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An Invitation to an Event at the Denman Museum!

COMMUNITY INFO

By Claire King

this midsummer evening.

There will be interesting displays on view; there will be refreshments served; and there will even be music!

What's old is new again: the museum and its contents are obviously old, (as are some of our volunteers these days!) -but there are new additions as well: new volunteers and new exhibits. And so on this day we hope to cheer all our volunteers and applaud our new exhibits.

This summer a wonderful new display titled, "Celebrating Denman Wetlands" has been created by a special committee of members from the Denman Conservancy Association, including: Jenny Balke, Peter Karsten, Luise Hermanetz, Susan Marie Yoshihara and Karen Stewart.

Did you know that Denman has the most wetlands of any Gulf Island? Come and find out more about this amazing local habitat and the hard working animals and birds that inhabit it:- animals such as the beaver, which Jenny Balke describes as a "superstar". Accompanying the exhibit are skill testing questions, which are fun to try for all ages, and where, happily, the answers can also be discovered. (I learned a lot!)

Just outside the museum entrance can be found another new addition. This is a work in progress, initiated by two enterprising museum volunteers. The display showcases old machinery used on Denman in the past; it can be divided into three categories: farming equipment, logging machinery and transportation artifacts. There are plans to develop this exhibit further in the fall, with some reorganization, and possibly more items added as time goes by. We are always welcoming appropriate new donations, originating from Denman Island!

There is of course much more to look at in the museum, which is constantly being upgraded and added to by the museum display committee.

So, be sure to mark the date on your calendars: July 27th!.

Needless to say, everyone is invited and there is no charge.

-A reminder: the museum is open now through Labor Day, from 1-4pm daily. 🍷

Kaimera Chamber Music Festival July 29-31

MUSIC

By Kai Gluesteen

WE ARE BACK! On Friday the 29th, Saturday 30th, and Sunday 31st of July, we will fill the Denman Island Community Hall with gorgeous chamber music. This year's composer is **Tchaikovsky**. His music is so wonderfully romantic, melodious, lush, generous, and varied. Think of the ballets Swan Lake and Nutcracker, the Symphonies, the Piano and Violin Concertos. His chamber music compositions are equally expansive but for only 3 or 4 instruments, brimming with beautiful melodies, excitingly fast and virtuosic passages, Slavic dances, charming middle movements, and strong emotions. Come rested to the concerts as we will take you on quite a voyage!

Beth Root Sandvoss on cello, Dan Scholz on viola, and Sharon Stanis on violin will join Catherine and myself for more works of Tchaikovsky's compatriots. One of the most magnificent works of all time will be performed by Beth and Catherine: the Rachmaninoff cello sonata. To die for. When I hear Catherine practicing it, the world stops.



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We will also interpret one of the most important works of the 20th century: Shostakovitch's 8th String Quartet, dedicated to the victims of war and fascism. A short and intense work that grasps you from beginning to end. Catherine and I will play one of our favourite works: the 1st Prokofiev Violin Sonata, another evocative and beautiful reflection of the life of artists during Stalin's regime. As always, I will be explaining the works as we go!!

Tickets can be purchased at kaimerata.com, at Abraxas and the General Store and at the door. Concert times are: Friday 29th at 7:00 p.m., Saturday 30th at 4:00 p.m., Sunday 31st at 2:30 p.m. Individual tickets are \$25 and a pass for all three concerts is \$70. All information found on www.kaimerata.com.



Phoenix Riting!

SPECIAL INTEREST

By Phoenix Bee

IT'S summertime and the living is easy... or busy, or crazy, depending on who you are. We are a diverse community, never more so than in summer. I don't mean culturally or ethnically diverse (we could use more of that, let's face it). I mean diverse in lifestyle, values, our focus in being here. Here are some examples.

"I'm here to bask at the beach, boat, bike and hike and party with my friends and family. Everybody knows Hornby is party island! Spread your blanket at the beach, pump up the tunes, pull out the frisbee, stop complaining! Have a beer! Life is awesome! Enjoy, it's summer! Where are you going in such a hurry? Chill out!"

