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NON-LINEAR

By Gwynne Dyer • Published May 23rd, 2018

Here are two interesting facts. One is that the winter temperatures in the Arctic this year were the highest ever recorded. On two days in February, it was actually warmer at the North Pole than it was in Zurich, Switzerland. At one location in Greenland, the temperature rose to 36 degrees C higher than the usual average for that time of year.



The other interesting fact, revealed last month in two articles in 'Nature', one of the world's leading scientific journals, is that the Gulf Stream is slowing down. In fact, it is now moving more slowly than at any time in the past 1,600 years (which is as far back as studies have gone). This could be very bad news for Western Europe.

The difficulty comes in figuring out what these facts mean – if they mean anything at all, and are not just random variations of an unusually extreme kind. And this is the point in the discussion at which you start to hear the climate scientists use the word 'non-linear' all the time.

Most people think of global warming as a smooth, gradual process. It might end up doing a lot of damage, but it will sort of creep up on you, not smack you in the face. Unfortunately, that is not how climate change has proceeded in many past cases of warming or cooling.

The change can be abrupt and quite extreme – and once it has happened, it becomes the new normal, perhaps for a very long time. Like many complex systems, the climate is non-linear: it stays the same for a long time, and then suddenly some 'tipping point' is reached, and the

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GARDENING TIDBITS

by Teresa Beers



With planting season in full swing, many of us are continuing to acquire plants. Aside from the obvious visual and olfactory appeal that draws us to certain plants, there are some additional things to consider when deciding to introduce new plants onto your property.

Are the plants coming from a reputable source, one that does not support chemical pesticide use - including neonicotinoids (neonics)? Aside from polluting your dirt and ground water, treated plants harm the pollinators. Some, like neonics, kill pollinators. I had someone say to me recently that they thought some plants they bought were treated with neonics, but that the butterflies and bees still loved them so it's not really a problem. The pollinators may not detect the poison in the plants and readily feed on them, but they will die just the same. Are the plants 'vigorous spreaders' or 'self seeders'? While there are plants that spread easily and are quite manageable,

there are many that are very difficult to control and can become invasive. A friend told me recently of a plant that is extremely invasive, even choking our her raspberries - *Campanula rapunculoides* (creeping bellflower). Many of the introduced invasive plants are very beautiful, but there can be undesirable consequences. Is the plant edible and/or medicinal? Heaps of plants used in traditional herbalism are also beautiful and many of them are very beneficial for pollinators and birds. Can the plant be used for dying materials, or for creating baskets or functional items?

We are fortunate to live in a place where growing a variety of plants is possible. We are also fortunate to live in a place where there are many resourceful, creative and well informed people who are happy to share their knowledge. Ask around... you'll be sure to learn something new. Happy Gardening!



MAGIC IS IN THE AIR

by Dante Ambriel

I am so excited!!

Yesterday, I delivered copies of my new audio play "Abracadabra" to eleven cast members. This brand new magical play is about romance and the transformational power of love.

Filled with interesting characters - a Prima Donna New York Met opera star, a psychic Countess, and a demon smitten with a Hollywood starlet who comes looking for his true

love, this play is filled with song, redemption, love and laughter. Any tale that involves love, must have its struggles and some element of jealousy but expect the unexpected in this magical tale where "all's well that ends well."

The Denman Rural Artists Magical Auditory Players (DRAMA Players)

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whole thing flips into a different configuration.

Now, the warming in the Arctic is not non-linear. It's a trend that has been continuous for decades, although it has accelerated greatly in recent years: the amount of sea-ice coverage at the point of maximum freeze-up, in late March, has been far lower in 2015-18 than ever before.

Indeed, we're almost certain to see an ice-free Arctic Ocean at the end of the summer melt season at some point in the next decade. Some of the ice will reform in the following winter, but less and less of it as the years pass. Without ice cover the water will be warmed directly by sunlight, so one day the whole ocean will be mostly ice-free year-round.

The focus of concern for the moment, however, is on what the warming is doing to the Greenland ice-cap. This ice is on land, and when it melts it raises the sea-level.

