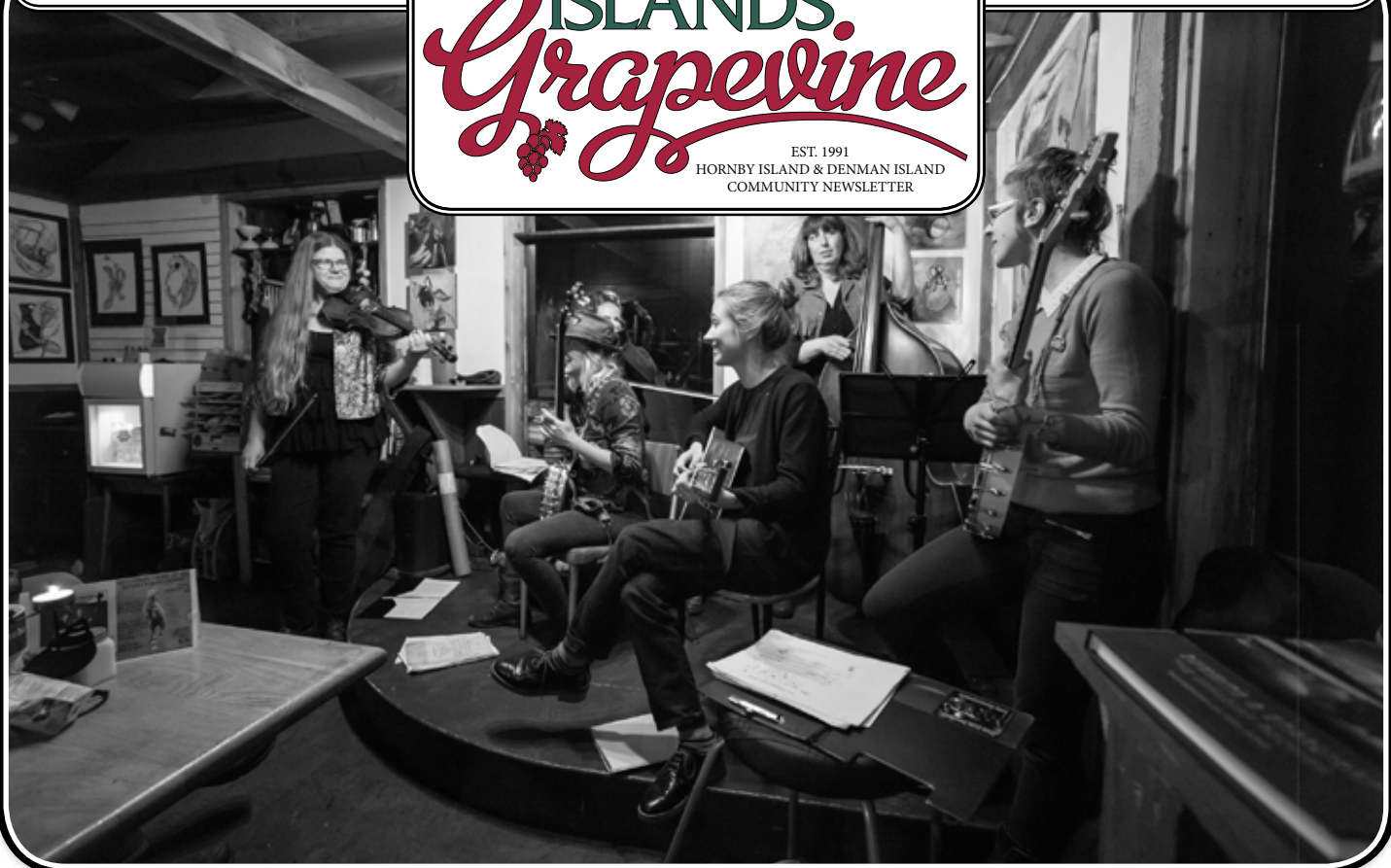


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THE MIGRANT FLOOD

by Gwynne Dyer

Lucky old Italy just got two Donald Trumps for the price of one. One of the big winners in last Sunday's Italian election was the Five-Star Movement, whose 31-year-old leader Luigi di Maio has promised to stop sending out rescue boats to save migrants from drowning when their flimsy craft sink halfway across the Mediterranean. A "sea taxi service", he calls it, and promises to send all the surviving illegal immigrants home.

So does Matteo Salvini, the leader of the League (formerly the Northern League), the other big winner in the election. "I'm sick of seeing immigrants in hotels and Italians who sleep in cars," Salvini told supporters at a recent rally in Milan. He pledges to send 150,000 illegal migrants home in his first year in government.

