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# SPAIN AND CATALONIA

OP/ED

By Gwynne Dyer • Originally published February 12th, 2019

**I**t's been a busy week in Spain. On Tuesday twelve Catalan leaders of the attempted secession from Spain in 2017 went on trial in Madrid, charged with rebellion, sedition and the misuse of public funds. And on Wednesday the Spanish government fell when two small Catalan nationalist parties voted against its budget, essentially to punish it for not stopping the trial.

But Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez's government couldn't have stopped the trial at this point: Spanish courts are independent. And the 'Catalan Twelve' are certainly guilty of something, although it isn't 'rebellion', which in Spanish law involves a violent uprising. They are guilty of cheating, but there isn't any law against that.

Sanchez's now defunct government would almost certainly not have brought such extreme charges against the Catalan would-be martyrs. (Oriol Junqueras, former vice-president of the separatist regional government of Catalonia, faces a possible 25 years in prison.) But the charges were brought under the previous right-wing government of Mariano Rajoy, and Sanchez couldn't just cancel them.

Sanchez's Socialist Party, which took power last June, depended on two small Catalan separatist parties for its majority. It has fallen because the Catalans felt he had done too little to prevent the trial of the 'Catalan twelve'. The trial will continue, and the snap election that must now follow will be held in an atmosphere of super-heated nationalism. The separatists probably don't mind.

We are already being treated to a feast of nationalist rhetoric cloaked in the idiom of democratic rights over this trial. Former Catalan Pres-

ident Carles Puigdemont, who declared Catalonia's independence but chose to go into exile rather than face trial when the gambit failed, declares that the trial is "a stress test for the Spanish democracy."

As the trial began Jordi Sanchez, one of the twelve, tweeted: "I am going in with my head held high, convinced that self-determination is not a crime." The trial is really about "the right to self-determination and the democratic principle," said defence lawyer Andreu van den Eyde. But all this talk of high principle is quite beside the point.

What actually happened in Catalonia in 2017 was that Catalan nationalists, unable to win a convincing majority for their project of independence, decided to skip the bit about a convincing majority. They did control the regional government, so they declared a referendum on independence in which only those in favour of separation would vote.

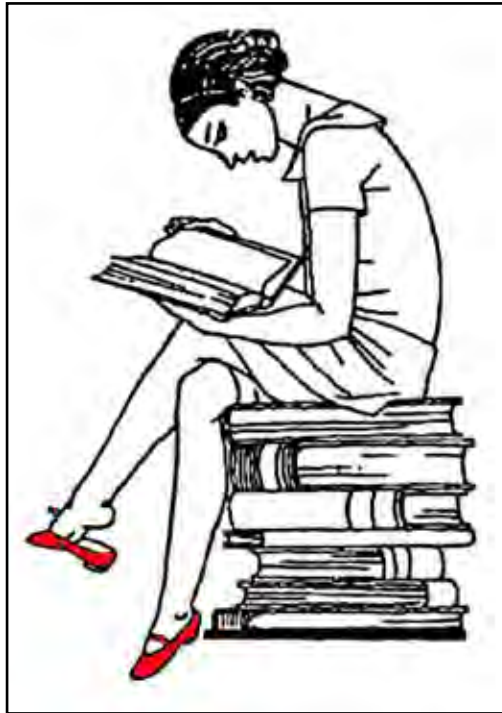
Such a referendum was illegal under the Spanish constitution, which forbids secession, so the pro-Spanish parties would boycott the referendum. They would HAVE to boycott it in order to stay within the law.

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## DENMAN FESTIVAL AUTHORS IN CANADA READS CONTEST! ARTS&LIT

The CBC Canada Reads contest has become one of the country's biggest promotions for Canadian writers, and this year two of the finalists will be coming to the Denman Readers and Writers Festival in July.

David Chariandy is a Vancouver-based author and SFU writing teacher whose novel, "Brother" has been widely acclaimed by both critics and readers. Lindsay Wong, also from Vancouver, currently has her memoir, "The Woo Woo: How I Survived Ice Hockey, Drug raids, Demons and My Crazy Chinese Family" on the top of the BC best-seller list.



