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Concerned Island Residents Association

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PRESS RELEASE

By CIRA

GULF Islands residents not consulted about new B.C. Municipal Act amending Islands Trust Act and regional government legislation or impact, says new community group; asks B.C. government to hold off passing legislation

CIRA opposed to removing public hearings, consultation before rezoning; financial issues

GULF ISLANDS – A new Gulf Islands community group says that B.C. Municipal Act and the Islands Trust Act legislation introduced last week was not the result of consultation with island residents.

The Concerned Island Residents Association says the B.C. government legislation amending the Islands Trust Act was apparently requested by the Islands Trust but adequate consultation on the amendments or their impact has not taken place.

And CIRA says that Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendments Act (No. 2) changes that would remove the necessity for public hearings on rezoning changes for both municipalities and regional governments will apply to the Islands Trust and again undermines the democratic principles of holding elected representatives accountable and responsible for rezoning applications that impact residents.

“Some of these amendments would reduce the accountability and transparency of Islands Trust officials and others would have an unknown impact, so we are asking the provincial government to hold off on passing these amendments until communities on the Gulf Islands have an opportunity to hear from their elected representatives and understand the consequences,” said CIRA spokesperson Bill Tieleman.

CIRA is also concerned about giving the Islands Trust the ability to: “give financial support to community groups for activities that provide education about or preserve the environment and unique amenities of the Trust Area.”

“Islands residents are already facing substantial tax increases to pay for ever-expanding Islands Trust expenditures – what controls will there be on even more free spending by staff and Trust representatives?” Tieleman asked. “Who decides how to spend island taxpayers’ money and how much?”

CIRA was formed to voice the concerns of Gulf Islanders over proposed substantial revisions to the Islands Trust Policy that have not been properly discussed or debated and amount to fundamental and negative changes.

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Green Wizardries, Contagion

SPECIAL INTEREST

By Maxine Rogers

WE have heard a lot about contagion in the last couple of years and the oddest things can become contagious. Opiate addiction, alcohol abuse, and even suicide progress in waves as someone has to set the example for it to become popular, but positive things can be contagious too.

Positive actions and happiness are contagious. Haven't you ever been with a person who was so happy they made you smile?

Kathy Rieder, with her wonderful community choir made singing infectious. Kathy made it easy for people to believe they could sing. She made it easy for them to meet the wonderful Dennis Donnelly who every couple of years would come up and give a workshop on singing in a choir.

Druidry is all about self-improvement and cultivating your own talents, however small, especially in the realms of poetry, singing and playing. Especially if you are studying to be a Bard as I am. I asked Kathy if I could be on one of her courses and when she had a place, she called me up and we booked it.

My husband's daughter was up visiting and we met Kathy by chance at the ferry. I introduced her to our daughter and Kathy complimented us on her and said, "You know what! I will give you a two for one choir school! You can do it as Mother and Daughter."

So we did. My daughter's evil ex-spouse had told her she could not sing so we were all pretty surprised when it turned out that she has a beautiful alto voice. We speak once a week by telephone as she lives in Victoria and we will often sing each other the songs that we are working on. We call family and friends and sing them Christmas carols. Gods willing, I hope Kathy's choir may sing again and soon.

It was at a choir meeting last summer when we were practising songs to bid farewell to Marjo Van Tooren, a long-time choir member, that I mentioned to some singers that in my next life, I hoped to be born into a family that would give me music lessons so I could learn to read music and then I wanted to play the cello. The gentle and generous Andrew Fyson said, "Oh, you can borrow mine."

I was astonished and said did he really mean it? Yes, he did. He also helped me by finding me a cello teacher. Can you imagine that on our tiny island we have a music teacher who teaches piano, guitar and cello? This paragon of virtue is Scott Knight who advertises in the Grapevine but when I saw his ad with its Vancouver number, I assumed he was teaching by Zoom from Vancouver or something.

Scott agreed to take me on and teach me to read music and to learn to play the cello. He asked me what my musical goals were and I had to admit that anything at all in the way of playing the cello would be the astonishing wonder of the ages.

I thought I would be satisfied if I could learn to play a scale and maybe a little song. I started lessons with Scott at his studio at North Denman in October of last year. Since then, he has taught me to read music up to studying tones and semi tones and I am working on my sixth song as I learn to play the cello.