It is not yet clear whether Salvini and/or di Maio will actually be in government. A coalition between the Five-Star Movement and the League would command a majority in parliament and is one possibility, but other combinations are also possible. However, it's already clear that these two populists won more than half the votes on openly racist platforms.

'Openly racist'? Di Maio and Salvini generally stop just a millimetre short of that, but Attilio Fontana, the senior League member who has just

won the governorship of Lombardy, Italy's richest region, has no such qualms. "We have to decide if our ethnicity, if our white race, if our society continues to exist or if it will be canceled out," he said recently.

Now it's true that 600,000 illegal migrants, mostly from Africa and the Middle East, mostly Muslim, and mostly young men, have arrived

"So the hungry millions will start to move, and the borders of the richer countries in the temperate parts of the world will slam shut to keep them out: the United States, the European Union, Russia, South Africa, Australia. If you think the politics is ugly now, just wait."

on Italy's shores in the past four years, which was bound to startle the older residents. On the other hand, there are 60 million people in Italy, so that's just one percent of the population. Why is that such a big deal?

You might as well ask why it's such a big deal that an estimated half-million illegal migrants enter the United States each year. That is only one illegal immigrant per year for every 600 people who are already in the country. Half of those illegals aren't even Mexicans, and yet Donald Trump won a lot of votes

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HORNBY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MEETING REPORT

by Reina LeBaron for HIRRA

On February 17, HIRRA and Hornby Island Fire Rescue hosted a meeting with Comox Valley Emergency Program (CVEP) Coordinator, Howie Siemens and Deputy George Doerksen. About 56 people attended to learn more about preparing for emergencies large and small.

George started with a reminder that in the event of an earthquake, people should “duck, cover and hold,” then count 30 seconds after the shaking stops before exiting a building.

Emergency Radio Communications: CVEP works with Ground Search/Rescue and Emergency Radio Communications. Scott Goodman, of Comox Valley Emergency Radio Coordinator displayed two portable radio set-ups that can be deployed in emergencies. He explained that Emergency Radio volunteers are the “last responders” who are called in when all other forms of communications are down. Volunteers with Amateur Radio Certificate (ham radio) certification are an essential part of emergency communications. Training can be done on-line and the cheapest radio set-up costs only \$50 and \$200.

In an emergency, the general public should listen to regular broadcast radio stations. People can also sign up for emergency notifications via cell phones or e-mail through: www.emergencyin-fobc.gov.bc.ca

Presentation:

George gave a thorough presentation on Emergency Preparation and answered questions as he went along.

Four pillars of Emergency Management:

1. Prevention/mitigation, 2. Preparation/education, 3. Response to emergency incidents, 4. Recovery/restoration after incidents.

Levels of response: Individuals/households, neighbourhoods/organizations, community (HIFR, ESS, HIRRA), local government (CVRD), provincial government (via Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure), Federal government (military). CVRD Emergency Social Services (ESS) program provides support for evacuees in the first 72 hours after an emergency.

Three steps to preparedness: 1. Know the risks, 2. make a plan, 3. make a kit.

Risks: storms, power-outages, forest fire, earthquake.

Plan: practice fire/earthquake drills, meeting spot, out-of-province contact person, cell phone reception spots, propane and electrical turn-off locations.

Kit: grab and go kit, food and water for a week, critical info stored on-line in the cloud.

Questions from public: People asked about the likelihood of earthquakes

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by promising to build a Wall on the Mexican border to stop them.

Both in the United States and in Italy, the real fuel behind the populist surge is high unemployment (the official US figure is a fantasy) and long-term stagnation in the incomes of the lower-paid half of the population. The immigration issue just serves as a visible symbol of the displacement so many feel as the economy pushes them to the margins.

The popular discontent and the political malaise cannot be cured by sending a few hundred thousand migrants home, even if that were easily done. In many cases, it is practically impossible.

The Mexican government currently cooperates with the US, so at the moment it is relatively easy to send illegal immigrants back across that border. The illegal migrants in Italy and other European Union countries are a quite different story, because their countries of origin will

generally not want them back, and EU human rights laws make it hard to just give them parachutes and push them out of planes.

What we are seeing now, however, is a foretaste of the time when the migrant flows grow very large and the politics gets really brutal. In the not too distant future the Mediterranean Sea and the Mexican border will separate the temperate world, where the climate is still tolerable and there is still enough food, from the sub-tropical and tropical worlds of killer heat and dwindling food.

This is a regular subject of confidential discussions in various strategic planning cells in European governments, and also in the grown-up parts of the US government. Ten years ago a senior officer in the intelligence section of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff told me that the US army expected to be ordered by Congress to close the Mexican border down completely within the next twenty years. And he was quite explicit: that meant shooting to kill.

