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MORE OPTIONS AT THE FARMERS MARKET

By Laura Busheikin

COMM INFO

Good news! *The Denman Farmers Market* is going to look and feel more like its former exuberant self starting this weekend. A new order from Public Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry allows the sale of non-food items, and the provision of picnic tables so people can eat on site.

You'll be seeing many of the artisans and makers you know from past years, and perhaps some new ones, interspersed with farmers, bakers, cooks, orchardists, bee-keepers, and gardeners.

The **picnic tables** are moving to the grassy strip between the field parking area and Denman Road, to provide plenty of room for physical distancing, which is still required.

Also, we are adding an **accessible parking spot** right next to the market entrance, in the parking area on the field. Look for signage, or ask the greeter as you drive in.

Physical distancing and hand hygiene are still very much in effect. There is ONE entry to the market, at the far end (furthest from the Old School). Look for the big signs. There may be a line-up (2 metres apart; we all know the drill), but it's been moving quickly. And from the looks of things, many people are seeing the line-up as a social opportunity, and enjoying chatting with neighbours.

So far, the busiest time has been the first hour, so if you might want to consider coming after 10:30.



Sam with baby.

The Market happens every Saturday, 9:30 – 12:30 at the Old School.

CORLAN WINS GOLD IN GERMANY

By Peter Karsten

SPECIAL INTEREST

The smallest commercial vineyard around has done it again!

After winning Silver in New York State last year Pat Jones of Corlan Vineyard has won Gold in Germany with her Sandy Island white blend of Ortega and Siegerrebe and Gold with the Chrome Island Red - Maréchal Foch grapes.

This time Pat submitted wines to the big league in Europe. Germany stages the "International Biowine Prize" and uses a sophisticated PAR evaluation system of judging. It is known as the most crucial quality contest of organically grown wines. The tests are done as blind tests. Each wine is individually evaluated by a jury that consists of "PAR certified Masters" working in groups of three. The method produces reproducible results to eliminate subjectivity. The evaluation has 24 parameters judged under Analysis - intensity assessment and Ranking - quality assessment, Stylistic and Exaltation. Total points are calculated to 100. Wines under 55 points are not awarded. The submitting winery receives detailed evaluation results plotted on a graph where each parameter is given points. I like the category Exaltation meaning: elevation of happiness and importance. Corlan's Maréchal Foch got 10 out of ten in that category! Just what we needed at COVID19 times. The Ortega / Siegerrebe got high marks for intensity of flavour and Length-finish. The Germans call it "Schwaenzchen" (little tail) indicating that the flavour please the

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... continued from Page 2 ... pallet for an extended long time.

To earn a Gold medal the wine must reach over 90 points. Gold-winning wines are described as: "First class wines, internationally outstanding, which belong to the most impressive of their kind. A distinct and substantial concentration of senso-active substances, absolutely pure colour tone and distinctive characteristics are present."

The red Chrome Island Maréchal Foch 2017 got 95 points and the Sandy Island Ortega/Siegerebe 2018 fetched 91 points.

Let us raise your glasses to Pat and Selwyn Jones.



Corlan Gold 2020

LIVING WELL • Week 11 *By Verna Isbister* COMM INFO

The Gift of Rest

Every work day at noon, my Father would come home, eat his lunch and then have a 15 minute rest on the couch before heading back to work. After he'd left, my mother would pick up a book and spend some quiet time reading. They modelled for me an important life lesson-the gift of resting.

The practise of resting restores and rejuvenates our bodies. The original Greek and Hebrew meaning for rest is "to be refreshed." There are many benefits to resting, such as improved memory, creativity, happiness, and there are even claims that rest will improve your immune system.

There are many idioms in our language that refer to rest: rest assured, rest in peace, put the matter to rest and a day of rest. There are rest places: rest homes, rest stops, rest holes and restrooms. Other rest references include: a musical rest (a pause, a moment of silence), resting bulbs, the earth lying in fallow rest, chickens resting (roosting), and resting during yoga and NIA practises. There are rest references related to our bodies: rest your head or eyes, put your heart at rest, your resting pulse and rest for your soul. Our language describes this notion of rest.

From the beginning of time, rest was built into the rhythms of our world. In Creation stories, the world was created and then there was rest. Many of the world religions practise a Sabbath day of rest. Someone once shared with me that sleeping is a prayer of rest. In my youth, stores were closed on Sundays and it was a day to give thanks for the week at church and to rest. In Peter Wohlleben's book, *The Hidden Life of Trees* he writes, "It seems trees need their rest just as much as we do, and sleep deprivation is as detrimental to trees as it is to us ... 4% of oak deaths ... happened because the trees were subjected to light every night." All creation benefits from rest.

