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Denman Green: A Sustainable Housing Project

COMMUNITY INFO

By Denman Housing Association

many sustainable features that will make Denman Green a long-term asset for the Denman community.

Key Sustainability Features

Potable Water. Although the on-site well is capable of meeting the entire potable water needs of Denman Green year-round, we are electing to supply 50% of that volume from treated rainwater. The intent is to help mitigate against climate change by ensuring that our community's water supply remains reliable. The project also incorporates water-saving devices and fixtures to minimize water usage.

Greywater. Water from showers and basins represents 25% of indoor water use in a typical household. By treating it and re-using it for toilet flushing Denman Green will save about 650,000 litres of water per year

Solar Array. A solar array is planned to meet most of our energy demand on an annual basis.

BC Energy Step Code. The building is being designed to meet the highest level of the province's non- mandatory energy performance code. This involves well insulated walls and roofs, high performance windows, an air-tight building envelope and heat recovery ventilation.

Another key sustainable aspect of Denman Green is its location; steps from village stores, across the road from the school, a 10 minute walk to the ferry, all to minimize vehicle use.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Our sustainability plan is possible due to a grant from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and is a key step in making Denman Green a reality.

The Sustainable Affordable Housing initiative, an expansion of the FCM's Green Municipal Fund, assists organizations such as ours in building affordable housing to ambitious energy-efficiency and sustainable standards.

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– Joanne Vanderheyden, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

For Denman Green the help of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities means we have the resources to design a sustainable high-performance project.

Memo: Community Information Meeting. Via zoom. Thursday January 13. 7 – 9 p.m.

Check-in. Find out where we are at and where we are going. Join the Q & A.
<https://islandstrust.bc.ca/event/denman-ltc-electronic-special-meeting-to-hold-a-community-information-meeting/>



Phoenix Riting! A Hornby Perspective

By Phoenix Bee

epiphanies and achievements, but as far as community goes, 2020 and 2021 have been a struggle for most of us. Gone are the large Hall events, dances and art openings where we freely mingled, unmasked and light of heart. We were innocents, only two years ago. New Year's Eve 2020 was our last big Hall party, with a Flapper theme from last century. We welcomed the bright new decade with laughter, optimism and grace.

This decade so far resembles the Great Depression more than the Roaring 20s, sadly. We have grown accustomed to watching for danger, wary of strangers with death on their breath. Even those few who take the situation lightly are lonely, surrounded by frightened others. We have withdrawn into our bubbles, those lucky enough to have them. It's hard on the singletons who enjoyed introverted lives before the pandemic, when one could gain an occasional necessary social infusion then withdraw again into private space. Humans need society: it's a need, not a want. We all require physical contact and to see others' facial expressions. These times are very hard on mental health.

Some of us find occasional spaces to have this cup filled, now and then. I was fortunate to be invited to a friend's at the last minute for New Year's Eve. For such a small group (fewer than 10), we did the socializing work of 50--dancing, deep talk, fresh connections found and old friendships renewed. I'd nearly forgotten what fun is like! I floated home late, in a cloud of euphoria and wine. Thank you (you know who you are), I needed that more than I knew.

We must make space for all needs, not just the need for safety. A good life includes an element of risk taking and prioritizing of needs. I trust this community and this world to return to center to live with our feet on the ground, and I pray it won't take falling from a height to land us there. Humans have for some reason evolved this odd delusion that we are not part of a living world with limits and laws (like gravity, like balance). We have long ago stopped taking the physical world seriously, acting like the owners of the world. Does the planet belong to us, or do we belong to it? I fear a comeuppance on the horizon for the hubris of humanity. Or worse--that we continue on as we are--ending with a technological dystopia where humans are all that is left, for however long that might last (surely not long).

Here on our special island, we have always lived closer to the ground than most, but thanks to the Internet, we too can live in the cloud at least part of the time. Thank goodness for the wild world around us, which reminds us every day that we are embedded within a living matrix that feeds us and also feeds upon us. Viruses are a part of nature. It's good to strive to live. But to strive to ensure that no human ever dies, no matter the cost to all other forms of life--strikes me as crazy. I know only one thing: this too shall pass. 🍷

Living Well: Fly Like an Eagle

By Verna Isbister

HERE we are irrevocably committed to another year, 2022, which shoved its way in the door in a fury of storm and power outages (much like last year, if memory serves). What are the odds it will be better than the previous two stinkers? To be fair, the past couple of years haven't been all bad. We have had our triumphs, storms of climate, covid and inner disquietude?"

It was a dismal day but then I saw an eagle flying into view. It battled the blustering winds. Its soaring, outstretched wings were being buffeted by the Qualicum gale and I thought how often nature speaks into my wonderings. It occurred to me that eagles fly the best when the air currents and updrafts allow them to spread their wings and soar. It's in the storms that they can really fly and seem to enjoy what they were created to be. They are unflappable.

