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2 Cents Worth:

The Meaning of Thanksgiving

*It's about sitting down to eat
with the people
who mean the most to us,
beginning with a prayer,
and meaning the words more
because we're saying them together.*

*It's about passing love
around the table,
and bowing our heads
over turkey, mashed potatoes,
and gravy until every heart is full.*

Wishing you and those you love a very Happy Thanksgiving
from all of us at Seldovia.com and The Seldovia Gazette

Letters to the Editor

The Seldovia Gazette values freedom of speech. We welcome original, insightful letters from our readers on issues that are of concern to them. However, due to space considerations, please limit letters to 300 words. We also reserve the right to edit all letters for clarity, grammar, and taste. Letters must be signed and submitted by Tuesday at 5 pm in order to be printed in that week's press. We accept letters submitted by one of three ways: by email at tomg@seldovia.com or maryg@seldovia.com, by fax at 907-234-7526, or by mail at Seldovia Gazette, P.O. Box 97, Seldovia, Alaska 99663.

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Greetings --

This summer I had the pleasure of living and working in your heavenly hamlet, and my life will always be richer for it. The slower pace, the friendly folks, the free-range dogs, and the tiny, bike-able, kid-friendly qualities of the town all combined for a living experience as close to perfect as I've experienced thus far. But back to Homer for year-round work...so it goes.

Last Friday (the 18th) found myself and co-worker Kim Donohue running through your snow-covered streets in an un-Seldovia-like hurry to maintain Kachemak Bay Research Reserve's water quality monitoring equipment at the ferry dock. Our success in surmounting several unexpected challenges on the dock and meeting our flight on time were only possible with the help of several generous and smiling Seldovians. Kim and I would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You!" to Barbara Carlough at Seldovia Native Association and to Paula Elvsaaas at Seldovia Village Tribe for their spontaneous offers of transportation, and to Tom Hopkins and

Mike Geagel for their equipment loans at the ferry dock. Your generosity and friendliness exemplify the spirit of Seldovia, and you are all truly fortunate to live in such a special place.

Happy Holidays, Seldovia!

Judy Hamilton

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