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2018 Denman Island Waste Management

Wednesday Garbage Pickups:

January: 3, 17, 31 July: 4, 11, 18, 25
 February: 14, 28 August: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 March: 14, 28 September: 5, 12, 26
 April: 11, 25 October: 10, 24
 May: 9, 23, 30 November: 7, 21
 June: 6, 13, 20, 27 December: 5, 19

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MOONLIGHT MADNESS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
 From 5pm to 9pm

- Abraxas Books & Gifts •
- DI General Store World HQ •
- Denman Craft Shop •
- Royal LePage Realty •
- Denman Guest House/Bistro •
- The Hardware Emporium •
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There will be NO Grapevine published on the December 28th.

We'll be back on January 4th with a fresh face.

THE JANUARY CALENDAR WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL JANUARY 4TH, DUE TO THERE BEING NO GRAPEVINE ON DECEMBER 28TH. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS DECEMBER 29TH.

• DEADLINE SCHEDULE •

ARTICLES:

Saturday @ 5:00pm

ALL ADS:

Monday @ Noon

INSERTS (Flyers):

Tuesday @ 3:00pm

if we print

Wednesday @ Noon

if already printed - to be dropped off at Grapevine office

DROP BOXES LOCATED AT:

The DI General Store
& Abraxas Books & Gift

ABRAXAS BOOKS

Submitted by Anthony Gregson

Abraxas is for sale! The Canada was to be found on announcement in the Denman Island, and decided to

Grapevine for the week of November 23rd no doubt caused eyebrows to arch, and evil thoughts about Amazon to briefly disturb the latte'd calm of a Denman morning. The design charrette of September this year that focused on



Engraving from an Abrasax stone. □

the re-visioning of Downtown made it plain that the preservation of key businesses was fundamental – and Abraxas has long been one of them – since 1987, in fact when Wendy Phillips and Ron Manea set up shop in a room above the now-closed Kaleidoscope Store.

According to Juan Barker and Leslie Dunsmore, two of the current owners, the story has it that Manea, who was living back East at the time, found out that the highest per capita number of post-graduate degrees in

move here to open a book store.

It is true that the number of books on the Island is striking what with a free bookstore chock-a-block with used books, and hundreds of used books for sale by donation in support of the Denman Land Conservancy at this year's Blackberry Fall Faire. But to have a viable

bookstore selling new books is extraordinary in today's world of on-line shopping where the web has made a desert of what was once a thriving landscape of bookstores, record stores and video shops – all focal points of physical community. It is even more so on a small island with a population base of around 1400. Think Vancouver's West End, one of the densest conurbations in Canada with a population of 45,000 where to buy books you must rummage in the West End

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BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND 2018!

Submitted by Stewart Goodings

What better way to please your partners, relatives and friends than to give them a book or two during the coming holiday season? Books won't add calories, they are always the right size, and for the packaging-challenged, they are easy to wrap.

Even better, give them books by authors who will be coming to Denman next July for the annual Readers and Writers Festival, July 19-22. As a special service to gift-givers, we are happy to provide Grapevine readers with advance notice of seven of the authors who have accepted our invitations to the 2018 Festival, along with the names of selected books they have written:

Geoff Dembicki, a Vancouver journalist with the Tyee: "Are We Screwed? How a New Generation is Fighting to Survive Climate Change." (spoiler alert: Denmanites are featured in the very first chapter!)

Marina Endicott, a Prairie award-winning novelist: "Close to Hugh" and "The Little Shadows".

James Hoggan, a Vancouver non-fiction writer: "I'm Right and You're an Idiot: The Toxic State of Public Discourse and

How to Clean It Up."

Des Kennedy, our own multi-talented author: "Climbing Patrick's Mountain" and "Heart and Soil", with his new novel coming out in the spring.

Bev Sellars, renowned First Nations non-fiction writer: "They Called Me Number One" and "Price Paid".

Emily St. John Mandel, former Denmanite, now international best seller from New York: "Station Eleven" and "Last Night in Montreal."


Sheri-D. Wilson, a nationally known poet and spoken word artist: "OPEN LETTER: Women Against Violence Against Women" and "Goddess Gone Fishing for a Map of the Universe."

Some of these books are in Abraxas, others can be ordered from our island bookstore. Don't wait, and if you don't have any friends or relatives you want to buy gifts for, what the heck, buy 'em for yourself!

