of you need to be a little kinder. Why not make the first move yourself Aries?

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

Be gentle with yourself. If you've been flat out recently, this is an ideal time to pause, reflect and pamper. Book yourself in for a nice haircut, pedicure, manicure or massage. Your body will love being made a fuss of, and remember there is a human aspect to this, sharing how you feel, and having a therapist care for you can be immensely nurturing.

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

Solo? The next month can change all that with someone very seductive entering your situation, and perhaps even sweeping you off your feet. Solo and happy to indulge yourself and have fun? There is unlikely to be any lack of admirers. If there have been harsh words in a settled union, try to do something pleasurable to reunite the magic together.

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

Have you been a bit too quick to take offence recently? If so this week offers an ideal opportunity to extend the olive branch. Then again it can be someone close who seems more affectionate once again. Family parties and gatherings can be back on, and there can be a lot to look forward to socially, for the rest of this month. You may play host Cancer.

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

Not only will your conversation take on new energy, you can find yourself surrounded, with folk keen to be part of your gang. This can mean greater interaction with those in your everyday life or a flirty link developing with someone you see locally. You can also spend more time with one sibling. A short break or camping trip may be considered by you.

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

Look to bring comfort into your life. You may not need oodles of money to do this either. However, a fair amount of imagination can help. You may also start to think more about food and diet. If you have a particular love for rich, sticky stuff, you may find that despite your recent protestations that you would cut down, your resolve starts to waver.

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

The big mover in the heavens is Venus, your gorgeous ruling planet. After last week's bumps and scrapes of the Mars/Saturn conjunction this can help to soothe things. You can also add your raw sex appeal, the smoother dimension for which you are so known. If you are solo, the rest of this month promises to be a time of exploration and saucy fun!

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

Hidden issues in your love life will need to be confronted once and for all. If there have been emotional scenes, it may be because someone is finding it difficult to say how they really feel. Don't try to force things into the open, but if you can both respect there may be emotions that one of you finds hard to understand, it will help to get the dialogue moving.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

The friction that crept into last week can be resolved through taking a step back and feeling less threatened if others and in particular friends, have different ideas. If you can just bite your tongue and embrace diplomacy, there can be a rapid about turn in relations. Who knows, someone in your circle can also take on a more alluring romantic vibe now.

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

If you and the boss or a colleague, have been finding it difficult to see eye to eye, why not call a truce and try to improve things? With a little more understanding on both sides, even if you can't be bosom buddies, mutual respect can forge a more harmonious tie. At home, try incentivizing youngsters to do more. In love an older person can appeal.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

Someone can capture your attention, but this is unlikely to be a person, who is, well... ordinary. No, now you can find yourself fascinated by differences, seeing them as a great way to expand your world and your thinking. If you love spending time on-line, a foreign or overseas connection can get your senses buzzing. A salsa class can also prove intriguing.

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

The look of lust can emerge from now, as the sultry Venus burrows its way into the steamiest part of your situation. It can also take the edge off the more restrictive powers of Saturn. The suggestion here is that if one relationship has come to a close, it can be replaced by something new and more valuable. There can also be a new start in business.

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THE ISLANDS MARKETPLACE RESTAURANT REVIEW: MOBY'S BAR AND GRILL

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Head Chef, Nick Trehearne, is from world renowned restaurant Hasting House. He uses local herbs, fresh SSI mussels, fresh halibut and other local ingredients including Salt Spring Island Cheeses from Moonstruck and David Woods Cheese Farm, and Soya Nova tofu. Nick creates a variety of daily menu specials. A local favourite is the halibut fish and chips. The kitchen is open until 11:00pm, the latest on Saltspring.

With 16 beers on tap there is a flavour to please every beer lover, including 3 local beers brewed at the Gulf Island Brewery. The Whale Tail Beer was exclusively brewed for Moby's in 1998, and a fourth beer will be added which will be made with heather. And if wine is your pleasure, you certainly won't be disappointed with 8 white and 8 red wines by the glass, wines from all three island wineries. With fabulous wines to compliment the foods, Moby's has an extensive wine list from BC & around the world, that they are proud of being able to source.