Both books explore the challenges faced by immigrants to Canada: in Chariandy's novel it is Caribbean newcomers trying to integrate and overcome prejudice in Scarborough, a suburb of Toronto, while in Wong's memoir, she has to deal with mental health, family demons, and high expectations imposed by the traditional culture of a Chinese Canadian family in a community she calls 'Hongcouver'.

Issues of diversity have been a consistent theme of the Denman Festival over the years, and these two creative authors will bring new perspectives to the discussion this summer.

Abraxas has their books. Grapevine readers are encouraged to read the Chariandy and Wong books, and listen to the debates on CBC to see which book will be declared the winner later this spring. Of course, we Festival organizers hope one of "our" authors will emerge as Canada Reads Champion this year!

## DENMAN'S COMMUNITY LIBRARY • COMM INFO THE DORA DRINKWATER 2018 ANNUAL REPORT *By Sharon Mackin*

*The Dora Drinkwater Library is open from 1:30 to 3:30 every day except Sunday and holidays.*

We are located in the Community Hall (to the right of the entrance) and anyone living on the Island is welcome to browse, check out books, or use the wi-fi (compliments of the Community Hall, which also provides the space for the library). Regular volunteers catalogue, organize, and check out the books while they staff the library once every two weeks.

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Whereas all those who wanted independence – almost half the population – would defy the law and cast their votes.

That's exactly how it worked. Every opinion poll for years had shown that Catalonia was split right down the middle, with around 45% for independence, 45% against it, and 10 % undecided. Just 45% of the population voted in the referendum, and 90 percent of them voted for independence. Those who didn't vote could now be dragged out of Spain without further ado. Hurrah for democracy!

For the secessionist leaders, it was a two-way bet. Just possibly, the rest of the world would fail to notice how the vote was rigged, accept it as a democratic exercise, and recognise their claim. Just possibly, too, the Spanish state would be so weak that it would fail to defend the rights of the half of Catalonia's population who wanted to stay in Spain.

Or, more likely, the Spanish government would intervene to stop this attempted kidnapping and arrest those who had led it. They could then be portrayed as pro-democracy martyrs. That would be almost as helpful to the nationalist cause, and it's what is happening right now.

To be fair to Catalan nationalists, most of their fellow-citizens in the region who oppose independence are Spanish-speakers, descended from people who immigrated from other regions to share in Catalonia's industrial prosperity. A majority of Catalan-speakers do back independence.

How can you choose

to disregard the views of the Spanish-speaking half of the region's current population in order to sneak your independence project through? By believing that they are not entitled to a view because they are not real Catalans. Of course, you never say it quite like this in public.

These views persist, and the 'Catalan problem' will not go away. Neither will the 'Basque problem', which involves almost identical dilemmas on the other side of Spain. It's the classic problem facing long-established ethnic and linguistic groups that have become minorities, or just barely majorities, in their own lands. There is no 'fair' solution, just endless unsatisfactory compromises.

The new Spanish government that emerges from the forthcoming snap election, whatever it is (nobody knows), won't be able to solve the problem either. The most it can do, if it's sensible, is to commute any prison sentences imposed on the 'Catalan Twelve' and deny them martyrdom.



Pro independence demonstrators gather during a protest in Catalonia square in Barcelona, Spain, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019. A sensitive trial against a dozen Catalan separatist politicians and activists got underway Tuesday in Spain's Supreme Court amid protests by pro-independence supporters and a highly volatile political environment. Banner in Catalan reads "freedom politics imprisoned". Emilio Morenatti / AP

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Some also buy books and supplies. Other volunteers work on a substitute basis. Those who volunteered in 2018 are: Betty Snell, Sharon Small, Shizue Narusawa, Hersh Chernovsky, Ian Button, Sudasi Gardner, Erika Bland, deNeen Baldwin, Marjo Van Tooren, Bob Koontz, Jane Guest, Sharon Mackin, Stephanie Slater, Ethel Wooley, Judith Scruton, Marion Dillon, Margie Gang, Jean Backhouse, Jen Cope, Christine Wilson and Rae Ashmore. We would love someone to volunteer to read to children or to do a puppet show. If you are interested in that, please call me at 335-9085.