"I'm here on retreat. I come to the island for a mental health break, where I can be healed by the natural beauty and a community of healers and teachers. In this sacred place, I reboot my life and emerge renewed. I'm here to meditate, sit by the beach, take yoga classes and long walks in the woods. I'm sensitive."

"I moved here for my mental health, which is vulnerable. I need the beaches, forests and community-based lifestyle. I live as simply as I can. Integrity is important to me. I am finding balance, but summers are a strain. I do have to work, but I also need healing time in the sun. I don't have extra bandwidth to pretend to be friendly. It's all I can do to maintain my own existence."

"I'm busting my butt to make my entire year's living in a few months, as a local business owner, artist, artisan, farmer or (fill in the blank). I'm so busy I barely remember my name. By August, I'm overwhelmed. I'm doing my best to serve you, but I have limits. I don't even have time to go to the beach. Please respect my home and for god's sake, don't expect me to smile all the time."

"I have a regular job, but it gets many times busier during the summer months. The population here swells to bursting and our infrastructure is strained. We aren't equipped for it. I am run off my feet. I don't get extra compensation for the extra work. There are way too many people here. I do my job, but the pressure is immense and I feel resentful."

"I am retired and I crave a peaceful life. I feel invaded every summer by the hordes rampaging over our vulnerable ecosystem. I avoid crowds, I stay home. I tend my garden, mind my business, and anxiously eye my limited water supply as it dwindles and deteriorates. I worked hard to earn this life. Why should I suffer for others' parties?"

"I am a part time resident. I make my living elsewhere, and I own my property here. I arrive with a long list of essential chores around my place. Owning a home is a ton of work! There is so much to take care of. Everything is expensive. I resent that islanders see me as a tourist, even though I have owned my property and paid taxes for many years. I have a right to be here. One day I hope to retire here."

There are many more than these brief examples, which don't represent particular individuals but

TIDE TABLE

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13:47	0	0
21:08	5.1	16.7
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Time PDT (m)	(ft)	
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14:30	0.3	1
21:44	5.1	16.7
2022-07-17 (Sun)		
Time PDT (m)	(ft)	
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22:19	5	16.4
2022-07-18 (Mon)		
Time PDT (m)	(ft)	
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09:32	3.9	12.8
15:55	1.3	4.3
22:52	5	16.4
2022-07-19 (Tue)		
Time PDT (m)	(ft)	
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10:47	3.6	11.8
16:39	2	6.6
23:25	4.8	15.7
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Time PDT (m)	(ft)	
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12:21	3.5	11.5
17:27	2.6	8.5
23:57	4.7	15.4
2022-07-21 (Thu)		
Time PDT (m)	(ft)	
07:28	1.7	5.6
14:22	3.6	11.8
18:25	3.2	10.5

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...continued from P.3 form a composite of so many I've heard over the years. Hornby, like any community, like every family, is made up of unique individuals. No single person occupies a given perspective all of the time. One person might be a tourist one summer, a summer worker a second year, an emotional refugee another, a part time resident / property owner another year, a full time resident years later, and a retiree eventually. Anyone's point of view might shift from moment to moment, week to week, year to year. Any of us might be having a blissful time, or be horribly stressed out and overwhelmed. It's important to keep our minds and hearts open, respect each other's experiences, and please, let's not pass judgment on each other.

Now let's all have a wonderful / terrible / beautiful / vulnerable / rich full-on summer!

That's what I think. What do you think? Email me at phoenixonhornby@gmail.com 🍷

The Simple Life, A Tale of Two Editors

SPECIAL INTEREST

By Maxine Rogers



I was moved to write this piece when I read something in the Grapevine a while ago about real journalists who check their facts. This touching faith in journalistic standards is, in my view, misplaced. But what do I know? I was only an indentured servant who was tasked with writing a newspaper a week for eight months when I was a Co-op student at UVic.

It all started pleasantly enough when I went to Camosun College in Victoria as a mature student. There were all sorts of free extras that sounded so fun and I leapt in and took advantage of them all. One was the student

newspaper, The Nexus where I became a staff writer. The editor was not some kid from the college but an experienced journalist and a fine human being, Barb Risto, who taught me the rudiments of journalism. She is the current editor of Inspired 55+ Lifestyle Magazine.

