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THE ZELLA CLARK HEALTH CENTRE

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INFO

By Denman Health Centre Society (DHCS)

Many thanks to all who attended the Annual General Meeting of the Denman Health Centre Society (DHCS) on Monday, January 6th. Your input, interest and support are much appreciated as we begin a new year at the Zella Clark Health Centre. At the AGM, the new Board of Directors was elected to the DHCS. The new Board consists of David Scruton, Keith Clark, John Wigle, Joan Vinnedge, Lyndsey Jennings, Heather Richardson and Jennifer Villard. We thank and acknowledge the invaluable contribution of our retiring Directors, Orla Haagerup and Marjorie Clark.

As of January 1st, 2020, we welcome Dr. Steve Fox and his team who will be operating and staffing the clinic at the Zella Clark Health Centre. We are very fortunate to have these wonderful physicians caring for our island health needs five days a week. The team consists of Drs. Fox, Wilson, Stevenson and Maheswaran.

Dr. Steve Fox: Dr. Fox graduated from medical school in the UK and practised medicine in many rural areas around the world before settling in the Comox Valley and setting up his practice. He is committed to caring for Denman Islanders in a comprehensive way, coordinating services with Emergency responders and home care personnel.

Dr. Ron Wilson: We are very pleased that Dr. Ron will be continuing on with his island practice as a member of the new team at the clinic. Ron received his medical degree

from UBC in 1978 and has practised medicine in many rural areas since that time. Ron was voted the Physician of the year by the BC Journal of Medicine in 2010.

Dr. Lindsay Stevenson: Dr. Stevenson graduated with a medical degree from Queens University, lives in Cumberland and has been practising medicine for eight years. Many of you will be familiar with her as she has been conducting the Women's clinic at our health centre for the past year.

Dr. Charuka Maheswaran: Dr. Maheswaran graduated from medical school in the UK in 2000 and settled with her family in the Comox valley in 2013. The mother of three maintains a vibrant general practise in Courtenay. She has vast experience in rural medicine is looking forward to her work on Denman island.

The clinic will be open five days a week staffed by Dr. Fox on Monday and Tuesday, Dr. Stevenson on Wednesday, Dr. Maheswaran on Thursday and Dr. Wilson on Friday. Life Labs will be maintaining the regular Wednesday morning visits and physiotherapy with Carmen will continue on Wednesday afternoons. The clinic number is 335-2260 to make an appointment and check hours. At reception the very competent Denyse and Heather, the new member of the office team, are there to help you.

Happy, healthy 2020.



ABOUT THAT FERRY ANNOUNCEMENT

By Jeanie Rogers

COMM
INFO

This is an update on the progress of the lowering of the impact on the community and the marine environment of the safety announcements on the Baynes Sound Connector.

Last year we presented a petition, signed by over a 100 people, to the Ferry board regarding the announcement asking for the volume to be reduced, the delivery system improved and the message shortened. In response the

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volume was turned down and some speakers were removed from the ferry and others were redirected to focus the sound on the boat itself. However the message itself remained the same.

Last week I received an email from Victoria with the newly proposed announcement which was 1/3 shorter than what we have now. There was also a request for further edits, if it seemed necessary. I responded with further cuts.

Apparently these changes are in the budget for April 2020 and should be in place shortly after that. HURRAH!

This has been a long slow process but we have achieved a great outcome. The changes will be on all the short haul ferry routes because we were not the only community to voice a complaint.

Thanks to everyone who signed the petition or gave personal support. Thanks also to the members of the Ferry Board, David Critchley and especially Capt. Al de Konick who was very supportive and kept the issue upfront with the ferry administration. 🍷

THE DULU WIND QUINTET *By Robert Newton* **MUSIC**

Concerts Denman presents *The Dulu Wind Quintet in the Denman Community Hall*, Sunday January 19, 2:30 pm. The ensemble is comprised of four wind players of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra – Beth Orson (Assistant Principal Oboe and English Horn), Michelle Goddard (Clarinet), Julia Lockhart (Principal Bassoon), and Andrew Mee (French Horn) – and Bogdan Dulu, piano. Bogdan has been a soloist with the VSO and he is a faculty member at the VSO and UBC School of Music. The group was formed one year ago out of their desire to perform the two most famous works for wind quintet with piano – the Beethoven and the Mozart. These two major works will serve as the opening and closing statements of the concert, a celebration for Beethoven's 250th anniversary (1770-2020). In addition, some exciting and rarely performed music will complete the program, with an arrangement for piano wind quartet of a famous Mozart aria done by Julia, a serenely beautiful work by Heinrich Molbe, and a funky trio by Canadian composer, Bill Douglas. Each work will be briefly prefaced with introductory remarks by the musicians.



