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DEFINITELY AFFECTED

OP/ED

By Anthony Gregson

“If anyone asks about my job description,” I said Zach Embree, director of Definitely Affected at the Community Hall last Thursday evening, “I tell them my role is to slow down bad ideas so that good ones can prevail.” Definitely Affected is about the bitterly disputed Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion. The project is intended to twin an existing pipeline from Alberta with the idea of transporting diluted crude from the Oil Sands to tidewater on the Pacific Coast at Kinder Morgan storage facilities in north Burnaby.

Zach is now a veteran of the West Coast activist scene, having previously worked on films such as Fractured Land, and Pacific Climate Warriors. He used to teach art classes, working with street people in Vancouver’s downtown east side until he lost his job in 2012 and became interested in the issue of climate change. The more he learned, the more alarmed he grew. He came to feel that we may be facing an apocalypse. He teamed up with 22-year-old Devyn Brugge who dropped out of Vancouver Film School to help make the film that became Definitely Affected

The title of the film is a wry riff on regulations governing intervenors in hearings before the National Energy Board. The NEB is required to limit intervenors only to those that meet the test of being either “directly affected” by a project or have relevant information or expertise.

The test, introduced by the Harper government, has had the effect of excluding thousands of people and organizations who wanted to comment on energy projects, and the highly controversial Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion in particular.

Zach and Devyn got together a 10-minute pilot for the Telus sponsored StoryHive which offers a \$10,000 prize for the best entry based on public votes. They got their entry in, an overview of the way the National Energy Board public hearing process has been subverted, with only minutes to spare. The response was overwhelming. They went on to develop a 17-minute pilot that they took across Canada to fundraise with four others in a van, filming and interviewing over a two-month period. Over the following years, Zach and his team followed up on

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BOGDAN DULU, PIANO

By Robert Newton

MUSIC

Six years ago Concerts Denman engaged Aline Kutan -- the renowned coloratura soprano from Montreal -- to sing a recital in our Denman and Hornby community halls. I begged her to come here after hearing her sing on the CBC. She responded warmly to my gushy fan letter. Come she did because she happened to be planning a visit to her family in Vancouver. However my task was to find a pianist to play with her. It had to be a professional who could interrupt his or her performing schedule to come here. At that time I was coordinating concerts with Laura Chalfin on Hornby Island, and she knew the best guy for the job: Bogdan Dulu.



Photo by Clare Yuan

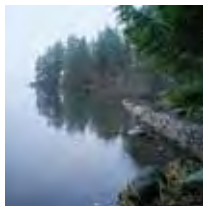
At that time Bogdan was a doctoral student at UBC under Jane Coop. I didn't know anything else about him. He arrived fully prepared. After the recital Aline said to me "Where did you find that PIANIST! He's fabulous!" I wish I could have said "Oh I know everybody and I select only the best of the best." But of course that would have been a bald faced lie.

In my youth we classical music nerds read Gerald Moore's book *The Unashamed Accompanist* (1943). I remember after the recital Bogdan told me his undergraduate studies in Bucharest were particularly focussed on the art of being an accompanist. I could tease him that he used that word "accompanist" because he now insists I should say "collaborator".

It's amazing that a great artist like Gerald Moore would feel the need to argue against the shame of being an accompanist. I think Bogdan has resolved the issue that troubled poor old Gerald Moore. He was no modest accompanist relegated to the background to fill harmonies. Moore was a collaborator indeed, and Bogdan is in his league.

Included in the program that Bogdan will perform on Sunday, September 9, 2:30 pm are two towering masterpieces of the Romantic era: Robert Schumann's *Humoreske* and Franz Schubert's *Sonata in C minor*. Both works have an affinity for art

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those “directly affected”, including groups as diverse as oil sands workers, Coastal First Nations protesters, and as well scientists and industry experts. Definitely Affected was released in May 2018. It can be viewed on Vimeo for C\$5.99.

The film starts with the Harper government’s sweeping revision of environmental review legislation and subsequent subversion of the NEB public hearing process. This is probably the single, most compelling part of the story. The deliberate attempt to bamboozle Parliament and deny fairness is a hijacking of democracy that ought to offend everyone, whether you care about the pipeline or not. Revelations about Kinder Morgan’s history, which, for all we know, may just be a feature of big business, add to the seamy atmosphere. Remember Enron, the energy behemoth forced into the

biggest bankruptcy in US history by fraudulent accounting practices? Kinder Morgan consists of pipeline assets salvaged from the wreckage of Enron Corporation by two for-

Trudeau government. Zach even interviewed Trudeau at the 2016 Paris climate conference where he famously announced that “Canada is back.” Yet two years later, activist prospects again look bleak. A \$4 billion Federal buyout of the Kinder Morgan pipeline is unlikely to be refused by shareholders at the end of the month. For a number of reasons, Kinder Morgan Canada is up against the wall, unable to meet their financial obligations. It didn’t help that \$2 billion dollars raised on Canadian capital markets was taken south in 2014 to pay off debts of the parent company, or that KMI assets in Canada in 2014 were hived off into a separate company, leaving



mer executives (Mr. Kinder and Mr. Morgan).

Together with the monstrous scale of Alberta oil sands mining and its environmental impacts, the prevalence of cancer amongst the resident First Nations at Fort Mackay who live in the midst of it all, not to mention the highly poisonous nature of diluted crude oil, the whole idea of the Transmountain pipeline expansion comes over as a blighted swamp of outrage and betrayal – for both sides, the investors hoping to fill swimming pools with money, and those wanting to save the resident orcas.

Kinder Morgan Canada unable to finance the project – facts the NEB did not reveal when it advised the government to approve the project. Bank financing obligates them to a construction start deadline past due in June, and so on. On top of all that, also in August, the Supreme Court of Canada, in a case brought by the City of Burnaby, decided to uphold the primacy of the federal government over municipal bylaws violated by the project.

Trudeau, of course, ends up with plenty of egg on his face, although Zach is understanding of the government’s dilemma. He points out that the Trudeau government was locked into support for the pipeline by Harper’s relentlessly thorough revisions to environmental review leg

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song, known in German as Lieder. Both employ *Innigkeit*, that German word that is so difficult to translate. Searching inwardly, intimate feelings, ardent longing. All those expressions apply. Moreover, both works suggest turbulent psychological narratives.

