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DICES SUMMER PROGRAMS

By Emily Guinane • DICES

COMM INFO

We have a very exciting Summer Day Camp season planned!

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- 3-5 pm Aug 10-13 Basketball with Colby ages 9-14

Fee: \$40/week (please contact us regarding bursaries)

All camps will be run entirely outdoors on school property.

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Name of child:

Dates for Day Camp:

Dates for Afternoon Programs:

Total Fee:

Bursary Needed?

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LIVING WELL • Week 14

By Verna Isbister

COMM INFO

Adventure Anyone?

I am so thankful for all of the beautiful walking trails on Denman Island and for all of the volunteers who have blazed and maintained the trails for our enjoyment. Most evenings, we go for a walk through the forest and trails at Boyle Point. The forest is a magical place with the towering, thick-barked Douglas fir, the long, fibrous warp of the cedars, arbutus and alders. As we hike along the paths, I find myself naming different locations as we pass: the Three Sisters, where three cedar trunks stand together, Alder Lane, Bilbo Bridge, where a fallen tree curves across and above the forest floor, Stinging Nettle Gauntlet and the Talking Tree that speaks through a burnt hollow near the ground when the wind is moving the top limbs. It's not difficult to imagine the fairies dancing in the sunlit glens and fairy rings. In one section, the ravens announce our arrival and by the time we reach the ridge the

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... continued from Page 2 ... eagles are soaring on the air currents from Baynes Sound. We mostly walk in silence. This allows us to hear the birds, the wind above us and the occasional startled deer. In silence, our hearts are stilled and open.

I think of the people of the K'òmoks and Pentlatch First Nations walking some of these same trails with their cedar baskets strapped to their backs carrying clams, berries or mushrooms. My mind can wander, imagine and create stories. Coming from an Icelandic heritage, I remember the stories of the Huldufolk, the elves and fairies with whom my ancestors share their landscapes. As I walk through the forest I imagine myself following the dwarf Gimli and trying to keep up to his hurried pace. Actually, it's my husband, a long-legged Orcadian.

The forest is a healing place. The shades of green and browns are soft on the eyes. The fragrance of fir needles, the sound of water running through creek beds, the taste of huckleberries and the touch of the ferns is medicinal and soothing.

There is a place on the ridge above the ocean where we duck under a tilted fir and then pass four young trunks that form a portal-like doorway. It's here that I remember the secret doorways and sacred places that lead readers into new adventures. The closet in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, the train station wall in Harry Potter stories, the Gates of Dawn in The Wind and the Willows and the rock face in The Hobbit.

Of late, we have all been invited to travel on an unknown Covid adventure- to walk on paths that we hadn't imagined possible. It's like Gandalf looking for a travelling companion, **"I am looking for someone to share in an adventure that I am arranging, and it's very difficult to find anyone."**

To which Bilbo, and myself would have, replied, **"We are a plain quiet folk and I have no use for adventure. Nasty disturbing uncomfortable thing! We don't want any adventures here, thank you!"**

Gandalf is not put off as he continues, **"In fact I will go so far as to send you to this adventure. Very amusing for me, very good for you-and profitable too, very likely, if you ever get over it."**

And with most new adventures, I, like Bilbo, would have asked, **"And I should like to know about the risks, out-of-pocket expenses, time required ... by which he meant "What am I going to get out of it? And am I going to come back alive?"**

Forest walking calms my fears and allows me to enter into life's sagas-real and imagined.

When Bilbo arrived back home, "where the shapes of the land and of the trees were as well known to him ..." he said:

Roads go ever ever on
Under cloud and under star,
Yet feet that wandering have gone
Turn at last to home afar.
Eyes that fire and sword have seen
And horror in the halls of stone
Look at last on meadow green
And trees and hills they long have known.

Gandalf looked at Bilbo and said,

"My dear, Bilbo ... You are not the hobbit that you were."

May he say the same about us at the end of this Covid journey.



