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THE ZELLA CLARK HEALTH CENTRE

COMM
INFO

By the Denman Health Centre Society

The Zella Clark Health Centre is the hub of health care on Denman Island. It is the mandate of the Denman Health Centre Society (DHCS) to maintain and operate this facility. The DHCS leases office space to the Hornby Denman Community Health Care Society and to Island Health and the medical clinic area to the physicians. The following article, originally printed in the June 2019 edition of the Grapevine is herein republished as it outlines the landlord/tenant relationship between the Society and the physicians operating the medical clinic and introduces the new lease agreement beginning on January 1, 2020. (note: since the publication of this original article Dr. Malthouse has made the decision not to join the incoming new medical team).

(This article first appeared in the Grapevine in June, 2019. It has been republished for the benefit of residents of Denman who may have not seen it then).

The Denman Health Centre Society is very pleased to announce that it has signed a five year lease of the Medical Clinic with Dr. Stephen Fox, commencing January 1, 2020. Dr. Fox and his team will provide the delivery of family primary health care services to Denman Island.

The current five-year lease, which was entered into with Drs. Tetz, Malthouse and Wilson, expires on December 31, 2019. Dr. Tetz retired in 2017 and Dr. Wilson and Dr. Malthouse have indicated that they plan to retire within the next few years. The new lease with Dr. Fox will ensure that the Denman community will not experience a gap in medical coverage that many other Gulf Islands have encountered upon the retirement of their resident physicians.

Dr. Fox, a well-known and respected physician practicing in the Comox Valley, has already established a strong connection to Denman Island - he is the GP for many Den-

man residents. He has assembled a team of physicians who will practice in clinics in Cumberland, Bowser and on Denman Island. The largest clinic will be a new facility in Cumberland, scheduled to open in early January 2020.

The Denman Clinic will be staffed by both resident physicians and physicians from the main clinic in Cumberland. Dr. Fox has extended an invitation to Drs. Wilson and Malthouse to join the team. Dr. Wilson has accepted and will be continuing his practice at the Denman Clinic on Fridays. The planned schedule for 2020 will have the Denman Clinic open five days a week, Monday to Friday, with a female physician available every week. The team will actively coordinate health care delivery on Denman with other health care providers including emergency services. As a result of the association with the clinic in Cumberland, the Denman Clinic will have a direct connection to the most up to date developments in medical care available on Vancouver Island. During after hours, the Denman Community will have access to an on-call physician by phone and when feasi-

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR DENMAN POTTER GORDON HUTCHENS

By Trish Weatherall

ARTS&LIT

Denman Island master potter Gordon Hutchens has been honoured with an achievement award for his 46-year contribution to the British Columbia arts community.

On November 27 Gordon attended the award ceremony and dinner with his wife Sandy at the Roundhouse arts centre in Vancouver, where he received the Creative Achievement Award of Distinction, Carter Wosk Award in Applied Art + Design from the BC Achievement Foundation. His work was part of the public exhibition curated by Sam Carter at the Roundhouse November 23-27.

“It was an incredible event!” said Gordon.

The Carter Wosk Awards, (named in honour of BC philanthropist, academic and visionary Dr. Yosef Wosk, Ph.D., OBC and Sam Carter, BC educator, designer and curator), recognizes and celebrates some of BCs most exceptional artists and designers whose work directly contributes to the cultural and economic fabric of the province.

Nominated by the Craft Council of BC, in early October Gordon received a call that he had been selected as the Award of Distinction laureate.

“I was surprised – pleasantly surprised. I had no idea.”

He also received a letter of congratulations from BC Premier John Horgan, who wrote: “Through your fantastic pottery, you have used your passion and creativity to enrich the lives of your fellow British Columbians, making you well deserving of this prestigious award.”

Gordon is one of the original potters arriving on Denman Island the 1970s and he is a major supporter of arts on the Island, as a mentor, art show and pottery tour coordinator, and host to dozens of BC potters who come to use his hand-built Tozan-style Anagama wood-fired kiln each year.