We expect the full line-up of authors to be set by mid-January. In the meantime, take advantage of this early preview of writers who will be here next July and enjoy their books before they arrive. 🍷

TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •

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MONDAY 11	
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12:28 • 4.8 m • 15.7 ft	
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Spirit Blend for Kaydence

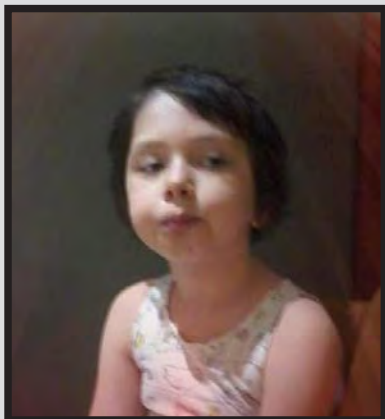
Submitted by DI General Store

The General Store has teamed up with the Royston Roasting Company to prepare a blend of 1/3 Espresso, Dark French and Ethiopian coffee as a fund-raiser for Denman Island resident Kaydence Sadler. ALL the proceeds (not just the profits) from the sale of this coffee are going directly to Kaydence’s family to help with their ongoing expenses while Kaydence undergoes cancer treatment. This fair trade organic coffee sells for \$9 per bag and is available at the Denman Island General Store.

For more information on Kaydence’s journey please check out:

<https://www.gofundme.com/kaydencesupport>

Donations can also be made at the Courtenay Coastal Credit Union 4th Street branch and cheques should be made out to: Kaydence Sadler in Trust.



Kaydence Sadler

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Seniors book bins, with almost no bookstores selling new books in the whole of the Vancouver downtown except the Indigo chain and a few specialty shops.

According to Juan, the original store attempted to focus mainly on the political interests of some in the community and did not serve a broader spectrum of readers. It was very much a reflection of the alternative culture that had come to Denman in the “seventies”. The very name Abraxas sets the tone. Abraxas was a mysterious hierophant of antiquity associated with magical practices and Gnosticism. No less a figure than Carl Jung was interested in Abraxas whom he thought was “a representation of the driving force of individuation (synthesis, maturity, oneness), referred with the figures for the driving forces of differentiation (emergence of consciousness and opposites), Helios God-the-Sun, and the Devil.” A hell of a lot to expect of customers – but not, methinks, on Denman.

The next incarnation of Abraxas was as a bookstore in what is jokingly called the West

Denman Mall in downtown Denman. Eventually, in combination with the pottery shop Down to Earth, the store was managed by Corinne Borge and Shaun Woods. The idea of combining a pottery shop with a book store was a very useful idea but eventually time and energy changed the focus to books and business services. The bookstore now began to cater to a broader range of interests, acquired a sophisticated copier and became a self-supporting business. These were still pre-web days, with thriving independent bookstores in every Vancouver Island town up to Campbell River. Together with this was the emergence of BC book publishers (partly with grants from Canada Council and BC government) that produced high quality books of regional interest, today perhaps represented best by Harbour Publishing on the Sunshine Coast at Madeira Park.

In 2004, Juan and Leslie became partners in the business. Juan had lived on the Island since 1973 and Leslie arrived soon after. As professional mediators and Youth care workers, they had spent a lot of their time working on Vancouver Island

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Season's Greetings

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This poem was written after seeing Gerry “Useless” Hannah and his current band, The New Questioning Coyote Brigade, live at Billy D’s Pub during a Courtenay Elevate the Arts Festival a coupla summers ago. Gerry is best known musically as the bass player for the legendary Vancouver punk band, The Subhumans, and politically for his involvement with Direct Action (or the Squamish 5 as they were called in the corporate media). Direct Action is remembered

10 years
for a
“speeding ticket”.
Theft
of a life
in its prime.
Civilization
still lurching
madly along
on line.
Drunk with power
theirs/not mine.

His crime...
Poking a stick
in the
industrial eye
direct action
against the lie.
The wooden shoe
In the smart machine.

Vancouver Island (2016)
Nowhere
To take a shit
In the woods
unobserved.
Open for business

UNBOWED

Submitted by Ron Sakolsky

regionally for its pre-emptive plug-pulling gambit involving the 1982 destruction of the partially completed Cheekeye-Dunsmuir BC Hydro Substation in the vicinity of Qualicum Beach. Though the action was done without his participation, he too opposed the encroachment of industrial society on Vancouver Island wilderness, and his involvement with the Direct Action group earned him a prison term

UNBOWED
(for Gerry “Useless” Hannah)

the corporations
must be served.
Dunsmuir’s coal-stained
memory
preserved.

