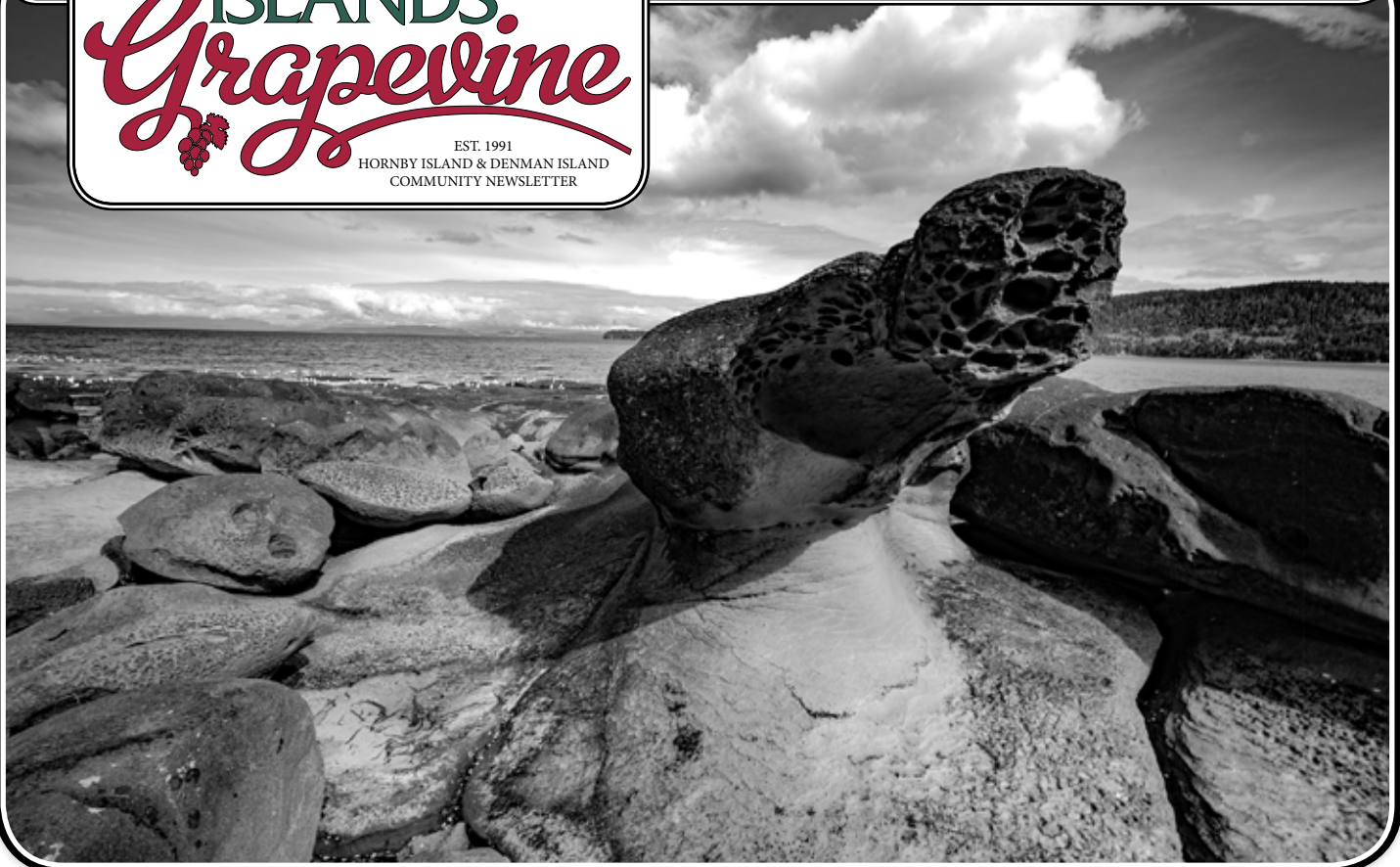




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DUTERTE: Mass Murderer in Power

By Gwynne Dyer • published March 19, 2018

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte once said that Ferdinand Marcos, who was overthrown by the first non-violent revolution ('People Power') in 1986, would have been the Philippines' best president "if he did not become a dictator." Just as Duterte himself had the potential to be the Philippines' best president if he had not become a mass murderer.