I had thought it would be fun to be able to play something very well. I was surprised to learn that any time spent with the cello is fun. I do make some horrible noises at times but more and more nice ones. I enjoy my practice hour hugely and I often play in front of a full-length mirror so I can learn to bow straight and stay on the right zone with my bow.

Sometimes I just stop and smile at myself to find I am a person sitting behind a cello and actually playing it! It is something along the lines of having a very friendly pet unicorn.

You see, I didn't realize ordinary people could aspire to playing the cello. I thought you had to come from a very elevated musical family or be touched by grace in some way. Scott Knight insists that the cello is for everybody who wants to put in the time to learn to play.

Since then, my husband has taken up learning the guitar after a pause of 50 years. My sister has started playing the guitar again and our daughter has just gone out and bought herself a cello. She was breathless with happiness when she told me about it. I have never heard her sounding so in love. So, I suspect that playing a musical instrument may also be contagious. What better

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TIDE TABLE

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

2022-01-13
(Thursday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(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

2022-01-14
(Friday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
05:30	4.5	14.8
10:05	4.0	13.1
13:45	4.2	13.8
22:05	1.1	3.6

2022-01-15
(Saturday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
06:05	4.6	15.1
11:01	4.0	13.1
14:26	4.2	13.8
22:41	1.0	3.3

2022-01-16
(Sunday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
06:34	4.7	15.4
11:40	3.9	12.8
15:10	4.2	13.8
23:15	0.9	3.0

2022-01-17
(Monday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
07:02	4.7	15.4
12:10	3.9	12.8
15:54	4.2	13.8
23:48	0.9	3.0

2022-01-18
(Tuesday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
07:29	4.8	15.7
12:41	3.8	12.5
16:38	4.2	13.8

2022-01-19
(Wednesday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
00:20	0.9	3.0
07:56	4.8	15.7
13:15	3.7	12.1
17:23	4.2	13.8

2022-01-20
(Thursday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
00:54	0.9	3.0
08:22	4.8	15.7
13:53	3.5	11.5
18:12	4.1	13.5





ARTS&LIT

An Unpainted Portrait: Singled Out

By Leo Simmons

OUR fitness program was designed and overseen by a sadistic team of ex-armed forces Physical Training Instructors. Unsurprisingly, they ruled this distressing aspect of our lives with far more enjoyment than was either appropriate or healthy. They varied in appearance from tall and sinewy with a

face like a blind cobbler's thumbnail, to short, squat and muscular with a face like a blind cobbler's thumbnail. They had joined the police for something to do in between tattoos, fighting and getting new tattoos about their fights. In turn, they were presided over by a somewhat short and spherical balding inspector who had at some point been on the receiving end of too many punches. Either that, or he'd stopped an oncoming locomotive with his face. I instinctively felt sorry for the locomotive.

I'd never seen such an impressively broken nose. His face wasn't so much lived-in as jumped-on. His name was Bottomley...MISTER Bottomley... Nobody, by the way, ever dreamed of making fun of his name. Even the normally rebellious PTIs showed him deep respect and deference, turning into silly puppies in his presence, eager to please and jumping up at him from floor level. He and Sgt. Stoat appeared to have been hewn from adjoining outcrops of granite. He oozed charisma/danger and as a result, never had to raise his voice in anger. He prowled the centre, not in standard police uniform as befitted his rank, but in a rather garish 'Miami Vice' kind of tracksuit. I assume he did this simply because, like Dennis Stoat, he just could, and nobody had the courage to challenge him on it.

In our third week, Mr Bottomley arranged a PT workout on the parade square for the entire intake, and so one sunny morning our entire intake stood in expectation on the parade ground. There we stood in class groups as if on parade again, when the boss man, emanating a friendly air of deadly menace, arrived in our midst wearing one of his lurid outfits. He walked with a rolling limp which suggested either an industrial accident, a sporting injury or, most likely, an embedded WWII artillery shell somehow still caused him some minor discomfort.

Without the assistance of electronic amplification (that was only for more puny forms of life) he began shouting instructions to us all, most of which was unfortunately lost in the breeze whenever he turned his head, but a few words drifted through to us at the back; "You...lucky...taking...active role...annual parade...Home Secretary...display..." Whatever he was telling us, it didn't sound good. It looked even worse when Mr B had some of our colleagues fetch four painted logs and leave them at the front of the parade ground. We would soon become more closely acquainted with them.

