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Salt Spring Island Girl Guides Emma and Danielle brave the cold temperatures to sell island grown Christmas Trees at Windsor Plywood on the weekend.



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In this issue we share stories of Christmas Around the World...

When I was 11 years old I was fortunate enough to experience a Christmas in Sweden.

Although I was young, I do remember much of our family trip. In every home we entered we were showered with gifts and food and kindness was everywhere. They were excited to have "real" Canadians in their presence. They asked if we lived in igloos and how we dealt with the polar bears!!

Although we couldn't speak Swedish, my older brother and I did manage to befriend two other children. Advent Candles were lit in every window, as a welcoming to St. Lucia. Christmas Eve was the big ceremony, everyone ate and drank and exchanged gifts till late.

We sampled boysenberries, gooseberries, lutfishk, caviar and

various cheeses and crispbreads.

When we shopped in Stockholm we walked along brick and cobblestone streets, past ancient architecture along the seawall. I remember wondering if "Abba" might be practising their music in one of the old brick buildings we passed by.

When it snowed, the locals pushed sleds along the sidewalks, loaded high with their groceries and gifts.

We crossed a bridge in the bay to visit the Stockholm Zoo which is on an island, but first made the error of taking the wrong bridge to the Naval Base. The guards who greeted us on the bridge did not possess the same friendly spirit that we grew accustomed to.

My fondest memories of Christmas in Sweden was the lights, the snow and the joyful spirit of those who welcomed us. It was definitely one of my favourite Christmases ever.

ANIMALS & ACCESS

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ANTIQUES

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Salt Spring Christmas Antique Fair. Vintage, Retro and Collectibles. Art, jewelry, artifacts, silver, and much more. United Church, Ganges on Sat. Dec. 12 - 10am to 4pm. Info: 250-931-7777.

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2010 East Meets West Zodiac Calendar is out. Do you know that Chinese New Year (Year of the Tiger) falls on 14th, Feb. 2010, Valentine's Day. Plan ahead! All coloured zodiac calendar at \$20 each. Zodiac & other letter cards (with envelopes) at \$1.50 each. Studio Ling (250) 537-5784. Also available et cetera & Raven Street Cafe.

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2000 Hyundai Tiburon, carbon blue, 180,000kms (highway driven), standard, front wheel drive, 2L 4 cyl, new snow tires. Great condition. \$5500. OBO. Phone: 250-537-4190. 01-22

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1986 Ford Ranger TD,4x4, 250000km on stock Mitsubishi Turbo Diesel engine, 5speed. 6x9 speakers and has cd stereo with adio in jack and wire for playing music from mp3/ipod... The tires are near new mud and snow. pics available by email awalkingtree@gmail.com. Phone: 250 537 7534. 01-22

1989 Dodge 3/4 ton 4 spd pick up. New wires and 7 way trailer plug. Runs great. No problems. \$1500 obo. 250-741-4375. 01-08

1989 Trooper 4x4, 4 cyl. good tires with recent new head on motor. Exc. island vehicle. \$2000. 537-8969. 01-08

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Beauty 1979 Ford 250 custom 4x4. 400 v8 automatic. on propane. I have \$7000 invested. Will consider trades. stan 250-537-7486 or stanwharry@hotmail.com. 01-08

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AUTOS FOR SALE

Price Reduced - 1999 Buick Century, 124,000kms, ex. condition, automatic, blue. Good tires. \$4500. Call 653-9556. cell: 538-7106. 12-23

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1994 Ford E150 cargo van, 245,000kms, 6 cyl., straight 4.9 ltr., strong motor, runs well, front end just done. new front shocks, removable bench seat, some rust. \$1000 (250)653-0055. 12-23

2003 Monte Carlo 51000 kms. \$8500 OBO. Great cond. 250-537-5588. 12-23

1990 Ford Taurus, 130,000km, new front tire's and oil change. \$900 obo. Phone: 250 538-8204. 12-23

87 S-15 GMC Jimmy 4x4 new V6 2.8L motor, good project, blue grey, clutch slips needs rear main seal. will deliver. Phone: 250-537-1403. 12-23

1992 Honda Accord, EXR, 137,000kms, stainless steel exhaust, stereo, new battery, clean reliable car. \$4900. 537-9981. 12-23