Tickets are \$20 (Advance), \$25 (door) and \$5 for Students. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Denman Island General Store, the Abraxas Bookstore and Bop City Records in Courtenay. 🍷

2020 DI PHONE DIRECTORY *By Ian Lark* **COMM INFO**

It's that time of year, again! Production of the 2020 Denman Phone Directory is now underway.

Are you new to the Island or recently moved? Please submit changes and new listings to denmanislanddirectory@gmail.com (preferred), or leave a message at 250-335-1483 by Feb 28. We rely on your feedback to keep the Directory accurate and up-to-date - if you spot any errors or omissions, please let us know!

The Denman Phone Directory is the go-to resource for island goods and services, and ad rates represent excellent value for money! New advertisers and business listings are always welcome - ads begin at \$25 for a two-line listing, boxed ads are \$50 per column inch.

This project is a fundraiser for Arts Denman, and proceeds benefit a wide range of arts programming on the Island. 🍷

TIDE TABLE		
Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove Source: tides.gc.ca		
2020-01-16 (Thursday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
03:24	1.7	5.6
10:16	5	16.4
17:01	2.4	7.9
22:28	3.8	12.5
2020-01-17 (Friday) 🌑		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
04:15	2.2	7.2
10:54	4.9	16.1
18:02	2	6.6
2020-01-18 (Saturday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
00:12	3.7	12.1
05:16	2.8	9.2
11:33	4.8	15.7
19:00	1.6	5.2
2020-01-19 (Sunday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
01:59	4	13.1
06:28	3.2	10.5
12:16	4.7	15.4
19:55	1.3	4.3
2020-01-20 (Monday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
03:23	4.3	14.1
07:49	3.5	11.5
13:03	4.6	15.1
20:48	1	3.3
2020-01-21 (Tuesday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
04:25	4.6	15.1
09:08	3.7	12.1
13:52	4.5	14.8
21:37	0.8	2.6
2020-01-22 (Wednesday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
05:16	4.8	15.7
10:16	3.7	12.1
14:43	4.4	14.4
22:23	0.7	2.3
2020-01-23 (Thursday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
06:00	4.9	16.1
11:12	3.7	12.1
15:33	4.4	14.4
23:06	0.7	2.3



SING AND BE HAPPY *By Anne Fisher*

MUSIC

Are you looking for an activity that improves your health, provides a social connection, and makes you happy? Try singing! Studies have shown that singing boosts the immune system, decreases anxiety and depression, improves concentration and memory, releases endorphins, and tones the abdominal muscles. Singing can even help you stop snoring!

If you like the sound of this, come and try the Denman Island Community Choir. We get together on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 3 pm at the Community Centre Back Hall. The next session starts February 6th and runs to April 16th, with a concert on April 17th. Songs that we will be learning this session include Northwest Passage (by Stan Rogers), Lean on Me (by Bill Withers), The Salmon Hymn (by Anie Radish), Montagne Ad-dio (an Italian folk song), and Happy Together (by the Turtles). Our choir directors for this session will be long-time director Kathy Rieder, along with Sheelah Megill, Teresa Beers, and Anne Fisher.

No experience is required and everyone is welcome. The cost is \$90-\$110 (sliding scale). Bursaries are available from Arts Denman. Feel free to at-

UPCOMING WINTER HIGHLIGHTS!

COMM
INFO

By Emily Guinane • DICES Community Programs

The Community Programs brochure is full to the brim and here are some of the highlight among the workshops and programs we are offering this winter.

Saturdays at the Community School

Throughout the winter we are offering lots of activities on Saturdays 12-2pm at the Community School. For families as well as the community at large there is **Taekwondo for Everyone** on January 26 and Union Bay Credit Union are hosting a discussion on **Banking and the Planet** as well as a bouncy castle with supervisors on Saturday February 8. To learn how to take care of and **Prune your Fruit Trees** join Kate Janeway on February 15 and the first Saturday of every month you can bring your **Computer Questions** to Katarina Meglic at the community school.

Every Saturday, when there isn't another activity going on, the gym is open for kids and their caregivers from 12-2pm.

Keep the money flowing

Together with DenmanWORKS! we are organizing two workshops to keep the financial wheels of the island well lubricated. **Grant Writing 101: Enabling Community Transformation** is facilitated by Sharon Karsten, who has worked in the field of non-profit management for over 15 years, and who has successfully written grants for initiatives ranging from \$10,000 to \$500,000 in size. Sharon is looking forward to connecting with Denmanites keen to explore grants as a vehicle for community transformation on Thursday January 30 at 5:30-7:30pm.