TIDE TABLE		
Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove Source: tides.gc.ca		
2020-06-25 (Thursday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
04:03	3.4	11.2
08:12	3.9	12.8
15:33	0.8	2.6
23:02	4.8	15.7
2020-06-26 (Friday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
05:05	3.2	10.5
09:20	3.7	12.1
16:18	1.2	3.9
23:38	4.8	15.7
2020-06-27 (Saturday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
06:11	2.9	9.5
10:42	3.5	11.5
17:08	1.6	5.2
2020-06-28 (Sunday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
00:15	4.8	15.7
07:13	2.4	7.9
12:20	3.4	11.2
18:04	2.1	6.9
2020-06-29 (Monday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
00:53	4.7	15.4
08:09	1.9	6.2
14:13	3.5	11.5
19:09	2.6	8.5
2020-06-30 (Tuesday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
01:32	4.7	15.4
09:00	1.4	4.6
15:52	3.8	12.5
20:22	3	9.8
2020-07-01 (Wednesday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
02:13	4.7	15.4
09:48	1	3.3
17:04	4.2	13.8
21:36	3.3	10.8
2020-07-02 (Thursday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
02:56	4.6	15.1
10:35	0.6	2.0
18:02	4.5	14.8
22:46	3.5	11.5

FROM THE CROW'S NEST: Ozanne • Part 2

By William Thomas • willthomasonline.net

ARTS&LIT

“No,” I tell Ozanne. “You’re wrong. I did not kill your people. Captain Cook was not my father.”

My inference substitutes accuracy for allegory. Unlike Captain Medana, who fired on the first Marquesans paddling out to welcome him, Cook didn’t harm anyone when *Endeavour* touched here 200 years later. But this renowned navigator already foresaw the “Fatal Impact” European exploration would inflict on Polynesia.

In 1768, Captain James Cook figured 200,000 inhabitants were spread throughout the Marquesas Islands. Just 60 years later, the introduction of syphilis, smallpox, cholera and tuberculosis by the American Navy and pox-ridden whalers had reduced this once-thriving population to perhaps 25,000 calamity-haunted survivors.

Here as elsewhere, French missionaries were quick to take advantage of disintegrating tribal order by outlawing native music, dances, customs and dress. As the priests’ influence grew, the superstitious Catholics – with their own virgin mother, “holy ghost” and cannibalistic rites – vigorously denounced the “pagans” who were the first to settle distant “heaven” (Hawaii), and knew storm and ocean gods when they encountered them.

From British Columbia to French Polynesia, crushing indigenous spirit is a time-tested recipe for subjugating populations targeted for expropriation. After 2,000 years of French “refinement”, the 1920 census counted 1,500 Marquesans.

Today, Polynesia’s politically-manipulative colonizers insist that their “semi-autonomous” subjects are making a “comeback – as plutonium fallout and ground-water contamination from 193 nuclear tests in the ‘Sixties continues to spread radiation cancers throughout this permanently contaminated South Seas paradise. Diagnosed with leukemia at the age of 25, Hinamoeura Cross of Vaima told the UN in 2013: “Our people have been condemned to be sick for generations.”

No, I did not do any of this, Ozanne. But my *palongi* forebears did. For which I will neither excuse nor atone, but instead continue offering you my deepest informed respect.

And Ozanne respects my response. In the days that follow, we work together to spread the family’s cash crop to dry beneath their parent palms, before quickly stacking copra husks against marauding rain squalls.

Exploring further inland in sweltering heat, Thea and I follow remnants of an ancient road until it peters out in the natural highway of a dried-up streambed. Here we find more signs of a once-extensive civilization: *pae pae* house platforms and tumbled stone walls covered with lichens and prolific tropical growth.

A consummate man of his time, able to move with equal felicity through jungle, ocean and Papeete’s din, Ozanne shares first-hand knowledge of his people’s past. Seated in his cool, high-ceilinged home, the transplanted Tahitian recounts visits to ancestral burial caves secreted in the cliffs above Hana Menu.



Marquesas poi pounder

When we express interest in artifacts, Ozanne shows us shell fish-hooks, adzes and arrowheads unearthed while working with distinguished archaeologist, Dr. Yoshihiko Sinoto. Turning a rough-grained basalt *poi* pounder in my hands summons ancient whispers as our host describes the big basaltic *tikis* of Puamau Valley on Hiva Oa’s northeast coast – not unlike the round-eyed stone giants Thea and I found following a young guide back in time up a

jungle-choked Nuka Hiva mountain-side.

Local tradition describes the largest double-canoe ever launched in the Marquesas, sailing *eastwards* from Puamau Bay on a voyage of discovery – to return many months later bearing red-haired emissaries of another race.