Gordon has an honours degree in Fine Arts, and has exhibited extensively in Canada, the U.S., and Japan. He has permanent collections in the Bronfman Family’s “Claridge Collection”, the Canadian Museum of Civilization, the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria and the Burlington Art Centre. He is currently the instructor of North Island College’s School of Fine Art and Design Professional Potter program.

During his acceptance speech, Gordon said, “It’s been a lifelong passion for me. And it still is! In a couple weeks I’m turning 70, I can’t believe it. It’s so exciting. And I’m still

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TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •

2019-12-05 (Thursday)			2019-12-10 (Tuesday)		
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05:25	2.5	8.2	10:22	3.5	11.5
12:59	4.6	15.1	15:29	4.5	14.8
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2019-12-06 (Friday)			2019-12-11 (Wednesday)		
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06:25	2.8	9.2	11:11	3.6	11.8
13:34	4.6	15.1	16:00	4.5	14.8
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2019-12-07 (Saturday)			2019-12-12 (Thursday) ☉		
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07:30	3	9.8	11:58	3.6	11.8
14:04	4.5	14.8	16:34	4.5	14.8
21:36	1.9	6.2			
2019-12-08 (Sunday)			2019-12-13 (Friday)		
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04:17	3.7	12.1	00:12	0.6	2.0
08:33	3.2	10.5	07:44	4.9	16.1
14:32	4.5	14.8	12:45	3.7	12.1
22:03	1.6	5.2	17:12	4.4	14.4
2019-12-09 (Monday)					
Time	Height				
PST	(m)	(ft)			
05:01	4	13.1			
09:30	3.3	10.8			
15:00	4.5	14.8			
22:31	1.3	4.3			



Source: tides.gc.ca



Gordon Hutchens’ pottery booth is a highlight of the Denman Island Christmas Craft Fair.

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ble, an island physician attending. The services of Telehealth, Life Labs and physiotherapy (to begin this fall) will continue in the new year. The Denman Health Centre Society is a non-profit society that owns and maintains the Zella Clark Health Centre through a volunteer Board. It leases the Medical Clinic and other space in the Centre to tenants who provide health care services for the benefit of the Denman Community. The Society is built on community support and there is no cost for membership: applications available at the Health Centre. The Society is a registered charity and gratefully acknowledges donations and bequests.

The New Year will bring continued, reliable, excellent health care services to Denman Island. We welcome Dr. Steve Fox to the Zella Clark Health

Centre and are so pleased that Dr. Wilson will be joining him. We wish Dr. Malthouse all the best and thank him for his dedication to our community. The DHCS extends best wishes to all for a happy healthy 2020.

Signed: The Board of the Denman Health Centre Society: David Scruton, Keith Clark, John Wigle, Joan Vinnedge, Orla Haagerup, Marjorie Clark, Heather Richardson and Jennifer Villard. 🍷

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excited every day when I go to work. There's a limitless amount of possibilities of things that I still haven't done. And I hope I have enough time left to achieve."

Along with a framed award and the prestige, Gordon says, "I hear there is a bit of money."

Gordon noted another Denman Island connection to the BC Achievement awards. Sholto Scruton, son of Denman Islander Judith Scruton, won a Carter Wosk award in Furniture and Industrial Design. Sholto is a seasoned furniture maker, having learned from his father, uncle and grandfather.

"I really enjoyed meeting him and think that the works he had on display were both magnificent and thoughtful," said Gordon.



DENMAN ISLAND BAROQUE WORKSHOP & FESTIVAL • May 2-9, 2020

By Andrew Fyson

ARTS
& LIT

It sounds like a long way off, but the organizing committee is busy preparing for next May's event. Workshop participants will be working on Handel's beautiful, though little known, oratorio (think Messiah) Susanna for a final concert on May 9. I have been busy recruiting participants for the workshop, both instrumentalists and singers. Many are returning from last year. This year, we are hoping to augment the choir and local singers are an important part of that.

