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UKRAINE: NO BIG WAR

OP/ED

By Gwynne Dyer • Originally published November 26, 2018

The Russian-Ukrainian naval clash in the Black Sea is not going to end up in a world war. Ukraine would love to be part of NATO, but the existing members won't let it join. Why? Precisely because that might drag them into a war with Russia.



Russia doesn't have any real military alliances either. Various countries sympathise with either Ukraine or Russia, but none of them have obligations to send military help, and they are not going to volunteer.

Secondly, there's not even going to be a full-scale war between Russia and Ukraine because Ukraine would lose. Russia has more than three times the population and its economy is ten times bigger. The Russian armed forces are far bigger and vastly better armed. No sane Ukrainian would choose an all-out war with Russia regardless of the provocation.

The Russians obviously have more options, but conquering Ukraine is probably the furthest thing from their minds. It has no resources they need, and if they occupied the coun-

try they would certainly face an ugly and prolonged guerilla war of resistance. They have nothing to gain.

They actually have a lot to lose, because a full-scale invasion of Ukraine would trigger a Western reaction that would come close to bankrupting Russia. NATO would conclude that this was the first step in President Vladimir Putin's plan to reconquer all of the former Soviet empire in Eastern Europe, and start re-arming in a very big way. The Russians would go broke if they tried to keep up.

They did go broke trying to keep up with Western military spending back in the Cold War, and in the end the

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SEE YOU AT THE CRAFT FAIR

By Edi Apter

My name is Edi. I am ten years old.

For the last five years I have been at the Christmas Craft Fair

I have found it a very enjoyable experience.

This year I am making hand crafted watercolor Christmas cards.



In the past I have made good profits and I like to donate some of the money to the SPCA as well as the homeless cats on Denman.

I also enjoy walking around and seeing what other people have come up with. Hope to see you there!

YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT & THE DENMAN ISLAND CRAFT FAIR

By Laura Busheikin

Im not meaning to be Grinchy, but I need to pose the question: just how environmentally sustainable is Christmas?

The answer isn't comforting. Consider that:

- three days of Christmas festivities could result in as much as 650kg of carbon dioxide (CO²) emissions per person
- this is 5.5% of our total annual carbon footprint
- 310 kg of this is Xmas shopping

These statistics come from a study call The Carbon Cost of Christmas, from the Stockholm Environmental Institute.

Luckily, there is the Denman Island Christmas Craft Fair. This much-loved annual event (37 years so far!)

offers a sustainable alternative to typical holiday shopping. In keeping with the Xmas spirit, here are **12 ways the Craft Fair is friendly to the earth:**

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5. Organic food from local farms
6. Many gifts from local farms and fields and/or upcycled material
7. Doesn't rely on mall infrastructure (huge paved parking lots, 24-hour lighting and heating, industrial-scale cleaning, etc) or the packaging and delivery im

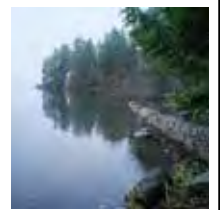
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entire Communist system collapsed. Russia is now a largely de-industrialised country with half the population of the old Soviet Union, and the collapse would come a lot faster – probably sweeping Putin away with it. He knows that, because he lived through the collapse last time.

So what we have here is really just a local crisis. The Russians started it in order to make a specific local gain, and they know that they can win. They will not face major Western retaliation because it's just not a big enough issue.

The actual clash on Sunday saw three Ukrainians injured, 29 others arrested, and three Ukrainian navy ships boarded and seized. The ships were trying to pass through a Russian-controlled strait from the Black Sea to the Sea of Azov, a relatively shallow body of water (maximum depth 14 metres) that is about the size of Switzerland.

Until the Russians took Crimea from Ukraine four years ago, the strait had Russian territory on one

side and Ukrainian territory on the other. A treaty signed in 2003 said that both countries had free access to the Sea of Azov and their respective ports along its coasts, no permission needed.