END NOTES:

In 2013, French Polynesia was reinstated to the UN list of Non-Self Governing Territories to be decolonized.

In 2018, former French Polynesia president, Oscar Manutahi Temaru petitioned the International Criminal Court for compensation, declaring, “Our fight is against the French State.”

The Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism concludes in 2020. 🍷

DELAY PREACHER

By Bill Engleson • www.engleson.ca

ARTS&LIT

“It’s the pits. I mean, serious pits.”

“Yes Mr. President. But look on the bright side...you...”

“THE BRIGHT SIDE? IF I CAN’T DO WHAT I WANT TO DO WHEN I WANT TO DO IT THERE IS NO BRIGHT SIDE.”

“Of course not, Sir. My bad. Still, you appreciate the symbolism...Juneteenth... and, Sir, it might be better not to stomp so emphatically. The sound does carry.”

“Right. And the old legs acting up. That ramp was a killer.”

“Yes Sir. We’ve indicated our displeasure to West Point officials. They’ve

agreed to install an escalator next time...if there..."

"IF?"

"When you next officiate. But, back to..."

"You're telling me there's no way to rally on Friday?"

"No, Sir. People have already begun lining up to attend Saturday. Think of it as delayed gratification."

"DELAYED GRATIFICATION? WHY WOULD ONE WANT TO? I LIKE MY GRATIFICATION WHENEVER I WANT!"

"I understand. And believe me, Sir, I want nothing more than you to be gratified. When I advised you that you don't have to do this rally on Friday, one of my thrusts was that not only will you make extra political points by respecting June-teenth, you will keep your devotees panting in anticipation for a further twenty-four hours."

"Panting, eh!"

"Salivating, Sir."

"And a further twenty-four hours from Tulsa.?"

"Yes, Sir. A good way to look at it."

"It's a song,"

"What is, Sir?"

"Twenty-four Hours From Tulsa."

"I'm sure it is a fine song, Sir."

"I'm hungry..."

"Cheeseburger in a jiffy, Sir."



JUICY GARLIC ALL YEAR ROUND

By Jane Fawkes

SPECIAL INTEREST

I have just made my first batch of pesto. The bunches of garlic hanging in the pantry are already a little hard and woody, getting ready to sprout. Instead I used garlic cloves from a jar in the freezer, which are still fresh and juicy.

I usually plant 100 garlic cloves ; enough for Chris, ourselves, family and seed for next year. One year I pulled the garlic when they were ready and laid them out in the garden to dry out, following instructions in Dan Jason's book "Greening the Garden". The weather was unusually hot and I was devastated to find that all the new garlic had baked in the sun. At the time we had Woofers and they laboriously split the heads and peeled all the individual cloves - the only way to find out which ones were affected. The good ones were then stored successfully in the freezer.

Now, each year, I set aside a few heads and store the individual cloves, still in their pink skins, in the freezer, which gives us fresh , juicy garlic all year round ; especially useful in the shoulder season before the new garlic is ready.

I also learned to dry out the garlic on wire racks in my studio, with all the windows open. And I get the added bonus of a faint smell of garlic when I start painting in the Fall. 🍷



Gerrad Graham, Tai McGillivray, Liam Harrington & Alex Larose.

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BUZZ ON BEES *By Rachel Halliwell*

SPECIAL INTEREST

We have come to know honeybees (*Apis mellifera*) for what their name suggests: 'honey bearing'. But honey isn't the only product these pollinators create; honeybees are exceptional propolis manufacturers.

As beekeepers, we are all too familiar with propolis or 'bee glue' - that sticky product that makes lifting the lid off the hive sometimes seem impossible. Although what is propolis and why do bees encase their home with it?

Propolis is the by-product of tree resin which honeybees collect from tree sap or leaf buds. Tree resin is collected on foraging flights. It is sticky, typically red in colour and attaches to the pollen sacs on the hind legs of worker bees. Once the worker bee arrives back at the hive, a fellow honeybee helps offload the sticky product which is then combined with several hive components, such as beeswax, honey and essential oils.