He doesn't react well to criticism, either. Last month the International Criminal Court began to investigate a complaint by a Filipino lawyer that the extrajudicial killings in Duterte's anti-drug war (now 8,000 and counting) amount to 'crimes against humanity'. He responded by declaring that the Philippines would no longer accept the authority of the world tribunal.



doesn't necessarily mean what he says, but you can never be sure. He is not unintelligent, but the one constant that shapes everything he says and does is his tough-guy persona.

On Sunday he went further, urging other countries to withdraw from ICC too: "Get out, get out, it's rude." Rude? That's a bit rich coming from a man who has called former US president Barack Obama, former US ambassador Philip Goldberg, and even the Pope "a son of a whore", but Duterte does not suffer from an excess of self-awareness.

Less than two years into a six-year term, he has already threatened to pull out of the United Nations too. His main mode of speech is stream-of-consciousness, so he

That's what Filipinos love him for (last year he had a 91 percent approval rating), but the problem is that he really is a tough guy - and not in a good sense. He graduated from law school and became a prosecutor in his home city of Davao, the biggest city in the southern island of Mindanao. It was then the most violent city in the country, and he set out to tame it.

It is not clear when Duterte decided that a death squad was needed to

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HORNBY ISLAND FILM FESTIVAL

By Andrew Mark, PhD

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Window Horses Saturday 1pm - guest: director Ann Marie Fleming - short: *The Master's Hands* by Louise McMurray and Phil Ives
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CATCH 23 IMPROV COMEDY SHOW COMES TO DENMAN HALL

By Megan Rose

On Saturday, March 31, A mob of ridiculous thespians will be here at the Community Hall, conspiring to make you laugh your ass off. Catch 23 is an improvised comedy show, where three teams of improvisers face off in what has been described as "the world's friendliest deathmatch". Teams have 23 minutes to perform 3 spontaneous scenes, made from suggestions from the audience. The Catch? The Catch is that the tech decides when the scene ends and brings it to a close by lowering the stage lights, meaning

the competitors have no idea how long each scene will be! The scenes are judged by our very own celebrity judge, Dave Lang, and YOU! The audience members. Only one team can emerge victorious!

Improvisational theatre, often called improv or impro, is the form of theatre, in which most or all of what is performed is unplanned or unscripted: created spontaneously by the performers.

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accomplish that task, but he makes no secret of its existence. In fact, he boasts about it, and sometimes hints that he did some of the killing himself. He became the mayor of Davao in 1988, and claims that 1,700 suspected criminals were killed on his watch.

Most of them were street kids – petty thieves and small-time drug dealers – but it did work, after a fashion: Davao is now reputed to be the safest city in the country. And it was his promise to do the same thing country-wide that won him the presidency in 2016 with 39 percent of the vote, almost twice as many votes as the nearest runner-up among the five candidates.

It would have made more sense if the Philippines was an ultra-violent country overrun by crime and drugs, but it isn't. It is a profound-

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Some of the performers may already be somewhat familiar to Denman, as there was a raucous night of Stand-up comedy last month at the Denman Guesthouse. This show is co-produced by Megan Rose and Henri Faberge. Tickets are available by sliding scale donation at the door, 5-20\$. Doors are at 7pm and the show starts at 7:30 pm.

This year it is a happy coincidence that April Fools and Easter fall on the same day. And what better way to commemorate this fun long weekend than with watching live comedy with your friends and family at the Community Hall. 🍷

ly unequal country whose politics has been dominated by a privileged and largely hereditary elite, but neither the crime rate nor drug usage is significantly higher than in other southeast Asian countries.