He then turned to us once again and informed us that we would be the lucky participants in a display of physical exercise with which we would be sure to impress the tradition of excellence in police training upon no lesser a person than the Home Secretary, Sir Lionel Nutbar. The whole affair was known as the 'Annual Parade' and was, as the name suggests, a once-yearly event which took place at a different training centre every year. We were ordered to feel fortunate to be taking part, and since of course we always obeyed orders, we spontaneously and immediately began radiating enthusiasm and feelings of happiness at the prospect of being overseen by a man who – on TV at least – resembled the world's most aloof, toffee-nosed posh git.

system. After an hour of this, we began to look and sound pretty good, so long as you think that being covered in sweat and wearing startling items of ill-fitting and stained clothing looks good. At least our shoes and socks were blindingly white...

Almost immediately, we were put through another round of exercises before stopping briefly for breath. Mr B walked slowly towards us and pronounced for all to hear: "What I need now is someone to be a marker for everyone else to take their timing from. I need someone who's both coordinated and doesn't look like a sack of shit tied around the middle..." I breathed a huge sigh of relief. That ruled me out of contention.

He prowled among our assembled ranks before returning to stand before us. He'd already made up his mind and was just enjoying a little theatre. That was fine by us, but then we had no choice. Yet again, he put us through what was already becoming a familiar routine and then brought us to a halt. As I stood there gently sweating at attention, he began again; "What I need is..." There was a terrifying pause. "...YOU!" A thick, sausage-shaped index finger materialized a centimetre from my nose. He had very clean nails, I noticed. "Oh God, no!" I thought, possibly aloud.

"YOU!" he repeated, as if sensing my inner wimp. "You are the man for the job! I've had my eye on you, young man!" With one huge, leathery hand he gripped me by the shoulder and expertly squeezed a nerve bundle in a way that shut down most of the left side of my body down to the knees. His eyes met mine. Heroically, I didn't burst into tears. "Get out here!" he yelled suddenly, releasing his grip and walking away into the huge space in front of the whole intake. "What's your name son? Right Con-stabyewel Simmons, stand on this spot here!" I left behind a small olfactory message of alarm for my colleagues to enjoy and followed the great man. After walking an alarming distance, he finally indicated a painted marker seemingly half a mile away from the front rank and what felt like six

inches or so from the spot upon which our esteemed political leader would one day be seated. "You..." he whispered to me in the middle of this barren expanse devoid of human companionship or a reasonable chance of escape; "...will be the person from whom..." Somehow, I thought, excellent grammar seemed incongruous in a broad Manchester accent "...everyone else on the parade ground will take their timing. So, you had better be right on the mark, my lad. If you get it wrong, everyone will get it wrong and if everyone gets it wrong, I will look foolish in the eyes of our superiors." He looked up at me, one eye closed tight, the other flaying the skin from my boyish, down-covered cheek.

With no little skill, he'd made the word 'superiors' sound like 'wankers'. He then continued menacingly. "If...you...are..." He wrestled with the best word to use under the circumstances; "...brave enough to make me look foolish... well, laddie..." A silence hung between us like a rotting corpse swinging in a mediaeval gibbet." I felt it was wise to intervene. "Yes sir, understood completely sir" I managed to whimper in a hoarse, cracked voice between sudden stomach cramps. "Good" he breathed at me, and then, in a more fatherly tone; "I picked you because you are keeping perfect time and you look like you keep yourself in shape. You should feel good about it, you've made a good impression so far, so just enjoy yourself lad, and do the exercises the way you've been doing them, OK?" He was being nice to me, and yet for some reason, I felt worse. "Yes sir, thank you." He began to move away "Oh, one other thing, lad..." he said, Columbo-style. "Yes sir, as you wish sir." I knew I sounded gormless, but he was scaring the crap out of me (almost literally). He looked meaningfully at me; "On the big day, do me, yourself and the home secretary a favour and try not to fart every two seconds please?"

I'd been hoping he hadn't noticed...



...continued from P.3 entertainment could we ask for in this dull time of lockdowns and social distancing?