Although why allocate foraging time and energy to collect a product that doesn't feed the colony? Not only does this resin by-product hold structural integrity and aides in warding off wood decay, it also acts like a defense against pathogens. Propolis properties are antibacterial and antifungal, and by encasing the colony in propolis, it creates an incredible natural defense barrier. In cases of insect intruders, the colony will sometimes kill the intruder and encase the body in propolis, protecting the colony from any spoils that the rotten carcass may release in their environment. In addition, in wild colonies found in hollow trees, you can sometimes see wood decay up to the propolis border protecting the colony- thus

keeping their home pathogen free and structurally intact. Propolis is undoubtedly an incredible product.

We can stimulate propolis production in our own hives by scraping the inside of the wooden boxes during hive construction. Scraping the wood will create the uneven texture honeybees tend to fill with propolis. In addition, when we do break this barrier during hive inspections, I would suggest refraining from scraping off this sticky substance completely. As you may notice, it takes quite a bit of energy to collect and manufacture enough propolis to seal every crack and unwanted entrance. Therefore, by leaving propolis on the inner cover of your hive or between brood boxes, the sticky substance will easily reseal itself after your hive inspection is complete.

Happy Beekeeping!



Propolis on Bee

PUTIN'S PLEA *By Gwynne Dyer • OP June 21st, 2020*

OP/ED

Donald Trump writes in tweets, with more exclamation marks than a thirteen-year-old girl's diary. Nobody knows for sure whether his very limited vocabulary is due to concern for his intended target audience, or to his own gradual mental decline. (Look at interviews from 20 years ago, and he was still using long words and speaking in complete sentences.)

China's president, as witness his philosophical masterpiece, "Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism With Chinese Characteristics for a New Era", is a fluent writer of the 'langue de bois', the 'wooden language' of abstractions, slogans, bad metaphors and cant used by sub-Marxist thinkers and other ideologues. The Chinese call it 'konghua' (empty speech), and Xi is a master of the art.

They speak a non-Marxist version of the langue de bois at the École nationale d'administration (ÉNA – National School of Administration), the finishing school for most French politicians. It's still stilted twaddle, and President Emmanuel Macron is an énarque, so he sometimes sounds out of touch – but he can also speak and write human.

So can Boris Johnson, part-time prime minister of the United Kingdom. He even wrote a whole book about how much Win

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... continued from Page 6 ... ston Churchill resembled him, and he can talk just like a character in a P.G. Wodehouse novel, so he's no slouch in the literary department either. But none of these world leaders can hold a candle to Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin.

The Russian president has just done something none of these other men would or even could do. He has written a 9,000-word essay on the risk to world peace to mark the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, and published it in the leading American foreign policy magazine *The National Interest*.

Putin called it 'The Real Lessons of the 75th Anniversary of World War II', which presumably refers to the end of the war in early May of 1945, but that was obviously last month. Instead, he scheduled publication for this week, because 22 June is the date when Germany invaded the Soviet Union in 1941. He wanted to write this piece so badly that he deliberately mixed up the dates.

One of his objectives is to rectify the ignorant omission of any mention of Russia's leading role in defeating Nazi Germany in the Anglo-American celebrations of the anniversary last month. Russians are sensitive on this subject, because, as Putin points out, one out of seven Russians was killed in the war (27 million people) compared to one in 127 British (less than half a million) and one in 320 Americans (the same).

He also spends some time defending the Nazi-Soviet pact to conquer and share out Poland, the three Baltic states and parts of Finland and Romania, which fired the starting gun for the Second World War in 1939. This is a futile, thankless task that every Russian leader is condemned to perform for at least another generation.

There were extenuating circumstances, certainly. Britain and France rejected repeated Soviet offers of an anti-Nazi alliance, hoping that Hitler would attack Russia instead, or at least playing for time while they raced to re-arm. There was still no excuse for what Stalin did, nor for the fact that he was taken by surprise when Hitler invaded the Soviet Union anyway less than two years later.

