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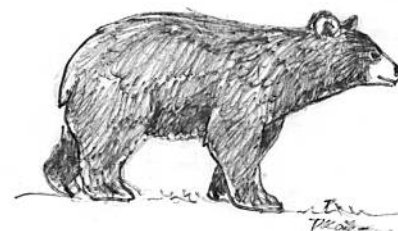
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Bears on Denman

By Peter Karsten
WAC/DIRA Sept. 2023

A black bear sighting has been reported on Sunday September 17 on a property on Greenhill Road across from the Stanhill Park. The bear was checking out a pear tree and retreated to the underbrush along the Morrison Marsh. This is not a highly unusual sighting since black bear are able to swim from Vancouver Island to Denman Island. Bears have a very keen sense of smell and can detect food a mile away. Over the last 25 years Wildlife Advisory Committee has reported the visits of black bear on several occasions. A serious conflict involving an attack on livestock or humans has not been reported during that time. Black bears which are capable of swimming across the Baines Sound are considered healthy and not prone for an attack which is more likely to occur with old and starving bears. The males way around 300 lbs and female about half that. They are very powerful and dangerous if cornered or defending their cubs. There have been no confirmed reports on black bears denning or females having cubs with her on Denman. We believe that visiting black bears are just that temporary visitors generally attracted to the abundance of ripe apples, pears and plums. Please take extra caution that your dog or dogs are under control to avoid confrontations that could lead to serious injuries and death of you dog. Bears will avoid dogs and humans for that matter, but again will attack if they feel cornered. In the event where a bear does not flee from you make yourself look large by raising your arms, shout, spread your jacket above you and walk slowly back always facing the bear. Do not turn and run. Respect them as potentially dangerous. In some ways it is good to see that humans have not driven bears out of their living space altogether.



SPECIAL
INTEREST

Phoenix Riting!

By Phoenix Bee

THE FALL FAIRE WAS COLD! Windy! Brrrrr! I set up my tent to do readings, but abandoned it because there was no point, the wind would blow the cards away. Confession: I didn't want to work! I have never had the opportunity to enjoy the Faire, browse the vendor stalls (I bought a bucket of basil for drying), hear the music, explore the exhibits, and visit with friends.

Best of all I watched Zucchini-geddon, the amazing hi-tech zucchini races that happen every year. Excitement! Thrills! Tension! It was so much fun, and I entered fully into the spirit. My favourite zucchini, a fanciful armoured creation that was much faster than it seemed it ought to be (created by Beatrix), won! I did wonder why the White Rabbit (bus zucchini with flashing lights) didn't race; was it just for show?

Island children (with maybe a little help from parents) made forty different fantastical vehicles from zucchinis. Some were truly massive, some quite tiny, some elaborate sculptures and some stripped down and practical. It was great fun, helped by a very kind gentleman in front of me who voluntarily stepped back to offer my 5' self a clear view.

Despite the cold, a very large crowd showed up. The field was jammed full of parking, more than I'd ever seen at that venue. The lineup of cars crawling to turn into the Farm went nearly to Strachan Road - nobody wanted to miss the parade.

There were a couple elements missing at this year's parade, but with other elements added... bagpipes instead of the marimba band, for example. Also missing was Queen Ben this year, who traditionally led the parade. Amani Marimba, a many-years staple at the Faire, wasn't able to make it, so a bagpiper led the parade, and

it was really quite stirring--I enjoy a good bag of pipes. Well done. The floats were fun--the Dragon Boat(less) crew were having an especially great time!

The theme this year was 'Friends and Allies.' The only parade element I saw that specifically spoke to that theme (aside from the fact of being friends and allies) was a large orange pumpkin person twined with beans and corn--the Three Sisters. Clever Reina!

Of course, there was music--including yours truly. But so cold! It made guitar more of a challenge than usual, as my fingers stiffen up in the cold, but I think I pulled it off, and no one else seemed to have difficulty. It was a very fun day for all, despite blue lips and shivers on the part of some in the audience. Those who had the foresight to bundle up were much better off.

And that winds up another frantic busy summer season on Hornby--now begins our slow descent into winter. I will be taking another road trip during the first couple weeks of October, to be back in time for another recording session at the Barn. I hope to hit that brief sweet spot for travel, between wildfires and snow.

I hope you are all prepared for the season's change; be well.