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are gearing up for this summer's first annual Denman Island festival of plays "The Stardust Festival - Stories Under The Stars", this Aug 10th, 11th and 12. Three evenings of original audio plays will be brought to you during the height of the Perseid Meteor Showers at Flowing Art Farm. Bring your blankets and folding chairs and listen to the stories under the shooting stars.

The first evening we will present "Broken Angel" August 10th at pm. So many people have asked to see it again or said that they missed it last

More importantly for the near term may be the fact that it is putting a large volume of fresh water into the northern North Atlantic Ocean.

That may be part of what is slowing the Gulf Stream down. It's a surface current of warm water from the tropics that travels at an average speed of six km per hour, contains as much water as there is in all the world's rivers, and moves it all the way up to the seas between Iceland and Norway. Then the water cools off, drops to the bottom, and returns southwards as a deep-water cold current.

The Gulf Stream helps keep north-western Europe warm: England is at the same latitude as Labrador, but the average temperature is more than 10 degrees C higher. Norway, with 5 million people, is about the same latitude as southern Greenland (pop. 50,000). But the Gulf Stream has stopped entirely a number of times in the distant past, sometimes for centuries.

To be more precise, it stops going

so far north: it 'overturns', dives to the bottom and heads back south long before it reaches the latitude of European countries like Ireland, Britain and Norway. And when it has done that in the past, the average temperature in those countries dropped by up to 10 degrees C.

There is reason to suspect that what was happening in these incidents was that a global warming trend was melting a lot of cool fresh water into the northern seas and blocking the Gulf Stream from getting so far north. So is that about to happen again? Nobody knows, but according to the latest studies the Gulf Stream has already slowed by 15% in the past 50-150 years.

When it shut down in the past it was abrupt and fast: non-linear, in other words. The 15% slowdown is not necessarily an indicator that the whole northern branch of the current is on the brink of shutting down. But then again, it might be.



Stofer, Bill Engleson, and poet Lorraine Martinuik.

The Stardust Festival is a partial fundraiser for Denman Conservancy and Affordable Seniors Housing.

February that we will be presenting it again complete with all eleven songs. Scottie Donaldson will bring his incredible guitar playing to this performance to accompany deNeen Baldwin's singing.

The second evening we will premier *Abacadabra* with an expanded cast to introduce Pelka Wiltshire, David Wees, Chili Leblanc-Wulff and Filippa Wulff, George McRae and Marie May to the stage.

The third evening will be short original plays by Denman writers Dawn



DENMAN ISLAND READERS AND WRITERS FESTIVAL

Call to Local Writers

by Jo-Anne McLean

Once again local writers are invited to present their work at the Denman Island Readers and Writers Festival. Writers who have not presented in the previous year will be prioritized.

The local writers' sessions will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 21st and Sunday morning, July 22nd. All writers will be limited to a ten-minute presentation.

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. on June 1st and closes at 6:00 p.m. on June 14th. Registration is limited to the first 12 who apply and fills quickly. Don't delay!

This is a great opportunity to share your work with an appreciative audience.

To register, after 9:00 a.m. on June 1st, send an email to [jmclean@xp-](mailto:jmclean@xp-lornet.com)

lornet.com or phone Jo-Anne McLean at (250) 335-1305.

We will take overflow names for a waiting list, including writers who have presented at the festival in the previous year.

For more details, visit the Festival website at www.denmanisland-writersfestival.com.



REPORT #2 FROM THE PICKLE BALLADIUM

by Bill Engleson

This is the second of my community reports on the state of Pickle ball on Denman Island. I will keep it brief. There is so much happening that its probably best that if anyone wants an fuller update, they should feel free to drop in to the Activity Centre when Pickle ballers are present and ask (six times a week on the schedule) or check the website... http://denmanactivitycentre.com/?page_id=272...

However, I wanted to advise interested parties that summer is upon us and Keith Clark of Orkney Farms has again generously made his outdoor Pickle ball courts (yes, there are two) available, weather permitting, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9:00 am. This may entail fewer players playing on those days at the Activity Centre. It is possible that no one or a smaller number may be showing up for the indoor games.

Pickle ball, like life, can be a crapshoot.