Eagles can flap their wings but according to Jon M. Gierrard and Gary Bortolotti, "Eagles are capable of sustained flapping flight but they usually spend little time doing *continued on P.5...*

TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •
• Source: tides.ec.ca •

2022-01-06
(Thursday)

Time PST	Height (m)	Height (ft)
01:53	0.6	2.0
09:12	5.2	17.1
15:10	3.1	10.2
19:49	4.1	13.5

2022-01-07
(Friday)

Time PST	Height (m)	Height (ft)
02:35	1.0	3.3
09:48	5.1	16.7
16:11	2.9	9.5
20:56	3.8	12.5

2022-01-08
(Saturday)

Time PST	Height (m)	Height (ft)
03:18	1.6	5.2
10:23	5.0	16.4
17:13	2.5	8.2
22:15	3.6	11.8

2022-01-09
(Sunday)

Time PST	Height (m)	Height (ft)
04:02	2.2	7.2
10:57	4.9	16.1
18:14	2.2	7.2
23:59	3.5	11.5

2022-01-10
(Monday)

Time PST	Height (m)	Height (ft)
04:51	2.8	9.2
11:30	4.7	15.4
19:09	1.9	6.2

2022-01-11
(Tuesday)

Time PST	Height (m)	Height (ft)
02:05	3.6	11.8
05:51	3.3	10.8
12:03	4.6	15.1
19:59	1.6	5.2

2022-01-12
(Wednesday)

Time PST	Height (m)	Height (ft)
03:42	3.9	12.8
07:12	3.7	12.1
12:35	4.4	14.4
20:46	1.4	4.6

2022-01-13
(Thursday)

Time PST	Height (m)	Height (ft)
04:46	4.2	13.8
08:44	3.9	12.8
13:08	4.3	14.1
21:27	1.3	4.3





ARTS&LIT

An Unpainted Portrait: Gastrointestinal Fortitude

By Leo Simmons

regime, the food and the tiny amount of time that we could realistically call our own were much greater psychological pressures. Those of us unused to living in what amounted to a military camp – we were not permitted to leave the campus until our release each weekend - experienced a kind of shock.

Food breaks became the punctuation of our working day; and the first public act of each morning was the trudge from our accommodation block to the main building, there to do battle with the first efforts of the machiavelian kitchen staff. Their goal, it became obvious, was to make us eat sh*t as well as learn about it. Anyone choosing to avoid this unpleasantness was subsequently asked to explain themselves to the authorities (they *knew*, you see) and warned to never repeat such outrageously reckless conduct. Almost every transgression of the rules entailed being summarily removed from post. Yes, really. Everything we did, it seemed, was observed.

The main building complex of the centre – part of which included the dining hall - was essentially unchanged since its formative days as an American army camp. Dull brown brick walls were broken up with cast-iron window frames painted in a daring institutional beige. The overall effect was of a small hospital with extraordinary security measures and a fully-fledged program of malnutrition overtly intended to starve the patients to death. It's been suggested that this was a deliberate attempt by the Home Office to shore up our digestive resistance to eating twenty kinds of crap while working an unsympathetic shift system. Plausible, perhaps. However, I think this bestows an unrealistic level of benevolence upon the workings of that meal production facility. Generous by nature, I can no longer continue mis-using the word 'kitchen' in relation to that collection of misanthropes behind the counter.

The food hall had a 'Tardis'-like quality; a large and austere room opening out from an innocuous entrance and a truly tiny cloakroom which was entirely incapable of dealing with the numbers of coats, helmets and caps requiring storage while their owners suffered unspeakable torture within at the hands of a 'coconut sponge'. As many as two hundred helmets and caps were left hanging in the cloakroom, a practice which over the following fourteen weeks would result in many unintentional and perhaps unavoidable helmet-swapping episodes. I was fortunate to avoid this irritation; having a kidney bean-shaped noggin to which my helmet had conformed meant that nobody walked more than half a dozen paces wearing my helmet before returning to find their own headgear.

At strategic points on the walls of the dining hall hung diverting items designed to entertain the waiting customers. Between things such as peeling flakes of pale blue paint or an occasional mysterious blood-coloured stain, hung force crests looking for all the world like mediaeval ceiling bosses. To distract us from our gag reflexes, we had merely to look up to find framed photos of fierce-looking former commandants. In pride of place where everyone had a view of it, sat a rather

RECRUIT life rapidly began to assume a pattern of hard work, more hard work, not very much relaxation and - it's worth pointing this out - truly *appalling* food. The academic aspect of the course was very much our professional focus - as a colleague put it: our *job* at that time was "...to learn about a lot of sh*t". Surprisingly, the discipline

incongruous, out-of-date portrait of the monarch. It all felt very archaic and out of touch with what I considered to be modern Britain. Nevertheless, I doubt that the countenance of Her Majesty had ever looked down upon a more unhappy group of new public servants. Mealtimes – and I'm using the word 'meal' generously – were not parts of our day that anyone anticipated with relish. As we queued around the walls of the large room, not a single soul expected to find the smallest amount of comfort or succour at the serving counter.