To land you the job you want we have invited George McRae to coach you through how to best target your skills and experience to a potential employer. **Getting in the Door: Resumes that Work** is a workshop both for those writing their first resume, and for those who are looking for a refresher. Thursday February 6, 6pm-8pm.

Games Night Fundraiser!

Speaking of money flowing, we want to invite you all to our Games Night Fundraiser! Come out for a fun filled evening of Cribbage and Crokinole on Friday January 31 at the Back Hall. Coffee, bar and snacks will be available for purchase and there will be a door prize as well as a prize for best victory dance. Doors open at 6:30pm and the

tend a practice or two before joining.

We are also seeking input from current and past choir members. A feedback questionnaire will be circulated by email, with hard copies available at the Abraxas freepost under C. Tell us what you think about choir, and how it works best for you. Feedback can be provided anonymously. We are lucky on our small island to have a vibrant and enthusiastic community choir and we want to keep it going strong.

Join us at the Back Hall on February 6th and experience the joy of singing!



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games will go on until 9:30pm. You can put together a team of two, or play with your charming islanders.

When you play games, you give the kids a chance to play games! All the money raised will help fund our playful after school programs. Basketball, Floor Hockey, Baseball and Game On! – an after school program all about playing games, are offered at the community school this winter. In a rural community like Denman, where it is hard to access the programs offered in town, a strong and vibrant Community Education Society makes a big the difference, so come out and play and offer your support!

Check out the Brochure! More information

To see our full brochure for the Winter of 2020 visit www.dices.ca and look under Current Program, or check out the blue Community Programs brochure that got sent to you in the Grapevine two weeks ago, or drop by our office in the Community School.

In our brochure you will also find information about **Great Big Paint**- art classes with Katarina Meglic, **Parenting Group** - with free childcare and dinner, and **Discovering the Gift of Active Hope** – using dialogue, ritual and contemplation to face the reality of climate change.

To register for any of our course, to ask questions or to volunteer for the Games Night Fundraiser contact Katarina and Emily at the DICES - Community Programs office at 250 335 2058 or dices.communityprograms@gmail.com. Thank you!

The amazing community on Denman is what makes our work as a Community Education Society possible. We want to extend a warm thank you to the volunteers in our after school programs, the members of the DICES council and the community members who put on courses.

A special thank you also goes out to Keith who has helped us with our printer problems, Doug Bell who provided all the boxes for the Christmas Hampers, Vassili's Breadshop for donating their bread to the Christmas Hampers and Shonna and Charlie for their expert packing organizing.

We want to give all the well wishes and a bucketful of gratitude to Matta Schaal, our Program Coordinator, who is wrapping up her job with DICES to put her energy elsewhere. Matta's playful spirit and ability to connect to humans of all ages and walks of life has been a great service to DICES. We will miss her and are looking forward to her guest appearances in our programs.

In the same breath we want to welcome Katarina Meglic on to our team as our new Program Coordinator! We foresee her technical skills revolutionizing our office and her ability to share her passion for art to inspire both young and old.

Do you want to add your voice and skills to an organization that promotes food security, supports families and kids and nourishes lifelong learning? We are right now looking for a volunteer for our afterschool program Game on! and a back up for Makerspace. Our fun and friendly DICES council is also looking for a secretary. Send us and email or give us a call about these and other opportunities. 🍷

BCEHS | BC Emergency Health Services

Denman Island Community Paramedicine will be providing presentations on the following topics. All presentations are free of charge and open to all age groups.

Healthy Diet and the New Canadian Food Guide.

Current recommendations for a healthy diet from the 2019 Canadian Food Guide.

An overview of the guide and a discussion about diet research.

January 31st Denman Fire Hall at 2:00pm

upcoming presentations:

Heart Health. Cardiovascular disease and risk factors for heart disease.

February 7th Denman Fire Hall at 2:00pm

MOST Form. Medical Orders and Scope of Treatment document

February 21st Denman Fire Hall at 2:00pm

PROPOSAL TO EXTEND HUNTING SEASON

COMM
INFO

By Anthony Gregson

This Sunday, Jan 19th, is the deadline to respond to two proposals from BC Fish and Wildlife

- to extend the hunting season by one month (from Sept 10th)
- and introduce a bow only season for bucks (August 25th to Sept 9).

All comments must be submitted on the Angling, Hunting and Trapping Engagement Website <https://apps.nrs.gov.bc.ca/ahte/> of FLNRO (B.C. Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development). People are reminded that they must registered with a BCeID. Easy instructions may be found at the <https://www.bceid.ca/>. Since 2004,

at the request of islands' residents, the regular hunting season for bucks and antlerless mule deer has been restricted Oct 5 to Nov 15.

