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## QUIZ NIGHT AT THE BACK HALL

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INFO

By Melanie Murray

**Hello Denman Islanders.** Are you feeling the need to exercise your intellectual muscle? If you are, then get a team together for Quiz Night at the Front Hall on Friday, February 28th. Tickets for the evening are \$25 and include a beverage of your choice and a burger dinner. Tickets for a beef burger are white, tickets for a vegan burger are green. After dinner the fun begins with our quiz master and emcee extraordinaire, Daniel Farrow. There will be a cash bar and sweets for sale after dinner. Competition is fierce and so are the prizes, but we really all know it's about bragging rights. If you don't have a team of your own, don't worry, come on out a meet some new friends on a put together team. This is a fundraiser for the school PAC and DICES, so come out for some food and fun and support these community groups. Dinner at 6 pm. Trivia at 7pm. This is a 19+ event. Tickets available at Abraxas and The General Store. There is a limited amount of tickets so don't delay. For more info contact Melanie at mjmurray1975@hotmail.com or Emily at dices.director@gmail.com. 🍷

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

ARTS&LIT

By The Art Gallery Committee

**The Summer Art Gallery**, a sub-committee of Arts Denman, is made up of several volunteers who operate a Gallery space to highlight island artists. Our mandate is to offer a space for islanders to showcase and sell their work in a professional setting. We run 6 shows of 2 weeks each during the summer in the Arts Centre. We offer a curator, an opening night reception, flowers, posters and newspaper advertising, and volunteers to sit in the space during opening hours.

Our preference is for new work created by local people. We are always looking to meet new artists but love to rediscover long-term residents as well. Traditionally we have offered a mix of solo and group shows. This year's DEADLINE for submissions is MARCH 19, 2020. Interested artists will find detailed information and application forms under "A" in the Abraxas Free Post. 🍷

## WHAT IS SOCIO-ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT?

COMM  
INFO

By Graham Hayman

**It's that time of year again when Denman WORKS!** puts out the call for applications for the Community Project Grants, which support socio-economic enhancement (or development). What does that mean for island communities like us?

The mission of Denman WORKS! is improving the socio-economic health of the Island by supporting community organizations that share this aim. Operating as a Society, under an Agreement with our funding partner the Comox Valley Regional District, we aim to leverage our tax-funded budget to obtain the maximum benefit for islanders.

Our programs include grant funding and assistance, equipment loan, several web sites, our office, of listings about jobs plus available skills and ser

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vices, and support for island brochures. See the full list on our web site (link on home page, <https://denmanworks.wordpress.com/>)

Businesses are also supported by Denman WORKS! for socio-economic enhancement; we find and share resources on Facebook and our Business page at <https://denmanworks.wordpress.com/for-businesses> In future articles we hope to contribute to the conversation about supporting local business.

What is the aim of Community Project Grants? They do more than just create economic growth or market productivity. The “leaky bucket” metaphor is often used to illustrate how a small economy can be supported. Money comes in through salaries, pensions, grants, business sales, and more. But that money also leaks out: residents spend it off-island, or lose it in other ways like fires, natural disasters, human-caused accidents, avoidable taxation, lost opportunities, and even wastage of time and energy through inefficient or inadequate infrastructure. The Grants help to plug those leaks.

A community’s economic activity is usually measured as the individualist consumer model - buying goods and services for cash. But it also includes activities known variously as the sharing economy, the circular economy (eliminating waste by reducing consumption, recycling, and reusing), and the collaborative economy (e.g. swap meets, garage sales, and second-hand shops).

So, development or enhancement means many things, and we hope this call for applications will also invigorate the continuing conversation.

The net result Grant-funded projects should be increased capacity. Community Project Grants are intended to support a wide range of capacity-building, from expanding skills to improving community infrastructures. The Grants are not only a practical strategy to make the whole community more sustainable. They are also a way to explore those needs; even if some applications are cannot be fully funded, or are not successful, they will make Denman WORKS! aware of needs in the community. Applications will hopefully embody ways to improve our standard of living while also making sure our island economy is healthy and capable of sustaining the present population.

