

The Ram and Ewe

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Christmas is for everyone.

I confess that I belong to no one religion yet respect and believe in all of them. Christmas is a special time. All over the world different cultures designate special festival seasons to celebrate life.

Joyful festivities include feasting, dancing, some form of gift exchange and often lights or pyrotechnic display. In essence, it a massive cultural catharsis to celebrate the joy of life.

In North America the chosen time to do this is Christmas, which has its roots both in Christianity and the more ancient religions that celebrated the return of light.

Fall is a sad time and we mourn summers passing as the days shorten, the cold winds blow and the birds fly south.

Imagine if there was no festive season to look forward to and that we had to endure this long period of cold and darkness till the first buds of spring?

I think that if Christmas did not exist, as the days shortened we would become more and more despondent, the darker and colder it became. Then one day

someone would notice that it was getting lighter. This would call for a celebration. Neighbors would be invited over and a fat goose sacrificed for the occasion. We would hug each other and talk about summer and the rebirth of the land when birds would sing, flowers bloom, crops grow and animals produce their young. If ever there was a good reason to have a tipples that certainly was it.

And come to think of it why not give our neighbor a goose. After all we have more than we need and since we are relieved that the days are now going to get longer it is a good time to give gifts to show how happy we are.

This is Christmas to me. I string lights around the buildings and on the trees. It compensates for the darker evenings and although it is kitsch it adds wonder to the season and kids of all ages love it. The darkness is not only dispelled but becomes bearable and a time of fun and magic especially if there is a blanket of snow to reflect the lights. If it dispels the gloom of winter and brings joy to some, then it has served its purpose.

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Canada is a multicultural society. We all share this winter festival in our own private ways and there should be a bond amongst all people to celebrate whatever their faith demands as well as the rebirth of light and the renewal of the earth.

I believe that all good people will find time for their private beliefs and rejoice in the fact that this is a time for all to love their neighbor, share their wealth, help those who need, be a little reckless, buy a present for their pet and above all, bring joy and peace to all mankind. Something we all dearly wish for.

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Ladies Night

**FASHION SHOW
FABULOUS BUFFET
GUEST SPEAKER**

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Cocktails from 5.30 pm Dinner at 6.30 pm

\$45.00 (Includes Service, please add 5% GST)

NOT INCLUDED ARE BEVERAGES AND GST

Reservations Essential - Ticketed Event

OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON
OUR WEB SITE CLOSER TO THE EVENT DATE

Victorian Christmas Dinners

Saturday, November 28

Saturday, December 5, 12, 19

Cocktail Hour 5pm / Dinner 6pm

Once again we will be presenting our elegant eight course, plate service English Victorian Christmas Dinner.

The entrée will be a choice between Roast Leg of Lamb and Roast Beef.

To create a warm hospitable atmosphere our staff will be dressed in Victorian attire. Candles and crackers will be placed on the table and the plum pudding will be flamed for all to see.

\$85 per person

Service included in price.

GST and beverages not included

**RESERVATIONS/TICKETS
REQUIRED**

The following dates are open
for private parties.

We will cater to suit your needs.

Friday, November 27

Friday, December 4, 11, 18

PaSu Sunday Lunch

WHERE FRIENDS & FAMILY MEET
FOR A SCRUMPTIOUS FEAST

Roast Lamb, Beef and Chicken
Served with Hot Vegetables
and Truffle Gravy

Fresh Salads, Gourmet Pate
Homemade Soup and Artisan Bread
Assorted Pickles and Cheeses
Original Homemade Desserts

\$34.50 per person

Children under 10 half-price

Two and under free

Sunday Seating from 12 to 1pm
Reservations Required



Restaurant News

DURING THE WEEK

We are open Tuesdays to Saturdays for lunch and afternoon tea. The full menu is available from 12 to 2, from 2 to 3 we serve light lunches and from 3 to 4 tea and desserts. Reservations Required.

PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

Let us cater your Staff Christmas Party

PaSu Catering creates warm, memorable and entertaining evenings with lovingly prepared dishes to please all ages. We would be happy to create a special menu. For your convenience we also offer catering services at your location.

TAKE HOME MEALS

Our display freezers and refrigerators are full of ready-made meals. We have curries, stews, pies, soups and desserts ready to go. Our food is prepared in small batches from the best ingredients including our own organic vegetables. We also have a small section of home-made preserves, jams, pickles, superior oils, aged vinegars and other delicious goodies. Check this section out the next time you visit.



Victorian Christmas Dinner

at PaSu Farm near Carstairs, Alberta

FEATURING: Duck Terrine, Apple Stilton Soup
Dover Sole, Roast Leg of Lamb or Roast Beef,
Yorkshire Pudding, Traditional Christmas
Pudding with Hard Sauce and English Custard

RESERVATIONS ESSENTIAL

403-337-2800

HOT OFF THE PRESS

We are madly unpacking our fall and winter collection of products. It's like Christmas here with delivery trucks bringing boxes and boxes of new and exciting merchandise. The assortment is eclectic, thrilling, and affordable.

Our line of woolen coats are warm yet stylish. We have gorgeous sweaters and cardigans from all over the world that will not only make you feel good but keep you warm and toasty. Match these with toques and woolen or sheepskin gloves. How about wool socks, soft slippers or a smart alpaca sweater for men?

Or make life simple and stop in at the farm and buy some gift certificates while you enjoy our friendly hospitality. Shop at PaSu Farm Boutique where you are treated like a VIP.

You can also order by phone or on our website and we will ship to your destination. Orders over \$200 get FREE SHIPPING to one destination only. Check our online Catalogue at www.pasu.com or phone 403-337-2800.

A CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Years ago, before we had a shop, we used to hold an Open House at the farm on the weekends in December. This tradition still continues and we offer FREE Christmas cake and hot cider in the boutique only. Let us take the stress out of your shopping by pampering you in a relaxed environment far from the maddening crowds.



Christmas Shopping

EXTENDED SHOPPING HOURS IN THE BOUTIQUE

For your convenience the PaSu Farm Boutique will be open on the following Mondays:

December 7th, 14th and 21st

From 11am to 4pm

AND

We are also open Friday and Saturday evenings till 9pm in December before Christmas

OTHER SHOPPING LOCATIONS

Spruce Meadows Christmas Market

Last three weekends in November

Nov 13, 14 and 15

Nov 20, 21 and 22

Nov 27, 28 and 29

Market on Macleod

7711 MacLeod Trail SW, Calgary AB

South of Chinook Centre and North of Heritage Drive

403-252-8300

THIS WILL BE OUR PERMANENT

YEAR ROUND LOCATION

IN CALGARY MAKING IT EASIER

FOR PICKUPS AND EXCHANGES

Parking is easy and free and there are lots of other wonderful attractions without the usual hype found in large shopping centres and malls.

This is a great market to explore!