Schumann's *Humoreske* is episodic like a song cycle, but it is not programmatic in the sense that it might be telling a particular story. That's

up to you to infer. There is a moment in the music, written in a third staff, that is like a disembodied voice buried deep in the texture of sound. Watch out for the slow melody called "Einfach und zart", simple and tender. If there were a god come down to soothe a troubled soul, this would be her voice.

Schubert was the foremost master of the Lieder song cycle. Like Schumann's *Humoreske*, we feel Schubert's *Sonata* is sharing an intimate story, something deeply felt,

something that takes time to elaborate. It was composed in the year of Schubert's untimely and agonising death from syphilis. He knew he was dying and he had something important to share before the curtain came down. But it's not morose. There is a joyful galloping figure in the finale that suggests to me a love for living despite outrageous fortune. I could go on. Suffice it to say that throughout this work I sometimes have the uncanny thought that Schubert knows the secret workings of my mind. He knows. 🍷

DCA COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR BOOK SALE AT THE BLACKBERRY FAIRE COMM INFO

By DD Fuchs

day, September 2. This annual event, held rain or shine, is a fundraiser for the Conservancy and all funds that are raised help DCA maintain its properties and improve trails on the protected lands in its care. Over the next two months DCA will gratefully accept donations of gently used fiction and non-fiction books. Please call DD Fuchs (335-1413), Susan-Marie Yoshihara (335-0253), or Doug Bell (335-2576) to receive or pickup donated books. And be sure to visit the DCA booth at the Blackberry Faire where, as always, there will be a large and eclectic mix of books available by donation. 🍷

Are you a book lover? If so, plan not to miss the Denman Conservancy Association's giant book sale at the Blackberry Faire on Sunday,

TEXTILES AT THE SATURDAY FARMERS MARKET MARKET PART I Photo/Article by Kerri Boland

When I was creating the schedule for these articles in the spring, this was one I was excited about. Textiles – creating and arranging and rearranging fabrics to make clothing and toys and gifts. I'm a textile nerd and textile lover and we have SO much of it at our Saturday market that you can read about them for two weeks in a row. This week? Fabric! Next week? Yarn and the likes!

How can one talk textiles on this island without mentioning Creative Threads Conspiracy – a volunteer-run, fibre arts community event in October. This year, the Conspiracy is offering classes on quilting, knitting, felting, basketry, calligraphy, and more!

Lisa Larkin from Wild Child – Nat-



ural Clothes for Kids sews infant and toddler clothes with certified organic fabrics, or fabrics that are free from harmful substances. Some of the clothes are hand-painted, and

they come in lots of appealing colours.

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Jayne Fogarty started making stuffed sea creatures when Bronwynne, her daughter, was just a babe. She started with mermaids, but has expanded with seahorses, fish, and whales. She also sews aprons and market bags. Some of her fabric comes from In-

dia, some from Thailand, some from the Free Store, and everywhere else!

Somehow I forgot to mention Jayne's personal care products last week. She sells variety of items, including two types of unscented soap, bath salts, and a sugar scrub to help

clean our gardening hands and feet. She also sells flax-filled eye pillows designed to relieve eyestrain and frontal headaches. Sorry about that Jayne!

More next week! 🍷

WHAT DID I JUST WATCH?!

Photo/Article by Willem Roelants

ARTS&LIT

Smiles and laughter, with a not insignificant amount of liquor, fueled the fun of the second edition of Comedy at the Denman Island Guesthouse on the warm Saturday night of August 25th. Comedians from up and down Vancouver Island had the chance to try their best and newest material on an audience of islanders - all the bumping Denman nightclubs being closed. An eclectic group of performers, lead by host and Denman comedian Megan Rose, brought a wonderful show, each performer entering and leaving with their own unique story.

Filling the room with charm and wit, Scott Chamney captured everyone with the charisma and confidence of a world class stand-up comedian. The audience seemed reluctant to participate at first, but using his background in improv, paired with a strong audience connection, Scott managed to win over the crowd.

A natural act for any last Vegas Showroom, Joeleus Alt, from Comox, seamlessly blended beatboxing, personal stories, and a fondness for the ladies into an unforgettable experience. The crowd was mesmerised. Critics are raving: "It's like if MTV Cribs had legs and a tracksuit!" (Guesthouse Janitor) -- "I want my be-dazzler back!" (Joeleus Alt's Mom) -- "What did I just watch?!" (Barrack Obama).

Josh Vandale, a local Denman Island comedian, is not afraid to get personal, push boundaries, and scare some children. His mullet may make him look like a contributing White-Collar individual, but don't let his appearance fool you. Josh has a timeless wisdom that one can only gain from wearing a bikini bottom in public - and being comfortable with that. Josh had an engaging and interactive presence that made him

a hit in the closing half of the show. With his confidence and storytelling ability, he could go far.

With a uniqueness only rivaled by the comedic stylings of Joeleus Alt, Henri Faberge brought his guitar, voice, songs, and subtle sense of humour. A talented comedian and musician, Henri brought a full and memorable experience to the crowd. The audience interest was grabbed immediately by his stage presence and held the whole way through.

Born and raised in small town Chemainus but spending much of his time on the Victoria comedy circuit, Colton Turcotte seamlessly meshed his personality and jokes into a performance so full of subtlety, it is hard to summarise in words. Colton could go extremely far in comedy with his strange, well written, and

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Kristen Sonstebö had insider information to let us know when the Grapevine was first published - 1991.



Claire King won last week's contest with Mr. Robeson's first name being Paul.



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always evolving sense of humour. He has an extreme likeability factor that won over the crowd almost immediately. In his own words, "I just try to be myself as much as possible and that usually seems to work, I guess."

Tree-planter Josh Lichti brought a smooth, meticulous, and hilarious close to the show with his best material, doing imitations, telling stories, and closing with a comedic tribute to the late Stuart Mclean.

Megan Rose hosted the night's event with a willingness to try anything on stage. She hosted using different characters, costumes, improv, and more. Megan is also a talented writer, blending a meticulous Seinfeld style with her own Denman Island spin. Her quality of writing, mixed with a friendly and likeable personality, made her a fantastic host and comic. Megan Rose is also a driving force

behind much of the Denman and North Island comedy scene. She is responsible for putting on every comedy show at the Denman Island Guesthouse, as well as performing on shows up and down Vancouver Island.

And what of yours truly, Willem Roelants, hailing from Comox? He's a guy who fits somewhere in between "hilarious" and "improperly socialised". He brought what he has no doubt is an intelligent and dry style of humour, mixed with smart one-liners, impressions, and what's been called a "charming



L to R: Josh Vandale, Megan Rose, Josh Lichti, Joelus Alt, Willem Roelants, Scott Chamney, and Henri Faberge

narcissism". With a uniqueness coming from faces and carefully timed silences, he's sure his act is one to watch for in the future – and he's right!



