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contributions, considerations, concerns:

* From: "Jane P. Brett" <jbrett@shaw.ca>

Just say "No" to War every Wednesday at noon with the Wednesday Peace Vigil. We are opposed to the idea that war solves anything. We know that war kills kids. Please come take a stand with us for any part of the hour at the Cenotaph at the Legislature some Wednesday soon (Belleville & Government). Meeting weekly since October 2001 when Canadian forces joined in support of the "humanitarian bombing" of Afghanistan. (Note: We no longer meet at 7:00 pm.)
Jane Brett <jbrett@shaw.ca> 477-1944

* From: "Bob Wilson" <BWilson@heu.org>

Attention all community members - We have some critical issues to talk about at Community to
End All Homelessness
meetings -

Wednesdays

at 7pm at Silver Threads/1740 Douglas St (at Herald St).

* From: Open Dharma <opendharmabc@yahoo.com> **Open Dharma will NOT be holding meetings during the Christmas and New Years interval**

. The last meeting before the break will be on Wednesday,
Dec. 20

. The first meeting in the New Year will be on Wednesday,
Jan. 9

. For more information, please email

OpenDharmaBC@yahoo.com

or call 360-0052.

* **Falun Dafa (meditation)** at Fernwood Community Centre, 1240 Gladstone, **Wednesdays**, 5-7 pm. Also,

Saturdays and Sundays,

10-noon, across from Beacon Hill petting zoo - all winter. Free, everyone welcome. 995-1494, faluninfo.net

* From: colleen deroache <cderoache@hotmail.com>

Parents of Apprehended Children support group meets **every Friday** from 1pm to 3pm at the Blanshard Community Center. Contact Colleen Deroache at 250-857-7404.

* **The Victoria Folk Music Society** offers live music every **Sunday night at 7:30 pm, 1110 Hillside.**

Info: [http://victoriafolkmu](http://victoriafolkmusic.ca)

[sic.ca](http://victoriafolkmusic.ca)

* **Victoria's Food Not Bombs** is searching for volunteers to help prepare, cook, and clean-up on **Sundays.** Serve your community, and eat good food.

383-5144 extension 1940.

* From: naomi simpson <nijomisimpsoni@yahoo.ca>

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New Orleans Jazz <http://www.bastionjazzband.com/> **Every Sunday night** from 6pm - 9pm @ The Blethering Place Oak Bay Ave & Monteray. near Theatre Alley

* From: "Lee Fuge" <leefuge@pacificcoast.net>

All of the FoodRoots Pocket Markets are closed for the season. We'll re-open in the week of January 7. Thanks for your support. Have a happy and safe holiday! * From:

EdmontonSmallPressAssn-Lyn <espa2006@telus.net>

The Story of Stuff - Fantastic eco-animation! <http://www.storyofstuff.com> (it's about 20 minutes, but great for kids too!)

* From: derek skinner <dj76is@shaw.ca>

Thanks to Chris Davenport for creating the internet site that enables us to track what is being said about the SPP in Parliament. Go to <http://activistmagazine.com/hansard-spp>

* from janine:

Gift Certificate ideas: here are a couple of different healers, new to town, i can recommend: Dave Baroff - masiman@telus.net - massage therapist

James Christian - medicalherbalist@yahoo.ca - herbalist

* From: "Oriane Lee Johnston" <olj@orianelee.com>

First of all * a web-site* www.oljtarot.com Who could have imagined that !?! It's a way of letting people know dates when I'll be reading in Vancouver and Seattle, in addition to the details of booking, etc.

And for the winter/spring ~ a new "reading room" here in Victoria, and one in Vancouver too. Great locations in lovely spaces. Thirdly, Gift Certificates for readings, in response to requests ~ how timely in

December!

