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THE HERRING BONE IS COMING BACK

by The Herring Bone

SPECIAL
INTEREST

Hello Rock Dwellers! Big news! Your friendly neighbourhood radical publication, *The Herring Bone*, has been resurrected and is calling for submissions. This next issue, which will be issue #4, is on the theme of "Community". This word has very different meanings to different people, and that's part of what we want to explore.

Living here on this rock is the closest any of our editors here at the HB have come to seeing anything resembling community, and it is a beautiful thing that this place continues to be a safe haven for all the wonderful weirdness.

We all know the idealized versions: a familiar place where everyone knows your name, meal trains for families in difficult times, neighbours helping each other, reconciliation work, and gathering for feasting and joyous celebration. These all happen here sometimes, and for many of us, they combat alienation and isolation, helping us feel more alive and connected. But if connection is community's promise, that promise can be broken. People fall through the cracks and also intentionally get pushed out (and not the people we want pushed out!). Or the promised dream turns out to be a nightmare: community can look like surveillance, rumours, fake politeness, and petty feuds.

We invite explorations of 'community' in all its ambivalence and beauty and horror. What do we even mean when we say 'community'? Is it one or many, myth or reality, gift or weapon, support or suffocation?

• Is 'community' something to be desired and worked on? Is it a lie?

Is it a terrible truth that should be tossed out?

• What does it mean to make (mostly white, mostly settler) community on stolen land? What stories and relations are forgotten, and what does it mean to revive or nurture them?

• If Denman Island is a community, what work do you want to see this community doing?

• What are your inspiring examples of community support, care, and self-defense? What do you see as threats to community?

• Who or what gets excluded by 'community' on Denman? Certain people? Certain ways of being? Other beings (birds, trees, ferns) that we share this rock with?

• What are your experiences of conflict and communication in relation to community?

• How is community tangled up with class, land ownership, and gentrification? How does 'the community' push people out or support the status quo? How could it be otherwise?

• How will we need each other more, or differently, as a community facing

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BLACKBERRY FAIRE 2019

by Suzette Cullen (DIRCS)

COMM
INFO

Sunday September 1, 2019 please come out and join your community Fair.

For our runners we have our fun run meet at 9am at the Activity Centre . Denman Island's Garden Club is having a full-out judging fair, please see this weeks insert for more information or (Suzette Cullen 250-335-0356) The DCA is having their super book sale, and the emergency folks will be there with their raffle. David Scruton will be holding his fantastic Zucchini race, he asks me to remind contestants that there will be prizes for the best dressed, the fastest, and judges may choose other categories. Also the only rule is that the axle must go thru the zucchini.

Kathy(250-335-0559) will be holding her wonderful pie booth, pie donations will be much appreciated! All pie sales are donated back to the community hall. Anyone or group who would like to have a table please contact (Lyndsey (250-335-9177)) Look forward to seeing everyone! 🍷

OKTOPUS IN CONCERT

MUSIC

by Eli Hason (Concerts Denman)

Concerts Denman presents Oktopus, a Juno nominated 8 piece musical mayhem of classically trained musicians came through last summer and blew our collective minds playing Balkan, Klezmer, and traditional Quebequois music at the Denman Hall. We loved it so much we had to bring them back again for more folks to enjoy the sonic delight, the showmanship, and the joy the music brought to all who attended the show. Their bio is below.

The instrumental creature known as Oktopus extends its creative tentacles across the landscape of East European music with an effervescent concoction of new and reinvented elements of the repertoire. The band's exuberant harmony of



bows, keys, valves and mouths strikes a chord in music lovers' hearts, bringing pure joy to audiences in quest of memorable evenings, festive occasions and other momentous celebrations.