Amphetamine use (the Filipino drug of choice) is around the same level as in the United States or Australia, and opioids and cocaine are virtually absent in the country. The murder rate is around the same level as the United States: four per 100,000 people in 2015 (but up to six per 100,000 people in 2016 due to Duterte's killing spree).

In less than two years in office, Duterte has presided over the 'extrajudicial' murders of some 8,000 people, most of them drug-users who do little harm except to themselves. It is a classic displacement activity: the real problems are corrupt politicians and police and income disparities so huge that a quarter of the population lives in absolute poverty, but it's much easier to wage a war on drugs and crime.

Displacement tactics are quite common in politics (like Donald Trump promising to bring back millions of lost American jobs from foreign countries when most of them were really destroyed by automation). But the pity of it is that Rodrigo Duterte, for all his bombast and vainglory, had other qualities that would have

been very useful in the presidency.

He is an honest man, as Filipino politicians go, and he has a real empathy with the poor. During the Marcos dictatorship he protected opposition protesters in Davao, and he is gay- and Muslim-friendly in a country that has little tolerance for either. He calls himself a 'socialist', but the city of Davao achieved the highest economic growth rate in the country under his mayorship.

Alas, Duterte is also a mass murderer (he has said he will sign a pardon for himself "for the crime of multiple murder" before he leaves office.) He has become addicted to the cheap popularity he gets from saying and doing shocking things, and lacks the discipline to work on the country's real problems.

He is a disaster for the Philippines, but that's probably where the damage ends. And although he occasionally talks about abolishing the Congress and leading a self-appointed "revolutionary government", he is unlikely to be able to carry it off, because by then he won't be popular any more. The Philippines will not prosper under his rule. 🍷

DENMAN ISLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Denman Island Residents Association will be held on Monday April 9, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Back Hall of the Denman Island Community Centre.

This is your opportunity to find out what the DIRA Committees have been working on and what they have planned for the future. We hope you are able to join us.

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ELLEN DOTY Live at the Guesthouse

By Susan O'Grady



Ellen Doty plays Denman Island March 25th in support of her brand new album, Come Fall.

Ellen is one of Canada's premiere young artists and songwriters. Her 2014 debut pop-jazz album *Gold* reached top 10 on numerous college radio charts in Canada, and was followed by a successful 42-date tour across the country. In the past year, she supported two-time Grammy-winner Gregory Porter, and recently completed a Western Canada concert theatre tour with award-winning saxophonist Eli Bennett from Vancouver.

With her new album, *Come Fall*, Doty seeks to strip the music down to its bare bones, leaving a raw and incredibly spacious sound. **No bass. No background vocals. No horns.**

No layers. Just piano, voice, and drums. A mixture of pop, jazz, soul, folk, and indie, a sound that is undoubtedly Doty's.

Come Fall was recorded at Sumbler House near Toronto with drummer **Daide Di Renzo** (Cassandra Wilson, Tom Cochrane, Molly Johnson, etc.) and pianist **Mark Lalama** (Kevin Breit, Sisters Euclid, Daniel Romano, etc.). It was recorded and mixed by Juno-award winning engineer John "Beetle" Bailey, and features co-writes with many notable writers including Justin Rutledge, Andy Stochansky, Danny Vacon (The Dudes), and more. 🍷

GARDENING TIDBITS

by Teresa Beers



There are many plants that will repel, or at least strongly discourage, garden and house pests. It makes sense that many of them have been used in the garden as great companion plants for a very long time. Basil is effective for discouraging house flies and mosquitoes - as is lavender, which is also useful for controlling moths, ticks, rabbits and mice. Oregano, sage, mint and garlic planted in the garden or close to buildings can drive away rodents, as can oak and bay leaves. Thyme repels whiteflies, cabbage loopers, cabbage maggots, corn earworms, whiteflies and tomato hornworms. Ants dislike wormwood, mint and yarrow. Sprinkling the dried leaves of common tansy around buildings can also work. A note about tansy: Both tansies can be invasive. The common tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*)