2000 dark blue GLS Volkswagon Jetta with monsoon stereo, second owner, 135K, 5 speed, new tires, battery, starter, very good condition. Asking \$6,700. Phone: 250 537-0629. 12-23

AUTOS FOR SALE

1995 Suzuki Swift 245000 km, manual 4 cyl, runs great, needs nothing must sell because I am leaving the country in a week and no storage. Near Fulford Harbour. bonaparte1@gmail.com. 12-11

AUTOS FOR SALE

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Community support of food and cash donations are needed & gratefully accepted

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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The Islands Marketplace CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Library StoryTime in French: Library StoryTime: Jul! Jul! Jul! Scandinavian stories and customs with Margaretha. For children in early grades and pre-schoolers. 1 p.m. at the library.

Blues and Rock Music with Matt and Dave at Moby's Pub from 8 to 11pm.

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

First Annual Legion Crafts and Collectibles Fair. 10am - 4pm at Meaden Hall Royal Canadian Legion, Blain Street. SSI. Info at: 250-537-0710.

SS Centre School Winterfest on BlackBurn Rd with crafts, music, food and fun for the whole family. 11am to 3pm

Bellingham Lions Club Santa Ship comes to the Gulf Islands, arriving on Saturna at 11:30, Pender Island, 12:45, Mayne Island at 2:45, Galiano Island at 4:00pm and Salt Spring Island at 7:00pm.

Dan Winter "Implosion" presents Sacred Geometry & Breakthru Fractal Science of Spirit. At GISS multipurpose room, 232 Rainbow Rd. SSI, 1-6pm.info at www.goldenmean.info or warpedmind@hotmail. 250-931-7998, cell: 778-835-1255.

JOSE SANCHEZ CUBAN PARTY at the Fulford Hall. Free Salsa class with Armando @ 7 pm \$12 Advance \$15 at the door. Tickets @ Planet Music or email eljose@telus.net

Wintercraft offers a free, Little Gift Basket-making Workshop with Donna Cochran from 11-1:30pm at Mahon Hall, 114 Rainbow Rd. info@ssartscouncil.com or 250 537 0899.

Live Rock/Jazz Music with Krystyle dos Santos at Moby's Pub from 8 to 11pm.

Gulf Islands Idol at the Port Browning Pub & Cafe on Exciting Pender Island. 4605 Oak Road. 250-629-3493.

Celestial Music: a concert by a collection of dedicated and talented wind and percussion players striving to transport listeners to the far reaches of the heavens and stars. The Salt Spring Concert band, 8 pm at ArtSpring. Tickets: 250-537-2102.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Vaughn Fulford at the Harbour House, 6:30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Krystyle do Santos - Jazz Night at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill. 7pm to 10pm.

Massage Therapy Demonstration at Ganges Yoga Studio at 6:30pm. Call Brian at 538-7658 for info.

Live Music with Terry Warbey, acoustic guitar and dulcimer from 1 to pm, Mahon Hall, 114 Rainbow Road.

Barley Brothers Live music at Fulford Inn.

Community Gospel Chapel's children's Christmas program at 6:30pm.

Dan Winter "Implosion" world tour presents Sacred Geometry and Breakthru Fractal Science of Spirit. At the GISS multipurpose room, 232 Rainbow Rd. SSI, 1 to 6pm : Biofeedback experience and Special Talk. More info at www.goldenmean.info or email warpedmind@hotmail. Jeff and Sue at 250-931-7998, cell: 778-835-1255..

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Kindergym - 4 and unders for indoor play at the Community Gospel Hall on Vesuvius Bay Rd. \$2/family, from 9:30am to 11.

Monday is Eastern Menu night at Mobys

Bones for Life class at Cats Pajamas Studio, 4:00 - 5:15 pm. Info: 250-537-5681 anna@bonesforever.com.

Floor Hockey at Fulford Hall from 7pm. Call 653-9997 for info. \$5

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Contemporary Dance Class at Antler Ridge Studio 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Info: 250-537-5681 anna@bonesforever.com.

GISS Dance Performances at 7:30pm.

Fulford Elementary School Christmas Concert at the school. 6:30 p.m

Salt Spring Island elementary school Christmas Concert at 7pm.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Moby's Pint Club. Beer and appy specials! Proceeds to local causes.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

GISS Dance Performances at 7:30pm.