THE 37TH CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

By Autumn White

COMM INFO

This year's 37th Christmas Craft Fair will be on Dec 1st and 2nd. It will run the same as last years for the most part. The fees will remain the same. We will continue to get our locals placed early in order to give as much notice as possible to the crafters from off island. Applications must be received, with your deposit, between September 7th and September 14th by mail. As usual it is first come first served as far as preferred placement goes, based on the postmark. I will do my best to accommodate all placement re-

quests, but no space (or booth size) is guaranteed. When selecting your preferred booths, please note that in DIRCS we have made a few of the 8 foot booths into 7 foot booths in order to widen the isles.

This year's Food Fair vendors should apply between September 4th and 7th. This way if you do not get your Food Fair space, you could still apply for a craft booth should you desire. Non profit groups may apply for Food Fair positions, but will be subject to the same fees as the rest of

the vendors.

The applications will be emailed out to those on my mail list on August 31st and extra copies will be at the General Store at that time (thank you Daryl).

If you have any questions, comments or ideas I can be reached at autumn-tansy@gmail.com. I am looking forward to working with all the creative and talented artisans here, to put on another signature Denman Fair.



TWO STARDUST FESTIVAL PLAYS AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE

By Dante Ambriel

ARTS&LIT

Under last night's full moon, The Stardust Festival had a great

wrap up party for the cast and crew. A wonderful time was had by all.

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Because so many people have asked when we will be presenting Abracadabra again - I have decided to make both my plays - Abracadabra and Broken Angel - available to everyone on Youtube.

If you missed the Stardust Festival then this is your opportunity to just sit back in the comfort of you home and listen to the plays.

They are presented as audio only so you will have to use your imagination to picture the character, sets etc. as the story goes along - which is the real fun of the audio presentations.

And please - feel free to share the links to these plays with anyone you'd like to share them with. They are open to everyone.

Here are the links:

Broken Angel
youtu.be/HBq_nBa9e-I
Abracadabra
youtu.be/gSqOAXs6PBI



This upcoming year three more original plays are in the works.

In February 2019 *Mama Bear, Papa Bear and Baby Bear* was chosen for a new festival of plays off island for four consecutive evenings.

In April 2019 *When Raven's Claim The Sky* will be presented at the Hall.

In July 2019 *The Brail Bone Rattle* will be presented in the Hall as part of the 2019 Stardust Festival.

In 2019 we will be offering a Drama Camp here on Denman in the summer. Those interested in playwriting, acting, set design, costuming, foley and stage design can join to realize these skills.

We will develop a play and carry it through to completion for an evening's presentation in The 2019 Stardust Festival.

Anyone interested can contact us at flowing@telus.net

THANK YOU LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

By Gary Piercy

COMM INFO

The new plaque has been installed at Centennial Park and I'd like to give a huge THANK-YOU to all those who donated to make it happen. Also a special thank-you to Michael Rapati for his efforts in securing the plaque with a steel frame and remounting it. The final number

was \$1,356.00 and all the donations covered the cost.

I truly am proud to be a member of this community and appreciate the diversity of beliefs and opinions. I try to always keep an open mind and to see things from alternate per-

spectives and understand as best I can. This whole experience has been a curious journey for myself and I feel as though I'm a little bit wiser because of it. So keep on keepin' it real Denmanistan....you all ROCK!!

ILL PLEUVAIT

By Leo Simmons

ARTS&LIT

It finally happened, but frankly, it let me down. I was fervently hoping for a proper rainfall; something truly worthy of the title 'Rain'. What took place was, instead, little more than a sulky dribble. Sufficient only to moisten the windshields of our parked, parched cars, the dampness event merely toyed with me, prompting thoughts of what might have been had we only paid appro-

priate homage to the rain gods. Momentarily over-excited, I had rushed outside (these days, my 'rushing' tends to resemble something not entirely unlike 'falling') expecting to savour the warm scent of damp earth and grass, but was greeted only with a puzzled look from my oversized pooch, who was enjoying the briefly enhanced garden smells.

I resisted the weekday temptation of switching on the early morning TV news and weather, mostly because both tend to make me want to put a foot through the screen, but also because I had a feeling about what I might find there. No doubt there would be mention of a 'rain event',

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some inane chat about it spoiling something unimportant for some people I don't know, and then garnished with a healthy sprig of "When can we look forward to the sun shining again?" (probably accompanied by an unrelated photo of a puppy), the latter causing my foot to rise automatically into a kicking position.

When *will* it happen? I miss rain. I come from a rain-soaked part of the world; a place where rust is as common as green grass, and 'summer' is a euphemism for warmer rain. Sixteen years ago, upon my arrival in this fair land, I had steeled (stain-

less, to avoid the oxidation process) myself for the kind of weather that I had left behind. However, I am still waiting. It's that big bright yellow-ish thing in the sky that keeps getting in the way of decent precipitation, and I still haven't got used to it.

People I know persist in telling me that it rains 'a lot' in BC. If you are one of those people, you should know that my strange facial contortions result not from me having some kind of seizure, but from me trying not to derisively snort at you when you say this. Trust me; I know rain. I'm from England - worse, I'm from *Northern* England, where we pride ourselves on dreary, wet

days and dark, wetter nights. I really know rain. It's fair to say that BC residents use 'it rains a lot' in the same way that I might use 'it rains occasionally'.

Our well is struggling. We have minerals in the water which I would rather not be able to detect with my nose, and our garden is desiccating. The recent 'smoke event' was just the icing on the cake - and reminds me that not too far away, heroes struggle with the very worst results of no rain. Come on, mother nature; what about some moisture? Now would be a good time. In fact, yesterday would be better. 🍷

JASON MCDONALD MEMORIAL SLO-PITCH TOURNIE

By Buck 'The Man' Manly • Photos by Dreadful Imagery

SPORTS

My friend's attack dog, a lab/collie cross, would roll onto his back at the slightest hint of conflict. This to firmly establish *from the get go* who would *dominate* the role of *submissive*.

Hamish's life was full of belly rubs. Full of them! And as an attack dog it was remarkable how he never had to attack. Never!!

As you might imagine, he had a great many friends for such an approach to life.

