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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).

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

* Victoria's Food Not Bombs is always thankful for volunteers who 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>

New Orleans Jazz

<http://www.bastionjazzband.com/>

Every Sunday night from 6pm - 9pm @ The Blethering Place Oak Bay Ave & Monteray. near Theatre Alley

* Searching for the perfect housemate: Earth-friendly, to share bright & cosy 2BR apartment, main floor of Jubilee character house. Spacious rooms, garden, TV free. Resident cat. One bathroom only. Rent around \$500 (negotiable). Christina 216-3733

* apparently the local police have hired a public relations firm, to the tune of \$10,000 to try and improve their chances of having a budget approved that will increase the local police force by 16 new officers. they're asking that people phone and email Alan Lowe (Mayor of Victoria - [ma](#)

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), Chris Clement (Mayor of Esquimalt - 414-7101,

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), and John Les (Solicitor General - 356-7717) and express their feelings about this.

* From: "Anna Russo" <annar@communitycouncil.ca>

Making Food Matter Newsletter - Call for articles and events CRFAIR had over 25 submissions for the Making Food Matters Newsletter for our winter edition. The newsletter received great feedback about the breadth and depth of its content, so well done! We are now putting a call out for any foodie events listings, courses offered and articles about food issues or projects in the Capital Region and beyond! THE DEADLINE FOR THE SPRING MAKING FOOD MATTERS NEWSLETTER IS Monday February 19th, of course any articles you can send along earlier would be greatly appreciated. Please send articles to annar@communitycouncil.ca.

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

Canadian General Takes Senior Command Role in Iraq
Jon Elmer with Anthony Fenton
Inter Press Service January 24, 2008

<http://canadiandimension.com/articles/2008/01/31/1571/>

* From: Anthony Marr <anthony_marr@yahoo.com>

Hot new video about a rifle slug hitting a girl's bedroom pillow while she was taking a shower.

<http://seci.livejournal.com/106044.html>

* From: Leonard Thornton <celestialleo@hotmail.com>

If you use a cellphone or would just like to be informed, you may want to see this three minute video by Dr. Deagle, an insider who knows what's going on.

<http://tinyurl.com/33g99b>

* From: "Bear Mtn Tree Sit" <treesit@gmail.com>

TGIF! Come celebrate **TEN MONTHS** of successful tree-sitting in Langford!

All are welcome at the picnic and potluck at the Bear Mountain Tree Sit Fridays from 2 pm to 8 pm. Feel free to bring a dish to pass, your cup, bowl and spoon, and anything else your heart desires. Hear the latest about efforts to defeat the interchange and urban sprawl. Rain gear, rubber boots and warm woolies are recommended!

See you there! Map and directions: <http://treesit.blogspot.com>

* From: "Western Canada Wilderness Committee Victoria" <wc2vic@island.net>

Proposed National Park in BC needs YOUR Support!

Please SIGN ONLINE and also DOWNLOAD and CIRCULATE hardcopies at:

<http://www.okanaganpetition.org>

* From: Phil Lyons <plyons@vcn.bc.ca>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/opinion/commentators/malalai-joya-my-country-is-using-islamic-law-to-erode-the-rights-of-women-776159.html>

The Independent Thursday, 31 January 2008

Malalai Joya: My country is using Islamic law to erode the rights of women

* From: Karin Scarth <kscarth@icavictoria.org>

Here is the link for the February edition of our newsletter.

<http://www.icavictoria.org/tapestry/Tapestry.htm>

* From: Susan Stroud <sue_stroud@hotmail.com>

This link will find you all the info you need for Earth Hour (an expression of concern for our

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environment). There is lots of time for a municipal outreach to get all of our local governments to join in. I am sending this to the Central Saanich Energy Committee, the Coalition of Coalitions, BCGEU Cool Communities, 3 of my local Councillors and anyone else I can think of.

<http://www.thestar.com/earthhour>

* From: globalnet@mindspring.com

Proposed Military Spending Is Highest Since WWII

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/02/04/washington/04military.html?_r=1&scp=13&sq=nuclear&st=nyt&oref=slogin

* From: "Street News Service" <sns@scvo.org.uk>

Summaries of this week's news/stories/feature/profiles are now available on the Street News Service website at: www.streetnewsservice.org

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1. this week in food ...

Seedy Saturday is on this Saturday - 10-4 at the Conference Centre. Don't miss this chance to meet some of our seed savers and pick up some heritage varieties to plant in your garden this spring.

The Certified Organic Associations of British Columbia (COABC) is holding its annual conference at the Mary Winspear Centre at Sanscha, in Sidney, February 29 - March 2. The conference workshops and social activities are open to the public.

An exciting addition to the festivities is a family friendly dance with the farmers! The dance will be held Friday, Feb. 29 from 8-10:30. The conference banquet will be a Sustainable Feast-style dinner on March 1 and will be open to the public. Tickets for the banquet are \$30/person. The Revolutionary Farmers Coffee House will follow the banquet and is included in the banquet ticket price.

The conference program includes the screening of two films on March 1, Gardens of Destiny and Tableland. Tickets for each of the films are available for \$8/adult; \$5/student and will be available at the door.

This is a great opportunity to meet many of BC's organic producers and to learn about what's going on in the organic industry. Please see [www.certifiedorganic.bc.ca](http://www.certifiedorganic.bc.ca) for all the conference details.

Where can you get your fix of tasty, hearty and healthy organic produce? At the Pocket Markets, of course!!!