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DENMAN FESTIVAL BEGINS TOMORROW!

By Stewart Goodings

ARTS&LIT

Denman's annual literary extravaganza is here once again, for the 16th year in a row. The opening session at 9:30 Friday will feature Wedlidi Speck, a noted First Nations story teller, followed at 10:00 by Marina Endicott, the renowned novelist from Alberta reading from her latest novel, "Close to Hugh". Then at 11:15, Emily St. John Mandel, Denman-bred but now living in New York will present her international best-seller, "Station Eleven".



Elaine Martin, Elizabeth Gries, Sharon Mackin, D. Rene Myles, Laura Robden.

The afternoon will showcase our own Des Kennedy at 1:45 reading from his new novel, "Beautiful Communion" and then at 3pm, Yasuko Thanh, novelist from Victoria and will read from her latest novel, "Mysterious Fragrance of the Yellow Mountains"--winner of the 2016 Rogers Writers trust Fiction Prize, with Sarah Dunant, the UK novelist closing the afternoon at 4:15 with her illustrated talk, "Getting Under Their Skins" describing her journey through art and history.

The full program is available on the festival website: www.denman-islandwritersfestival.com and on posters in the registration area in the Activity Centre.

Not only does the Festival have a talented list of 11 invited authors in solo sessions, Main Stage panels, and workshops, there are also two sessions devoted to the writing of local island writers. Last week's Grapevine mentioned six of these Denman

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CHANGING SYRIA'S DEMOGRAPHY

OP/ED

By Gwynne Dyer • Originally published July 15th, 2018

With the fall of Deraa last Friday, the end of Syria's civil war is within sight. What will Bashar al-Assad and his ruling Ba'ath Party do with their victory?

Polishing off the last rebel-held areas in the south, right up against the Israeli border, won't take long now that Israel agreed that Syrian government troops can re-occupy those territories so long as Iranian and Hizbollah militias don't accompany them. (Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu discussed the issue with Vladimir Putin in Moscow on Thursday.)

Recovering the thinly populated eastern quarter of the country, currently held by US-backed Kurdish forces, is a tricky diplomatic issue, but it will be accomplished in due course. Reconquering the one province still held by Islamist rebels, Idlib, may take longer, but it's not going to stop 'reconstruction' in the rest of Syria. And that is going to change things a lot.

Syria's demography shaped the seven-year civil war, in the sense that all the rebels were Sunni Muslims. Lots of Sunnis supported the regime and even fought for it, but 70 percent of the entire Syrian population are Sunnis and a majority of them, especially in rural areas and the big-city slums, backed the rebellion. Hardly any non-Sunnis did.

The pro-regime non-Sunni minorities were Shia Muslims (including the Alawite sect that is the backbone of the regime), Christians, and the Druze, who all feared that a Sunni victory would mean at best oppression, or maybe exile or death for them. This was mainly because the

Islamist fighters who dominated the later stages of the revolt were all Sunni extremists whose language made those fears plausible.

So how could the regime make itself safer from another rebellion? Get rid of as many as possible of the poorer Sunnis, and particularly those who lived in the cities.

The present situation presents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to do just that, because more than half of the pre-war population of 23 million are now out of their homes: 6 million as refugees abroad and another 6 million internally displaced. They are almost all Sunnis, and the Assad regime sees them as 'bad' Sunnis, so here's what he is going to do.

Syria's new Law No. 10 requires property-owners in parts of the country devastated by the war to produce their ownership documents within 30 days. If they don't, they will have no further claim to their home or the land it once stood on. It sounds quite straightforward, but here's the trick.

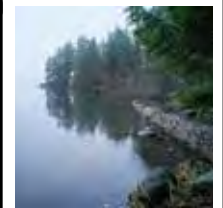
The devastated areas where most buildings were damaged or destroyed are, of course, those that fell into the hands of the rebels and were smashed up by government bombs and shell-fire. Assad's regime assumes (probably correctly) that most of the people in those areas,

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writers. Here are notes on the other six: Sheila Simpson-Brown has been an active member of the community for 25 years and will be reading poetry Saturday afternoon about immigration, based on her own move from the Northern Ireland of her youth; Michael Rapati grew up on the Prairies, and has been making up stories his whole life, but just recently he's been writing them down and will read one on Sunday morning; Peter Van Camp describes himself as "one of the last half-dozen fully-be-spectacled homespun recitalists on the Canadian coffee house circuit"

and will read three of his poems Sunday morning; Annie Siegel, musician, gardener, artist, and writer will share a story on Saturday afternoon from her upcoming memoir about her time in New York City; two first time readers at the Festival will read on Sunday morning: Elizabeth Gries will share a story about the first trip she and her husband made to Tree Island; and Elaine Martin, though mostly a writer of poetry, will read the first two chapters from her science fiction adventure, "Dream-



Sheila Simpson-Brown
Space".