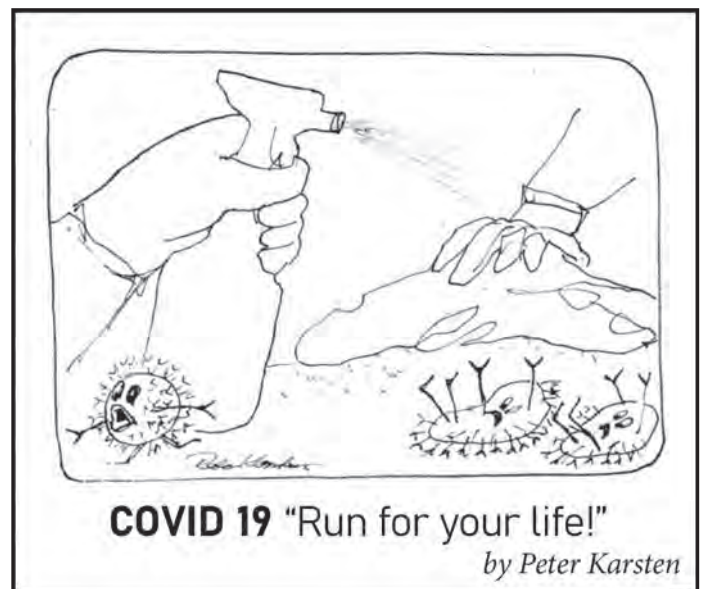
So far, so predictable, you might say, but the concluding third of Putin's essay is quite different. It is an almost desperate plea for the preservation of the international order embodied in the rules of the United Nations and especially of the Security Council, which has kept the peace between the nuclear-armed great powers for such an astoundingly long time.

He writes: "The victorious powers...laid the foundation of a world that for 75 years had no global war, despite the sharpest contradictions....What is veto power in the UN Security Council? To put it bluntly, it is the only reasonable alternative to a direct confrontation between major countries."

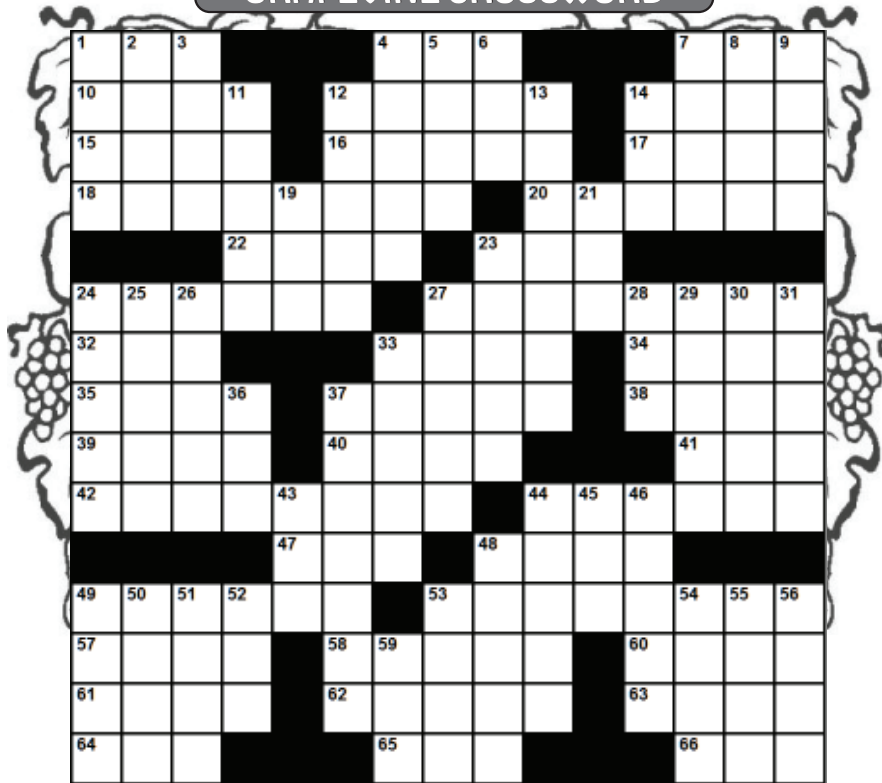
"(The veto) is a statement by one of the great powers that a decision is unacceptable to it and is contrary to its interests and its ideas about the right approach. And other countries, even if they do not agree, (accept this position), abandoning any attempts to realize their unilateral efforts. So, in one way or another, it is necessary to seek compromises."

Putin is right: the United Nations is not a naively idealistic organisation, and the Security Council is brutally realistic about how to keep the peace between nuclear powers. It has done so successfully for 75 years, but it is now threatened by the rival, non-negotiable nationalisms of many countries and the growing isolationism of the United States.