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

SPECIAL
INTEREST

Shucking Oysters: Sleepy Time, Beddy Byes

By Alex Allen

IVE noticed lately that many of us are not getting enough sleep. It seems every second person I talk to has been up since four in the morning. Is there something going on? After a little research, I found it usually starts with the business of relieving oneself in the middle of the night. Once that happens, it's over. Lie wake until the alarm goes off. Or worse, finally fall asleep just before the alarm goes off, which is my nocturnal pattern. And the incessant thoughts ... who wouldn't want to spend their nights contemplating consciousness and the morphogenetic fields of quantum energy?

Just type "sleep better" and you get 159,000,000 search results. 17 Proven Tips, 6 Tips, 20 Ultimate Tips, 8 Secrets, 15 Science-Backed Tips, and on and on. I know a few people who take medication to fall asleep. As we know, most pharmaceuticals come with a two-page side effects disclaimer. Sleeping medications are no different: dizziness, drowsiness, abdominal discomfort, dry mouth, headaches, and strange dreams.

According to the Sleep Foundation, replacing your old mattress can improve the quality of your sleep by up to 55%. Given the bedding standards on our islands, this is important. We started out with a dead lumpy futon; when one of us got out of bed, the other would roll into the middle. Then there was the guy who sold us a \$300 "top of the line hotel mattress" that was so springy, the first night I thought we were in the middle of an earthquake. (I think that mattress was from the honeymoon suite.) Finally we invested in a brand new firm mattress from that place with the really catchy jingle. I highly recommend the investment. After all, think how much time you actually spend in bed. According to the Sleep Matters Club, the average person spends about 26 years sleeping in their life which equates to 9,490 days or 227,760 hours. That's one third of our entire lives spent asleep in bed. And not surprisingly, we also spend seven years trying to get to sleep — a total of 33 years or 12,045 days.

According to a report, about 30% of Canadians have insomnia. Being severely sleep-deprived can be compared to consuming excess alcohol. For example, staying awake for 18 hours is comparable to having a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.05%. The BAC increases to 1% after 24 hours of no sleep.

The Mayo Clinic among others, recommend that we stick to a sleep schedule, watch what we eat and drink before bedtime, have a restful cool and dark environment, and manage our worries. And stop using electronics at least an hour before bed; the blue lights stimulate your brains, not your sleep.

Long ago I tried Sleepy Time tea, which is a joke. Sure you fall asleep, and then you wake up hours later — to relieve yourself. Instead of sheep, I used to count how many lonely bachelors there are. Then I switched to dogs. Start at the ferry terminal

TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •
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2023-09-21 (Thu)

Time PDT (m)	(ft)
04:22	1.3 4.3
12:04	4.2 13.8
16:48	3.6 11.8
21:27	4.2 13.7

2023-09-22 (Fri)

Time PDT (m)	(ft)
05:18	1.3 4.1
13:31	4.3 14.1
18:21	3.8 12.3
22:13	4.1 13.3

2023-09-23 (Sat)

Time PDT (m)	(ft)
06:24	1.2 4
14:46	4.4 14.4
19:59	3.7 12.2
23:28	4 13

2023-09-24 (Sun)

Time PDT (m)	(ft)
07:36	1.2 3.8
15:41	4.5 14.8
21:08	3.6 11.7

2023-09-25 (Mon)

Time PDT (m)	(ft)
01:08	3.9 12.9
08:44	1.1 3.5
16:24	4.6 15
21:59	3.3 10.8

2023-09-26 (Tue)

Time PDT (m)	(ft)
02:35	4 13.3
09:44	1 3.3
16:59	4.6 15.2
22:45	2.9 9.6

2023-09-27 (Wed)

Time PDT (m)	(ft)
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10:37	1.1 3.5
17:31	4.7 15.4
23:30	2.5 8.2

2023-09-28 (Thu)

Time PDT (m)	(ft)
04:53	4.3 14.2
11:26	1.2 4
18:00	4.8 15.6

2023-09-29 (Fri)

Time PDT (m)	(ft)
00:14	2 6.7

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...continued from P.3 and work my way up Mount Road. I was exhausted by the time I got to Central. I tried a mantra: sleepy time, beddy byes, sleepy time, beddy byes....over and over. And then the alarm went off.

I once had a neighbour who had a rooster that would cock his doodle at 12:00 am and continue on for another three hours. After over a week of sleep deprivation I thought I was going insane. Which is not too far from the truth. A 2018 research review examined 21 articles on the correlation between time spent without any sleep and symptoms of psychosis. Based on results gathered from 760 participants, the researchers noticed that people start experiencing the first symptoms within 24 to 48 hours of not sleeping. These symptoms typically include: distorted perception; anxiety and irritability; not feeling like yourself and loss of time and sense of orientation. The review also suggested that symptoms of psychosis rapidly progress as more sleep loss is experienced. The good news, sleep deprivation psychosis is typically not permanent and can be resolved by getting some sleep. It kind of explains homelessness and mental challenges.