Since its debut in 2012, Oktopus has roamed across Quebec and the

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TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •

2019-07-25
(Thursday) 🌑

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
07:21	2.2	7.2
13:49	3.4	11.2
17:57	3	9.8

2019-07-26
(Friday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
00:21	4.3	14.1
08:12	1.8	5.9
15:33	3.6	11.8
19:21	3.3	10.8

2019-07-27
(Saturday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
01:03	4.3	14.1
09:02	1.5	4.9
16:38	4	13.1
20:49	3.5	11.5

2019-07-28
(Sunday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
01:54	4.3	14.1
09:50	1.1	3.6
17:27	4.3	14.1
22:01	3.6	11.8

2019-07-29
(Monday)

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PDT	(m)	(ft)
02:48	4.3	14.1
10:37	0.7	2.3
18:10	4.5	14.8
22:58	3.6	11.8

2019-07-30
(Tuesday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
03:42	4.4	14.4
11:22	0.5	1.6
18:49	4.7	15.4
23:48	3.5	11.5

2019-07-31
(Wednesday)

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PDT	(m)	(ft)
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12:06	0.3	1.0
19:26	4.8	15.7

2019-08-01
(Thursday)

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2019-08-02
(Friday)

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climate chaos?

With these questions we hope to ruffle feathers. This publication is not about politeness or courtesy. We want your real thoughts, feelings, and desires. We're looking for articles, be they fictional, historical, funny, sad, personal, or wild phantasmological experiences. This Herring Bone is yours to create! We are also looking for personal ads, classifieds, horoscopes, art stuff, young-folk contributions, and, well, pretty much anything else you

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rest of Canada. Shortly after winning Montreal's Syli d'Or de la Musique du Mondein 2014, the band produced its first CD, *Lever l'encre*. Some of the performances that followed include, among others: *Nuit blanche de Montréal en lumière* at the Théâtre du Nouveau Monde, the Gaspé Festival de Musique du Bout du Monde, Sherbrooke's Festival des traditions du monde, Montreal's Festival International Nuits d'Afrique, the Fête de la Musique in Mont-Tremblant (Quebec) and the Franco Festivalin Calgary. In 2016, the band had its first overseas performances, in France, Belgium and Germany, and in 2017, Oktopus released his second album: *Hapax* (JUNO nomination).

The group was founded in 2010 by Gabriel Paquin-Buki, who from, the outset, has signed dozens of arrangements from the traditional repertoire, as well as from classical, pop and Québécois music and who, more recently, has contributed, along with violinist Vanessa Marcoux, new compositions to the group's repertoire.

THE SATURDAY MARKET: The Potager & Pun Vilawood COMM INFO

by Kerri Boland

Pun Vilawood is another new vendor at the market this year. She's got a big table filled with beautiful pottery – mugs and plates, in addition to



a variety of small carved starfish and mushrooms. Much of her pottery is carved with pictures of animals like horses, cats and cougars. Pun has also started selling some food at the market. Right now she's got both salad rolls and pad thai. Find her next to the forest, close to recycling!

The Potager is a heritage apple farm that's been collecting and grafting apple varieties for close to a decade now. They have 125 varieties at the farm, and the vast majority are from before the 1950s. Throughout the

can think of.

Please email submissions to the-herringbone@protonmail.com, or leave something in our folder at the Abraxas Free Post. We'll be collecting submissions until the end of August.



DJ Eliazar will be playing toons surrounding the bands 2 sets in a Balkan Klezmer style - going through his archives of remixes from the days of the Balkan Beats events he helped to produce in Montreal.

This show is all ages, and there will be a bar. Doors are at a 8 pm, and the band starts at 9pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, and \$5 for students. Under 12 year olds are free. Tickets are available at Abraxas Books and the Denman General Store. Come out and join us for some amazing music wizardry and inspired dancing.



late summer and early fall Kate will be selling apples from these trees, in addition to the trees themselves. Kate sells these trees and fruit because she's passionate about sharing Denman's history of apples with others, and she wants to preserve these heritage varieties. She feels the same way about sweet peas, and so grows heritage and heirloom varieties of these as well. In addition to selling apples, Kate also brings in certified organic fruit from the Okanagan. Look for canning peaches in mid-August, and other fruit as it ripens!