Rather like the 1930s, in fact. Putin is not older or naturally wiser than the other leaders, but he is Russian and KGB-trained, so he remembers the history a lot better. He is actually scared, and he's probably right to be. 🍷



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• ACROSS •

1. Be beholden to
4. Absorb
7. Half a dance
10. Goodby, to Galus
12. Copenhagen folks
14. Not mine
15. Dresden's river
16. Song of sorrow
17. Overly suave
18. Not quite a collision
20. Of nerves
22. Greek letter
23. Deity
24. By means of this
27. Exalted
32. Be unoriginal
33. Move to and fro
34. Flow slowly
35. Delivery org.
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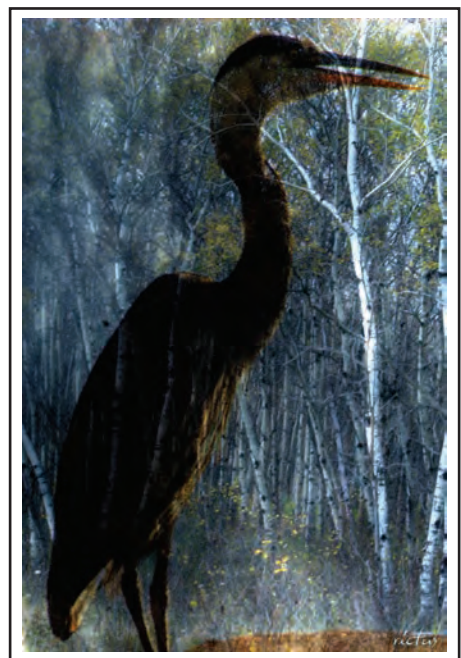
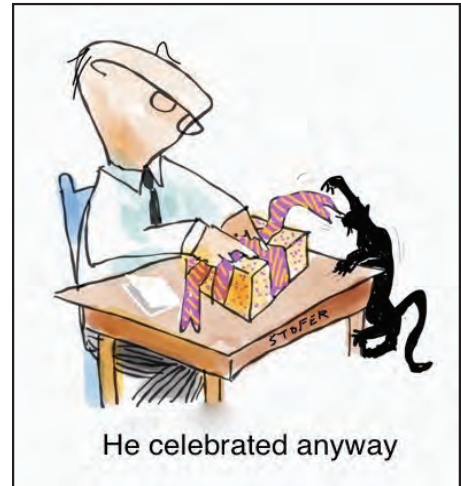
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48. Kind of bread
49. Silk tree
53. Pie seasoning
57. Our mil. fliers
58. Aladdin's servant
60. A son of Aphrodite
61. Float like a butterfly
62. Black wood
63. Easy victory
64. Catered a banquet
65. Chesapeake or Hudson
66. Aye opponent

• DOWN •

1. Bakery fixture
2. Cloth ridge
3. Exile isle
4. Hot dip
5. Adding column
6. Coat rack piece
7. Coconut fiber
8. Dance to chants
9. Chemistry term
11. Ala King
12. Jupiter or Zeus
13. Thesaurus word
14. Addressee
19. Crime cartel
21. Ancient Tokyo
23. Tangle
24. Carries
25. City of salts
26. Printing proof
27. Basin adjuncts
28. Marsh
29. Reluctant
30. Online periodical
31. Body shop concerns
33. Dogfish or hammerhead
36. Arrange type
37. Like most high schoolers
43. Possessive noun
44. Bendix role
45. Possessive pronoun
46. Antic
48. Roman naturalist
49. Hand warmer
50. Atlas dot
51. A sweeping success
52. Frequently in a poem
53. Forest ox
54. Anemic's supplement
55. Robin Cook novel
56. Get a glimpse of
59. Chicago lyricist

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BASIA PRYL AND PERRI GORRARA are experienced private caregivers available at \$22.00 per hour. Flexible hours, day or night...250 703 3192

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

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

• FOR RENT

YEAR ROUND RENTAL available on Hornby Island. 1300 ft.², two bathroom, two bedroom, washer dryer. Unfurnished top floor, No pets. \$1100.00/month. Please call for appointment, 250-335-0954

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

• COMMUNITY NOTICES

STARTING EARLIER: fun fusion fitness outdoors. Nia 10:00 Fridays. Beginners always welcome. Free, Pay-It-Forward, or Random Acts of Kindness. Max 335-0364

DAN BRUIGER is pleased to announce his new web site, archive, and blog, at www.stanceofunknowing.com. You are cordially invited to subscribe.