Sweaty, unwashed constables were most definitely not welcome inside the dining hall. Anyone engaged in PT or sport before a meal break was obliged to shower and change into a hot, itchy uniform before eating. In the heat of that summer, this was a less than attractive proposition. However, rules were rules. Besides, itchy pants were a distraction from whatever was on our plates. Anyone caught missing a meal was hauled over the coals for – without any obvious sense of irony - risking their health and wasting Home Office cooking talent (an oxymoron if ever there was one) and/or public resources.

After a frustrating wait in the long queue, the malnourished recruit would shuffle into position at the dolloping counter, tray trembling in hand. Invariably, he or she would be grimly presented with a dispiriting choice of boiled everything. Even the grilled or fried food was boiled for good measure to make sure that no calorific value or colour remained. Credit where it's due: their success rate was one hundred per cent. I had never before seen beef which was the same colour - and a remarkably similar texture, come to think of it - as my potatoes. This was, I told myself, just another new experience to endure, courtesy of my training. The trick was to bear up under this kind of treatment, and press on regardless, in the Blitz spirit. It was, nevertheless, apparent to everyone that our worst memories of school dinners were nothing compared

to the horrors that would live with us after eating at the Home Office counter.

It really was, without a doubt, the worst food I had ever been expected to eat and was obviously the product of many years of practice of steadfastly removing any lingering nutritional value from all the basic food groups. It felt not altogether unlike being sick backwards. The only reason that anything was consumed at all was that being engaged in hard physical training each day, we needed something - *anything* - to fill our growling bellies. Even that strange 'tart' creation with the dried coconut shavings on the top of it...boiled, of course. Only in the last few years of my life did I find this appalling cuisine's equal, within the mis-named 'diabetic menu' of Vancouver General Hospital. A mighty achievement indeed.

The vast majority of us facilitated our survival using another food group entirely - that which was supplied by a purveyor of hot vittles situated in the centre's dimly-lit, grim bar. A fun palace it was not. A jacket and tie were required for the men to attend. Pants, as well, thankfully...Women were simply expected to dress 'smartly'. Oh, how we laughed hysterically each night as we crawled over there, nursing stomach cramps. This sanctuary of hot, non-boiled grub catered to our cravings for that great British staple: grease. Thanks to generous helpings of sausages and chips, egg and chips, hamburger - we were big on the hamburgers because it included a bread roll, too - and chips, chips and gravy and chips and curry sauce, we at least kept our net calorific intake slightly above fainting level. I think we also kept the local potato industry on its feet. The fats and cholesterol levels were off the scale of course, but we were young and felt quite indestructible, and if it meant that we survived another day of boiled something(s), we really couldn't give a hoot about the distant future. Twits.



...continued from P.3 it." Soaring uses the least amount of energy.

These days, it seems that many of us are spending time flapping our wings. When a person is described as flappable they look stressed, confused, worried and nervous. I'd much prefer to soar through the winds of winter.

So can I gain some wisdom from watching the eagles? The poet Mary Oliver poses the same kind of question in her poem, *The Vulture's Wings*:

I keep
looking I
keep wondering
standing so
far below
these high
floating birds
could this
as most
things do
be offering
something for
us to
think about
seriously?

An ancient Jewish writer used the metaphor of an eagle to inspire, "They shall rise up on wings of eagles" to describe a people who are weary, fainting and tired of waiting.

In this New Year before us, I invite you to find inspiration in something that speaks to you in nature. Then like the eagle may you lift off and soar above your worries and fears. 

Green Wizardries, Going the Full Canadian

SPECIAL INTEREST

By Maxine Rogers

It is early morning as I write this and I am seated in front of a blazing-wood fire in a cool house in the snow. Soon, the house will be warm.

We have had a great snowfall, the likes of which I have never seen in over ten years on this island. I feel very lucky and a bit surprised that we still have electrical power. At the beginning of this snowstorm, we did lose power for a day but the heroic BC Hydro crews came out and set the island to rights, coming out on Christmas Day no less! But, I ask you, what would have happened if the ferry had not been able to run?

Sometimes bad luck arrives all at once in the form of heavy, wet snow, power lines down all over, the ferry can't run due to high winds, the temperature drops, the roads turn to skating rinks and an important piece of safety equipment freezes solid on the ferry and they cannot legally put to sea without it being operational. By the way, this latter problem did happen this week and several sailings were cancelled before the crew was able to thaw out the mechanism. Well done that crew!

This scenario is possible but others are also possible on a more personal level. What happens if a person can no longer pay for hydro? What if they can no longer pay for or source propane? Hydro doesn't have to go up so far to be unaffordable. Steady inflation is eating the value out of our dollar. People may have to decide between heating and eating. This is now happening in

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...continued from P.5 Western Europe due to the high price of natural gas.

