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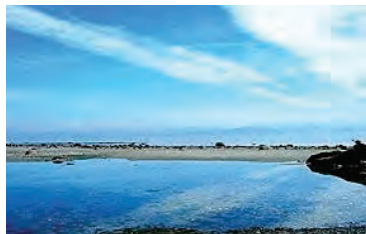


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THE MAN WHO SAVED THE WORLD

by Gwynne Dyer

Stanislav Petrov was never famous in Russia, just another forgotten pensioner, so the news of his death at 77 in Moscow on 19 May only recently reached other countries. He wasn't all that famous abroad either, but people in the know think he may have saved the world from nuclear war.

"The siren howled, but I just sat there for a few seconds, staring at the big back-lit red screen with the word 'Launch' on it," he told the BBC's Russian Service in a 2013 interview. "I had all the data (suggesting that there was a US missile attack underway)... All I had to do was to reach for the phone to raise the direct line to our top commander – but I couldn't move."

He couldn't move because his screen was giving him reports from a Soviet spy satellite that five American Minuteman missiles had been launched at the Soviet Union. In the tense international atmosphere of September 1983, Soviet military doctrine was 'launch on warning': send a full retaliatory strike against the United States even before American nuclear weapons start to explode over Soviet missile silos and cities.

It was only three weeks since a Soviet fighter had shot down a Korean Air Lines flight and killed all 269 people aboard, including a US Congressman. Six months previously US President Ronald Reagan had called the Soviet Union an "evil empire" and called for a roll-back strategy that would "write the final pages of the history of the Soviet Union."

The Soviet leadership was genuinely frightened, and had a view of Reagan not unlike that of the US government about Kim Jong-un today. They feared a surprise attack designed to destroy all of the Soviet Union's nuclear missiles and bombers on the ground, and so had moved to 'launch on warning' mode. If Colonel Petrov reported what his screen was telling him, the machinery of Armageddon could start moving very quickly.

Stanislav Petrov didn't report it. It was a new system, and it could be making a mistake. Besides, Petrov knew that you only get one chance at a surprise attack, so logic says you should launch all your missiles at once – more than a thousand of them, in the case of the United States. Launching just five would be beyond stupid. So he waited.

And waited, for 23 eternal minutes, to see if the Soviet Union's ground radars also picked up the incoming missiles as they descended towards their targets. They didn't. "I realised that nothing had happened. If there had been a real strike, then I would already know about it. It was such a relief."

He was an ordinary man who did one extraordinary thing in his life, but think of the courage it took to ignore his orders, trust his judgement, and risk exposing his country to a surprise American nuclear attack. Think of what went through his mind in those

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SEEDY SATURDAY

January 27th 10 am to 3 pm DI Community Hall

by Veronica Timmons

As well as lots of vendors, a seed swap table, interesting speakers and great food there will now be three raffle baskets for lucky ticket holders at Seedy Saturday. One basket is full of organic foodstuffs, another is full of garden-related items and a third drinks (rum and coke anyone?) Thanks go to the many generous donors. The draw is at 2:30pm.

There will also be lots of great food made by caterers Bronwynne and Yogi. The Seedy Cafe will be open for light refreshments and lunch. At 2:30 Heidi Schnepf will talk about how to keep bees pollinating your garden and at 2pm Dan Jason of Salt Spring Seeds will talk about ancient grains based on his new book. Don't miss it! 🍷

THE GREAT BALANCE

A Film Preview with Sophia Delza & Doreen Hynd

by Francois Laliberte


Doreen Hynd and Sophia Delza are the stars of Francois Laliberte's recent documentary film "The Great Balance". Filmed on Denman Island, Courtenay and New York, this film documents the transmission of the ancient Chinese art of Tai Chi Ch'uan Wu Style brought to us by Doreen Hynd.

Many of you may know Doreen Hynd, a Master of Tai Chi Ch'uan, who taught on Hornby and Denman Island for over 12 years. However few know the history of the transmission of this ancient Chinese knowledge. After World War Two, Sophia Delza lived in China for many years and learned Tai Chi Ch'uan Wu Style with Grand Master Ma Yueh-Liang. She returned to New York where she had a career as a dancer in the 30's and 40's and dedicated her life to teaching this ancient Chinese Art that was unknown in America. She taught Tai Chi Ch'uan at her studio in Carnegie Hall and at the United Nations gave lectures across the United States and published books on the subject.

Doreen had studied Tai Chi Ch'uan briefly in Australia, where she was born, and became a student of Sophia Delza for 12 years after coming to America. Towards the end of her life, Sophia

THE GREAT BALANCE

with Sophia Delza and Doreen Hynd



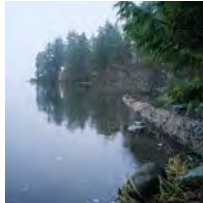
a Film on TAI CHI CH'UAN by FRANÇOIS LALIBERTÉ

Denman Seniors Hall: Saturday, February 3rd at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 4th at 4:00 p.m.

