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ROSALEE PEPPARD

ARTS&LIT

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Nova Scotia artist Rosalee Peppard, who brought her *musicale* Living Titanic, about long-time Denman resident, Hilda Slayter Lacon, to Denman Community Hall on May 20, and performed at the Guesthouse on the previous evening, was a real surprise. Presented by Concerts Denman, the idea of a show about a local historical figure sounded charming, if not exactly riveting, even if Hilda was the only Canadian survivor of the Titanic disaster, as well as surviving the Halifax Explosion. As it turned out, there was, indeed, little to say about a quiet, but satisfying life on Denman with her Canadian, Eton-educated husband. But the diary she wrote of the Titanic almost fifty years later is today regarded as an eye-witness account of the first importance. The diary, now owned by Titanic scholar Gary Ruffman, is unpublished while it undergoes an extensive process of annotation to verify all the details. Peppard quotes it word-for-word for the sequences aboard the Titanic.

Hilda's story, Rosalee points out, was practically unknown to the public prior to the Titanic centenary in 2012. She got a great deal of support from members of the Titanic 100 Committee and notable scholars of the disaster. She also corresponded extensively with Denman Island historian Claire King.

All bodies (334) eventually recovered from the scene were landed at Halifax. The disaster was taken to heart by Haligonians, as if it was visited upon them. There is a permanent Titanic exhibit at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, extensive collections of material at the Nova Scotia Public Archives, and bodies of victims buried in city graveyards.

At the time, unprecedented procedures were implemented by undertakers to facilitate identification by the cataloguing and storage of every personal item, with female undertakers for the women. The only thing even remotely like this regionally is Cumberland's history of mining accidents and labour strife where Ginger Goodwin's funeral is periodically re-enacted.

Peppard succeeds in placing the Titanic disaster in the context of Hilda's life. That is because Hilda Lacon was also an opera singer who spent

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Denman Summer Art Gallery by Patricia Suess

Showing together for the first time in this, the second show of the summer gallery season; Dawn and Michaels' works invite the viewer to reflect on how their close attention to nature has been interpreted using two different art forms sharing minimal line, form and gesture and essentially "two minds". The artists encourage the viewer to bring their own readings to the archetypes presented. Curated by Barbara Mullin, the works combine their recurrent themes to coordinate into a show that promises visitors to the gallery a significant experience.

In Dawn's own words, this selection of her work presents several themes which recur to her; landscape, nature, human solitude. In exploring these themes, she hopes to bring vigour to the static, to disturb the placid and to provoke a closer consideration. We think she does this rather well.

Michael, who has lived on Denman and sculpted wood since 1985 is well known for his larger than life figures that grace collections here on Denman Island, throughout Canada and the US, England, Austria and Germany. Michael's sculpture aims to present the essential vitality of the tree of origin so that viewers still see the nature of the tree, but combined with an element of humanity by a gesture or movement so that the viewer recognizes a familiar human form.

In 2015, Michael began creating smaller figures which, although suited for the smaller spaces many of us now live in, they still retain the sense of stature and significance of his large scale pieces. The "Shadow Series" featured in this show includes new works in bronze and transitional pieces of cedar that have been transformed using layers of tis

OF TWO MINDS
Paintings by Dawn Stofer
Sculptures by Michael Dennis
June 13-25th
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part of her early life performing in Italy. Peppard trained as a classical singer at Mount Allison University, Banff School of Fine Arts, and studied privately with Lois Marshall, Canada's leading soprano in the fifties to seventies. She also studied non-classical vocal technique with famed vocal coach Seth Riggs who developed speech level singing. Peppard is noted for her versatility, performing in all genres and she connected with Hilda as a musician. That opened Hilda's early life as the daughter of a well-to-do Edwardian household in Halifax. Her mother's view that life was a test of character provided dramatic continuity, including the two times the Lacons' lost their home to fire on Denman.