She would send me off on an assignment that I had no idea how to approach and she would chat to me and explain in the kindest manner how to do the job. I would leave her office feeling that I could do the interview or whatever it was.

She also taught us to look for stories people were trying to hide. She would comb through the deliberately-bland statements that the college put out and she would find stories such as them being sued for the wrongful dismissal of a professor. She would have us tackle the Student Union for their idiocies. She was fearless. She taught us to have good journalistic ethics and she was always kind to her staff.

After a couple of years at college, I went off to UVic and entered the Co-op Program there. The idea was to get us some work experience. In practice, the program led to a lot of exploitation and abuse of the students by the people who hired them.

I was not a journalism student and it was not my turn to be posted to a Co-op position when one of the journalism students became ill and couldn't take her place at the West Coast Navy's paper, The Lookout. I got a call from the Co-op people and was sent to an interview at the Lookout. I got the job as a staff writer for four months. It was really that or the editor would have had to write the stories and she wasn't about to do so when there was fresh cannon fodder on offer. It happened that the next staff writer who was to take my place also fell ill at the last minute and I got two postings in a row to that job with a really vile editor.

My first day on the job, she sent me to take photos and do an interview with the crew of one of our newest frigates. It was in for repairs at the dockyard with a cracked propeller. I did both things and came back to the office to find her with her hair on fire.

Ottawa had called and declared the story to be a matter of national security. I was to be kept away from the frigate at all costs and the film I took was to be destroyed. Ottawa was furious because the Federal Government had given the contract to build those ships to a shipyard in Quebec to get votes. A ship's prop should not crack on a maiden voyage; indeed, it should not crack at all. All the frigates built in Quebec were substandard.

It would have been a matter of great embarrassment to the Feds if the story got out. I dread to think what happened to the young duty officer I interviewed. My editor dropped that story like a hot rock.

She also sat me down and explained that a newspaper was just ads held together with a minimum of stories and she would never do anything, or allow me, to upset the advertisers who were paying for the paper. This may also be why the Canadian press which is so heavily subsidized by Trudeau's Liberals, with our tax dollars, is unwilling to publish any stories that would make the Liberals uncomfortable.

The Liberals have a 600 million dollar media support fund and you can buy a lot of compliance with \$600 million. I got those figures from a CBC story by P. Zimonjic May 22, 2019 in case you want to fact check the amount.

Indeed, this was mentioned in the 30 April, 2022 story in the Spectator by Yuan Yi Zhu, on the changes to Canada's MAID Laws. Zhu wrote "Canada's lavishly subsidised media, with some honourable exceptions, has expressed remarkably little curiosity about the open social murder of citizens in one of the world's wealthiest countries."

You see, the fact that people are killing themselves, with the government's help, is due to the government under funding disabled people so they become desperate. One woman in Ontario wrote on her MAID application that she could not afford anywhere to live. The MAID people accepted this as a

valid reason for her to die and she died.

She died of a government policy that left her desperate, homeless and disabled but it was not reported in the news. When I first wrote about it in this paper, people were flipping out on me right and left for writing fantasy and conspiracy theories. No, I was reporting the news that others had not the courage to report.

Another example of news not being reported for financial reasons was earlier this year, Lebanon was in a crisis and journalists were speculating that it might cause a bank run if they defaulted on their international debts. Lebanon defaulted on their loans months ago and I watched the BBC, Al Jazeera and other mainstream news platforms to see if they ever reported the default.

They never did, because it made the bankers nervous. I only caught that story because I read a Lebanese paper online. Trust me that the news agencies knew about it. They just didn't report it. So, when you read the news, be assured you are getting only what they want you to read.