Texas Hold-em poker fun at the Local Bar next to the Centennial Park, SSI at 6:30pm.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Blues Night with the Matt & Dave at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill. 8pm

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

Open Mic Night at the Fulford Inn, SSI.

Kindergym - Caregivers - Bring your 4 and unders for indoor play at the Community Gospel Hall on Vesuvius Bay Rd. \$2/family, from 9:30am to 11.

Blue Christmas - message, prayers, music, dandle-lighting and refreshments. Coping with stress at the United Church, 111 Hereford Ave. 537-5812.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

WinterCraft. Stop in at Mahon Hall to see the best in handcrafted gifts that the island has to offer. Salt Spring Arts Council. 10-5pm daily until Dec. 20.

Library StoryTime: Stories for Solstice - Clare has storiy fun for the longest night of the year. For children in early grades and pre-schoolers 1 p.m. at the library.

Roller Blading at the Fulford Hall on Saltspring from 7:30 to 9pm.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Dad 'n' Me - Meet and eat pancakes with dads and kids at Family Place at 120 Park Drive, Saltspring. 8:30-10:30 a.m. 537-9176.

Celtic and Jazz Music with Zav RT at Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill. 8pm

Gulf Islands Idol at the Port Browning Pub & Cafe on Exciting Pender Island. 4605 Oak Road. 250-629-3493.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

Community Christmas Celebration and Nativity at the Community Gospel Chapel on Vesuvius Bay Road at 6:30pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Winter Solstice Community Sing-a-long at ArtSpring Theatre at 7pm. Dress warm!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Floor Hockey at Fulford Hall from 7pm. Call 653-9997 for info. \$5

Mexican Menu night at Mobys Bar & Grill.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Moby's Pint Club. Beer and appy specials Proceeds to local causes.

Texas Hold-em poker fun at the Local Ba next to the Centennial Park, SSI at 6:30pm.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Moby's Oyster Bar & Grill closing at 7pm

Christmas Eve Candelight Service at the Community Gospel Chapel on Vesuvius Bay Road at 7pm

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

Open Mic Night at the Fulford Inn, SSI.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

Live Rock Music with Hey Boy, Hey Girl a Moby's Pub from 8 to 1pm. Get Dancin'

Pender Island Night-Dress as your Favorite Local! Lucky Lager on Special at the Por Browning Pub & Cafe on Exciting Pender Island. 4605 Oak Road. 250-629-3493.

Send us your upcoming Events & Schedules for 2010!!
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Latin Dance Party Live Music with Son di Cuba - Wear your Fancy Dress for Dinner Music and Celebration!!! at Moby's Oyste Bar & Grill. 8pm. Champagne & snacks

Bring in 2010 at the Port Browning PUB & Cafe on Exciting Pender Island. DJ Danc party into wee hours. Champagne a Midnight. No cover, formal wear appreciated 4605 Oak Road. 629-3493.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year! Don't drink and drive....

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1990 Ford Taurus, four door, v6 new front tires and oil just changed. car has 138000km. \$1000 obo, runs great. Phone: 250 537 4820. 12-11

AUTO PARTS & ACCESS

Michelin winter tires - 185/65 R15 XICE 75% low mileage 4 for \$100. ph: 250 537-5272. 01-22

Wanted, canopy for 2005 Toyota Tacoma, 6'box, access cab. Ph: 537-7659. 01-22

Four winter tires, used for four seasons, 205/70R15, \$250. Thule "Weekender" cargo box, 56" by 36" by 14", \$100. Phone: 250 537-4687. 01-22

Four Mercedes tires on original rims, used 4000 kms, will fit 1983 - 1992 300 series Mercedes. Great shape. Michellin green MXV4 + XFE 195/65-15 tubeless. Asking \$550. 537-1922 or 604-224-9200. 12-23

2005 Carson utility trailer, enclosed with back door drops down for a ramp, shelving along one side in interior, exc. cond. roof vent , int. light, white, carpet flooring, \$2,000obo. 250-538 0181. 12-23

AUTO PARTS & ACCESS

Medium - large car cover. Good condition, used once. Paid \$100. Asking \$35. 250-537-2052. 12-11

BIKES

18 speed touring bike, comes with rack & panniers (carrying bags), suitable for traveling, commuting (groceries, etc.) \$140. 250-537-4514. 01-08

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BUILDING ITEMS

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2003 GRACO and Safety First infant car seats. 5 pt. harness, Paid \$65... used once. \$35 each. 250-537-2950.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS

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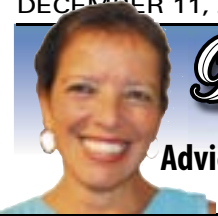
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Christmas Around the World

Here on Saltspring we have people from many parts of the world. I myself have spent time in many different countries. So I thought it might be interesting to tell you a little about Christmas traditions and Christmas foods from a few of the different places I have been.