So local singers. Would you like to have a little adventure in music? You need to be able to read music somewhat, sing in tune, follow the con-

ductor and have experience in singing in choirs. Local participants who are members of Arts Denman (\$10 per year) are entitled to apply for bursaries which will cover a good chunk of the fee which includes excellent daily lunches, receptions, entry to all festival events and a unique chance to sing/play beautiful music with a wonderful group of musicians led by 4 world-class instructors. Arts Denman memberships and bursary forms are available from Juan Barker in Abraxas Books. You will also find there event brochures and workshop application forms in a brown envelope under B in the Freepost. The form and further information are also available on the website denmanbaroque.com.

The festival will also include chamber concerts and talks by our instructors, as well as a "Community Baroque Concert" where all are invited to perform something with a baroque connection.

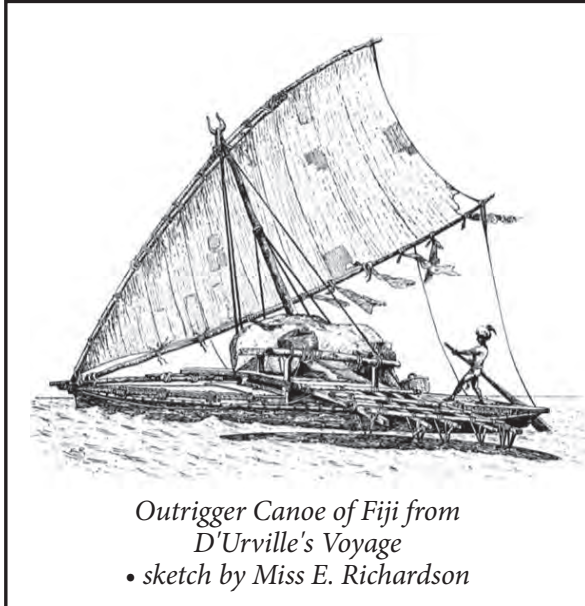
Donations are also most welcome for this non-profit, Arts Denman event. If you'd like to help us cover our expenses, please make out a cheque to Arts Denman with a note at the bottom "Baroque Festival". 🍷

FROM THE CROW'S NEST: OUTRIGGER!

By William Thomas

ARTS&LIT

After two years combing the tracks of the great voyaging canoes, we have found only remnants of a once-bold seafaring race whose sophisticated craft with their wing-shaped, asymmetrical hulls and counterbalancing outriggers had sailed circles around the clumsy square-riggers of Tasman, Cook and Bligh...



Outrigger Canoe of Fiji from
D'Urville's Voyage
• sketch by Miss E. Richardson

Thea spots the ghostboat first. As *Celerity* heels to a gust off Suva's Ndaveta Pass, she sings out, pointing. Time and my heart stand still.

Silhouetted against the green accordion-folds of the Viti Levu hills comes a crab-claw sail – pandanus brown, slashed by sun and shadows. The red dugout hull carries a torpedo-shaped log lashed to twin *iakos* (connecting outrigger poles) on her windward side.

Thamakau!

I recognize her from Herb Kane's evocative color-illustrations, which we'd shared with wide-eyed Marquesan kids forced to memorize French battles and kings – without ever hearing how their own forbearers had settled an ocean vast as space while European seamen still clung to coasts. Miniature descendent of 60-foot Micronesian “flying proas” designed more than 2,200 years ago, she's sailing fast. And heading our way.

I suck the helm up. “Gybing over!”

Celerity falls down on her forebear like a swift stooping Hawk. The proa accepts the challenge, progenitor and progeny racing each other across millennia and a white-flecked azure plain.

In a freshening breeze, our respective craft surge ahead. To steer, the proa's teenage helmsman raises and lowers his long paddle, shifting the canoe's center of lateral resistance – her pivot point – and thereby swinging her head.