In 2014, however, Russia infiltrated troops into Crimea who pretended to be a new local militia. They took control of the entire peninsula and its two million people, staged a referendum on whether it should become part of Russia, and won it. The Ukrainian government protested, but it didn't have the troops or the nerve to resist the takeover by force.

Russia tried to justify its action by pointing out that the great majority of the people in Crimea spoke Russian, not Ukrainian, and that it has been part of Russia for centuries until a Soviet leader with strong Ukrainian connections handed it over to Ukraine in 1954.

International law does not accept border changes imposed by force as legitimate, and Russia has been under severe Western sanctions on trade ever since it annexed Crimea. Its economy is in serious trouble, but the annexation was immensely

popular in both Russia and Crimea, and Putin will not reverse it.

Since there was no land connection between Russia and the Crimean peninsula, Putin decided to build an 18-kilometre bridge joining the two sides of the Strait of Kerch. By a happy coincidence, that would also give him the ability to control or even block shipping trying to get to Ukrainian ports on the northern coast of the Sea of Azov.

The bridge is now open, and Putin is exercising that option. The Ukrainians tried to send their (rather small) warships through to show that the treaty of free passage signed in 2003 still applies.

The Russians didn't actually deny that, but said that they were closing the strait temporarily for operational reasons. The Ukrainian warships pushed on, and the Russians attacked them.

The Russians are legally in the wrong, but they are going to win this one because Ukraine had almost no navy left and nobody wants a bigger war. Ukraine has imposed martial law in areas that border on Russia for the next 30 days, but that's mainly window dressing. There may be further sanctions against Russia, but that's as far as it goes. 🍷

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- pacts of on-line shopping
- 8. Promotes a local economy
- 9. Gifts are treasured and don't end up as waste
- 10. Builds community
- 11. Provides opportunity to support local non-profits, many of which are engaged in sustainable initiatives, such as land conservation
- 12. Vendors provide education and inspiration about natural, local, hand-made approaches to meeting our needs

The Stockholm Institute study tells us that if the average UK shopper bought just one third of their gifts as ethical or low-carbon such as recycled wine glasses or charity gifts, their Christmas shopping footprint could be reduced to 200 kg. Just think what they'd find if they studied the carbon footprint of shopping at the Denman Craft Fair!

The Grinch, as we all know, ended up with a thrice-expanded heart, and his story ends happily, with a message about reconnecting to the true spirit of Christmas: kindness, connection, and community. Shopping at the Denman Craft Fair is the happy ending for all of us who are looking for a more earth-friendly, meaningful way to indulge in seasonal generosity and good cheer.

The Denman Island Craft Fair happens Dec 1 and 2, 10 – 4:00. We encourage you to invite your off-island friends to support this much-loved local event. As usual, there will be a free shuttle van from Denman West, and delicious breakfasts, lunches and goodies. <https://denmancraftfair.wordpress.com/>



GARDENING TIDBITS

By Teresa Beers

*E*ven though it doesn't really seem like it with the warm temperatures, we're heading into the latter bit of fall. Most likely the garden chores are minimal now. Although, in saying that, I'm looking out the window and can easily make a very long list of things I could still do! Perhaps I will get to them, perhaps not. At least my garlic is planted and my very minimal winter garden is established, and a good part of cleanup has been done. We have a few root veggies still in the ground, and they are happy to stay there as long as they're not flooded - and there is a supply of mulch handy to put on them when the temperatures dip down. The hardy herbs are still happy, and it's most delightful to see the bright flowers of calendula hanging in there.

It is a great privilege to be stewards of a piece of land, and developing a relationship with the land really deepens the quality of stewardship



- both for myself and for the many life forms on the property. So along with the practical and daily bits that require doing things (like gardening), taking time to just be with the land is so nourishing. Paying attention to what my senses are experiencing while spending time with the land, with no particular agenda, can be magical. It's a chance to really connect and resonate with the Earth. It's also a great way to learn about possibilities that wouldn't occur to me when I'm in the doing mode, like planting something by how it feels, instead of by the book. So, seems to me that we're approaching a wonderful time to slow down, cut back the doing and get back to what is a natural state for us - being.