is somewhat toxic but has a strong door and a very bitter taste, so generally it is not attractive to animals as food. Tansy ragwort is very toxic but animals may try eating it - especially if it is dried as it is not as bitter, but just as toxic. The scent of some types of marigolds repels aphids, mosquitoes, rabbits and mice, while the roots of French marigolds (*Tagetes patula*) discourage nematodes. Geraniums repel leafhoppers, as do petunias. Petunias also deter aphids, tomato hornworms, asparagus beetles, and squash bugs. Four o'clocks attract, but then poison, Japanese beetles. Common lantanas discourage mosquitoes. Chrysanthemums repel roaches, ants, Japanese beetles, ticks, silverfish, lice, fleas, bedbugs,

spider mites, and root-knot nematodes due to the compound pyrethrum. This is by no means an exhaustive list, and of course there will be plants that don't work for your particular needs and locations, but I hope you will try using nature's wisdom as an alternative to using harmful pesticides, poison baits and traps, or commercial toxic 'wonder cures'.

Happy Gardening!



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2018 ANNUAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

by Jane Guest • photo by Mark Kuba

Lovers of fast table tennis action and gourmet food converged on the Activity Centre on Saturday March 10 and Sunday March 11 to watch the Annual Tournament and sample some of the items on the menu of the buffet lunch each day.

The buffet was catered by Denman Community Land Trust Association, and we would like to give a hearty vote of thanks to all the cooks and helpers who united in making the event a big success. Soups, home made bread, salads, lasagnas, meat balls, quiches and various vegetarian casseroles and vegetable dishes, and a separate table loaded with luscious desserts and cakes were offered. Thank you Louise Bell, Wendy Boothroyd, Mikell Callahan, Elizabeth Chapman, Cindy Critchley, Anne de Cosson, Concha Dennis, Marion Dillon, Phyllis Fabbi, Jackie Hipwell, Barbara Kane (one



of her famous cakes), Leyah Kelly, Sandy Kennedy, Jane Lighthall, Denise MacKean, Heather McLean, Gloria Michin, Christine Oliver, Kathy Rieder, Ram Sudama, Do-

reen Tetz, Patti Willis, Helen Wilson, Alison Yarwood and Susan Marie Yoshihara for the dishes they donated, and a special thanks to Louise Bell and Gloria Michin, who sat at the cash desk each day as well as (respectively) bringing a huge Greek salad and a platter full of devilled eggs. Thank you Sue Crowther and Jennifer El-lenton who manned the scary three-minute dishwasher and also brought desserts, and Leandra Jacobs who came and helped with the final cleanup. Thank you to anyone we forgot to include, and finally an enormous thank you to Peter Marshall and the Denman Island Table Tennis Club who generously donated the registration fees to Denman Community Land Trust Association to help advance our plans to build four duplexes for rental to seniors with limited incomes right in the centre of downtown Denman Island. 🍷

THE HERMITAGE Sustainable Landscape/Gardening

by Joy Brockman

Most of us on Denman are familiar with the Hermitage — how it began, and struggled, and eventually grew to be the established meditation centre that it is today. I returned to Denman after years of travel, and became involved with their retreat programs, thrilled to have access to the 60 secluded acres. Jim and Marie Bolen, Greenpeace co-founders and original owners

of the property, had a vision for their beloved organic farm and the Hermitage has taken on their commitment. I don't think it's just me, but whenever I enter the garden at the domes, I sense a luscious serenity.

That is why I am thrilled to now be involved more extensively with the Hermitage's sustainable landscape/

garden vision as 'point person' or overseer. Our intention is to feature the natural surroundings as the defining structure for the upper retreat area, which includes a magical inner garden at the heart of a small compound. The outer area will be landscaped mostly with native plants, with some deer-proof

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decorative plantings around the original dome buildings.