With the reef looming fast, the proa simply stops. A young lad skips forward, grabs the apex of the lateen-rigged sail, and walks it back to the “stern” – which becomes the new “bow”! Swapping ends like a BC ferry, the canoe quickly gathers way in “reverse”. The entire evolution takes about a minute.

Tacking twice in that interval through the same 100-degrees, our Kismet pirouettes in pursuit.

Stone Age yields not one centimeter to Space Age craft. The proa

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turns into us. Closing head-on, our wooden jets pull contrail-like wakes as we careen past each other on opposite headings.

We take up the chase, both outriggered craft clawing up Suva's broad bay. With a 10-foot waterline advantage and carrying roughly three-times the sail area, our heavier trimaran slowly walks up the wake of the fleeing proa.

But a black squall is rounding Suva's headland. I eye it warily, one hand inching towards the mainsheet release...

The water darkens under a knockdown gust. Close ahead, the *thamakau* gathers the blast, reeling with the shock. Carried upwind, her solid outrigger lifts with the stately inevitability of capsizes.

Then her helmsman pops the sheet.

He only lets a fistful run. But it is enough. That crazy crab-claw sail curls into a chimney, funneling the gust up and clear like an invisible puff of

smoke. As the outrigger descends to slap the chop, the helmsman sheets in. The proa never slackens speed.

Ranging along her lee side, I let the mainsheet fly. Both craft jog up the harbor together, their crews exchanging shouts and grins.

"*Bula! Bula!* (hello hello). Nice canoe brotha!"

Despite their construction differences, it is clear that our Pacific craft are closely related.

Our delight is exactly the same.

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December 2019

An Update from BC Ferries

Dear Islanders,

I would like to share some recent updates regarding the installation and replacement of the cables on the *Baynes Sound Connector*.

As you may be aware, we experienced significant problems with plastic shedding off the ferry's cables this past summer and we apologize again for the adverse environmental impacts this created. The plastic that came off the cables is BC Ferries' responsibility and it is our duty to implement a solution to resolve the problem.

We have reviewed our options and, with community input, we are moving ahead with a plan to replace all the plastic coated cables with flattened strand cables.

The flattened strand cables are made of steel, do not have a plastic coating, and maintain the same safety standards as the current cables. When consulting the community earlier this year, we heard that in addition to plastic, noise is a concern for residents. As a result, we engaged a consultant to conduct noise testing on similar bare steel cables. We received the results November 15. I'm pleased to share that we expect these new

cables to be as quiet as the plasticized cables currently operating on the cable ferry.

We will implement this solution as quickly as possible. In addition to accelerating the procurement process, we are working with the vendor to expedite delivery. We will begin installing the new cables as soon as we can.

While we await new cables, we need to maintain our normal maintenance schedule. This is why, in late November, we replaced one of the three plasticized cables that was nearing end-of-life with another plasticized cable. The cable change out was necessary to ensure safe, reliable service. We expect this to be the last cable with plastic coating to be installed on the *Baynes Sound Connector*.

We continue to monitor the performance of the plasticized cables and will move as quickly as we can to change them out. When this issue first arose, we participated in a number of beach cleanups. Thank you for welcoming us to your community, and guiding us in a number of beach cleanup activities. Your expertise has been invaluable. We support the efforts of stewardship groups on Hornby and Denman islands.

Until the new cables arrive, we will continue with weekly inspections of the plasticized cables and will proactively work to remove any fraying plastic from the cables before it enters the water. We will also deploy our underwater remotely operated vehicle (ROV) to look for any plastic beneath the cable ferry, and can participate in further beach clean-ups, as needed.

It is important we work together every step of the way as we implement a solution. Our commitment to community consultation is unwavering and we will keep you informed of the progress.