DEAR MR. DONALDSON

OP/ED

by Esther Muirhead

With all due respect, your government's latest window dressing of protecting 54 iconic trees across the province with a 1 hectare buffer zone does a disservice to the the forests themselves, to (current & former) NDP supporters and more importantly to the younger and future generations facing the biggest environmental crisis of all time.

We don't know who is advising you on these matters, however, the July 17th News Release: "Government takes action on old growth, protects 54 groves with iconic trees" will have done more harm than any expected good that the party may have been hoping for. Case in point, did you know that the 3 Pacific Yew cited (listed on the BC Big Tree Registry) for protection in the Greater Vancouver area are actually found in the Capilano Drinking Watershed which is off-limits to logging? Thus, they don't require your Ministry to double protect them. Were your advisers aware of this? This very weak initiative also demonstrates how out of touch government is with the climate change crisis and in particular the biodiversity deficit that B.C. faces, as noted by the 2013 Attorney General Report that concludes successive governments have not done enough to ensure that species at-risk (including forest-plant communities) receive the habitat protection required to survive extinction.

The News Release states that by the Spring 2020, two appointed members will report back to government on recommendations on a new approach to old-growth management. Then, an implementation phase will delay any action. Meanwhile, 1,000 of hectares of mature and old-growth forests will be destroyed forever. Are you satisfied that this tiresome process of government seeking another study on the value that natural forests provide to climate stability is acceptable?

Meanwhile, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, we've been lobbying for two years to have the minuscule Lower Tsitika River Prov. Park connected and expanded. The Schmidt Creek Forest provides connectivity between

two ecological zones existing as biological islands. We and many others, demand that you join the park up with Schmidt Creek Val-

ley, on the south and Mount Peel, the next valley over, which would preserve countless animal and plant species. However, FLNR and BC Timber Sales have sided with industry to allow the timber sale to proceed to LeMare logging company.

Our organization, urges you to make an executive decision and suspend this timber sale in the Schmidt. If you seriously think that protecting 54 trees is enough to get BC out of the bio-diversity crisis, help stem climate change and protect at-risk forest ecosystems then I hope you'll do further background checking on this subject. Your government needs a GOOD NEWS STORY on the forestry front to counteract the negative implications of a weak announcement. Here is a solution: expand the Lower Tsitika River Provincial Park now. Don't wait for more studies - the writing is on the wall - a healthy environment that includes wider forest protection is critical to the future of B.C. and the Planet.

Eartha Muirhead and Ross Muirhead

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NOTICE

The Grapevine will be taking a week off at the end of August. Please be advised that the Grapevine will NOT be published on August 29th. The Monthly Calendar for September will be published on September 5th.

FROM THE CROW'S NEST:

ARTS&LIT

First Sail *By William Thomas*

R*emember when your life changed forever? An hour into the ride to the Big Lake, past Marne and Nunica where highway 96 becomes 104, the family Buick starts climbing steeply through turns that hide the view ahead.*

Rounding a final curve, my rambunctious siblings grow quiet as an unimaginable immensity opens before us with a conjurer's flourish. Stunned by Lake Michigan's beckoning radiance, every fiber of my being shouts: let's go there!

Next thing I know, we're moving into a brand-new house on adjacent Spring Lake...

Water slaps the seawall, chuckling invitingly to a barefoot 14-year-old boy. Produced from some secret repository known only to fathers, an 11-foot Sea Snark drops from his extended hand to smack the lake like an oversized Dixie Cup hitting a bath.

"Hop in," my dad invites. I scramble aboard, the Styrofoam hull rolling like my childhood Tommy Tippy cup as I shift to make room. "Come on, dad."

"Be home for dinner," he commands. And shoves me off.