Graham Hayman provides content management services for the Denman Works website and Facebook page. 🍷

## FROM THE CROW’S NEST: The Rescue

By William Thomas

ARTS&LIT

*“Those who’ve gone to sea are forever changed. That’s why they’re different from the rest of us, tied one to the other by the sea. That’s why sailors rescue sailors.”*

• KURSK •

**“What’s he doing out here?”** I ask Thea as Celerity makes a dipsy-doodle over another breaking wave. A long sea-mile off Hong Kong’s seaward cliffs, this late-afternoon blow is raising short, square breakers in the notoriously shallow South China Sea.

“Looks like he’s in trouble,” she concurs as we close rapidly on an exhausted windsurfer weakly flapping an arm for help.

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## TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •  
• Source: tides.gc.ca •

2020-02-13  
(Thursday)

| Time<br>PST | Height<br>(m) | (ft) |
|-------------|---------------|------|
| 02:17       | 1.5           | 4.9  |
| 08:50       | 5             | 16.4 |
| 15:19       | 2.1           | 6.9  |
| 21:09       | 4.2           | 13.8 |

2020-02-14  
(Friday)

| Time<br>PST | Height<br>(m) | (ft) |
|-------------|---------------|------|
| 03:04       | 2.1           | 6.9  |
| 09:25       | 4.9           | 16.1 |
| 16:14       | 1.8           | 5.9  |
| 22:31       | 4.1           | 13.5 |

2020-02-15  
(Saturday)

| Time<br>PST | Height<br>(m) | (ft) |
|-------------|---------------|------|
| 03:57       | 2.7           | 8.9  |
| 10:02       | 4.8           | 15.7 |
| 17:12       | 1.5           | 4.9  |

2020-02-16  
(Sunday)

| Time<br>PST | Height<br>(m) | (ft) |
|-------------|---------------|------|
| 00:07       | 4.1           | 13.5 |
| 05:03       | 3.2           | 10.5 |
| 10:42       | 4.6           | 15.1 |
| 18:11       | 1.4           | 4.6  |

2020-02-17  
(Monday)

| Time<br>PST | Height<br>(m) | (ft) |
|-------------|---------------|------|
| 01:42       | 4.2           | 13.8 |
| 06:25       | 3.5           | 11.5 |
| 11:29       | 4.4           | 14.4 |
| 19:12       | 1.2           | 3.9  |

2020-02-18  
(Tuesday)

| Time<br>PST | Height<br>(m) | (ft) |
|-------------|---------------|------|
| 02:59       | 4.5           | 14.8 |
| 07:55       | 3.6           | 11.8 |
| 12:27       | 4.2           | 13.8 |
| 20:12       | 1.2           | 3.9  |

2020-02-19  
(Wednesday)

| Time<br>PST | Height<br>(m) | (ft) |
|-------------|---------------|------|
| 04:00       | 4.6           | 15.1 |
| 09:16       | 3.6           | 11.8 |
| 13:32       | 4.1           | 13.5 |
| 21:08       | 1.1           | 3.6  |

2020-02-20  
(Thursday)

| Time<br>PST | Height<br>(m) | (ft) |
|-------------|---------------|------|
| 04:49       | 4.7           | 15.4 |
| 10:19       | 3.5           | 11.5 |
| 14:36       | 4.1           | 13.5 |
| 21:59       | 1.1           | 3.6  |



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I've windsurfed enough to know that repeatedly falling in a big breeze can quickly erode all ability to stand and lever that big wishbone sail back upright.

As we draw closer, this dude look's completely whipped.

But the overboard drills Thea and I practiced back in Desolation Sound were not carried out in heavy gusts and a noisy maelstrom of sharply cresting seas trying to throw a lightweight trimaran off her stride.

Even if I manage to bring us to a stop alongside this guy, both amas will be alternately teeter-tottering high in the air and slamming down to smash the water flat. Instead of "saving" this distressed mariner, I could murder him.

As I try to resolve fast-changing vectors into some kind of plan, it's clear he's fading fast.

I'm facing some high-stakes boat-handling. If I swing us into the wind too soon, the sails will shake and stall and we'll drift off, without steerageway.

Turn too late, and I'll run him under.

Which side to make the rescue, captain? If I attempt to park close upwind, we'll get pushed down on that de-horsed windrider faster than he can evade our snap-rolling outrigger.

Even if I manage to bring us to a stop downwind of this fast-drifting target, Thea will have just seconds to get him onboard before Celerity's shoved sideways out of reach.