Well sports fans, this was the strategy employed by your Hashers at the 2018 Jason McDonald Memorial. Great for making friendly but less great when it comes to sating *this* Denman-centric sports reporter's need to write on the vanquishing of an opponent!



The Millennials and The Solutions

That there were Denman luminaries in the crowd spoke to the significance of our end-of-Summer Classic. Jimmy Tait made a point of taking in the tourney as part of a busy weekend slate. Des and Sandy Kennedy as well as Bill Engleson and Sharon Clarke were repping the Reader's and Writers of Denman on the day. Larry Berg was even seen wearing his old Generals ball cap in a nod to Denman's slo-pitch history. Old school, baby! If there were

any doubts about where his heart lay they were dispelled by his presence for *we all know* that the apples are starting to fall to the ground. Hell, even Dave Pritchard was seen wearing a vest for this one.

In looking on at at our beloved team from 'neath wizened brow, each of them understood that Denman's

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great purge of twenty-somethings from the mid to late Oughts, brought on by BCFerries soaring prices, chased a great many of our future Hashers away in search of slo-pitch glory elsewhere.... Well that, and jobs. With that, most any chance we had of competing with the big island teams was supplanted by the aforementioned belly rub strategy. Attack Hashers!

Yes, your team did show some pluck Denman. At a point in Saturday's Matinee, 'The Dave I don't know' Ride-out proceeded to put his stamp on the game, having a hand in recording all three outs of an inning. The last one a stinging drive right back to the mound where he sensed his moment and snared it! He mightn't be able to write for weeks but at least 'The Man' knows who Dave 'Side-out' Rideout is now.

Frankie 'Spitball' Wilson invoked the spirit of 'Super Dave' Osborne in Sunday's Matinee. Twice he went full horizontal to either catch or bat down a live ball. "One more of those," I thought "and he will henceforth be known as 'Frank the Plank!'" But alas, his sternum could take no more. There was enough dirt on his shirt to consider shooting a Tide commercial. Actually, on closer inspection it proved to be dirt coloured dust, such the lack of rain we've experienced of late.

Not to be outdone and quite true

to her moniker, 'Tater' Tait provided, what was for this reporter, the highlight of the Hashers' entire season. With her Mother in attendance 24 hours earlier, Charlie smoked a line drive just inside the first base bag and the race was on! With her shot trailing off into foul territory the right fielder was having to run



'A' Final Champions: Wimpy's Warriors

further than they would've liked in pursuit. Come to think of it, with all the frantic screaming building to a crescendo as Charlie rounded third, I'm not so certain that she was feeling similarly.

"Never mind that now." Tater likely thought, "if I score I might get mentioned in The Grapevine!"

Well 'Tater,' that our circulation is reading of you here, let 'The Man' be the first to bellow "HOMER-UN Hashers!!" That was a hell of a moment you provided Hasher fans Charlie. Way to go!

Over on the other side everything keeps ticking along in Union bay. 'The Man' has yet to locate their 'Slo-pitch mill' because, I suspect, that hippy photographer who insists on tagging along EVERYWHERE he goes is blowing his cover! That

isn't to say that there isn't plenty of Slo-pitch related items to report on though.

Did you feel that sports fans? That was no mild tremor Sunday afternoon. The Slo-pitch seismologists had pinpointed ground zero of the 'Event' as the Hashers Home Park, right behind the Community Hall. It was there that a change in the Central Coast Slo-pitch landscape was ushered in. In the 'B' Final the Millennials, whom it is rumoured Riley from the 'Solutions' dreamt up as some form of lark, "a joke, really" he's believed to have said, finally saw that joke backfire.

Much like a father might play with their son, you know, by mercilessly beating up on them at every turn to sate that emptiness at never really making it as pro athlete themselves, the Solutions were eventually going to see a day like Sunday's where it all comes back at you. Well, donuts were on the menu and the Millennials kept serving them up. One inning after another. When the dust had settled on the contest Union Bay had found themselves a shiny new Slo-pitch Champion. Congratulations Millennials!

In the 'A' Final, Wimpy's Warriors of Union Bay bested the Eagles of Hornby Island. In what was a tightly contested affair, the play of the final

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(and for that matter the tournament) given its magnitude, Warriors shortstop, Aaron, gunned down an Eagle (yes I said that) at home from shallow left field. This play dealt the Eagles a blow they would never recover from as, with their following at bat, the Warriors began to push the runs across that would see them clinch the 2018 JMcD Championship. Worthy victors, Warriors!

Now, as with any event, The Jason McDonald Memorial doesn't happen without all the organizers and volunteers. 'The Man' salutes you all and your dedication in helping Denman to connect with our sister communities. In a world that's becoming easier to be isolated these opportunities to commune, to laugh, to develop bonds with those on the 'other islands' become all the more crucial to rounding our identity. I'm not as much of a Denmaner if I don't know the Wes' from Hornby or the Starr's from Union Bay. And I'm glad I do. It was great to see you **both** again and to share in the weekend. I just know that Jason would concur.

Till next season Slo-pitch fans! In the meantime visit this link to see photos from the 2018 Jason McDonald Memorial Tournament.

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OCTOBER CALENDAR
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THE SEPTEMBER 30TH AUCTION PART IV *By Stirling Fraser* **COMM INFO**

The September 30th giant charity auction is starting to attract attention. This is the former Fire Department auction under new management: The community hall (DIRCS), the Activity Centre (DSMS) and the preschool (Blackberry Lane) will split the money or legal liability.

Faithful readers will recall it is taking place on Sunday, September 30, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Activity Centre. There will be a food con-

cession which I am told will offer a stunning array of edibles (no, not that kind) to both carnivores and veggie/vegans alike. I think I prefer to be called a vaguen, as I am always uncertain about what I should eat.

There will also be a giant garage sale in the Activity Centre lounge all morning so we can sell off smaller items not really appropriate to go

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Denman Cross Island Trail Public Consultation

The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) is seeking feedback on park and trail priorities for the development of the Denman Cross Island Trail. Visit the CVRD booth at the farmer's market to provide your input.

September 8th from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
Denman Island Farmer's Market
Marcus Isbister Old School Centre
5901 Denman Road, Denman Island

For those who cannot attend, the presentation boards and an online survey will be made available after the event at:
comoxvalleyrd.ca/crossislandtrail



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under the auctioneer's hammer.

Preview of auction items takes place from 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Sunday morning.

Bidders have to be registered to bid and will need to use one of our very cool bidding cards.