This was many years before Donald Trump came up with the Wall, and even today it's still not needed. But one day it will be, because global warming will hit the countries closer to the equator far harder than the fortunate countries of the temperate zone, and the main casualty will be food production in the tropics and the sub-tropics.

So the hungry millions will start to move, and the borders of the richer countries in the temperate parts of the world will slam shut to keep them out: the United States, the European Union, Russia, South Africa, Australia. If you think the politics is ugly now, just wait

Of course, a miracle could happen. There could be early and very deep cuts in greenhouse gas emissions worldwide, so that most of the catastrophe never arrives. But I'm having trouble even believing in the Easter Bunny any more. This is harder. 🍷

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and tsunamis affecting Hornby. While a Cascadia Fault earthquake might not impact Hornby, a landslide or slump in the Salish Sea certainly could. Setting up Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness plans was the key answer to many questions (people with physical disabilities, communications, looking after visitors in the summer). It was explained that while adults

can refuse evacuation, minors must be evacuated when ordered to do so.

Hornby Evacuation plan: Currently CVEP is working with Denman on their Evacuation Plan. An Evacuation Plan for Hornby has been started, but it will require significant community input to identify resources and map important locations, such as cell phone reception locations, alternative roads and trails, evacuation muster points, community emergency communi-

cation protocol, reception centers, other community resources.

Thank you: Thank you to CVEP, HIRRA, HIFR and all the enthusiastic public participants. The very next day, everyone had a chance to practice their emergency response to an unexpected 30cm snow-fall and extensive power-outages. Emergencies come in all sizes and being prepared can make a huge difference physically, emotionally and psychologically.



CREATING THE FEMALE CHARACTERS FOR BROKEN ANGEL

by Dante Ambriel

People ask me how I created the female characters for Broken Angel.

In 1998 I put together a theatre project called "The Pomegranate" - real Hornby women telling their life stories in a theatrical setting - the title suggested by a fruit with many seeds - an analogy for all the women's lives lived.

Few interesting female parts existed then, actresses being generally limited to "the girlfriend" or "the mother" and I knew women's roles in the world were much more than that.

Unfortunately, my husband's death caused that production to be shelved. Although the characters in Broken Angel genesised from that project, this time the characters were spun out of thin air and collaged facts based on deep research and interviews.

I found themes of abandonment, imprisonment and transcendence were at the heart of what I discovered.

To my horror, I uncovered the injustice done to women inmates in Canada. I read interviews with women who had been given electro-shock treatment and LSD and my

character of Marie Claude was born out of that research. What I found surprised me.

As she says in the play, "Well some of the girls had a bad time of it but for me it was beautiful. Changed my whole way of seeing everything. I saw the whole universe clear and colour filled with divine music." I shouldn't have been surprised.

Psychedelics have a long history

of traditional use in medicine and religion, for their ability to promote physical and mental healing.

Today, LSD is being used for "End of Life Treatment to transform the fear of death and change previously entrenched thought patterns into mystical, spiritual, and ego-dissolving feelings of oneness".

I wanted Marie Claude to be the play's voice for that information.



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VICTORIA PIANO QUARTET

Article/Photo by Anthony Gregson

Arts Denman and Robert Newton managed to pull it off again, delivering an excellent program of piano quartets on Sunday, March 4th to a well-filled Community Hall. The Victoria Piano Quartet played two major works from the Romantic repertoire, Robert Schumann's *Piano Quartet in E Flat Major*, followed by Johannes Brahms *Piano Quartet No. 3 in C Minor*.

They commenced with a relative new comer to the standard repertoire, Gustav Mahler's *Piano Quartet in A Minor*, his only piece of chamber music without voice. Violinist Terence Tam pointed out that in Mahler's piano quartet, written when only sixteen, you can hear intimations of the composer's mature voice before he became famous for huge and complex symphonies, some requiring over a hundred players. Rediscovered only in the 1960's, the piece is gradually finding its way into the standard repertoire. In fact, Terence said that the first he'd heard of it was in the Martin Scorsese film, *Shutter Island* where it features in one scene. If the quartet is now becoming famous, it is on its own merits, and not simply Mahler's stature.

The beautiful simplicity and strength of Mahler's adolescent opus, schooled by conservatory studies in Romantic expression, were a good introduction to the complexity and



virtuosity of the Schumann and Brahms. Both composers were piano virtuosos in their own right, capable of an enormous range of musical emotion. Nonetheless, if the two quartets are anything to go by, of the two, Schumann perhaps achieves a greater delicacy and complexity of personal expression, like a dance of light across our hearts. *The Piano Quartet in E Flat Major* is a nimble, and at times, reflective interplay, be-

tween many different feelings, that moves and excites without overwhelming. The famed *Andante Cantabile* did not disappoint.