Dressed in an elegant Edwardian outfit made for the show, Peppard accompanied herself on the acoustic guitar, singing period songs Hilda is known to have sung herself such as *I Love You Truly*, and *A Perfect Day*, as well as her own original compositions, *Ship of Dreams* and *Hilda Slayter Lacon - April 1912*. What carried the day was her acting. Her rendition of Hilda's experience of the Titanic was deeply moving. On her way with a costly trousseau to get married in Canada, Hilda takes to life aboard with a joyful practicality. Her account of the sinking, written long after the event, is full of touching (sometimes, wrenching) scenes, great selflessness, and astonishing presence of mind. Peppard keeps you on the edge of your seat.

Hilda, in fact, barely escaped by the skin of her teeth. Yes, it really was riveting.

Hilda may not have provided much more insight into the rest of her life, but her diary, brought to life by Peppard, is a vivid glimpse into her capacity for in-

ner awareness. Peppard was totally in character, the acting, as she told me, somewhat formal by today's standards, but completely appropriate.



Rosalee Peppard

Rosalee Peppard is unusual in the extraordinary lengths she goes to celebrate the lives of Canadian women whom she feels are neglected. This is not from any ideological stance, but from an intense sense of the past. Unlike post-contact British Columbia, which is of more recent origin, Nova Scotia

has a pervasive, strong sense of its history. Peppard herself is eighth generation, her forbears arriving from Ireland in 1764. Although modern media have homogenized identities to some extent, if you take your time to look, she says, "Every shore is pocketed by different ethnic cultures - Acadian, Scottish, Celtic, German." She opened the second portion of her show with a medley of songs from all these traditions, commencing and ending with a traditional Micmac ceremonial greeting. You couldn't have a better cultural ambassador (she is, in fact, Maritime Ambassador for the Helen Creighton Folklore Society).

The second, more informal part of her show was taken up with poems, stories, and songs about Nova Scotia, the remarkable women in her own life, and private musings (such

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as a paeon to her fountain pen).

Peppard considers that she had two mothers. Her birth mother, Greta, was paralyzed by polio, so "I became her hands". Peppard grew up accepting her mother's disability. She was just Mum, which set Peppard apart. Her mother-in-law, a Newfoundlander, Maisy, was a survivor who had been left with six children and worked hard to make sure they were not taken from her. The two Mums were very different, but through Maisy, who used to help her own mother spin wool, Peppard got an insight into her grandmother's life and another time.

These works were shot through with a thoughtful, joyous homeliness: a short story about the ultimate rice crispy squares of her grandmother, chilled to a tough, gooey chew; reminiscences of Maisy (*Madeleine*), listening to music on the radio at the end of long, hard day, standing atop a stool for better reception

She also used this portion of the evening to introduce her work on Lucy Maude Montgomery started two years ago. Long taken for granted as the author of *Anne of Green Gables*, she was probably the most well-known Canadian author of her time. A literary powerhouse, many of us were astonished to learn that Montgomery published 24 novels, 500 short stories, and 500 poems. But she was already deemed out of date by the Canadian Authors Association when World War Two started and to this day, lies buried under her married name (by her own choice), with no reference to her achievements. All this has begun to change with the publication of her massive diaries. Now you can get a degree in studies of her works. Asked to write a song about her, Peppard found her life so amazing that she decided to write four, one of which she performed, about Montgomery's beloved

cat, Lucky, as well as several poems, including Maude's *Will*. Again, her acting stood these readings in good stead.

Peppard has been celebrating her heroines and taking on other causes (such as literacy), for the past twenty years. All involve intensive research – it is not all inspiration. She would like *Living Titanic* to be a full 90 minutes, and she has other women in her sights. She would love to take on another Vancouver Islander, Cougar Annie. She is also very interested in Molly Brant, instrumental in forging the eighteenth century alliance between the Mohawks and England as the influential common-law wife of Sir William Johnson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

Peppard is never short of ideas or plans. But she is never without a deep respect for history. Even on a visit to St. Saviour's to research Lacon memorabilia and Denman connections, she took a moment to honour the church by singing *Abide with Me*. She really is something very special. 🍷

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Dawn Stofer

sue paper and lacquer; a process Michael has developed that imparts a rich patina leaving the viewer unsure of whether the piece is metallic or wax or of some yet to be identified material.