I was talking to an older Denman resident about my story on Hay Boxes. He said most people here used to have them. People would put a stew to boil on the wood stove before they left for work off island. He said they would also heat a flat rock on the stove and put that in the haybox to warm the box up. I guess they left the rock in the box for extra thermal mass which is pretty clever,

They would put the boiling stew pot in the hay box and when they came back nine hours later, their supper was hot and perfectly cooked. I was joking with him that he could still do that in a power outage. He admitted that he had no wood stove and no backup heating system of any kind. I find this troubling.

I believe a wood stove is an excellent piece of emergency equipment even if you do not use it for primary heating and cooking as I do. Mine is a Nectre 550 stove built in Australia. It has a cook top and a baking oven. I just love it and recommend it highly. I don't get kickbacks for this opinion either.

Having a wood stove and a supply of dry fire wood for emergencies is a really good idea. However, wood stoves are very expensive to have installed and not everyone owns their own home so how could they prepare for winter troubles?

We have an ancient Coleman white-gas stove which is suitable for boiling some water or even getting a stew up to the boiling point. This sort of stove has to be used out of doors but is very convenient for power outages that happen in the summer and people still need to boil a pot of coffee in the morning without heating the whole house with the wood stove. Such a stove could make life much easier in the winter power outages too.

One thing I hope becomes popular again is Stanfield's long johns! I bought a pair of Stanfield's under trousers this autumn and I love them! They are just the thing for working out of doors in the winter. They are also really comfortable to wear around the house with a wool sweater.

We are using substantially less firewood because of this. Burning wood contributes to carbon emissions so we want to burn as little as we can. The Stanfield's long johns also make a great under layer for use with wet weather gear. I got the 80% wool really heavy grey ones. There are other sorts of long johns with an inner layer of cotton for people who don't like wool next to their skin.

Before the really decadent portion of the twentieth century got going, everyone in the northern latitudes used to wear long underwear as a matter of course. This

was indoor wear and, for men, used to be topped by wool trousers, a shirt, a wool waist coat, a wool jacket and if the person had to go out in inclement weather, a wool greatcoat would be thrown over the ensemble. The person wearing all that wool would be perfectly warm even in the, largely, unheated houses, in Britain. Exactly this style will not come back but a new style will develop as the cost of heating rises out of the reach of many.

I was talking to a young person about home heating and her house is largely unheated. She has indoor toques and outdoor toques. Indeed, she has light toques and heavy toques for both indoor wear and outdoor wear. I think having a good selection of toques, tams or berets is one of the best ways of staying comfortable in lower temperatures. She also has a collection of throws and lap blankets so she is ahead of the curve.

My husband and I always use sheepskin slippers inside and we have lovely wool blankets from Nova Scotia. They are so warm and cozy. We also use an old-style hot water bottle on cold nights. All of this is low tech and useful in a power outage or just to reduce ones consumption of heating fuels.

We visited friends recently and found them to be wearing the most beautiful fairisle sweaters with metal clasps on the collars. I asked if the sweaters were Norwegian and was told they had been bought used on Etsy and the couple is only buying previously-owned articles to combat the mountains of material goods being chucked away and wasted.

As Canadians, we used to be good at living in the cold. Come on, let's go the full Canadian! 🍷



Memoir of a Rural Sisyphus-Redux Introduction

By Bill Engleson
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ARTS&LIT

For a few years, I kept a diary of my inauguration into the Denman Community. This column, recently renamed Memoir of a Rural Sisyphus-Redux, will extract a few of my observations from a dozen or so years ago and share them. Hopefully, they will have some modern times currency.

Memory, Male Menopause, and such

February 9, 2005

Less than two hours ago, I get a call from the Dental Bus wondering if I am going to keep my appointment this morning. I was already forty minutes late. I am shattered. I never forget appointments. When I finally get there, I blather on about this being the end of my greatest attribute as a human being, as the worker I once was. I was punctual. I was always on time. And now, with the sluggish air of the island, the lack of measurable routine, the plodding inevitability of the aging process, I have transformed into a duffer who forgets. I want to say doofus rather than duffer, but I just cannot guarantee the spelling.

To make matters worse, as I drive home from the dental appointment, which was fine, a simple cleaning, but thank you for asking, the CBC is talking about male menopause.

MALE BLOODY MENOPAUSE!!!! The coincidence should make you think.

It certainly does me. And then, because there always should be a kicker, there is one. At least I think there is. The kicker in this instance is that a certain Kathy McClellan from Waterloo has sent a note to the CBC commenting on this whole male menopause issue. I may know her and had meant to e-mail her two years ago. About what, I can't recall. As I arrive home, I begin to doubt if there is any synchronicity. There must be a few dozen Kathy McClellan's in Waterloo.