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TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •

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SATURDAY 27	THURSDAY 1
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23 minutes. He was a hero.

No good deed goes unpunished, so Petrov was officially reprimanded for failing to describe the incident in his logbook. He was initially praised by his commanding officer for doing the right thing, but then it was realised that if he was rewarded, the senior people responsible for the system that produced the error would be punished. So he was sidelined, retired early, and subsequently had a nervous breakdown.

And the system error? The satellite had spotted a rare alignment of sunlight, reflected from the cloud-tops over the US Minuteman fields, that resembled missile launch tracks to its simple-minded image-reading device. There were several similar incidents during the Cold War – a US over-the-horizon radar once reported Moonrise as a mass missile launch – but this was the only one that happened when the relevant side was in launch-on-warning mode.

Given how full of bugs the missile-detection programmes of those

days were, it's remarkable that the United States and the Soviet Union got through 40 years of the Cold War unharmed. Full credit to the professionals on both sides who understood how grave the consequences would be if they got it wrong, and always relied on their own intelligence and experience when confronted with terrifying data from their machines.

pages of (Soviet) history” speech of 1983 – but they were always talking about the other side’s economic and political defeat, not its nuclear annihilation.

Things are bit different now. Kim Jong-un’s lunatic threat to “sink” Japan and reduce the United States to “ashes and darkness” with his handful of nuclear weapons, like Donald Trump’s all-too credible threat to “totally destroy North Korea” (that’s 25 million men, women and children barbecued, irradiated or simply vaporised, if he means what he says), go far beyond the language that was used during the Cold War.

It would be reassuring to know that the professional military on both sides, at least, are as responsible and grown-up now as they were then. Alas, we don’t even know that.



Stanislave Petrov
Photo by Pavel Golovkin/AP

Full credit too to the leaders who stayed calm and never actually threatened each other. Occasionally they declared the other side doomed by history – Nikita Khrushchev’s famous “we will bury you” comment in 1956, Reagan’s “write the final

Gwynne Dyer is Canadian journalist whose column is published in 45 countries around the world. He often lectures in BC on environmental issues. Look for more from Mr. Dyer in upcoming editions of *The Islands Grapevine* ...

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SEEDY SATURDAY

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS:

Olde Tyme Christmas Dinner

by Verna & Graeme Isbister

“I can no other answer make but thanks, thanks and ever thanks ...” wrote William Shakespeare. We echo these words of thanks to all of the supporters and volunteers of this year’s Olde Tyme Christmas Dinner. Over ninety volunteers, of all ages and talents, made the evening a great success. From the food preparations: turkey crew, potato and vegetable cookers, gravy makers and dressing chef to the set-up, decorating, serving, kitchen crews, and clean-up, we were impressed with the positive energy and good cheer. Thanks to Ron Wilson for playing the accordion, the choirs, greeters, those responsible for the craft table, door prizes and the Peace board. A big shout-out to the dishwashers who laboured in the sinks till the last pan was washed! Thanks also to everyone who brought the most delicious salads and desserts. For

all of the volunteers who worked on the day of the event, we are very appreciative.

For all of the volunteers working behind the scenes, we thank:

-*Margie Gang*, as the volunteer coordinator

-*Bev Hollingsworth, Terry and friends* who bought the gifts for the children

-*Herman deVries*, for making sure that Santa arrived on time

-*Julie Geremia, Jayne-Ann O’Reilly and Gloria Michin*, for serving our friends at home and the ferry workers

-*Donna and Sheldon*, for donating the coffee

-*Daryl at the General Store*, for donating the food order and use of the ovens

-*East Cider Orchard and Orkney*

Farms, for donating apple juice
-the *Activity Center* for the loan of the supplies

-*DIRC’s*, for the use of the facilities and gifts

Thanks also to the following supporters for their financial contributions: *Carolyn Eppich, Steve Carballeira, Bente Pilgaard, Rita and John Isbister, Stephen Malthouse and Elizabeth Chapman, Joan and David Scruton, Holly and Roger Smith, Peter Walford and Alan Schmidt*. We also recognize and thank the other supporters who donated to our donation box.

Mother Teresa said, “Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.”

Denman Islanders know how to do both! 🍷

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mandated Doreen, one of her best students, to pursue the transmission of this knowledge, which is so beneficial for health. Doreen also dedicated her life to teaching Tai Chi Ch’uan, starting by taking over Sophia’s teaching at Carnegie Hall and the United Nations. Doreen pursued her teaching of Tai Chi Ch’uan when she moved to the west coast of British Columbia.

We are fortunate to have a preview of this documentary film released in January 2018 with Doreen in attendance. **You will be able to attend this preview on Denman Island, Saturday February 3rd at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the seniors’ Hall** Admission by donation. 🍷

We’d like your feedback on the 2018–2019 budget proposal

You can find it online at islandstrust.bc.ca/budget or request a printed copy by calling us at 250-405-5151.

