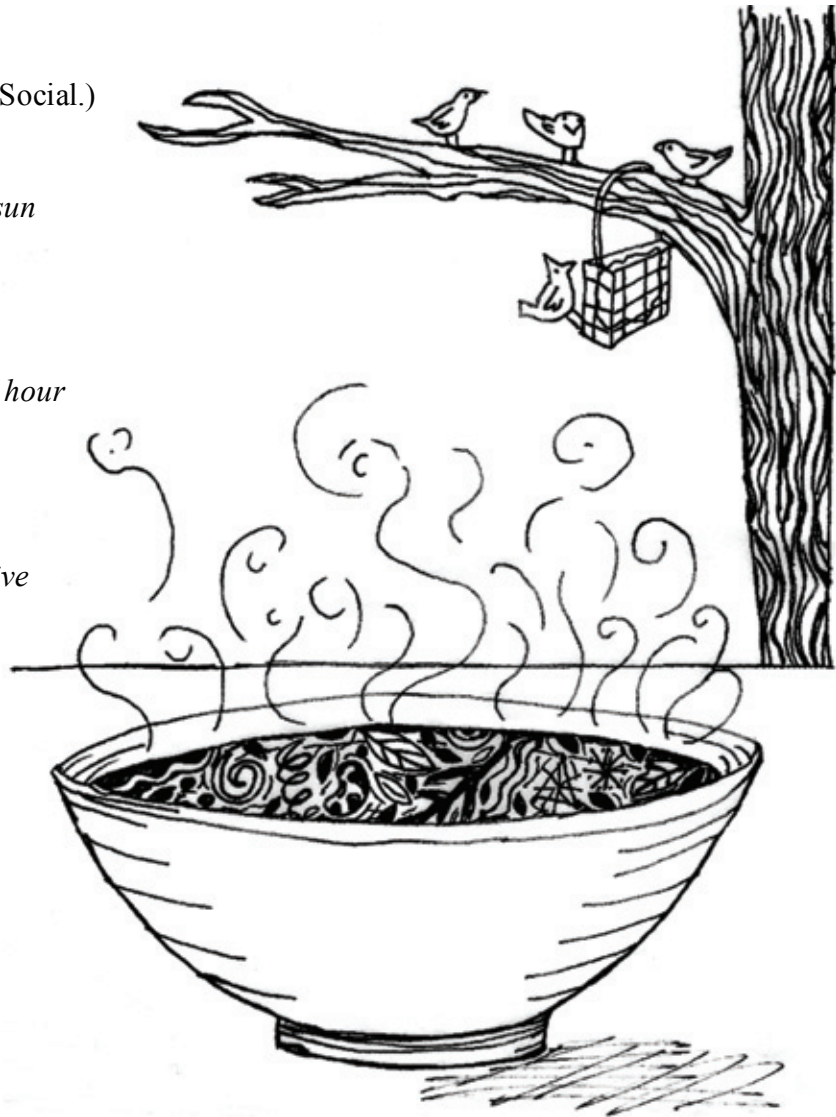


Light is Returning
by Charlie Murphy
(sung at the Atkinson's Winter Social.)

*One planet is turning
Circle on her path around the sun
Earth Mother is calling
Her children home.*

*Light is returning
Even though this is the darkest hour
No one can hold
back the dawn.*

*So keep it burning
Let's keep the flame of hope alive
Let's make the journey
Through the storm.*



Make soup from the fall harvest.

December

Winter solstice, the shortest day of the year, is around December 21.

In the Gardens:

- Record and sketch in garden journals.
- If it snows, get pictures of the gardens.
- Study the winter solstice: learn about planetary motion and solstice related customs, cultural rituals.

Garden Maintenance:

- Check cloches so crops are protected in the event of a cold snap.