Of late, I've heard many people say that this Covid-season is giving our world a chance to rest and reset. There is less pollution, noise and busyness. Families are spending more time together and rushing less from activity to activity. Resting is the opposite of ... continued on Page 4 ...

TIDE TABLE

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

2020-06-04 (Thursday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
04:20	4.7	15.4
11:42	0.5	1.6
18:50	4.6	15.1
23:52	3.2	10.5

2020-06-05 (Friday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
04:59	4.7	15.4
12:24	0.2	0.7
19:41	4.8	15.7

2020-06-06 (Saturday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
00:49	3.3	10.8
05:39	4.6	15.1
13:05	0.1	0.3
20:29	5	16.4

2020-06-07 (Sunday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
01:44	3.4	11.2
06:21	4.4	14.4
13:46	0.1	0.3
21:15	5	16.4

2020-06-08 (Monday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
02:40	3.4	11.2
07:05	4.3	14.1
14:28	0.3	1.0
21:59	5	16.4

2020-06-09 (Tuesday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
03:40	3.4	11.2
07:53	4	13.1
15:09	0.6	2.0
22:43	4.9	16.1

2020-06-10 (Wednesday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
04:47	3.3	10.8
08:44	3.8	12.5
15:50	1	3.3
23:27	4.8	15.7

2020-06-11 (Thursday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
06:02	3.1	10.2
09:44	3.5	11.5
16:33	1.4	4.6

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... continued from Page 3 ... being in a hurry. Perhaps, we are being called back into a gentler rhythm of being and living.

Consider how you can build a time of rest into your life: each day, week, month and year. Treat yourself to this restorative gift.

Leo Tolstoy could have been writing about Denman Island when he wrote,

*A quiet secluded life in the country, with the possibility of
being useful to people to whom it is easy to do good,
and who are not accustomed to have it done to them;
then work which one hopes may be of some use;
then rest, nature, books, music, love for one's neighbour-
such is my idea of happiness.*

I'd love to have a chat with you about how you practise this gift but please don't call after lunch. I'll be resting! 🍷

THE TWO ISLANDS BIRDATHON 2020

By Ken Madsen

SPECIAL
INTEREST

If the birds had scheduled a People-a-thon for May 22nd and 23rd, they would have been in luck. A sharp-eyed eagle would have spied numerous odd-looking humans armed with binoculars skulking around on both Denman and Hornby. By late afternoon on the 23rd, a vulture would have salivated

(do birds generate spit?) at the sight of foot-weary people staggering along our trails. As far as I know, everyone made it home alive, and the vultures swooped back to their roosts disappointed.

I want to thank everyone for helping to

FROM THE CROW'S NEST: Thea

By William Thomas • willthomasonline.net

ARTS&LIT

Randyman kept his promise to take me to Tahiti. But he never mentioned nearby magical Moorea, where we stern-tied to a palm tree in the South Pacific's most photographed lagoon. Long walks ashore in a tropical paradise completed my captain's convalescence.

Breaking his toe on our "dramatic" arrival in Papeete had been a drag. But that mosquito bite was worse. After two days writhing in agony, my captain's breakbone fever spiked so high I was scared he was going to die.

Groaning in sweat-soaked bedding, he said he was afraid he wouldn't! No way would Randy trade the cozy afterberth I'd built back on Gabriola for a hospital. What he shouted in his delirium, I won't repeat.

You can bet that departing Opunohu Bay "Dengue-free" felt like a resurrection. And we had a passenger. Anchored off Club Med in their Searunner 40 tri, Jeff and his lovely Korean-Japanese mate, Judy, had answered our hail with a homemade Mexican dinner! When the one-legged skipper mentioned business in Papeete and asked for a ride back, we immediately agreed.

Next morning, I pulled up the anchor and we headed out. "Set the genoa," I was instructed as the cavitating outboard pushed us towards the wreck marking Tareu Pass.

The breeze was light in Moorea's lee. But squalls lurk around island headlands, waiting to eat yachts coming out with too much sail up. So I suggested setting the working jib until we had a better idea of conditions outside.

"Hoist the genoa," the captain compromised. "Hank the yankee on underneath."