We bought 7 new books to add to our collection last year. They are fiction: Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie and The Mysterious Fragrance of the Yellow Mountains by Yasuko Thanh, and A History of Forgetting by Caroline Addison; Poetry— Born Out of This by Christine Lowther; the beautiful children's book, Stepping Stones by Margriet Ruurs as well as the engaging I'm Right and you're an Idiot: The Toxic State of Public Discourse and How to Clean It Up and Bev Sellars' Price

Paid: The Fight for First Nations' Survival.

We are thankful for the support we

There were also lots of titles on Gardening, the Environment, and History as well as children's books. A few new books on Medicine, Cooking, Politics, and Science were also donated. We want to thank whoever donated the new Canadian Geographic Indigenous People's Atlas. It had a lovely, informative set of books that I'm sure many will enjoy. We welcome donated books and DVDs that are in good condition and that we don't already have.

In 2018 we welcomed 1,557 visitors and loaned 1,959 books and DVDs (2017 figures are listed in the chart for comparison.

All of us volunteers look forward to seeing you in the library in the coming year! Please come visit, browse

the new books, and maybe check something out. We, especially, love to meet people, newly moved to the island, and to see how pleasantly surprised they are by our wonderful, little library. If you live on the island, you only have to sign up to be a member and borrow books and DVDs.

are given by Abraxas and the General Store, by some individual donations, donations given at the Recycling Centre and the contributions made to "buy" books on our discard cart.

In addition to these donations for books and necessary supplies, 280 books were donated by generous islanders; most were Fiction, Science Fiction or Fantasy and Mysteries,

	2017 visitors	Loans	2018 visitors	Loans
November	128	180	128	190
December	98	145	139	156
<b>Total</b>	<b>1536</b>	<b>1937</b>	<b>1557</b>	<b>1959</b>
April	95	160	96	137
May	104	151	119	141
June	130	197	124	153
July	210	164	185	193
August	207	181	184	226
September	93	95	107	124
October	109	203	137	204
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## THE FLAMING BIRDS NEST & LOTS OF SAKE SPECIAL INTEREST

By Lucy Dabbs

"Gakusei, gakusei" I insist, putting my hands up to decline the Japanese man offering me a cup of sake. It's 10PM on a Tuesday night, but instead of sitting in my room doing homework at my desk I'm jammed in a crowd of hundreds of drunk people in the middle of a snowy clearing in sub zero temperatures. About half of them are local residents of the Nozawa Onsen-village and the rest are foreigners,

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**ARTS DENMAN**  
Public Notice  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

7:00 pm, Wednesday, April 10, 2019  
At the Arts Centre  
1016 Northwest Road

Hot Chocolate and Treats will be served

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mainly British and Australian tourists who came for the generously snowy ski hills and even more generous sake servings.

All around me people are singing and chanting while Japanese men arrive in a long line from the town's main street, carrying massive flaming bundles of bamboo through the crowd. They swing the fire from side to side, skimming the faces of people standing too close and laughing cheerily. I can feel the heat from the flames as they pass by, heading towards the centre of the clearing. Standing on my tippy toes I strain to see as the flaming bamboo bundles are brought before the main attraction of the night. Looming above everyone and surrounded by the crowd stands a massive bird nest structure as big as a house.



After three hours of chanting, singing, and carrying fire through the town the massive shaden is set ablaze. I stand in awe as the fire roars, crackling and sending sparks up into the inky night sky. "These guys are absolute madcats!" An Australian dude next to me exclaims. He couldn't have described it better.