CHRISTMAS IN AFRICA: Christmas is a time for celebration in Africa. In African society spirituality is an important part of life, and things are always much simpler. Presents and gifts are always simple and are centered around the family. I can remember in Uganda our presents usually consisted of a new dress or set of clothes that my mother secretly made for us during the year and she would present us with it on Christmas. The food for celebration is usually goat. Among the Kikuyu and Masai tribes in Africa certain parts of the goat are for girls, while others are for boys. Poorer families will have chicken at Christmas with chapattis, ugali (corn-meal starch), sukuma wiki (greens simmered with tomatoes) and rice. Life is always harsh and difficult there, but people come together and celebrate in their own way there just like everywhere else.

CHRISTMAS IN MALTA: Most people in Malta are Catholics and go to a midnight Mass service. The churches are decorated with colorful lights and nativity cribs ("presephju") hand made by the church goers. The figure of the baby Jesus is put on the main altar at midnight on Christmas night. "Friends of the Crib" are a group that keep the Maltese crib tradition alive. It is also a tradition for the Maltese house-wife to keep the fattest rooster especially for Christmas Lunch, which is roasted at the local bakery in a casserole full of potatoes and vegetables. The favorite desert served at Christmas is the Treacle Ring with a hot chestnut and cocoa. Nowadays the Christmas menu is more like here in North America with Christmas Turkey, Christmas Cakes, Christmas puddings and Mince pies. Sweet Chestnut soup is also very popular at Christmas. *More on page 11.*

Imbuljuta (Sweet Chestnut Soup)

INGREDIENTS:

- 400 grams dried chestnuts
- 175 grams sugar
- 50 grams drinking chocolate
- Zest of orange or tangerine
- Water



METHOD:


Wash the chestnuts thoroughly and place them into a pan full of water. Leave them to soak for about 10 hours. Boil the chestnuts using the same water. Add the rest of the ingredients and leave to simmer until the chestnuts are tender. Tip: Serve very hot.

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Scene around town...



Diane Nicol of Boardwalk Greens invites us to share in some of her Christmas Magic.



Salt Spring firemen make sure that Santa arrives safely to his destination for photos and fun with the kids at Mahon Hall.



Holiday Festivities and Fun has been the highlight of the last few weekends on Salt Spring Island. Top right: Hiccup and Finnegan pose for their photos with Santa, while Shirley Taylor displays her driftwood art the Fulford Craft Fair. Wintercraft's April Curtis helps Amanda with her snowflake ornament. Darcy and son Iziah Green perform at Acoustic Planet Music's holiday recital. Fran and Mary (in the bottom left) are enjoying all that the season has to offer at last weekend's Fulford Craft Fair.



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Answer for this issue's puzzle

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More Christmas Around the World

CHRISTMAS IN YEMEN: Although Yemen is mostly a muslim country, there are many Christians residing there also. So Christmas is an officially declared holiday and most Yemeni people understand the meaning and traditions of Christmas. The festival of Christmas begins on the previous day and is celebrated as the Christmas Eve. ON Christmas Day the native people organize and light bonfires, lit in the front of the churchyard. The figure of the Baby Jesus is displayed for the service at the bonfire. Later the Bishop consecrates the people with a torch, which is known as the "torch of peace."

The Christmas meal is similar to everyday food, with the food served on a large platter which is shared commonly, with a hill of rice in the middle, together with Chicken, Lamb or mixed kinds of meats and many spiced veggies. The salad that accompanies the main course is also brought on one single plate, and everything is eaten commonly. Yemenis love spice and use them often. Here is a recipe for a traditional Yemeni spice rub which is called "hawayil" and is added to many dishes on special occasions, like Christmas.