I've forgotten the breeze. The next gust snatches the lateen sail, slamming the boom outboard. Candy-cane nylon bellies into a hard-fisted curve.

The boat jack-rabbits downwind. Grabbing the tiller (you can't live on a lake with a navy dad and not know about tillers), I just manage to intercept the mainsheet before it whistles overside.

When I risk a glance astern, I am stunned to see my father's tiny figure waving like King Ferdinand to this dubious Columbus from a fast-receding shore.

Water splashes gayly along the Sea Snark's rounded hull. Scudding fast across the lake, I focus on not letting the wind get behind the sail and dump me in the drink. Eventually, my miniature *Pinta* bangs into the opposite shore.

Jumping into knee-deep water, I turn the 50-pound craft around and shove off. Dinner is shockingly distant. Worse, it lies directly upwind.

Clambering back aboard, I haul in the boom and point us homewards. The sail shakes furiously. The boat backs up – another revelation – turning off the wind along the rudder's inclination.

I center the helm, trying to recall what came next in my 11-page *How To*

Sail guide. The sail fills with a crack. The lake tilts and I lean outboard to compensate. Now my destination lies off to the right – to *starboard* in sailor speak.

But every time I pinch into the wind, the sail starts shaking again. "Luffing" the book called it. Apparently, I can "tack" through the wind's eye, and resume sailing on the opposite tangent. Like any successful recipe, repeat until done.

Tentatively tugging on tiller and mainsheet, listening to the run of the wash and observing the Sea Snark's instant response, this fledgling learns the rudiments of sailing that afternoon from the best teachers of all.

I do make my next meal. But not many after that. When I finally stop sailing that first year, ice is forming on the lake. Capsize would be fatal. But by then, boat and boy are one.

See:

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LOVELOCK AT 100

OP/ED

by Gwynne Dyer • Originally published July 24th, 2019

Forty years ago James Lovelock published his book 'Gaia: a New Look at Life on Earth', setting forth his hypothesis that all life on Earth is part of a co-evolved system that maintains the planet as an environment hospitable to abundant life. Today his approach is known as 'Earth System Science', and is central to our understanding of how the planet works. But back in 1979, he already had a warning for us.

"If...man encroaches upon Gaia's functional powers to such an extent that he disables her, he would then wake up one day to find that he had the permanent lifelong job of planetary maintenance engineer..."

"Then at last we should be riding that strange contraption, 'the spaceship Earth', and whatever tamed and domesticated biosphere remained would indeed be our 'life support system'. [We would face] the final choice of permanent enslavement on the prison hulk of the spaceship Earth, or gigadeaths to enable the survivors to restore a Gaian world."

For the past thirty years I have travelled down to Devon every four or five years to interview Jim, but essentially to ask him 'Are we there yet?' The last time I went, he said 'Almost'. But he seemed remarkably cheerful about it, even though 'there', he believed, would imply the death of around 80 per cent of the global population ('gigadeaths') before the end of the century.

There's nothing harsh or cold about Jim, but it would be fair to say that his manner is impish. He's a dedicated contrarian who delights in challenging the accepted wisdom – and is generally proved right in the end. And although he was one of the first scientists to sound the alarm about global warming, he never bangs on about our folly, he never raises his voice, and he never despairs.

Once I asked him if he thought things would ever get so bad that human beings would go extinct. "Oh, I don't think so," he said. "Human beings are tough. There'll always be a few breeding pairs." But, he added, they'd have trouble trying to rebuild a high-energy civilisation, because we have used up all the easily accessible sources of energy building this one.

It is a rather god-like perspective, but that probably comes naturally if you have spent your whole life trying to stand back far enough to see the system as a whole. The Gaian system, that is, which he defines as "a complex entity involving the Earth's biosphere, atmosphere, oceans, and soil; the totality constituting a feedback or cybernetic system which seeks an optimal phys

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ical and chemical environment for life on this planet."