So, every time you read, "real journalists," please remember that all of them answer to editors who may or may not be moral people. Canada's journalists seem to be either incompetent or corrupt or possibly both. I don't see that helping the Liberal/NDP government. The latest data I could find on the Angus Reid Trudeau Tracker was for March 2022 and indicated that nearly 60 percent of Canadians polled disapproved of Prime Minister Trudeau. Give him another few years in office and he could end up very unpopular indeed, bought media notwithstanding. 🍷

Three Rectangular Meals *January 20th, 2007*

ARTS&LIT

By CS#05943451

CHRIST, did I have the worst night of sleep! For what I can only assume were a multitude of reasons. To begin with, receiving my writing implements has got my mind racing with all sorts of thoughts. There has been so little to mention since my arrival here, yet there is so much to write of in this entirely new perspective on time. Add to this the fact that I have quite possibly... no, DEFINITELY the worst sleeping arrangement ever. Hands down. I've yet to determine what the mattress is comprised of, but all three inches of thickness has surprisingly little give to it. Especially when laid overtop of a solid metal bunk. The kind folk here at the 'Chateau Wilkenson' deem pillows to be an unnecessary part of a good night's sleep. Remind me to suggest they look into raising the taxes that they collect from the law abiders! Being suffocated by a cellmate would at least offer a measure of shuteye. I'm just not built for jail. In order to compensate for the aches that I feel, I'm afraid I need more meat on my bones. Unfortunately, the three square meals we're provided each day (the very ones I've countless times joked about over the

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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.

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Everyday we inmates have the option of recreation for an hour. From what I've seen to this point, this period floats depending on the day. One can shoot baskets or hit the weight room to further hone one's physique during these spells. Between games of horse or while waiting on a specific station of weights, plenty of opportunity exists within the social intercourse to mock up the tough guy image that I see most here as having. I've not been here long enough to determine how much of it is for real, for real, but a purveying sense of camaraderie tells me that it is more in jest than anything. Still, were one to look for a problem there are enough tattoo emblazoned muscles around these parts to suggest it could be found without much difficulty.

I've been instructed by many coming into this facility not to pose questions such as 'what are you in for?' By that same token I'm not to divulge why I find myself here either. While I'm not looking to know everyone's shit, or have everyone know mine, it is only natural that over time this will all be understood. On the surface it appears as though impetuous stupidity has led to a number of cells here being occupied. Cocaine fuelled car thefts and break-and-enters, drink driving and parole breaches. Momentary lapses in reason. In my case the Crown argued successfully that my endeavour of growing plants was premeditated. I broke the law each and every day. And you know what? Regardless of my guilty verdict such daily transgression barely, if ever, registered on me. I suppose mixing reservoirs of plant food and dispensing them through a hose numbed me to the severity of my crime. I'm so hard! Aargh!! So it could be argued I'm more badass than most of my prison peers given I was aware of what I was doing all along. But it's neither here nor there as the heads of this facility don't bother getting bogged down in such debate. We, each, are clad in orange nonetheless. Same, same.

Truthfully, this is not unlike any other social situation I've faced in life. Boarding school, tree-planting et al. Commonalities are the ties that bind. Only the common thread binding us here is orange in colour, corroborating our bad boy tendencies. Tendencies which led to us each being caught. Bummer! The further grief I take from all of this is that I'm \$17,200 lighter in the pocket for my legal representation only to be shackled up alongside everyone here. Most of whom I gather did as much with the help of Legal Aid. A service provided for free! Free, dammit!!

Letter to the Editor

Big shout-out to Margie Gang, who has persevered through hundreds (if not thousands) of pages of: Government Documents, Websites, Policies, Bylaws, OCP's, LUB's and Reports, sharing with us, keeping the community well-informed on the facts. Her writing (online and in print) is sometimes overwhelming to digest, due to the often lengthy wording. This is because much of it is direct quoting and copying of original Government content. (and we all know how 'wordy' government documents can get). In this way, there is no room for confusion when we are presented with the original writings, policies, or whatnot. Kudos to Margie for taking this on. I wonder sometimes if the trustees know as much as she does? (I'm sure they do). But the rest of us do not, unfortunately. As our governing bodies continue to find new ways to restrict, control, regulate, and manage us, many become easily misinformed, or remain uninformed, voicing loud and contrary views.

So, through the confusion that governs us, and the unfounded opinions, I am thankful someone is taking the time to analyze the facts and assist us in gaining a better insight into the grand operation of our governing authorities. (And how their rules will impact our lives). Thanks Margie! you Rock! **Laura Thomson**

Shortages in the Land of Plenty

OPINIONS

By Helen Grond

Mass Formation and why it's our biggest threat

HUMANS need to believe in something. Something bigger than us. It's critical to our social structure to have this kind of "order" in our lives and enables us to operate collectively and keep safe.