Yes, it's a majestic forest setting so it's not a heavy makeover but subtle enhancements to the understory. Up until now, we have relied on summer season volunteers for garden help so our goal is to start smart; planting what grows well on Denman in the right place. We would like to invite all you gardeners to consider paying a visit to see the "before picture". I eagerly welcome your design ideas/suggestions, and any plant



donations! (I will be happy to pick up and/or dig any contributions.)

It is a big project, but luckily we have a stunning landscape in place, and with careful planting and stewardship, it will grow even more beautiful in years to come. By sourcing our own rich Denman stock of gardeners for design and plant advice I hope to make this a treasured community effort. Please consider joining any of this season's Spring work parties starting March 31st, which will include lunch. For more information, please call me at 250-218-6016. 🍷

GOT ITCHY FINGERS?

Article & Photo by Graham Hayman

Your hands are telling you that spring is here; it's time to smell the earth, and plant seed. Growing your own food is a healthy combination of exercise and good nutrition. To share the fun and support of working together, we're inviting you to join our Community Garden group at The Hermitage on Denman Road. If you've never gardened before, you'll discover the satisfactions of working outdoors and our methods of organic gardening.

There's lots of space. You'll get six feet of greenhouse bed, convenient and plentiful water, and a large outdoor bed inside a deer-proof fence on our shared land next to the barn. Members till their beds individually, and meet about once a month. We contribute \$20 each annually for materials and tools, and share maintenance of communal areas and other tasks.

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and Kathy at 250-335-3334. You'll find the current rules in our folder under C in the Freepost at Abraxas Books, but we are always looking for better ways to work together. New members bring fresh ideas, and we look forward to listening to your needs and preferences. 🍷



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SARAH OZ

by Anthony Gregson • Photos by Dreadful Imagery

Songwriter Sarah Oz, who charmed the crowd at the Guesthouse last Friday night, is very aware of the weather. The sun was going down and she pointed out the beautiful sky. Everyone looked out and relaxed. It was a good way to begin.

Scientist songwriters are scarce. Google turns up a few here and there, mainly rock musicians (like Brian May of Queen, who was an astrophysicist). Folksinger scientists are even more rare, but Sarah, marine biologist and of late involved in environmental education, is one of them. It is important because she's only been performing her own music solo for the last five years or so. "The music," she says, after years of memorizing the Latin names of myriad sea things "started screaming in your face", and she had to give it priority. Sarah is an object lesson in the power of our creative impulses which we ignore at our peril.



The Guesthouse is particularly friendly to singer/songwriters who play their own music because it's intimate, with excellent acoustics, and

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draws an attentive crowd. Sarah was as much impressed with the venue as the crowd was with her. "I'm living my dream," she told them, playing her own music to an audience that listened.

A lot of performers have stories or comments that are annotations to their music, but Sarah's performance was very much a musical narrative of her experiences. Each song was a result of something she told us about, heart break, involvement in a protest of Victoria homeless, her grandfather . . . There's a voice, and a guitar, and there's language: the cloth of her songs is woven out of the lyrics that often begin as a poem. She's always been that way. When she was eight, she developed an obsessive desire to memorize lyrics, studying *the Phantom of the Opera*. The lines in her songs often seem quite drawn out, sung long, with much linger-

ing and voice-bending of the words, the songs sometimes ending on an unexpected note of suspension, or grounding out like a door closing slowly. She knows how to turn her voice into an actor.

She has gradually drifted towards jazz after taking a jazz dance class and guitar in university. She played a song, *Jazz Adultery* from her forthcoming album:

*Gone away and dance with you on
the surface of love
He says You're the kind of lady I like
to be with
You're the kind of man I want to know
But oh, I gotta problem
What do I do with my boy at home?
He puts his fingers to my lips and we
twirl,
And we kiss, and we kiss and I forgot
All about my problem and I got away,
Out of the blues, and dance with you
...*

An uncle, with a decades long career in professional sound recording, started working with her to push the music beyond the organic experience of solo performance to the joys of technology. Sarah feels that the voice and guitar are the authentic experience of hearing the music the way it sounds to the songwriter. "In the studio, you keep playing the same song thirty times over." But with piano, base, and trumpet tracks laid down, some by top Island musicians, she's been blown away by the possibilities – and all, thanks to her uncle, on a tiny budget. Now that's family support!