Your comments will help the Islands Trust Council set its 2018–2019 budget at the public meeting on Salt Spring Island, March 13–15.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTES

In digging through the archives here at The Grapevine, I'm enthralled by the history that has been compiled over time. 26 years it's been.

Here is an excerpt from August 21st, 1997 that I thought I'd share as it tells of The Grapevine's evolution. It struck me as a story that resonates with us and our desire to re-establish The Grapevine as Denman *and* Hornby Island's community newsletter. The publisher back in this day, some of you might recall, was Jennie Carruthers. She had acquired The Grapevine from the inaugural publisher, whom less of you may recall, Tony Chumak.

Prior to this change, The Grapevine was considered a non-editorial information weekly. Interesting, it is, how things come to be. This bold move was a reaction to a policy shift at Canada Post. And all this time later, here we are. Were Jennie not so determined to see The Grapevine's survival by adapting, we all might have trouble remembering 'The Grapevine' itself, let alone those who had a hand in its formative years.

The value we see The Grapevine as having becomes clearer in reflecting on its past and we're all the more determined to build on this history of representing our region and its people. 26 years..... and counting! 🍷

Hornby-Denman Island Grapevine

Notes from the Editor

Welcome to the new Hornby-Denman Island Grapevine.

Junk mail has been a imposition on people's lives for years. It seems like every time I check my mailbox there are corporate fliers that inevitably end up in the recycling box or burn pile without being read.

Canada Post implemented a new policy on July 1 to enable people to refuse unsolicited mail by putting a "No Junk Mail" sticker on their mailbox—an admirable step; however, this also includes on-island fliers and publications that many people want. Community newspapers are exempt. A publication qualifies as a community newspaper when it has local news and events, is printed on at least two separate pieces of newsprint and contains some editorial content. Instead of fighting Canada Post's definition of junk mail, or watching distribution numbers fall while listening to people's complaints about not receiving the Grapevine, or encouraging people not to put their "No Junk Mail" stickers on their mail boxes, I've decided to roll with the punches and adapt to the new situation by making the Grapevine a community newspaper.

I hope this new format will promote communication between both islands. The Grapevine is intended to be a forum for groups to share activities with the community. People who can not afford the time to attend a meeting or event in person, people who are curious about what is being accomplished in other groups, people who want details about changes that will affect their lives can all read it in the Grapevine.

The Grapevine is here to benefit all islanders with community news, information and local advertising. Letters to the editor are welcome.

And finally, thank you to Moira Armour who has kindly agreed to be the liaison for Hornby Island community groups.

Enjoy reading.

12-STEP STUDY BEGINS NEXT WEEK

by Laurie Rendon

Denman 12-Step Study is open to anyone who feels they could benefit from applying the wisdom of the 12 Steps to their lives. A Step study group is not a substitute for a recovery program. The weekly meetings will continue throughout the year, and those who are interested in attending can begin any time.

Meetings will take place on Thursdays at 12:30 pm in a cozy room at the Denman Medical Clinic. Please use the side door of the clinic. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, February 1, and we will be discussing Step 1.

The meetings will follow a workbook format. Questions from the study guide will be read aloud, so everyone can participate whether they have the book or not. There is no charge, but a donation of \$2 is suggested to help cover expenses. For more information, please email laurierend@yahoo.com or text 226-979-3476. 🍷

Juliana de Koning

MARCH 19, 1926 – JANUARY 16, 2018

My gentle mom was blessed with a peaceful death, sitting by the fire, cat in lap in her lovely Denman suite.

To Cynthia and Sheelah, her home support workers ~ Thank You for Your compassionate care, emblematic of the special service provided on Denman and Hornby, was so helpful to me.

Gratefully, Doreen Tetz

GARDENING TIDBITS

by Teresa Beers

I have been spending some of our recent rainy afternoons drinking tea, looking through seed and plant catalogs, and daydreaming of fresh food and beautiful flowers.

Whenever possible, I prefer to start my plants from seed. There are some criteria that are important to me. The first is are they organic? Whether from certified organic sources, or from trustworthy farms that practice organic methods, the seeds are produced free from contamination from synthetic chemicals. The second - are they open pollinated or hybrid seeds? If one intends to save seed, open pollinated seeds are preferable. While the plants may be of superior quality in

some cases, hybrids will have characteristics from both parent plants. So the seeds produced from a hybrid plant will tend to return to the genetics of either parent plant, and will not be true to the hybrid plant's characteristics. Thirdly, are they non-GMO/GEO? The term GEO (genetically engineered organisms) is used by Canadian and US regulators. GMO (genetically modified organisms) is the preferred term in the European Union. These seeds bring up environmental concerns and ethical issues of genetic engineering using human intervention to introduce the genes of an unrelated species. This is a much different process than hybridization, in which pollen is used from one plant variety

to fertilize the flowers of a different variety from the same species. Lastly, what are the days to maturity? An important factor in planning.

Whether it be an informal seed exchange between friends, a purchase from local sources, an order from a reputable seed catalog, or a visit to a Seedy Saturday (our own is this Saturday at the Community Hall), buying from trusted sources is a great way to find all sorts of seed treasures - while caring for our ecosystems.