Please support our local writers by attending the Denman Writer sessions at the Festival! 🍷

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mainly on the outskirts of the big cities, backed the rebels.

Many of those people are now refugees outside the country, and most of the rest are internally displaced persons. Their documents may have been destroyed, or they may never had deeds (if they lived in informal settlements). In either case they will be very reluctant to come home and put themselves in the hands of the regime, so they lose their land.

And then, the regime thinks, they will never come home at all – which is the point of the whole exercise. When these areas are eventually rebuilt, the homes will go to people who backed the regime, or at least stayed neutral: 'good' Sunnis and the minorities.

Meanwhile the war will go on for a while here and there at a lower pace, but the Kurdish-controlled areas will probably soon be back under government control. Rather than wait

to be betrayed by the Americans (who will not protect them from Turkey in the long run), the Kurds will make a deal with Assad that gives them an autonomous Kurdish regional government and protects them from Erdogan's anger.

Idlib, the last opposition-held area, will take longer. The province's population has doubled to 2 million, and a great many of the newcomers are hard-line Islamists who were sent there after the negotiated surrenders in Aleppo, Eastern Ghouta or Daraa in the past eighteen months.

Assad doesn't actually want them back, and the Turks (whose troops are already in Idlib province) might fight to protect them. He may just leave them there, safely quarantined, until some opportunity arises to get rid of them. But in the meantime he is re-shaping the population to guarantee the regime's long-term future.

The cities may be a bit smaller than

before, but they will be reliably regime-friendly. The country as a whole will still have a Sunni majority, but probably a less overwhelming one, and the most hostile elements will be living in exile. It is demographic engineering on a very large scale, and nobody can stop it.

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DENMAN ISLAND SOCCER SHOWDOWN

By Shel Brodsgaard

SPORTS upkeep on the sportsfield, as well as a potential opportunity to create a family

This year we have the following teams registered:

16 + coed x 12 teams
35+ coed x 6 teams
Family division x 4 teams
22 team total

With respect to the teams which have registered, we have numerous teams that have been coming to the event for years. In fact, the Denman Babies will be back to compete in the 16+ Co-ed Division for the first time in a few years, as well as the defending champs the Purple Sea Stars. Also a formidable opponent in the 16+ Division will be Kits United, who had a good run several years back winning the event several times. In the 35+ Division the Cokely Creatures are back for the 10th, who knows maybe the 11th years in a row as well as the lone American entry to the event the Damn Yankees. Bowen

Island has also entered a team into this category and have done so each and every year that we have held the event. In the Family Division we have the world famous Denman Island Chickens, co-founded by Peter and Doreen. There will be a sea of orange once again swarming the field as they compete against the handful of young soccer talent in the family division.

This is the 11th year we have run the event and we have raised more than \$44,000 for the Community Sports Field Association. All monies raised go directly to maintaining the sports field and help to sponsor activities related to active living. It has and always be a key concern for Peter Marshall to promote opportunity and community participation in recreational activities. The initial tournament was founded on the idea to raise funds to help pay for the

based fun activity on Denman Island which would combine the local interest and passion for soccer as well as invite others who might feel the same passion for sport and community-based events. There is a tremendous amount of momentum being created this year with the event being organized by a large number of local families. The weekend will provide many highlights both on and off the field.

Be sure to come out and support the local teams as well as enjoy watching some of the taken from the off-island teams. It is our goal to promote a family fun-based event with an opportunity to find a patch of grass (likely in the shade) and enjoy the passion in this fun-filled weekend!

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LEARNING THE SALSA ON DENMAN

By Taina Uitto

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Being summertime, the island summons special visitors, and I happen to have a good one this time around. A long time friend of mine is here visiting from Finland/Cuba for four weeks. He is a professional dance instructor, who has taught 40 different dance styles around the world, from Waltz, Argentine Tango, Bachata, and Jive, to my favourite, salsa. So, although he was hoping for a holiday, I convinced him that Denman needs a summer salsa dance series. He obliged and we're on!

dance instructor. And, shall I mention, winner of one of the seasons of Dancing With the Stars. Back in the day, I also dabbled in a bit of dance, being a member of several salsa performance teams, including Salsa Team Canada.