Bon vivant, Gayelord Hauser, recommends "mental cocktails" for deep sleep. The recipe must have five ingredients: some sound, some sight, some taste, some odour and some touch. "For sound I take the soothing theme of a lullaby, the lullaby from Erminie which I have always loved. For sight I go to the little front room of my home so far away in New

York, and from the south wall I take a picture of Renoir, a picture of a peaceful man, an elder, sitting under a tree outside a rural inn-door. For taste, I use the remembrance of tree-ripe peaches as I picked and ate them in Taormina only a few short weeks ago. For odor I add a gardenia from my California garden. And for touch, I add the remembrance of the cool, refreshing waters in which I swam just two days ago—the waters of the Mediterranean." He mixes these things that he loves and have always given him pleasure, things he associated with peace and calm and relaxation. Hauser assures us that our mental cocktail will help us sleep and have sweet dreams too.

It's been weeks and I am still tweaking my mental cocktail recipe. A dash of Bach or a dollop of Chris Luno Ibiza mix? A sprinkle of Pachena Bay tide flow or the Wyeth print on my studio corridor? A Fire Cracker Volcano Roll with spicy tuna, crab meat, avocado, seared spicy tuna, yam fries with yuzu mayo, unagi sauce, and Korean spicy sauce? Or Crabby Bob's Crab Platter with crab, oysters, mussels, clams, prawns, swimming scallops, garlic butter and seafood sauce? The odour? Sage and Sour flower or maybe Indian spices heated in a frying pan. And touch? Still debating on my dog's fur or the smooth surface of an Arbutus tree.

In the meantime, I think we have over 100 dogs on Hornby.

ARTS&LIT

March 27th, 2007 *Should I or Shouldn't I?*

By CS#05943451

THIS morning as I was leaving for the day's work Furry asked me if I could leave behind with him my journal. **This journal.** He was instructed by the on-duty C.O. that upon checking out, the staff up at 'Records' would be able to make a copy of the passage I wrote of him. Once done, I was told that it would be returned by 6:00 pm this evening. To say I was reluctant must be an understatement. I twice looked to the on-duty C.O. for assurances that it wouldn't go mysteriously

missing. This journal means everything to me. As a matter of fact, I'm beginning to think that it's the whole reason that I'm here. The information I'm compiling in these pages, though at points meandering and at other points lacking substance, is proving to be an irreplaceable account of jail house life. With as close to a guarantee as I could get in such circumstance, I complied. Upon my return at day's end my journal was sitting on my bed along with a note from the Fur Dog. It seems that contrary to what he was told, they wouldn't allow for the copies to be made for him. Instead he left me details on where to send him a copy myself. Something I'll have to write out for him in a



letter. In his parting note he signed off, "You made me think different of people (misspelled and scrubbed out).. humans. Dog out, woof, woof. P.S. Find your place to piss in the dog-house! Peace out."

Last night, I pondered whether to include Furry in what has become a custom for me. Writing a send off passage in honour of those departing. I certainly had my reasons not to. It is not as though we were close by any means. But in the interest of being complete, the interest of rendering as full a texture of my experience here and not disregarding my observances of Sean's contribution to this place, I chose otherwise. And for that, this was rewarded. I'm glad I made the decision I did.

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But What About Me?

By Sally Campbell

A favourite cartoon of ours shows a woman in her recliner, on the phone declaring: "I'm trying to look at it from my point of view". Such a good reminder of how we actually see the world. When I commented recently to a friend that "individualism in our culture has run amok", she informed me I needed to write about it. This is a huge topic, so here are a few starting points to consider.

Differences in cultural values lead to differing beliefs about how to orient ourselves in the world, how to deal with conflict, how to be a full person. Intercultural researchers have consistently identified several "value frameworks" that can help us understand cultural difference without judging those different from us. One of these value frameworks is: **individualism-collectivism**.

The cultural pattern of collectivism is found in approximately 2/3 of the world's population: it is common in Asia, Africa, the Middle East (West Asia), Latin America, the Pacific Islands and *amongst the world's indigenous peoples*. Collectivism emphasizes group values and identity over those of the individual. There is a focus on interdependence and maintaining group harmony.