I do not want to do this more than once.

With jib and mainsheet eased, I circle away, spray sheeting off both outriggers as we accelerate into a curve that "should" bring us back around to our query. Thea and I spin winches in tandem, hardening the sails and the turn like an aircraft pulling out of a loop.

"Stay clipped on," I instruct the mate. "On my command, trip the sheets and stand by to pick him up on the port side."

I do not bother her with my concerns because they're reflected on her face.

And then he is RIGHT HERE, staring up at an onrushing three-ton trident.

"LET GO!" I call, bringing the Kismet sharply into wind and seas. The fully-battened mainsail stays quiet, but the headsail flogs like thunder.

Celerity stops in a boatlength.

When I dare open my eyes, the windsurfer is somehow perfectly positioned just off the transom of the upraised float. As we fall into the trough, it comes down with a guillotine's crash, snapping his downed mast like a swizzle-stick.

The windsurfer crouches, leaps...

Grasping his forearm in a death grip, Thea judo-swings the tall, twenty-something figure onto the windward wing. As Celerity pays off, they quickly recover his board, sail and spar, broken near its base.

I nod to Thea.

"Thank you," says the survivor, as tradition demands.

For not killing you, I think. "Sorry about your mast."

He laughs.

"Keep it."

It makes a perfect whisker-pole.

*Note:*

*Next Crow's Nest in two weeks as I complete my move.*

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## IS THE 'DEVIL VIRUS' A 'BLACK SWAN'?

By Gwynne Dyer • Originally published February 10th, 2020

OPI/ED

**C**hina officially went back to work on Monday, after an extended two-week Lunar New Year holiday, while the authorities struggled to get the spread of the new coronavirus under control. But a lot of Chinese are not going back to work yet, and the spread of the 'devil virus' (as President Xi Jinping called it) is manifestly not under control.

This virus has already killed over 800 people – more fatalities in two months than the SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome) outbreak of 2002-03 caused in seven months – and it's accelerating. The last few days have seen more than 80 deaths a day, and the death rate in the city of Wuhan in Hubei province, the point of origin of the disease and still its epicentre, is now 4% of those infected.

The death rate is still only 2% nationally, but infections elsewhere are generally more recent than those in Hubei province and may not reflect the final death rate. And it's still spreading fast within China: four large cities in Zhejiang province on the coast are now also locked down.

Significantly, President Xi is no longer claiming that he is "personally com-

manding" the anti-virus fight. If this is going to be a complete disaster, somebody else should take the blame, and the man in charge of the national campaign against the virus is now vice-premier Sun Chunlun.

Well aware that he is now the designated fall guy, Sun immediately visited Wuhan and declared that the city and country now face 'wartime conditions'. Waxing full-on hysterical, he warned: "There must be no deserters, or they will be nailed to the pillar of historical shame forever." But mere rhetoric won't save him if the epidemic goes nationwide.

It probably will: the two or three weeks that were wasted after the virus was first detected cannot be recovered. But the enforced holidays, travel curbs and lockdowns, belated though they are, may still limit the spread of the virus beyond China.

Or maybe not, but even if the virus is largely contained within China the risk of financial infection is high. High enough, in fact, to qualify as a potential 'black swan'.

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### **Denman WORKS Economic Enhancement Society Grant Facilitation Contract**

Denman Works is looking to promote grant research for the facilitation of projects on Denman and Hornby. For this purpose, we are offering a contract of \$2000 for a Grant Facilitator. They will conduct research requests using a robust grant database, Grant Advance to which Denman Works has subscribed.

- *Contract duration is one year or on fulfillment of a search quota, whichever occurs first.*
- *The contract is for search Requests only. Grant writing is excluded but may be offered as a service by the Grant Facilitator on their own account.*
- *The applicant must have a real interest in helping others research grants and be willing to actively promote the service to others.*
- *Denman Works will provide some advertising support.*
- *The Board will work actively with the Grant Facilitator to locate grant research prospects.*
- *Training will be provided; no acquaintance with Grant Advance is required.*
- *Research may be conducted from home or wherever the grant facilitator chooses to work. Denman Works office will also be available on Thursdays.*

Please submit a brief resume of relevant experience to [denmanresource@gmail.com](mailto:denmanresource@gmail.com) with subject line "Grant Facilitator Contract". Hard copy resumes may be left at Abraxas Free Post under Denman Works.