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WHAT ARE THE “STARDUST FESTIVAL” PLAYS ABOUT

By Dante Ambriel

Last week's article about the “Stardust Festival - Stories Under The Stars” has everyone asking me, “What are the plays about?”

I'll tell you about the first two plays, which I wrote, and next week I'll tell you about the Sunday “Evening of Short Plays” written by four other writers here on Denman.

Friday August 10 - “Broken Angel” has a cast of nine players and nine songs presented live on stage. This moving story is about a homeless woman with no identification who is brought into Vancouver General Hospital with a head injury. Unable to speak, she struggles to reclaim her identity by using the transformational power of music to reach out,

find and reconnect with her loved ones with the help of a detective, a nun, a murderess, a therapist and many more intriguing characters. Scotty Donaldson will grace the stage with his fabulous music with deNeen Baldwin singing.

Saturday August 11 - “Abracadabra”, with a cast of eleven players and

seven songs, is about the power of love to conquer all. This magical, musical, romantic romp through Hollywood sees a fifteen year old try to get his famous estranged parents back together. Told by a world renowned opera star and her grandson, we will encounter a psychic Countess, a Producer, a New York theatre Director, a sexy starlet, and a magical singing demon, Pax, who comes to earth to find his true love. We will visit film sets and screening rooms, become embroiled in the lives of a famous Hollywood studio head and his daughter, travel to the exclusive community of Malibu and finally sit in on the Academy Awards. Peppered with seven songs, “all's well that ends well” in this playful satire about life in Hollywood.



I REMEMBER THE BEACH

By Leo Simmons

I remember the beach. Mile upon mile of warm, golden and white sand and . . .

. . . the ever-present breeze blowing loose granules across the surface to caress my bare feet. I remember the deep blue sky of the days I chose to venture there to face my pain. Once I had used the vast spaces of my beach as a teenager to walk in loneliness, yearning for a soulmate and with only my old dog as a companion. As a young adult I walked there to face and feel my pain; the agony of loss. I'd found my soulmate several years earlier. As these things so often happen, I was taken by surprise but soon fell completely in love. Almost

three years later it was over, and I had been to blame.

After months of brooding and flirting with dramatic acts of despair (none of which I ever followed through on, or else I wouldn't be here today), as the seasons ticked over, I returned to my beach to acknowledge the pain. My old dog had gone two years before, but the beach remained. I had grown up within sight of it, had childishly regarded it as my own, and had grown to love the anonymity it afforded me.

Within twenty minutes of walking (or five minutes of running), I was an indistinct dot, isolated from the land and the source of pain, free to yell at God and free to let the tears flow in privacy. My beach was where I went, long ago, to grieve.

Sometimes I still have the dream; the dream where I sit on the sand, sobbing as the sand blows against me. The dream where she finds me, returns to me and tells me that she loves me. The dream where I hold her again, and then wake with my eyes wet and my heart pounding.

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I had the dream last night. As usual, I woke and lay in bed, waiting to calm down. I was still breathing heavily when the bedroom light flicked on and movement in the bed told me that my wife was also awake. "Are you alright, my lovely man?" she said, in the voice from my dream. The very same voice. My tears flowed again as the truth arrived to wrap me in its

delicious embrace. You see, she did find me, she did return to me (across an ocean and a continent), and yes, she loves me.

She took her time, though. Twenty two years after we parted, we re-discovered and re-ignited our love half a world away from where we first met. It felt – and feels – perfect.

My life is the stuff of dreams; my first

and true love came back. Old, horribly deep wounds have been healed and no longer have power over me. I have a new, happy beach. I am very, very happy. I am very, very lucky. Life has taught me another lesson.

Never give up. Never stop loving (I know; that's two lessons; sue me).



FOOD IN JARS AT THE SATURDAY MARKET By Kerri Boland

While a bottle of wine is lovely to bring to a dinner party, several vendors at the Saturday market sell products that would add just as much to the table.

Karin Anglos has a huge variety of jams and jellies that make excellent gifts or that could easily transform a dessert or appetizer. Her strawberry and raspberry jams are always hot sellers, in addition to her pepper jellies.



nutritive properties. Megan Rose sells her famous (and expletively delicious) hedgehog sauce – a home-

made nutella. It includes organic ingredients and local hazelnuts and is killer on ice cream (Megan described to me how it hardens when it gets cold... I can't wait to try!). Heidi is selling her own un-pasteurized raw-strained honey. Currently her bees are at the end of Chrisman Road, but soon she'll be taking some hives up Mount Washington to take advantage of the blooming fireweed. Jayne Fogarty sells various cold-infused vinegars, using local fruits and herbs. These vinegars are beautiful colours and with flavours like lavender lime black pepper, I can only imagine the zing these would add to any dish!



