



*“When  
ignorance  
is bliss,  
'tis folly  
to be wise.”*

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## Landfall ■ Indian Summer 2011

Gradually familiar surroundings don a rustic palate of jewel tones that dazzle with their beauty and fairly shimmer in temperatures one moment cool and crisp, the next warm as a midsummer day, but with that Autumn feel to it. As a Pacific Northwest native, for me, there are things that signal Indian Summer – red jellyfish stranded on the beach, the arrival of the sandpipers, and a different sort of light – especially by the water.

More a sense memory than a date on the calendar, Indian Summer's sweet afterglow reminds us that sometimes it is difficult to distinguish between bad luck and new beginnings. Let the turning of the seasons gently instruct you in the art of choosing your losses.

Stop, look, listen, taste, touch, and smell the turning of the season. Indulge in sensory *entreprenous*. Let Indian Summer seduce you with its charms. Become bewitched, bothered, and bewildered, one golden afternoon after another.

Kathryn Farron.



### IT'S A FACT

San Juan County has more than 466 miles of marine and freshwater shorelines including bays, spits, small estuaries, bluffs, stream and tidal deltas, and rocky outcrops.

### MARKET IN BRIEF

The economy is what it is and the housing market in the islands is definitely impacted by what is going on in the world, but that can also be interpreted to mean strong opportunities for savvy investors and/or those seeking a simpler lifestyle with the off season presenting a unique window of opportunity. It's not rocket science.

Many of my business associates have asked how I manage to maintain such a positive attitude. It is simple, really. I don't regularly watch the news. Believe me, I have plenty of clients who keep me fairly informed, but to obsess over something over which I have absolutely no control is pointless and self-defeating. A negative attitude would dramatically affect my performance. Yes, ignorance is bliss!

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**GIMBALED GOURMET**

■ ST. ORRES  
BROWN RICE PILAF

- 2 c. brown rice
- 3 c. chicken stock
- 2 T. butter
- 2 tsp. salt
- 3 bay leaves
- 6 peppercorns
- 2 T. vegetable oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 celery stalks, thinly sliced diagonally
- 2 T. currants
- 1 T. grated ginger
- ½ tsp. cumin
- 1 ½ tsp. coriander pepper to taste
- 2 T. soy sauce

In large pot, place rice, stock, butter, salt, bay leaves, and peppercorns; cover and bring to boil over high heat. Reduce heat and simmer 25-35 minutes until liquid has been absorbed. Pour oil into skillet, add onion, and sauté for 3 minutes; add celery, currants, ginger, cumin, coriander, and pepper. Stir into cooked rice; add soy sauce and mix well. Taste and correct seasoning to serve.

*Food for thought...*



### ORCAS ISLAND

Wrapped in sunlight and privacy, this warm and welcoming Orcas Island storybook seaside cottage rests on approximately five acres offering 147' of waterfront and a great walk-out beach - an unrivaled setting on Deer Harbor's Gold Coast. Modestly elegant, impeccably maintained, and truly captivating with generous saltwater views over the Wasp Islands to Shaw and San Juan with the Olympics towering in the background, this property represents a rare opportunity. A very special place where memories are made. Simply marvelous!  
#242708 \$1,995,000.



### LOPEZ ISLAND

Stepping softly to another world, nestled among nature, this magical waterfront compound is nothing short of paradise!

Privately sited on over four acres in four tax parcels with commanding panoramic views to Orcas, Obstruction, and Blakely, this enchanting gated estate property boasts a charming main house, delightful guest house, and numerous outbuildings with tremendous potential for expansion. Known simply as Sea Oaks, this hillside sanctuary is an inspiration. A dream maker!  
#96426 \$2,195,000.



*Bliss:*

extreme happiness, ecstasy

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