For both these proposals, Fish and Wildlife provide the following rationale on their website:

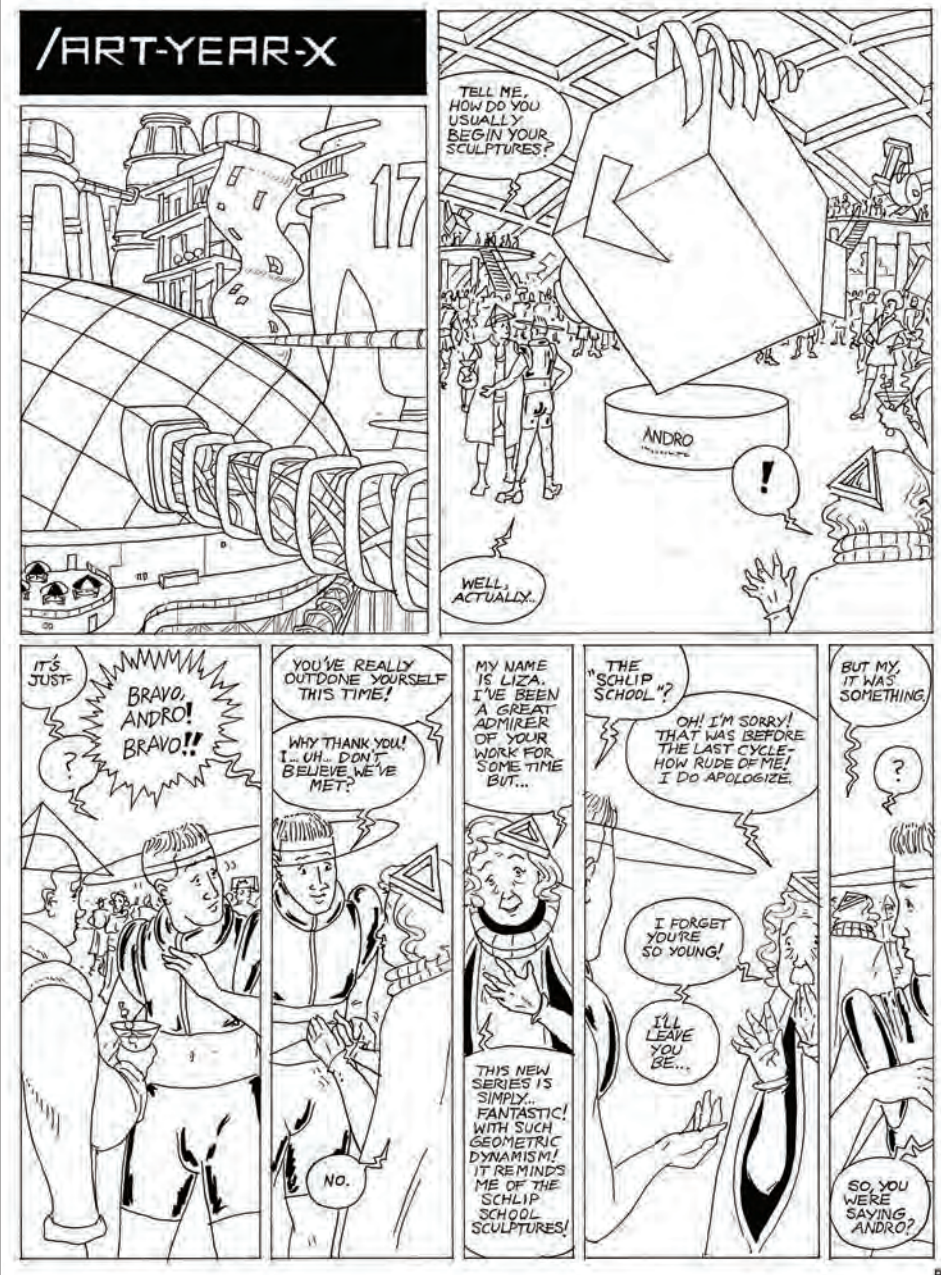
“The reason for this proposal is to increase hunter opportunity, reduce the need for early season deer kill permits, and to reduce regulatory complexity in the region. Denman and Hornby Island consists almost entirely of private land and land-owner permission is required for lawful hunting. Denman and Hornby Island, as with many other Gulf Islands, are one of the many areas where high frequencies of deer/human conflicts occur, there are no conservation concerns for deer on Denman and Hornby Islands, and additional sustainable hunting opportunities are available. From on-going public outreach over the past several years, it is clear there is significant interest from resident hunters to hunt in this area.