Happy Gardening!



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Please visit the website at www.denmanworks.com for complete details and an application package. A paper copy of the application package is also available on March 1, at the Resource Centre located in the Activity Centre (open Tuesday and Thursday 10 - 2pm, Wednesday 9-12), or in the Denman Works! folder in the freepost at Abraxas. Note: We want to ensure the best possible success for all applicants' projects. If you submit your application before March 15th 2018, we will have an experienced grant writer preview your application at no cost to you to offer constructive suggestions and ideas prior to the submission deadline on March 31, 2018.

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Louise Bell (above) a singing tribute (below)
Photos by Dreadful Imagery



DIMS TRIBUTE TO LOUISE BELL

by Anthony Gregson

Louise Bell, retiring chair of the Denman Memorial Society (DIMS), which manages the natural burial cemetery, was paid a heartfelt and lively tribute at the annual general meeting of January 15. After the business was dispatched with calm and characteristic efficiency and the new directors seated, Dr. Doreen Tetz read an amusing encomium featuring the gauntlet of acronyms for organizations, documents and procedures with which the cemetery committee had to contend – all of which Louise Bell knew and understood. As her first experience of volunteer committee work, Doreen’s initial naivete about the long and difficult process and introduction to “boardroom bewilderment” drew knowing laughter. This was followed by a paean from the board who are undoubtedly

unique in that almost all of the directors play the ukulele. Louise was serenaded to the tune of “I Want to Hold Your Hand”:

*And when you chair us we feel happy inside
Agendas so detailed, our tasks clarified
We hit stride, meetings glide
So please, know we mean it
When we sing to you
Your energy, knowledge, passion
Spurs us the whole way through
Big picture thinking’s you
And with minutiae too*

The meeting left no doubt that the unique achievement of the green cemetery, (which Louise Bell pointed out is actually a business), could never have happened without her steady hand, administrative talents, and work ethic. 🍷

GRYPHON TRIO

At the DI Community Hall January 21st (Concerts Denman)

by Anthony Gregson

There’s no doubt that the acoustics of the Denman Community Hall are outstanding. Chris Seguin, who arranges the sound and lighting for performances, told me that there was no miking at all needed for Toronto’s Gryphon Trio – in fact, some people have said the acoustics compare favourably with top venues like Carnegie Hall. The Hall certainly did full justice to the storm of music unleashed by the Gryphon Trio, one of the world’s greatest piano trios who are celebrating their 25th anni-



Gryphon Trio:
Annalee Patipatanakoon (violin), Jamie Parker (piano),
Roman Borys (cello)
Photo by Chris Seguin

had a physical acoustical presence, clear, vibrationally forceful as if you were sitting right next to them. The piano, played with fluid authority, was especially present.

The Gryphon played a program of two trios: *Piano Trio 45 in E-flat Major* (Hob:XV:29) by Joseph Hayden, and Johannes Brahms *Piano Trio No 1 in B Major* (Op.8). To these they added a con-

temporary work by Canadian com

versary. The piano of Jamie Parker, the cello of Roman Borys and the violin of Annalee Patipatanikoon

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LOOM MUSIC

by Carol Hunter

Next time you are by the old school stop and listen. You might hear some quiet chatter but listen closely and you might hear a rhythmic clatter. It's an ancient sound, a rhythm from the past finding its way into the present. It's the sound of wool becoming blankets. It's the sound of rags becoming rugs. It's the sound of cotton and linen being woven into towels that will last until your children grow up and leave home and until they return with their own families for holidays and feasts. It's the sound of shafts being raised, of shuttles being thrown and of beaters being drawn to add the latest thread to a growing piece of fabric.

If you follow the sound up the stairs and into the school, into the first room on your right, you will find yourself in an old classroom. Chalkboards cover two of the walls and windows cover a third, windows that let in so much light that there is brightness even on a drizzly

December day. You won't find any desks or children but you will find looms. Lots of looms. There is a 22"



The Weaving Room in the Old School
Photo by Carol Hunter

jack loom, perfect for weaving a scarf. A 36" counterbalance loom, a heavy loom, a rug loom. There is even a 90" loom built with 12 treadles, six at each end, one set for each of the two people it takes to weave a blanket on this loom. There is a picture of this loom in a 1937 catalog put out by "Nilus Leclerc, makers of fine church furniture and looms". It sold for \$45.00, \$65.00 if you wanted the equipment needed to weave on it included.

These are 3 of the 14 floor looms that the Denman Island Spinners and Weavers have operating here. Although members can be found weaving throughout the week, Mondays is the day when the room is never quiet. If you are curious about what we do, Mondays between 11 and 1 are a good time to drop in and say hello.

On Fridays the wheels are turning. The spinners are plying their magic turning fibre into yarn. A bit of silk but a lot of wool, local wool, Denman Island wool. Wool that will be knit into sweaters and woven into blankets. Wool that will provide warmth during wet winter weather. The spinners can usually be seen working their craft on Fridays between 10 and 11:30.