These are innate characteristics and are not bad per se. They can be ruthlessly exploited, however, and we must be aware of how and why that happens. There are always powerful people whose intent is to get us to do things we might normally find absurd, immoral, ridiculous or dangerous. Mass Formation is the actual name for this phenomenon when it happens on a grand scale. It leads us to operate within a "group think mentality". Many are not able to see the hypocrisies, inconsistencies and even absurdities being imposed upon us.

Mass Formation has been studied and known for at least 200 years and famous historical examples include, events of WWII Europe, the witch trials of Salem, the Crusades and the French Revolution.

People can be driven to perform atrocities against their own neighbours under this form of hypnosis. They can also willingly self-sabotage themselves and their loved ones in order to comply. It's fascinating and terrifying all at the same time.

Dr. Mattias Desmet is a highly regarded Professor of psychology from the University of Ghent, Belgium. He is speaking out widely as he believes that the world has been captured by this process - again.

What are the well-understood factors that exist behind every known case of Mass Formation?

1. A sense of isolation from community and loved ones
2. Confusion and constantly changing fear-inducing narratives
3. Free floating anxiety. We're afraid and uncomfortable and we want that feeling to go away
4. A single solution offered by authorities that will solve all problems (fill in the blank).

Sound familiar?

Ones' susceptibility to the power of mass formation hypnosis appears to be very individual. I do know that it is not connected to intelligence, education or critical thinking skills. It's weird and powerful and has caused unbelievable pain and suffering historically!

Statistically, about 30% of the population will be very vulnerable to this process. 30% will be sceptical and tend to resist unreasonable demands, while 40% are undecided but will go along with the loudest voices in order to be good and compliant citizens.

Therein lies the key to our divided world. Sub-groups in our society are seeing completely different perspectives and the dialogue needed to get on the same page is not being allowed by the global power structure. As they move towards their "one world government" they need to keep a "one world narrative" at the forefront. Our own government desperately needs strict censorship laws to stay in control of the narrative (Bill C-11). Free speech cannot be allowed when a single narrative is being forced upon us!

Authorities are very skilled at manipulation. They can make us believe things that we can't see, hear or feel by repetitive messaging through their controlled media (gas lighting). We aren't hearing contradictory arguments because they are being silenced (e.g. fact checkers, censorship). We lose our bearings and our powerful need to be part of something bigger than us takes over. We hate being demonized by standing outside of the perceived majority even if those voices only represent the loud and persistent voices of a minority.

It's astounding that a good understanding of how this particular form of widespread manipulation (mass formation) works and why it isn't part of our education. The silence around it is deafening.

There appear to be many aspects of mass formation in place right now. Why is this happening?

That's a journey of discovery that each person must make on their own. It's not easy to deprogram from powerful control systems. The important piece is to see where you personally stand within this phenomena and how you can regain your balance and your sanity.

Take a deep breath and try to see the realities that are hidden everywhere in plain sight. The road to peace and understanding and a return to balance is possible without further escalation. Turn the squawk box off and start talking to people again. Really talking. 🍷

The Poverty of Imagination

OPINIONS

By Keith Porteous

WHEN it comes to inclusivity and diversity and what defines a community, far too often our small island residents live in a poverty of imagination.