Beautifully combined with the always popular Home and Garden Tour weekend, this show promises to delight residents and visitors alike. 🍷

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DENMAN FARMHOUSE EAST ROAD

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Project Update *By Wolfgang Rieder, Eliazar Hason & Mary Hicks*

The Denman Farmhouse Team had our initial community meeting regarding our proposed project on November 4th, 2018. Over 80 people attended and we collected input. We appreciated the initial feedback received and have been working to address concerns expressed by neighbouring residents regarding potential impacts of additional traffic and potential safety issues with our proposed commercial project; particularly during BC Ferries peak season traffic.

We've been working towards submitting our rezoning application to the Islands Trust Planners and completing the documentation required which includes: Survey/ Lot Plan; Water tests, researching reservoirs and filtration systems; exploring the potential to connect to the GLID system through the CVRD; Septic plan designs & perk tests; updated architectural designs; parking lot placement & design; affordable housing designs; addition of a commercial kitchen; requested a delegation with the Islands Trust meeting in April re: the limited OCP and TUP review; and are beginning consultations with First Nations about the project.

We've met with the BC Ferries Terminal Development Manager and Project Engineers. We attended their Cross Island Trail consultation with a CVRD representative too. We shared the concerns stated at our meeting, advocated regarding traffic and safety issues, and discussed potential solutions. While ultimately we cannot control BC Ferries decisions regarding ferry traffic outside of the Gravelly Bay Ferry Terminal, our Parking Lot Engineer is in consultation with the BC Ferries Engineer to ensure our parking lot design and entrance/ exit will not further add to traffic congestion on East Road. We have shared our designs with the BC Ferries Terminal Development Manager to ensure the projects can work together. The BC Ferries parking lot expansion will be underway soon and will help alleviate some of the current overflow traffic onto East Road upon completion. Until then we recommended BC Ferries have two traffic controllers in place starting earlier in May to direct traffic and minimize safety concerns. We requested a passenger walkway access from our property to the Gravelly Bay parking lot to direct traffic off of the roadway. We encourage residents impacted by the summer traffic to contact BC Ferries directly to request this as well. We requested the CVRD consider continuing the Cross Island Trail starting near the Gravelly Bay Ferry terminal this year to create a passenger walkway for BC Ferries passengers. However, they stated due to earlier community consultation, and BC Ferries not working on that stretch of road this year, the trail will continue from where it was last built. The trail will be built near Gravelly Bay ferry within 5 years.

At the Island's Trust meeting we requested a limited Official Community Plan (OCP) review regarding limiting commercial zoning in the down-

town area. We also asked for them to review current Temporary Use Permits; we requested they consider allowing food trucks on a case by case basis. We were hoping to have a food truck on the property while the application is being reviewed. We believe the demographics have changed since the OCP was last reviewed several years ago. It is meant to be a living document, supporting the

needs of our multi-generational community. Our goal is to create a business that can support our local economy and assist working individuals and families in our community.

The Denman Farmhouse Project envisions opening a retail space adjacent to the BC Ferries terminal at Gravelly Bay that would provide Denman growers and producers, local artists/artisans, and the Denman General Store a venue to offer their products to the large volume of summer traffic present at the terminal. This is a unique opportunity to diversify our local economy by allowing Denman producers to capitalize on the high volume volume of traffic present at Gravelly Bay during the tourist season, and providing locals with another retail option for South Denman. With the desired local input and support this project could add significant and sustainable opportunities for growth in Denman's budding and established agricultural, small business and artist/artisan sectors.

We are planning another community meeting this summer to share our most recent design plans and receive more feedback. If you have questions about our project or to join our email list please visit our website at <https://denmanfarmhouse.net/>.