* From: [Guy](#)

[Selzler](#)

Victoria 9/11 Truth has put together a letter to send to our MPs in the near future. The physical letter is being signed by various 9/11 truthers over the next few weeks. In conjunction with the letter, we have created an online petition so people across the country can add their voice. We will print and add those supporters to the original letters sent to the leaders of all political parties. If you want to sign the petition, go to: <http://www.petitiononline.com/pi8q759/petition.html>

* From: "angela bischoff" <greenspi@web.ca>

Check out this short culture jamming video about the sexualization of young girls in our marketing world (by sophie ares pilon).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qp6gjxCRuxs>

1. EcoNews Excerpts

CRD Parks outings and explorations for all ages. 478-3344 www.crd.bc.ca/parks

TLC Conservation Holidays - see www.conservationholidays.ca

Every Mon and Sat, 10am -12pm Brodick/Feltham/Bow Parks (Saanich) Invasive Species removal. Volunteers needed. Training, gloves, and tools provided. No dogs please. For directions to site call Judy 472-0515 or jandd_spearing@shaw.ca

Every Tue, noon-1:30 High Noon Choir. Directed by Shivon Robinsong. No audition, all voices welcome. 386-3184

Every Fri, 12:10-12:50pm "Noon Hour" Video Series: Earth's Imagination. Cosmologist Brian Swimme places the human psyche within the fifteen billion year cosmic process. \$7/session. 642-3546, gces@telus.net or www.centreforearthandspirit.org

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Every Sat, 1:30pm Tour of Merve Wilkinson's Wildwood Forest, Ladysmith. Jay, 250-245-5540
Directions, www.ecoforestry.ca/WildwoodMap.htm

Every Sat, 9-12pm Beacon Hill Park Ivy Pull, southeast woods near Cook and Dallas. Bring gardening gloves. No dogs. Volunteers welcome. Cornelia, 920-3556 or kacy@islandnet.com

Every Sun, 10-4pm O.U.R. Ecovillage weekly Sunday work parties. www.ourecovillage.org
Potluck lunches. RSVP 250-743-3067

Every Sun, 3pm Free vegetarian food at Pandora (Harris Green) between Open Door and McDonalds. foodnotbombs@ziplip.com Mon 10, 7pm BC Sustainable Energy Association Christmas Social. Fernwood Inn, opposite Belfrey Theatre

Tue 11, 5-8pm Victoria Green Drinks. Canoe Brewpub, 450 Swift St. www.greendrinks.org

Tue 11, 7:30pm VNHS: Winter Birds of Victoria. Join Ann Nightingale as she shows us the beautiful birds that call Victoria their home during the winter. Everyone welcome. UVic, David Strong C-103.

Wed 12, 6:30pm OrganicAthlete Victoria meeting, discuss plant-based nutrition for athletes! Side room at Green Cuisine, come at 6pm if you're getting food, meeting starts at 6:30! RSVP dave@earthfuture.com

Fri 14, 8pm Environmental NGOs Christmas Party, White Eagle Hall, 90 Dock Street BC Healthy Communities, BCSEA, City Green, Sea Change, Sierra Club, Dogwood Initiative, Habitat Acquisition Fund, Wilderness Committee, TLC, Canadian CED Network, POOP. Live band, DJ, drinks, snacks, dress to impress...

Sat 15 VNHS Victoria Christmas Bird Count. Ann Nightingale, 652-6450 or motmot@shaw.ca .
www.vicnhs.bc.ca/cbc/

Sat 15, 1pm CRD Parks: Wintergreen Wonders. Vancouver Island is famous for its ancient trees. Francis/King Regional Park is home to several of these majestic giants. Ages 12+. Nature Center off Munn Rd.