The Brahms that followed was heavier. A mastery of complex counterpoint imbues the *Piano Quartet No. 3 in C Minor* with a formal structure that reinforces and deepens the emotions, going beyond the spontaneity of Schumann. The overall effect was perhaps one of surfeit, wonderful as the Quartet was. Pianist Lorraine Min, who played with commanding passion, thought the weightiness might also be due in part to the rather forceful role of the piano, which really drives the piece. Certainly, the Community Hall piano sounded as good as it did when first

refurbished thanks to Arts Denman, neither too muddy or too bright.

The concert ended with an encore, Sir Edward Elgar's *Salut' d'amour* "Liebesgruss" (Love's greeting), a work of inspired sentimentality. All the same, it was good to return to something more homely after the

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by *Graham Hayman*

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To Sat 3 March

Rumors of a lumberyard here.

To Fri 2 March

►Multiple postings this week about proposed by-law 225, to prevent driving on beaches. Meeting on Tues 6 March. ►New Plaque for park: 12 pledges to go. Envelope is at Abraxas - Thanks! ►March 2. Fundraising appeal to help Chris Seguin replace camera equipment stolen from the Guesthouse. Almost 50% (\$1305) pledged within 24 hours. Jar at store or envelope at Abraxas.

To Thurs 1 March

►Union Bay development project officially launched, will build 2,949

homes in 10-15 years. ►Appalachian-style Egg Basket Workshop is full

To Weds 28 Feb

►Herring are spawning off Fillongley and Cable now. ►Link: Vancouver protest against Trans Mountain pipeline March 10.

To Tues 27 Feb

►Denman Island Studio Tour is 18th & 19th. Email denmanisland-studiotour@gmail.com. Meeting

Tuesday March 6th

►Sea lions with full bellies between Cable and MacFarlane. ►VET DAY; Dr. David MacDonald visits the first Tuesday of the month. Apptointments/info: 335-0018, ewetzel@telus.net ►Rustic one bedroom cabin for rent Near Chickadee Lake from Mar 1. No smoking, no pets. ►Link; Meat draw on St Patrick's day at Highwayman Saloon.

To Monday 26 Feb

►HERRING UPDATE. DFO has increased the still incomplete estimate to ~50,000 tonnes. Details on DCAs FB page ►Any dog boarders? Comment: Chris Danks call 1838 ►Beige jacket found at Fillongley. Call 5-2640 ►"Broken Angel" theatre group say thanks for wonderful audiences. More radio plays coming!

To Sun 25 Feb

Congratulations to Denman Radio Artists Magical Alternative players for "Broken Angel" by Dante Ambriel. A magical afternoon!

►Hornby posting: Looking for a saxophone teacher.

*Denman Island Facebook Open Bulletin Board. Original text of postings may be heavily summarized. Or not. Postings may be omitted if out of date by GV publication, or appear elsewhere. Wit and weirdness usually included. 🍷

IN THE TIME BEFORE TRUMP AND MOST CERTAINLY AFTER

by *Bill Engleson*

They had always been there in Sieveville. Crackpot ideas. Radio waves from somewhere out there. People living subterranean lives somewhere below us, waiting for their moment. And then, those souls taken by outer space critters.

The internet was a hopping with tales of the missing.

So, when Donnie Dildoldrum disappeared that summer, leaving not only not a trace, not even taking his underwear with him, well, speculation was rife.

"Did Donnie usually not wear underwear?" Officer Frank Bugle asked

Donnie's girlfriend, Lucinda. She blushed and said she'd prefer not to say.

Bugle was not comfortable with not completing his report on the missing. So, he persisted.

"It's for the record, Luci. We have to know EVERYTHING if we expect to get Donnie back."

"We didn't buy them," she finally answered. "Ever. Donnie's mom has always bought him his, ever since he was a naked baby. Me, well, I was brought up with foster parents so... no, underwear wasn't usually in the budget."

Bugle dutifully noted the facts and filed his report.

Over the next few weeks, stories started appearing of a naked Donnie Dildoldrum running up in the hills behind Sieveville, near the old quarry where rumour had it a spaceship had landed back in 1946 and scooped a troop of cub scouts from one county over.

On Friday nights, locals who might previously have gone down to the bend in the Sieve River to party, instead looked for Donnie.

Sadly, he never reappeared. 🍷

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PUBLISHER'S NOTES

by Michael Vansantvoord

tumultuous exaltation of the quartets.