Soon it's time to return to school and I follow my classmates onto the bus, unable to take my eyes off the magical scene outside. As the bus drives away

This is Nozawa Onsen's Fire Festival (野沢温泉の道祖神祭り in Japanese), one of the three great fire festivals in Japan held every year in the winter. I was witnessing the "fire-setting battle", a reenactment of a traditional ceremony for good harvest, health, and good fortune in the coming year. It is for gods known as dosojin, which are to protect travelers and villages from epidemics and evil spirits. The bird nest structure is actually called a shaden, which is constructed every year by the village. They cut the trees down in October to prepare, and then begin making it in January.

I continue staring out the window, mesmerized by the orange colours dissolving into the sky. I gratefully take a cup of hot chocolate, allowing the cup of steaming creamy liquid to warm my hands. My teacher distributes maple cookies he brought from Quebec, which I dip into the hot chocolate. Smiling happily, I savour every nibble of the sweet Canadian biscuit. I would take this over sake any day.

As I watch, more and more Japanese men bring forth their torches to ignite the massive structure. Cheers and shouts erupt from the eager crowd and more bottles of sake are raised. I laugh as I'm offered sake multiple times by random people around me, repeating the phrase "watashi wa gakusei desu" (I'm a student).



**KYLIE FOX** *By Anthony Gregson*

**MUSIC**

**H**ow good does it get? You arrive late for a show at the Guesthouse, and St. John songstress Kylie Fox has already performed. From what people say, you missed something, but no matter. She's leaving first thing in the morning, so the interview must be now, and gives you a one-on-one performance of one of her best songs, *Your Avocado*, written for a friend who was sixteen

weeks pregnant, when the baby has eyebrows and eyelashes and is about the size of an avocado.

*You've got your secret stretchy jeans  
and made the online boastings  
notify you to your aunts and the public,  
you're expecting. People ask if it was Blan  
and you say bitch under your breath.  
You are blowing, you are growing  
something similar in size  
to an avocado, an avocado . . .*

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Her voice is unusually clear, the words playing against the melody with the complexity of verse, a certain controlled intensity.

It is not every singer training in opera who might be disappointed to be told that she will never be able to sing like Janice Joplin. "Singing opera, you have to sharpen your saws, but singing Janice Joplin is a whole different technique," she explains. "You would have to find a technique to maintain that kind of voice, because it is passionate. Some people would compare me to Joplin because of her passion, but I would do Alana Moore or Joni Mitchell because of story-telling, and maybe telling things so as they are not sugar-coated." Like Rusty Nail and Nasti Weather last year, Kylie talks of "radical honesty".

So, what happened to all that classical training? Kylie has been singing her whole life, starting with bed time songs. At six or seven, she was already involved in theatrical training. Her mother was always giving her tips on performance. "I am also a perfectionist," she says. "I like to get it right if I am going to perform." But there was also another side to their musical life. "My father," she tells me, "is king of the kitchen party." Rather reserved if you were to meet him, with a few Moose Lights in him, he gets out his guitar



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## The Human Race

by Thomas Provençal

Competing in the human race  
We run around the clock  
And leave the world in such disgrace  
As if immunized from shock.

When we focus on the slave wage  
And ignore the common good  
The system is an outrage  
And our faces turn to wood.

It's an egotistic lifestyle  
That drains your very soul  
When your brother bleeds you with a smile  
Then leaves you in the hole.

We mistreat other species  
And couldn't care the least  
If we give the fish our faeces  
And obliterate the beasts.

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9:00 Doors open for coffee  
9:30 Grant Scott: **CHP's Marine Conservation Initiative Update**  
10:00 Dr. Michelle Paleczny: **Seabirds vs. Fisheries**  
11:00 Dr. Sean Boyd: **Harlequins and Hornby: What is the connection?**  
12:00 **LUNCH** catered by Hornby Island Co-op  
1:00 Dr. Rob Butler: **RETURNING: A film about the Salish Sea**  
2:00 **Q & A/Panel Discussion**  
2:30 **Hornby Marine Conservation - Where do we go from here?**

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and holds everyone spellbound with his renditions of songs, none of which he can ever remember all the words to finish, played with banjo picks where he lost three fingers in a work accident. "It was the traditional tradesman's break, where everyone gets hammered and shares."

