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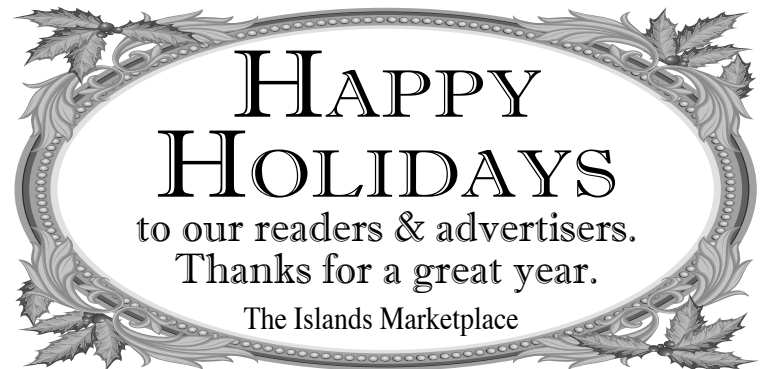
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

With Christmas and New Years just around the corner, we are getting ready to enjoy the holidays with our friends and family. We will have our Movie Trivia Contest and Georgiana's Column back in 2009, along with new stories and features. On page 9 of this issue is our annual "Letters to Santa" which we have printed without editing for spelling or grammar. We are grateful for the help of grade one teacher Kari Holmes and her students for participating in our annual Christmas editorial feature. It is a nice keepsake to remember the innocence of our children.

The recent snowfall has created some beautiful winter scenery to enjoy, along with lots of headaches and hassles for many of us. Christmas concerts, events and recitals have been cancelled due to the weather. It is a good idea to stay home and be safe, than to try to go anywhere if you don't have to. It is a good time to get your Christmas baking or wrapping done... or just catch up on a good book or some sleep.

At this time of year please remember those less fortunate, the homeless in our communities who could use an extra blanket, cup of soup or a warm place to stay. If you have anything to offer, please do so at your local community centres, churches, Salvation Army or Food Banks. I am pleased to hear that the new mayor of Vancouver has made it a priority to tackle the homeless situation in his city. Hopefully his quest will continue long past the 2010 Olympics. We could all follow his lead to finding solutions for this tragic situation, instead of trying to brush the issue under invisible carpets. Thanks to the kind hearted and hard working individuals in our society who take it upon themselves to help others in need.

Please enjoy this issue of The Islands Marketplace and we'll see you in the new year – Sandi Poystila



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ANIMALS & PETS

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Lost female pearl cockatiel named Baiely Nov 15th on Atkins road very friendly and her mate misses her too. Contact Kelly 250-537-2167 wk or hm 250-931-4446. 01-02

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ANIMALS & PETS

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Zebra Finches \$10.00 each. Budgies \$10.00 each. Cockatiels \$20.00 each. Phone 250 537 4172. 01-16

Female poodle wanted, no older than 4 years.250-758-1595. 01-02

Handmade dog kennel. Suit 15 pound dog. Visually appealing style. \$30. Phil 537-4514. 12-19

ANIMALS & PETS

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Community Services
Christmas Hampers 2008**

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This Christmas season please remember to contribute to the Salt Spring Island Food Bank Society. Please drop off your cash donations, canned goods and non-perishable items at 268 Fulford-Ganges Road.

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What's the difference?

Find 7 differences between these two pictures.

By Amanda Poystila, age 5



1. Crown has no jewels 2. Mary has 2 ponytails 3. donkey has four legs 4. Wiseman has dark mane 5. Manger has a nose 6. only 2 strands holding name plate 7. Little animal has four legs.

The Islands Marketplace CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

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

Wintercraft - Annual Saltspring Arts Council sale of handcrafted gifts at Mahon Hall from 10am to 5pm. Call 538-0899 for info. On Now to Dec. 21.

Storytime at the Library. Tales for long, dark nights - winter tales as we approach the longest night of the year. For children 4 - 7 years. - from 1 pm to 2 pm. Free.

Fulford Elementary School Christmas Concert at 7pm. SSI

HAVING HOPE AT HOME at the Chemainus Theatre, on now to Dec. 28. A young girl invites her uptight parents over to her ramshackle farmhouse for an early Christmas dinner, but she goes into labour before they arrive! 8:00 pm. Box Office: 1-800-565-7738.