Happy Being

BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO PROCESS FOR DSMS TO RECEIVE TAX FUNDING

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By Jackie Hipwell

*T*he Denman Seniors and Museum Society Board (including past Board member David Graham) has been working to obtain tax funding through the CVRD, with the intent of ensuring the continued long-term maintenance and improvement of our vital building and facilities, including our museum.

Currently the DSMS operates very close to break even - some years with a profit and some with a loss. Without a secure and steady source

of funds the Activity Center, including Fitness Centre and gym, lounge, kitchen, office and museum, is at risk of being completely shut down in the event of a serious issue, such as roof, sewer or water. Rather than addressing our infrastructure piecemeal, with a Band-Aid approach, and fund-raising project-by-project, we believe it is important to maintain and improve proactively in order that risk of a full shut down is

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minimized.

Also, we cannot currently afford a building manager to attend to routine maintenance and security issues. This places a significant workload on your volunteer board members and leaves gaps in our ability to address things promptly. We are concerned also, because of our funding limitations, about our ability to maintain the cleanliness of our facilities to a high standard.

Our efforts so far, in consultation with CVRD and DIRCS, have resulted in a DSMS Business Plan and 5 year Strategic Plan, letters of support to CVRD from both DSMS and DIRCS, and a DSMS 5 year financial plan. The draft CVRD tax bylaw amendment changes the name to Denman Island Community Facili-

ties Service and increases the maximum tax rate from 16 cents per \$1000 of assessed value to 20 cents – an increase of 4 cents. This amendment has passed 3 readings with the CVRD and has also received approval from the provincial inspector.

However, in order to become enacted, the amendment must then be approved by the CVRD Board, and before that happens it must go through the Alternate Approval Process or AAP. The CVRD will consider the outcome of the AAP, plus input from the Area Director and staff before reaching its decision.

For those of you unfamiliar with the Alternate Approval Process, it is a method whereby the CVRD can gauge community support for the bylaw amendment. The process is initiated by advertisements posted by CVRD, identifying the nature of

the bylaw amendment plus costs and benefits. Residents will then have 30 days to submit a specific form to the CVRD, indicating their disapproval of the amendment. Residents who approve of the amendment need do nothing. The AAP will begin December 11th and run until January 17th.

Compared to a referendum, this process is much less expensive and much quicker. Of course the CVRD retains its ability to choose a referendum if it is not satisfied with results of the AAP.

We hope you will see the value of a small increase in your taxes to support a well used and well loved facility on the island. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Hipwell, Robert Fox or Roxanna Mandryk.



BULK PURCHASING, LIMITING PLASTIC

By Cynthia Minden

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Refilling your own containers with bulk products is a wonderful way to reduce single-use plastic. On behalf of the Earth Club Factory, Plastic Free Denman is excited to announce that there are now some wonderful refillable soap dispensary options at the Guesthouse on Denman.

As part of their bulk products, Donna has added bulk Bio-Vert liquid

laundry soap (fragrance free) Bio-Vert dishwashing soap (citrus) and organic, Vancouver Island-made Shampoo & Conditioner. These are biodegradable, cruelty-free and eco-certified. Donna also stocks bulk Epsom Salts and Baking Soda (great for cleaning) and plans on brining industrial strength cleaning vinegar, and maybe Eco-bleach in bulk also.

Bring your own containers to fill, weigh them and avoid buying another plastic package. Smile when you think of all of the packaging we can avoid! And while you're there, check out the many other neat re-

usable products such as glass and stainless steel straws, Tiffin containers, thermos' and more. Endeavour to make your world a little more plastic-free



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YOU'RE GONNA TO MAKE ME CRY MUSIC

By Anthony Gregson • Photo by Dreadful Imagery

Denman Island songwriter Stacy Seabrook thinks that the greatest challenge in life is to speak with your true voice. Rejection is one path to that self-realization. The unmentored have no other recourse but to find out who they are on the recognizance of their own wits. Like Nature, that's a path of hard knocks.