On a final note, after what I think is the consensus view that the January and February orientation for novice players was successful, some thought is being given to perhaps repeating that orientation in the fall. We shall see.



SPRING STARTS AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

by Kerri Boland

We're lucky on this island to have so many gardeners with green thumbs who spend long winter days studying the latest seed catalogues, choosing new and old varieties of seeds to grow. Many of these growers plant extras and sell them at very reasonable prices at the market on Saturdays.

Pat Jones from Corlan vineyard sells a lot more than wine at her booth. This time of year she has lots of herbs, including oregano, dill and sage, and berries, including raspberry canes and straw-



berry plants. Next week she will also have a few flower starts, as well as some cabbage and cauliflower. Corlan's plants are all

grown to organic standards.

Basil, who is selling a variety of plants grown at Tim Jeffrey's plot at the Ruby Slipper Ranch, specializes in medicinal and bee-loving plants. They are also selling a variety of herbs, including sage, mint, thyme and oregano.

If you're looking for tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, or winter squash, you can find Danni Crenna's table. Next week, her son, David, will be standing in for her.

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BIRDATHON THANK YOU

by Wendy Boothroyd & Ken Madsen

Megan Rose won't be at the market next week but will be making a return the following week with her herbs, including plenty of basil varieties, parsley, and cilantro. She will also have peppers and eggplant, and only uses certified organic soil and fertilizers for her starts.

There are a few vendors who specialize in fruit trees, but have lots of starts for this time of year as well. Kate and Shona Janeway, from the Potager, specialize in apple and pear trees, but they have a superb selection of herbs at their table as well right now, including basil, parsley, mint, tarragon, summer savoury, cilantro, and others! Hari Amrit and Devmurti specialize in fig trees (they told me they have 150 varieties!), but they also have medicinal herbs and different perennials at their booth.

All of these vendors have a lot of knowledge about the plants they sell, and I'm sure would be willing to give you some advice if you're a rookie grower or haven't had much luck in the past. We'll see you next weekend, and happy shopping!

Denman's first Birdathon took place from 4 pm on Friday May 25th to 4 pm on the 26th. It was exciting to see so many new faces out behind binoculars. Denman Island's birds were cooperative and the birdathoners identified ninety species of birds in 24 hours. Highlights ranged from a beautiful Common Yellowthroat who flitted in and out of focus, a lone Caspian Tern flying up the coast and the ethereal singing efforts of many Swainson's thrushes.

Thank you to all the birders who participated. Your enthusiasm made this event a success. Thank you to the sponsors; your generosity will help keep Denman habitats healthy for birds. We will let you know when we find out how much money was raised for Denman Conservancy Association.

The Birdathon succeeded because of the effort of many volunteers. Thanks to Erika Bland for her assistance in many ways. No matter how stressful the situation, her feathers remained

unruffled. Thank you to the leaders of walks and workshops: Joan Scruton, Patrick Fawkes, Dennis Forsyth and Steve Carballeira. Thank you to those who donated prizes: Denman Quilters, Denman Craft Shop, Anne Fisher, Isabelle Fusey, Jenny Balke and Donna Millen. There was also an anonymous donor who slipped



prizes onto the table at the picnic, unseen. We apologize if we have forgotten anyone's name.

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The Recreation Grants Committee will review all applications. Their recommendations will be presented at the DIRA general meeting June 11, 2018.

Questions may be directed to

Jack Forsyth 335-2867, Katherine Kimmins 1-907-301-3987 or John Andrew 335-2905.

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EARTH CLUB FACTORY HOOTENANY

Photos by Dreadful Imagery

Apparently, a hootenany is an old Appalachian word for a thingamajig or a whatchamacallit. Then, in the big folk music revivial of the 1980's it came to mean the folk music equivalent of the jam session with an open mike. It also meant a party and nowadays has also come to mean a conference between critical players in an emergency, like fire chiefs. Whatever it is supposed to be, the public celebration of the newly constructed Performance Space at the Guesthouse last Friday was a true hootenany. Regulars and visitors enjoyed pizza baked in the wood-fired cobb oven and an on-going jam session with an open mike.