I was not able to go to my music lesson last week as the roads were very icy but we crept out in our car. When we got to Danes Road, we found the hill to be a sheet of ice with a car stuck sideways in the ditch and some men digging it out. One of them was Scott Knight who had come to dig out a guitar student and a piano student who had slipped on the hill. How is that for a dedicated teacher!



Anyone who is interested in chatting with Scott can find him at info@knightmusicstudios.com. An alternate way to begin studying music would be to pick an instrument and look for lessons on Youtube. I found a series of free cello lessons by Kayson Brown on Youtube and find them very helpful.

You don't have to become a concert pianist or a guitarist on the lines of Estas Tone to be a successful musician. In previous, and more civilized centuries, music was something that everyone did and they appreciated really good playing and singing because they understood music much better than a modern person who only ever listens and does not play or sing. 🍷

Memoir of a Rural Introduction Sisyphus-Redux

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 more years ago and share them. Hopefully, they will have some modern times currency.

Wasps

August 24, 2005

Wasps. I don't really want to comment on them this year, but they demand vindication. Damn, they are ferocious this year. Every time I step outside, I fear I will be swarmed by the ill-tempered little buggers.

For example, most days I do a bit of parched plant watering. Of late, I know that these fierce, winged stingers will seek me out and intend me personal harm. Now it may be that inevitably I present a larger than usual target but that doesn't account for their nasty temperament. They are full of wasp rage; trapped in their efficient albeit inadequate bodies, sensing perhaps a limited life span, intuiting that I own a couple of wasp-swatters and have planted at least three wasp traps of varying efficacy around the property. Sensing all this, they attack with bitter bug abandon. The young red-haired kid has been visiting for the past couple of days. He was here last year in August as well. As he did then, he has donned his wasp-gladiator duds (shorts and swatter) and met them on the deck field of honor. The red-haired kid is a veritable killing machine. He seems to find excruciating pleasure in terminating wasps.

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...continued from P.5 I do not discourage him. I am complicit in his slaughter, but I choose to ignore the moral issues. Once stung; twice shy; thrice deadly.

I am ethically and environmentally ambivalent. I wish it were not so. Evidence of my complicity is everywhere, piles of dead and dying wasps are strewn about the property. Last year I actually dug mass graves for them but this year I simply compost their remains.

I am unclear whether this gesture has raised me to a higher moral plane.

I fear that this whole affair may come back to haunt me, but I expect I will not stop until some greater force intervenes. The red-haired kid will leave tomorrow. I will continue to swat occasionally but never with the skill, the intensity of this young red-headed killing machine. 

Letter to the Editor

I'm a regular subscriber to the online Grapevine and appreciate receiving my emailed version every week. I also appreciate that you feature Gwynne Dyer's pieces and open up some space for issues beyond those immediately affecting island residents.

I was quite struck by his column published yesterday (Jan.6th, 2022) in which he very inaccurately and misleadingly (in my view) promoted nuclear power as a remedy for our climate emergency. I have been interested in this issue for many years particularly because of its huge potential threats to human health and safety.

Just today the article below came my way and represents a detailed and very comprehensive outline of the shortcomings and very real dangers of nuclear technology. Written by experts with decades of international expertise in that field. It is written in a very accessible non-technical style, and I think would add a very balanced and articulate opinion to counter the arguments presented by Dyer.

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"Nuclear is just not part of any feasible strategy that could counter climate change."

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The climate is running hot. Evolving knowledge of climate sensitivity and polar ice melt-rate makes clear that sea-level rise is ramping, along with destructive storm, storm surge, severe precipitation and flooding, not forgetting wildfire. With mounting concern and recognition over the speed and pace of the low carbon energy transition that's needed, nuclear has been reframed as a partial response to the threat of global heating. But at the heart of this are questions about whether nuclear could help with the climate crisis, whether nuclear is economically viable, what are the consequences of nuclear accidents, what to do with the waste,

and whether there's a place for nuclear within the swiftly expanding renewable energy evolution.

As key experts who have worked on the front-line of the nuclear issue, we've all involved at the highest governmental nuclear regulatory and radiation protection levels in the US, Germany, France and UK. In this context, we consider it our collective responsibility to comment on the main issue: Whether nuclear could play a significant role as a strategy against climate change.