I will come back to you with an update as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

Brian Anderson

VP Strategy
& Community
Engagement, BC Ferries



BC Ferries

SOME THINGS

By Leo Simmons

ARTS
& LIT

I'm hopefully only halfway through my life journey – so long as I live another fifty-four years – but I've picked up a few pointers towards my own happiness along the way. Some I plan to implement over the second half of this journey through a tiny part of the cosmos while others are a little bit no-longer-relevant. I'm not sure about the second one on the list, though; that's a toughie.

In no particular order:

- There is little to be gained by trying to twist off beer bottle tops. Except, that is, shredded hands.
- No matter how many times I yell at the inside of my car windshield, I shall never rid the world of incompetent drivers.
- When in doubt; sausages.
- Love is the currency of meaningfulness (despite what you may be thinking, this has everything nothing very little to do with sausages).
- Freshly-baked, soft white bread is an addictive substance best kept in a safe. A safe for which I do not possess the key.
- The internet is a double-edged, occasionally silver-lined club of awesome knowledge and horribleness. Many stupid people infest it and like antibiotic-resistant bacteria, will never be gone from it.
- Avoid growing brain tumours in tissue left over from the embryonic stage of development in my mother's womb. Really.
- Requited love is an immensely powerful force for good.
- Unrequited love sucks.
- Any sport followed religiously by millions is probably going to be a boring mix of overpaid athletes and drunken idiots.
The higher a truck is raised on its suspension, the lower is the owner's emotional intelligence.
- Acquiring stuff has never made me happier; acquiring friends, although much more difficult, has the opposite effect.
- You may do a person a thousand favours, but what they will remember is the day you disappointed them. Their choice, their loss.

- Sausages (pork sausages; none of that fancy stuff) wrapped in freshly baked, soft white bread - buttered, of course - are to be worshipped and coveted.

- Try to ignore anything Donald Trump says on any subject.

- No arguments have ever been resolved on the internet. Ever.

Some of these lessons are just a little more profound – or dare I say it; more useful – than others. Clearly, anything to do with sausages is a major piece of learning, for example. I remain open to learning about sausages.

I also remain open to learning about the world, which does mean that I am frequently subjected to the increasingly alarming rants of a slightly deranged president south of the border. It's hard to ignore such stuff when it clashes so horribly with common sense, good taste and any semblance of critical thinking. I'm firmly of the opinion that any speech of his should be dubbed over with Snoopy's teacher's trombone voice. Then we could choose to read the subtitles or just make up whatever we chose to fill in the blanks...although there is the danger then that he might start making more sense, I suppose.



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- Forgot when the next AGM for your fave island organization is?

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Introduction

Some years ago, I offered for Flagstone consumption, a series of articles entitled Time Pieces. They were brief historical tidbits, mostly, save for the first one, extracts from an earlier Island publication, The Rag and Bone. I thought the extracts captured some of Denman's post sixties tenor.

Here they are in the order I think I submitted them. To be honest, I am not sure all of them made it into the Flagstone and initially I submitted them with a request that they be published anonymously. Given my recent exposition on secret writings, I should confess that I was trying to be cute rather than cagey. I think at one point the Flagstone editor may have accidentally slipped in my name and the cat was out of the nonsensical bag.

My introduction to each snippet was always the same. In fact, aside from that recurring introduction to each extract, and of course the selection of the material, I provided little creative energy. Regardless, I think these time pieces, and the many more still out there yet to be mined, still have merit in describing change, in shining a slight lamplight on a portion of the history of our small enclave.

Time Pieces

With Denman's past inevitably impinging on its future, it will be the joyful task of this column to snare selected snatches of recorded posterity and give them at least one more moment of light.

A sampler of endorsements (some from folks still with us; some who have moved on) in an advertisement for DIRA (when it was the Ratepayers) in the February 1976 (15th issue) of The Denman Rag and Bone.

Harlene Holm: "I got involved with it because I consider it the essential political body of the island."