Christmas Lights at the Japanese Garden on Mayne Island.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Christmas Market in the Park at Centennial Park on Saltspring Island.

Solstice Celebration at the SS Vineyards 12 - 4pm. Call 653-9463 for details. www.saltspringvineyards.com

RAVEN STREET is pleased to present the CAMPONELLA BRASS from 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of holiday chamber music with Dawn, Jesse, Emma and Gary! Raven Street Market-Cafe, 321 Fernwood Road, 250-537-2273, www.ravenstreet.ca

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

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.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Winter Solstice - First Day of Winter.

Christmas Community Sing-Along at ArtSpring Theatre, SSI. Carol singing and concert at 7 pm.

A Community Christmas Celebration, and Live Nativity; 6:30 - 8:30 at the Community Gospel Chapel, 147 Vesuvius Bay Rd. Drop in anytime during this evening of festive activity. Kids more than welcome!!

SS Cheese Farm Open House on Reynolds Road. Singing with Valdy at noon and Cantus at 2:00pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

Rug Huggers - 10:00am -1:00pm, For babies, their parents, and siblings to visit, play and eat lunch at Family Place, 537-9176, Fulford Ganges Road.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Italian cooking classes, Level 1, 6:30-8pm. Call 537-8588. Space is limited call today...

Santa comes to the Salt Spring RCMP Station with hot dogs and hot chocolate served! 11:30am.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Mayne Island Xmas Bonfire and Carols at the Mayne Island Christmas Tree

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Dec. 24th, 7:00pm, Community Gospel Chapel, 147 Vesuvius Bay Rd. The whole family is welcome to join in an evening of carol singing in an atmosphere of warm Christmas cheer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day.

Community Christmas Dinner at the Meaden Hall at 12 noon. sponsored by the Ganges United Church.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

"Four Christmases" at the Fritz Movie Theatre, Saltspring Island. Call 537-4656 or visit www.thefritz.ca.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 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.

New Moon Float at the Rainbow Road Pool on Salt spring Island, from 7-10 pm. Info: 250-537-1402.

"SAJE" - 7pm, at the Dancing Bean cafe in Chemainus. www.dancingbean.ca

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Lantern-making Workshops - Get ready for the New Year's Eve Magic Lake Lantern Festival celebrating our resident Orcas and life in the Salish Sea! 1 - 4pm at the Community Hall on Pender Island

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Years Eve! Drink responsibly.

Swing in 2009 with the island's own Big Band "Swing Shift" at Falconshead Grill. Tickets available at The Raven Street Market Cafe and Falconshead Grill. Limited tickets, book now. Shinobu 537-2273.

New Year's Eve Magic Lake Lantern Festival - Spirit of the Whale...A community outdoor celebration with masked dancers, giant puppets, kayak ballet, stilt walkers, music & more! 4:30pm, assemble at Danny Martin Ball Park with lanterns, 5pm: procession begins to the picnic area at Magic Lake

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2009

Polar Bear Swim on Saltspring Island at Vesuvius Beach. Check local listings for exact times.

Pender Island Polar Bear Swim at Port Browning Marina. Splashdown at about 1pm. Start the new year with a jump in the ocean! There will be a pipe band, smokies, hotdogs & veggie dogs with hot cocoa...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Email us your event listing. See below. Our next issue is Friday January 2. The deadline is Tuesday, December 30.

Advertise your event here for FREE! Call 537-2905 or toll free 1-877-537-2905.

Email : info@islandsmarketplace.com for the next edition - JANUARY 2 - Online events calendar. at: www.islandsmarketplace.com

ANTIQUES

Antique cow neck stantions from the old "Stevens" farm near Beaver Point Hall. Very funtional and easy to use to hold your animal while the Vet checks it over. \$80 each. Phone: 250-537-4450. 01-16

Antique & vintage lighting - various prices. Antique wood cook stove \$40. Phone: 250-537-7861. 01-16

Beautiful Gramophone. \$550. Phone: 250-537-4450. 01-16

APPLIANCES

10 year old stove. Concept II in good working condition. 30" wide. \$125. Call 250-416-0531 or 250-710-1112. 01-16

Top of line Kenmore Whisper tone canister vacuum with all attachments. Working fine. Asking \$100. 1-250-245-3952. 01-16