In other words, it's all connected. The Earth's temperature, the oxygen content of the atmosphere, all the qualities that make it a welcoming home for abundant life are maintained by the actions and inter-actions of the myriad species of living things. They are the creators as well as the beneficiaries of this remarkably stable status quo.

It sounds a bit New Age – he and American evolutionary biologist Lynn Margulis, who collaborated with him in the earliest thinking on the proposition, took some flak for that from their scientific colleagues – but he wasn't really suggesting that the super-organism he proposed had consciousness or intention. Gaia was from the start a serious scientific hypothesis that could be subjected to rigorous testing.

It has now been elevated into an entirely respectable and widely accepted theory. Indeed, Gaia provides the broader context in which most research in the life sciences, and much chemical, geological, atmospheric and oceanographic research as well, is now done.

Jim Lovelock has changed our contemporary perspectives on life on this planet as much as Charles Darwin did for the 19th century, and like Darwin he has done it as an independent scientist, mostly working on his own and with relatively modest resources. Even more remarkably, he published his first book, and his Gaia hypothesis, when he was already 60.

That was forty years ago, and on Friday he turns 100. But he hardly seems to have aged at all, and to celebrate his birthday he has published a new book (his 10th). It's called 'Novacene: The Coming Age of Hyperintelligence', and it's just as much off the beaten track as his first book, 'Gaia'.

He's being cheerful again. Yes, we are approaching the 'Singularity', the artificial-intelligence takeover

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HORNBY ISLAND TRADE TOKEN
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when our robots/computers become autonomous. Yes, after that it is AI, not us, that will lead the dance. But don't panic, because the AI will be fully aware that its platform needs to be a more or less recognisably Gaian planet, and will cooperate with us to preserve it.

In that case, we will no longer be in the driver's seat, but we will probably still be in the vehicle. "Whatever harm we have done to the Earth, we have, just in time, redeemed ourselves by acting simultaneously as parents and midwives to the cyborgs," he writes, and he may be right. He's certainly right a lot more often than he's wrong. Happy birthday, Jim. 🍷



• THE ISLANDS GRAPEVINE •

EDITORIAL POLICY

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- 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.
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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.

Humans

by Thomas Provençal

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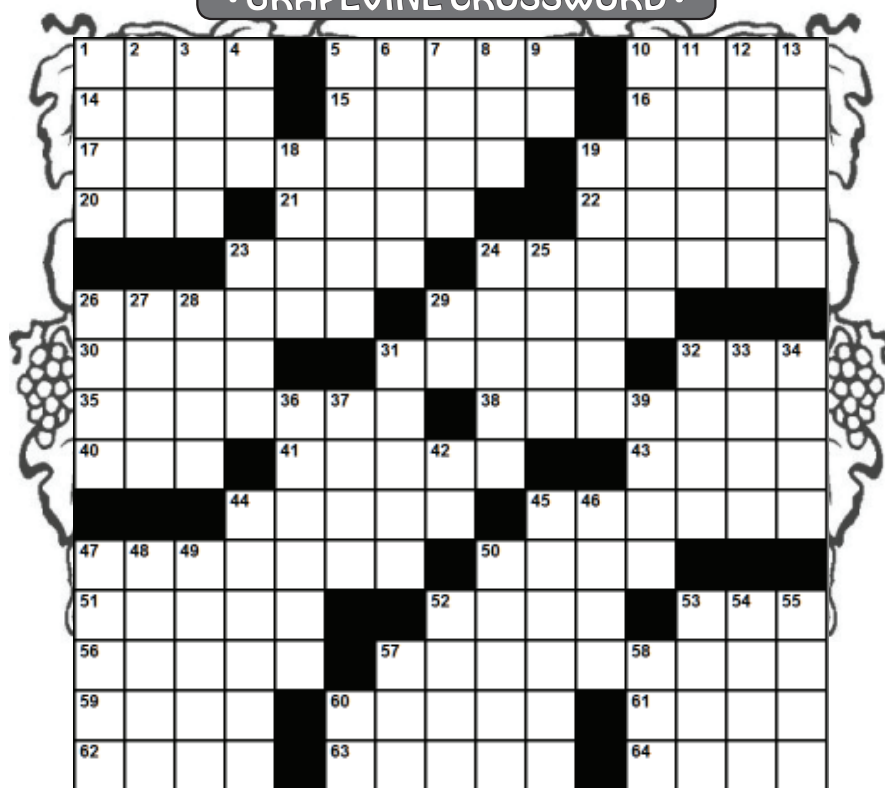
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5. Filler news item
10. Accept an invitation
14. Corn lilly
15. High wall of water
16. Big African antelope
17. Undo
19. Flying machine
20. Approx.
21. Holmes vehicle
22. Of an arm bone
23. Explorer Heyerdahl
24. Decent
26. Light wind
29. Biscotti flavor
30. American canal
31. Hit hard
32. Eviscerate
35. Unstable
38. Despot's reign
40. Allow to
41. Pigmy
43. Modest hand
44. Act division
45. Poor part of town