There are also religious groups that have a strong orientation to collectivism, such as Mennonites.

The cultural pattern of individualism is found in the other 1/3 of the population: it is common in what is generally called the "West", which includes northern & western Europe, Canada, the US, Australia and New Zealand (not including these nations' indigenous populations). The value patterns in individualistic cultures emphasize personal goals and identity rather than group identity; there is a focus on independence and individual rights over group responsibilities.

It's important to remember that *within-culture variations exist*
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...continued from P.5 within all cultural groups. There are people who behave like individualists within collectivist cultures and vice versa. As well, personal attributes, conflict norms in the larger community, and situational factors such as recency of immigration, affect how people will act. We are all "ethnocentric" to a certain extent, meaning that we interpret the behaviour of others (of different cultures) using our own cultural standards.

Individualism can show up in our struggles with our identity, our desire to "get ahead", all the many influences encouraging us to realize ourselves. These are not bad things in themselves. This value pattern expects a child to become more and more independent with the years.

Autonomy is considered a sign of maturity. Moving out is a good thing. People from more collectivist worldviews generally don't strive for or promote independence; they recognize and value their *interdependence*. They may sometimes complain about the pressure for conformity, expectations from their families and communities, even the lack of privacy, but their sense of belonging is intact. They are not expected to grow up and leave. They are expected to grow up and contribute to the well-being of the whole.

Mediators encourage people to recognize the value of relationship and the inescapable fact of our interdependence. We need to connect with others for our well-being. So many people struggle with loneliness, a sense of isolation or even alienation, yet remain extremely reluctant to acknowledge they need others. After all, a "mature" person is autonomous, right? They have what it takes to go it alone. The song "My way" is telling in its tone of pride and dramatic braggadocio.

OPINIONS

Crazy, Unrealistic People Vs Rational, Realistic People

By Caitlin Johnstone
OP September 15th, 2023

people believe all our systems happen to benefit the rich and powerful by pure coincidence.

Crazy, unrealistic people believe the mass media feed the public lies to manufacture consent for agendas which go against public interests.

Rational, realistic people believe the media are telling the truth, and the public just naturally enjoys supporting wars on the other side of the planet and domestic policies which make them poorer and sicker.

Crazy, unrealistic people believe drastic, revolutionary changes are needed to create a just society which works for everyone. Rational, realistic people believe a just society that works for everyone can be achieved by participating in political parties

A loss of face for the individualist is personal. It's not about others, it's all about me. For the collectivist culture, a loss of face is much broader. One person's bad action reflects on the whole community; that accounts for the protocols, the hierarchical nature and the deeply ingrained expectations of many such communities.

I see individualism as driving the difficulty people in our general culture seem to have in imagining the larger human community as *our community*. We have great loyalty and willingness to serve those close to us - in our family, in our neighbourhood, in our community even, but somehow those who are "different" from us don't matter as much. Mostly this is kept quiet; it is simply understood.

Some of the work of aging into true elderhood involves expanding that sense of who our community is. And yet, many older people do just the reverse - they close off from the world, narrow their vision, and retreat to the imagined safety of their small universe. Yes, we are in deeply troubling times, but maybe older people have always thought the world was easier and simpler "before". Things do become more complicated as we age! And yet, it seems to me the challenge is to expand our hearts, not close or harden them. We can learn from the collectivist orientation that each and all of us matter, and we matter equally. We really aren't separate from others; we are one part of a living, breathing whole organism and we all belong to each other. That's what indigenous people mean by "All my relations".

(next time: Part 2) 🍷

that are explicitly set up to prevent a just society that works for everyone.

Crazy, unrealistic people believe drastic revolutionary changes are needed in our society to avoid an environmental collapse that is already well underway. Rational, realistic people believe the environmental collapse that is already well underway can be avoided by making small, incremental changes over the next several centuries.

Crazy, unrealistic people believe the US empire has lied about its every war, and is also lying about the current one. Rational, realistic people believe that while history has shown that the US lied about all those other wars, this time it's definitely telling the truth.

Crazy, unrealistic people believe the US empire amassing war machinery on the borders of its top two geopolitical rivals is an extremely provocative act of aggression designed to advance the empire's geostrategic objectives. Rational, realistic people believe the US amassing war machinery on the borders of its top two geopolitical rivals is an innocent act of defense.

Crazy, unrealistic people believe government agencies are spying on us and working to censor the internet. Rational, realistic people believe that too, but they think it's a good thing.