Of course, while I don't remember what I had been communicating with my Kathy McClellan about, I know for certain that it was not about male menopause. It is seriously not a subject about which I have ever cared to have a discussion.

At least not until today. 🍷

Nuclear Power: The Missing Piece of the Puzzle

By Gwynne Dyer
• Originally Published
January 3rd, 2022

OP/ED

AT the stroke of midnight last Friday, half of Germany's remaining nuclear power stations closed down. The remaining three plants (of an original seventeen) will shut down on 31 December of this year, and Germans will no longer have to live with the fear of a nuclear (power) holocaust.

What's more, all the lost energy from the nuclear plants will be "compensated for by the expansion of renewable energies," promised Claudia Kemfert, an energy expert at the German Institute for Economic Research. An elegant solution, but there is a

catch.

Most of the wind and solar power that Germany is building will go to replace its nuclear power plants, not to eliminate the coal and gas that it is still burning in huge amounts to generate electricity. So Germany will go on burning coal until 2038 (France is out now, the UK by 2024), and it also imports big volumes of gas from Russia (at great geopolitical cost).

Fossil fuels produce carbon dioxide; nuclear power doesn't. By shutting down nuclear power instead of coal and gas, Germany has dumped an extra 350 megatonnes (Mt) of CO2 into the air in the past decade – plus maybe another 350 Mt yet to come before they have built enough wind and solar power to replace the fossil fuels they should have dumped first.

There's also an estimated extra 1,100 Germans a year dying from breathing in the fossil fuel pollution in their country, but they're dying in a good cause: all their nervous fellow-citizens will sleep better at night.

Just one day ahead of Germany, Belgium announced on 30 December that it will shut all of the country's nuclear power plants by 2025. It too promises to replace the lost electricity with power from renewable sources eventually, but it will just burn more coal and gas in the meantime.

How long is 'meantime'? Nobody knows, but it's clearly a price that Belgians are willing to pay.

And when the European Commission proposed a new law last weekend that recognises nuclear power as 'green' (provided that the plants have strict plans for the disposal of waste),

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Imagine That!

by Thomas Provençal

*A microscopic virus
has taken on the size
of a macroscopic monster:
ideas we synthesize.
A very small minority
of people getting sick
has conjured a pandemic
in a huge brainwashing trick.
Who is set to benefit
by rules that separate?
Now we're forced to alter
how we communicate.
Now 99% of us
are living under threat
of royal retribution.
Should the virus we neglect.*

...continued from P.9 al of nuclear waste), there was an outcry all across the European Union. German Environment Minister Steffi Lemke condemned the proposal as simply “wrong.”

This is the triumph of fear over common sense. To advocate abandoning nuclear power when the great threat is carbon dioxide emissions (and we are losing the race to decarbonise) is folly.

There are currently 441 commercial nuclear reactors in the world, supplying about 10% of the world’s electricity. There could have been three or four times as much nuclear power by now if the Green movement had not exploited a couple of accidents in the 1970s and 80s to cripple it.

There is reason to suspect that the original Green hostility to nuclear power was encouraged and subsidised by the US fossil fuel industry, which has always been quick to spot emerging potential rivals and sabotage them. But the hostility is self-sustaining now, fed by fantasy statistics and deliberate scare-mongering.

There have actually been just three major accidents in some sixty years of operation by hundreds of nuclear power plants, only one of which caused human casualties: Chernobyl in 1986, where 28 plant workers were killed and 15 other people subsequently died of thyroid cancer.

But nobody at all died at the Fukushima Daiichi plant in 2011 (although 20,000 died as a result of the magnitude 9.0 sub-sea quake and the tsunami that devastated the city). Many more people die from coal pollution each and every day than have died from nuclear power accidents in the entire past half-century.

Yet a vocal minority of Europeans are terrified of the technology, and they are so well organised that most European countries have banned nuclear power or are shutting it down now. (France and the UK are the great exceptions.) What can explain this strange behaviour on the continent that was once home to the Enlightenment?

I don’t know, but I once noticed that Europe’s anti-nuclear fervour plots nicely onto the witch-hunts of the 15th to 18th centuries. Of the 40,000 to 60,000 alleged witches hanged or burned, German-speaking Europe alone accounted for almost half, and it’s the heartland of anti-nuclear sentiment today.

Never mind. We can forgive the Europeans for their anti-nuclear foolishness, because in most other respects they lead the world in cutting emissions. And outside Europe, the only noteworthy countries that ban nuclear power are Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan and the Philippines.

There are currently new 52 nuclear reactors under construction, most of them in Asia. A new generation of compact modular reactors that can be assembled in factories and cannot melt down will be on the market in less than five years. The missing piece of the post-fossil-fuel puzzle has been found – and the Europeans can sleep in peace.



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The Denman Island Community School PAC (Parents Advisory Council) is organizing a bottle drive on Saturday, January 8th.