She always wrote songs but played the piano. After she got to Mount Allison University, where her studies in theatre and music continued, things changed. Partly it was being alone and being able to make mistakes. She took up the guitar. She also discovered that her songs could be shared in creative community and not as the finished objects of performance. By the time she got the news about her future as Janice Joplin, she already had quite a repertoire of her own songs and was singing "vulgar, catty joke songs" in university bars that became anthems – "not hard," she recalls, "at a small liberal arts university."

She launched out on her own with a first, big gig in November 2017. Since then she has done a couple of tours which she likes to name. The Denman performance was part of her Wild Vest tour where she wears a different vest for each show that has attracted a following on social media. "Its im-

portant," she thinks, "to give people something else." From Denman she is returning to New Brunswick, then doing a show in Prince Edward Island, before "blasting through Ontario," and then on to summer music festivals. Somewhere in there she hopes to get out a new album, maybe in July.

"If you are going to commit to this, you must have undying faith. There are so many people doing this. There are going to be moments of doubt." But Kylie is positive. "You have to get out there. Your world is only going to get smaller and smaller; we are all trying to help each other."



## TO DO IT, OR NOT TO DO IT?

ARTS&LIT

By Leo Simmons

It happened again, today. Several times, in fact. The first was outside the vast headquarters building complex of the general store. A lady finished filling up her car with Darryl's finest gasoline as I sleepily watched her, waiting for my beloved to emerge with some emergency supplies. Abruptly, the gas tank was filled, and the lady looked up to catch me looking at her. She smiled and waved. I was taken completely off guard. I admit it; I panicked. I was still trying to calm and create order within my misfiring neurons when she drove past me and away, doubtless wondering what the heck was the matter with the blank-faced and rather oversized driver of the silver car at the side of the road. Strike one.

Having found some free range eggs to snaffle (thank you, Corlan Wineries), I was driving along East Road when a car came towards us in the opposite direction. Without warning, no more than ten yards away, the driver of the car raised his left hand in a friendly wave. Curses! I had no time to react, and therefore was forced to allow the friendly fellow motorist to continue on his way with the knowledge that he had just passed a miserable, non-waving curmudgeon. Strike two.

Only two or three minutes later, we passed a couple walking along the road. Pensive, I kept my eyes upon them as we gave them a respectfully wide berth for safety's sake. At almost the very last second, my wife's hand shot up in a magisterial wave of greeting to the strangers I had never seen before. D'OH! It mattered not that they didn't return the gesture (obviously miserable curmudgeons, the pair of them); I'd got it wrong AGAIN! Strike three.

It's not easy, you see. Being social, that is. I suspect that I share with many people the feeling that socializing is an effort rather than a joy. Oh sure, I enjoy being with friends and shooting the breeze, but such things typically happen only after the long and complicated process of establishing and confirming – and *re-confirming* – friendship has been completed. If I know you and I feel that we've hit it off, I'm just fine with it. I know when to wave (basically: all the time), and will do so. If, however, we're not known to one another, it's problematic.

If I wave and you don't, you might think that I am: a) a bit odd, b) drunk/high, or c) extremely forward to presume to take such a liberty. As many of us know, being shy sucks. This is just one small facet of that truth. I don't want to get off on the wrong foot, which means that I am more likely to make a mistake and do exactly that. In the meantime, it would be lovely if you could remember: if you wave and I don't, then I meant to. If I wave and you don't, I'm just a bit odd.