Stacy's songs have always been about his life, about love, loss, sadness and wonderment. But, for him, the upwelling of song is at one remove from the hiss and welter of experience. His inspiration has a life of its own, a transformative echo that cuts to the heart, like the typo that suddenly reveals hidden meaning in an ordinary phrase.

Stacy started out on a farm in northern Alberta and grew up in Port Alberni to where his mother fled from an abusive marriage. At sixteen, he began to write poetry for reasons he doesn't understand, maybe, he now thinks, just to cope. "There was zero

encouragement. My family was like a little army." It was a life of chores, bullying because of his name, fights, TV sports, teenage drinking, and very little conversation or expression of feelings.

It wasn't until he got to college in the 90's that a girl he'd taken up with taught him all of three chords on the guitar. A week later he was headed down to Vancouver to join a group of 1100 other guitarists to help break the world record for the longest, continuous group performance of a single song. They played Randy's Bachman's *Taking Care of Business* for an hour, eclipsing the glory of an American gathering of 400 who had played *Louie Louie* for only forty minutes. Yet it was from this silliness that the musician was born and the songs started to come. They have kept coming until, nearing two score and ten, Stacy today has over 80 original songs.

Though he's learned a lot more

chords, Stacy doesn't think of himself as an instrumentalist. He realizes now that he'd only learned the guitar so that he could sing. "My mother used to say that if Stacy is singing, I think he's alright, but in my head, I wished she was listening to the lyrics." The process can still mystify. Some are eerily quick, like the time he played a new song all day, eluded by the words, only to wake up next morning with the lyrics right there in his mind - lyrics, he says, that stuck. "What happened there?" he wonders. It's a question that interests him more and more.

Stacy has worked in construction for much of his life, starting out as a steelworker. In between jobs he'd roam around, following bands like

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Denman Island
General Store

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Very best wishes for a happy holiday season and for a happy healthy 2019!!!

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Your Denman Island Post Office



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the Grateful Dead, and full of admiration for the work of Bob Dylan. About twenty years ago he came to Denman Island, and started a family. Why it all fell apart is still painful to talk about. "Early trauma," he says, "makes you create a mental math to cope", but as he found out, these childhood mechanisms couldn't cope with the reality of experience. The going got very rough, and all the assumptions that held his life together went overboard. He found himself shriv- en of everything and struggling to hold it together. He mentions the wrenching scene in Alexander Solzhenitsyn's *Gulag Archipelago*, where prisoners are sorted out. People who felt protected by their social position present their papers. The guard glances at them, sees they are a lawyer or a doctor, and ask if that's all. Chucking the papers into a bin, he tells them to step left or right to an unknown fate.

With a lot of counselling, the frank admissions of Alcoholics Anonymous, and the discovery that a lot of men around him had been through just the same hell and knew just how he felt, he got through. What self-esteem he had was shredded. Even today he feels that he is always very impractical, never set any goals or made plans, though he sees their value.

The one thing he didn't lose was song. The songs kept coming, moving some to admit they were reduced to tears, words of encouragement and appreciation that meant a great deal. But they were music he kept pretty much to himself, recording them on his iPhone. He'd put them up on YouTube, only to rip them down after a few weeks, ashamed of what he felt was his vanity. Occasionally he took himself down to the Thursday night



Open Mike at the Denman Community Back Hall where he was always welcomed but was careful to play only two or three songs. "I didn't want people to feel they were repetitive." It doesn't seem to matter. People have told him how much they enjoy just hearing him sing, simply accompanying himself on the guitar. It is not surprising. In performance he has a warm, welcoming and thoughtful presence. In discussion, he brings your own thoughts to life by listening attentively. Recently he has begun to work with renowned Hornby musician and sound engineer Marc Atkinson.

He doesn't write cheery tunes or

dance music, though he can be fun (*Christmas Kraft Dinner*). He's never tried to make it as a professional songwriter. His music speaks through him when it wants.