Residents on the Gulf Islands continue to raise concerns and file complaints about over abundant deer populations in their communities. Ecological damage is occurring on all the Gulf Islands and a reduction in deer numbers will help the ecosystems to recover.”

The issue was extensively discussed at the Denman Island Residents Association meeting on Tuesday, Jan 13. DIRA Chair, Ron Shepherd, said that DIRA and the Denman Conservancy had already communicated their opposition to the idea. Hornby Island Residents Association has also registered their disapproval.

The deadline for registering concerns is tight and DIRA chair Shep

From the mind and pen of Ben Harvey, it is our pleasure to present the first instalment of Art Year X. This story will be serialized over the following 6 issues of the Grapevine. This week we meet our hero Andro in the throws of creative success.



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herd said that there is no guarantee F&W will make exceptions. Hornby and Denman are included in the entire Comox Valley hunting area where the season is Sept 10 to Dec 10 with hunting over private lands and BC parks. Bow hunting is permitted earlier, August 25 to Sept 9.

A letter from Cindy Critchley, former member of the DIRA Wildlife Advisory Committee, to Sean Prendergast, F&W section head, was raised by attendees as an articulate summary of objections. The letter points out that:

- Denman and Hornby are part of the Gulf Islands Special Hunting Area
- There is some usually some lovely weather during September which entices many walkers, bikers, and horse back riders into the woods
- September is often very dry with a high to extreme fire hazard rating. Hunters have been observed to be driving in park areas where motorised vehicles are prohibited
- A September closure would not adversely affect hunting
- Late Fawns and twins, which are still quite small and dependent, may benefit from the extra month with their mothers, improving the winter survival rate.
- There is no upland bird hunting season to cause confusion about dates.
- A two month hunting season is easier for islanders to live with.
- There are now more homes on land formerly used for hunting
- More people walk in areas in those areas that have recently become park land.
- The Wildlife Advisory Committee removes road kills
- Many homes are secluded from the road and there are no areas where hunters are likely to be the only users.

Attendees also criticized bowhunting, citing information provided by Hornby Conservancy from the Animal Rights Coalition which concluded that for every deer killed by bowhunters, at least one or more deer are wounded and unretrieved with an average of 14 shots per kill. Bow hunting has been outlawed in the UK since 1965 as inhumane as well as unsafe for residents in close proximity.

Since licenses are issued for the whole Comox Valley area, DIRA has no information on how many hunters use the island.

FireWeed, who has been mustering opposition to the proposals, points out that it would not be useful to use the F&W proposals to simply oppose hunting, because such comments “may not be counted as relevant.” 🍷

FROM THE CROW'S NEST: What To Do In A Pirate Attack *By William Thomas* ARTS&LIT

For the past twenty minutes, a derelict longliner has shadowed us just outside rifle range, sizing us up while I attempt to edge away under power in this breathless Asian heat.

Desperate circumstances inspire desperate acts. In the South China Sea, where pirating passing yachts is the hungry fisherman's answer to crushing impoverishment, only the unspoken understanding that everyone running around out here is armed is keeping us from being attacked.

So far.

Reaching for the 7x50s, I glass our adversary. Displaying neither flag nor fishing gear, the rust-streaked vessel is listing sharply to starboard. Decks that should be crowded with gawkers are deserted.

I order Thea to turn away. When the stranger follows, I experience fear

I have never known facing heavy weather.

“I want two men on this boat,” I tell the mate, relieving the helm. “Go below and put on a long-sleeve shirt and jeans. Then get on Channel 16 and make a PAN call.”

Back on heavily-garrisoned Guam, a “benefactor” had offered me either a grenade-launcher or an M-16, “for pirates”. But as a former expert-rated marksman on a navy rifle team, I know the seduction and folly of weapons.

“The problem with guns is they at

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tract bullets. And a pitching plywood trimaran is no place to host a gunfight against a steel-hulled ship,” I’d advised Thea. “I’ve never read of any yachties being hurt who offered no resistance. But if we’re boarded and I’m *not* armed, I can’t protect you if...”

I didn’t have to finish.

“So it’s your call. We can either buy an assault rifle or a radio.”

“No guns,” insisted a woman whose eyes recall being raped at knifepoint one black night in Paris.

Crossing Manila Bay last night, we’d evaded blacked-out *bancas* sniffing for larcenous opportunities. Now, through the open companionway, I watch Thea stuff her long hair under a ball cap and switch on the VHF. Her voice is remarkably steady: “PAN PAN PAN. Sailing Vessel *Celerity II* on 16. Over.”