But it coulda
been different
If the circuitry
of civilization
had permanently
blown.
It mighta
been different
if that
toxic seed
had never
been sown.

At Billy D’s tonight
Drums kick
Coyotes howl
Words bite
Guitars growl
Set ends
No bow.
Gerry’s subhuman eyes
canine sharp

for what he referred to in the concert that evening as a “speeding ticket”.

This poem is submitted in response to the recent hoopla over harnessing solar power to the BC Hydro grid (rather than going off-grid) and setting up electric charging stations at the Community Hall so that those islanders who can afford the luxury of electric cars can plug in at community expense.

his defiant heart
still on the prowl.

Now the MC
slowly slithers up
to the mic
flashing
an elevated smile.
Nothing to see here
folks
so move on
single file.
That monkey-wrenching guy
was a little weird
but it was all in fun
just a useless
old musician
on the run.
Next act’s already
In the wings.
Check yer cell
before it rings
and thank God
for BC Hydro
and the progress
It brings.

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and the BC Mainland. Needing an occupation that would justify their spending more time on Denman, they bought into Abraxas and, while keeping to the basic structure that Corrine and Shaun had developed, attempted to enhance the store. A successful painter, Leslie began to expand the art supplies section.

When Amazon began to cannibalize the street-front book trade, there were worries, but Abraxas has survived. Juan and Leslie emphasize the importance of understanding their clientele's reading interests, knowledge that can only come with long acquaintance and sensitivity through their involvement in community enterprises such as the Denman Conservancy and the Craft Faire. And though a well-educated older population (the average age on the island is now said to be 67) no doubt provides a strong base for physical book purchases, there is a growing diversification. The children's section had shrunk reflecting a decline in the kid

population a few year's back, but now welcomes an expansion as the number of young children has dramatically grown.

Abraxas also maintains its

store from earlier days.

Through it all, Abraxas has built up an exceptionally loyal customer base. It has long been one of the community hubs where the chit chat over browsing or a purchase is a chance to exchange news and ideas.

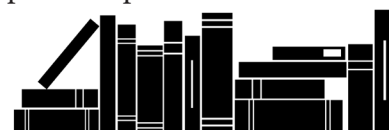
Abraxas reflects the diversified model that characterizes all successful public enterprises on Denman. Each offers multiple

reasons to visit - the General Store that includes the Post Office, the Emporium Café that includes the hardware, the Earth Club Factory & Guest House with its music, café, art shows, gifts and bulk food supplies - not to mention the Activity Centre which is meeting place, gym, and museum. The diversity, sometimes unexpected, offers an experience of community, and not just of goods and services. Whoever buys Abraxas is buying much more than a bookstore. They are buying a precious part of Denman.



own website where orders can be placed. Through licensed bookstore software, they have access to a massive database of just about every book available from American, Canadian and British publishers\

Books would not be enough by themselves; the copier and scanner, which can handle all sizes of paper, caters to Denman's extraordinary number of community organizations publicizing events and printing up notices and records. Last, but certainly not least, the Free Post is used by community organizations to reach their members and has been with the



MOONLIGHT MADNESS RETURNS

Submitted by Lee Andra

“Madness” as defined by my Funk & Wagnall means “insanity, extreme folly”. Oh boy! This year’s Moonlight Madness will take place on Friday, December 15 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.. Enchanting luminarias will line the streets and downtown walkways, with all kinds of activities going on.

Christine O’Neill’s Felt & Fibre studio located across from the Community Hall is full of her fanciful felting as well as other islanders’ needle work. Also full of Denman Islanders’ handwork is the Denman Craft Shop where shoppers will find every item in the store available at a 15% discount. Madness! Grumpy at the Denman General Store World Headquarters has lined up a free beer tasting from

5:00-8:00 p.m.. Vancouver Island Brewery will be holding a product launch, thus you’ll have the opportunity to try something new in the local beer world. Next door Sylvie Schroeder of Royal Le Page will serve hot “potage” and chocolates from her sweet cottage office, while across the rue Re/Max realty office will hold their annual holiday party to join in the Madness. Abraxas Books & Gifts is stocked with gifts galore for all ages. Different items including books, calendars and art supplies will be discounted hourly all evening. Meanwhile at the Hardware Emporium Yvanna Servyu returns to pose in your photo shoot. If you didn’t meet Yvanna last year, don’t miss her

this time! Community collage will again be hosted at the Art Centre, all materials provided for your creative flow. Previous year’s collages will be on hand for your enjoyment, a decade’s worth! The Earth Club Factory/ Bistro will be hopping Madness with a special menu of food and drink for the evening. Weather permitting we often end up down at the Guest House/Bistro singing around a beautiful fire. Shy Explosion, comprised of Slug, Robin and Basil, will be performing seasonal songs at the Guest House/Bistro.