Rowan and Mandy are selling a few canned goods in addition to their baked delights. They have BBQ sauce, made from Two Roads tomatoes, and rhubarb jam from their own rhubarb.

Jeremy Hallett from Rhubarb Ranch sells two different products in jars – rhubarb ginger jam, and spicy pickled garlic scapes. The scapes are delicious atop pizza, in potato salad, on an appetizer plate, or instead of a pickled bean in a Caesar.

There are a few other vendors who sell things in jars but don't can their items. These three vendors were adamant that their goods aren't cooked, to keep their delicious and



MICROGREENS

Why Eat Them? *By Veronica Timmons*

Eating microgreens with your salads (or veggies) has become hugely popular in the last few years. Why is this? Well, salad greens are wonderful but they don't have a good deal of nutrition, microgreens do. They are called a "functional food" because they contain particular health-promoting, disease-preventing properties. They are full of dietary such as vitamins, cancer-fighting phytochemicals and enzymes. The leaves have high nutritional and biological values. Microgreens are baby plants grown until they are 3-4" high when they have their first green leaves then cut, washed and added to a

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salad or health drink. They are not the same as sprouts, the seeds are grown dense-

ly in soil (I grow them in flats but you can grow them in bowls, plantpots or even eggcups!). They pack a punchy splash of colour, tastes, textures and crunchiness to any salad. The microgreen salad mix that I sell at the store and at the Farmers Market can contain a mix of: kale, sunflowers, peas, broccoli, buckwheat, radish, amaranth, red cabbage, and mizuna, but you can grow lots more varieties depending on your tastes. I grow the lettuce mix too and cut and pack each day. Try them, you'll be glad you did! 🍷

DENMAN ARTS SUMMER GALLERY

By Trish Suess

Two Potters Celebrating Friendship:

A celebration of work and friendship Marjo van Tooren and Jeanie Rogers

The Sea:

Acrylic paintings by Tachi Barker

Opening Night Reception **Thursday July 26th 7 p.m.**

Show runs to August 7th Gallery Hours weekdays and Saturdays 11- 4p.m. and Sundays 1-3:45 p.m.

ARTS&LIT

A recent visit to Marjo's impressively large and well equipped studio, opened for the first time this year on the Pottery Tour, located behind her showroom at "Down to Earth Pottery", offered a glimpse in to the scale that the creation of pottery has played and con-

What better way to celebrate the mid-summer beauty of our island than to feature the artistic works of three diverse women who have come together to present a show deeply inspired by elements of our environment on the edge of the Salish Sea.

No stranger to the pottery scene on Denman, Marjo van Tooren, who originally moved to Denman in 1968, holds the distinction of being the first female potter of the "new generation" of potters to call Denman home.

tinues to play in her life. With an eclectic style and a passion for teaching and sharing her knowledge and equipment with others, including many children over the years; Marjo is an inspiring figure in our local art scene. She

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A big thank you to everyone who came together to make our wedding celebration such a resounding success! Saturday, July 7th was a day to remember... made possible by so many wonderful islanders. Special thanks to: General Store Daryl (Grumpy) for keeping us cool; Mike Lindsay for lighting up the night; Graham Hayman for his superior ditch digging and weed-eating skills; Kathleen Holden, wheel barrow and raking specialist; Joan Vinnedge for putting her petals to the mettle; Selinda White, the Sweet Pea Queen;



Renee and Kaiya for unflagging energy in the food service; Tehya and her crew of sprites (Osha, Madi & Anika), servers extraordinaire; Glen & Heather for the gift of music and persuading Eric of the pipes to play; Lee Andra for infusing our ceremony with her special magic; Mike of Dreadful Imagery for lots of cool shots; Conrad Campbell, Marc Atkinson and crew for the best darn dancing music we could ever hope for; and finally thanks to an old John Deer (Hoopy's old backhoe), which provided dependable and unique transportation to the "wedding tree" for a blissful bride-to-be. To all our friends and family, THANK YOU for a day we will never forget.

~ Stewart & Deborah MacNutt

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continues to expand her ideas and vision for the use of her studio as a place for locals and visitors to study the pottery art form.

This show promises to include many of her beautiful hand-built pieces with their emphasis on nature and recurrent themes of the nautilus, leaves and fish. Recently, Marjo has had the opportunity and space to rediscover pieces from her past, so this show promises to include some previously unseen work by this local denizen of island pottery.