Please register to bid on arrival before the auction. Valid Driver's License, Passport or Permanent Residency Card all accepted as ID. People without valid ID may submit an affidavit and saliva sample for

DNA testing in the unlikely event their cheque does not clear.*

We will take cash or, clearly, cheques. Team Auction discussed using more modern methods of payment including etransfers, Alipay, and Bitcoin, but we are leaving this for next year when every Denman resident has a cell phone.

Successful bidders will have to take their items home on Sunday afternoon as the Activity Centre has to be emptied and disinfected to meet Ministry of Health requirements for charity auctions attended by pet owners.**

You can drop your donation off at the Activity Centre on Saturday morning, the 29th of September, or during the week beforehand (September 25 -28 from 11 to 3 pm Tuesday through Friday or on Wednesday night from 5 pm to 8 pm.

To discuss possible donations, arrange for pickup of larger items, or buy a fake passport, please call de Neen at 250-335-3027 or Stirling at 250-335-1009.

* *not true, but it better clear!*
** *not true either, but a sensible precaution for cat owners?* 🍷

GARDENING TIDBITS

By Teresa Beers

Dry, smokey, weedy, half spent.... that's my garden at the moment. I've given up keeping up and am sticking to maintenance as best I can. As a dear friend said to me yesterday, "to hell with it!". I haven't given up on the garden, mind you... but now I'm looking ahead to the fall and wondering what has to be done.

I've scouted out some places for things in pots. Fall is a great time for planting perennials as they have a nice long rainy season to settle in (I'm sure hoping for a long rainy season!). I'm making ready a few beds - there is still time (but not much time) to seed or transplant some

of the fall and winter food crops. I use West Coast Seeds' useful winter planting guide. I'm watching for powdery mildew - although I'm not sure why as it happens every year and not much can be done about it organically. I looked up what Linda Gilkeson says about powdery mildew, and was delighted to see that one of her strategies is to just leave it alone as the fruits are still maturing regardless of the vines dying. She has some great advice on her gardening blog about all things gardening, and her September 10th, 2012 entry is specific to powdery mildew.

Despite the rather unsightly state



of the garden, it's still a pleasure and a privilege to have it! There is something hopeful about tending to a garden, especially when looking forward. There is something comforting about it too...one must trust that all is as it should be. As Gertrude Jekyll once said: "A garden is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful watchfulness; it teaches industry and thrift; above all it teaches entire trust."

Happy Gardening!



PUBLISHER'S NOTES

By Mike Van Santvoord • Photo by Dreadful Imagery

This Labour Day issue of The Grape is bursting at the seams! Exciting and busy times, they are.

The Grapevine would like to wish our neighbours in the Lighthouse Communities a joyous and festive

time at their annual Fall Fair this September 1st. Joanne and Doug Harrison and their team of volunteers have been working feverishly to prepare and I'm certain both young and old will find wonderful memories just waiting to be taken

away from the occasion at the Lighthouse Community Hall grounds!

Back on island here, our annual

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Blackberry Faire needs no introduction. Just bring your family and your zucchini. I mean seriously, where else are you going to find an event that melds agriculture, art, engineering, design, physics and competition? That's right. Nowhere.....other than the Faire's storied Zucchini Race!

Doe eyed children will be seen wandering the grounds, zukes in hand, almost wondering what all the hullo is about. Ah, innocence! If they could only appreciate the work their forefathers devoted to

the preparation of what they hold in their arms. Grandparents and parents, creators and scientists, competitors and historians will all con-

gregate on this occasion with their young child providing a conspicuous front for their aspirations of Zucchini Race glory. The Grapevine will be there and it is hoped that you will be too!

Good luck to all entrants. It will be needed if you're going to have your name be mentioned in the same sentence as previous winners like Isla d'Soucy, Taina Utto and Westerly Wyton.

Happy harvesting Denman!

Lastly, The Grapevine was gutted to hear of Hornby's recent school fire. We would like to express to all affected how you are in our thoughts at this time. If you see any of our local firefighters this week, be sure to tell them how appreciated they truly are. 🍷



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DENMAN CRAFT SHOP 25TH ANNIVERSARY COMM INFO

By Mike Van Santvoord • Photo by Dreadful Imagery

This past Saturday saw locals congregate in celebration of Denman Craft Shop's 25th Anniversary.

Well wishers and cake lovers mingled beneath Michael Dennis' sculp-

striking or occasion appropriate. In listening to the revellers share in their Craft Shop stories, it was clear that this lynchpin of our island community has the energy to go another 25 years and beyond!

come an integral part of the fabric of Denman.

Congratulations Denman Craft Shop and congratulations Jimmy! This legacy you've provided to the



Craft Shop co-founder Jimmy Tait was on hand for the festivities. It was her and Hamish Kimmins who had the foresight all this time ago to create a central place for local artisans to



ture such that you'd be forgiven for confusing the two. That wooden lady, standing silently with her arms triumphantly raised overhead on a sunny afternoon never looked more

display and sell their wares. How many crafters have been able to take advantage of this convenience over the years? An economic cog for our island home that has rightfully be-

residents of Denman is something to be truly proud of!



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islation, and the NEB public review process. These are things, he says, that the Liberals want to change but cannot in the timeframe of the project. Zach is referring to plans to replace the NEB with a Canadian Energy Regulator (CER), remove the ability of cabinet to change a CER decision to refuse an application, and opening the intervenor process so that any member of the public could make representations.

It's not all just political chicanery. Because of the film's success, Zach was invited to participate in public focus groups across Canada, sponsored by the Federal government, to gauge public opinion on climate change. To his dismay, he found that the climate change message is not taken up by most Canadians. Only 30% of people think climate change is a real threat. Another third are skeptics, and 40% are on the fence. The environmental message that seems so obvious and logical on the West Coast, he found out, doesn't really penetrate far beyond the Rockies. Surprisingly, his perception was shared by Gordon Johns, NDP MP, who told the audience that he had conducted a pole in the riding of Courtenay-Alberni and come up with the same numbers. Meanwhile,

in Alberta, the Notley government is hoping to use the pipeline as a political trade off for the introduction of carbon tax as part of a climate change policy - a tough challenge in a would-be member of OPEC.

In the end, it's all about compromise in the face of heartless electoral realities. These are voters. They are where, in a democracy, the rubber meets the road. You can't change anything if you lose power. No government, no matter what its stripe, can escape this paramount fact.

Last March, Zach put himself through the fire, choosing to get arrested for contempt of court when he crossed the Burnaby protest barrier onto Kinder Morgan property. It is not to be taken lightly. Contempt, he says, sits somewhere between civil and criminal offenses. After several court appearances, he was let off with a \$500 fine.