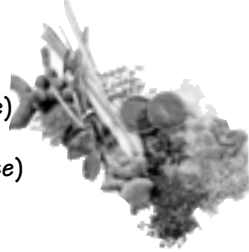
Yemeni Spice Rub

SERVING SUGGESTIONS:

Add with the onions and celery.

INGREDIENTS

- 1/3 cup caraway seeds (generous 1 ounce)
- 1/3 cup cumin seeds (about 1 ounce)
- 3 tbsp cardamom seeds (about 1/2 ounce)
- 1 tablespoon whole black peppercorns
- 4 whole cloves
- 3 tablespoons coarse kosher salt
- 3 tablespoons ground turmeric



No matter where you are in the world, Christmas is a time for celebration and people and families coming together in so many different traditions and customs.

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~ Georgiana Reehl

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ARIES Mar 21st - Apr 20th

You can find yourself more sociable than for many a week. And of course, your timing couldn't be better. So there is very little chance that you will not be able to enter into the Christmas spirit. Aquarians may or may not be people that you have got on well with in the past, but there's every chance that you'll click with one as a friend, or perhaps more.

TAURUS Apr 21st - May 21st

The bigger celestial picture sees you battling with a dilemma, a very simple one really, do you stick or do you twist? Sticking is more to your liking. But sticking in the wrong situation may not be right for you. So, you may find yourself working out what you should do, but if you do decide to cosy up to someone, it can prove highly passionate Taurus.

GEMINI May 22nd - Jun 21st

You can be so full of the joys of spring - do remember that it is the winter. Most people are going to respond to you in kind, but there maybe someone along the way who doesn't take your proffered hand, but if so, console yourself with that old warming chestnut that you "can't win 'em all". On the whole, partnerships and travel bristle with possibilities.

CANCER Jun 22nd - Jul 23rd

You'll know that I rail against the idea that Cancerians are only about apple pie and home made custard. But funnily enough this week, you may find yourself helping someone out. Whether it's an offspring with their own young children, or pitching in to help a neighbour or colleague. You can be calm and practical, in fact you'll be thought of as a marvel.

LEO Jul 24th - Aug 23rd

Mars is set to reverse backwards later this month, which can have tricky implications, so whilst it is still all systems go and forging terrific links with other planets, this is not a time to doubt yourself, but nor to promise more than you can deliver. There will be no shortage of jingle and jangle either, as your attraction sector, sparkles like a bright gem.

VIRGO Aug 24th - Sep 23rd

Last minute preparations to your home can see you very much on the go, with barely enough minutes in the day. If you're waiting for new furniture or carpets to arrive you can find yourself anxiously counting down the minutes, and on the phone for regular updates, to ensure you are not let down. Yet there can be a good vibe building in the family clan.

LIBRA Sep 24th - Oct 23rd

Jupiter, the planet of hope, reconnects with Neptune and Chiron, as it did earlier this year. This may see a romantic relationship which has struggled find new energy and purposefulness and with the Sun also doing its very best to jolly up your mood, this can be, at the least, a marvellously sociable week, as festive excitement takes a really firm hold.

SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

If your seasonal appetite has been somewhat suppressed by concerns over the cost of Christmas, it would be of little surprise. Yet you are one of the most redoubtable and resourceful members of the zodiac and if anyone can find a way around things, it's you. Pleasingly, overall celestial conditions are looking better. Someone can be very generous.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

You can be like a sparkler, lighting up just about anywhere you go. And if you are single, as this week unfolds, some magic moments are entirely possible. Someone can find the sheer warmth of your personality, almost impossible to resist. Yet by the week's end, someone else may prove unreliable, and want to do an about turn, but will that be you?

CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

Is someone holding a flame for you, but keeping this fact firmly clasped to their chest? And at this rather sentimental time of year, you can also remember fondly people or a person from your past. Your thoughtfulness to those less fortunate than you can also have a bearing. You may not brag, but your deeds will create their own specialness.

AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th

The New Moon links perfectly with Neptune. And the legacy of the last New Moon, when this shimmering potential was unpicked by uncertainty and a lack of clarity, is that now, all your unique Aquarian instincts can be so in keeping with this week and this time. This can see you busy and fizzy, and musing just how baffling but amazing life can be.