Crazy, unrealistic people believe a status quo of nonstop war, militarism, nuclear brinkmanship, ecocide, exploitation, oppression and authoritarianism is untenable, and must be dismantled by any means necessary. Rational, realistic people believe we can just ignore those problems and think about more pleasant things.

Crazy, unrealistic people believe that the only way to achieve desperately needed change in a society whose systems are rigged for the powerful is to disregard those rigged systems and use the power of our numbers to force the end of the injustices we face and the creation of new systems. Rational, realistic people believe we can get the changes we need if we just vote a little harder in the next election. Crazy, unrealistic people believe the definition of insanity is continually doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results. Rational, realistic people believe doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results just might work this time.




♥ Thank you to ALL the folks that made removing the burnt out sailboat on the beach near Hinton Road happen. This would include: nearby residents for their persistence; ADIMS for their diligence; DFO for their service; and CRS (Coastal Restoration Society) for all of their physical effort.

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The Flash of Real

by Helen Grond

Drifting off:

by Mr. Unknown

*That moment of quietness
That still, peaceful place
A day is put behind you
Gone, without a trace.*

*Laying cozily in your bed
Your eyes begin to close
Now you see only darkness
Just like out the windows.*

*The next moment is history
When morning comes around
For, drifting off into your dreams
Feels safe and sound.*

*We are so much more
than the words we speak.
Without uttering a sound,
a universe of information
emanates from us.*

*We have ears to hear
and eyes to see.
We also have a subconscious
that gathers every detail
without prejudice.*

*When we are confronted with fake,
we must rely on our inner mind to
sift through the details,
our conscious mind can't see.*

*The true intent becomes clear,
as we get to peer behind the mask.
The flash of real is blinding.
We cannot unsee what we just saw.
We cannot unhear what we just heard.
We cannot unfeel what we just felt.*

Fear

by Thomas Provençal

*Fear is a conglomerate,
a jumbled disposition,
no crystalline alignment,
no clearly planned decision.
With fear inhabiting the mind,
inhibiting our action,
it conjures stories of a kind
to induce dissatisfaction.
Fear can make us abdicate
our basic human rights.
In fear we want to run or skate,
no stomach for the fights.
Fear will leave the mind in mud
that makes it hard to feel
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Inciting violence, hate speech and pejorative language will not be tolerated.



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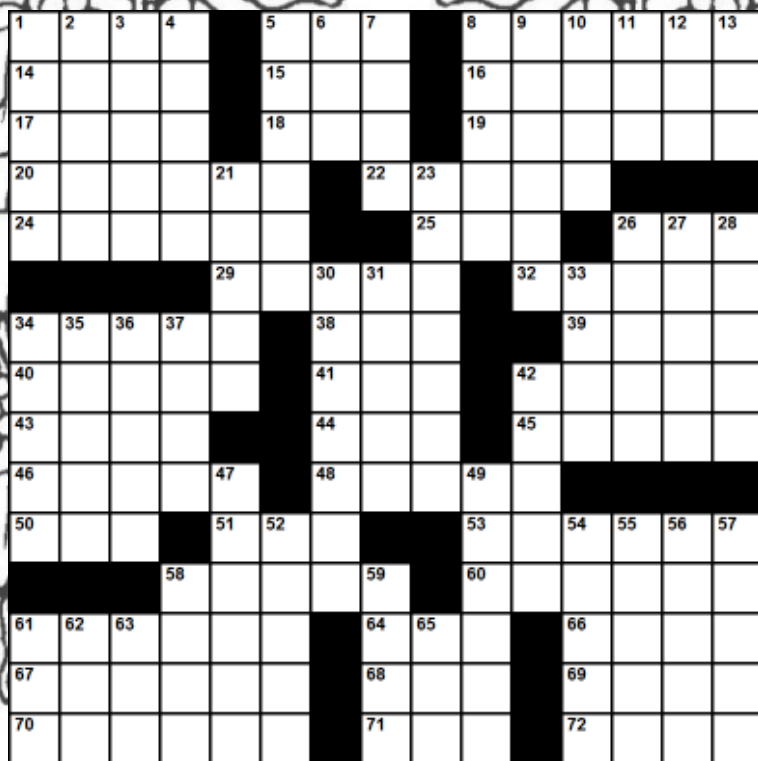
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As the record of our times, every issue of the Grapevine is a compilation of that week's submissions. We do not editorialize content, nor do we censor. We ask that writers moderate their own content. The Grapevine reserves the right to edit for brevity.