We will be at the Recycling Center from 10-3 to collect your donations. All funds raised support the kids at school and on field trips.

Pick up the week before can be arranged by emailing us at denmanpac2021@gmail.com or you can drop your donations off at the school.



Notary Services

offered on Denman by

Noah Ross Law

Email: office@noahross.ca to request an appointment

Denman and Hornby Islands are very privileged to have free counseling for women provided by the Comox Valley Transition Society. They have forwarded us the following information about these ongoing services.

"The Comox Valley Transition Society (CVTS) offers Stopping The Violence Women's Counselling, a free counselling service for women in the Comox Valley and surrounding areas who have previously experienced or are currently experiencing violence of any kind, who have been sexually assaulted, or who have experienced childhood abuse or violence."

This service is available on Denman & Hornby Island the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. People are asked to please phone CVTS at 250.897.0511 to book an appointment.

Appointments are offered in person and follow rigid COVID protocols, which require individuals to wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, and sit at least 2 metres apart. Phone appointments are also available.

For more information, please visit <https://cvts.ca/womens-counselling/>

In case of emergency please call 911 Advice is also available by calling the Lily House crisis line: 250 338 1227

Free transportation from Buckley Bay to the Lily House transitional emergency housing can be prearranged through the crisis line



Islands Trust

Denman Island Local Trust Committee

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250.247.2063

Community Information Meeting

Regarding DE-RZ-2021.1

Denman Housing Association (DHA)

Via Zoom Webinar & Live Stream

Thursday, January 13, 2021

7:00 pm -9:00 pm

Join us for a presentation and facilitated Q + A session on Proposed Bylaw No. 241 (OCP) and 242 (LUB) which, if adopted, would amend the Denman Island Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw.

The proposal is to reduce the permitted density of a 28 hectare portion of parcel PID 009-704-523 (6080 Woodham Road) from seven dwellings to a maximum of three dwellings; and increase the permitted density of a 1 hectare parcel PID 000-393-941 (1151 Northwest Road) from one dwelling to a maximum of twenty dwellings to be rent controlled, affordable housing units owned and managed by the Denman Housing Association. The proposal would also increase the permitted density of Lots 4 and 5 PID 0031-395-864/872 (Danes Road) from two dwellings to five.

To watch/listen & participate in the webinar

By computer: <https://islandstrust.zoom.us/j/69314353540>

By phone, call 833.955.1088 or 833.958.1164 (Toll Free)

The webinar ID number is: 693 1435 3540

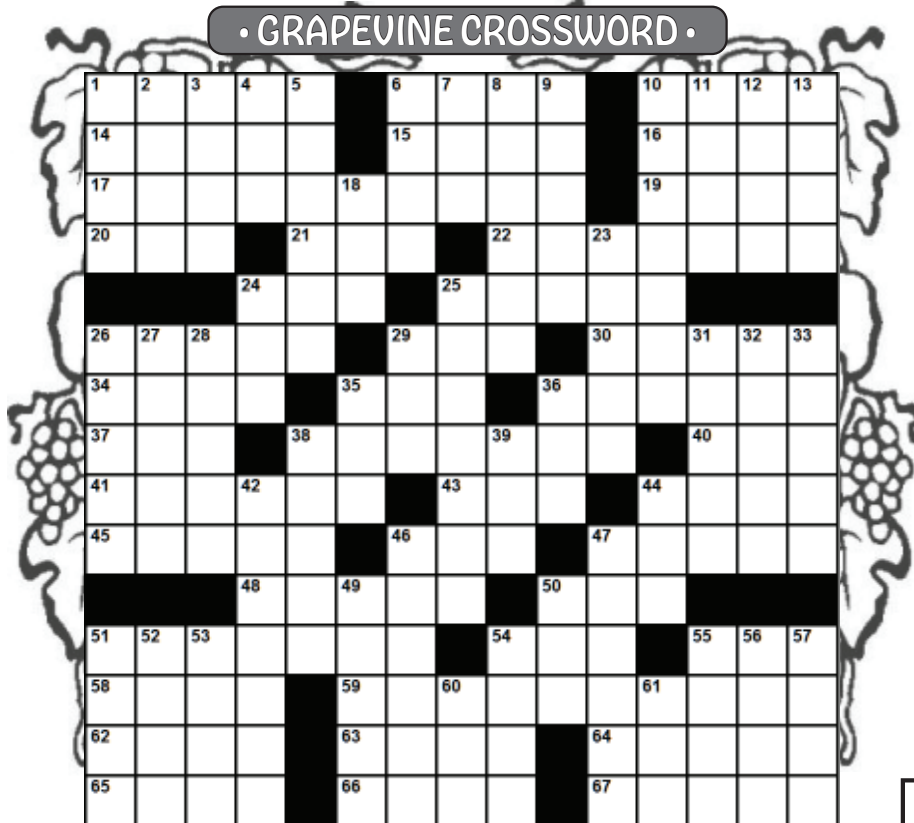
To watch live stream: <https://collaboratevideo.net/islandstrust/E>

Members of the public who do not have access to the internet may view the live stream in the Islands Trust Northern Office Boardroom. **Masks are mandatory in the Northern Office but proof of vaccination is not required.**

This meeting will be recorded and posted to the Islands Trust website.