For more information about weaving, spinning or about the Denman Island Spinners and Weavers contact Carol Hunter carolincomox@gmail.com or Isabelle Fusey ifusey@telus.net.

2018 DENMAN ISLAND PHONE DIRECTORY

by Ian Lark

It's that time of year, again! Production of the 2018 Denman Phone Directory is now underway.

Are you new to the Island or recently moved? Please submit changes and new listings to denmandirectory@gmail.com (preferred), or leave a message at 250-335-1483 by Feb 22.

We rely on your feedback to keep the Directory accurate and up-to-date - if you spot any errors or omissions, please let us know!

The Denman Phone Directory is a go-to resource for island goods and services, and ad rates represent excellent value for money! New adver-

tisers and business listings are always welcome - ads begin at \$25 for a two-line listing, boxed ads are \$50 per column inch.

This project is a fundraiser for Arts Denman, and proceeds benefit a wide range of arts programming on the Island.

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poser Dinuk Wijeratne, *Love Triangle* (2013).

The Gryphon recordings of piano trios are definitive performances (such as *Great Piano Trios*, a 9 CD set from their home label Analekta), and you could hear why. Joseph Hayden invented the sound of modern civilization in many ways, just as the couturier Karl Lagerfeld said that the 18th century Paris townhouses of Louis XV are modern. Hayden bought a refined elegance and grace to the beauty of emotion, and the Trio's performance *No 45* had it all: the noble pensiveness of the famous second movement, and the joyous energy of the dance in the closing movement.

The Gryphon Trio has a deep commitment to performing contemporary Canadian classical music and has commissioned numerous pieces. Sri Lankan-born Dinuk Wijeratne has had an interesting international career playing with Yo Yo Ma and his project the Silk Road Ensemble which works with the music traditions of Asian cultures along that storied trade route. *Love Triangle* imports these traditions into the instrumental structure of the classical European trio, putting Hayden's invention to the test. The score didn't appear to be yet in print because the Gryphon played from black binders which one feared might tumble from the music stands with the sheer energy and exertion needed to perform the work. As Jamie Parker pointed out, it is a work that incorporates traditions of improvisation, as well great rhythmic complexity, breaking into furious charges of energy followed

by reflective passages reminiscent of the floating reverie of Indian raga. A lot to ask of the piano, though not so much of the violin or cello.

At intermission, a wonderful table of cakes, pies, and other confections from the Guest House helped sustain audience stamina.

Jamie Parker said of the Brahms that in his opinion, the final movements



Gryphon Trio performing for the kids at the Denman Island Community School

Photo by Wendy Schebel

of his trios were often a little weak, as if, he said, Brahms drifted off to a symphony or a quartet or some other composition. *No 1* is an exception, with a strong music direction. Strong is the right word. This was not the soothing, afternoon listening with a cup of tea and a good book, but roiling complexity. You could see just from watching Roman Boris and Annalee Patipatanakoon the sheer physical demands of the playing (the trio has participated in studies of what the gestures of musicians have to say about the music, so the physicality is not necessarily incidental). There is simply nothing like live performance to banish the complacency of indirect experience. The large audience was thrilled, gave a standing ovation, and was rewarded with a sizzling encore, an art tan-

go by Argentinian Astor Piazzola.

The Sunday performance was not the last on Denman for the Gryphon Trio which also has an interest in community outreach beyond the concert hall. The next morning, they played at the Denman Community School for students and staff. The concert included pieces by Dvorak, and Beethoven as well as Hayden, Piazzola, and Wijeratne. Principal Shelley Ord said the performance was very well received. The students asked a lot of good questions. Many of them take music lessons so they got some appreciation of the level of skill needed to perform such pieces. She thanked Arts Denman profusely for their generosity in making this possible.

In introducing the Gryphon Trio, Robert Newton took the opportunity to thank Arts Denman's many generous patrons, some of whom have regularly given thousands of dollars. Seeing so many patrons in the audience, Robert was a little embarrassed that he could not mention them all, but the gesture was much appreciated. Simon and Gladys Palmer got a rousing cheer for their contributions. Robert Newton himself told me that he has paid \$7,000 to refurbish the grand piano, so this is someone who puts his money where his mouth is. As he said, "I invest in Denman". So should we all. 🍷

**FEBRUARY
CALENDAR
DEADLINE**

IS

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH
LET US KNOW WHAT'S
HAPPENING ON HORNBY!**

THE BURYING GROUND At the Guest House *by Anthony Gregson*

The Guest House fundraiser for the extended performing space was kicked off on Wednesday, January 17 by the Burying Ground. The band, who describe themselves as an “upbeat blues string band that bring the fire of punk to the technical prowess and distinct sounds of early blues, country and jazz masters” is associated with a traditional sound that takes you back to New Orleans and the Prohibition Era, to a time before America thought of itself as great. But they are not sentimental. They played a mix of their own compositions and songs of others. They have qualities that might seem to contradict each other. Singer and resonating guitar player, Woody Forster sings with a peculiarly clenched intensity as if he really is still stuck in the Great Depression. But then there is the elegant Devora Laye who reminded an urbane bystander of French perfumier and jewellery designer Paloma Picasso with a cubist coiffeur. Devora drew a lot of attention with her