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THE SATURDAY MARKET:

6Gill & Alveroni Gardens *By Kerri Boland*

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Veronica Timmins believes that humans shouldn't be eating toxic foods, and she's doing her best to make that happen. She's the face behind Alveroni Gardens, and she sells several different salad mixes including a lettuce mix and a micro-green mix. Additionally, in the spring she sells different veggie bedding plants. As a board member of the GPA for over 10 years, Veronica also believes strongly in both of their mottos – Denman Feeding Denman; and Buy Local, Eat Local, and is proud that she sees this happening and that she can be a part of it. Stop by her booth at the main entrance to the market to see her offerings.



Around the corner from Veronica you will find another of the markets new vendors this year, Emily and Adam, who started 6Gill, a shirt printing company, over the

past year. They're a Vancouver Island and West Coast themed company, inspired by the West Coast lifestyle, Tofino, and the outdoors. They design all of their shirts, and Adam screen-prints many of them himself. One of their biggest hits is the Denman potholes shirt, of which only a few sizes remain, but they're getting more printed. Right now all of their shirts (including t-shirts, tanktops and hoodies) are adult sizes, but they're hoping to have kids sizes later in the season. They also sell enameled mugs, and flags under a second business called Blackfish Flags. Let's continue to support these new businesses on Denman and keep our money local!



FROM THE CROW'S NEST:

Command Decision *By William Thomas*

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Tropical cyclone Diane arrives at Huahine Island as a fresh afternoon breeze on the fourth of July. By dusk, the barometer has crash-dived and the wind is backing, gusting gale force. Nearby, *Akahi* swings restlessly to four anchors.

That sleepless night, I watch the lights of the Bali Hai resort dance across the cabin windows as *Akahi* drags past. Dawn reveals the 38-foot Cross trimaran fetched up at the very edge of the reef. Her diesel is engaged and she appears to be holding to a breeze reported gusting at hurricane force.

Celerity shakes from masthead to minikeel as white squalls sweep the bay. Incredibly, the cresting seas thundering through the pass *wrap around* to catch *Akahi* fully exposed. I call Thea to the companionway in time to see the big tri vanish under a collapsing wall of water. Our anguished shouts come together.

Akahi surfaces like a submarine, green water cascading off her decks. The main hatch slams back and her four crewmates tumble up on deck. Though less than 60 yards off, their activities are masked by intervening breakers as they cut three anchors away. Engine full ahead, our friends slowly motor clear as the next curler explodes over their just-vacated berth.

Close inshore, the air is saturated with din, spray and pinwheeling limbs. Coconuts arc like cannonballs as amputated palm trees roll in a cauldron of

backwash. Inexorably, the breakers begin drawing down on us.

Celerity's old outboard is willing. But not *that* willing. Attempting to motor or sail clear, we'll be blown into surf or jagged coral.

Thea has joined me on the foredeck. Locking gazes through squinted eyes, I know that if the Kismet breaks up or capsizes in this surf, she could be trapped in wreckage or rigging and drowned.

Only minutes remain. The most drastic command decision I have ever made is also the easiest. To protect Thea, I am about to murder the sea-child we birthed together.

"GET A LIFEJACKET ON AND BRING THE BIG KNIFE FROM THE GALLEY TO THE FOREDECK!" I scream over the jet-

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turbine roar directly into Thea's ear. I watch her depart and return as if in a dream.

"I'M GOING TO DRIVE THE BOAT ONTO THE BEACH!" I yell into hair whipping my face when the woman I cherish crouches beside me. "WHEN I GIVE THE WORD, GIVE ME A SCRAP OF STORM JIB TO BRING HER HEAD AROUND. I'LL CUT THE RODE AND TAKE THE HELM. YOU HANG ON!"

Thea nods calmly. Though her eyes, peering out from the lifejacket's bulbous orange folds, are large with fright. Such courage deserves to live!

Knife in hand, I turn to judge the moment.

"WAIT!"