The response is immediate. Also making for Hong Kong, Cement *Oronoco* is just 30 miles ahead.

Changing places below, I ask the shipmaster if he might “head back this way” and intimidate our stalker. I will never forget his deep booming laugh. “Captain, there are no pirates here.”

“Stand by!” I shout into the mic, watching the longliner turn towards us and increase speed. “He’s making a run on us now!”

Facing imminent hominid violence, my fervent longing for an M-16 is followed by intense relief that we are unarmed. Brandishing firearms has gotten yachties killed.

Instead, I decide to activate my long-considered plan...

Celerity jumps ahead as I go to full power on the outboard. “Turn hard into him,” I tell Thea. “He’s too big to turn inside us. Keep aiming at his rudder. Whatever you do, *do not let him lay alongside.*”

Thea responds by throwing the helm hard over. Our aggressive move is completely unexpected. Facing their prey suddenly bows-on and closing, the would-be ocean-highwayman sheers off toward the south.

We swing back northwest, putt-putting into clinging monsoon greyness at a frantic four-and-a-half knots.

And then we are alone.

Alone on the Dragon Sea.

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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

will be held on

Tues. Jan. 21st from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Community School.

This is the first meeting for us in this most important decade of taking action to do all that we can for the sake of ourselves and our planet. Hope to see you there.

Dr. Ron

CORRECTION TO JAN 9TH ARTICLE:

“Looking for Volunteer Drivers for Seniors on Denman”. The Better at Home program is affiliated with Hornby & Denman Community Health Care Society and -NOT- the CVRD.



HORNBY & DENMAN
COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE SOCIETY



PUBLISHER'S NOTES

In anticipation of Seedy Saturday the fine folks at Harbour Publishing sent the Grapevine a review copy Dan Jason's 'Saving Seeds.'

"Part Garden Guide, part manifesto, Saving Seeds is an invitation to preserve our dynamic, sustainable food supply-one seed at a time."

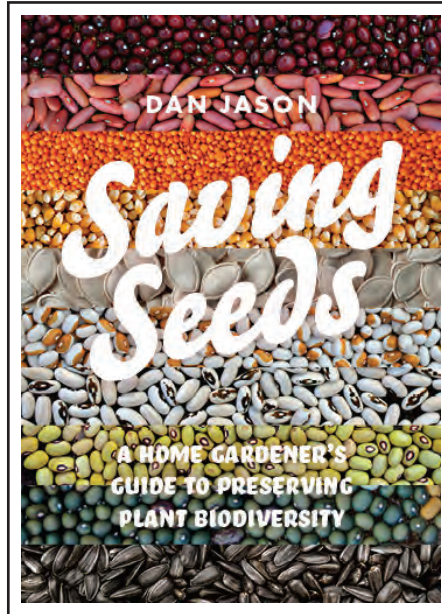
Unfortunately for us, we're so preoccupied with cultivating each week's issue it's hard to find time to read on saving seed!

This isn't to say someone can't enjoy this lovely handbook, however, peppered with garden illustrations.

The first call to the Grapevine (335-9188) asking specifically for Dan Jason's 'Saving Seeds' receives the copy!

The Salt Spring Seeds founder and author will be at Seedy Saturday in support of his latest book, due for release on Feb.1st.

Check him out, as well as all the tables, this Jan.25th, at the Community Hall!



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DEADLINES

Deadline for ALL submissions is **every Monday at Midnight.** Please contact us for more information.
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250-335-9188



Photo by Chris Seguin



Mi Mariposa

by Thomas Provençal

Una mariposa se ha posado en mi ser con colores tan bonitos la espero tener.

Su vuelo es muy fino, tanto me seduce.

¡Que el viento la traiga e esté al mi alcance!