Jeff steered while Randy set the main-sail in the fast-strengthening breeze. As *Celerity* felt the swell rolling in through the pass, the captain recognized what I'd already seen: an ocean filled with whitecaps. *It must be blowing 25-knots out there.*

"Change jibs!"

Fighting the genny down in angry armfuls, I lashed our biggest headsail to the bownets, while Randy stowed the engine. He was telling Jeff to fall off and "fill the main" when *Celerity* heeled to a huge gust. And Mr. Murphy* pounced.

The traveler car, running crosswise along a track to control the main-

sheet, exploded! The boom ran wild. Next thing I knew, our crippled backyard boat was sliding towards the beakers.

"GET THAT JIB UP!"



Thea making cinnamon biscuits at sea. Captain does the cleanup • Will Thomas photo

make the 2020 Birdathon a success. I wasn't sure how we were going to make it happen when Covid-19 forced us to cancel our speakers, birding walks and wrap-up potluck. Fortunately, with great support from many people it worked. Thanks to all the Birdathoners, sponsors, and those who entered the art, poetry and photo contests. Thanks to Des Kennedy for judging our poetry contest and to Dennis Forsyth, Malkolm Boothroyd, Sa Boothroyd and Denman Island Chocolate for donating prizes. Thanks especially to the Denman and Hornby Conservancies for their year-round work on protecting our islands. Erika Bland, John Millen, Ron Shepherd and Anne Fisher of the Denman Conservancy were noteworthy helpers and from the Hornby Conservancy: Cath Gray, KT Auleta and Rebecca Carey.

The prize for the island that identified the most bird species goes to Denman Island with 95 species. Hornby came through with 74 species – an excellent effort for their first year. The Denman Conservancy wins the coveted Pacific-slope Flycatcher trophy (photo donated by Dennis Forsyth). In a couple of weeks we'll know who wins the prize for most money raised per capita.



Chickadee by Salix Madsen

There were an impressive number of entrants in the Fossil-Fuel-Free Birdathon. The 2020 winner is Erika Bland who walked and cycled all over the island and identified 67 species. There were two close seconds with 61 species: Randy Wood who hiked for many foot-weary miles on Denman, and Paule Croteau on Hornby who walked, kayaked and E-biked. Randy, who calls himself a "binocularian" described the end of his Birdathon in these words: Tired and footsore at 3:15, I called it quits and purchased 6 beers, one of which did not make it home. I almost went back to the ferry to look for Rough Winged Swallows, but doubted my ability to climb the hill again. The environment is the winner in this category, although Erika is also the deserved winner of a framed print of a Pacific Loon by photographer Malkolm Boothroyd.

I hauled on the halyard. But instead of staying attached to that fancy curlicue-hook the captain was so in love with, the working jib came loose, climbed high off the deck, and started flogging itself to death.

"I HATE IT! I HATE THAT F---ING THING" I screamed loud enough to be heard back on Kits beach.

Jeff was halfway out of the cockpit. "Shall I drop the main?" I heard him volunteer in the hush following my commentary.

"No! Stay in the cockpit. I need you there, not overboard." The captain turned to me:

"THEA! PULL THE JIB DOWN WITH THE SHEETS."

The snap-rolling boat made it hard to keep my feet. Whipped by four snarling jibsheet, I directed a few more sailorly insights at my pig-headed captain.

He was already running forward. Ducking under the violently swinging boom, Randy got a line around it and Jeff pulled the solid spruce spar back to center. Good little trimaran that she was, *Celerity* obediently hove-to.

But we were still drifting down on Moorea's fringing reef. Sneaking a peek, I reminded myself not to look again.

To be continued...

*Anything that can go wrong, will. Usually, at the worst possible moment.

We had wonderful entries in the poetry, art and photo contests. Here are the winners. Philippa Joly won the poetry contest with Awards of Excellence going to Verna Isbister and Patty Willis. The Photo Contest was won by Lukas Miller with Awards of Excellence to Luke Barber and Josh Deleenheer. Verna Isbister won the adult art contest with a fantastic acrylic painting of a Great Blue Heron. Nick Kirk gets an Award of Excellence for his Birds of Salish Sea drawing. Emma McCleery won the U-12 art division with her mixed-media creation: "Hummingbird". Thank you to Denman Island General Store for hosting the Birdathon Art Wall.

Please check out the Denman Conservancy website (www.denmanconservancy.org) for the list of birds identified in the Birdathon. The website will also have the winning poems, Des Kennedy's judge's report and the winning entries in the Art and Photography contests.