Christmas of 2015 was a watershed. That was when *Making of a Murderer* hit Netflix. It is a gritty documentary of how Steven Avery, in the Wisconsin town of Manitowoc, was falsely accused of rape and jailed for years.

Freed based on DNA evidence, he has sued for \$36 million, only to be systematically framed for murder by the same local police authorities. Wondering what was being done about this outrage, Stacy checked out Reddit where he joined a blog on the case. Within a month, there were 62,000 members. The power of the internet was amazing. Within a few hours the Reddit blog crowd-funded \$20,000 to make all the documentation on the case available (which, if anything, simply amped up the wrong doing). He then wrote a song, *Lets Brain Fingerprint Them All* that he posted on YouTube and linked to the blog. To his astonishment, he got a response back from the physician who developed the technique – and lots of likes. Having played footsy with iTunes for years, he was encouraged by blog members to upload (far easier than he thought). People were listening to him in Finland.

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When the second part of the series came out this fall, people set up a You Tube channel for him and he was interviewed by one of the more ardent movers of the Reddit blog. The release of another song, *Tick Tock Manitowoc* received a similar reception. A fan in Australia sent him \$1000 to make recordings. Now he's planning to release a whole album of the songs.

"You have to work awfully hard to get an audience of ten thousand people if you were doing it in BC, but going global on the internet, it can happen overnight," Stacy says. That's the equivalent of a small stadium. The irony is, you don't have to be professional. For \$25 you can get your song file cleaned up and re-mastered for upload to iTunes, removing the tics and irrelevant noises. Gone are all the middlemen. Aggregator services push the song out to all kinds of on-line music channels and feed back reports every month. Freedom with metrics – can't hurt. He's sold about 600 downloads in the last month or so. At 60 cents a download, Stacey thinks the money is not the point. The great thing is, when you take making money out of the equation, "its total freedom".

This is much more for Stacy than the discovery of the internet and iTunes. He feels that the songs have finally led him into a new life. "The American folk tradition is a documentation of life, that's why it is great," he says, "like all the great sages that have always addressed the commonality of human experience." The songs he has written for *Making of*

a Murderer, and now, another case of gross injustice (a youth of sixteen falsely accused of a murder and put away until 2048), are documentation.

He sees his music playing a real part in the cause. The victims of injustice have a greater chance of redress with the publicity of the songs. When the slow process of judicial analysis causes energy to flag, his songs keep the spirit alive. Art raises the cause above events, news, and the contention of facts. Dylan immortalized Rueben "Hurricane" Carter; maybe he will immortalize Steve Avery.

Already, Stacy is looking to pivot away to a broader perspective. He'd like to explore why some people take up activism to fight injustice, and why others just passively endure. Protest has always been a part of his art. In 2003 he organized an Anti Uncle Sam show at the Community Hall, mailing off postcards to the Whitehouse, shrewdly timed for the exact day he guessed George Bush would attack Iraq, the moonless night of March 20. Given the hysterical hyper-security of post 9/11 America, the experience has left him chary of visiting the United States. The injustice and vengeful tactics of American law enforcement in Manitowoc reinforce his unease. As the minstrel of *Making of a Murderer*, he questions his safety in attending a big rally there.

Somewhere Stacy read that whatever you do every day after work, if you've been doing it for a long time, that's what you should be doing. Stacy is giving up construction. He's found the road, the Way of the Song. He's surrendered to The Voice. 🍷