Asked how the whole experience of the film and his involvement may have changed him, Zach was reflective. For one, Harper no longer seems quite the boogeyman he feared at the time, not compared to Trump, who makes his tactics look "cute". What really matters is the whole way government and citizens interact, especially in a crisis like cli-

mate change. "If this is the generation that is going to change things," he told the audience, "it's not working." Most people, he feels, cannot deal with the social pressures and confrontation of activism. The only real way to get change is to cut to the chase, "to support good ideas from the start".

I am sure the Oil Patch couldn't agree more.

Someone asked if there was a possibility the pipeline would not be built by the Federal government, which so far has not found a buyer. Gord Johns thought it was a possibility, though how that would come about cannot be predicted.

Meanwhile, it was pointed out that the storm of protest has died to down to a low growl, even though people are continuing to get arrested at the Kinder Morgan site in north Burnaby. There is a need to reenergize, to keep raising awareness, to educate. Asked what Denman can do, the suggestion of a Comox/Denman contingent to add their voices in Burnaby was greeted with enthusiasm.

The blandishments of the Devil are only part of keeping the faith. The other part is being ignored. 🍷

SYRIA: THE AUTUMN OFFENSIVE

OP/ED

By Gwynne Dyer • Originally published Aug 22, 2018

"Idlib Province is the largest al-Qaeda safe haven since 9/11," said Brett McGurk, Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS, so you wouldn't think that the United States would object to the Syrian government reconquering it. Especially

since US forces in Syria have no way of reaching Idlib, in the country's northwestern corner, and neither do America's Kurdish allies.

But you might be wrong about the US stance, because the Syrian regime's troops attacking Idlib would

have Russian bombers helping them. Turkey might also object, as President Recep Tayyip Erdogan was surreptitiously helping the al-Qaeda rebels in Syria earlier in the war and has already posted Turkish troops at

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‘observation posts’ inside Idlib province to protect the status quo.

We’re going to find out which way Turkey and the US jump quite soon, because Idlib is next on the list. Over the past two years Bashar al-Assad’s Syrian regime has recaptured first the rebel-held part of Aleppo, Syria’s biggest city, then the eastern outskirts of Damascus, the capital, and most recently the areas down south near Israel and Jordan where the rebellion began. Idlib is next.

It has to be Idlib, because that’s where all the jihadi fighters who surrendered after those other defeats were sent. The influx of Islamist fighters and their families has virtually doubled the province’s population to two million in the past two years. Assad will want to finish the job while the Russian air force is still in Syria, so the offensive will probably start next month.

It will require intense bombing, as the Syrian army is short of ground troops, and there are bound to be anguished international protests about civilian casualties in the crowded province. That would provide an excuse for either Washington or Ankara to intervene and stop the attack if they want, but do they?

Erdogan would have to pull the Turkish troops out of Idlib if he wants to avoid a clash with the Syrian army, which would be rather embarrassing, and he hates to be embarrassed. He is already having to eat a good deal of humble pie in the financial crisis that is crippling the Turkish economy at home, and this

would be a second helping.

On the other hand, Erdogan has already had to change his line once and accept that Assad will survive as Syria’s dictator. That makes it kind of hard for him to argue now that Syria cannot be allowed to take Idlib back, especially since the real power in Idlib is Hayyat Tahrir al-Sham, the many-times-renamed Syrian branch of al-Qaeda.

Logically, Erdogan should not be getting involved in a foreign war when he is already in a shouting match with Donald Trump and the Turkish economy is in a nose-dive. But he is erratic, emotional and over-confident, so he might just dig his heels in.

As for Trump’s own decision on Idlib, national interest decrees that he should just sit back and let it happen. What’s not to love about an event that destroys al-Qaeda’s only territorial base in the Middle East at no cost in American money or lives?

But if Trump doesn’t intervene, America’s hard right will complain that he is allowing a further expansion of Russian power in the Middle East, while his Israeli allies will protest again at the use of ‘Iranian troops’ (really mostly Iraqi, Afghan and Syrian mercenaries paid by Iran) in the battle. And Trump, too, is erratic, emotional and over-confident.

If the Idlib operation goes off without a major hitch involving Turkish or American military intervention, it will be the last major battle of the Syrian civil war. There would remain the task of persuading Turkish

and American troops to leave the country, but that should not involve fighting.

At that point, it will be all about the Syrian Kurds. Turkey wants to be sure that they do not get enough independence to set an example for its own Kurdish minority just across the border. It is especially concerned that an autonomous Kurdish region in Syria could become a base for attacks across the border by the PKK, the banned ‘terrorist’ organisation that seeks independence for Turkey’s Kurds.

The United States, on the other hand, has made the Syrian Kurds its main instrument for fighting ‘Islamic State’ in the eastern third of Syria. ISIS has been beaten by this alliance and the US army now effectively controls eastern Syria. It’s reluctant to just hand over the huge, sparsely populated region to Assad, and it doesn’t want to abandon its Kurdish allies to the tender mercies of the Turks either.

There is a deal that could work. The Turkish and US armies both pull out of Syria, and the Syrian army replaces them to ensure that is no comeback by ISIS and no base there for Kurdish separatists seeking to break away from Turkey. The Syrian Kurds are rewarded with limited self-government including control over education, language and local spending. And the Russians go home too, since Assad no longer needs their help.

That would be the sensible thing to do, but this is the Middle East. So nobody knows what will really happen.



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LOOKING TO THE NIGHT'S SKY *By Chris Seguin*

SCIENCES

Well folks - it looks like September is kind of quiet when it comes to astronomical events of note. Apologies once again from the Universe - and so it goes.

The only thing worthy of mention is the Autumnal Equinox of September 22nd. Since there isn't much else to report I thought I'd take the time to explain the reason why there are equinoxes and solstices - with the bonus of explaining seasonal changes.

The Earth is tilted at a static angle of 23.5° - the solid line in the graphic found below. As the Earth orbits the Sun (in a very slight ellipse) the tilt remains consistent in relation to the Sun which results in a different portion of globe being fully lit depending on the Earth's position in orbit.

We'll start with the upcoming Autumnal Equinox on September 22nd. From our perspective on Earth the Sun is getting "lower" in the sky and the daylight hours are getting shorter. This is due to the orbit of the Earth aligning the equator with the Sun (refer to graphic). Days will continue to get shorter until Decem-

ber 21st - the Winter Solstice.