A boat-length astern, the next set bulges and breaks in a drumroll of

COUCH POTATO OR PERSONAL TRAINER *By Graham Hayman*

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You may have seen me with a guy in a black suit in the Guesthouse about six weeks back. No, he wasn't my lawyer come to tell me about an inheritance, or a partner in my new marijuana enterprise. He took some teasing for the suit, which shows he wasn't from the government or the mob.

A black and white photograph of a baby, looking up and slightly to the side. The baby is wearing a striped shirt and dark pants. The background is dark and out of focus.

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thunder.

"I THINK THOSE WEREN'T AS CLOSE!"

In these minutes of desperate resolve, the wind must have backed another point. Commanded by this fresh vector, the surf line is receding.

"MAD" NOTE

We later learn that this unseasonal, heat-turbocharged storm was spawned by sun-hot nuclear detonations at Moruroa atoll.

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it might just last us the rest of our lives. You don't need much to start. Daniel says his smallest account is only \$500.

No doubt, Edward Jones is the single best thing that's happened to us. Previously, one of the big banks handled our investments. The advisor was a couch potato; sat watching the screen, saw the markets go up and down - and did nothing! Moving to Edward Jones was liking getting a personal trainer. They actively managed our nest egg, exploited all the angles. Always finding good deals. They do regular checks of our risk appetite and needs (e.g. growth vs income), and always tell you the fees.

Breakfast with Daniel was our first in-person meeting. A 20-year veteran at Edward Jones, he took over the office in Vancouver's West End in January, where we had signed up with his predecessor. the transition has been seamless. We do all our

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meetings by phone and move our money online.

This year, JD Power announced that Edward Jones was rated highest for investor satisfaction with full-service brokerage firms – it's their seventh top ranking since 2002. Daniel will be here in July but he can be reached now at 604-683-3189. I'll remind you of the date on Facebook, closer to the time. Meanwhile, pay off your credit card balance, and don't buy stuff you don't need! 🍷

SEBASTIAN LAMBERT • AGE 14

SPORTS

By Rachel Lambert

Sebastian and his two sisters, Arabella and Chantelle, have been brought up on Denman Island, by their mother Rachel.

Sebastian has always been very sporty since a young child. He swam competitively for the Comox Valley Sharks for 4 years. Played Denman Island soccer, pickle ball, table tennis and basketball and has competed in annual triathlons.

Last year, at age 13, he developed a real passion for football. He joined the Comox Valley Raiders, starting with a season of flag football and was instantly hooked. He earned himself the nickname "Ninja" due to being so fast and his ability to spin and twist and turn around the other players.

Unfortunately, a snowboarding accident on a school field trip left Sebastian with a broken wrist. Despite this setback, he still showed up for his twice weekly training session where he astounded his coaches with his ability to catch and throw one with his one good arm. From there he'd hit the floor with his team and proceed to do one armed pushups. Impressive!

The flag was fun to play but his real passion started when the contact season came along, mid August. Comox were a small team, so being one of the fastest runners the club has ever seen, they asked him to play offence and defence and due to having played soccer before, he was also his teams kicker. Sebastian loved every minute of it. He is a strong, hard tackler defensively and offensively, if his team could get him the ball, it would often result in a touchdown, because not many could catch him! Every game was a joy to watch and Sebastian gained many fans, young and old!

At the end of season awards night, he was called up to receive the MVP trophy, for the Junior Bantam team. His head coach gave a wonderful

speech, stating that Sebastian is the type of player, who comes along on very rare occasions. He said his intelligence level on and off the pitch is tremendous and his manners and attitude can't be topped and that he is a pure natural athlete. All the children, coaches and parents, at the Raiders really like Sebastian, mostly due to his humble attitude. He is a great role model for the younger players and always praises his whole teams efforts.

After the football season finished, Sebastian kept up his fitness and played on the Vanier high school sports teams. First basketball and latterly rugby. He plays rugby like he does football, fast and tough!