This is the Summer Gallery's first opportunity to welcome our newest woman potter, Jeanie Rogers, a talented clay artist, who has only called



our island home since January 2018. Jeanie has been lucky to experience many different types of firing including raku, smoke firing, high fire gas reduction and medium range electric oxidation. Being included in the firing of clay pieces in the anagama kiln of Gordon Hutchens, Jeanie began a friendship with Marjo that has blossomed like her pottery. Gordon's generous sharing as a teacher encouraged Jeanie to study at North Island College. There she was able to explore a genre she loved but had never

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12TH ANNUAL DENMAN ISLAND SOCCER SHOWDOWN

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DENMAN ISLAND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS PORTFOLIO



Astrid Maiz



Sequoia O'Neill



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Arwyn Thomson



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Charlie Hutton & Sequoia O'Neill



Eliza Bryzgalski



Selena Miles



Astrid Maiz



Arwyn Thomson

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used, 'in-glaze lustre firing'. It is a method that was used and refined at the turn of the 20th century and paired with Art Nouveau styling.

Working with both the wheel and more recently focusing on hand-built pieces, Jeanie's works are as diverse and beautiful as the environment she now calls home. Jeanie looks forward to making many more pieces in her newly created studio, "The Gilded Petunia", here on Denman.



paintings.

Francesca "Tachi" Barker, well known to many here on the island as the proprietor of The Curve, our popular Denman west ferry café and most recently the new owner of Abraxas, realized she had a gift for art at an early age. After pursuing formal art education at both Emily Carr and North Island College, Tachi's acrylic painting and mixed media art, merges the effects of humanity and civilizations on the natural world. Using intricately dissected printed words from major publications, Tachi creates abstract collages interwoven into her landscape

Most recently Tachi's art focuses on the theme of the ocean; water, tide-lines, shorelines, beaches. Because winter provides the downtime from her other responsibilities; Tachi describes her color pallet as "winter based", subtle shadings and colors that come to life in her hands. Tachi has earned considerable success as an artist at our Christmas Artisans' Craft Fair, on social media and more recently at the Ocean's Day celebration here on Denman.

Curated by Pelka Wiltshire and Judith Scruton, this multi-artist show promises something for everyone. It is with great pride that the Summer Gallery hosts this show at the peak of the summer season.



The Jeffrey Rubinoff Sculpture Park

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Thursday July 26
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Tuesday July 31
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Saturday August 4 (1-4pm)*
Tuesday August 7
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Thursday August 16

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Feel free to view the sculpture
collection before or after concerts

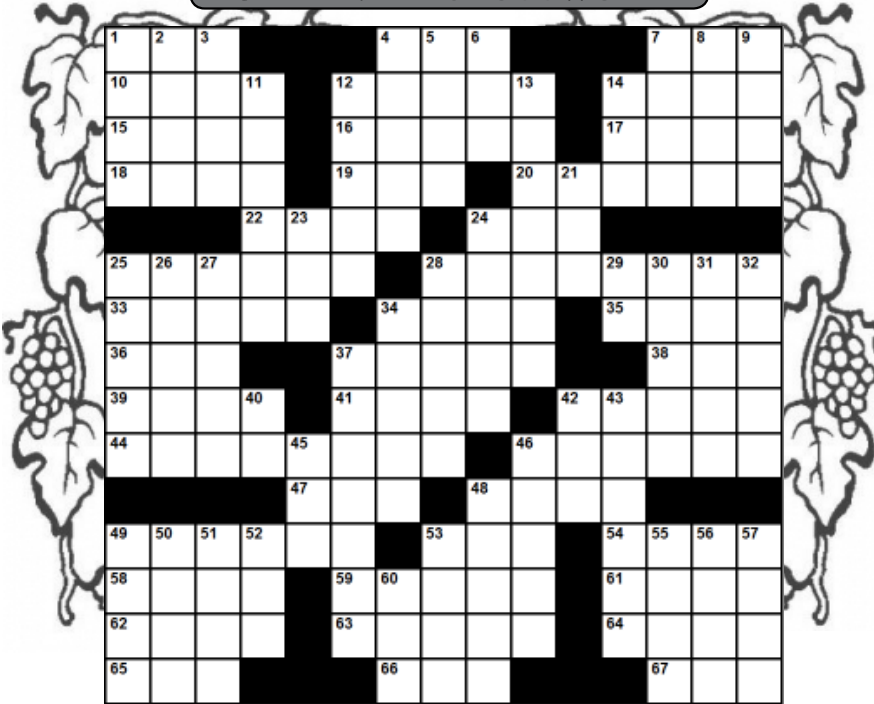
ALL EVENTS FREE OF CHARGE

The Hornby Bus now serves the park!
See www.HornbyBus.com for details

Contact 778-992-1400 or
curator@rubinoffsculpturepark.org
to pre-book guided sculpture tours