PISCES Feb 20th - Mar 20th

Your name can be up in lights and I don't just mean Christmas lights Pisces. Folk can defer to your opinions and ideas. This could be a boss or your friends. Your expertise can be in demand. Even at this late stage of the year, you can find yourself with the chance of being promoted or finally getting a job after a long search. Have confidence and go for it!



This is what I was thinking.....

Home for the Holidays

As the Christmas hustle and bustle approaches fast and furious so are the plans of friends, family and loved ones ready to come home for the holidays. I have been on either end of "Home for the holiday feelings.

When I was 21 never had I been happier as to come back to my home town to see my parents and brothers for the holiday season. I had moved away when I was 20 to start a new life and so it began with fury, a baby born within the first year. I planned and planned for months to come home, within the weeks before Christmas I was over planned, over tired, and couldn't wait to get home. I will never forget walking through the gates to meet my family who had been waiting delay after delay for my plane to arrive. I searched through the crowd for them and the face I remember the most was my Mom crying and waiving her arms, like she thought I might not see this hysterical woman. I walked towards her and there was my Dad very proud with tears in his eyes and my baby brother standing waiting to take my bags (my brothers were always told to carry things for the ladies especially your mom and sister) then as I searched for my other brother I saw this man standing in front of me in full Navy Dress whites. He had gone to the Navy earlier that year and I hadn't seen him. He wasn't that snotty annoying little brother anymore he grew into a man. As everyone crowded around me the tears flowed and I remember thinking "oh my god I have the baby in my arms" and there he was greeting his grandparents and uncles for the first time.

I am now on the other end waiting scene. Waiting for my boyfriends daughter Katie to come home. She has been gone since July. We went from talking for hours over card games, making dinner or just laying on the bed, her sister, her and myself girl talking, to just gone and starting a new and exciting life. I get to Skype her on weekends, but like anyone who has Skype knows how annoying the 2 second delay is. Down to MSN and emails. I will probably cry so I warned everyone already when is probable. I miss her and glad she is coming home for the holiday's. I hope you all get to have family and loved ones around you at Christmas I am fortunate to have so many of my loved ones close by for the holiday's.

Merry Christmas, Cheers and all the very best in the New Year!

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Learning to Hope Again

By Jim Anderson



It is that time of year again. The same Christmas carols singing of brotherhood, joy and goodwill to all men. Once again our beleaguered world struggles to resurrect the dream of Peace on Earth. In a world of consumerism, endless war and stark human suffering and brutality it is harder and harder to believe. All of us strive to believe and desperately hope for a better world. Keeping that hope alive in this merciless and ruthless age will ultimately be the true test of our species. Forget about global warming, Armageddon, or environmental catastrophe. More than anything else that devastating despair and void without hope will simply destroy us all. We cannot live without believing in that change...we cannot live without that hope.

It is necessary to understand how true change in our past has come to humankind and our civilization. There is really only one element that has brought true change to our world. True transfiguration to our lives has only come with the force of incredible, new ideas. Preternatural, and transcendental ideas like Fire, the wheel, the One God, a round Earth, a heliocentric universe. Such

incomparable ideas truly come from somewhere else. From the beyond. Out of the Box. Off the map. They somehow take wing, blossom and percolate into our primitive cosmology, and life on Earth changes drastically forevermore.

We must begin to understand that from the beyond another transcendent revolutionary idea is now percolating beneath the surface everywhere in our world today. That almost incomprehensible idea is that the way human beings now form logic, order and rationality today is fundamentally flawed. That beneath all of our structured law, technology and intelligence there is a fatal error that was founded into the structure of human thought far, far back at the beginning when the human mind came out of the shadows and ordered, logical thought began. This means that the reason we cannot live in a global village of compassion and harmony and peace, see universe as a simultaneous, spontaneous and undifferentiated "whole", or resolve nature into Unified Field Theory is because of the way we THINK itself.

At the face of it, this revolution-

Jim Anderson is a writer living on Saltspring. He is working on a metamorphosis of the human mind. © 2009 by Jim Anderson, Saltspring Island

ary idea is a devastating and shattering thing. This is an idea that translates into a cataclysmic change and resultant chaos that is beyond any scale, magnitude and dimension that we have ever known. It is simply a terrifying thought.