Sat 15, 6:30pm Greater Victoria Cycling Coalition - Terry Van Fleet Memorial Christmas Lights Ride. A perennial family favourite, join us on a new night route, viewing colourful Christmas lights followed by refreshments. Meet CNIB Building, 2340 Richmond Road (at Bay) www.gvcc.bc.ca

Sun 16, 1pm CRD Parks: Trail Tales. How did Raven trick the Crows? How did Woodpecker give people flute music? Find out the answers to these questions and more on this storyteller's walk through the woods. Ages 5+. Devonian Park info kiosk, parking lot off William Head Rd.
From: Guy Dauncey <guydauncey@earthfuture.com>

2. Sacred Paths - Notices from UVic Interfaith Chaplains

Below you will find a list of UVic Interfaith Services sponsored activities. For more information about UVic Interfaith Services and our programs, please check out our [website](#) . A full calendar of events may be accessed on the main

[UVic website](#)

Sessions in Spirituality will resume in January, 2008 with a new time and day; Mondays at 3:30 pm.

Stressed? Come Walk the Labyrinth

Find some calm in the midst of a stressful day. Come after a tough exam. Come to re-connect

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with your divine centre.

Come alone or with a friend.

Simple instructions for meditative walking of the labyrinth are posted.

December 3 - 6, 10 - 13, 17 - 20, 2007 Mondays: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Tuesdays - Thursdays:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Interfaith Chapel

Learn to Walk the Labyrinth

Monday December 10 7:00 - 9:00 pm UVic Interfaith Chapel Free

Henri Lock, United Church Chaplain will lead this workshop on walking the labyrinth. The mysterious path that takes us to the center of the labyrinth becomes a metaphor for our own spiritual journey. Come learn about the history of the labyrinth, how to meditate while walking the labyrinth, and to reflect on your own process and journey. *To register, email chaplain@uvic.ca or call 721-8338*

Taize Prayer

Friday December 14

4:00 pm Interfaith Chapel

Taize Prayer is an ecumenical style of worship and prayer focused on drawing us into spiritual depths with a meditative rhythm of music, singing and silence.

From: "Interfaith Services" <chaplain@uvic.ca>

3. Community Chant Circle events

Every Friday, 7:30--9:00 PM 1531 Yale Street, Oak Bay, BC (back door)

Drop in. No experience necessary. All voices welcome. By donation at the door. Directions:

Take Bus #2 down Oak Bay Avenue to Yale Street, or follow this map:

<http://maps.google.ca/maps?client=firefox-a&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&oe=UTF-8&hl=en&channel=s&tab=wl&q=>

The community chant circle in Oak Bay is a steadily growing community of people who sing for health and spiritual transformation. We gather weekly for Multifaith Kirtan (devotional singing). Nancy Watters leads world chant in a multitude of styles, and uses toning, drumming and dancing to bring us into harmony. Come discover the sound of your soul. (Fragrance-free, please) **SPECIAL GUEST: JEWISH CHANT LEADER--DEC. 14**

Approximately once a month, guest chant leaders will be with us, so that we can have an in-depth experience of chanting in a specific tradition. This month, we welcome Lorne Mallin on Dec. 14th for a very special evening of Jewish chant. This will be just after Hanukkah, the Jewish celebration of light, and a week before the winter solstice. It's a perfect time for chants focusing on spiritual light. You don't need to know Hebrew or be Jewish to attend. Lorne has led monthly evenings of Jewish chant <http://www.lornemallin.com/> in Vancouver since 2004. He first encountered the joy and power of chant in 1973 in a mystical school called the Arica Institute. Lorne trained for two years with chant master Rabbi Shefa Gold

<http://www.rabbishefagold.com>

and has led chanting in Japan, Ukraine, the U.S. and Canada. He was the founder of the Vancouver InterSpiritual Chant Festival

<http://www.vancouverchants.org/>

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in 2006.

MULTIFAITH HOLIDAY CELEBRATION--DEC. 21 The winter solstice on Dec. 21st is the perfect time to celebrate the transition to more daylight, and the expansion of spiritual light in the world. Come learn the chant that celebrates Christmas, Kwanza, Solstice, Chanukah, Ramadan, and (not to be excluded) Boxing Day! Bring a candle in a holder.

VANCOUVER CHANT CIRCLE-DEC. 22 ☐☐☐ *"Noble have I created thee, and within thee I have placed the essence of My Light."* Bah