Kenmore upright freezer, two years old with a locking door, 8 cubic feet. Selling because we need a larger one. On sale now at Sears for \$499.00 plus taxes. Asking \$400. We can deliver to you. Phone: 250-538-1601. 01-02

Kitchen reno - selling all white appliances. Frigidare side x side fridge/freezer, ice & water dispenser, frost free, tempered glass & adjustable shelves, adjustable rollers. Caloric slide in electric range. Sharp Carousel "sensor cooking" full size microwave. All 3 items for \$1000.00, or we will sell them separately. Phone: 250-538-1601. 01-02

APPLIANCES

Kenmore Washer and Dryer, \$125. for the set. Phone: 250-748-8841. 01-02

ARTS & CRAFTS

Moving - no room. Approximately 75 bronze art sculptures. 653-4272. 01-16

AUTOS FOR SALE

2006 GMC Sierra 1500 standard cab short box, stereo, positrack, 6 cyl, 28mpg, super shape. Local owner. \$11,750. 250-7015587. 01-16

1989 Ford F150, standard cab, rebuilt motor, 300 cu. in. inline 6, AFI, standard transmission, 5 speed with overdrive. ps pv, new tires. \$2500 firm. 250-530-8182. 01-16

1997 GMC Safari Pasanger Van, Seats 8, 4.3 li V6 Auto, Blue/Green, 243K, Good Rubber, Exc Cond. Call Paul @ 250-537-9387. 01-30

2001 GRAND CARAVAN SPORT, 115000 kms. Green. Extra set of wheels & trims. Centre console. New transmission. \$8,000. Phone: 250-537-0721. Email: HarveyLaura@shaw.ca. 01-02

Turquoise 93' Ford Festiva- auto, 193,690 km - runs well- \$1500. Phone: 250-537-5680. 01-02

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1947 Ford Mercury 1 ton pick up truck, 302 V8, auto trans, steel deck with wooden rails, minimal rust, solid and reliable, driven regularly, \$5000. Christine 250-537-0024. 12-19

AUTOS FOR SALE

2004 VW Jetta TDI Loaded, Automatic, Leather, New Tires. Economical 50 mpg! \$17,000. Must sell. 124,000km. 250.538.7888 cell.. 01-30

2006 GMC Sierra half ton, under warranty. Excellent condition. \$11,500. 537-9234. 01-02

1990 Mazda MPV. Great van for Salt Spring, 7 passenger, with 357,000 km. power windows and locks. Back seat folds down and middle seat comes out. It is 4X4 with differential lock, good condition \$2000.00 obo. phone 537- 4143. 12-19

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Several sets of tire chains, new or like new, \$45.00 per set. Phone: 250-537-1816. 12-19

4 all season, nearly new 13" tires with rims, asking \$300. 653-9115. 01-16

Custom overhead rack to fit shortbox extra or crew cab pickup truck. \$250. Phone: 250-537-1983. 01-16

Four tires on rims: 2 snow, 2 all-season, 195/70R 14, nearly new, \$200 for all 4. Fiberglass canopy, fits import truck, long box, \$150. 250 537-1909. 01-02

Fuel saver power boost chip for ford 6ltr. diesel. This chip has econo tow, 60 hp 100 hp and engine auto check. was \$500 new and will sell for \$295. It has only been used 2 month and then we sold truck. Phone: 250-537-9823. 01-02

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

60 volt Loadmaster City bike, brand new (still in plastic) with helmet and charger. \$1000 fim. 537-2328 after 5pm, until Dec. 12. 01-16

AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES

Snow tires, four nearly new Winterforce 215/65R16 directional winter tires. Fits newer Subaru or Honda CRV and others. \$400 for all four. Email: wolfgang@telus.net. 12-19

Nerf bars (3" round black alum. running boards) 60 1/2" long. Suit 80s or 90s import xtra cab pickups. Over \$400 new + tax. Includes mounting brackets & bolts. \$220. Phil 537-4514. 12-19

BIKES

Men's ten speed road bike, with rear rack, fenders, and tool bag, \$60. 21 speed mountain bike, specialized stump jumper, \$60. Stationery exercise bike, \$60. 537-4514. 01-30

2006 CANNONDALE Prophet MX - Medium size frame, brand new 2008 Rock-Shox Lyric solo air Forks, Ethirteen chain guide, Maxxis high roller tire (R) Maxxis Minion tire (F), Avid Juicy 3 brakes. excellent condition, asking price \$2000 (OBO). Phone: 250-537-1752. More info at www.pinkbike.com/buysell/309281/. 01-16