For more information or to submit questions before or following the meeting, please email northinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca

• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Cover story
6. Armbone
10. HMO employees
14. Firmly fixed
15. Large tree of East Indies
16. Mideast title
17. Step-up
19. Dog nail
20. Burnt tree
21. Antiquity
22. Tank
24. Be beholden to
25. Failure to attend school
26. Mexican pots
29. 1 billion years
30. An oil source
34. Accepted
35. Candied item
36. Scamp
37. Cramp
38. Spray can contents
40. Antiquity
41. Throws ash
43. Contemporary
44. Batman's base
45. Alarm button
46. Bread or booze
47. Ring combatant
48. Bounce off
50. Put on the line
51. Twist off

54. Chic

55. Be a couch potato
58. Big do
59. Human herbivores
62. Cave home
63. Celtic
64. Dreadlocked one
65. 500 mi. auto race
66. Autocrat of yore
67. Perspire, e.g.

• DOWN •

1. Drifting
2. Decreasingly
3. Craving
4. Animal squeezer
5. Spouse's family
6. Biblical preposition
7. Luau wear
8. Former liberal
9. Acid in proteins
10. Three syllable units
11. Eye cooly
12. Burn the outside
13. Made into lumber
18. Aquarius, e.g.
23. Toaster's word
24. Acorn bearer
25. Won, for one
26. Fur type
27. French coal area
28. Math point set
29. Anvil setting
31. Mountaineer's aid
32. Heart part

33. Berry

- bearing shrub
35. Affirmative reply
36. Big argument
38. Essential oil
39. Behold
42. Dark gray pig like animal
44. Bed
46. Crew members
47. Caveat word
49. Face an embankment
50. Automation, abbr.
51. Jamaican fruit
52. Indian flat bread
53. Coasted
54. Never, to Keats
55. Clamping device
56. Beanery sign
57. Biting bug
60. BSA relative
61. Cloth for cleaning



His future was at stake

Mr. Stofer

www.stofergallery.com

Grumpism

“Someone locally keeps going around and stealing people's knitting needles. Police think the thief is following a pattern.”



• LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS •

B	L	I	N	I	S	O	U	V	O	T	E
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• CLASSIFIED ADS •

• SERVICES •

HORNBY COMPACT EXCAVATION

Versatile machine and operator. Small footprint efficient for ditches, holes, levelling, brush clearing, etc. Please inquire email: Call: 2503350770 Matthewlingle@hotmail.ca



RUBBISH REMOVAL AS WELL AS TRASH REMOVAL from house, sheds, etc. 1 ton truck and single axle trailer at your service. Call Brian at 250-335-2390 or 250:650-2390. Lawnmower service come Spring.

THORLACIUS TRUCKING Top soil, bark mulch, gravel and sand. Call Chris & Lora, 250-650-9986. denmantruck@gmail.com

MR. FIX-IT PLUMBING & All household major and small appliances. All large and small machinery. Yard machinery, chainsaws, outboards, automotive, sharpening, welding and fabricating. Call Rick Graham 335-0954.(HI)

MAGNIFICENT TOPSOIL, (Serving Denman & Hornby since 1988) Bark Mulch, all gravels, Bison compost, Treework, site clean up, fir mill end firewood, roof tear off, demolition. High grade lumber. 30 years local Entrp. Call Dave 218-9667.(DI)

GUTTERS seamless, supply and install also repairs, for free estimate contact Kevin at 250 335 1986 or cell at 250 667 3233. Serving All Areas.

• FOR SALE •

RECUMBENT TRIKE - \$1700/obo - call 335-2377 for more info.

MECHANICAL BED with two remotes. Double spring coil mattress. Excellent condition \$400 you pick Up 250-335-1033.

WARM & COZY Denman Island Alpaca Socks, Hats, Mitts and Ear-Warmers. Farm-gate sales. Rose 335-1117

WAGNER FIREWOOD. 2 cords to Denman, \$580 plus GST. Hornby, \$600 plus GST. Text or call Scott at 250-334-7323

APPLIANCES FOR SALE. Ranges, washers, dryers, fridges, dishwashers, gas/electric range. All fully restored and come with a full six month warranty. Call Rick Graham 335-0954.