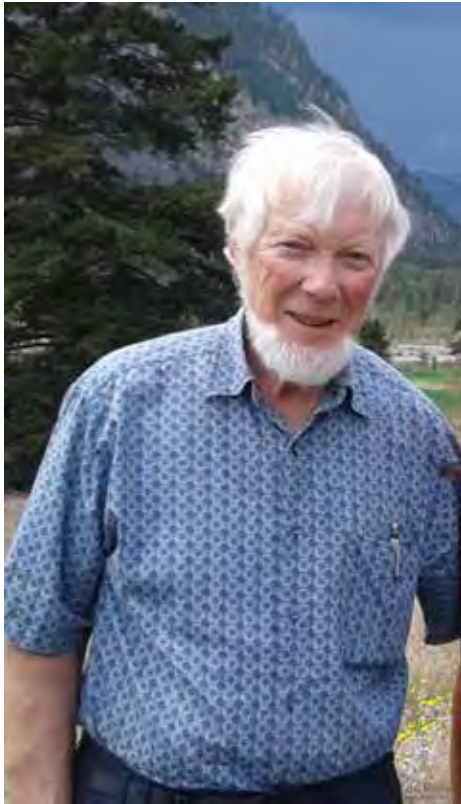
The publisher/editor of The Islands Grapevine has offered a revision to the existing editorial policies that restates the intention to support free expression in as broad a definition as possible. It is a mirror reflection of the inhabitants of our shared island communities. For some unimaginative people, these concepts are incompatible or separate from the idea of "fostering a sense of community."

They would be wrong, and lacking a sense of irony as they continue to express their discomfort in their letters to the editor, which the publisher continues to include in the letters section. The hubris of the letters relating to content moderation is expressed at an absurd level. Even a "leader" in the literary community here, has been perhaps the most vocal hall monitor of The Islands Grapevine content policy, but he has been rivalled by others. And they need to be called out on it, in particular in relation to the canard that inclusiveness, diversity, and free expression are separate from the capacity to hold shared community values and compatibilities.

Literally speaking, these democratic values are the definition of community. Which community, and who's community are the critics referring to? Where is this hellscape where there exists a homogenous perspective on politics, music, art, or public and personal health? I don't recognize that as an honest reflection of our communities, nor would I wish it to be. And factually speaking, many of

the articles in The Islands Grapevine that have been described as "conspiracy theories" held by "wackos", have turned out to be more factually correct than much of the expressed consensus. It seems that the "fact checkers" need some fact checking.

And that brings us to the issue of hate speech and pejorative language. One poem, and one terrible and offensive poem only, has been beaten into the ground, while it seems that ridiculing a person's mental health is held as fair game. It's not fair game at all. It's a form of dismissive hate speech that stigmatizes a person's capacity or mental health in the most offensive and pejorative way. Check your own woke principles comrades. The ableist bigotry and the hypocrisy is overwhelming and unwelcome, and the poverty of imagination is an anti community revelation. 🍷



Please join us for a celebration of life for Orla Haagerup Saturday July 23, 2:00 pm at the Denman Island Seniors Hall.

Service will be at 2:30 followed by a sharing of memories and short stories about Orla. Tea and coffee to follow.

Gerald (Jerry) James Platz **March 7, 1941 – June 24, 2022**

Jerry was born March 7, 1941, in Buck Lake, Alberta and died June 24, 2022, from Lewy Body Dementia. He was 81 years old. Jerry was the second of 14 children born to Clifford and Daisy Platz. The family moved to Lund, BC when Jerry was a child before settling in Errington. Jerry left school to follow in his father's footsteps, working in logging and as a mechanic. In 1962 Jerry met and then married Carole Grieder from Denman Island. Work in the logging industry had them moving all over Vancouver Island and to Tatlayoko Lake, in the Cariboo region of the mainland. Between 1964 and 1974 Jerry and Carole welcomed their daughters Fyffe, Catherine, Danielle and Tiffany. In 1973 they moved back to Denman Island where Jerry began a new career with BC Ferries and built the family home where he lived for 40 years. Jerry filled his days with fishing, cutting firewood, topping trees, and working on cars. He loved old cars and attending the old car shows. His illness necessitated leaving Denman Island and moving into the Glacier View Lodge for the excellent care they could provide.

Jerry will always be remembered for his willingness to lend a helping hand and entertaining others with food and telling stories. Jerry loved to meet people and never met a stranger he didn't like.

We would like to thank Dr Hunter and all the amazing staff of Glacier View Lodge for their kindness and care of Dad throughout the years and in his final days.

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2030

by Thomas Provençal

Our heads are down.

We tow the line.

*We're taught to think
what is a crime.*

*If the leaders' words we heed
we are given what we need.*

*Remove the heads
outside the creed.*

They aren't worth the time.