47. Amicable greeting
50. Computer operating system
51. Burglar's bane
52. Beau Geste author
53. Arch. tool
56. Ringworm
57. Inure
59. Apply rickrack
60. Miserly Marner
61. Apply the brakes
62. Bamboo like grass
63. Baking units
64. Entertainment award

• DOWN •

1. Ebb is one
2. Bygone alliance
3. Itemize
4. Car shaft
5. Mister in Portugal
6. Gulf emirate
7. Frightful
8. Angry state
9. Live
10. Lassie, for one
11. Certain monkey
12. Feathered talker
13. Put into use
18. Covered with cinders
19. Cruise treasurer
23. Actress Gill
24. Oneness
25. Feel for
26. Fervor
27. Celtic
28. "Spy Game" star
29. Be
31. Fine bread
32. Biting bug
33. Apartment
34. Neophyte
36. Puget Sound port
37. Agenda component
39. At the summit of
42. Yours truly
44. Diatribe
45. Banded rock
46. Helpful info
47. Bottle buy
48. Omit a vowel
49. Jessica of Tootsie
50. City based
52. Cloth ridge
53. Complete lack of wind
54. Bit for Fermi
55. Moist, at sunup
57. Virus that causes AIDS
58. Avail oneself of
60. Consequently

Mr. Stofer



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Jacquie's Ices 1-5pm Gravelly Bay

10:30 FRI JUL 26 REGULAR NIA;
10:00 Sun Jul 28 "Back-to-Basics" NIA (FREE). Great opportunities to try it out, meet your neighbours, build community. Come to one; come to both. Drop-ins and visitors always welcome. No NIA Aug. 2 (floor re-finishing at the Hall)

DEATH CAFES for those who showed up for death cafes. cancelled for july. sorry about that.

REACH NON-RESIDENT EMPLOYERS by listing your skills and services on the Job Board. <https://denmanresource.wordpress.com/skills-and-services/> Time to refresh your listing? Denman WORKS promotes new and

updated listings on the Island's two Facebook Bulletin Boards (they reach far beyond Denman). Contact denmanresource@gmail.com

GARAGE/YARD SALES

GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY AUGUST 3
2600 SWAN ROAD
9 AM
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

THANK YOU

I WANT TO THANK the wonderful home support team of Hornby and Denman Islands. I truly hope the islanders recognize how lucky they are to have such a caring and capable home support team. They show deep dedication and are very conscientious in their work. We are lucky to have such a team! Jerry Edwards

EMPLOYMENT

GRAHAM LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT on Denman Island is seeking a part-time bookkeeper/administrator. Duties include preparation of cheques, deposits, invoices and financial reports, bank accounts reconciliation, and financial records maintenance, using QuickBooks on-line. Compensation will reflect qualifications. A complete job posting is available at <https://grahamlakewater.wordpress.com/> Candidates should submit their resume and any questions to manager@glid.ca by August 7.