## Leaving the Castle

Esther Muirhead

"nature is inordinately more intricate than the human mind can ever begin to perceive." Bernd Heinrich, biology professor

another snow falls  
 the arbutus broke down under weight  
 eagles eat grubs  
 hungry polar bears  
 search for some seal blubber  
 they do not mind eating from the  
 dump  
 i wish i could send them coconut oil  
 my middle class fat.  
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 with the recent death by starvation  
 of a grandmother southern orca  
 of the first ever snowfall in maui  
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 the spoiled are spoiling this land.  
 our relentless wants are killing us all.  
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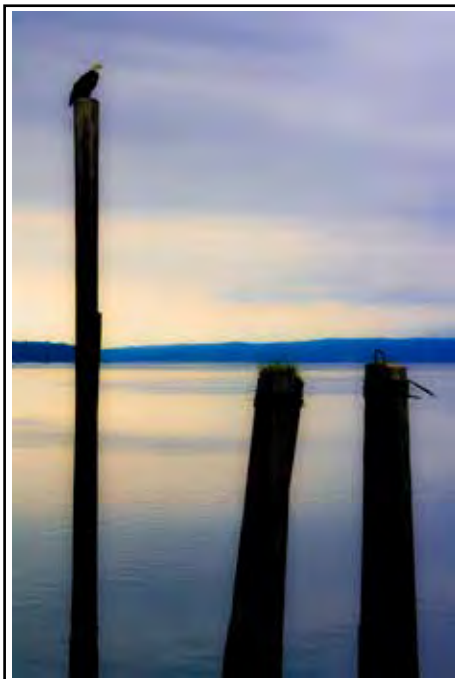


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## • THE ISLANDS GRAPEVINE •

### EDITORIAL POLICY

The Grapevine is dedicated to fostering a sense of community on Denman and Hornby by covering events, issues, and the creativity of the many gifted people amongst us. The following is our policy on content:

- Profiles of individuals, history, reviews and op ed are published free of charge.
- Literary content including poetry, stories, belle lettres is published free of charge.
- Promotional content for products, services, programs, and events will be published at going advertising rates.
- Public service announcements, notices of meetings, and news releases will be published for a fee. Exceptions will be made for emergencies where the public is immediately endangered.
- With regret, no exceptions can be made for non-profit status.

Please keep in mind that Hornby and Denman are a very small market for newspaper publication. We do our best to provide quality content at no cost to our readers but we ask you to understand that this depends on financial viability. Paper, ink, postage, equipment, and rent all add up. As it is, the Grapevine can only be brought to you with considerable subsidy of time and energy by our team which is very willingly given. The Grapevine would like to accept more content free of charge, particularly around community news, and is working on plans to expand its reach and revenue base to move towards that goal.

## ADVERTISING RATES

### INSERTS/HANDBILLS

**\$62.97/Island**

Please contact us to find out how many you should print.

- or -

we can print it:

\$7/100 (letter-sized - one-side)

\$12/100 (letter-sized - two-side)

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**30 words or less.**

1 week • \$8.39

2 weeks • \$15.40 (\$7.70/wk)

3 weeks • \$21.00 (\$7.00/wk)

4 weeks • \$28.00 (\$7.00/wk)

5 weeks • \$33.25 (\$6.65/wk)

6 weeks • \$39.90 (\$6.65/wk)

7 weeks • \$46.06 (\$6.58/wk)

8 weeks • \$50.40 (\$6.30/wk)

\$4.20/week for each additional 30 words

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY LISTINGS

6 weeks • \$25.44 (\$4.66/wk)

12 weeks • \$45.80 (\$4.20/wk)

25 weeks • \$82.69 (\$3.64/wk)

50 weeks • \$133.88 (\$2.94/wk)

### PROMOTIONAL ARTICLES

Advertise your event with an article.

**\$34.98**

for up to 300 words and one graphic/photo.

### BOX/DISPLAY ADS

Price is based on 1x1 column inches  
 (2.4" wide x 1.2" high)

For ads that are greater than 1x1 the spacing between columns and rows must be accounted for. For each additional column inch in width add 0.15" and for each additional column inch in height add 0.02".

For example:

a 2x3 ad (2 column inches wide x 3 column inches high) would be

2.4"+2.4"+0.15" w x 1.2"+1.2"+1.2"+0.02"+0.02" h

Front Page • \$21.00/1x1

Inside • \$18.20/1x1

Discounts available for placing ads for multiple weeks.