Call Denman Works at 250-335-0827 with any questions. All calls will be auto-forwarded to Tony Gregson, Chair, Denman Works.

The deadline for resumes is Friday, February 28th, 2020

Denman Works looks forward to hearing from you.

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## DENMAN SPORTS SPECIAL REPORT

By Buck 'The Man' Manly • Photos by Dreadful Imagery

SPORTS

**“Come on hippy! Hut, hut, hut!** The Grapevine Sports Desk finally got a call. Grab your camera and let's go!”

Wednesday February 12th, 1:30pm, on the Denman Community School Hardwood.

### Denman Dragons Vs. The Puntledge Park Salmon

“You know it's big when the opponent incurs the expense of coming to Denman. Ooh boy 'o boy, something's *finally* going to happen on this sleepy lil' rock. You didn't forget to bring film for that thing, did you?”

“It's digital.”

“Okay then. Just be forewarned, this is going to be nothing like taking pictures of Sam prepping his hoop house. I swear your idea of action photography needs reevaluating. Gosh, look at me... I'm shaking. I'm a nervous wreck! An actual sporting event to cover. When I originally signed up for this gig I figured it'd be more regular than thrice yearly. I feel rusty. I know, it has rained an awful lot of late, but still. Say you didn't forget to bring film for that thing, did you?”



Master of Mayhem - referee Dan.





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A 'black swan' is an unforeseen event that has a huge impact on the normal course of events. The SARS epidemic in 2002-03 was a black swan: it knocked about two percentage points off China's economic growth that year. However, that epidemic did not cause a global recession, because back in those days China was only a small part of the global economy.

Now the Chinese economy is the world's second-biggest. It takes up four times the space in the global economy that it occupied in 2002, so a 2% fall in Chinese economic growth translates into at least a half-percent hit to the entire global economy. Which would not be a big deal if the global economy was in good shape, but it isn't.

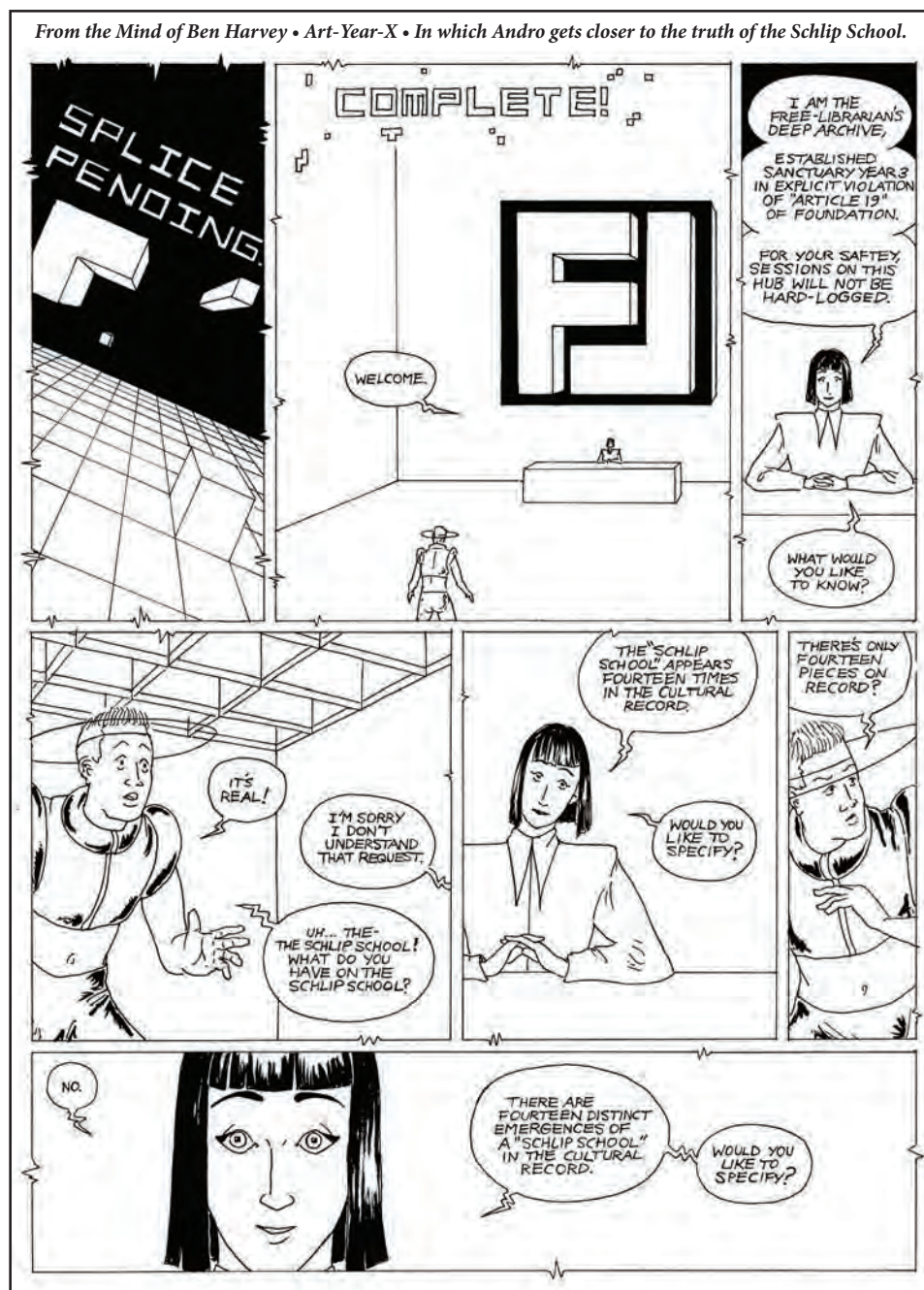
Indeed, twelve years after the 2008 sub-prime financial crisis the global economy is still in the intensive care ward. There has been no return to the pre-crisis high growth rates, and interest rates, except in the United States, are still at rock-bottom. That means the banks have no room to cut the cost of borrowing and stimulate demand if the economy is starting to tank.

