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Our Town 12/17/2020

"BAGH!" Liz exclaimed, tossing her hands up. Frazzled, she didn't notice her friend at the other end of the long, fluorescent-lit aisle of Our Town's hardware store.

"Liz?" the Soupster turned his head, recognizing her voice. "Friend, is that you!?" he asked in surprise. It was! Though they hadn't crossed paths in many, many months, they recognized one another's mask-muffled voices.

"Soupster! Gosh," she laughed, "How in tarnation are you?" The two friends smiled large beneath their masks, approached nearer, stopping short at 8' apart (yet feeling as near as ever). They didn't share a bubble, so they were both giddy at the chance to briefly share an aisle.

Liz's big eyes brightened, tired though they were. Soupster saw the exhaustion, the strain of months and months of life disrupted.

"Not too shabby, honestly." he replied, as overhead, the holiday shopping music bellowed out a surreal Kenny-G-meets-Black-Sabbath hybrid version of *Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas*. Feeling Liz's tender energy and wishing he could give her a hug, the Soupster gently motioned his head upward, "Say, what do you think of this version?" he asked.

"You know, Soupster, this song has always been a holiday favorite of mine, though this one's a bit much." she admitted.

"Mine too." The Soupster agreed. Sometimes we 'hang a shining star upon the highest bough'. Other times we 'muddle through somehow' and, occasionally, we do both." He sighed.

The Soupster longs for a merry little Christmas...

"So true. How many holiday tunes do you know that both acknowledge the melancholy - missing loved ones during the holidays - yet remain hopeful and optimistic?"

The Soupster began to mentally shuffle through the hundreds of holiday tunes residing in his memory.

Liz continued, "Judy Garland's version is the best - my heart cracks when I hear it. She was the queen muddler. Though Sinatra found the lyric depressing and had it re-written, which is why we can 'have it both ways' but we rarely do. Seems artists pick one and stick with it."

"Let's see...," mused the Soupster, "Mel Torme, Bing Crosby, even Bob Dylan sings it both ways – muddling through the first verse and reaching the highest bough on the second."

"Ella Fitzgerald, too!" Liz added. "Though when she belts it, even the muddling through is somehow upbeat, swinging and hopeful." The sides of Liz's eyes were lifted in smile.

"Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas was birthed during WWII, dark times to be sure." The Soupster said.

"It's really something that after 80 years this song still has the power to move us so," said Liz.

Glad to feel Liz's spirits lifting, the Soupster asked, "Worst version?"

"This one!" Liz shot back without hesitation and rolling her eyes with a chuckle.

~ Submitted by Rachel Ramsey

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Announcements

Sitka Climate Lobby -Sitka chapter meeting is held monthly on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The January meeting will be held on Sat. Jan. 9th at 9:45am. Before each local chapter meeting. Zoom into National Call from 9-9:40am at cclusa.org/meeting. For more info. and/or the link to Zoom into the local meeting.

Drawdown Conference will be held virtually Jan. 5-9 - Science & Solutions for a Planet Under Pressure. For info, go to: https:// www.ncsedrawdown2021. org/. Conference will cover physical realities of climate change, impacts on social institutions & the latest on climate solutions. For more about the Nat.

please call Barb at (907) 738-3557. The 2021 Project Council for Science & the Environment, go to https:// www.ncseglobal.org/ 435f8186bf4bbf0

Ferry Updates - The LeConte will add a sailing from Juneau to Hoonah & Gustavus on Dec. 19 to accommodate excess commercial traffic. The updated sailing schedule is at the AMHS Home Page at FerryAlaska.com. Or contact AMHS Reservations at 1 (907) 465-3941 or tollfree at 1 (800) 642-0066. Find the Ferry Schedule at http://dot.alaska.gov/amhs/ schedules.shtml. Three ferries currently serving SE Alaska are the Kennicott, the LeConte & the Lituya. Find Service Notices at dot. alaska.gov/amhs/service notices.shtml.