But beneath this electrifying and shattering cataclysmic change there is a gleam and a spark of hope. After the worldwide storm of incomprehensible change that is coming, there will be a chance to begin life on earth again... in a different way. There is a hope concealed there that after the whirlwind our world will have changed beyond recognition. And it will be better.

It will be so because at the center of this fatal and flawed primal perspective is the fact that all of our logical, rational thought evolved from the window of our own selfish, private and discrete existences. From the beginning we have formulated meaning, identity and perspective from the template and foundation of our own discrete "circles of light" that we live. From that window we can only comprehend a universe built of discrete "elementary particles." We can only understand if we differentiate, dissect, fragment and isolate reality into discrete pieces, parts and invariant laws. We

see only linearity, singularity, equality, hierarchy and opposition. It is why we must "measure infinity with a yardstick, and eternity with an hourglass." This is why we live in a world of endless, inhuman chaos and unstable disintegration and disharmony.

So, to truly change our world and make it better we have to change the window. Change the channel. See universe from more than one window. Expand the capacity to see universe from the perspective of more than one "circle of light." Learn to truly "share" life.

So, not only do we have to begin to accept and learn the shattering truth that we are not so smart as we think we are...we must learn that the only path to survive oblivion is to first begin to truly cherish all life, and then to truly learn to come together and evolve the capacity to live and share more than one life. Within this new cosmology and consciousness the dream and hope for a better world can come true. Maybe we do have a good reason to celebrate this year. Maybe we can truly begin to hope again.

Peace, hope & goodwill to you all.

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The Islands Marketplace CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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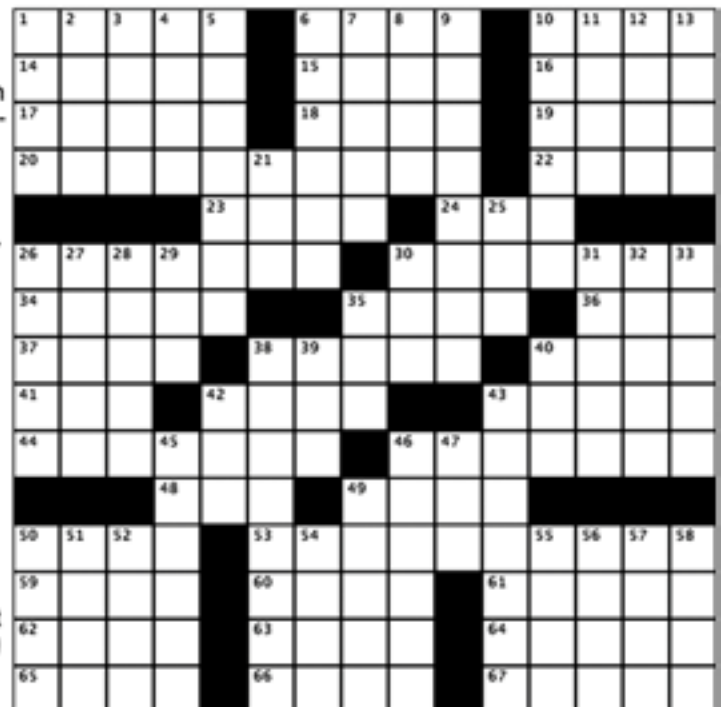
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Down

- 1- On ___ with; 2- Sever with the teeth; 3- Quick sharp bark; 4- Celestial body; 5- Stonework; 6- Vast seas; 7- Monetary unit of Botswana; 8- Small brook; 9- Resembling a goose; 10- One of the 12 apostles; 11- Greek goddess of the earth; 12- Copied; 13- Workout count; 21- By way of; 25- Bass, e.g.; 26- Income source; 27- Chew the scenery; 28- The dark; 29- Suffix with Capri; 30- Bruins great Bobby; 31- ___ Gay; 32- Truman's birthplace; 33- City in West Yorkshire; 35- Append; 38- Agreeable; 39- Atmosphere; 40- ___ kwon do; 42- Competitor of Tide and Cheer; 43- Michigan State athlete; 45- Pendent ornament; 46- Comes up; 47- Fastener; 49- Concert venue; 50- Driving aids; 51- Appraise, charge per unit; 52- Bluesy James; 54- At any time; 55- Adjutant; 56- Bow; 57- "You are ___"; 58- Belgian river;



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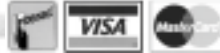
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