OBITUARIES

Georgette Estelle (Lapointe) Backs.

August 4 1938-November 10 2017



My mom was a stubborn, complicated woman. She was a smarty pants, though it always felt like she didn't know it. She was a quick draw with her wit, a master of puns and one liners. She hated having her picture taken. She loved Tom Jones, Johnny Carson, Frank Zappa, David Lynch, and everything weird. She was a painter. She was a tech geek. She made a mean spaghetti sauce. She was generous and compassionate. She was a staunch supporter of the NDP, and of the underdog. She was definitely a socialist, and role modelled "we are all in this together", without making it a thing. She believed in prayer, very sincerely. The nieces and nephews all loved her best.

She lived some of her favourite years on Denman Island, in what used to be known as Ocean Park Campground, with her partner, Larry. They cleaned the store at night, and play-fought with Mikey by day. They made friends. If you are among them, you should come hang out with her kids and grandkids.

We are celebrating her life on August the 4th at 2pm, on what would have been her 81st birthday. We'll be at the Beach at the end of Hinton Road. We plan on having a picnic. Bring a potato salad and a story, we'd love to see you.

Sir Backs, Nicole Backs(Jake), Erik Backs(Lucia), Tish Backs(Kera), Mark Backs, Kelly Backs and Max Backs.

Stephen Sharrock passed away at his home on Swan Farm, Denman Island on July 10th, 2019. He died peacefully, surrounded by his loving family. Together they shared his last moments and held a private ceremony at the Denman Island Green Cemetery where Steve was laid to rest. Steve was a pragmatic and caring father dedicated to family and farm with patience and generosity. Steve will be deeply missed.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Islanders who supported them during this transition. The Home Care Nurses, the Denman Island Friends and Neighbors Network and the Denman Green Cemetery were wonderful assisting with all manner of difficult situations, physical, emotional, and bureaucratic. Many grateful thanks to the numerous friends providing delicious meals, beautiful flowers, the hand stitched shroud, a crafted board, and chanting and drumming during the ceremony.

In lieu of flowers hug your dad.

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DEADLINE IS

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THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS

DENMAN ISLAND (DI) HORNBY ISLAND (HI)

THURSDAY 25

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- MYTH OF THE OSTRICH HI Theatre Society 8:30 pm • The Painted Door Theatre(HI)
- JEFFREY RUBINOFF SCULPTURE PARK 9:30am-1:30pm • (HI)

FRIDAY 26

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- MYTH OF THE OSTRICH HI Theatre Society 8:30 pm • The Painted Door Theatre(HI)
- OKTOPUS Concerts Denman 7:30 pm • Community Hall(DI)

SATURDAY 27

- CAP SITE 11-2 pm • Community School(DI)
- JEFFREY RUBINOFF SCULPTURE PARK 9:30am-1:30pm Concert at Noon • (HI)
- DENMAN JAZZ 6:30 pm • The Guesthouse(DI)
- DENMAN ISLAND STUDIO TOUR 10am-5pm • (DI)

SUNDAY 28

- DENMAN UNITED CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- CATHOLIC MASS 3 pm • Phipps Point(HI)
- DENMAN ISLAND STUDIO TOUR 10am-5pm • (DI)
- DENMAN FARMHOUSE PRESENTATION 3-5pm • Back Hall(DI)
- OUTDOOR YOGA 10:30am-11:45am • Fillongley Meadow(DI)

MONDAY 29

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

TUESDAY 30

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- JEFFREY RUBINOFF SCULPTURE PARK 9:30am-1:30pm • (HI)

WEDNESDAY 31

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

THURSDAY 1

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- JEFFREY RUBINOFF SCULPTURE PARK 9:30am-1:30pm • (HI)



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