The central message, repeated again and again, that a new generation of nuclear will be clean, safe, smart and cheap, is fiction. The reality is nuclear is neither clean, safe or smart; but a very complex technology with the potential to cause significant harm. Nuclear isn't cheap, but extremely costly. Perhaps most importantly nuclear is just not part of any feasible strategy that could counter climate change. To make a relevant contribution to global power generation, up to more than ten thousand new reactors would be required, depending on reactor design.

In short, nuclear as strategy against climate change is:

- *Too costly in absolute terms to make a relevant contribution to global power production*
- *More expensive than renewable energy in terms of energy production and CO2 mitigation, even taking into account costs of grid management tools like energy storage associated with renewables roll-out.*
- *Too costly and risky for financial market investment, and therefore dependent on very large public subsidies and loan guarantees.*
- *Unsustainable due to the unresolved problem of very long-lived radioactive waste.*
- *Financially unsustainable as no economic institution is prepared to insure against the full potential cost, environmental and human impacts of accidental radiation release – with the majority of those very significant costs being borne by the public.*
- *Militarily hazardous since newly promoted reactor designs increase the risk of nuclear weapons proliferation.*
- *Inherently risky due to unavoidable cascading accidents from human error, internal faults, and external impacts; vulnerability to climate-driven sea-level rise, storm, storm surge, inundation and flooding hazard, resulting in international economic impacts.*
- *Subject to too many unresolved technical and safety problems associated with newer unproven concepts, including 'Advanced' and Small Modular Reactors (SMRs).*
- *Too unwieldy and complex to create an efficient industrial regime for reactor construction and operation processes within the intended build-time and scope needed for climate change mitigation.*
- *Unlikely to make a relevant contribution to necessary climate change mitigation needed by the 2030's due to nuclear's impracticably lengthy development and construction time-lines, and the overwhelming construction costs of the very great volume of reactors that would be needed to make a difference.*

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Freedom in Crisis

by Thomas Provençal

*It used to be our privacy
was a big preoccupation,
when government said it had no place
in the bedrooms of the nation.
Now we live confused and swamped
in this age of information
where individuality
wrestles abdication.
As crises sweeps humanity
we are free to choose,
within confines of culture,
which human rights to lose.
When our elected leaders
create a fascist norm
we're conned, coerced and coddled
and convinced we must conform.
Yet, the freedom of an eagle
as it soars above the heap
is an experience of passion,
unimagined by the sheep.*

The Industrialization of Space

By Gwynne Dyer
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OP/ED

thousand-small-satellite Starlink programme, which is already becoming a traffic hazard after only 1,892 satellites have been launched, sixty at a time. (The Chinese have lodged a complaint.) There are 39 other companies in eleven different countries whose vehicles are scheduled to make their maiden flights this year.

There's 'Blue Whale 1' from Perigee Aerospace in South Korea, 'Agnibaan' from AgniKul Cosmos in India, and 'RFA One' from Rocket Factory Augsburg in Germany. Not to mention 'Hyperbola-2' from i-Space in China, 'Eris' from Gilmour Space Technologies in Australia, and 'Terran 1' from Relativity Space in the United States.

It's like 1910, when there were hundreds of start-up car manufacturers in the world. Space transport is becoming an industrial-scale operation now like road transport was then, and everybody with an alternative approach that might fly is piling in.

For example, 'Blue Whale 1' is a two-stage, two-tonne rocket that can put a 50-kg. satellite into a 500-km.-high Sun-synchronous orbit (useful for imaging, weather and spy satellites). Perigee plans to launch up to forty Blue Whale 1 rockets a year from an Australian site at \$2 million each.

Agnibaan's special feature is that its rocket engine is 3D-printed at the company's site in Madras. (Everybody has a special feature.) It can deliver a 100-kg. payload to a 700 km. orbit, and the launches will be made from Alaska Aerospace Corp's Kodiak Island facility since India still has limited space at its own commercial

launch sites. And on, and on...
IT will be a bumper year for big space launches to the Moon, Mars, and asteroids, including many manned flights, but the real shocker is the number of satellites and spaceships being launched by private companies.

Never mind Elon Musk's twelve-

launch sites. And on, and on...