Her plans are to travel and play music around the world. "It's a sacrifice," she says, "Other people want kids," but she feels there's no choice - she has to do it. She feels that as performer she is in a position of power, to reach out and help people deal with things.

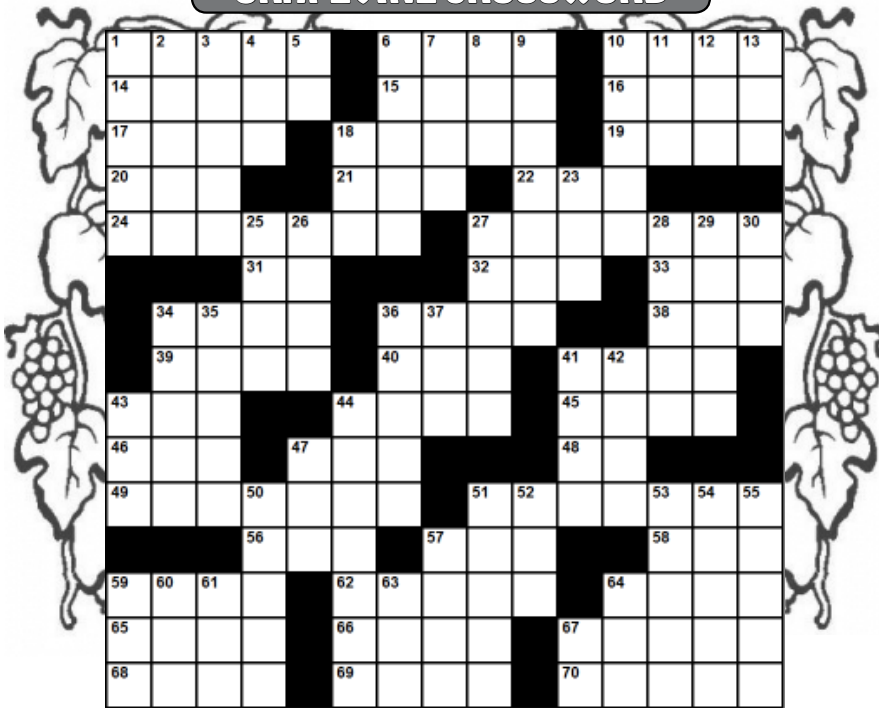


The long training in sciences shows through. You get the feeling there is a lot of discipline there, but also someone who has given reign to a powerful sense of adventure. She listens carefully over coffee to our conversation. "What was the question?" she reminds me. Difficult to recall with pale green eyes and that bemused smile

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50. Religious images
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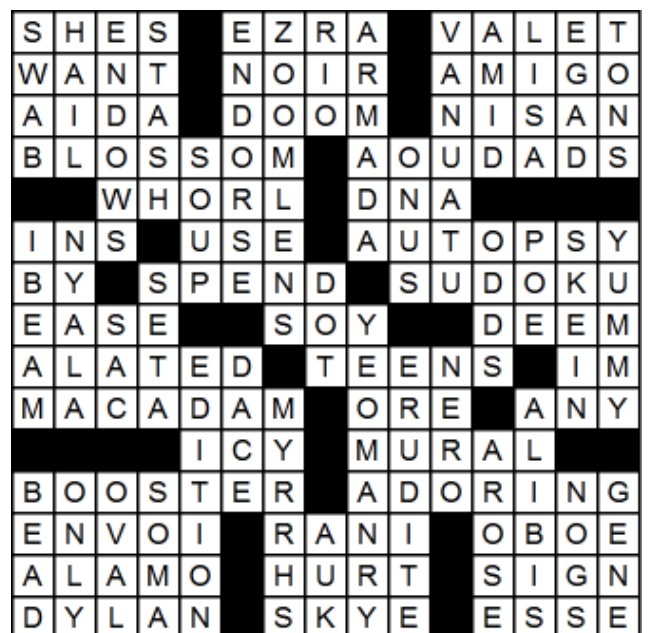
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WANTED: An experienced, compassionate, care giver to provide live-in support to a senior on Denman Island. For more information please contact Pam at 250-615-9728. (DI)^(03/29)