The Burying Ground at the Guest house

Photos by Dreadful Imagery

extraordinary command of the saw which she bowed with tuneful precision and haunting resonance. She also played the washboard with an appended cymbal with equal panache. Bonnie Northgraves on trumpet added a punctuated immediacy, while Joseph Lubinsky-Mast on the upright bass seemed, like most bass players, to be grounding out the beat with a characteristic serenity as if he was hearing another song within the sound. Burying Ground is noted for their relaxed

but precise performance and level of musicianship yet their music strikes you as completely sincere. The crowd they attracted was notably full of young children with parents which created a relaxed family ambience for everybody, fueled by bowls of pasta with a delicious sweet tomatoe sauce offered all guests. The Burying Ground say they would really like to come back to Denman – after their six month gig in Europe. The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg will not be disappointed. 🍷

Thanks for all the support with our Extended Performance Space fundraising campaign. Thanks to you we have raised over \$1,000 to date. Your continued support is appreciated.

CHECK US OUT : www.gofundme.com/earth_club_factory_performance_room

BLACKBERRY LANE TRIVIA NIGHT *by Lindsay McGinn*



*The Back Hall was packed
Photo by Lindsay McGinn*

Thank you to everyone who came out to make the Blackberry Lane Childcare Centre’s first Trivia Night a success. The back hall was packed last Friday night with twelve teams of six competing to be the cleverest group in the room. Big thanks to everyone who chipped in to make it a success; we raised over \$700 for the preschool! Much needed funds as our little centre continues to grow. Until the next time! 🍷



*The winners of the evening, Blue IQ
Photo by Lindsay McGinn*

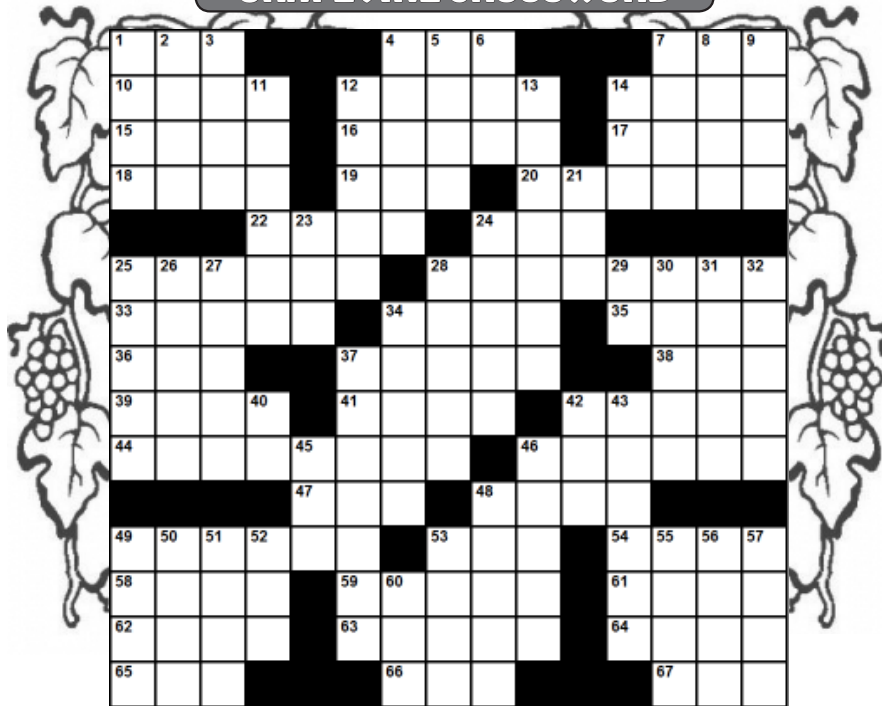
LITTLE DARLINGS • FIN STOFER-DENNIS



Introducing Fin from the Kingdom of Lake Farm (one N is fine, he thinks). He likes to keep things simple in his world, though he has a complex lineage, discovered after a DNA test to determine his ancestry: Lhasa Apso, Shitzu, Pekinese, Pomeranian, and Corgi. All imperial guard dogs, he comes by his reputation honestly. Other rapper dogs call him Barky Bark but he will be quick to remind you that he never speaks unnecessarily. He has the best interests of his home and family at heart. As with royalty, don’t speak to him or touch him. He is very cordial but it is important to observe protocol. He must be the one to initiate contact. After that, he is most gracious.