Terence Tam on the violin was up to the task, hammering those 64th notes with confidence. Special mention must be made of the viola part played by Yariv Aloni. So often viola exists only to fill in harmonies between high and low, but Aloni made it sing forth with a rich and powerful voice. Pamela Highbaugh Aloni's cello sang those plangent melodies in the slow movements with all that you could wish for from this music.

These artists love the acoustics in our hall and love coming here, knowing they have an audience that understands and appreciates their level of artistry. They would very much like to return, perhaps to perform one of Anton Dvorak's piano quartets, work equal to all those that we heard on Sunday. 🍷

Where does a sense of community come from? Did we all, as individuals who happen to share similar values, gravitate to this island home, that we may commune with our true kin? Maybe. Or, are we as disparate as lives can be, only to be drawn together by some resonate force borne from the land upon which we stand? It channels through us perhaps. I can't say I know but, here on Denman, evidence of community abounds. I see people helping people, people rallying together in an otherwise dire moment. I'm sure it's no different on Hornby. I see it in the smiles that greet my travels about this rock. I'm awash in it when I discover that Ella just turned 29 years old the other day. This, in happening upon her and Brian at the General Store in my quest for a baguette and FIVE, not three, gummies. I likely wouldn't be availed such an experience in the city. Certainly not as everyday occurrence.

Small community living affords us this familiarity with one another, even if just in passing, that urbanites likely can't comprehend. It really does get to feeling like family. Family takes care of one another. Family looks out for one another. Family has time for one another. Family certainly can be difficult too, but as long as we continue to cull our mutated offspring, the reunion pics will stand up to any other community's pictorial record!

Why do I take up copy ruminating on this? I don't really know other than to say "I dig it!" It affirms for me the choices and sacrifices I've made to settle here. I guess what I'm saying is "I'm a proud Islander." Much as I see of all of you! It's either that, or I'm high..... again. 🍷

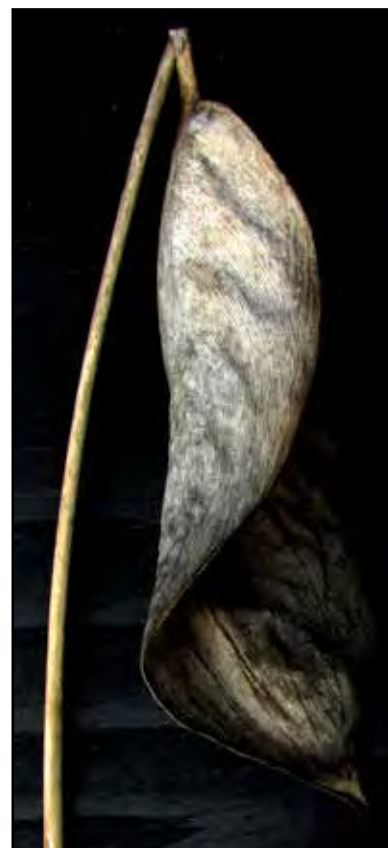
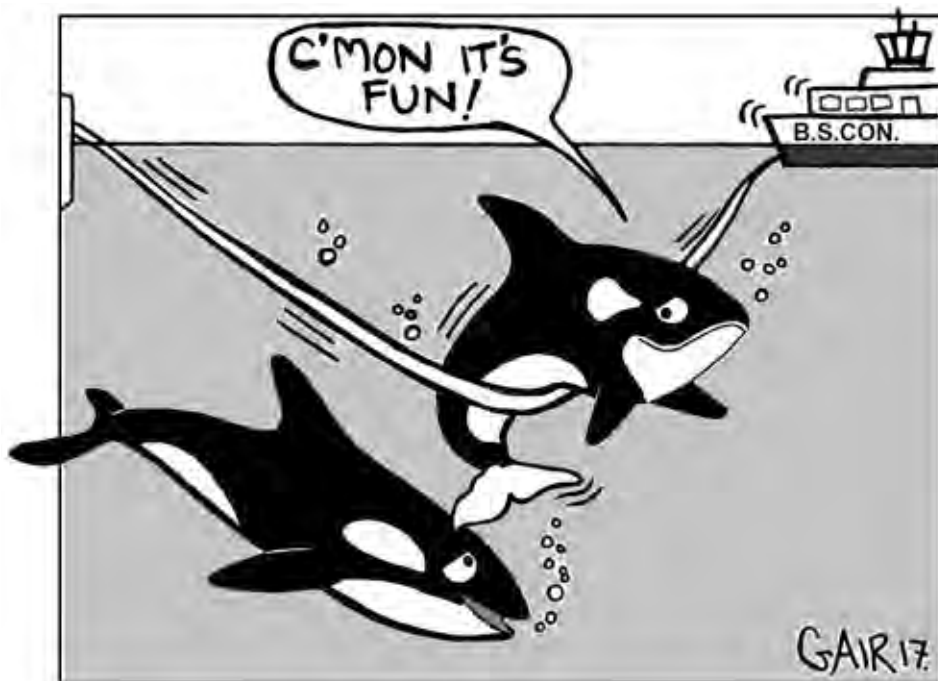