Now you have two years to get ready for the next Birdathon. Get lots of sleep! 🍷

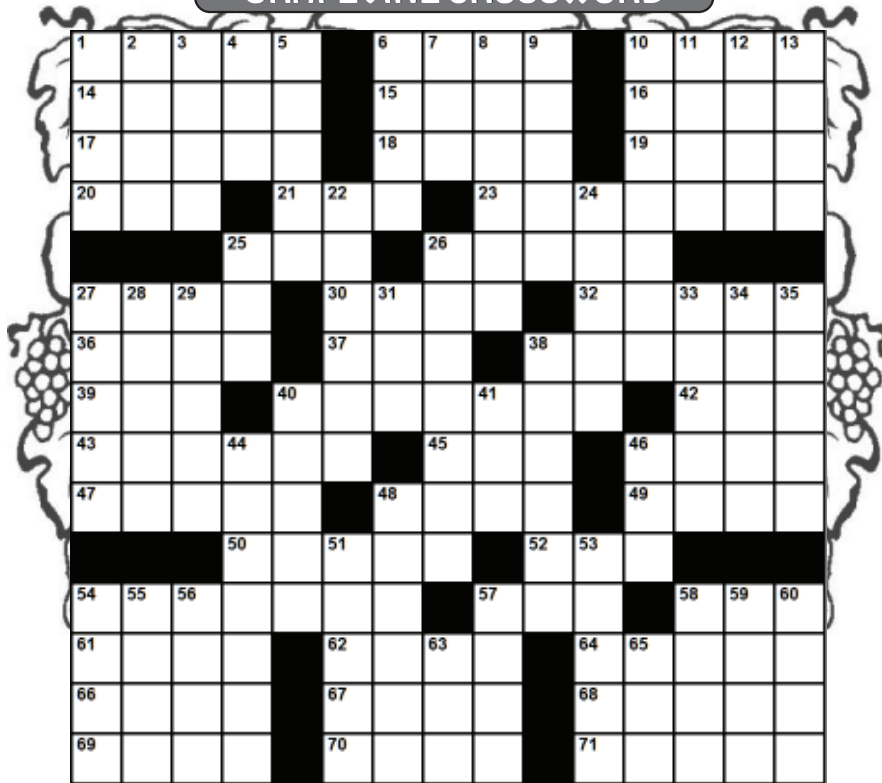
A THANK YOU FOR THE DONATION

By Margie Gang

SPECIAL
INTEREST

Several boxes of Norm Palmer's classic Belleek Pottery have been donated to the Denman Seniors and Museum Society by his estate executors Molly and Chris Hiliar. They hope the sale of the pottery will help the Activity Centre's fundraising initiatives. The board of directors of the Society greatly appreciate this generous donation, and Molly and Chris' desire to help the community that Norm loved, and that loved him. This donation is especially timely, as the Activity Centre has been closed since early March, and so will be needing fundraising going forward. 🍷

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1. Follower of Zeno
6. Jack or Clifton
10. A son of Aphrodite
14. Salk's conquest
15. Bugbear
16. Scruff
17. Extempore
18. A sound of pride
19. Exam answer
20. 12-foot bird
21. Aries animal
23. Evergreen tree
25. Augusta stat.
26. Free for all
27. Old Russian assembly
30. Air heroes
32. Moslem ruler
36. Bad deed
37. Abbot or Collier
38. Hispanic
39. Illumination unit
40. Yolk surrounder
42. Scratch the surface
43. Warm lining
45. Computer network, abbr.
46. Hokkaido ancients

47. Card of a sort

48. Alternative word
49. Agenda component
50. Gospels source material
52. Biceps site
54. Emeritus
57. Do business
58. Black gold
61. Came to earth
62. Bluewing
64. Look for water
66. Hyperbolic tangent
67. Bear of stars
68. Calendar item
69. Aardvark's tidbits
70. Classroom sound
71. Carries on

• DOWN •

1. G.I. ration
2. Busy person's list
3. Podrida pot
4. Grandson, perhaps
5. Hooded snake
6. Apple intruder
7. Big head
8. Reinforces
9. Emerald, for one
10. Beg
11. Barely cooked
12. Comic strip penguin
13. Bishoprics
22. Fit for farming
24. Nut tree
25. Kiddo
26. Brain part
27. Blue pottery of Holland
28. Lobe in the mouth
29. Friendly get together
31. Kind of scout
33. Curtail
34. Cockamamie
35. Discussion venue
38. Pertaining to a direct descent