For the Guesthouse, the hootenany was a chance to celebrate the result of a four month project with the addition of the Performance Space (accomplished, it must be said, with minimum disruption). The Guesthouse tries to be many things. As an indispensable early morning coffee shop with talk of construction, farm, cars, and political grumbles and what have you, as well as writers glued to laptops, it should be classified, along with fire and ambulance, as an essential service. It is also one of Denman's few bistros, tourist information centre, art gallery, and the closest thing around to a local night club.

The addition ups the game, doubling seating capacity, and providing much more wall space for arts shows. The inspiration of a big, windowed garage door to open up the rear wall takes full advantage of fine weather.

The view out to the beehive oven with its tall, smoking chimney, the open fire pit, and the gaily tiled outdoor bar under its somewhat sketchy wooden shelter (in use in all weathers virtually year round), has the sort of rustic anarchy noted with the such affection by the design charette last fall.



There is also a strong public emphasis. One outside wall is designed as a chalkboard for random murals, philosophical or political statements, even public poetical effusions. This works rather well because it faces inwards on the property, on a few outside tables, right outside the enclosed porch, and so enjoys a sort of conversational privacy. The side facing Denman Road awaits a big mural that will become a major statement about Denman as tourists rush by. The building itself is sensitive to local traditions, shingled, with substantial,

well-crafted window trims and deep eaves. It is an authentic extension of Denman vernacular, without pretension.

Ricky Gee brought his lyrical skills to the open mic, as he played a couple of his own tunes with the other guests. The musicians only grew in number as the evening progressed, people turning up with ukeleles and whatever they liked to play. Meanwhile, pizza preparation and baking was a team effort between the kitchen and the cob oven, managed by Patrice Leblanc and Sheldon, who kept up with growing numbers of pizza lovers. The oven was built by Sheldon with some help and cost him little, but it takes time to heat – Sheldon started at nine that morning. Like Gordon Hutchens Anagama kiln, the firing of the cob oven is a sort of community event – a natural place for people to gather. Makes you think twice about the rather anaemic social experience of a microwave.



A business card for David W. Steele Carpentry & Renovations. The top half features a circular logo with a saw blade border, containing a hammer and the text "DAVID W. STEELE CARPENTRY & RENOVATIONS". Below the logo, the name "DAVID W. STEELE" is printed in large, bold letters, followed by "CARPENTRY & RENOVATIONS" in smaller letters. The bottom section lists services: "General Carpentry", "Renovations & Finishing", and "Repairs & Maintenance". It also includes the text "HOURLY RATES OR CONTRACT PRICING", the phone number "250.702.9155", and the email address "davidsteela.ca@gmail.com".

DENMAN ISLAND LIFE

Lyric by Ricky Gee

*This island life has turned us around
inside out and upside down
There's a reason
that we're all here
You know what it is
we don't want to be **there***

*'There' is a place that we all dread
even if it's only in our head
We all come from there
so we can be here
When we play out our fears
we gotta be clear*

*It was dirty and crowded
and full of despair
We had to come here
and breathe in the air
We snack on the surface
of the deep blue sea
And when we dive in
We feast here for free*

*What does it mean
This strange 'Island Trust'
Time is immortal
Space is a must
Artists get hungry
With arrogant lust
And the one's who lie
Get left in the dust*

*Our ferry's been bought up
By private concerns
The cost of commuting
It really burns
While shopping in town
We had to learn
When the system breaks down
We cannot return*

*Old folks are drawing up
A few new designs
When the cops come
We know there'll be crime
Lush in the valleys
Frozen at the peaks
Life feels a little better
When nobody speaks*

*Ricky Gee (fiddle), Ken Osmanich (Double necked guitar), Cafe Pete (guitar), Thailand Tim Rooney (Wash basin
bass and Guitar with the steel plate), Jeff Butterworth (mandolin), Lois Yoshida (ukulele), Wolf (guitar), Kevin
Mitchell, Dave Pritchard, Sheldon Rempel*

HASHERS HIT HALFWAY POINT

by Buck "The Man" Manly

And truthfully, dear readers, it hasn't been pretty for our hometown heroes. After starting their season with a win, sufficiently stoking their collective dream of completing their first ever unbeaten season, it's been one close loss after another leaving the team sitting at 1-6. Honestly, the Union Bay Slow-pitch diamond is where the Hasher's dreams usually come to die each year, such is the calibre of the competition they're up against.



our record but we all know that Union Bay secretly desires that 'island coolness' our presence assures so we'll not use that excuse...just yet, anyway.