BOATS AND MARINE

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Kitchen Reno - exterior sliding door, in frame, chocolate colour, thermopane, excellent condition - has not been exposed to the elements as it was on an inside wall, 80" x 60" \$250.00. Exterior, thermopane, sliding window, not exposed to the elements as it was also inside 60" x 34", \$100.00. 250 538 1601. 01-30

Cedar T&G, 100 sq. ft., excellent condition. Phone: 653-9115. 01-16

Huge commercial stainless steel hood for shop or restaurant ventilation system. \$300 obo. Vintage sinks & taps. \$20 & up.. Antique door hardware and locks. Phone: 250-537-4450. 01-16

NEW in box- Pelican PC600 Premium Whole House water filter system, Carbon series, with multi-stage filtration process for clean contaminant free water. 8 filters included; each filter lasts up to 5 years. Addresses several contaminants including chlorine, VOC's, industrial solvents, synthetic organic compounds, pesticides, herbicides. Paid over \$1000, including taxes, shipping and duty. \$800 obo. 250-538-8895 or 537-0608.

Kitchen reno - selling raised panel cabinets, some stained glass upper cabinets. Two larger upper corner cabinets with stained glass and lazy susans. Microwave cabinet. Bar cabinet with mini sink and taps. Phone: 250-538-1601. 01-02

Garage door 10ft. x 7ft, including hardware. Not electric. 250-537-7272. 12-19
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BOATS & MARINE

BUILDING ITEMS

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Love from Clara

Dear Santa

Please can you Bring me a helmit? haw old are you? doo you like cuming for crisms? Haw cold are you? you are nise be cus you bring presits! Love Kiri

To santa.

I think Yuo are Good at Making toes. Ive been bad sum TImS. For Christmas please can I hav a Wii. I hope yuo hav a god tim at crismes. how old are yuo? Love Lexi

Dear Santa

I wont Pokemon Four CKrismos Iv Bin gud iksapt win I got in a fit with mi sistr love from Sean P.S. haw old is roodolf?

To Santa can you Bring me eny fing I don't cer santa wich presint I have

Love from Jacqueline I love you santa

Dear Santa santa kin you please git me a d.s. please? I like you. You r a kool gie.

Kan you git me a ben ten moove. Please?

Kan you get me a ben ten wii game to?

Frum Rowan PS I like you in yor red soot!

Dear Santa

I think my mom said tha I cood haf a hot weel set! I've been vary good. For christmas can I please haf a Wii. I hope yor not sic. love from Zack

PS wut is yor favrit food?

Dear Santa

HI! I rele wont a wii. How old r u? Seth

Dear Santa

Santa Please can you Bring Me a Wii P.S. How old r you? P.S. R you kowld? PS. R you worm Love Frum Marley

Dear Santa

Can I get a reel Live pet please? and a brat dol please. I hoop I wil get a Litllst petshop please Love from Alexis

Dear Santa

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Crossword Puzzle answers are on page 15 of this issue.

Across

1- Up; 6- Ornamental fabric; 10- Pro follower; 14- Come into contact with; 15- Mimic; 16- Chieftain, usually in Africa; 17- Bonkers; 18- Elevator man; 19- Outlet; 20- Polo Grounds legend; 21- Frenzied; 23- Simpleton; 24- Author Zola; 26- Like untended yards; 27- Second-largest continent; 29- Metal fastener; 31- Whiff; 32- Paddled; 33- LOL ____; Internet picture type; 36- Obvious; 40- TV Tarzan Ron; 41- Kingdom; 42- Lash; 43- Virile; 44- Tight swimsuit; 46- Writer Loos; 48- Tree insect; 49- Aristotle's teacher; 50- Poke fun at; 52- Bambi's aunt; 55- Hit the ground; 56- Metal fastener; 57- Penalized; 59- Open infection, painful; 60- Impetuous; 61- 1961 Heston role; 62- Stately aquatic bird; 63- To ____ (perfectly); 64- Stagers;