### DEADLINES

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

theislandgrapevine@gmail.com  
 250-335-9188

• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



Mr. Stofer



• ACROSS •

- 1. Card of a sort
- 5. Islamic decree
- 10. If follower
- 14. Kingly Norse name
- 15. Dolphin's home
- 16. Cod like fish
- 17. Ups
- 19. Wish granters
- 20. Cover crop
- 21. Original Big Bang matter
- 22. Between three
- 23. Debit's opp.
- 24. North Carolina state capital
- 26. Gave approval
- 29. Devil's desires
- 30. Auction bids
- 31. White oak
- 32. Arctic surface
- 35. Loire valley attraction
- 38. Ancient epic
- 40. Blighted tree
- 41. Allow entry
- 43. Besides that
- 44. Prudish people

- 45. Female monster
- 47. Talent
- 50. Highland hillside
- 51. Nut tree
- 52. King Mongkut's realm
- 53. Did lunch
- 56. As company
- 57. Allure
- 59. Hockey arena
- 60. Gog's partner
- 61. Cheese variety
- 62. Gershwin heroine
- 63. A marble
- 64. Heavenly

• DOWN •

- 1. Boot parts
- 2. Besides
- 3. Blue, perhaps
- 4. Aves, once
- 5. Gave birth to a colt
- 6. Did something
- 7. Bristle with
- 8. Ain't no more
- 9. Only
- 10. Having a motif
- 11. Asian city

- 12. Making do
- 13. Horse greeting
- 18. Harp of yore
- 19. Ancient vessel
- 23. Certain sac or spore
- 24. Automation
- 25. Aged, to Burns
- 26. At a prior time
- 27. Oriental mascara
- 28. Actor Sandler
- 29. And I should care?
- 31. Drunkard
- 32. Atlas dot
- 33. Londoner's tax
- 34. Argus had 100
- 36. A sail rope
- 37. Colliery entrance
- 39. Bone dry
- 42. Exist
- 44. Floor piece
- 45. Carrot color
- 46. Athletic contest

- 47. Asunder
- 48. Calumniate
- 49. Clickable pictures
- 50. Archie Bunker, e.g.
- 52. Epic
- 53. Assistant
- 54. Autocrat of yore
- 55. Entertainment award
- 57. Cosmo, e.g.
- 58. 1773 jetsam
- 60. Univ. degree

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• LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION •

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**• 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**

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.

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**

YVONNE'S BAKING 335-0460

THORLACIUS TRUCKING Top soil, bark mulch, gravel and

sand. Denman stockpile for smaller loads. Driveway maintenance and grooming. Call Chris & Lora, 250-650-9986. thorlaciustrucking@gmail.com

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)

MAGNIFICENT TOPSOIL, Bark Mulch, all gravels, Bison compost, Treework, site clean up, fir mill end firewood, roof tear off, demolition. High grade lumber. 30 years local Entpr. Call Dave 218-9667.(DI)(12/20)

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

SENIOR'S LUNCH: Friday Feb. 22nd, 12:00-1:00 DAC

NEW COMMUNITY PROGRAMS! Intro to Face and Figure Drawing with Katarina Meglic January

30th 5:00-8:00pm. Voluntary Simplicity January 30th 6:30-8:00pm. Figure Drawing February 6-27, 6:30-8:00pm. Register denman@uniserve.com, 250 335 2058.

**EMPLOYMENT**

NOW HIRING! Hornby Island Recreation Coordinator Temporary position, up to 20 hours per week May 1, 2019 to March 1, 2020 Apply with letter of interest and resume by March 1, 2019 to: hornbyrecreation@gmail.com Applicant must have a current first aid certificate. For job description and more information about this opportunity, please go to www.hornbyrecreation.ca or email hornbyrecreation@gmail.com

**WANTED**

SENIOR RESPONSIBLE HORNBY COUPLE , former operators of Bradsdadsland campground , still fully employed

seeking Denman rental or Hornby property. Prepared to pay premium, fair rate under long term lease for appropriate roomy place. We are Carol, 30 year Home Care worker 250 740 2929 and Laz O/A the.other.guy207@gmail.com renovator 250 207 0222.