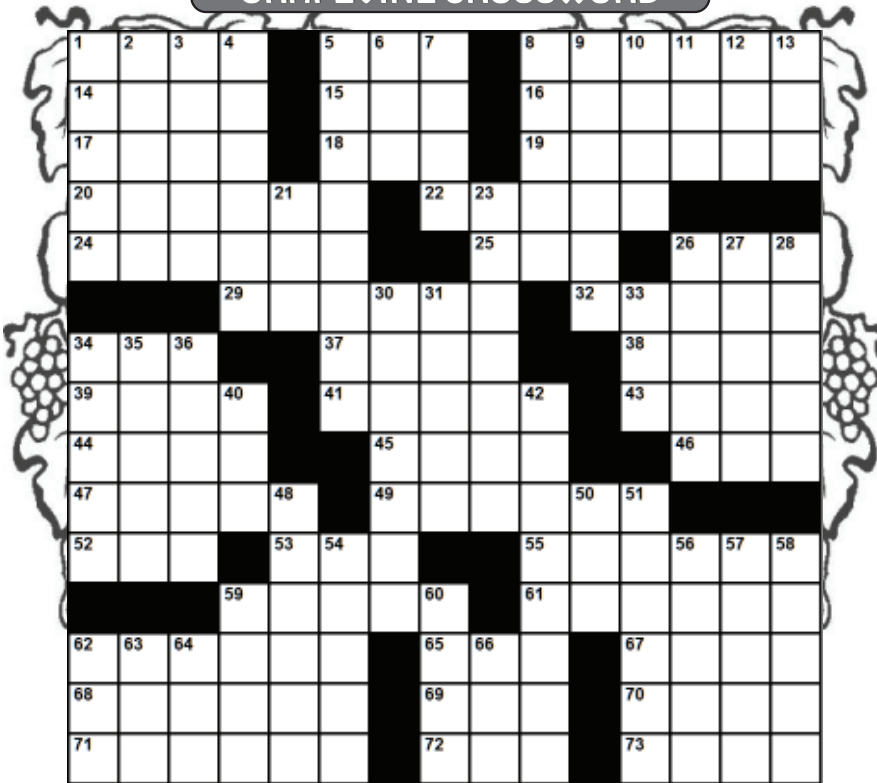
Si la alcanzaría no la haría mal; devolvería sosa sin su libertad.

La dejaré volar y yo espero que una brisa fina la retenga a mi lado.



Does the Grapevine have a policy for publishing? Why, yes, in fact - we do . . . go to theislandgrapevine.com to find out more. While you're there you can check out the extensive calendar which has information for the many events that you can attend on the Islands . . .

• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Breath convulsively
5. Apple dessert
8. For some time
14. A sound of pride
15. Enrage
16. Fight souvenir
17. Fifty oared ship
18. Actress Meriweather
19. Flimsy paper
20. Poem portion
22. Canonized one
24. High carb entrees
25. Cineraria
26. Cassowary cousin
29. Science of light
32. Mideastern nation
34. Aladdin prince
37. Change copy
38. Blades
39. A cling on
41. A wandering dog
43. Barge setting
44. Computer menu choice
45. Ankara dollar

46. Allow
47. Combine two into one
49. Delivery person, once
52. Hindu Mr.
53. Namely
55. Tranquil
59. Like graph paper
61. Things go hummingly here
62. Choose divinely
65. Batter ingredient
67. A roaring success
68. Threaten
69. Avoid the truth
70. Bald eagle's cousin
71. Worse off
72. Author's last word
73. Flophouse in London

• DOWN •

1. Clutch
2. Big vessel
3. Heroic accounts
4. In no time
5. Rectangular column
6. Angry state
7. Gets by with out
8. Moving
9. Say neigh
10. H.S. course
11. Asst. prof.
12. Hundred bani
13. Bard's before
21. Fire a ray gun
23. Somber and grave
26. Electronic letters
27. Actress Oberon
28. Not solidified
30. Place on a pedestal
31. Kind of duty
33. 1 billion years
34. Grads
35. Cruise ship
36. Madagascar lemur
40. Dress
42. Rioted
48. Show clearly
50. Bavarian peak
51. Hammered down
54. Bury
56. Africa's largest city
57. Golf bag collection
58. Physics units
59. Fabricator
60. Editor's order
62. Band aid
63. Art movement
64. John's Yoko
66. Bar basic

Mr. Stofer

www.stofergallery.com



He took his ease

Looking to the Night's Sky

Greetings Folks, long time no see. In the coming year I'm planning on providing little snippets of astronomical interest on a weekly basis. From news of "local" events within the solar system to findings that come from across the universe and time. I hope this little offering will tickle the curiosity of those who dream of unearthly things.

Until next week,
keep Looking to the Night's Sky . . . cs

• LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS •





• CLASSIFIED ADS •



• 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

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

GUTTERS seamless, supply and install also repairs, for free estimate contact Kevin at 250 335 1986 or cell at 250 667 3233. Serving Denman/Hornby.

PAINTING/DRYWALL REPAIR. Need a second set of hands for that project? I can help. I have experience in plumb-

ing, electrical, framing, roofing, insulation/vapour barrier and many other things. Call Tom 250-218-7682 or email taucht@telus.net (Denman/Hornby)

WOOD SPLITTING, STACKING AND SNOW SHOVELING: \$20 ~ \$30 /hr sliding scale or flat rate.