As a community supporter, Robert is also a proud sponsor of ArtSpring Theatre. On the back of every second ticket is a coupon for 10% off your meal on the day of the performance. Moby's also sells 50/50 tickets with proceeds going to Greenwoods, SSI United Soccer. and local SPCA to be added. The Wednesday Pint Club Draw has donated \$2,400 to date to the local charities. The restaurant also offers an industry discount., where anyone in the food industry gets a 10% discount.

Open for families since November, Moby's is very clean with new chairs and tables upstairs, a covered heated patio and wheelchair access. Waterfront dining at it's best with a harbourside view that is peaceful and serene.

Close to Ganges centre and directly across the street from the Harbour House Hotel, there is plenty of parking and an easy walk to town. Boaters can enjoy the location close to the Salt Spring Marina and if you choose not to walk from town center, you can get a 10minute ride on the ferry shuttle Queen of the Nile during the summer season. It docks right in front of Moby's for easy access. Robert invites restaurant patrons to park at Moby's, walk or take the ferry shuttle to the Saturday market and come back for a delicious, relaxing lunch by the water.

Moby's is probably best known by locals and visitors for it's live music and fun dance floor. Sunday Jazz starts at 7:00pm and from Thursday to Saturday, music starts at 8:00 pm. You can hear anything from jazz, blues, world, rock, funk, 80's night or other theme nights. Many of the bands are



Above: Moby's owner Robert Stenbach behind the taps.
Right: Stephanie serves up fresh oysters.