*Official words
define what's real
disregarding how we feel.*

*Someone has a rod
to reel us in.*

*Why did we capitulate?
believing we were*

in checkmate,

letting leaders

fill their plate with sin.

The human race is on its way

to shepherd in

a brave new day

where our obedience

is on the table.

What were once

our human rights

were chipped away

in bites with frights,

unhorsing all the will

that's in our stable.

Now that A.I. runs the show

there's little left

for us to know.

Big Brother has

the answers on a screen.

We take our jabs to regulate

our inner realm

from foot to pate

We'll never know the fate

we could have been.

Silence

by Helen Grond

The weapon is silence

It is the darkness where the truth,

Goes to die

*All manner of evil thrives in the
void of silence*

*Lies, corruption, abuse, and crime,
Find their homes there*

*Silence is our first language
Even as the earliest words begin to
form in our mouths,
We learn when not to speak them
Silence is the language we learn
best*

*There is punishment for speaking
the truth*

*Especially the truth that sheds light
on the darkness*

*Shame, guilt and fear are useful
tools,*

*To maintain our silence,
To keep the peace of those who
would silence us*

*Sometimes, the silence is broken
Like a loud, piercing scream,
We hear the whispers of a broken
silence*

*The risks are great to those who
dare to speak*

*We are riveted as we watch the
spectacle unfold*

*We feel the relief that truth brings
We feel the pain that truth brings
We fear the danger that truth
brings*

*A conspiracy of silence,
Is the biggest weapon
In the arsenal of evil*

*Maybe silence shouldn't be
Our first language.*



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16. Bath attire
17. Authoritative edict
18. Baby's place
19. Like Rambo
20. Recant
22. Gold rush venue
23. Affirmative reply
24. Mailers
26. Hull bottoms
30. A Titan
31. Bible twin
32. Big Broadway success
33. A pair
36. Affliction
39. Rainy day cache
41. Apple color
42. Shape of the earth
44. Auction off
45. Carols
46. Ambitious city dweller
48. Ask
51. And also not
52. Turns rancid

53. Apexes

58. Cramp
59. Doesn't ignore
60. Adjective for no news
61. Alleviate
62. Prepare for impact
63. Against, prefix
64. Blue flag, for one
65. Aromatic chemical
66. All that's left

• DOWN •

1. Happy
2. Musical brother
3. Fabricator
4. Crochets
5. Game hosts
6. Former Turkish coins
7. Amman VIP
8. Chicago lyricist
9. As a result
10. Deceptions
11. Eastwood co-star often
12. Dislike very much
13. Mexican workers
19. Chatty birds
21. Zee preceder
24. Arise
25. Besides that
26. Baylor mascot
27. Atlas dot
28. Placed down
29. Bubble maker
30. Be
32. Elegant wrap
33. Fathomless
34. Citrus hybrid
35. Eye at the beach
37. I trouble
38. Never, to Keats
40. Cookbook meas.
43. Exist
45. Medical workers
46. Somewhere out there
47. Cineraria
48. Japanese immigrant
49. Kind of stock
50. Seeming
51. A family tree apple
53. Bog stuff
54. Chinese gelatin
55. Fir fruit
56. Auction buys
57. Amend a draft
59. 60 min. parts
62. Live

• TEST YOUR MATH SKILLS •

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Grumpism



“A huge stack of toilet rolls fell on me in the supermarket. I am okay though, just soft tissue damage.”
(thank you Noel Villard)

• LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS •

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- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 5-7pm



FRIDAY 15

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

SATURDAY 16

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FREE STORE 9-Noon
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30am
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

SUNDAY 17

- AL-ANON United Church 7pm

MONDAY 18

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

TUESDAY 19

- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6:30pm
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

WEDNESDAY 20

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Jori Phillips Comedy ECF 6pm

THURSDAY 21

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



FRIDAY 22

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

SATURDAY 23

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30am
- FREE STORE 9-Noon
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

SUNDAY 24

- AL-ANON United Church 7pm
- ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 10:30am

MONDAY 25

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

TUESDAY 26

- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6:30pm
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

WEDNESDAY 27

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

THURSDAY 28

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