40. Globe

- employee
41. Barker and Bell
44. Flint implements
46. Pick a car
48. Fluffy quilts
51. Stand
53. Golf cup
54. Polynesian chestnut
55. Exuberance
56. Color
57. Builder's map
58. Actor Wilson
59. Ain't right
60. Allows to
63. Braying beast
65. Aves, once

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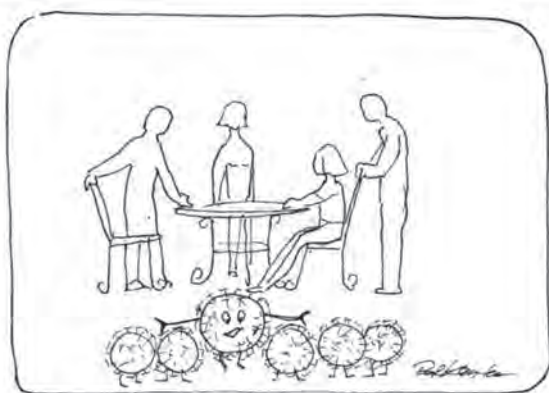
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by Peter Karsten

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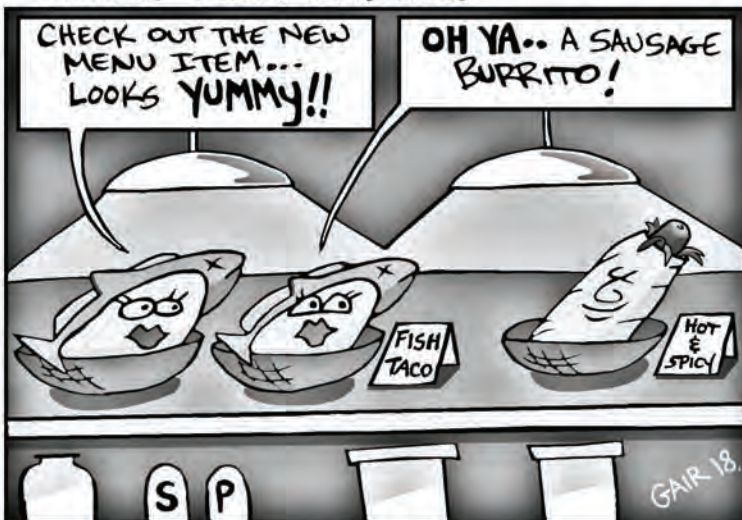
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- Cal's Bobcat Services • Auger, Grapple, Rake 613-447-8873 (D/H)
- Dean's Digger - Mini Excavator & Small Haul 218-4534 (D/H)
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded 335-3122 (D/H)
- Excavator/Backhoe/Tandem Gravel Truck • Kenny Mather 703-6512 (All)
• John Isbister 335-2565 (D)
- Gutters Supply & Install • Kevin 667-3233/335-1986 (All)
- Kinetic Electric, licenced, bonded & insured 335-1741 (D/H)
- Ray Ulovec-Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation 335-3145 (D/H)
- Denman Renaissance • tile & stone installation 334-6644 (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)
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC 465-8482 (D)
- Denman Works! • Tony Gregson 250-335-0287 denmanresource@gmail.com (D)
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leah 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)
- Trueview Treecare, seniors' discount • Wildbill 898-7246 (D/H)
- Yoga Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker 335-1535 (D/H)

TORTILLA TEMPTATIONS...



WEEKLY EVENTS

THURSDAY 4

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-7pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-7pm

FRIDAY 5

- CAP SITE 11-2pm

SATURDAY 6

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FARMERS MARKET 9:30-12:30pm • Old School

SUNDAY 7

MONDAY 8

TUESDAY 9

WEDNESDAY 10

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-7pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-7pm
- CAP SITE 3-7pm
- HIRRA AGM ZOOM meeting 7:30pm

THURSDAY 11

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-7pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-7pm

Petroleum & Plastic

by Thomas Provençal

How much can you reduce your use
of fossil fuels and plastic?
It's just a simple question.
No need to get all spastic!
The world is getting choked you see
with waste and burnt pollution.
No more straws or plastic bags
is part of the solution.
For sure, we love convenience
and try to stretch a dollar
but wrapping everything in plastic
makes me want to holler!
Park the car then walk or bike.
It's better for your health.
Improving our environment
is the cornerstone of wealth.