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AT THE GUESTHOUSE

by Anthony Gregson • Photos by Dreadful Imagery & Anthony Gregson



The Guesthouse was a busy place last week with three gigs and an art opening. By all accounts, Rio Samaya, a Vancouver-based travelling band made up of partners Pancho and Sal, turned into a real party with everyone caught up dancing to Latin rhythms and a few headaches the next morning. It's been some years since Rio Samaya last appeared on Denman but they apparently know how to leave their mark.

Friday, March 2nd Kevin Mitchell took to the stage. Just back from two weeks in Costa Rica, Kevin said he was feeling rusty, but moving through a repertoire of his own songs, he was fully at ease. Kevin said he has a love for the Prairies, and especially the lonelier reaches of southern Saskatchewan (as the abandoned farmhouse on the cover of "In a Perfect World" shows). He sang two numbers along this line, This Old House and One Horse Town:

*Sunset Diner is all closed down
Ain't nobody left in this one-horse town.*

He got the crowd joining in with the rousing One Day and treated every-

one to one of his fine guitar instrumentals. Kevin writes very good songs: it would be interesting to hear some one cover them. Although it is a source of pride to have so many in-

dividual voices, there will no true repertoire of original Islands' music until the songs are shared by artists other than their composers.

Saturday March 3rd, a band in search of a name convened by Roxanne McPhail, entertained themselves and everyone else with bluegrass favorites like Little Maggie and Down by the River. It was their first appearance and had many elements of a public practise, with members reading from sheets of lyrics on the floor, and prompting each other. They were clearly enjoying themselves which made for a lot of fun

for the crowd. The one pity is they there was no miking, so you could not hear the words clearly or the individual voices when each of them took the lead on a song. The exception was Sue Hiddinck (on violin) who has a clear and slightly flattened voice, totally right for blue grass and the hard life here on Denman with no coal mine, and the loggin' gone n' all.

The art opening of Mata Andrusa Schall has been attracting a lot of comment. The Grapevine will be covering Matta's work in an interview later this month. 🍷



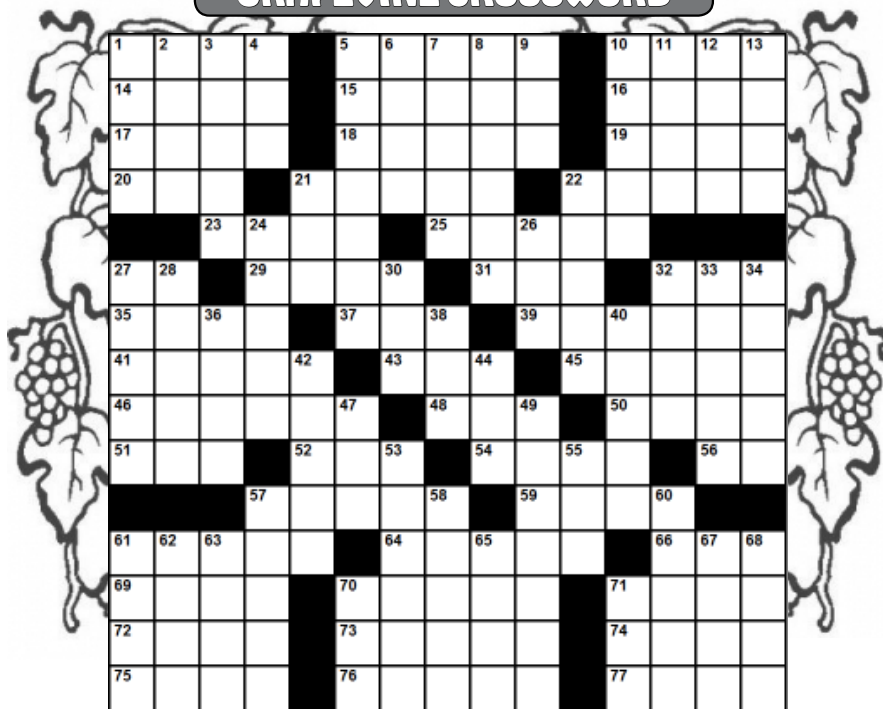
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33. Alpha's antithesis
34. Paint base
36. Dodged the truth
38. Electric fish
40. Pinch and twist
42. City based
44. Convent dweller
47. Afflict
49. Young honker
53. Kitchen utensil
55. Brewery sight
57. Octane target
58. Monumental stone
60. Habituate
61. Given to

JUST A THOUGHT

"TRUE TERROR IS TO WAKE UP ONE MORNING AND DISCOVER THAT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS IS RUNNING THE COUNTRY."