Brave Heart Offerings -Mon., Jan. 4 at 6pm - Zoom

discussion of film "Speaking Grief." Watch film online at BraveHeartVolunteers. org (under Upcoming Events) anytime between Dec. 26-Jan. 4, then ioin in on the discussion. Every Monday from Jan. 11th to March 1st, from 6-7, pm. FREE. To Register, contact kathryn@ braveheartvolunteers.org or 747-4600. The Grief Support Group follows an 8-week curriculum, for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one & want support from others in a similar situation. Facilitated by Erin Matthes w/SEARHC. Find out more about Brave Heart Volunteers, their work, and how you can help by going to https://www. braveheartvolunteers.org/ 1035fd2da711f078

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6305fbd2d6e110e6 **Public Comment at** Assembly - Regular assembly meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Tuesday each mo. at 6pm in Harrigan Centennial Hall. Agenda at https://sitka.legistar. com/Calendar.aspx or by contacting the Municipal Clerk's Office. Public comment on agenda items encouraged. Citizens may provide comment in-person or by phone. To sign up for telephonic testimony, call Municipal Clerk at 747-1826 or email clerk@cityofsitka. org prior to 4pm the day of the meeting & specify the item you wish to testify on. Staff will do its best to accommodate requests received after 4pm. For discussion/direction / decision items, citizens are encouraged to sign up for telephonic testimony to have the opportunity to comment

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if a formal motion is made. Assembly meetings are livestreamed through the City's website, YouTube Channel, and Facebook page. Livestreaming links may be found on the homepage of the City's website at cityofsitka.com/. Regular meetings are aired live on KCAW FM 104.7 & broadcast live on local TV channel 11. For more info, contact Municipal Clerk at 747-1826 or 747-1811. 3525fca3773c7684

Arts & Entertainment

Musical Gifts Amid Covid-19 - Presented FREE by Sitka Music Festival's Virtual Autumn & Winter Classics. Starting Dec. 10, join us to hear Adam Golka's Celebration of Beethoven presenting 3 piano sonatas. The concert will be posted at sitkamusicfestival.org, with access available using the password: SITKA.
Future concerts in the
series: Jan. 14 - Live from
New York w/Shelly Watson;
Feb. 11 - Madalyn ParnasMoller, violin, & Cicely
Parnas, cello; Mar. 11 Pianist Richard Dowling.
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Virtual Art Walk 2020 -Greater Sitka Arts Council & Visit Sitka are hosting an Extended Art Walk event that can be enjoyed completely online or in person during the holiday season. GSAC has an Interactive Map with links to a page about each business. Virtual Artwalk Website is available through Christmas. More info at SitkaArtsCouncil. org & on Facebook. Questions? Contact Rain at (907) 268-1828 or rainvdbconsulting@gmail. com., 5895fac23d555bf7



Seeking Acts for January Grind - Sitka Monthly Grind is seeking performers for the Jan. 23rd "Happy New Year Grind." It will be shown virtually via YouTube. Family-oriented, non-political, affordable, If you would like to be part of the Happy New Year Grind, you can submit a video for the show by Jan. 9. Contact Jeanne at sitkajean@ gmail.com or 738-8083 for instructions. Other questions, call Jeff at 747-4821. The December "Holiday Grind" will be shown on Sitka Monthly Grind's Facebook page and YouTube channel starting on Dec. 12. For details or questions, contact Jeanne at sitkajean@gmail.com or at 738-8083 or Jeff at 747-4821. The Sitka Monthly Grind is under the GSAC umbrella. 3745fad71e27f8c1

Fine Arts Camp - This fall, SFAC staff created a plan for Camp 2021. We are hopeful that our plan will allow students to come together in-person at the Fine Arts Camp next summer. Our plan is based on the current reality of COVID-19 with a multilayered approach, using recommendations from the CDC, the American Camp Assoc., the AK Dept. of Health & Social Services & our regional medical provider, SEARHC. Our plan is flexible, allowing us to react to changes between now & summer. We will open registration, as we traditionally have, at midnight on Jan. 1st. Our current plan has reduced enrollment & we expect space will fill quickly. We recommend registering early to reserve your child's spot. Read about our Covid-Mitigation Plan at https://www.fineartscamp. org/covid19.html

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SPL Armchair Travel Series - Thurs., Dec. 17 at 7 pm, the public is invited to hear Kathryn Winslow give a presentation on her 2016 trip to Egypt's Valley of the Kings where she helped uncover tombs at archaeological sites. This is a Zoom program and registration is required. To sign up, call the library at 747-4020 or email margot. oconnell@cityofsitka.org. For questions, email Jeff Budd at Jbudd3500@gmail. com. Others scheduled so far: January - Ernest Manewal - Thailand; February -Bill Foster - See Alaska First; and March - Stacey Wayne - Japan or Portugal. If you have one you would like to do, contact Jeff Budd. 7925fc79f93c26d1