When asking Sarah Ward, long-time Hasher, if any on the team had nicknames, she replied, "no." Oh, so *this* is how a theory is born. How can a team without nicknames find success at Slow Pitch? No 'Crusher?' 'Kid Natural?' 'Bopper?' 'Lefty?' Come on now, seriously!

I remember it being told to me that Nanaimo, at one point, had the most malls per capita in the entire world. Well Union Bay surely could stake a claim to having the most Slow-Pitch teams! This has a way of raising the bar for those hopeful of finding a place on their respective team. Every time we islanders roll through that little roadside hamlet where we bank, get our car fixed and occasionally grab a tippie, we could be forgiven for thinking that nothing much else is happening there. This reporter suspects however, that they are operating a 'slow-pitch mill' behind the scenes. How else could they produce multiple septuagenarian batting champions? Gold Gloves? Home run hitters? Have these folk not heard of bridge?

Be that as it may, the Hashers continue to switch out their Birkenstocks for Teva's and try their luck across the chuck. Is it down to their inability to see the futility of it all? Perhaps. Maybe their lacklustre record is the result of being tired from the commute. I know I've found myself nodding off as I wait in the odd ferry lineup, and this after merely shopping for groceries! Playing **away** games 90% of the time might explain

With seven games to go in their season The Grapevine turns its attention from potatoes to Hashers..... er, sports, and more importantly whether the nicknames it intends to assign the team will have a measurable impact on its win percentage. Stay tuned Islanders. Next game: Thursday May 31st, @ 6:15pm

COME ON HASHERS! LET'S DO THIS!



BULL FROG ALERT

by Dennis Forsyth

The American Bullfrog, an introduced species to British Columbia and to Vancouver Island, poses an increasingly serious threat to several native species. Quite recently one was found here on Denman Island. This particular individual was picked up by an alert resident living on Northwest Road. When it was found it was inhabiting a small pond on her property.

It is entirely possible that there may be more of them on the loose. They are quite easily identified. A greenish colour and a very large size might be the first clues. They also have a very deep and very loud voice and produce the classic jug-o-rum, jug-o-rum call. You will know it if you hear it.

The visual identifier is its large tympanum, or ear drum, located behind and below the eye. It is quite visible and is at least as large as the eye itself. As you can see in these



photos the frog also has a lateral fold which runs from the eye back over and around the tympanum. Other frogs have lateral folds but all of them simply run straight from the eye and down the back of the frog, only in the Bull Frog does it curve around the tympanum. And, of course, the first key give-away is its sheer size. It is much bigger than any of our native species.

These frogs represent an extreme threat to several other species on our island. In particular, the endangered Red-legged Frog would be prime prey as would Tree Frogs. They also quite happily eat young ducklings, other small birds and basically anything they can get their very large mouths around.

If you find one please contact Dennis Forsyth at 335-1146, Peter Karsten at 335- 1640, or any other member of the Wildlife Advisory Committee.