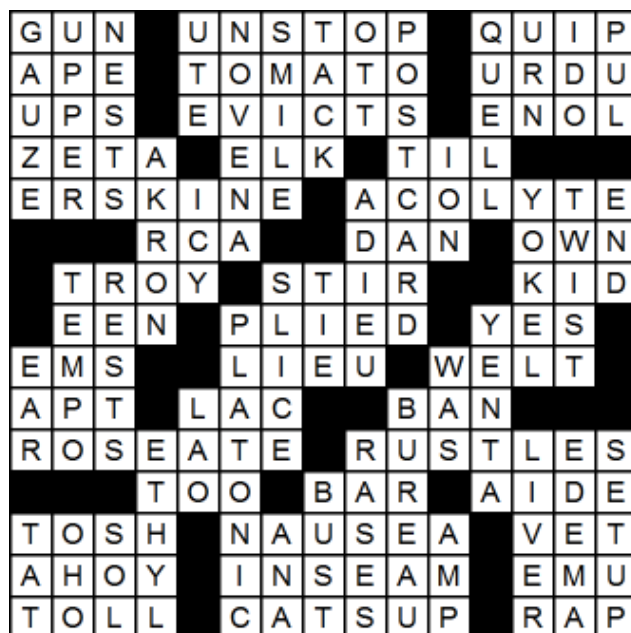
• KURT VONNEGUT JR. •

Mr. Stofer



He tested his new back scratcher/shoe-horn

• 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.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY Wringer washer in good working order Shirley 250-218-0523.(03/15)

BUILDING OUR HOME is about to begin! The next thing on our wish list is metal roofing to use as interior and exterior siding. If you have any around or any other quality materials that need a home, give me a call! 250 650 9171. Thanks! Philippa (and Breah).(03/15)

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD Comox valley Firewood will be delivering Firewood to Denman island for the month of March. Stuck up for the winter now. Cut split and delivered \$500 for two cords. 250-703-3473.(03/15)

FOR SALE - 4 NEW TOYO TIRES 225-60-R1K7, Less than 75 kilometers use \$500.00 firm. 250-335-9023. (HI)(03/08)

REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER

Large 70x36 black Maytag R/F with french doors, water and ice disp. \$190 Call Jack at 335-2867.(DI)(03/08)

GRASS FED ANGUS BEEF.

Steak, roast, ground, stew, soup-bones. Raised drug-free. Pork, roast, chops, ham, bacon. Phone Alan Schmidt 650-3519.(DI)(03/29)

ALPACA AND LLAMA FLEECE.

Soft, luxurious fibre for spinning, weaving, felting, knitting and artwork. Island grown. Rose 250-335-1117. (DI)(03/29)

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

SERVICES

CUDDLING FOR COMFORT

We are offering professional cuddling services for the comfort of your body and spirit. For more inquiries please contact us at 1-(604)-902-5069 Amber.(03/29)

MR. FIX-IT PLUMBING & All household major and small appliances. All large and small machinery. Yard machinery, chainsaws, outboards, automotive, sharpening, welding and fabricating. Call Rick Graham 335-0954.(HI)(12/20)

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.(DI)(01/18)

WATER CISTERNS FOR:

Rainwater harvesting, Well supplementation, Septic tanks, Fire suppression. Ed Hoepfner, Aquarian Systems Consultation and Design aquariansystems@telus.net, (250) 335-2037.(HI)(02/15)

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.(DI)(12/20)

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.(DI)(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.(DI)(01/11)

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.(DI)(03/08)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HIRRA MEETING: March 14, 2018, 7:30pm at Hornby Community Hall. Agenda: Proposed BYLAW CHANGES for discussion and vote, Parks/Trails report, Hall Committee motion, Recreation budget for vote, Spark Society report.(HI)(03/15)

BAD NEWS/GOOD NEWS. No Nia Mar 2 & 9 as I'm at Pilates instructor training. See you 10:30 Mar 16 when we'll start integrating more core/ab work into our Friday Morning Dance Breaks. Any time is a good time to start but now is much better than a year from now. Max 335-0364.(DI)(03/15)

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S

DAY Thursday March 8 Denman Art Gallery-Silent Auction and fundraiser for African Peace Project. (www.lindaweech.com) Please bring art projects and donated items between 12 and 1pm.(DI)(03/08)