Virtual Brass & String Concert - Available Dec. 20th at 3pm & you'll have 2 weeks to enjoy the performance during the holidays. SFAC Holiday Brass & Juneau Symphony have teamed up to bring brass & string ensembles of holiday favorites. The concert A pre-concert lecture is available at 2:30pm 12/20. Tickets are \$30/household. Add'l gift purchases are \$15/household. Visit juneausymphony.org to purchase tickets or call 907-586-4676. A portion of proceeds will support SFAC scholarships. 5335fcebfe6a9286

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2. Red Curry.....\$11.50

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5. Cashew Nut Chicken.....\$11.50

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6. Sweet & Sour.....\$11.50

Stir fried cucumber, tomatoes & pineapple w/ choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu in sweet & sour sauce. Add \$2 for prawns

7. Mixed Veggie Deluxe.....\$11.95

Stir fried mixed vegetables with your choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu in oyster sauce.

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8. Ginger Beef......\$11.95

Stir fried beef, fresh ginger & onion in brown sauce.

9. Kal Bi.....\$14.95

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10. Bul Go Ki.....\$12.95

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2. Wonton Soup	\$8.95
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4. Sweet & Sour Chicken	
5. Oyster Sauce Chicken	
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7. Mongolian Chicken Sliced chicken w/ onion sautéed in h	
8. Szechuan Chicken Sliced chicken w/ vegetables sauteed Szechuan sauce.	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
9. Moo Goo Gai Pan Chicken meat sautéed w/ vegetable.	

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Food

Home Food Preserving

- Sat., Dec. 19, 1-4pm, Sarah Lewis of UAF Cooperative Extension will teach "Canning Cranberry Sauces." Register for the class & see more detailed info at An Extension Kitchen: https://bit.ly/ ekcanningcranberrysauces 1045f7222a0d600b

UAS Holiday Food Drives

- UAS campus members can drop off donations at

the Atrium, and members of the public who wish to donate should contact Emy Roles at 747-7721 or aroles@alaska.edu, to schedule a meet-up time for donations. Deadline for Christmas donations is Tuesday, December 22 - donations will go to the Sitka Salvation Army. 6015fb7e0032e689

Job & Training Opportunities

City Jobs - For a complete listing of current job openings with the City of Sitka, go to https://www.cityofsitka.com/government/departments/hr/Jobs.html. Police Dept.

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Professional Certificate Program in Cultural Heritage - Scholarships Available. Individuals interested in cultural & economic impacts of tribal tourism should apply. Individuals must be a Tribal/ Native tourism professional or working in tribal tourism or cultural heritage program. Individuals must also be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe. For info, on eligibility requirements, visit www. aianta.org/culturalheritage-certificate/. 6305fbd2d6e110e6

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Apartment Wanted -Looking for furnished apartment. With W/D and dishwasher. \$1000 or less. 907-738-0619., 9365fc860617e0bb

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Safety

CBS Covid-19 Info Center - Follow the 3W's (wear a mask, wash hands frequently, watch your space & keep at least 6 feet from non-household members). Avoid the 3 C's (closed spaces, crowded places & close contact). Get tested if you have any symptoms, even mild symptoms. To schedule, call the SEARHC COVID-19 Hotline at 966-8799 (daily 8am to 5pm). After hours, call the Nurse Advice Line at 1-800-613-0560. If you test positive for COVID-19, isolate immediately, notify close contacts, seek care if needed, and if you receive a phone call from a contract tracer, please answer the call. If YOU are a close contact, quarantine immediately & for the full 14 days. Get tested around day

DVD Releases

Released December 15

TenentF	°G-13
Aviva	NR
Alone	R
Chick Fight	R
Infidel	R
The Call	R
The Wolf of Hollow Snow	R

To Be Released December 22

The War with GrandpaPG
The Place of No WordsNR
Jui JitsuR
KajillionaireR





7 of your quarantine, even if you don't have symptoms. If the test is negative, STAY in quarantine. If the test is positive, isolate for 10 days and notify your close contacts. Check CBS Covid-19 Dashboard for info, incl: Current Risk Level, Indiv. Cases, Community Metrics, Wastewater Testing, Airport & Travel Metrics. 8605fc3cd100c68a