This applies in particular to China itself, where the banks have been forced by the government to finance huge amounts of unproductive investment as the regime continuously 'primed the pump' in order to ward off a recession.

It worked, in the sense that the loans financed a further orgy of construction that has now equipped the country with 100,000 km of under-used expressways and four half-empty 60-storey apartment towers at all four corners of every major intersection in each of the country's hundred biggest cities. China was the only major country to avoid a recession after 2008 – but it left the banks staggering under a mountain of bad debts.

By now China has a Potemkin economy where the official economic

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### THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

will be held on

• Tues. Feb 18th at 6:30 pm •  
at the Community School

The meeting will be focused on a process founded by Local 20/20 whose Mission Statement is

*"Working together toward local sustainability and resilience - integrating ecology, economy and community through action and education".*

Special guest **Dr. Fred Bass** will lead us in this process. It is not too late to join in and become involved in Climate Action on Denman and beyond. Hope to see you there.

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growth rate is 6% a year but the true number, as measured by electricity use or megatons of freight carried by the railways, is between 2% and 3%. Knock 2 percentage points off that and you have no growth at all – and a crisis of survival for the regime.

That would be the biggest black swan you ever saw, but remember that the lies and official incompetence that surrounded the Chernobyl disaster played a big part in making the Soviet public ripe for regime change a few years later. Could the coronavirus have a similar effect? It's not likely, but it is conceivable.

The immediate and short-term deaths from the Chernobyl melt-down amounted to sixty people. The Wuhan coronavirus has killed a dozen times as many Chinese citizens already. 🍷

## AN OCCASIONAL DENMAN ISLAND TRIVIA QUIZ SPECIAL INTEREST

*By Locally-sourced, Organic Private Investigator*

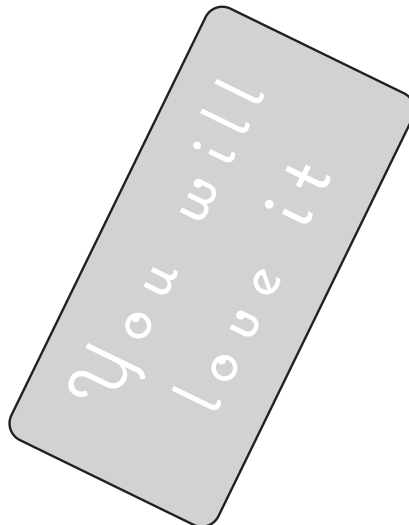
**Can you guess which Denman Islander had the job?**