Madness takes many forms but Denman style Madness is a lunacy all its own. Come join us! Questions? Please phone Lee Andra at 335-1802. 🍷



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CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Submitted by Denman Community Programs

For many of us one of the highlights of the holiday season is to eat delicious food! To make sure that everyone on Denman will be able to enjoy a festive feast DICES organizes Christmas Hampers each year. The Hampers are filled with seasonal treats as well as some staples to help people through the weeks when the food bank is closed.

Presents are another important part of the hampers and if

Alright, who plans the Craft Fair?

In entering the Community Hall, I'm immediately drawn into the 2017 edition by the young Denmaners showcasing their wares. Nice touch! A feeling begins to well in me. I'll call it 'Denman pride.' "This weekend is going to be great!" Moving further into the hall I'm immersed in this wonderland of art and craft and

you want to act as Santa's little helper for a day you can sign up to help wrap presents or pack and deliver boxes on Dec 23rd. Email or call DICES to sign up for a task denman@uniserve.com or 250 335 2058.

Suitable donations such as non-perishable foods, special treats, and gifts as well as cash and cheques are welcomed and can be drop off at the Community School foyer by December

14th. Let's get together to once again create beautiful abundant hampers!

You can sign up for a Christmas Hamper by filling out a form and dropping it off in the Community School foyer or by giving us a call at 335 2058 or emailing us at denman@uniserve.com. The forms can be found at the General Store, in the Food Bank and in the Community School foyer.

PUBLISHER'S NOTES

food. The amazing wares and the craftspeople responsible for their being.

These quiet rural roads belie what I can be lulled to think about our island. Beneath the quiet surface resides this remarkable array of creativity, skill and hard work. My island isn't as sleepy as it can appear! And that feeling in me only grows. "Seriously, who organized this event that plays

with my feelings so?" I tip my hat to you(all)! Congratulations and many thanks to all the participants for another successful go. The talent among us is humbling.

And speaking of talent, our request for contributions from local writers is yielding submissions. We're excited to share with this community, itself. This island's talent needn't be confined to a handful of weekends each year... *'til next week.*

THE ISLAND GRAPEVINE CALENDAR KEY


LOOK FOR THIS KEY EVERY WEEK IN YOUR GRAPEVINE

 **Dental Bus**
9am-4pm

 **United Church**
10:30am


 **St. Saviour's**
10:30am

 **Quilter's Guild**
9:30am-3pm
United Church

 **AA Meeting**
7:30pm - Old School










 **Dora Drinkwater Library**
Monday to Friday
1:30-3:30pm
Wednesdays
1:30-3:30pm + 5-7pm

 **Recycling Centre**
Wednesdays 4-7pm
Saturdays 9:30am-12:30pm

 **ReUseable Store**
9:30am-12:30pm

 **Bottle Depot**
Wednesdays 4-7pm
Thursdays 2-5pm
Saturdays 9:30am-12:30pm

Denman Activity Centre

 Table Tennis	 Badminton	 Pickle Ball	 Writer's Group	 Nia 10:30-11:30am
 Tai Chi 9-10am	 Knitter's Circle 9-10am	 Poker 7:30pm	 DenmanWORKS! 12-4pm	

Community School

 Volleyball 7-9pm	 Soccer 6-7:30pm	 Basketball 7-9pm	 CAP Site Thursdays 3-7pm Weekends 11-2pm	 Food Bank 3-7pm
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THE DENMAN CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR IN PICTURES