Potential Severe Weather

- CBS encourages residents to prepare for potential severe winter weather. Severe winter weather may involve strong winds, flooding, landslides, heavy rain/snow & severe cold temperatures. In these extreme cases, residents must be prepared for prolonged power outages, difficult-to-impossible travel, and stores & businesses being closed. CBS

encourages all residents to stay informed of changing weather conditions, build home emergency kits, have family & business emergency plans, check on your property often, and take steps to mitigate the impacts of severe weather. Monitor the Nat. Weather Center Juneau Forecast at weather.gov/ajk. Have a battery-operated radio in case of a power outage. Build an emergency kit for your home & car in case you lose power and/or are isolated during severe weather. Have enough food, water, batteries, medicines & other supplies to last for at least 72 hours. Plan w/family & household members for what to do & how to communicate in an emergency. Find other ideas for winter weather/ emergency prep. at SitkaSoup.com, under the



ACROSS

- 1 Wimsey creator & Dante translator D. s
- 6 In ___ means when two or more people agree w/each other and work together properly
- 10 Internist organization
- 13 Made wood smoother or flatter w/eponymous tool

15 "Colorful" mistress of Sitka Lighthouse

- 16 Mr. Radley to you, Scout 17 Turns litmus blue, e.g., bleach
- **18 Sitka Crafters** ___ gifts 19 Eusocial insect, probably pals w/David Attenborough 20 Artist Chagall, known for
- 22 Series of boat races, us. w/rowed or sailed craft; AK Sail Club holds 6 per year
- 24 Trebeck or Hamilton

Yiddish theater sets

26 Carried

28 Nitrogen-fixing legumes (say Sitka gardeners)

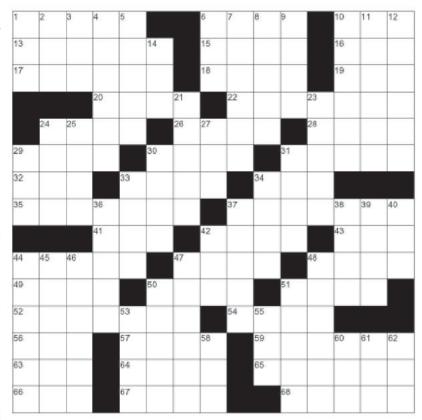
- 29 Combustible material 30 These "Lights" appear
- over SF book store started in 1953 by Ferlinghetti

31 Kind of "andise" at Sitka stores, or kind of "ant Marine" Kerouac was

- 32 Proposed amendment still hangin' in there
- 33 Clay mineral (hydrated magnesium silicate) w/ formula Mg3Si4O10(OH)2
- 34 Conflict, or oft-covered 1969 Motown hit by the Temptations
- 35 Roof type
- 37 Feeling sorry for
- 41 Hole
- 42 Peck
- 43 Lair
- 44 The "Demon Star" in Perseus constellation
- 47 Bovine
- 48 Sound made by cc machine at USPS Sitka to avoid cards left behind

We Give the Gifts We Have

The Nat Mandel Sitka Trivia Crossword - Ep. 59



- 49 "I am the ____" said Jesus (quoted by Pope Francis on Sunday 11/15/20)
- 50 Something Ed Littlefield "keeps" or Ginsburg's "generation"
- 51 Kerouac was "on" this in his book
- 52 Standing ___ given at some past SFAC performances (will again)
- 54 Type of history cherished in Southeast
- 56 Obtain
- 57 1980's fisherwoman Piper (or singer Simone)
- 59 CH3 COOH (vinegary acid found in many Sitka kitchens)
- 63 Bard's before
- 64 Bolted
- 65 Wool specialty yarn (find at Raven's Hook?)
- 66 East southeast

67 Capital of Norway

68 Sitka Airport namesake (or Beatle Racoon)

DOWN

- 1 Resort hotel
- 2 Every
- 3 ___utat is one community "virtually" covered by both KCAW & Soup
 - 4 Varnish?
 - 5 Can do this at 1 Down?
 - 6 Short-term memory
- 7 Annual
- 8 Nude
- 9 Horsefly
- 10 Voider
- 11 ___t was 1997 Zemeckis film about search for extraterrestrial life