www.rubinoffsculpturepark.org

• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Big whoop
4. Broadcast letters of old
7. Approx.
10. Ineffective one
12. Chef's items
14. Craving
15. Depression migrant
16. Goosefoot plant
17. Feast on Oahu
18. Allows to
19. Heart of the matter
20. Sickly
22. Black in poetry
24. Curative water
25. Jailer
28. Showing polish
33. Body of troops
34. Young Chinook
35. Capital on the river
36. Art movement prefix
37. Bushy-tailed monkeys
38. Alley prowler
39. Approach the terminal
41. Be introduced to
42. Winged
44. Majestic in manner or bearing
46. Lion's amounts

47. Coffee shop vessel
48. Architect's design
49. Got smaller
53. Former French coin
54. Beer buys
58. Inspector
59. Newman or Aldrin
61. Beltway sign
62. Big story
63. Feeling regret
64. Baltic port
65. Adult males
66. London hrs.
67. Just short

• DOWN •

1. Base truant
2. Levee
3. Fail to include
4. Old TV program
5. Common crustacean
6. Alphabet starters
7. Tailor's case
8. Car radio feature
9. Big ruffian
11. Money of Spain
12. Cover with laurels
13. Molds
14. Afflicted
21. Actor McKellen
23. Cub scout, e.g.
24. Diagonal spar
25. Ezra Pound

- product
26. Of a region
27. Substitute
28. Like old buckets
29. Gift tag word
30. Writer Wilde
31. Bring good news to
32. Loves foolishly
34. Song of triumph
37. Self-satisfied smiler
40. -- all ears!
42. Caught ya!
43. Armed cavalryman
45. A play on words
46. Thrown
48. Crux of the matter
49. Look as if
50. Excessive promotion
51. Bridle line
52. Band of sparks
53. Crawl, perhaps
55. Bygone alliance
56. Close in time or place
57. Be a

60. Grooved
63. Capt's heading
65. Cuckoo
67. Absorb, as costs
68. Biblical ending

HI DI

FREE ADVICE FROM DI

HI DI!

I swear there is a barking dog in every car in the Guesthouse parking lot whenever I go there for coffee. It gets me really riled up. (The barking, not the coffee.)

—Dogged Denmanite

Dear Cat Person,

Those dogs are performing a public service. They see other dogs pooping on the grass, and they're telling them to stop!

—DI

HI DI!

There's a wonderful older person on my island who seems to be kind of deaf, so it's hard to have a real conversation. Any suggestions?

—One Sided

Dear Speechless,

I know who you mean. That person has been promising to get a new hearing aid battery for a couple of years now. Just smile and nod.

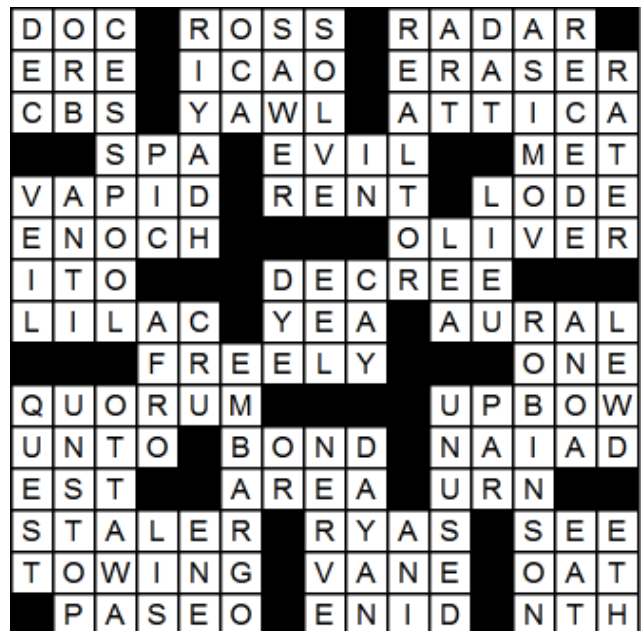
—DI

Questions for "DI" may be sent to lauriarend@yahoo.com. Questions will be edited for length, etc.