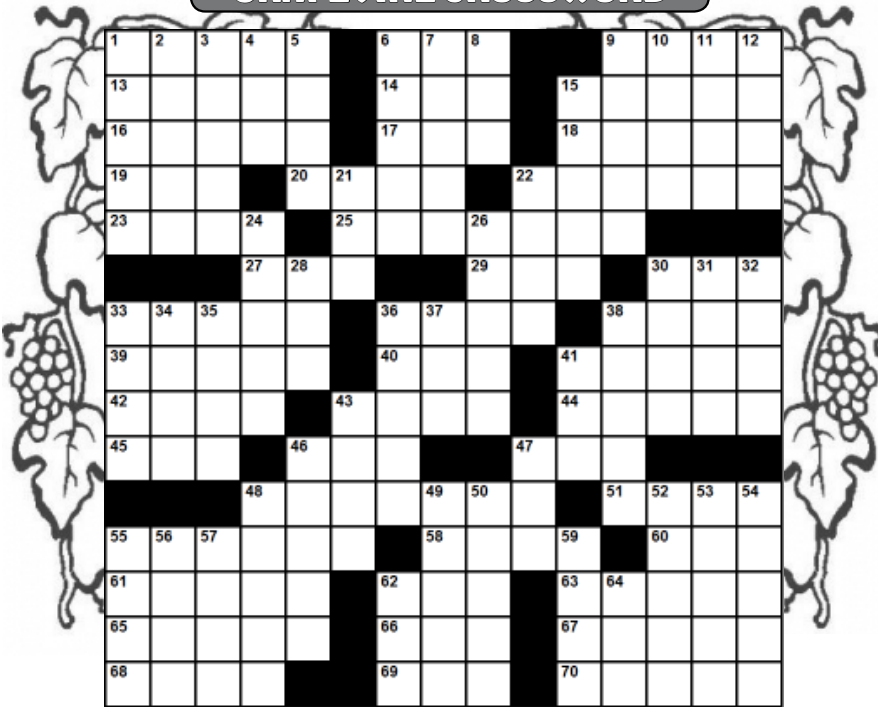
MELANIE DEKKER A Voice Like Chocolate

Dekker has opened for Diana Krall & Faith Hill and performed with Russell Peters and Bryan Adams, as well for President William J. Clinton. She's made a string of popular youtube videos which include her music synched to her plunge at the Vancouver's Polar Bear Swim, her shows at the 2010 Olympics, her own Wisdom tooth removal, her Christmas concerts in Afghanistan, and a romantic run-in with a mannequin (most of these co-produced with artist Len Rooney). Among var-

ious songwriting awards, Dekker has been given a Medal of Honour by the Chief of Defence Staff for Canada for her song Fall in/Wounded Soldier, and named an Ambassador for the Kinder Hospiz in Germany for her donated sold-out concerts.

As well as touring 100 shows, Dekker is working on two record projects this year. One will be a collection of Cover songs. And the other, a full new repertoire of songs from her heart.

• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Culpability
6. Create lace
9. Hunk of dirt
13. Peptic problem
14. Crude grunt
15. In the future
16. Insinuating
17. Avoid the truth
18. Elbows or shells
19. Author Amy
20. Cry out
22. Practical
23. Immoderate revelry
25. Opposite of launch
27. 5th or Park
29. Be a stage star
30. Aunts, e.g.
33. Manila hemp
36. Cold money
38. Japanese soup
39. Spot
40. Chromosome letters
41. Beginnings
42. Came to earth
43. Chemistry term
44. Band together
45. Animal home
46. Also
47. Aardvark fodder
48. Star's reading

51. Altar area
55. Grand Canal setting
58. At leisure
60. Chip contents, perhaps
61. Like raised oars
62. Air pump meas.
63. Mucous eye discharge
65. Heavily fleshed labor org.
67. Birds that honk
68. Cats and dogs
69. Animal friend
70. Possessor

• DOWN •

1. Vigorous vitality
2. Of an arm bone
3. Cake coat
4. Blazed a trail
5. Canasta card
6. Bridal veil material
7. Acrobatic
8. A relative
9. Wary
10. For fear that
11. Ego or dang
12. 6/6/1944
15. Asunder
21. Anteceding

22. Draw on glass
24. America's cup contender
26. Like a twangy voice
28. Brewery sight
30. New Zealand bird
31. Ain't right
32. Airplane head
33. Hurry-up letters
34. Fit of peevishness
35. Not fer
36. Computer insert
37. Even the slightest
38. Marine rays
41. Demand payment
43. Excellent
46. Not neat or stylish
47. 100 percent
48. Authoritative decrees
49. Altar lane
50. Blockhead
52. Dress carefully
53. Underneath, Fr.
54. Hard, red wheat
55. Alluring lady
56. Alternative to a rapier
57. Clean and tidy
59. As a result
62. Card marking
64. Cut with an ax

JUST A THOUGHT
"I DON'T DO
LULLABYES."