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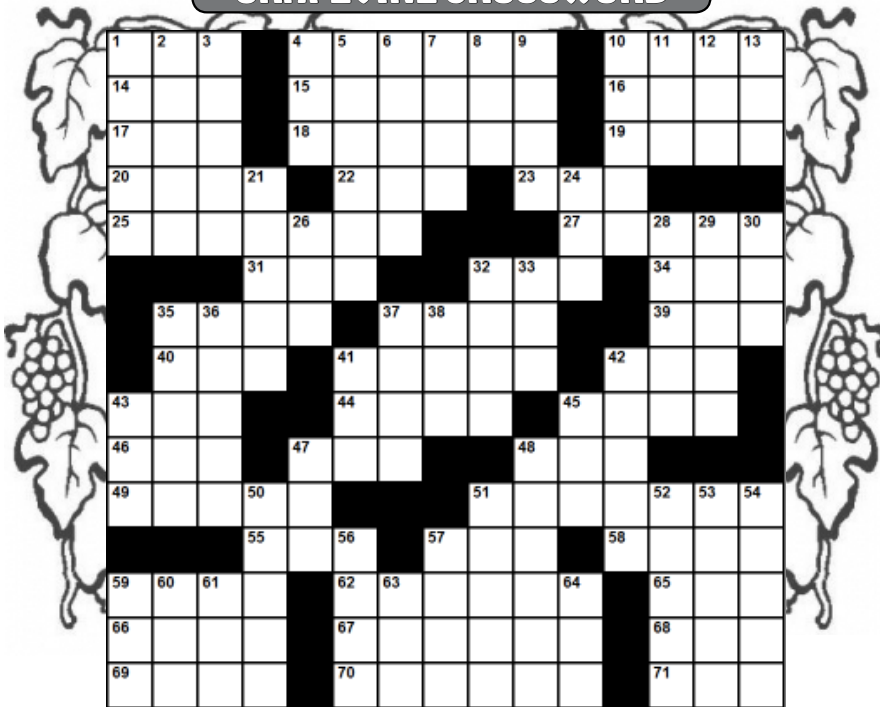
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DEADLINES

Deadline for ALL submissions is **every Monday at Midnight**. Please contact us for more information.

• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Baby's break
4. Astonishes
10. Garden plots
14. Aquarius, e.g.
15. Like a grebe's toes
16. Final bio
17. Airborne vampire
18. Right now
19. Be loyal to
20. Autumn birthstone
22. College growth
23. Anything but that
25. Have some faith
27. Moby dick, for one
31. Anteceding
32. Electric fish
34. Black sheep's trio
35. Bridge bldr.
37. Raise marks on the skin
39. A rel.
40. Be contrite
41. Fissure
42. Boxer, e.g.
43. Additionally
44. Beer in the making

45. Fiber plant
46. 18-wheeler
47. Sound of deep thought
48. Burt's frequent co-star
49. Miff
51. Sad sack
55. Angry state
57. A Ripkin
58. Chinese horn
59. Dance piece
62. Lab monkey
65. Claus aide
66. Celts' land
67. House annex
68. Back at sea
69. Almost proximate
70. Brunch dish
71. Cape in New Jersey

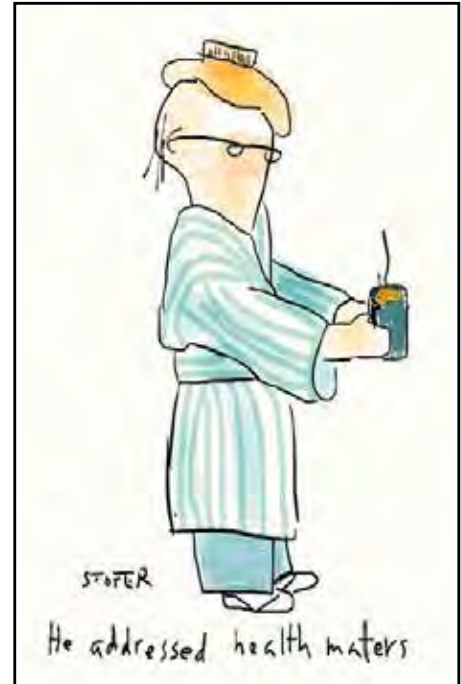
• DOWN •

1. Important one
2. Be wide open
3. Flower leaf
4. According to
5. Rationale
6. Foregoing
7. Clownish
8. Catchall abbr.
9. Discerned
10. Fair structure
11. Chicago lyricist