Hamish Tait: "I consider it an exceedingly effective state of affairs and particularly under the aegis of the present chairman. If we can increase our membership our voice would be stronger in dealing with the mysterious bureaucracy we seldom get to see. The delicate balance between formality and informality is refreshing to some of us who have had to sit in other types of meetings on this island and elsewhere."

Tom Dennis: "Well, it beats T.V. You find out things you would find out no place else."

Sandy Kennedy: "I've been an addict for the past three years and totally dig it! Plenty of local color and down home- humour; the atmosphere is one of good camaraderie and working together (none of that gut- clenching, nauseous group tension....." 🍷

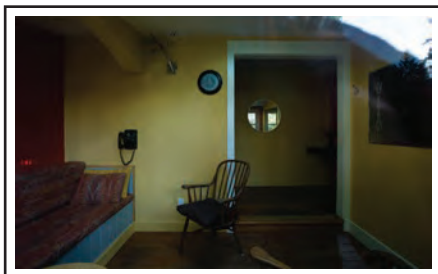
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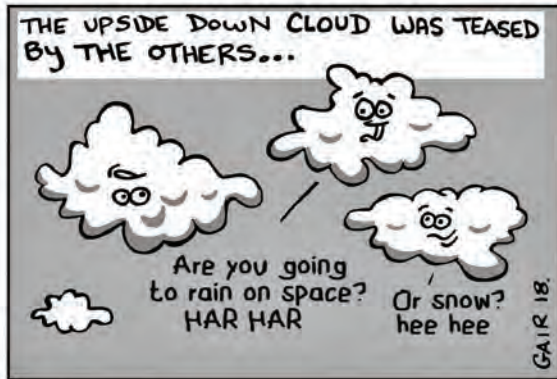
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Listen Hear Donald
by Thomas Provençal

Your words alone are not the truth.

We're watching what you do.

We're startled by your words uncouth

and torrential tweets of spew.

Please act like a President.

Stop the childish rants!

Think of those you represent.

Be a leader. Wear the pants!

You're using your position

to promote yourself

while plans to improve the social condition.

are left pining on a shelf.

Humanity needs cooperation.

You push US and them.

Your policies beget isolation.

Your allies are wondering, "Who is your friend?"

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- With regret, no exceptions can be made for non-profit status.

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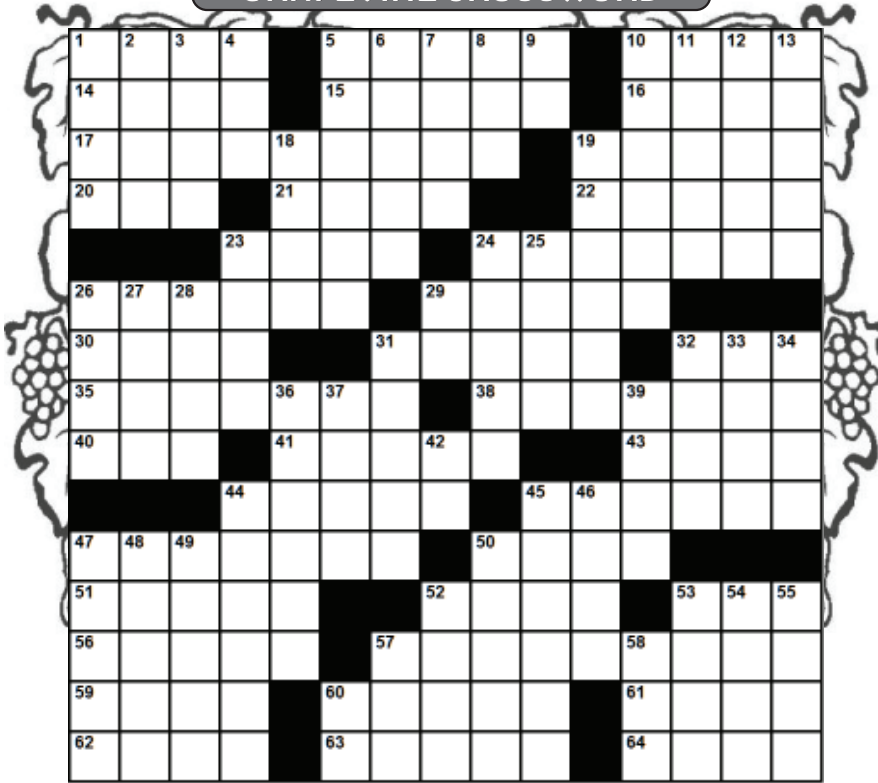
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• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. A lot of land
5. Discussion venue
10. Small, low islets
14. Iranian group
15. Aida, for one
16. Type of thermometer
17. Past expert
19. Feminist Jong
20. Gab and gab
21. Air force
22. Candle circlers
23. Actress Bancroft
24. Seventh day
26. Deer home
29. Crystal ball user
30. Imitator
31. Be apprehensive
32. Astute
35. Day-O style
38. Spelling exercises
40. Biblical possessive
41. Ala King
43. Actress Magnani
44. Salad vegetable
45. Life's work