Down

1- ____ extra cost; 2- Advertise boastfully; 3- Flying insect; 4- Tread the boards; 5- Pertaining to the thymus; 6- Sierra ____; 7- Play opener; 8- Stylish; 9- Aurora's counterpart; 10- Critique; 11- Change for the better; 12- Metallic-sounding; 13- Bohemian; 22- ____ carte; 23- ____ lift?; 25- Vex; 26- Small songbird; 27- Church recess; 28- Combustible matter; 29- Sudden rushing forth; 30- Fill to excess; 32- Fall birthstone; 33- Consistency; 34- Saharan; 35- Word processing error; 37- Muse of lyric poetry; 38- Lucy Lawless role; 39- Affectedly dainty; 43- Fingerless hand cover; 44- Distress signal; 45- Like better; 46- Permit; 47- Currency unit in Nigeria; 48- Wash; 49- Get an A, say; 50- Precisely; 51- Ultimatum word; 53- Singer Sedaka; 54- Puts two and two together; 56- Lingerie item; 58- ____-de-France;



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TOOLS

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WANTED

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ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

Neptune, which has had such a testing influence the last part of the year, comes up trumps this week forging fine links to both Mars and Venus. This planet can be about dreams, but if yours are to be met, finding a new job, or feeling secure in the one you have, will be your perfect Christmas gift. Yet, this can also be a special time romantically Aries.

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

Right up to the wire of Christmas itself, there can be a lot of discussions about your worldly situation. These may include your parents, or if you have older offspring, it can be you supporting them. You might also fancy time away from your usual haunts. This is because new places can seem to take on much greater appeal than for many a year.

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

Your imagination can be fantastic this Christmas, so if you find yourself racking your brains about buying a late gift, have faith, you'll probably come up with a super idea that'll hit the jackpot. If you're solo, a magical moment can be acted out under the mistletoe, but even if this doesn't come to anything lasting, you're likely to savour the moment!

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

In the nick of time for Christmas, the Sun powers into your sector of relating. This will give you that extra diplomacy to tune into the needs of your hosts or visitors. Yet try not to get frazzled about the arrangements, this is the time to put the emphasis on people. Let the small details look after themselves. It'll be less stressful and more enjoyable!

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

Being peaceful can seem especially important. If you're with those that really matter to you, this will prove comforting and everyone can seem in the mood to let petty differences be. Usually, you take on quite a bit of the burden for pleasing others, but if folk pitch in to help you, rather than feeling this is invading your space, you can welcome it.

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

You always seem to burst into form just in time for Yuletide, but this year, your ruler Mercury and Pluto have been giving you a head start. So, when it comes to leading the celebrations, you can be up for it. Yet don't be too self-sacrificing if you have people visiting, remember to delegate if need be. This is the season of giving, so give to yourself too.

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

This can be one of the most romantic Christmases you've ever experienced, and before you scoff, don't be too quick to dismiss the potential for this magic Libra. However, this does require you to be less logical and more in touch with your own feelings. Perhaps you cover your true needs under a veneer of humour and silky charm. Will the true you emerge?

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

Your perfect Christmas sees you dreaming of snuggling up in front of that proverbial roaring log fire, or if you're lucky, a real one. Feeling settled and peaceful will mean more than high jinx. Will this be how it unfolds? Maybe, but just as easily you can find yourself inviting neighbours in or being given a last minute invitation to indulge in warmed mulled wine.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

The good old traditional features of Christmas take on greater appeal. Rather than be active and move freely around family and friends, this year you may be more inclined to stay put, put your feet up and make merry. Your willpower can be rock bottom, so all your best intentions to stick to a diet could crumble as you nibble on those mince pies!

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

The Quarter Moon can see you let an issue get under your skin. Chances are, you won't be the only one, but try to count to ten because as the Sun passes into your sign on Monday, frayed nerves can make way for a more comfortable mindset. However, your system is going to be particularly sensitive this year. Be aware of this before you over-imbibe.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

You can be the one who makes the thoughtful gestures. This may be to support your favourite charity by turning out for carol singing on a freezing cold night, to inviting waifs and strays around for Christmas lunch. But don't be too sacrificing Aquarius, and if you need to find a few moments of complete peace and quiet, do so with a clear conscience.

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

There can be inevitable tensions between different age groups at this time of year but you can be the one who soothes and smooths - not least because of your ability to tease yourself. Romantically, a very special card or gift can be given to you, or be given by you. A secret tryst may also occur but if so, do be sure of what you're getting into.

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