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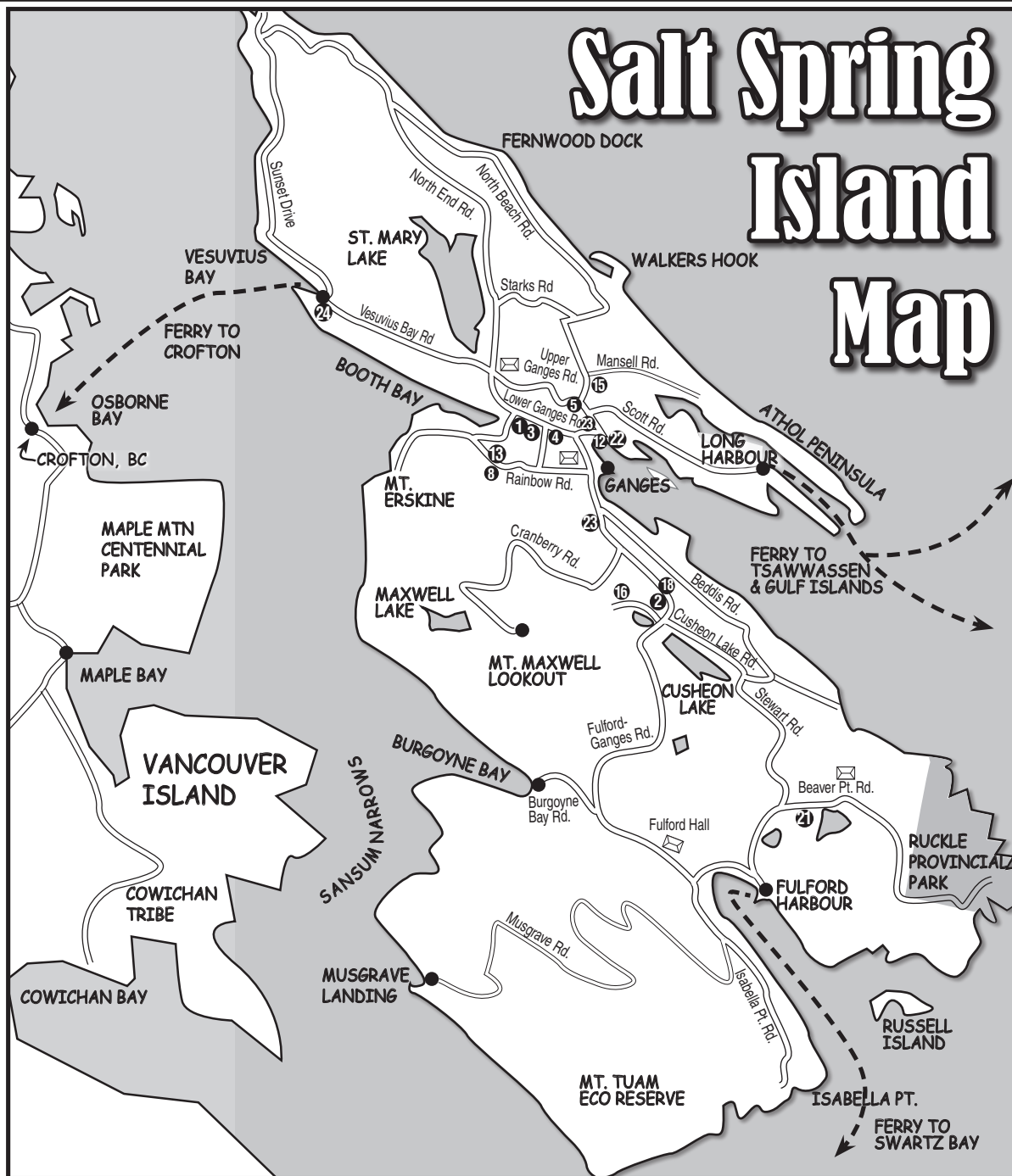
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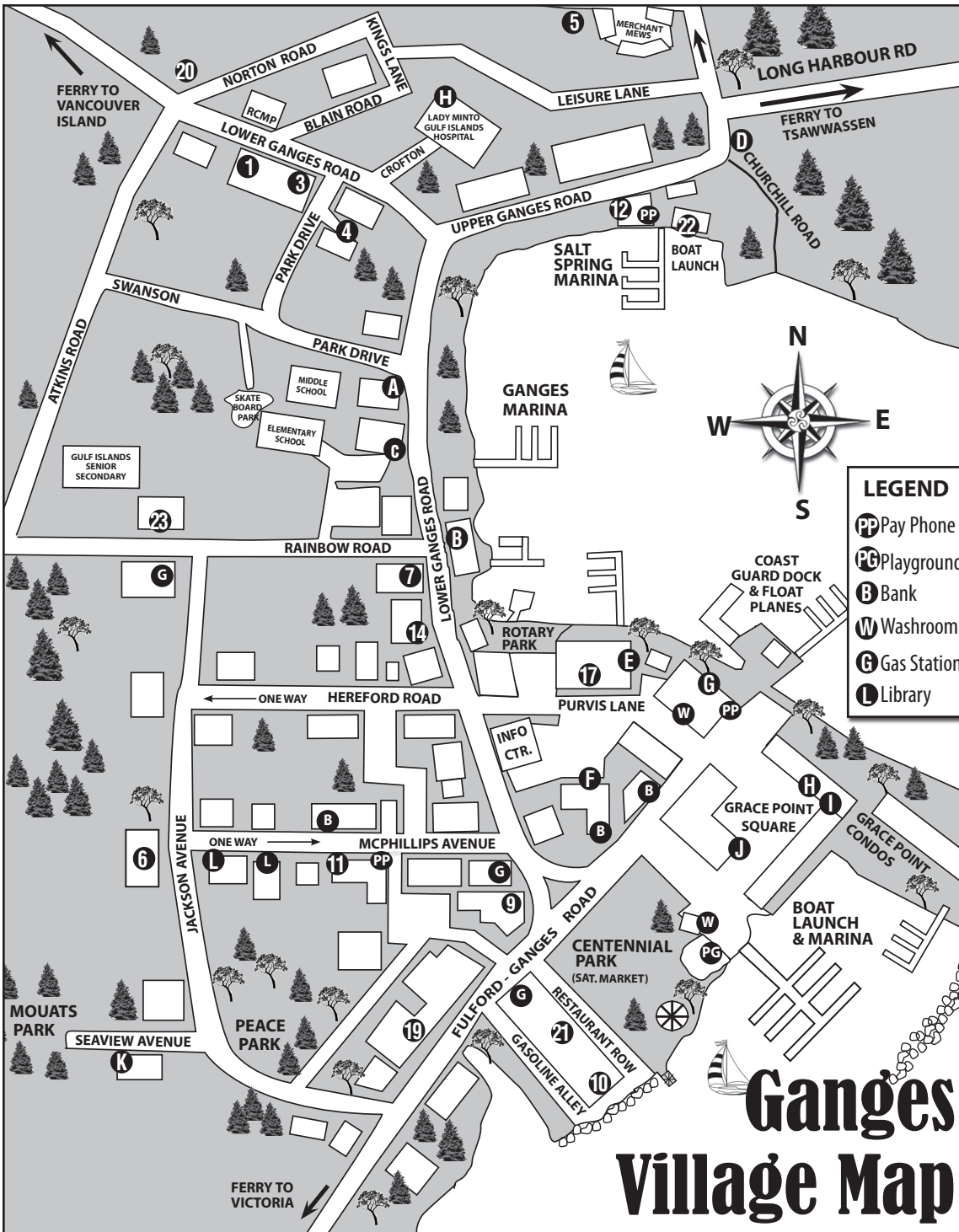
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1- Juvenescent; 6- Loincloth worn by Hindu men; 11- Ingot; 14- Diamond flaw?; 15- Histological stain; 16- Sun Devils' sch.; 17- Clan; 18- Navy, e.g.; 19- Go downhill fast; 20- Energy source; 22- "Barnaby Jones" star; 24- Publish again; 28- Litter of pigs; 30- Part of the foot; 31- One of Chekhov's "Three Sisters"; 32- Gave a measured amount; 33- Poisonous mushroom; 37- Euro forerunner; 38- Tropical plant used in cosmetics; 39- Long March leader; 40- Person affected with rheumatism; 43- Pong maker; 45- Jewelled crown worn by women; 46- Black eye; 47- Monetary unit of Tonga; 49- Act as chairperson; 50- Appropriate; 51- Rider's command; 52- Competitor of Tide and Cheer; 53- Baffled; 56- Condescend; 61- kwon do; 62- Strong winds; 63- Ancient; 64- Illustrative craft; 65- Form of lyrical poem; 66- Burning gas;