At the start of the new year, Seb was informed that a couple of tryouts were going to be held in Parksville, for BC selection teams. Having only played one season of contact football, he wasn't sure he'd have enough experience to compete with other



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boys but I encouraged him to go along and at least have some fun and maybe learn a few new skills. He was very nervous, especially the first time but afterwards, came away saying that he had learnt a lot and that he had really enjoyed the coaching. The selection tryouts are held all over BC, so it is a few months before you hear back.

A few weeks ago, we had a huge surprise, when the All Star Youth Team BC was announced by email. Right there in the middle of the list, was Sebastian Lambert. It was such an emotional moment for all of us. Such an honour to be selected and a huge amount of excitement and hard work, to look forward to.

The team that Sebastian has made, will be training together in Vancouver, every month, at facilities in or around Surrey. The boys make their way from all over BC and have a heavy duty training session, with excellent coaches. For this team, he is practicing as a Defensive Back.

The most thrilling part of the whole experience, is that the team will be travelling to Los Angeles, California in December. For 6 days, Sebastian will be with his team. They will do a few, non football, fun activities but then for 4 days, they will play in the Snoop Dogg National Championships. Rapper Snoop Dogg, set up the league originally, to make football available to inner city boys and there was even a show made about his own team, on Netflix, called Coach Snoop. The league grew and grew and at the tour-

nament, they will play against some of the best teams from the USA, all competing to make the final game, 32 teams in total. The BC All Star Youth team, is the only Canadian team invited to join the tournament. Each attendee will also get to attend a meet and greet with the Snoop Dog, himself, prior to the start of the tournament!

The furthest we generally travel is to Vancouver and Tofino, so the thought of California is amazing for Sebastian.

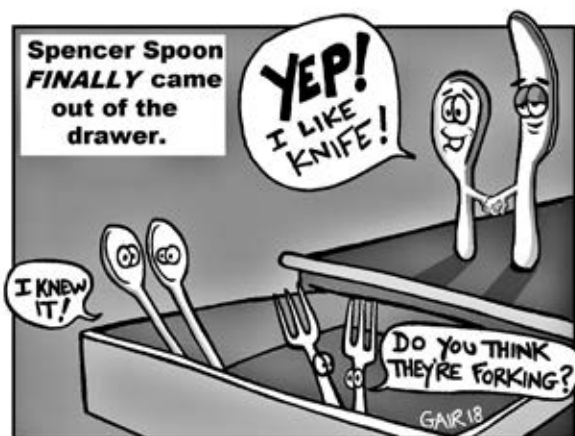
I have set up a Go Fund Me to assist him, as we have to cover all the costs for getting to Vancouver for training, coaching, flights, accommodation, food, tournament fees, gear, insurance etc. We are extremely grateful, to all those family and friends who have already contributed!



Photos by Chris Seguin



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A message from the Hetrocutlery pride society.

Friend

by Thomas Provençal

*I wander on a path
That only I can really know.
It is my own reality;
My thoughts are seeds I sow.
No one else can see the magic
Growing in my mind,
Unless of course I share it
With someone of my kind
In open interaction
Both vulnerable and clear;
Blending our realities
We hold each other dear
And as our stories grow entwined,
On each other we depend
To hold the truth and beauty
Of this person called a friend.*

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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.

• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Spanish leader
7. Greek letter
10. Distance measure
14. Humble
15. Wiedersehen preceder
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18. Assumed mane
20. Cardiologists' org.
21. Any time now
23. Sonnet parts
25. Ar chaser
28. 5th or Park
29. Don't eat
31. Famed Hun
33. Salve
37. Gull cousin
38. Bid
39. Art movement prefix
40. Bard's before
41. African serpent
43. A pair
44. Have a dinner
45. Carrier of genetic info

46. Close at hand

48. Baby's comment
49. Mariachi wear
51. Unsaturated alcohol
53. 90-degree heading
54. Formal address
55. Compass pt.
56. Frequently
59. Mandolin's cousin
60. Luau wear
61. Apple dessert
62. Code variety
67. Centerward
69. Chinese chairman
70. In a cautious way
71. Bouquet
72. Abby's sister
73. Give power to