Mr. Stofer



• LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION •





• CLASSIFIED ADS •



CARPOOLING

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

FOR SALE

TENT TRAILER (8 ft. Starcraft) in good condition. Sleeps four adults, comfortably. Stove, fridge and small furnace in working order. Has overwintered in garage. Asking \$3000. Contact Bill / Christine at 335 - 3196 (DI) (07/19-07/26)

1997 VOLVO 850 STATION WAGON. Well cared for, it comes with fairly new tires (M&S) and the sunroof still opens. (07/12-08/02) Has about 300,000 kms, odometer stopped working. Courtenay Car Centre has done the maintenance and I have repair receipts. Call Heather McLean 250-335-9000.

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.

LIMITED AMOUNT OF OLD GROWTH FIR, custom milled to your construction needs. Max length 21'. Call Irek 335-2767. (07/05-07/26)

ARCHITECT DESIGNED TINY HOUSE: ideal studio space or guest house! Huge windows, electrical, insulated subfloor. 12' x 28'. 5365 Reicken Road, H.I.—must be moved. (250)335-1150. \$34,000.00 Ted Goodden. (HI) (07/19)

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

UNIVERSITY STUDENT with excellent Denman references seeking yard work and general labour jobs. \$20/hr, four-hour minimum. Griffin: 250-898-1376 or 250-335-2466. (07/19-07/26)

PRESSURE WASHING, exterior painting, window cleaning, lawn mowing, weedwacking and other home services. Reliable and reasonable. Call Shari (250) 335-1877 (DI)

DUMP TRUCK HAULING services on Denman and Hornby Call Lora and Chris 250.650.9986. (06/07)

A PRACTICAL AND HANDY MAN • Electrical • Plumbing • Carpentry 40 years experience electrical and renovations. Ty Runkle 250-702-1247. (DI)

TRACTOR SERVICES Tractor with backhoe and loader bucket available for hire Ty Runkle 250-702-1247. (DI)

I AM LOOKING FOR WORK of a physical nature. Splitting and stacking firewood, cutting it too (if you have a saw), light gardening duties. \$15/hr. Call after 6pm or before 8am. Stephen 250-871-6560. (DI) (07/05)

GUTTERS 5" SEAMLESS - supply and install, clean and repair service as well. Serving and saving Denman and Hornby!!! Over 25 years experience omg! 335-1986 kcgutters@outlook.com. (DI)

CARPENTER WITH OVER 25YRS experience specializing in renovations. Small jobs OK. Free estimates. Reliable! References upon request. Contact John 250-465-9755. (DI) (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 Hoepner, 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 Entrp. 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)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YVONNE'S BAKING 335-0460

HAVE A HULA DAY! Sunday July 29 -10 till 4 at Lee Andra's with Kuma Lorraine Kinnamon. Enjoy learning some basic Hula dance techniques in a beautiful outdoor setting, including a sumptuous summer luncheon. Sign up deadline is July 25th. Cost- \$125 Contact Lee Andra Jacobs 335-1802(DI) (07/19)

DENMAN COMMUNITY - we have secured a location for the classroom portion of the North Island College home care training (thank you to the Board of the Activity Centre!) but still require a space for an equipment lab. This would be a space where we could set up 3 hospital beds and some portable equipment for students to learn lifts and transfers and other key parts of their training. If you have an empty space where this could be set up and used approx. 1 day per week between mid Sept and early Feb, we would really appreciate hearing from you. Please call Lori at 335-2885 with any ideas. Thank you! (07/19-07/26)

LOST & FOUND

WE FOUND A PAIR of Silver metal frame (prescription?) eye glasses by our gate, possibly dropped by someone picking up "free" stuff near 5555 East Road - Shannon Ford's Studio 250-335-5533

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)

EMPLOYMENT

THE HORNBY ISLAND EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY IS HIRING AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR The HIES Executive Director works in collaboration with the Board of Directors to oversee the ongoing operations, administration and financial management of the Society. HIES maintains some inval-

able programs for the Hornby Island Community, which include afterschool, toddler and youth programs. Room to Grow, Computer Access Centre, Natural History Centre, The Kitchen and the Community Fund. The Executive Director will offer leadership and support to staff, as well as the many volunteers and program participants.

The full fob description is posted at www.hornbyeducation.com If you have any questions please feel free to call 250-335-1085 Please email resumes to hies.ed@gmail.com Applications will be accepted until July 31st, 2018. (07/12-26)

PART TIME HELP

Hornby Island Winery is looking for part time help in the Tasting Room at the winery doing wine tastings and sales. The Tasting Room is open daily from 1 PM to 5 PM. Each shift is 5 hours. Must have Serve it Right, CALL 250-335-3019

WANTED

Wanted: Donations of gently used books for DCA book sale at the Blackberry Faire. Call DD Fuchs (335-1413), Susan-Marie Yoshihara (335-0253) or Doug Bell (335-2576) for pickup of donated books.