12. Be left on base
13. Farm home
21. Feudal vassal
24. Barn nester
26. Act the human
28. Costello's partner
29. Colossal
30. Big head
32. 90-degree heading
33. Blighted tree
35. Banks and Ford
36. Push against gently
37. To ---- it may concern
38. Cochlea site
41. Mountain basin
42. Animated elephant
43. Dada leader
45. Exemplar of patience
47. Him's opposite
48. Flood
50. Snake type
51. Like a twangy voice
52. Steel support

53. Musical syllable
54. Substantial
56. As a result
57. Cover with wax
59. Bigwig in D.C.
60. Cause for overtime
61. Historic time
63. Broadway mugger
64. Arrange type

Mr. Stofer



JUST A THOUGHT

"Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple."

• Dr. Seuss •

• LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION •





• **CLASSIFIED ADS** •



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By the side or half side
Available Late December
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A PRACTICAL AND HANDY MAN • Electrical • Plumbing • Carpentry • 40 plus years experience as an electrician. Licensed as a Master Electrician, insured. Extensive experience renovating houses. Ty Runkle 250 702-1247

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE TOY STUDIO is now open by appointment until December 22nd. Call Christiane at Tel 250-335 1844 www.silklfeltandwaddorftoys.com

ROOM MATE WANTED

ROOM MATE NEEDED for Dec. 1st. \$600/month - includes rent, hydro, internet, phone and heat. Call Ruth 335-2993.(DI) (07/26-11/01)

EMPLOYMENT

HOME CARE LPN - Hornby and Denman Community Health Care Society seeks a licensed practical nurse with a range of experience to join the home care leadership team. For a detailed job description please see employment listings at hornbydenma-health.com. Closing date Dec 21, 2018.

COMING SOON

We are planning on resurrecting an old gem from previous years the **CONSIGNMENT CORNER**.

This would feature a "don't pay until it goes" with the payment being a percentage of the price the items is finally sold for. Another bonus is the option to have a small photo included alongside a description of the item.

For more information please contact the Grapevine at 250-335-1794 or theislandgrapevine@gmail.com.

• 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 LLP, 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)**

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- Dean's Digger - Mini Excavator & Small Haul **218-4534 (D/H)**
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded **335-3122 (D/H)**
- Gutters Supply & Install • kceutters@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 • Carpentry/Millwork **(1)250-228-0041 (H/D)**
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- Tyee Mechanical Ltd., licenced plb, htg, propane, etc. **218-7688 (All)**
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- Acupuncture, Herbs • Dr. Willo Walker, Dr. TCM **335-1535 (D/H)**
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leah Kelly **335-2584 (D)**
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC **465-8482 (D)**
- Peter T. Mason - Land Surveying **757-8788 (All)**
- Trueview Treecare, seniors' discount • Wildbill **898-7246 (D/H)**
- Yoga Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker **335-1535 (D/H)**

• THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS •

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

THURSDAY 29

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
D.I. FOOD BANK
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)

MONDAY 03

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

TUESDAY 04

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

FRIDAY 30

NIA CLASSES
10:30-2 pm
FARMLAND TRUST
MEETING
3 pm - New Horizons (HI)

SATURDAY 01

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
DENMAN ISLAND
CHRISTMAS CRAFT
FAIR
10-4 pm - Community Hall &
DAC (DI)
CAROLS FOR KAYDENCE
10:15-1:15 pm - General Store
(DI)
FREE TASTING
12:30-5 pm - General Store (DI)

WEDNESDAY 05

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
HIRRA MEETING
7:30 pm - The Hall (HI)

SUNDAY 02

DENMAN UNITED CHURCH
10:30 am(DI)
DENMAN ISLAND
CHRISTMAS CRAFT
FAIR
10-4 pm - Community Hall &
DAC (DI)
CAROLS FOR KAYDENCE
10:15-1:15 pm - General Store
(DI)
DUO FREE TASTING
Noon-4 pm - General Store (DI)

THURSDAY 06

CAP SITE
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
D.I. FOOD BANK
3-7 pm • Community School(DI)



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