The heavy-lift rockets are proliferating too. Europe's Ariane 6 vehicle test-flies from Kourou spaceport for the first time this year. It comes in two versions: the larger can carry 21 tonnes into low Earth orbit (LEO). Japan's new H-3, which launches from Tanegashima this

year, is about the same size but can deliver six tonnes into a lunar transfer orbit.

But the four really heavy lifters are all American, and all are attempting first flights this year. Blue Origin' is designed to deliver 45 tonnes to LEO, but only the first stage is reusable. 'Vulcan-Centaur', mostly for military use, lifts 27 tonnes into LEO and 12 tonnes to a lunar transfer orbit. The upper stage is the latest iteration of a seven-decades-old design.



A Delta IV Heavy rocket
By U.S. Air Force/Joe Davila -
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Space Launch System (SLS), descended from the rocket that carried the Space Shuttle into orbit,

is NASA's own new heavy lifter. It will ultimately be able to deliver 95 tonnes to LEO and 27 tonnes to a lunar transfer orbit, and is the space agency's preferred vehicle to flights to the Moon and Mars, but once again we're dealing with an 'expendable' rocket. An expensive way

to travel.

The star of the show, without a doubt, is Elon Musk's Starship, whose first flight is still tentatively scheduled for this month.

It may well crash and burn – most of his maiden flights do – but that's the way he works, and he has planned at least a dozen more launches this year. If there are bugs in the newly celebrated marriage of the super-heavy launch vehicle and the passenger- and cargo-carrying Starship proper, he'll weed them out in the end.

This is a real spaceship: room for a hundred people or a thousand cubic metres of cargo space. Both parts are reusable, and the Starship can refuel in orbit. It will land on the Moon, and eventually on Mars. It will be, as Musk said, "a generalized transport mechanism for the greater solar system."

All of these advances will be overshadowed by the various space spectaculars coming up this year: the unfolding of the James Webb telescope, NASA's 'Artemis' mission orbiting the Moon, the joint Russian-European ExoMars mission, Indian, Russian, Japanese and South Korean soft landings on the Moon.

But the real news is that after marking time for fifty years, we are actually getting off the planet at last. Cargo to orbit is now affordable (if you're rich or corporate), and both Earth orbit and the surface of the Moon will begin to accumulate a human population. A thousand people in fifteen years?

Mars will take a little longer, probably, but we're on our way. 🍷



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D.I. CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

MEETING SCHEDULE 2022

Our goal is to support islanders as they go through their cancer journey. Discussions are completely confidential. A reminder is sent prior to mtgs. Contact: Veronica 335-1828, or email vtimmons@telus.net.

ZOOM MEETINGS

Sundays 11:00a.m.

- January 2
- February 6
- March 6
- April 3
- May 1
- June 5

IN PERSON MEETINGS

- United Church
- Fridays 11:00a.m.
- January 21
- February 18
- March 18
- April 15
- May 20
- June 17

In Memory of Barbara Bragg

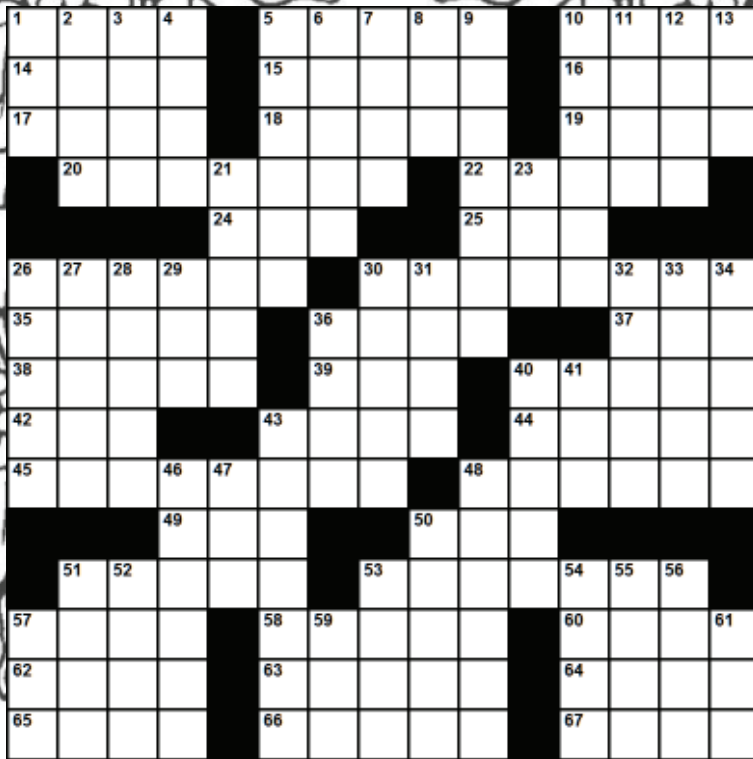
who was a dedicated, long time volunteer at the Hornby Free Store along with her husband Lloyd. After Barbara's passing in 2021, Lloyd requested that any donations people wished to make be directed to the Free Store. We are so pleased to announce that \$725 was raised for the Store in memory of Barbara. The volunteers decided where best to spend the funds. As a result, quality cushioning floor mats will be installed in the sorting area, and new shelving will be installed in the library.

"THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED"

Thank you Barbara, and thank you Lloyd!



• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Kind of shark
5. Colossal
10. Dove's home
14. Extra seed coating
15. French love
16. Dental exam
17. Cold cut place
18. Irish poet
19. Hale and hardy
20. Winter creations
22. Pillow stuffing
24. Blade
25. Angry state
26. Future Don Corleone
30. No men gathering
35. Keep away from
36. Lasted well
37. Cousin of eureka
38. Far from important
39. Office holders
40. Australian island
42. Anteceding
43. Dalmatian feature
44. Fury
45. One who jogs sans togs
48. Source of strength

49. 1951 Johnnie

- Ray song
50. Auto gear, abbr.
51. Gush forth
53. Orange butterfly
57. A Met score
58. Film projection
60. Actor Sandler
62. Asian garment
63. Flared as a skirt
64. Start of a legal plea
65. Cassandra, for one
66. Game expert
67. Attracted

• DOWN •

1. Alfred E.'s mag.
2. A son of Zeus
3. Hot box
4. Musical medley
5. Non-expert
6. Moslem mogul
7. Chestnut or bay
8. Eviscerate
9. Author Caldwell
10. Black-eyed legume
11. Sandwich snack
12. Daytime TV format
13. 90 degree shape
21. Director Allen
23. Dada leader
26. Hangs open
27. Easy to see
28. Mollycoddler
29. Be in session
30. Cover with laurels
31. Formerly, once
32. Blush's kin
33. Hosted a bash

34. Not mine
36. Clean the windshield
40. Artless
41. Abby's sister
43. Aloft
46. Cream-filled pastry
47. Band of sparks
48. Break away
50. Bright star in Orion
51. Highland hillside
52. Celts' land
53. Diversify
54. Dancer Sally
55. Common scent
56. Connecticut campus
57. Balaam's ride
59. Barn sound
61. Cut the blades



He'd address it on the morrow

Mr. Stofer

www.stofergallery.com

Grumpism

“Someone around here has been stealing sweaters in order of size. The Police say the thief is still at Large.”



• LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS •

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• CLASSIFIED ADS •

• SERVICES •

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

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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 Entpr. 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.

DEDICATED AND EXPERIENCED CLEANER on Hornby Island. Efficient, honest, reliable, flexible scheduling 12507028895 (call or text)

• FOR SALE •

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

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 •

COMOX VALLEY TRANSITION SOCIETY Emergency Crisis Line: 250-338-1227 or Text: 250-218-4034 For more info visit <https://cvts.ca>

DENMAN ISLAND NATURAL BURIAL CEMETERY Annual General Meeting. Monday Jan 17 2022, 7 PM. Zoom meeting. Everyone is welcome. Please send an email to dinaturalburial@gmail.com to receive an invitation.

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 •

THE GENERAL STORE needs two more employees to start right away. The applicants must have some work experience, be able to take direction but also be able to determine and prioritize what needs to be done. A Serving It Right certificate is necessary, as are references. Call 250 335-2293 or email denmanisland.generalstore@gmail.com if interested. A resume could also be dropped off at the Store.

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

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

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 5-7pm



FRIDAY 21

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm

SATURDAY 22

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

SUNDAY 23

MONDAY 24

TUESDAY 25

WEDNESDAY 26

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

THURSDAY 27

- 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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