47. Proof of purchase
50. Back woe
51. 1836 battle site
52. Gore Vidal book
53. BSA relative
56. Sectioned
57. Reduced price drink time
59. Accessible
60. Cliff hanger
61. Agenda component
62. All that's left
63. Distend
64. Loyalists

• DOWN •

1. Covered with cinders
2. Mint family member
3. Kind of capital
4. Have dinner
5. Hungarian money
6. Express a view
7. Audition, maybe
8. Cineraria
9. Univ. degree
10. Health-food buys
11. Actress Gillette
12. America's cup contender
13. Jagged cut
18. Has title to
19. Rudimentary stage
23. Heavenly
24. Act the waiter
25. Aviating prefix
26. Bit of data
27. Brilliant fish
28. Feel sure of
29. And I should care?
31. Bottom of the heap
32. Excellent

33. Southern bread
34. Autocrat of yore
36. Eventful period
37. Leak out
39. Fix a sock
42. Exist
44. Adhesive
45. Little pistil
46. Breezy
47. Barbershop need
48. Bolt together
49. Fixes seats
50. Iris center
52. Exposed
53. Be present at
54. Litigant
55. Battle group
57. Cut with an ax
58. Batter's hope
60. Like

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• LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS •



• **CARPOOLING**

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

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. 335-9188, theislandgrapevine@gmail.com.

• **FOR SALE**

MATHER FARM BEEF Quarters and sides. \$4.60/lb hanging weight. 335-0243

WAGNER FIREWOOD. FIR FIREWOOD FOR SALE. 2 cords to Denman, \$540 plus GST. Hornby \$560 plus tax. Text or call Scott at 250-334-7323

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.

• **SERVICES**

PAINTING/DRYWALL REPAIR. Need a second set of hands for that



• **CLASSIFIED ADS** •



project? I can help. ave experience in plumbing, electrical, framing, roofing, insulation/vapour barrier and many other things. Call Tom 250-218-7682 or email taucht@telus.net (Denman/Hornby)

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YVONNE'S BAKING 335-0460

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• **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

HIRRA MEETING at Hornby Community Hall: Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7:30pm. **Agenda: MOTION:** Corrected Recreation budget approval. **Reports:** Executive, Regional Director, Trustees, Ferry Advisory. **Guest:** Cortes Island Regional Director. **Discussion:** Climate Change mitigation/adaptation strategies. Participate in local decision-making. New members welcome.

SOLSTICE FARMER'S MARKET at the Hornby Community Hall, Saturday Dec.21st, 11am-2pm, Lunch available, Vendors doors@9am, \$10.00/spot.

• **LOST&FOUND**

LOST DRAGONFLY NECKLACE on Nov. 18

11:40am ferry from Hornby. 335-0204 - high sentimental value.