FOR SALE

APPLIANCES FOR SALE. Ranges, washers, dryers, fridges, dishwashers, gas/electric range. All fully restored and come with a full six month warranty. Call Rick Graham 335-0954. (03/22)

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

CARPENTER WITH OVER

25YRS experience specializing in renovations. Small jobs OK. *Free estimates.* Reliable! References upon request. Contact John 604-345-0806. (DI)^(03/29)

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)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE BELLYFIT CLASSES

- Drop in Mondays 7 - 8 pm at the DI Activity Centre through April 9. This free series is part of my instructor certification to teach this dance-based fitness program. Designed for women, however those who identify as women or who wish to explore their feminine energy are also welcome. Questions? Stephanie 5- 3339. (DI)^(03/29)

TAI CHI WITH BRIAN New beginners class, Monday and Thursday, 10-11. Continuing class 9-10. Move according to the 7 Principles. Feel the chi! Searchcentertaichi.com Call 335-0768. (03/22)

SHOOT FOR THE MOON

WALK Our March walk will be at the South end of the island meeting at the big tree past the Ferry. We will meet at 11 a.m. and walk out on the bluffs and back. Also advance notice of our Spring Walk, Run and cycle event. Something for everyone. Sunday, April 15, start at 10 a.m. More details to come. Dr. Ron. (DI)^(03/22)

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)

PAIR OF DARK GREY

MITTEN gloves and Contigo coffee mug at Arts Centre after International Women's Day event. Contact Heather at 335-9000 to retrieve. (DI)^(02/22)

A Celebration of Life
To honour the memory of
Derek Hood

Saturday, April 7, 2018 • 2 - 4 PM
Denman Activity Centre (Senior's Hall)

• 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 **702-6362 (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 22nd TO THURSDAY MARCH 29th •

THURSDAY 22

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
D.I. FOOD BANK
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
THE SONGBIRDS
Concert
6:30 pm • The Thatch(HI)

MONDAY 26

QUILTER'S GUILD
9:30 am-3 pm • United Church(DI)

FRIDAY 23

NIA CLASSES
10:30-11:30 am • DAC(DI)
DENMAN JAZZ
5 pm • The Guesthouse(DI)
WHOLE FOODS FOR
WHOLE BODIES
9:30-6 pm • DAC(DI)
FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ
Concert
The Thatch(HI)
RSVP: HI FILM FEST
(HI) (check page 3 for more info)

TUESDAY 27

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

SATURDAY 24

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
DHARMA TALK
4 pm • Lama Sidney, Hermitage Yurt(DI)
DENMAN HOUSING
ASSOCIATION AGM
7:30 pm • Community Hall(DI)
MAZACOTE
Concerts Denman
7:30 pm • Community Hall(DI)
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WEDNESDAY 28

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
MEDITATION
7 pm • The Hermitage Yurt(DI)
SENIOR'S LUNCH
(Late) St. Patrick's Day
12-1:30 pm • DAC(DI)

SUNDAY 25

DENMAN UNITED CHURCH
10:30 am(DI)
ELLEN DOTY
Concert
5 pm • The Guesthouse(DI)
RSVP: HI FILM FEST
(HI) (check page 3 for more info)

PALM SUNDAY

THURSDAY 29

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
D.I. FOOD BANK
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
BCIT ECO MEETING
12-4 pm • DAC(DI)

HOLY THURSDAY