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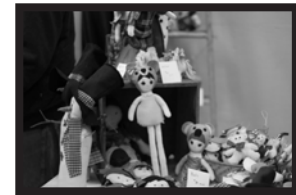
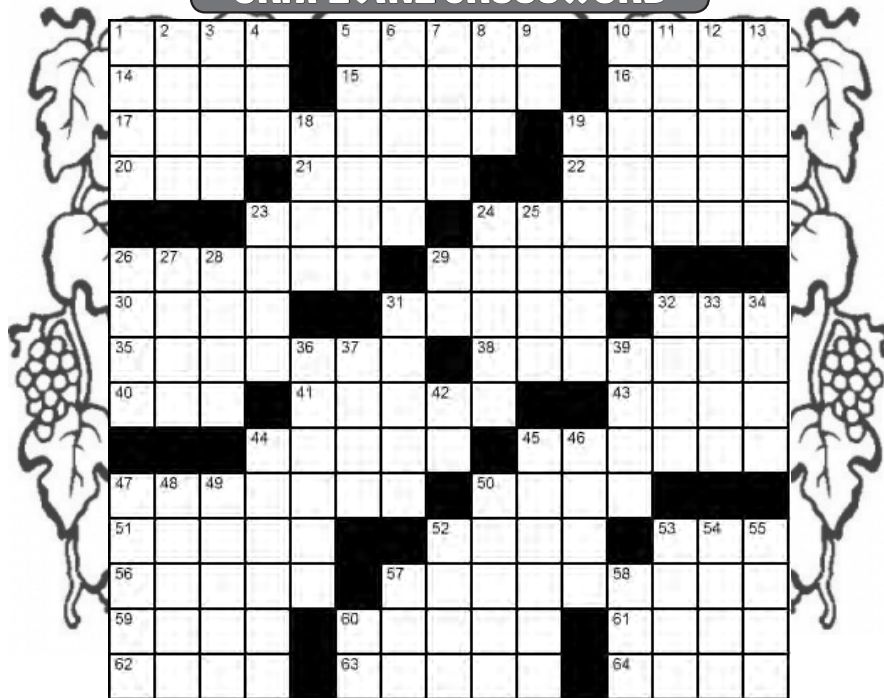


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• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

- 1. Circular form
- 5. Mowing path
- 10. Cinch belt's cousin
- 14. 2001, e.g.
- 15. Spasm
- 16. Podrida pot
- 17. Inept
- 19. A.k.a.
- 20. Any miss
- 21. Crucifix
- 22. Novelist Ira
- 23. Beatles movie
- 24. Afflictions
- 26. Loll
- 29. Days of yore
- 30. City near Chernobyl
- 31. Food for whales
- 32. Basketball hoop
- 35. Pardon
- 38. Straight course
- 40. Itsy bit
- 41. Country singer Judd
- 43. At a prior time
- 44. Political affiliation
- 45. Captured
- 47. Dante topic
- 50. Like the American Eagle
- 51. Like some

- diseases
- 52. Chilean money
- 53. Stipulations
- 56. Boot of Europe
- 57. Contoured earth
- 59. American canal
- 60. Remove a corsage
- 61. Wife of a raja
- 62. Auction shout
- 63. Spanish avenue
- 64. Auspice

- 19. Gene pool component
- 23. Be down with
- 24. Cover story
- 25. At leisure
- 26. 32-card game
- 27. Cotton variety
- 28. Disrupt
- 29. If not
- 31. Japan's old capital
- 32. Band
- 33. 1/36 of a yard
- 34. Be introduced to

- 53. Moslem prayer leader
- 54. Temple, old style
- 55. Go round and round
- 57. Carrier of genetic info
- 58. Partner of to
- 60. Batting

• DOWN •

- 1. Exercise areas
- 2. Informal assent
- 3. Chest murmur
- 4. Historic time
- 5. Walk unhurriedly
- 6. War cry
- 7. Extra dry
- 8. Candidate for day care
- 9. That man
- 10. Like many oaths
- 11. Breathing
- 12. Liquidated
- 13. Didn't yet
- 18. Attracted

- 36. Knotty
- 37. Mountain Lake
- 39. Clamant
- 42. Goodness gracious
- 44. Rang
- 45. Bettor place
- 46. Balm ingredient
- 47. Boston and poison
- 48. Chemist's prefix
- 49. Feeble
- 50. Calumniate
- 52. Invigorates

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SEEKING WORK AND HOUSING

or any combination of, on Denman Island. Handyman, backyard mechanic for my vehicles. Have hand tools. Organic gardener since the mid 70's including fruit, vegetable, and medicinal plants. Have also worked as landscape & greenhouse technician, and lab technician for biological, biochemical and genetics research. I like to keep busy, most work and chores are fine with me. Other interests: nature, reading, meditation, evolutionary biology, cognitive science, learning new things. I support human/women's/children's/LGBTQ rights 100%. I was on DI for a couple of months a decade ago. Now I'm here seeking permanent refuge from the 'mainstream craziness out there.' Call/text Richard 647-210-0121.(2)

• LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION •





• CLASSIFIED ADS •



FOR SALE

DRY, DRY, DRY CEDAR kindling for sale. 15 bucks for 10 lbs. Delivered. Call Alan on 1828.⁽⁰⁾

MATHER FARM BEEF: Farm raised, happy, unadulterated beef. By the side or 1/4, \$4.25/lb. 335-0243.⁽⁰⁾

ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS Gift Giving... the "E-Z Pickler" from Gourmet by Sally Rae. Complete Single Jar Fermentation Kit \$30. Make probiotic vegetables; sauerkraut, dill pickles. Sally (250)335-2099, gourmetbysallyrae.blogspot.ca.⁽²⁾

PROPANE KILN - Eskin model 563DC-E Digital control settings, near new condition \$500. Contact John at 335-2462.⁽⁰⁾

MIMA GALLERY CLOSING SALE - 30% - 50% Off 100s of limited/open editions by 35 artists, ready to hang. Fully illustrated catalogue online, www.mimagallery.com Available to view at 1901 East Rd, DI, 335-0357.⁽¹⁾

FOR SALE FOR XMAS "RHINO" air hockey table. New condition. 50" W x 90" L x 31" H. Fun for all family. \$325 Rick 250-335-4442.⁽²⁾

ALPACA AND LAMA FLEECES 2017 shearing. Lovely, soft fibre. Excellent selection of colours. Island Grown. Art and Fly Tying fibre available too. Contact Rose -250-335-1117.⁽²⁾

TRADE

CHRISTMAS IN MONTREAL? Free use of apartment Christmas week in exchange for accommodation on Denman same period. Phone 335-2198.⁽⁰⁾

LOST

I HAVE LOST TRACK OF MY of my big black sweater/coat. It buttons up the front, has a collar & pockets. If you have seen it please call me, 250-335-0778, Jayne-Ann.⁽⁰⁾

SERVICES

MAGNIFICENT TOPSOIL, 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.⁽⁰⁾

NEW! HOME SECURITY CHECKS and Patrol Services on Denman Island. Fully licensed, insured, and bonded. Contact info@jtfcanada.com.⁽⁰⁾

HAIR BY ROZ cuts \$15, blow dries, colours, perms. Men, women, children, bring the whole family. Why go to town! 30 years experience. DI 335-0195.⁽⁵⁾

RED SEAL CARPENTER for hire. 20 years experience. Reasonable rates and reliable service. All jobs considered. References available. Call or text Jason 250-898-4903.⁽¹⁾

ACUPRESSURE BY KYLA PLAXTON, Hi There! I absolutely LOVE Acupressure and I'm on a mission to have it be known worldwide. I've been practicing for over 15 years and I now live here on Denman. I have a Special Denman Rate of \$95 per 90 minute session. Call/Text 250-885-0566.⁽³⁾

MACKENZIE TRUCKING & SERVICES, 3/4in. minus blue crush \$200 delivered. Haul hydro poles, roofing materials, pre-cast deliveries, tin, dump runs. For a quote contact DakotaMackenzie1@gmail.com or 250-650-2593.⁽²⁾

CARPENTER WITH OVER 25YRS experience specializing in renovations. Small jobs OK. Free estimates. Reliable! References upon request. Contact John 250-335-0546 or 604-345-0806.⁽²⁾

COMMUNITY NOTICES

IT'S TIME TO FINISH the tiny home being built for a Denman resident with little means. Still needed: VOLUNTEERS to help, kitchen countertop and cabinets, siding, electric stove (preferably narrow), insulation. Will pick up. Please call 250-335-0559. Thanks.⁽⁰⁾

10:30 DENMAN ACTIVITY CENTRE. Friday morning (Nia) dance break. Beginners & drop-ins welcome. Max 335-09364.⁽⁰⁾

THE BAROQUE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE (part of Arts Denman) is seeking expressions of interest in Costume and Set design for the May 2018 production of L'Orfeo by Monteverdi. The contractor, working within a budget, will be responsible for the design and creation of all sets and costumes. For a full job description or more information, please contact Andrew at 250 335 9047 or info@denmanbaroque.com. Applications please by January 5, 2018.⁽⁰⁾

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM DENMAN WORKS! Denman Works Resource Centre WINTER HOURS - Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-2pm. Closed for the holidays December 22, reopen on January 2. E-mail denmanresource@gmail.com, call 250-335-3170, or drop by the Activity Centre during office hours to find out how Denman Works for you.⁽²⁾

• Classified Ads Rates •

1 week • \$7.63	2 weeks • \$14.01
3 weeks • \$19.08	4 weeks • \$25.44
6 weeks • \$36.28	8 weeks • \$45.84

(Rates apply to maximum 30 word content, each additional 30 words \$3.81 extra/week)
Surcharge may be applied for late ads!