Down

1- Are we there ___?; 2- Bruins great Bobby; 3- Altdorf's canton; 4- San Francisco's ___ Hill; 5- Lubricated; 6- Crusoe's creator; 7- Actor lan; 8- Sugar suffix; 9- Bind; 10- Doctors; 11- Ezio Pinza, for one; 12- Crooked; 13- Undoing; 21- Male sheep; 23- German sausage; 24- One in a cab, say; 25- Methuselah's father; 26- Point in question; 27- ___-Foy, Quebec; 28- Former French currency; 29- Verdi opera; 31- Ancient region of Asia Minor; 33- Aquarium fish; 34- Muscat native; 35- Paddled; 36- France's longest river; 38- Dutch name of The Hague; 41- D-Day beach; 42- Coins and bills; 43- Leading; 44- ___ the season...; 46- Hit sign; 47- Covered with hair; 48- Shoelace tip; 49- Facet; 50- Pro follower; 51- Undesirable plant; 54- Faucet; 55- ___-mo; 57- Building add-on; 58- Agency of the United Nations; 59- Valued mineral; 60- Vane dir.;

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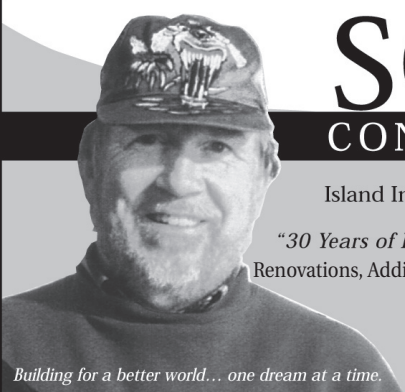
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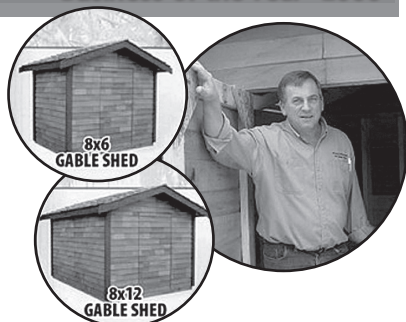
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I always give the plants a quick look to assess their water needs before watering. Some plants need more water than others! After watering a flower box container or an area in your garden, scratch back the top surface of the dirt about 1 inch, if it is bone dry, you need to water it more!

Dead heading is also a crucial to maintaining your annual baskets & containers. Even though dead heading is laborious, it does prolong your plants life & appearance. If you don't dead head, the plants will think they are finished for the season and will begin to close up shop!