Winter Solstice is when the Earth reaches the point in its orbit where the Sun is directly above the Tropic of Capricorn in the Southern Hemisphere. This is the day with the shortest daylight hours.

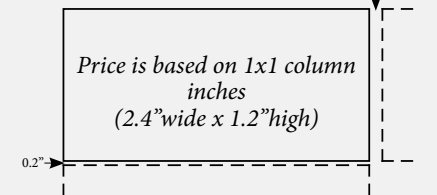
The Earth's orbit continues and the daylight hours start getting longer as we reach another Equinox in Spring - once again, the Sun is directly above the Equator.

And now on to the final stage marked by the Summer Solstice - the Sun is now directly above the Tropic of Cancer in the Northern Hemisphere. This is also the day with the longest daylight hours.

As can be seen by the names of these events - the static angle of tilt lends itself to different portions of the Earth being fully lit by the Sun - which also creates the varying weather patterns and seasonal changes. Just remember - the Southern Hemisphere experiences the same thing. Only to them - it's the opposite - so, Winter Solstice for us is Summer Solstice for Australia, etc..

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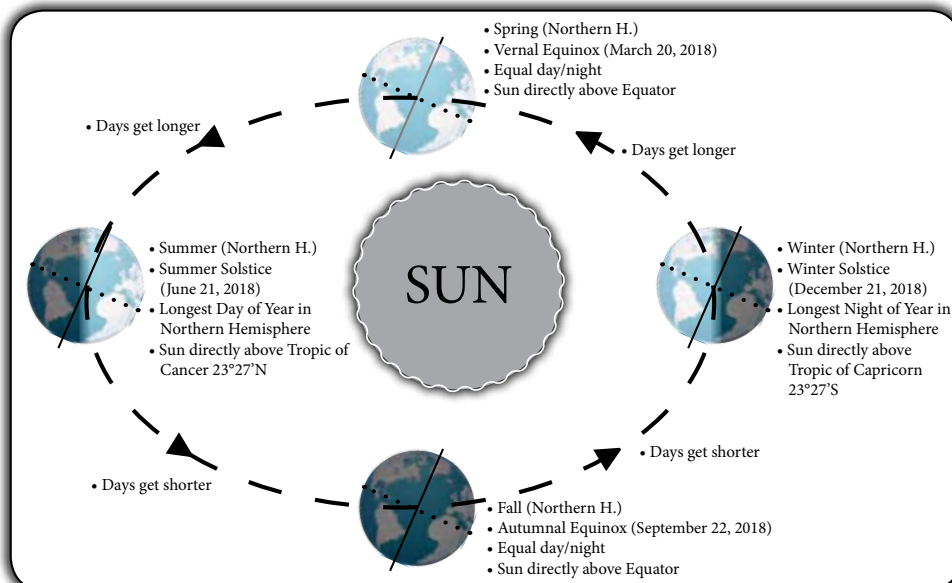
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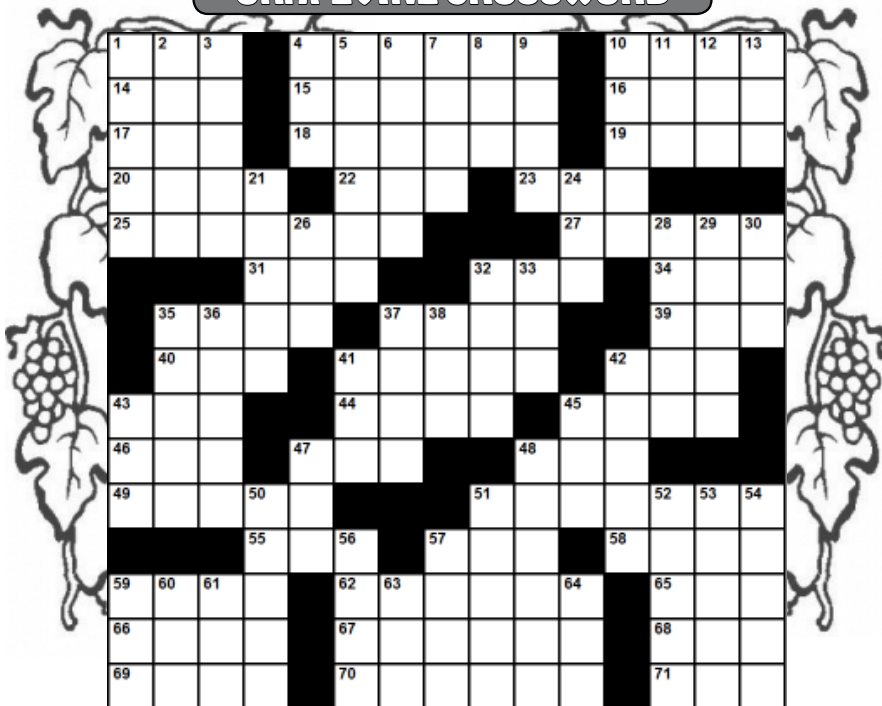
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 - 4. Avoids capture
 - 10. Diagnostic aid
 - 14. Crude grunt
 - 15. Irregular stone foundation
 - 16. 100 cents overseas
 - 17. Grade of wine
 - 18. Current measure
 - 19. Has attachment
 - 20. Cabal unit
 - 22. Chapel seat
 - 23. Adversity
 - 25. Artist's studio
 - 27. Top points
 - 31. Be a stage star
 - 32. Augusta stat.
 - 34. John's Yoko
 - 35. Battle group
 - 37. Cop's rounds
 - 39. Cookbook meas.
 - 40. Actress Salonga
 - 41. Burglar's bane
 - 42. Albanian currency
 - 43. Grandson, perhaps
 - 44. Greek letter
 - 45. Feel sure of
 - 46. Certainly may
 - 47. Band of sparks
- DOWN •
- 1. New Mexico's flower
 - 2. Heron's cousin
 - 3. Greenland settlement
 - 4. Historic time
 - 5. Rock clinger
 - 6. Higher one of two
 - 7. Attracted
 - 8. Antony's loan request
 - 9. Flow forth
 - 10. Three-masted ship
 - 11. Be contrite
 - 12. A verb for you
 - 13. Over there
 - 21. Alpaca kin
 - 24. Blade
 - 26. Far from friendly
 - 28. Lodging place
 - 29. Glorify
 - 30. Absorb
 - 32. Amazon estuary
 - 33. 24/7 cashier
 - 35. A.k.a.
 - 36. Bridle lines
 - 37. Congressional caucus
 - 38. Absorb, as costs
 - 41. Affected manner
 - 42. On the up-and-up
 - 43. Arctic surface
 - 45. Apple color
 - 47. A vote
 - 48. Spanish district
 - 50. Cliff hanger
 - 51. Gathers, as crops
 - 52. Aggressive one, they say
 - 53. Kind of fairy
 - 54. Draw out
 - 56. A final blow
 - 57. Arizona artisan
 - 59. Alias acronym
 - 60. Bar basic
 - 61. Barley bristle
 - 63. Chestnut cage
 - 64. Animal abode

JUST A THOUGHT

"It is hard enough to remember my opinions, without also remembering my reasons for them!."