YOGA with JOSEY @ the

ARTS CENTRE Tues 9am Strength & Balance. Wed 5:20pm Gentle 6 weeks \$90, drop-in \$18 SLIDING SCALE FMI and to register 650-4535 or wildyogastream@gmail.com www.wildyogastream.ca.(DI)(03/15)

LOST & FOUND

LOST: OPINEL POCKET KNIFE behind the General store a few weeks ago while doing the recycling. Hope you found it. Philippa 250-650-9171.(DI)(02/22)

LOST: HOMEMADE

PATCHWORK BAG Doreen Hynd misplaced her bag when she last visited Denman. It is a very colourful, homemade patchwork bag - 18" long 12" wide with a handle. The bag has some important documents in it - if seen, please contact Jocelyne at 335-3065.(DI)(02/22)

ACCOMODATIONS

WANTED: ACCOMODATIONS FOR Nice family of 3 seeking accommodations for 2-4 months: 2 bedroom suite, house, cabin, etc. Excellent references and have local community ties. Contact Anna 250-256-5155 or eyaranna@gmail.com.(DI)(03/08)

• BUSINESS DIRECTORY •

• (H) Hornby • (D) Denman • (UB) Union Bay •
• (FB) Fanny Bay • (C) Courtenay/Gomox •

• ACCOMMODATIONS & RENTALS •

- Denman Activity Centre (Seniors) Rentals **335-3027 (D/H)**
- Denman Community Hall Rentals **335-9177 (D/H)**
2 halls, commercial kitchen, new sound system
suitable for concerts, plays, meetings, weddings, etc.

• COMMUNITY RESOURCES •

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

• 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)**
- Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage office, Denman & UB **898-9199 (D/U)**

• 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)**
- Guffers Supply & Install • kguffers@outlook.com • Kevin **335-1986 (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)**
- Tyee Mechanical Ltd., licenced plumbing, heating, etc. **218-7688 (All)**
- Water Tanks and Cisterns • Steve Isaak **335-1853 (All)**

• 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)**
- Dewdrop Water home delivery service • Robin **702-0584 (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)**



Whether it's advertising your business services or promoting a cultural event, concert, art opening or festival - The Islands Grapevine is a cost-effective and consistent means to reach over 1100 homes on a weekly basis.

• THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS •

• DENMAN ISLAND (DI) • HORNBY ISLAND (HI) •
• THURSDAY, MARCH 8th TO THURSDAY MARCH 15th •

THURSDAY 08

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
D.I. FOOD BANK
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
NEW HORIZONS LITERARY LUNCH
12 pm(HI)
INTERNATIONAL PEACE PROJECT
Silent Auction Fundraiser
1-8 pm • DAC(DI)
HERRINGFEST
Fundraiser Art Show
3-5 pm • The Hall(HI)
NEW HORIZONS LITERARY LUNCH
Special Bylaws Meeting 1:30 pm(HI)

MONDAY 12

QUILTER'S GUILD
9:30 am-3 pm • United Church(DI)
DIRA MEETING
7:30 pm-Back Hall(DI)

FRIDAY 09

NIA CLASSES
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
HAPPY HOUR
4:30-7:30 pm • Café-Pourium(DI)
HERRINGFEST
Fundraiser Art Show
3-7 pm • The Hall(HI)
HERRING SCHOOL
Jackie Hildering • BIG GULP
7-10 pm • The Hall(HI)
FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ
The Thatch(HI)

TUESDAY 13

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)

SATURDAY 10

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
DHARMA TALK
4 pm • Lama Sidney Hermitage Yurt(DI)
HERRING SCHOOL
9:30 am - 4:30 pm The Hall(HI)
HERRINGBALL DANCE
With music by the Songbirds
7 pm The Hall(HI)
OLIVER SWAIN
7 pm Earth Club Factory(DI)
TAYLOR'S CHECKERSPOT
OPEN HOUSE
9:30 am-12:30 pm Old School(DI)
DI ANNUAL TABLE
TENNIS TOURNIE
8 am DAC(DI)

WEDNESDAY 14

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
DENMAN WORKS! ZONE
9 am-12 pm • DAC(DI)
MEDITATION
7 pm • The Hermitage Yurt(DI)
DIRCS MEETING
7:30 pm • Back Hall(DI)

SUNDAY 11

DENMAN UNITED CHURCH
10:30 am(DI)
ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH
10:30 am(DI)
DI ANNUAL TABLE
TENNIS TOURNIE
8 am DAC(DI)
DAYLIGHT SAVING
TURN CLOCKS BACK
1 HOUR

THURSDAY 15

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
D.I. FOOD BANK
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
DAAC OPEN STAGE
7:30 pm • Back Hall(DI)
NEW HORIZONS LITERARY LUNCH
12 pm(HI)