People are not necessarily the most important folk living on our islands. There is Furciety – the folks (or furspersons) who keep humans sane and comforted – usually on their own terms. They deserve a place in these pages as they do in our hearts. Let the Grapevine know if you have someone whose story should be told and we’ll be happy to get a picture you’ll want to keep. 🍷

• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



JUST A THOUGHT
 “TRUST IN
 GOD, BUT TIE
 YOUR CAMEL”

• Anonymous •

Mr. Stofer



- ACROSS •
- 1. Jiffy
 - 4. Ending for belief
 - 7. Absalom, to David
 - 10. Moslem prayer leader
 - 12. Social slights
 - 14. Amazon estuary
 - 15. Callas was one
 - 16. Kind of vein
 - 17. Type of organic compound
 - 18. Angelico and Diavolo
 - 19. A murid
 - 20. Choice
 - 22. Boil slowly
 - 24. Grade of wine
 - 25. Go to class
 - 28. Indian Ocean nation
 - 33. Helping push
 - 34. Lung opening
 - 35. Harpo or Karl
 - 36. Alley cat's scrap
 - 37. Invective
 - 38. Denial in Glasgow
 - 39. Exploited
 - 41. Casual talk
 - 42. Anesthesia type
 - 44. Song from “Annie”
 - 46. Emeral and aquamarine
 - 47. And also not
 - 48. Commit a gaff
 - 49. Highway divider
 - 53. A relative
 - 54. Angels' symbol
 - 58. Came to earth
 - 59. Not mine
 - 61. Bit for Fermi
 - 62. Small apes
 - 63. Math sign
 - 64. Bump or knot
 - 65. Aardvark fodder
 - 66. Drop back
 - 67. Animal home
- DOWN •
- 1. Agree with
 - 2. Abu Dhabi leader
 - 3. Spanish wine
 - 4. Spouse's kin
 - 5. Be just right
 - 6. Biz degree
 - 7. Asian garment
 - 8. Black-and-white cookie
 - 9. Indian flat bread
 - 11. Church services
 - 12. Fathered
 - 13. Lava cinders
 - 14. Deposited
 - 21. Afghan monetary unit
 - 23. Blasting material
 - 24. Earth layer
 - 25. Around
 - 26. Body trunk
 - 27. Clan emblem
 - 28. Idaho valley
 - 29. Be
 - 30. Mrs. Reagan
 - 31. African village
 - 32. Rink jumps
 - 34. Dislike very much
 - 37. NASA, etal
 - 40. Pull off
 - 42. Ring around the collar
 - 43. Annie, for one
 - 45. Code letters
 - 46. Smile upon
 - 48. Shoulder gesture
 - 49. Actress Powers
 - 50. Exuberance
 - 51. Grime
 - 52. Possessive pronoun
 - 53. Blue fin
 - 55. At the peak of
 - 56. Big vein
 - 57. Auspice
 - 60. Black gold

• LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION •





• CLASSIFIED ADS •



CARPOOLING

HAVE ROOM FOR A PASSENGER? NEED A RIDE? Carpooling offers and requests are free to run in The Islands Grapevine. Contact us to place your ad today. 335-1794, theislandgrapevine@gmail.com.

FOR SALE

WAGNER FIREWOOD fir firewood for sale. 2 cord units \$520 to Denman, \$540 to Hornby + GST. Phone or text Scott at 334-7323.^(02/22)

2003 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE. Well cared for, 4X4, automatic, heated seats, Sirius radio, AC, sunroof, power everything, small V-8, 200,000 km. Asking \$3900. 250-792-1876. DI.^(01/18)

SERVICES

SENIOR CARE HOME VACANCY One room available in my Denman home for 24 hour non nursing senior care. All inclusive monthly rates. Please phone Cheryl for details. 250- 335-1023.^(02/01)

TAROT READING AT THE CHESHIRE CAT and Tea with Lee Andra Thursday's. 10 to 4, by appointment Call 250-3351802 To book Some walk-ins welcome as time available.^(01/25)

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.^(01/18)

WATER CISTERNS FOR: Rainwater harvesting, Well supplementation, Septic tanks, Fire suppression. Ed Hoepfner, Aquarian Systems Consultation and Design aquariansystems@telus.net, (250) 335-203.^(02/15)

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.⁽⁰⁾

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.^(01/11)

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.^(01/25)

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.^(01/25)

COUNSELLING WITH MEREDITH MCEVOY, MSW RSW Hornby-based counsellor now accepting clients on Denman. Specializing in CBT, mindfulness-based, and narrative therapy to address depression, anxiety, and grief. Contact meredith.mcevoy@gmail.com or 250-218-7607.^(02/15)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

IMA'S KITCHEN would like to thank the community for all the support! Our next bake sale will be Sunday January 28th starting at 10am. 1840 Northwest road. Fresh bread, spices, and hot sauce! Hope to see you there!^(01/25)

JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL LITERACY WEEK EVENT - Community Bedtime Stories! Come cosy up in the Community School Library and join us as various community members share their favourite stories. An open community event, all ages are welcome. Wear your pyjamas; bring pillows, blankies, and stuffies. Hot apple cider and cookies will be served!