12 Source of element K, 3rd # in fertilizer formulas

14 Head of dept., e.g. Ms. Ieremia is ____ of SPL (abbr.)

- 21 A gift can be this (or three of them)
- 23 Mimicry
- 24 Nimbus
- 25 Lanky
- 27 And so forth
- 29 Female (abbr.)
- 30 Barrow
- 31 If this had another "t" it could summarize Sitkans Goff & Fiske
- 33 Cecil Younger might do this to someone?
- 34 What made the ____ men ?
- 36 Democracy is not a spectator one, said Lotte Scharfman (quoted by Obama)
- 37 Horse w/white + other color
- 38 Or, a gift can be this (sometimes as good as gold, frankincense & myrrh)
- 39 Want
- 40 Some question if this is most accurate measure of a country's wealth
- 42 Korean maker of "Soul"
- 44 Furthest distance in orbit
- 45 They rock, says Brit. Moviemaker Steve
- McQueen
- 46 Small beard
- 47 Doghouse
- 48 Ravel "hit" in Fantasia
- 50 Cooks in water
- 51 Racing car
- 53 Information
- 55 Male sheep
- 58 Much ___ About
- Nothing
- 60 Twitch
- 61 Writing liquid
- 62 Flirtatious





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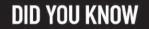
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This will be the last printed Soup for 2020. The printed Soup will return on Feb. 11, 2021. Happy New Year.



That Art is ALIVE in Sitka!

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Sitka son and photographer
Matt Goff still relishes taking
pictures of local wildlife.
'Despite getting pictures this
year of more than 1,000 different
species (plants, animals, fungi)
within 10 miles of my house, I'm
sure I missed more than I saw,
and will continue getting to
know my neighbors and learning
my place in the natural world.'



Matt Goff Sitka Photographer

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Sitka ceramic artist and volcanic glaze guru Matt Fiske has been teaching UAS drawing classes, virtually, from his garage studio. 'There are a lot of potential students and pottery enthusiasts spread out all over the world - even though it is sometimes challenging, it's amazing to be able to interact with people everywhere!'



Matt Fiske Sitka Ceramic Artist & Art Teacher "Potential Severe Weather"
PSA. CBS encourages
citizens to take precautions
- CBS Emergency
Preparedness at http://
www.cityofsitka.com/
government/departments/
emergency/index.html.
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Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer positions are available on these Municipal Boards & Commissions: Animal Hearing Bd, Building Dept Appeals Board, the re-established Climate Action Task Force, Health & Human Services Comm.. Historic Preserv. Comm., Library Comm., Local Emerg.Planning Comm., Port & Harbors Comm., and Tree & Landscape Comm. Interested persons may submit a letter of interest and board application to the Municipal Clerk's Office at 100 Lincoln Street. Applications online at www.cityofsitka.com or at Municipal Clerk's Office. For info, call Melissa at 747-1826 or email clerk@cityofsitka.org. 4965fd2e44cf0b9

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The Sitka Music Festival is celebrating Beethoven!
To watch a special concert, visit sitkasoup.com, search Beethoven & follow the links!

BEETHOVE

This month marks the 250th anniversary of Ludvig Van Beethoven's birth. Beethoven is one of the most influential & remarkable composers of western music. To this day his compositions speak to & of humanity in an indelible fashion, full of emotion and impact.



Hearing Impared

In his 20s - at the time when his reputation as one of the greatest composers was growing, his hearing loss worsened. He was frustrated & embarrassed by his deafness.

Staggering Volume

Beethoven composed more than 700 works.

Brilliance

Beethoven straddled the bridge between the Classical and Romantic, when music went from being written primarily for nobility, to being written for everybody.

"He's writing from his huge heart to the heart of humanity — with whom he has such poor contact at a level of human intercourse, but colossal contact in terms of the outreach that we revere in his music. And the fact that here we are 250 years after his birth celebrating a man of such immense universal genius who was not writing just for his time, even though it reflects his time and the concerns of his time, but reflects ours as

~ Sir John Eliot Gardiner, a leading Beethoven interpreter.

well."



Itzak Perlman & The Berlin Philharmoniker performing Beethoven



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