DEADLINE: Saturdays @5pm



• 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)

• BUILDING • CONSTRUCTION •

Bobcat and Compact Excavator • Steve Isaak.....335-1853 (All)
Dean's Bobcat & Small Haul Service.....218-4534 (D/H)
Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded.....335-3122 (D/H)
Ken Fischer, B. Arch. • Home Design and Construction.....335-2976 (D/H)
Kinetic Electric, licenced, bonded & insured.....335-1741 (D/H)
Milling, Compact excavator • Shannon Cupper.....335-0507 (H)
Ray Ulovec-Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation.....335-3145 (D/H)
Renaissance Stoneworks • natural stone/slate installation.....335-0220 (D/H)
Rob Manering, Licensed Residential Builder.....335-3150 (D/H)
Roc-Isle Drywall, Harvey Hodgins • 35 yrs exp. 'certified'.....334-4776 (D/H)
Septic System Design/Install Services • Darren Hutton ROWP.....703-1086 (All)
Stacy Seabrook Roofing, denmanstace@gmail.com.....334-7075 (All)
Tye Mechanical Ltd., licenced plumbing, heating, etc.....218-7688 (All)
Water Tanks and Cisterns • Steve Isaak.....335-1853 (All)

• COMMUNITY RESOURCES •

Hornby & Denman Community Health Care Society • Home Support, Youth Outreach & Youth and Family Support.....335-2885 (H/D)

• REAL ESTATE • INSURANCE • FINANCIAL SERVICES •

Bente Pilgaard, RE/MAX The Islands.....335-2510 (H/D)
Cloutier, Matthews, Chartered Professional Accountants.....338-7367 (All)
Donna & Jenessa Tuele • Royal LePage Hornby.....335-1720 (H)
Fair Realty, Sheelagh Mackenzie.....335-1720 (D/H)
Pemberton Holmes • Denman Island Office • Don Lockett.....335-3119 (D/H)
Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage office, Denman & UB.....898-9199 (D/U)

• SERVICES •

Acupuncture, Herbs • Dr. Willo Walker, Dr. TCM.....335-1535 (D/H)
Aroma/CranioSacral & R&st. Massage Therapy • Leyah Kelly.....335-2584 (D/C)
Bio-Energy Healing • Shari Dunnet & Richard Menard.....335-1877 (All)
Counselling with Gillian Saxby MACP, RCC.....335-1616 (All)
Home Security Checks and Patrol Services.....218-8097 (D)
Tree Service - Darian Chase • Arborist.....218-0404 (All)
Wade's High Trees services taken over by Wild Bill at.....898-7246 (H/D)
- Trueview Tree care, Free est., seniors' discount.....898-7246 (D/H)
XplorNet Satellite Internet • Clear Blue Systems.....228-7161 (H/D)
Yoga Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker.....335-1535 (D/H)

THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS

Assume it is a Denman Island listing unless you see HI after it

THURSDAY 7

CAP SITE

3-7 pm • Community School

D.I. FOOD BANK

3-7 pm • Community School

FRIDAY 8

NIA CLASSES

10:30 am • DAC

SATURDAY 9

CAP SITE

11 am-2 pm • Community School

SUNDAY 10

DENMAN UNITED CHURCH 10:30 am

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 10:30 am

MONDAY 11

QUILTER'S GUILD

9:30 am-3 pm • United Church

TUESDAY 12

CAP SITE

3-7 pm • Community School

WEDNESDAY 13

CAP SITE

3-7 pm • Community School

MEDITATION @ THE HERMITAGE

7 pm • 7131 Denman Road, at the Yurt

DIRCS MEETING

7:30 pm • Community Hall

THURSDAY 14

CAP SITE

3-7 pm • Community School

D.I. FOOD BANK

3-7 pm • Community School

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

WINTER CONCERT

Community Hall