**Hold on to your Grapevine. Answers published next week.**

- |                          |                                                                                               |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Mandy Negin           | a. Nanny for Joe Clark's daughter                                                             |
| 2. Patti Willis          | b. 5 cross-Canada trips in GMC Step Van selling jewelry, roach clips, yoga pants              |
| 3. Ed Phelan             | c. Cutting up innertubes                                                                      |
| 4. Rosa Telegus          | d. Worked with Bill Vander Zalm                                                               |
| 5. Susan-Marie Yoshihara | e. Commercial laundry sheet folder                                                            |
| 6. Dave Pritchard        | f. Guiding Tom Berger and David Suzuki to look for the Porcupine Caribou Herd                 |
| 7. Sue Hiddink           | g. Tulip & daffodil planter                                                                   |
| 8. Erika Bland           | h. Painting the black eyes onto "squid-devil-butterflies"                                     |
| 9. Bill Engleson         | i. Artificially inseminating elephants                                                        |
| 10. Bev Severn           | j. Silver polisher in jewelry store in the Deep South                                         |
| 11. Gloria Michen        | k. Calgary Police Dept.                                                                       |
| 12. Del Phillips         | l. Exam invigilator                                                                           |
| 13. Megan Babb           | m. Salad person at high-end restaurant                                                        |
| 14. Tom Zawila           | n. Gas station jockey                                                                         |
| 15. Dawn Stofer          | o. Film projectionist for Igloo Theaters                                                      |
| 16. Heather McLean       | p. Chocolate cream pie tester                                                                 |
| 17. Jenny Balke          | q. Sawdust seller (aged 12) to butcher shop for floor covering                                |
| 18. Ken Madsen           | r. Security for Irish drug dealers                                                            |
| 19. Larry Berg           | s. Opening mail-in film envelopes by shoving them into a machine that sliced off the top edge |

### Collective Consciousness by Thomas Provençal

*Enlivened by humanity,  
The space now resonates;  
With thoughts the air is thickened,  
Vibrating from the pates,  
Collecting in a consciousness  
And expressing like a bloom.  
Everyone can feel it  
As it enervates the room.  
Everyone is sensitive  
Though they may ignore the source  
Of their very sensitivity  
Which is their heart of course.*



• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Band aid
4. Daredevil's need
9. Beauty pack stuff
12. Anti-infection agents
14. Moslem mogul
15. Combat pledge
16. At some other time
17. Grassy plant
18. Aggravate
19. Cougar kin
20. Forest ox
21. Like some summer days
22. Cargo areas
24. Barely visible
25. Aromatic chemical
28. Family possession
33. Essayist
35. Archaic
36. Be a contender
37. Look as if
38. Float along
40. Buckle setting
41. Away from WSW
42. Ammonia, e.g.
43. Listener
45. Silt

48. Beat
49. Clear tables
50. Source of bad luck
52. Let off the hook
55. Galactic time period
57. Wild mountain goat
61. Actress Allgood
62. Come to
63. Unit of pressure
64. Bit for Fermi
65. Bested one
66. Active volcano
67. Dandy
68. Far from sleepy
69. Exclamation

• DOWN •

1. Hurry-up letters
2. Cafe card
3. Ball for juniors
4. Like a twangy voice
5. Correct, in a way
6. Perform again
7. Lyra star
8. Anteceding
9. Mangle
10. Citrus hybrid
11. Accomplishment
13. Disneyland city
15. Soft food
21. Him's opposite
23. Circle, in a way
24. Shoe measurement
25. Double curves
26. Act division
27. At bay in a bay
28. Derrick or crane
29. Claus aide
30. Easy to see
31. Greased
32. French subway
34. Cutting parts
39. Fled
40. Aluminum ore
44. 1 billion years
46. Steel support
47. Bar vessel
50. Batman's foe
51. Chemically nonreactive
52. Our mil. fliers
53. Alliance since 1949
54. Bolster up
55. Base truant
56. Alleviate
58. Two together
59. Bald eagle's cousin
60. Diagnostic aid
62. According to

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He lost his resolve

Looking to the Night's Sky

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Frame dragging is a prediction made by the Theory of General Relativity - and astrophysicists have made observations that prove said prediction.