• DOWN •

1. Drug testing grp.
2. Apple color
3. Alain's friend
4. Once named
5. Producing an effect
6. Atop
7. Back woe
8. Show affection
9. In case
10. Yours truly
11. Moslem prayer leader
12. Arm or leg
13. Batter's stats
18. Adversity
19. Informal eatery
22. Aves, once
24. \$\$\$ dispenser
25. Cafe customers
26. Buffet table fuels
27. Little river
29. Grant money
30. From the top
32. Stylish
33. -- course!
34. Lock up
35. Brain bit

36. Fall over

38. Dizzying designs
41. Without moderation
42. Bishoprics
47. Pull off
48. Live
50. Andy Taylor's aunt
51. Be in session
52. Mining tool
54. Writer Grafton
56. Musical medley
57. Manage somehow
58. Josip Broz
59. A roaring success
61. Bad review
63. Period of time
64. Bird beak
65. 100 percent
66. Cleansing agent
68. If not
69. Univ. degree
70. Both of us

Mr. Stofer



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RIDE OFFERED TO DEPARTURE BAY FERRY, typically Mondays from the 6:40 am. RIDE OFFERED FROM NANAIMO TO BUCKLEY BAY, typically Thursday afternoons. Max 335-0364

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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 will begin delivering for 2019 on May 1st. Two cord price is \$540 to Denman and \$560 to Hornby, plus tax Phone or text Scott at 334-7323.(DI/HI)

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335-0460

A PRACTICAL AND HANDY MAN • Electrical • Plumbing 40 plus years experience as an electrician. Licensed as a Master Electrician, Insured. Extensive experience renovating houses. Ty Runkle 250 702-1247

ARE YOU READY FOR A NEW DECK? Outbuilding or studio? Now booking for your summer project. Richard Menard – Carpentry, Contracting and Custom Wood Finishing, 335-1877 (DI)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

DENMAN GARDEN CLUB YARD SALE - Saturday June 8 - 3401 Kirk Road - 9am-2pm - Accepting donations of 'gardening' type items & decorative uses, such as: tools, hoses, garden furniture, gnomes, decorative plant pots or plants will be accepted. Drop off only at 3401 Kirk Road Thursday & Friday 12-4pm. Need more info - call Suzette 335-0356 or email suzette.cullen@gmail.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 IS WORLD OCEANS DAY. 10 AM -1 PM the Marine Guardians will be clearing the proliferation of mostly plastic debris from the beaches between Reginald and Dusty Rds. If you'd like to join us, please meet at beach access trail at the foot of Reginald Road at 10 AM or see us on the beach.

HIRRA meeting at Hornby Community Hall: Wednesday, June 12, 7:30pm. Agenda: Community reports: Executive, Recycling, Recreation. Participate in local decision-making!

BLACKBERRY LANE PRE-SCHOOL SOCIETY AGM: We invite you to join us on Sunday, June 23rd from 3-5pm for the Preschool Society's annual general meeting. We will be meeting in the back hall and tea/coffee and snacks will be served. See you there!

BACK-TO-BASICS NIA! In addition to Fridays 10:30 I'm also offering 2 free intro classes 5:30 Thurs June 6 & 5:30 Wed June 12. Everyone welcome. Bring a water bottle. Questions call Max 335-0364

COMPUTER RECYCLING

- * Save your old hardware from the scrap bin
- * Bring new life to forgotten or outdated equipment
- * Secure data destruction of all re/writable media

Contact for drop off times and location: remskolney@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Bottle Depot is hiring a summer assistant. This part-time position consists of approximately 50 hours of work helping the regular attendant, last weekend of June through Sept Labour Day Weekend. Email your resume to lyndseyjenningsbc@gmail.com or mail to DIRA-WMC, 2491 Piercy Road, DI, BC, V0R 1T0 BY JUNE 20. FMI - phone Lyndsey Jennings @ 250-335-9177.

LOST&FOUND

FOUND - black hoodie sweatshirt found on East Road - please call 335-9150 to identify.