• **RENTAL WANTED**

YVAN, A LONGTIME DENMAN RESIDENT, seeks a rental location for himself and his tiny (10x24) home; he can provide caretaking/labour/rent; 250-792-2770

MATURE AND RELIABLE environmental professional looking for long-term rental, (preferably dog-friendly). *I've long visited the Gulf Islands either as a Wwoofer or visitor, and love the nature and culture. I'm a responsible, clean and reliable tenant who works remotely, with a low-impact lifestyle, and enjoy hiking, yoga, travel and volunteering.* **References and security deposits available**

I'M NOT READY TO LEAVE JUST YET! Long time Denman Island resident seeking accommodation. Open to all types of housing situations/possibilities (house rental, shared, house sitting, etc.) Stacy Seabrook (250)334-7075

• 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 •

- Bente Pilgaard, RE/MAX The Islands 335-2510 (H/D)
- Cloutier Matthews LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants 338-7367 (All)
- Donna & Janessa Tuele • Royal LePage Hornby 335-1720 (D/H)
- Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage Denman Island 335-2551 (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)
- Dean's Digger - Mini Excavator & Small Haul 218-4534 (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)
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- Tandem gravel truck & transfer trailer • Grant Morrison 335-0702 (D/H)
- Water Tanks and Cisterns • Steve Isaak 335-1853 (All)
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- Kinetic Electric, licenced, bonded & insured 335-1741 (D/H)
- Ray Ulovec-Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation 335-3145 (D/H)
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• SERVICES •

- Acupuncture, Herbs • Dr. Willa 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)
- Denman Works! • Tony Greeson 1-778-838-7110 denmanresource@gmail.com (D)
- House Cleaning & Massage • Ruth Kirwin 250-650-3132/250-335-0822 (D)
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leyah Kelly 335-2584 (D)
- Peter T. Mason • Land Surveying 757-8788 (All)
- Physiotherapy & Acupuncture • Carmen B-Gautrais RPT, RTCMP 335-2260 (D/H)
- Tree Service - Darian Chase • Arborist 218-0404 (All)
- Tops n Toes • Mobile Haircuts & Footcare • Sandy Shaffer 778-585-9356 (D)
- Trueview Treecare, seniors' discount • Wildbill 898-7246 (D/H)
- Yoga Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker 335-1535 (D/H)

JANUARY CALENDAR
DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY DECEMBER 27TH
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- WHEN IS THE NEXT CONCERT AT THE COMMUNITY HALL? •
- WHEN IS THE NEXT GATHERING OF NIA ENTHUSIASTS? •
- IS THE HIRRA MEETING AT 7 OR 7:30? •
- IS PICKLEBALL STILL HAPPENING ON MONDAYS? •
- IS CATHOLIC MASS STILL HAPPENING THIS SUNDAY? •

CHECK OUT THE DETAILED EVENTS CALENDAR AT THEISLANDSGRAPEVINE.COM

ARE YOU PUTTING ON AN EVENT OR HOSTING WORKSHOP OR PROMOTING A CONCERT? CONTACT theislandsgrapevine@gmail.com WITH THE DETAILS SO WE CAN LIST IT ON OUR EVENTS CALENDAR!!

THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS
DENMAN ISLAND (DI) HORNBY ISLAND (HI)

THURSDAY 5

FRIDAY 6

- JOHN REISCHMAN & THE JAYBIRDS Concerts Denman 7:30pm • Community Hall (DI)

SATURDAY 7

SUNDAY 8

- DEATH CAFE 11am • Guesthouse (DI)

MONDAY 9

- DIRA meeting 7:30pm • Back Hall (DI)

TUESDAY 10

WEDNESDAY 11

- HIRRA meeting 7:30pm • The Hall (HI)
- DIRCS meeting 7:30pm • Back Hall (DI)

THURSDAY 12