Feeding is also vital to your plants health. I fertilize weekly, especially hanging baskets because there are so many plants competing for the soil's attention!

Most importantly of all, enjoy your garden! Step back and admire all of the wonderful colours & subtle scents.....have dinner in your garden on a warm summer's evening.....put your feet up and read a good book.....pick some flowers from your garden to cheer up a friend.....you have plenty of time to savour it now before the next big gardening to-do-list!

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"Universe"



Jim Anderson is a writer living on Saltspring. He is working on a metamorphosis of the human mind. © 2010 by Jim Anderson, Saltspring Island

By Jim Anderson

Step out into the night somewhere. Someplace far away, clear and quiet. Stretched above you is a story that human beings have gazed upon since forever. Irreconcilably detached and distant shining firelights glimmering incandescently in the vast and deep interminable and endless darkness. The starmap of eternity. Stand and stare and try to puzzle it out. Universe. What in sweet heaven does it all mean?

It is common belief today that we have more or less figured it out. We have confidently and rigorously organized and named everything. Planets. Galaxies. Mass, Elementary Particles, and the perfect opposition of absolute nothingness...Space. The irreversible arrow of Time, and the immortal universal "elan vital" of Energy.

It all makes sense. More or less. Cause and Effect. Light years. Relativity. Cosmological Constants. The Standard Model. Equations, Thermodynamics and Scientific Law. It is all in the books.

But some things don't really fit. There are cracks everywhere. What if we are not as smart as we think we are? What if that starmap of eternity splended before you in that magical night is singing an anthem of majesty and mystery that is still yet unknown?

Since ancient times human beings have looked out into universe and perceived a rhythm there. A periodicity. An enduring, faithful, rhythmic harmony. This cyclic rhythmicity is in the rhythm of the waves, the symmetry of atomic and stellar regularities and the biosystems and faithful replication of life itself. If we are to truly understand and know universe, perhaps we should start here. Maybe the meaning is not in the pieces and parts and the order and predictability, but is hidden in the heartbeat and rhythm of universe itself. What does this secret heartbeat and deep, magnificent rhythm conceal?

Along with that secret, cyclic rhythmicity, there is a mysterious connectedness to all universe. Somehow everything in universe

is part of a perfect continuity. How? And there is an irreversible direction and destined inclination that universe incontrovertibly manifests. We interpret this in our primitive awareness as the Arrow of Time. But this is simply a superficial and symbolic interpretation. There is a deeper configuration and more evolved answer that is hidden here.

If we are to survive as a species we must reach a higher understanding of universe and invent a new identity to the cosmos that has never been imagined before. How do we formulate it anew upon a cyclic rhythmicity at the center of universe, a secret and sublime continuity that all creation is categorically oriented upon, and an irrevocable and irreversible directedness and destiny that defines all existence?

There is one example that I have thought of.

Suppose all universe is radiated around something not yet born? Something that in all history and creation has never existed before... ever. What if all universe is a Continuum that is incontrovertibly directed towards this unknown and yet uncreated potential? And suppose this evolution and journey is one-way and irreversible. Everything would then be on an irreversible course towards one and only one ultimate objective that has yet to exist in the panoply of reality and existence we call universe.

Imagine that this secret, unborn destination is Union. Perfect unanimity, cohesion and synthesis. A Perfect Union that has never existed in universe before. We only have vague intimations of it. It presently lies beyond our imagination.

This then is a new picture of universe, where everything is absolutely and obsessively inclined in an irreversible momentum (the absolute, irresistible Continuum) towards Perfect Union in universe. But, that Union is a capacity and an evolved perfection that cannot yet

be created in a still primitive and immature universe. Universe, then, is the "womb" of Union, but that Perfect Union has not yet been born. Try to envision this in your mind.

How would such a universe with these parameters manifest itself?

You would have an eternal Continuum (or potential and progression) that would ultimately reach a limit...(i.e. the present incapacity in universe to create this Perfect Union.) This progression would then undergo apparent opposite reaction or retreat from this limit. And because of the absolute, irrevocable and obsessive inclination or Continuum to Union that is systemic to all universe, this retreat must eventually re-orient towards the ultimate irreversible destiny of universe, or Perfect Union, once again. Relentless progression towards an ultimate destiny. Limit reached. Retreat. And then resurgence or re-orientation towards that ultimate destiny. An elemental cycle or periodicity at the center, repeated again and again

This then would form the pattern and configuration of cyclic rhythmicity which an expectant universe so defined would be founded and centered around. This enduring, faithful and rhythmic harmony, not the part and piece, would be the most basic form which such a universe is expressed in and defined by everywhere. Could this be true? Could this be the secret meaning that universe and the stars have been trying to tell us all, in that deep and magical night sky that has haunted us since forever? Stand and stare into universe. What do you think?