- Splitting maul/wedges only.
- No stinky gas engines!
- Specializing in difficult access. : 604-265-1577 Please leave a message

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

RICHARD MENARD CARPENTRY – RENOVATIONS and INTERIOR PAINTING, decks, studios, tiny houses, highly-skilled woodworking & interior finishing, custom doors, woodcarving, etc. Courteous, reliable, excellent references: 250-334-7978 (cell) or home 250-335-1877 (DI/HI)

YVONNE'S BAKING 335-0460

THORLACIUS TRUCKING Top soil, bark mulch, gravel and sand. Denman stockpile for smaller loads. Call Chris & Lora, 250-650-9986. thorlaciustrucking@gmail.com

MR. FIX-IT PLUMBING & All household major and small appliances. All large and small machinery. Yard machinery, chainsaws, outboards, automotive, sharpening, welding and fabricating. Call Rick Graham 335-0954.(HI)(12/20)

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

• COMMUNITY NOTICES

SATURDAY DHARMA TALKS with Lama Sid have been rescheduled for Saturdays at 3:30 in the yurt at the Hermitage. by donation. questions? 250-218-6016

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (MHFA) is a training course designed to teach participants to recognize the signs that someone may be developing a mental health problem or experiencing a crisis. MHFA is an interactive, 12 hour workshop offered over 2 days. It is being offered free of charge to Denman and Hornby residents on January 29 and 30th from 8:30 to 4:30 at the Activity Centre on Denman. Lunch includ-

ed. You must register in advance by emailing Julie at campbellriver.admin@divisionsbc.ca.

• FOR RENT

PRIVATE OFFICE SPACE FOR HIRE Contact Abraxas - 335-2731 or drop in for availability & rates.

• HELP WANTED

YOUTH OUTREACH WORKER - Hornby and Denman Community Health Care Society seeks a part time outreach worker to join our child, youth and family team. For a detailed job description please see our website at hornbydenmanhealth.com. Closing date February 3, 2020.

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR - Hornby and Denman Community Health Care Society seeks an experienced building and equipment maintenance contractor for the Hornby Clinic and Society office. Interested applicants should review the position expectations on our website at hornbydenmanhealth.com and provide an expression of interest by February 3, 2020.

JANUARY CALENDAR CORRECTIONS



• St. Saviour's Anglican Church Services are January 12th & 26th -NOT- January 5th & 19th

• 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 •

- Aquarian Systems • Water Cisterns • Ed Hoepfner 335-2037 (D/H)
- 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)
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded 335-3122 (D/H)
- Excavator/Backhoe/Tandem Gravel Truck • Kenny Mather 703-6512 (All)
• John Isbister 335-2565 (D)
- Gutters Supply & Install • Kevin 667-3233/335-1986 (D/H)
- Kinetic Electric, licenced, bonded & insured 335-1741 (D/H)
- Ray Ulovec-Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation 335-3145 (D/H)
- Renaissance Stoneworks • natural stone/slate installation 335-0220 (D/H)
- Richard Menard • Carpentry, Construction & Renos 335-1877 (D/H)
- Roc-Isle Drywall, Harvey Hodgins • 35 yrs exp. 'certified' 334-4776 (D/H)
- Seaside Electric • Licenced, Bonded & Insured 702-0570 (D/H)
- Tandem gravel truck & transfer trailer • Grant Morrison 335-0702 (D/H)
- Water Tanks and Cisterns • Steve Isaak 335-1853 (All)

• SERVICES •

- Acupuncture, Herbs • Dr. Willo Walker, Dr. TCM 335-1535 (D/H)
- Bio-Energy Healing, Empowerment, Laughter Yoga • Shari Dunnet
335-1877 (D)
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC 465-8482 (D)
- Denman Works! • Tony Gresson 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)

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

DEADLINE IS

FRIDAY JANUARY 24TH

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to keep up to date and check out any extras that
didn't make it into the printed copy.

THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS

DENMAN ISLAND (DI) HORNBY ISLAND (HI)

THURSDAY 16

FRIDAY 17

- CO-CONSPIRATORS concert 7pm • Guesthouse (DI)

SATURDAY 18

SUNDAY 19

- DULU WIND QUINTET Concerts Denman 2:30pm •
Community Hall (DI)

MONDAY 20

- DSMS board meeting 9am • DAC (DI)
- QUILTER'S GUILD mini retreat & potluck • (DI)

TUESDAY 21

- DI LTC meeting 12:30pm • DAC (DI)
- CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE meeting 6:30pm •
Community School (DI)

WEDNESDAY 22

THURSDAY 23

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING
ON DENMAN OR HORNBY REGARDLESS OF
WHERE YOU ARE?

- 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
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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!!