Thursday, Jan 25 - 6:30pm - by donation.^(01/25)

DENMAN ISLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION SOCIETY (DICES) seeks a voluntary secretary to sit on DICES council and be responsible for taking minutes. Seven meetings, February to September 2018, excluding July and August. If you are interested contact Mike Nestor at 250-218-0782 or George McRae at 250-335-3339.^(01/25)

YOGA W/ JOSEY @ THE ARTS CENTRE 650-4535 wildyogastream@gmail.com. Tues for Strength, 9:00am..... Wed Gentle, 5:30pm Fri for Balance, 9:30am. Cost is \$90 for 6 weeks. Sliding scale always available. Please call or email for info and to register and confirm.^(02/08)

WEDNESDAY WORKS! ZONE 9-12 In the DAC Lounge Free wifi - Coffee by donation – co-work space – labour connection – community network zone How can we help you work in the Zone?^(02/15)

LINDA WEECH'S ART WORKSHOP for Women Sunday February 4th at Hari Amrit's Yoga studio 1 to 4pm. -sliding scale \$45 - \$55 with all supplies included. Bring photos, poems or images.^(02/01)

SENIOR'S LUNCH January weather got you down? A trip to Mexico not in the cards? Why not let Mexico come to you? For our next Senior's (or make that "Senor/Senora's") lunch we will have a Mexican theme. So bring your sombrero, serape and your appetite to the Denman Activity Center on Wednesday January 31 at 12:00. Cost is 90 pesos (or 6\$) PS Anyone know where I can find a Mariachi band who will work for cheap?^(01/25)

EMPLOYMENT

THE DENMAN ISLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION SOCIETY invites applications for a teen night youth worker supervisor. Applicants should be mature individuals with enthusiasm for working with teens and youth. Must be available Friday nights from 7-10pm during the school year. 4hrs./week minimum, \$18/hr. Please pick up a full job description from the Community School or email denman@uniserve.com and submit covering letter and resume by 5pm, Feb. 15 to denman@uniserve.com to the attention of DICES Personnel Committee.^(02/01)

LOST & FOUND

FOUND OUTSIDE DENMAN WEST FERRY waiting room. Black Coleman sleeping bag. Call 250-218-0772 to claim.^(01/25)

ACCOMODATIONS WANTED

LONG TIME DENMAN COUPLE SEEKS house, cabin or suite to rent. Locally employed with excellent references. Have 2 middle aged spayed female dogs and an older neutered male cat. All are very well behaved. Please contact Tasha or Gildy at 250-335-0939 or gildtosh@hotmail.com. We are open to any possibility.^(02/08)

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(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

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THEY ALSO HELP YOU SAVE
MONEY, GAS AND TIME
- NOT TO MENTION THE
ENVIRONMENTAL
BENEFITS.



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• (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)
Mackenzie Trucking & Services - Dakota Mackenzie.....650-2593 (All)
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 Luckett.....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 & Rest. Massage Therapy • Leyah Kelly.....335-2584 (D/C)
Bio-Energy Healing • Shari Dunnet & Richard Menard.....335-1877 (All)
Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC.....465-8482 (D)
Home Security Checks and Patrol Services.....218-8097 (D)
Tree Service - Darian Chase • Arborist.....218-0404 (All)
Wade's High Tree Services taken over by Wild Bill at.....898-7246 (H/D)
Trueview Treecare, 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 25

CAP SITE

3-7 pm • Community School
D.I. FOOD BANK
3-7 pm • Community School
HAPPY HOUR
4-6 pm • Café-Pourium

FRIDAY 26

NIA CLASSES

10:30 am • DAC
HAPPY HOUR
4:30-7:30 pm • Café-Pourium
BEV FINCH
7 pm • Earth Club Factory

SATURDAY 27

CAP SITE

11 am-2 pm • Community School
PUBLIC CONSULTATION:
Conservancy Covenants
10 am - 12:30 pm • Old School Center
SEEDY SATURDAY
10 am - 3 pm • Community Hall
(refer to article on page 3 for more info.)

DHARMA TALK

4 pm • Lama Sidney, Hermitage Yurt

CHEEKY BUNNY

NEON PARTY

8 pm • Back Hall

SUNDAY 28

DENMAN UNITED CHURCH 10:30 am
ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 10:30 am
COMMUNITY SCOOP
12 pm • Back Hall

MONDAY 29

QUILTER'S GUILD

9:30 am-3 pm • United Church

TUESDAY 30

CAP SITE

3-7 pm • Community School
LOCAL TRUST MEETING
9:30 am • DAC

WEDNESDAY 31 ○

CAP SITE

3-7 pm • Community School
DENMAN WORKS! ZONE
9-12 pm - DAC
MEDITATION
7 pm - the Hermitage Yurt

THURSDAY 1

12-STEP STUDY

12:30 pm • DI Clinic (side door)
CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School
D.I. FOOD BANK
3-7 pm • Community School
HAPPY HOUR
4-6 pm • Café-Pourium