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Keeping it Reehl

By Chef Georgiana Reehl

Honouring Spain....

My dear readers,
I bet our gardens have an abundance of lovely fresh vegetables, let's put some to use...

Soooo - how about trying my absolutely delicious recipe of Gazpacho soup, and let's honor Spain's win of the World Cup...

Gazpacho soup has a rich and ancient history and was first made and used in Andalusia, which is the southern-most and largest of Spain's autonomous regions. It is a cold and delicious soup that originated long ago in the time of glory for Spain and Andalusia when Columbus returned from the new world to Andalusia and the Spanish Empire began. There is red, white and green gazpacho soup, but the red gazpacho is what we are most familiar with. Back then, it was very much a peasant dish.

In the beginning Gazpacho began as a poor people's food, eaten by Spanish workers, who needed to replenish their salt and fluid after a grueling days work building roads and aqueducts through Spain. It was originally composed of bread, water, garlic, salt, vinegar and olive oil which were crushed together in a wooden bowl or "dornillo." And when tomatoes were first brought to Europe by Columbus from the Aztecs in the New World, they became a staple ingredient and the "red" Gazpacho soup was born. It is so very important that garden fresh vegetables are used, at the peak of ripeness. And be sure to use the healthy fat of a good quality extra virgin olive oil for maximum flavor.

Gazpacho soup is full of antioxidants and vitamins. It has no cholesterol and is generally low in calories. Chefs call this soup a "liquid salad", and it is always served cold and fresh. In contemporary times Gazpacho soup includes a variety of vegetables like bell peppers, onions, celery, cucumbers and also lemon juice. It remains true to its ancient and spiritual roots and is one of the most flavorful and healthy uses for those ripe garden vegetables that otherwise might go to waste. There are many delicious recipes to use, but here is one that I have found tasty and delightful.

So let's enjoy those beautiful fresh vegetables we worked so hard to grow and try this cool, healthy and refreshing soup that has an ancient and interesting heritage.

Gazpacho Soup

(aka Cold Tomato Soup)

- 4 large ripe tomatoes chopped into small cubes
- 2 large sweet peppers
- 2 cloves of garlic (smashed)
- ALL THE ABOVE CHOPPED INTO SMALL CUBES
- 1/2 cup of fresh mixed herbs; chives, parsley, basil, chervil, tarragon
- 2 cups olive oil
- 6 tablespoon fresh lemon or lime juice
- 6 cups chilled water or light vegetable stock
- 4 sweet Spanish onions (thinly sliced)
- 2 cups grated cucumber
- 1 1/2 teaspoon salt or more if needed
- 1 teaspoon paprika and 2 pinches of cayenne
- Chill the soup for 4 hours, in a bowl, add two ice cubes and
- 1 tablespoon parsley, then add the soup
- OPTIONAL: top with croutons.
- Bon Appétit ~ Georgiana



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

Answer for this issue's puzzle

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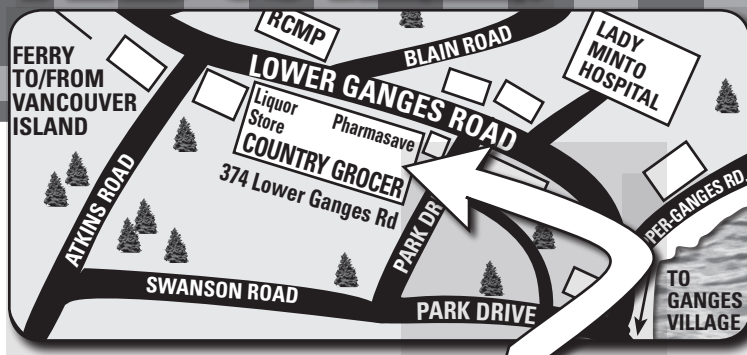
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