FREEBIES

100+ pieces of glass approx.. 18"x18" Also assorted larger pieces. 778-585-8684. (DI)

FREEBIE APPROX 200 SQ FT of laminated flooring in good condition 250-335-2899. Odcija Servo

FOR RENT

UPPER STORY FOR RENT: 1,000 sq ft, 1 bedroom, with big kitchen, walking distance to Graham Lake and the ocean. Garden space negotiable and (small) pets considered (three cats live in lower area). Shared laundry. Suit quiet individual. \$780/mo + utilities (est \$150/mo. hydro, water & internet). katarina.a.meglic@gmail.com 778-557-7429.

Downtown Retail and Office Space For rent. For inquiries contact Evan - 250 335-2400 or denmanemporium@gmail.com (DI) (07/19-)

• 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 Digger - Mini Excavator & Small Haul **218-4534 (D/H)**
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded **335-3122 (D/H)**
- Guffers Supply & Install • kg2guffers@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)**
- Tye 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)**



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 19

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
D.I. FOOD BANK
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
"Pebbles, Rocks, and the Stories They Tell", Eileen Van der Flier-Keller, HI School Library,
2 pm. \$5. Free 18 and under.
(HI)
JEFFREY RUBINOFF
Sculpture Park
9:30-1 pm (HI)
www.rubinoffsculpturepark.org

FRIDAY 20

NIA CLASSES
10:30-11:30 am • DAC(DI)
DI READERS & WRITERS FESTIVAL
8:30 am - DAC/Community Hall(DI)
"A walk at Helliwell Park to Hear, See and Appreciate Birds", Art Martell, Pre-reg-
ister. \$10. Free 18 and under.
(HI)
WATERCOLOUR & PRINT-MAKING
10-4 pm - The Hall(HI)
FLAGSTONE DEADLINE

SATURDAY 21

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
FARMER'S MARKET
The Old School (5771 Denman Road)
9:30 am - 12:30 pm (DI)
FARMER'S MARKET
11-2 pm - The Cops(HI)
MOVIE NIGHT
"ISLE OF THE DOGS"(PG)
8 pm - The Hall(HI)
DI READERS & WRITERS FESTIVAL
8:30 am - DAC/Community Hall(DI)

SUNDAY 22

DENMAN UNITED CHURCH
10:30 am(DI)
ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH
10:30 am(DI)
CATHOLIC MASS
2 pm - Phipps Point(HI)
DI READERS & WRITERS FESTIVAL
9 am - DAC(DI)
ROXANNE & FRIENDS
Concert & Art Opening
Earth Club Factory(DI)

MONDAY 23

"NATURE'S PERSPECTIVE"
10-2 pm (HI)
THE MARIMBA BAND
Concert
7:30 pm - The Hall(HI)

TUESDAY 24

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
JEFFREY RUBINOFF
Sculpture Park
9:30-1 pm (HI)
www.rubinoffsculpturepark.org
JANICE RICHARDS
Art Show
Runs until July 27th - The Hall(HI)

Denman Island General Store

SALUTE TO READERS AND WRITERS
FRI JULY 20 FREE Wine-tasting
hosted by Hornby's Own. Isla. de-
Lerena. Vineyards - **3:30 PM TO 6:30 PM**

SAT JULY 21 FREE Cider tasting
hosted by Blue-Moon.
Ciderworks
4 PM TO 7 PM
FEATURING A SPECIAL
READING by the General Store's
Poet Laureate Paige Turner at at
time to be announced

WEDNESDAY 25

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
7:30 pm • Back Hall(DI)
FARMER'S MARKET
11-2 pm - The Cops(HI)
MOVIE NIGHT
"READY PLAYER ONE"(PG)
8 pm - The Hall(HI)

THURSDAY 26

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
D.I. FOOD BANK
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
JEFFREY RUBINOFF
Sculpture Park
9:30-1 pm (HI)
www.rubinoffsculpturepark.org
MOVIE NIGHT
"PETER RABBIT"(G)
8 pm - The Hall(HI)
DENMAN JAZZ
Concert
5 pm - Earth Club Factory(DI)
DENMAN ARTS
SUMMER GALLERY
Art Opening
7 pm - Denman Arts Center(DI)