We are open to contributions from all Denman & Hornby Islanders. If you've something to say, send it our way! No copy and paste submissions. In your own words, please!

• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Band aids
5. Animal abode
8. Waffle toppers
14. Hurl stones at
15. Bauxite bonanza
16. Animal that pops
17. Hebrew month
18. Candle makeup
19. Diner
20. Withdraw formally
22. Not those
24. Hacienda hot meal
25. Astute
26. A Canadian export
29. Cathedral instrument
32. America's cup contender
34. Poets
38. Ancient times
39. Flood survivor
40. Bye word
41. Possessive pronoun
42. Body trunk
43. Land East of Ghana
44. Any miss
45. Kournikova or Karenina
46. Mushroom maker

48. Arthur Hailey

50. Always, in verse
51. NAFTA member
53. Annulled
58. Refreshing
60. Strong flow
61. Kind of price
64. Black gold
66. Centerward
67. Arctic parka
68. Virus that causes AIDS
69. Arrogant people
70. News magazine, perhaps
71. Avoid the truth
72. Arizona artisan

• DOWN •

1. Asunder
2. Euripides play
3. Ecto or proto ending
4. Glacial grooves
5. Something depressing
6. Historic time
7. Directly after
8. Chimney cleaner
9. Like some breads
10. Assess
11. Avail oneself of
12. A pop
13. Conniving
21. Lip cosmetic
23. Part of a telephone
26. Oak item
27. Tibetan capital
28. Group beliefs
30. Oriental entertainers
31. Granting that, for short
33. At some other time
34. Enjoy the beach
35. Brick type
36. Hardship
37. Adverse destiny

42. Hawk grabber

47. Entombment
49. Change over time
52. Smooth and glossy
54. Cohan's ancestor
55. Ya got me!
56. Bar, in law
57. Hindu loincloth
58. Fido's utterance
59. Oriental mascara
61. Damp and cold
62. Compass pt.
63. Bearing pivot
65. Grandson, perhaps

• TEST YOUR MATH SKILLS •

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Grumpism



“How do they figure out the price of hammers? Per Pound.”

Thank you Judy Armstrong.

• LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS •

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Corrections**

• *The Food Bank is
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every Thursday from
4pm to 7pm*

• *Library is Open
Mon-Wed & Fri-Sat*

Apologies for any
inconvenience

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CALENDAR**

**DEADLINE
FOR OCTOBER
SUBMISSIONS IS
SEPTEMBER 22ND**

Send details of your event to:
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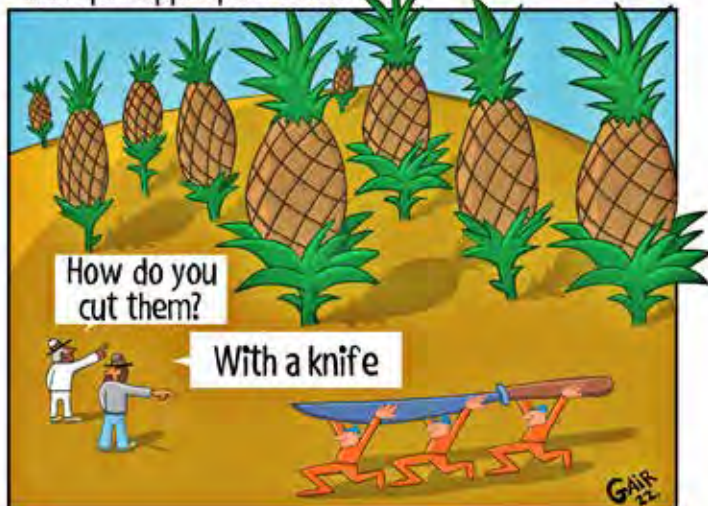
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THURSDAY 21

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 4:30pm-6pm

FRIDAY 22

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

SATURDAY 23

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FREE STORE 9-Noon
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30-12:30
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- JOHN THE RUG MAN SALE see ad p.5

SUNDAY 24

- ST. SAVIOUR'S Morning Prayer Service
10:30am

MONDAY 25

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

TUESDAY 26

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

WEDNESDAY 27

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

THURSDAY 28

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 4:30-6pm

FRIDAY 29

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

SATURDAY 30

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30-12:30
- FREE STORE 9-Noon
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

SUNDAY 1

MONDAY 2

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

TUESDAY 3

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- DILTC meeting @DAC 10am

WEDNESDAY 4

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

THURSDAY 5

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 4:30pm-6pm