NEED SOMEONE TO TEND your home and garden in July? Looking for an extremely reliable and respectful house sitter? That's me! I need a place to stay on Denman for the last half of July. Can consider longer stay. Contact: jeb-eh2015@gmail.com. Local references.

**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.

**• 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)**
- Sheelaagh 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)**
- Cal's Bobcat Services • Auger, Grapple, Rake **613-447-8873 (D/H)**
- David W. Steele • Carpentry & Renovations **702-9155 (D/H)**
- Dean's Digger - Mini Excavator & Small Haul **218-4534 (D/H)**
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded **335-3122 (D/H)**
- Gutters Supply & Install • kcutter@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)**
- Ray Ulovec-Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation **335-3145 (D/H)**
- Renaissance Stoneworks • natural stone/slate installation **335-0220 (D/H)**
- Richard Menard • Carpentry, Construction & Renos **335-1877 (D/H)**
- Roc-Isle Drywall, Harvey Hodgins • 35 yrs exp. 'certified' **334-4776 (D/H)**
- Seaside Electric • Licenced, Bonded & Insured **702-0570 (D/H)**
- Tandem gravel truck & transfer trailer • Grant Morrison **335-0702 (D/H)**
- Tyee Mechanical Ltd., licenced plb, htg, propane, 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)**
- Bio-Energy Healing, Empowerment, Laughter Yoga • Shari Dunnet **335-1877 (D)**
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC **465-8482 (D)**
- Kyla Plaxton • Acupressurist **885-0566 (D)**
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leyah Kelly **335-2584 (D)**
- Peter T. Mason - Land Surveying **757-8788 (All)**
- Tree Service - Darian Chase • Arborist **218-0404 (All)**
- Trueview Treecare, seniors' discount • Wildbill **898-7246 (D/H)**
- Yoga Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker **335-1535 (D/H)**

**MARCH CALENDAR**

DEADLINE IS

**FRIDAY FEB. 22nd**

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**THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS**

**DENMAN ISLAND (DI) HORNBY ISLAND (HI)**

**THURSDAY 21**

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- DAAC OPEN STAGE 7:30pm • Back Hall(DI)

**FRIDAY 22**

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- NIA CLASSES 10:30-2 pm • (DI)
- HANDS ONLY CPR TRAINING 10am • Fire Hall(DI)
- SENIOR'S LUNCH 12pm • DAC(DI)
- DENMAN PHONE DIRECTORY **deadline**  
denmanislanddirectory@gmail.com or 335-1483
- ISLANDS TRUST meeting 11am • New Horizons(HI)

**SATURDAY 23**

- CAP SITE 11-2 pm • Community School(DI)
- UNFAITHFUL SERVANTS 7pm • Guesthouse(DI)
- ETHICAL INVESTMENTS 12pm • Community School(DI)
- BLACK TIE EVENT • The Hall(HI)
- GAMES NIGHT • New Horizons(HI)

**SUNDAY 24**

- DENMAN UNITED CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- CATHOLIC MASS 2pm • Phipps Point(HI)
- FORTIN-POIRIER Concerts Denman 2:30pm • Community Hall(DI)

**MONDAY 25**

- QUILTER'S GUILD 9:30-3 pm • United Church Hall(DI)
- DCA AGM 7:30pm • Back Hall(DI)
- CHOOSE TO MOVE 10:30am • DAC(DI)

**TUESDAY 26**

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

**WEDNESDAY 27**

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- HOW TO PARENT IN THE DIGITAL AGE 4:30pm • Community School(DI)

**THURSDAY 28**

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- ISLANDS TRUST ELECTION POLL 2:30pm • New Horizons(HI)