• COMMUNITY NOTICES •

COMMUNITY SERVICES FROM DENMAN WORKS Projector and screen: Book with Abraxas Books and Gifts 250-335-2731 abraxas9@telus.net Zoom meetings (unlimited time and free recording): See denmanworks.wordpress.com/contact/

• EMPLOYMENT •

LOVE PLAY? Work with local youth & adults with diverse learning needs. Internships, work experience & volunteer opportunities, PT year-round positions on Hornby Island. Training provided. Apply at www.hiplay.ca

BOOK KEEPER IN-HOUSE, 4 hours/week Wages commensurate with skill set. To apply: Please send a cover letter & resumé to karen@hiceec.org



PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. Knowledge of Microsoft office suite required. Flexibility in work schedule, avg. 8-10 hours/week. Starting wage \$22./hr. To apply: Please send a cover letter & resumé to karen@hiceec.org



• LOST&FOUND •

FOUND A MEN'S WATCH on the trails off Northwest Road. The watch had been on the trail since before the snow last week as there were not any footprints around the watch. Please call 250.335.0926 if this is your watch.

• THANK YOU •

THANK YOU very much to all of you who donated whether online or in person. The crooked warden cidery reached its goal with all your help! With much gratitude, Jarrah.

• WANTED •

SMALL/SHORT TERM personal loan - call 335-2377.



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• BUSINESS DIRECTORY •

• (H) Hornby • (D) Denman • (UB) Union Bay •
• (FB) Fanny Bay • (C) Courtenay/Comox •

• ACCOMMODATIONS & RENTALS •

- Denman Activity Centre (Seniors) Rentals 335-3027 (D/H)
- Denman Community Hall Rentals 335-3027 (D/H)
2 halls, commercial kitchen, new sound system
suitable for concerts, plays, meetings, weddings, etc.

• REAL ESTATE • INSURANCE • FINANCIAL SERVICES •

- Bente Pilgaard, RE/MAX The Islands 335-2510 (H/D)
- Cloutier Matthews LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants 338-7367 (All)
- Donna & Jenessa Tuele • Royal LePage Hornby 335-1720 (D/H)
- Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage Denman Island 335-2551 (D/U)
- Katarina Meglic • Pemberton Holmes Realty 778-557-7429 (D/H)

• BUILDING • CONSTRUCTION •

- Aquarian Systems • Water Cisterns • Ed Hoepfner 335-2037 (D/H)
- Ray Ulovec • Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation 335-3145 (D/H)
- Cal's Bobcat Services • Auger, Grapple, Rake 613-447-8873 (D/H)
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded 335-3122 (D/H)
- DB clearing & excavations • call or text 250-465-1889 (D)
- Excavator/Backhoe/Tandem Gravel Truck • Kenny Mather 703-6512 (All)
• John Isbister 335-2565 (D)
- Roc-Isle Drywall, Harvey Hodgins • 35 yrs exp. 'certified' 334-4776 (D/H)
- Seaside Electric • Licenced, Bonded & Insured 702-0570 (D/H)
- Tandem gravel truck & transfer trailer • Grant Morrison 335-0702 (D/H)
- Scott Knight • Licensed Home Inspection 604-779-9335 (D/H)

• SERVICES •

- Denman Works! • Tony Gregson 250-335-0287 denmanresource@gmail.com (D)
- Peter T. Mason • Land Surveying 757-8788 (All)
- Tree Service • Darian Chase • Arborist 218-0404 (All)
- Music Lessons & Piano Tuning • Scott Knight 604-779-9335 (D/H)
- Landscaping & Home Services • Beech & Cedar Home Maintenance
(Kane) • 335-0745 (D/H)
- Able & Ready Septic Pumping Service • 250-338-8822 (D/H)
- Home Town Shredders • Document Shredding • 334-7111 (D/H)

• HEALTH & WELLNESS •

- Acupuncture • Margot Davey, R.Ac • 778-992-0165 (D/H)
- Acupuncturist, Herbalist, Physiotherapist • Carmen B-G, RPT, RTCMP
335-2260 (D/H)
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leah Kelly 335-2584 (D)
- Denman Village Vet Clinic • 3646 Denman Road • 339-2511 (D/H)
- Inner Island Somatics.ca • Mette SEP, MQP • 650-3172 (D/H)

FORTNIGHT EVENTS

THURSDAY 6

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 5-7pm



FRIDAY 7

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm

SATURDAY 8

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FREE STORE 5-7pm
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30am

SUNDAY 9

MONDAY 10

TUESDAY 11

WEDNESDAY 12

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm

THURSDAY 13

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 5-7pm

FRIDAY 14

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm

SATURDAY 15

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30am
- FREE STORE 5-7pm

SUNDAY 16

MONDAY 17

TUESDAY 18

- DIMS AGM by Zoom 7pm

WEDNESDAY 19

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm

THURSDAY 20

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 5pm-7pm



*The Monthly Calendar is on
hold for now.*

Instead we offer a 2 week summary of
upcoming events on the Back Page.
Email us with your event to be listed
in "Fortnight Events".
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