OBITUARIES

Patricia Jane McLaughlin (nee Hedley)

June 28, 1924 – May 9th, 2019

The family of Pat McLaughlin is saddened to announce her passing on May 9th, 2019. Pat had made her home on Denman Island since 1983 and this was truly her "happy place". She thrived on her community involvement and the many friendships she nurtured

throughout her life. Pat took great pride in her 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Her creativity, strong work ethic, love of the ocean, sense of responsibility towards community, skills on the tennis court, at her sewing machine, and in the garden are just some of the many talents and interests she shared with us.

We wish to thank all the caregivers who assisted Mom to remain in her home until the end.

A celebration of Pat's life will take place at a future time. If you would like to recognise Pat's life, we invite you to make a donation to the causes that were important to her (ADIMS, Alzheimer Society, Hornby-Denman Health Care Society)



Irmeline Earnshaw

1936-2018

Burial of ashes at the Old Denman Island Cemetery on Saturday, June 8 at 2 p.m.. Gathering to follow at the Old Denman Island Hall, back room. Food and refreshments provided.

RSVP appreciated:
gwendellyn@gmail.com.
(808) 384-6315.

Robert (Bob) Vosburgh

passed away May 21, 2019. He leaves his daughter, Laura and her partner, Kazumi, of Denman, and his son, James, of Vancouver. No service or ceremony at his request. He will be missed by his many friends, including those who played bridge with him.

• 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.

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- Cloutier Matthews LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants 338-7367 (All)
- Donna & Janessa Tuele • Royal LePage Hornby 335-1720 (D/H)
- Sheelagh Mackenzie, Fair Realty 702-6362 (D/H)
- Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage office, Denman & UB 898-9199 (D/U)

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- Cal's Bobcat Services • Auger, Grapple, Rake 613-447-8873 (D/H)
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- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded 335-3122 (D/H)
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• John Isbister 335-2565 (D)
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- Ken Fischer, B. Arch. • Home Design and Construction 335-2976 (D/H)
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- Ray Ulovec-Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation 335-3145 (D/H)
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- Water Tanks and Cisterns • Steve Isaak 335-1853 (All)

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- 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)
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leah Kelly 335-2584 (D)
- Peter T. Mason - Land Surveying 757-8788 (All)
- Tops n Toes • Mobile Haircuts & Footcare • Sandy Shaffer 778-585-9356 (D)
- 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)

JULY CALENDAR

DEADLINE IS

FRIDAY JUNE 21ST

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from the Islands Grapevine
to encourage our readers
to support those who
advertise in our pages..

.. without them the Grapevine could not deliver
community-minded articles to the mailboxes of
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THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS

DENMAN ISLAND (DI) HORNBY ISLAND (HI)

THURSDAY 6

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- FAC meeting 9:30am • DAC (DI)
- LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE meeting 12:30pm • DAC (DI)

FRIDAY 7

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- BCEH WALKING GROUP 3:30pm • Central Park (DI)
- KATARINA MEGLIC art opening w/music by Stuck in the
F Position 7pm • Guesthouse (DI)

SATURDAY 8

- CAP SITE 11-2 pm • Community School (DI)
- TERRANCE JACK 7pm • Guesthouse (DI)
- WORLD OCEAN DAY mini beach clean up 10am-1pm •
The Foot of Reginald Road (DI)

SUNDAY 9

- DENMAN UNITED CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- BCEH WALKING GROUP 3:30pm • Central Park (DI)
- STEVEN SILVERMAN Piano Concerts Denman 2:30pm
• Community Hall (DI)
- SEPTIC WORKSHOPS Presented by the CVRD 2pm •
The Hall (HI)

MONDAY 10

- QUILTER'S GUILD 9:30-3 pm • United Church Hall (DI)
- DIRA meeting 7:30pm • Back Hall (DI)

TUESDAY 11

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

WEDNESDAY 12

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

THURSDAY 13

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School (DI)
- OF TWO MINDS DI Art Gallery Opening Reception 7pm
• DI Art Gallery (DI)