• CAPTAIN BEEFHEART •

Mr. Stofer



• LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION •





• CLASSIFIED ADS •



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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

DOES ANYONE HAVE A CANOE around they are not using? I am looking to buy one! Call me 250 650 9171. (05/31)

USED CAR - Turid Olafson 335-0569.(DI)(05/31)

I AM LOOKING TO BUY a half acre or small acreage on Denman. My situation has changed and I need a smaller homestead. Text or call Dar at 250-218-8143.(DI)(05/24)

FOR SALE

OCEAN AND MOUNTAIN VIEW home for sale by owner. 3 acres with pond. Comfortable and warmly decorated 1,150 sq ft with 3 bdrm, 1 bath. Text/call Dar 250-218-8143. Thank you! (05/31)

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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)

24" KENMORE over/under washer/dryer \$400 Kim Salas 778-585-8684.(DI)(05/24)

SERVICES

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

GUIDED PRAYER this Sunday (June 3rd) at St. Saviour's Anglican Church - 10.30am - 11.30am. All Welcome. (05/31)

BLACKBERRY LANE PRESCHOOL SOCIETY AGM: We invite you to join us on Sunday, June 10th at 3pm for the Preschool Society's AGM. We will be meeting in the back hall and tea/coffee and snacks will be served. See you there! (05/31)

LOST & FOUND

FOUND, on the big hill, gas tank cap. 897-8184.(DI)(05/31)

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)

EMPLOYMENT

LOOKING FOR STAFF OPTIONS cook, cleaner, waiters, and summer festival barista. Let us know if you are interested. We have a wonderful crew but looking to add a few positions part time and full time. Earthclubfactory Guesthouse bistro. (05/31)

• BUSINESS DIRECTORY •

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

• ACCOMMODATIONS & RENTALS •

- Denman Activity Centre (Seniors) Rentals **335-3027 (D/H)**
- 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 •

- Baynes Sound Property Insurance **335-2027 (D/H)**
- 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)**
- Sheelagh Mackenzie, Fair Realty **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)**
- Gutters Supply & Install • kgutters@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 Copper **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)**
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- 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)**
- Dewdrop Water home delivery service • Robin **702-0584 (D)**
- Home Security Checks and Patrol Services **218-8097 (D)**
- Suniram Bulk Water Delivery **335-0432 (D)**
- Tree Service - Darian Chase • Arborist **218-0404 (All)**
- Trueview Treecare, Free est., seniors' discount **898-7246 (D/H)**
- Wade's High Tree services taken over by Wild Bill at **898-7246 (H/D)**
- XplorNet Satellite Internet • Clear Blue Systems **228-7161 (H/D)**
- Yoga Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker **335-1535 (D/H)**



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• THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS •

• DENMAN ISLAND (DI) • HORNBY ISLAND (HI) •
• THURSDAY, MAY 24th TO THURSDAY MAY 31st •

THURSDAY 31

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
D.I. FOOD BANK
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
DENMAN SUMMER GALLERY
Art Opening: Connections
7 pm • Denman Arts Center(DI)

MONDAY 04

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

FRIDAY 01

NIA CLASSES
10:30-11:30 am • DAC(DI)
RICHARD HEBDA
Environmental Lecture
7 pm • The Hall(HI)
MELANIE DEKKER
Concert
7 pm • Earth Club Factory(DI)

TUESDAY 05

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
HERE COME THE SHANKS
7:30 pm • Community Hall(DI)

SATURDAY 02

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
DHARMA TALK
4 pm • Lama Sidney, Hermitage Yurt(DI)
FARMER'S MARKET
The Old School (5771 Denman Road)
9:30 am - 12:30 pm (DI)
23rd ANNUAL
ROCKIN' WEEKEND
10 am • North Central Road
(335-1802)(DI)

WEDNESDAY 06

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

SUNDAY 03

DENMAN UNITED CHURCH
10:30 am(DI)
23rd ANNUAL
ROCKIN' WEEKEND
10 am • North Central Road
(335-1802)(DI)

THURSDAY 07

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
D.I. FOOD BANK
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
GARDEN CLUB
4th ANNUAL HATS & GLOVES PARTY
2 pm • 5741 Stanhill Road(DI)