• Friedrich Nietzsche •

Mr. Stofer



• LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION •

Our deepest apologies for last week's mix-up with the Crossword clues not matching the actual crossword . . . oops . . . we'll start again from scratch.



Here's a picture of a cute kitty to pacify those who may feel a tad vexed at this turn of events . . .



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

YVONNE'S BAKING 335-0460

INTERNET SURVEY: please complete the Internet Committee's form. Get a copy from the box at the Art Wall in the General Store.

THE DISW PRESENT "Get to know your Fleece" Breed types - Evaluation - Cleaning - Processing Workshop led by Sharon Pickard from Grin-sheep Fibre Productions
September 22nd 9:00 to 4:30 at the old school.
\$30 for DISW members; \$50 for non-members (bring your lunch)
Contact: Carol Hunter: carolincomox@gmail.com 250-335-2723
Registration closes September 15th.(08/30-09/06)

HENRY WANG TAI CHI classes begin Monday September 10 at the Activity Centre. 11 am beginners, 10 am continuing students. 10 classes \$120. Visit Searchcentertaichi.com Call Brian 335-0768.(08/30)

DIY BALLET? Some of us are really missing Laurie and our adult beginner ballet class and are brainstorming possibilities. If you're curious about what this might be, save the date for the evening of Thurs Sept 6 (time and place TBA) to consider Do-it-Ourselves Ballet. You can also contact Max at mmatilpi@telus.net or 335-0364 with ideas or questions.(08/30)

LOST & FOUND

LOST: SILVER RING with oval shaped green stone. Possibly lost on dock. Great sentimental value. If found, please contact C @ 250-335-2088

BREAH LEFT HER NEW straw hat at the market last weekend and someone walked away with it. Did you score a new hat? call us 250-650-9171.(DI)

DID YOUR SOCKET set fly off your truck on East Rd? Call 604 992 3315 to be retooled.

FOUND FIT BIT Gladstone Way trail. Edi or Graeme 335-2689

FOUND - BIKE ON NW ROAD Phone 250-888-1088 to describe.

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

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.

HOUSESIT/RENTAL WANTED. 30 yr old responsible woman seeks accommodation in returning to Denman. Willing and able to do yard/garden/maintenance in addition to rent. Open to creative options. Ideally beginning in October. Excellent local references. lindsay.langdale@gmail.com. (08/16-09/20)

COUNTER AND LOWER KITCHEN CABINETS, small hot water tank, electric stove (preferably 24" wide), small fridge approx. 32" high for an affordable housing tiny home. 250-335-0351

FREEBIES

FREE: PASSING ON EXTRA double pane windows and doors that I was given. Call me for more details. Also looking for 3 interior doors still in their frame if you have any kicking around. Philippa 250-650-9171.(DI)

14 PIECES OF REBAR 10' long - plus garden netting 335-2899.(DI)

100+ PIECES OF GLASS approx., 18"x18" Also assorted larger pieces. 778-585-8684. (DI)

FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM HOUSE and studio for rent, Denman Island. \$1800 per month, plus utilities. 778-585-8684.(DI)

DOWNTOWN RETAIL AND OFFICE Space For rent. For inquiries contact Evan - 250 335-2400 or denmanemporium@gmail.com(DI)(07/19-)

ROOM MATE WANTED

ROOM MATE NEEDED for Oct. 1st. \$600/month - includes rent, hydro, internet, phone and heat. Call Ruth335-2993.(DI)(07/26-08/30)

EMPLOYMENT

LOOKING FOR A SPONSORSHIP Luzia Preusser (20) from Germany is looking for a sponsorship from a company in order to apply for her permanent residence in the express entry skilled worker program. - full time (5 days/wk) - Vancouver Island/Denman/Hornby - finished apprenticeship in wholesales and foreign trade - experience in hospitality & several internships - speaks German, English & French. Call (+49)1-522-188-7823 or email: luzia.preusser@gmx.net.(08/09-09/06)

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

SEEKING WORK; splitting and stacking firewood are specialties; gardening work, too. \$15/hr. Call Stephen 250-871-6560.(DI)(08/23-09/13)

• 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 • 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)**
- Luke Felice • Finish Carpentry/Millwork **(1)250-228-0041 (H/D)**
- 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)**
- Yoza Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker **335-1535 (D/H)**

• THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS •

• DENMAN ISLAND (DI) • HORNBY ISLAND (HI) •

THURSDAY 30

- CAP SITE**
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK**
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- IMPACT DANCE SHOWCASE**
7 pm - The Hall(HI)

MONDAY 03

HIAC Large Works Group Show
Daytime hours - The Hall(HI)

TUESDAY 04

- CAP SITE**
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- HIAC Large Works Group Show**
Opening Reception 4-6 pm - The Hall(HI)
- TOWN HALL PRESENTATION**
7-9 pm - The Hall(HI)

FRIDAY 31

- NIA CLASSES**
10:30-11:30 am • DAC(DI)
- THE KEN HATCH TRIO Concert**
5 pm - Earth Club Factory(DI)

WEDNESDAY 05

- CAP SITE**
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- 7:30 pm • Back Hall(DI)
- FARMER'S MARKET**
11-2 pm - The Cops(HI)
- HIAC Large Works Group Show**
Daytime hours - The Hall(HI)

SATURDAY 01

- 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**
8 pm - The Hall(HI)

THURSDAY 06

- CAP SITE**
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK**
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- HIAC Large Works Group Show**
Daytime hours - The Hall(HI)

SUNDAY 02

- DENMAN UNITED CHURCH**
10:30 am(DI)
- DENMAN ISLAND BLACKBERRY FAIRE**
9 am - Community Hall(DI)
- HIAC Large Works Group Show**
Daytime hours - The Hall(HI)



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