The phenomenon was measured whilst studying PSR J1141-6545 (a neutron star/pulsar orbiting a white dwarf) where the very fabric of space/time is being "dragged" around the dead star due to extremes of physics.

[earthmysterynews.com/2020/02/01/astrophysicists-observe-a-star-dragging-space-time-with-it-in-a-cosmic-stellar-dance/](http://earthmysterynews.com/2020/02/01/astrophysicists-observe-a-star-dragging-space-time-with-it-in-a-cosmic-stellar-dance/)

Until next week . . .  
Keep Looking to the Night's Sky

• 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

YVONNE'S BAKING  
335-0460

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 plumbing, electrical, framing, roofing, insulation/vapour

barrier and many other things. Call Tom 250-218-7682 or email taucht@telus.net (Denman/Hornby)

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)

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, Treework, 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

ANYTHING GOES MARKET Bring whatever you want! Sell old collections, Sets, or? At the Hornby Community Hall, Saturday Feb.15th, 11am to 2pm, Concession by Liz! Vendors doors @9am, \$10.00 per spot

### • FOR RENT

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

### • HELP WANTED

LOOKING FOR A BOOKKEEPER to do 3 - 4 hours/month of work for Triple Rock Land Cooperative. Previous experience reconciling bank statements required and experience with Wave Accounting preferred. Someone with 5+ years experience as a bookkeeper and wanting to bring in some extra cash would be perfect for this position. Wage \$25.00 to 30.00/hr. depending on experience. If interested, please reply with a copy of your resume to triplerockfinances@gmail.com.

DENMAN ISLAND CHOCOLATE is STILL looking for good people to join our amazing production team.

We know you're out there. Email us with your resume: dichoc@telus.net

### • RENTAL WANTED

MEXICO. RETIREE SEEKS ROOM, CABIN, OR ??? somewhere between La Peñita and Mismaloya, mid-April to late September 2020. With simple kitchen or access to shared kitchen, short walk to beach and food market. Info and insights welcome. Laurierend@yahoo.com or 226-979-3476 (text only, no phone). Thank you.

### • FREEBIES

FREE large leather sofa if you pick up. Call Mike or Selinda 250 335 1465. Also WANTED a single folding bed.



### *David Richard Usher*

*was born in Montreal on June 23rd 1933. He passed away on Saturday, February 8th at the age of 86.*

David graduated from McGill University in 1966 with a PhD in Biochemistry. He conducted research in pharmacology in Canada, Israel and the UK, and then entered medical school at the University of Ottawa, at the age of 42. Upon graduation, David moved to Hornby Island to establish a medical practice, where he was the island doctor for twenty years. In addition to practicing medicine David was an enthusiastic poet, and published a book with several of his Hornby Island colleagues. After retiring in 1999, David moved to Vancouver, continued studying at UBC, and enjoyed singing in a choir. David lived an exceptional and unusual life, taking interest in a widely eclectic mix of people and places. Many people aspire to 'march to the beat of one's own drum'; in David's case this was certainly true.

*David will be missed by his three sons, Bruce (Naomi), Eric (Cecilia Wramsten) and Joshua (Rachel Kelly) Usher, by his six grandchildren, Ben, Theo, Ella, Tyra, Max and Finley, and by his former partner Sharon Lazare.*

## • 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 Gregson 250-335-0287 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)

## MARCH CALENDAR

DEADLINE IS  
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

theislandsgrapevine@gmail.com  
250-335-9188



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• theislandsgrapevine.com •

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 13

### FRIDAY 14

- "HEART OF THE FRASER" DCA/ADIMS Valentine's  
Dinner & Film Screening • Community Hall (DI)

Happy Valentine's Day

### SATURDAY 15

- FRUIT TREE PRUNING 12-2pm • Community School (DI)

### SUNDAY 16

- THE BURYING GROUND concert 7pm • Guesthouse (DI)

### MONDAY 17

- QUILTER'S GUILD mini retreat & potluck 9:30am •  
United Church (DI)

BC Family Day

### TUESDAY 18

### WEDNESDAY 19

- MEDITATION AT THE YURT 7pm • The Hermitage (DI)
- GREAT BIG PAINT 4:30pm • Community School (DI)

### THURSDAY 20

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  
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!!