• WANTED

OPPORTUNITY Wanted to find a person with a truck to collect refundables from our recycling station. Volume is approximately 1 large truck load per week. You take, you sort, you profit. For further details please call 250-335-2319

• FREEBIES

42"x9" plastic kiddy pool - good condition 250-335-2899

THREE WHEEL GOLF push cart call 335 0224 for info.

• EMPLOYMENT

EXCITING JOB OPPORTUNITY ON HORNBY ISLAND! The Hornby Island Daycare Society has an opening for 1 full time (32 hours per week) certified and experienced Early Childhood Educator. Our early learning centre offers two programs year-round; Group Care for 3 to 5 yr olds licensed for 15 children and an Infant Toddler program licensed for 6 children. We are open 4 days per week and almost always operate with enhanced ratio in both programs. Wages will be dependent on certification and experience. Please forward your resume and cover letter to hornbyislanddaycare@gmail.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER

The Hornby Island Day Care Society is seeking an Operations Manager who will report to the HIDCS Board of Directors and will be responsible for the oversight of the day-to-day administration of the child care centre, working in a professional, collaborative manner with all preschool employees, the Board, parents, outside stakeholder agencies, and the community. The Operations Manager is responsible for ensuring that a high standard of child care/preschool programming that is reflective of the Mission, Vision and Goals of the Hornby Island Day Care Society is consistently provided. Initially, this is a one (1) year employment opportunity with the potential of becoming ongoing. Salary: Competitive & commensurate with experience and education background. Hours of Work: Monday to Thursday (32 hours/week) For more information regarding the position, please contact. hornbyislanddaycare@gmail.com.

DENMAN CONSERVANCY JOB OPPORTUNITY: Part-time Invasive Species Removal, July/August. Tools provided. Must have own transportation and access to cell phone (for safety check-ins). Experience with invasive plant removal an asset. Please send expressions of interest to dcalandmanager@gmail.com no later than Sunday, June 28. Eligible candidates will be contacted by June 30.

Benjamin North Rempel

was surrounded by family and friends when he left us on Tuesday June 16. Ben fought a hard battle against an aggressive Ewing osteosarcoma for the past 16 months. Ben wanted to have a celebration of life which he did the Wednesday before where family and friends came to spend time with him and say their goodbyes. He made the end of his journey one that he wanted to share with people whether eating meals together, talking or just watching movies. Ben's spirit will live on in many ways his berry gardens, pool table room, hot tub and his love of life he shared with people letting them in to his bubble. Thank you everyone who helped him along this journey. Denman Island community you are very special each and everyone of you.

THE ISLANDS
Grapevine

JULY CALENDAR
deadline is

FRIDAY JUNE 26TH
www.theislandsgrapevine.com

250-335-9188

• 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 Pilegaard, 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 (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 Gresson 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)

WEEKLY EVENTS

THURSDAY 25

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

FRIDAY 26

- CAP SITE 11-2pm

SATURDAY 27

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

SUNDAY 28

MONDAY 29

TUESDAY 30

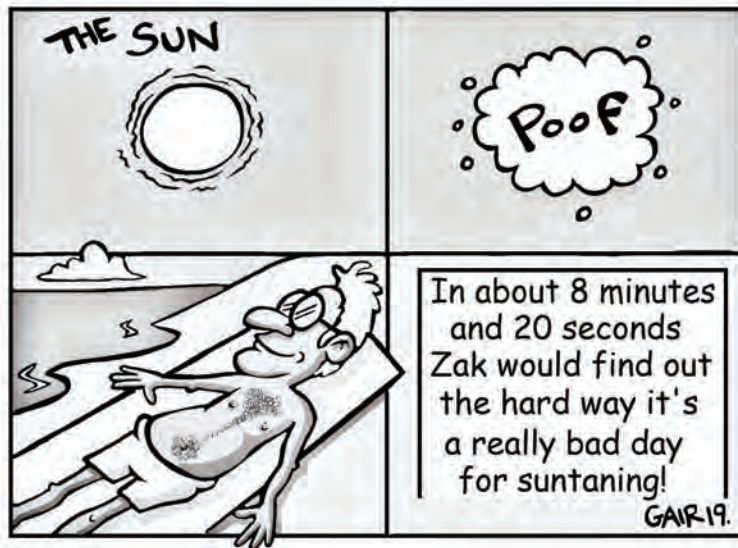
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- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-7pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-7pm
- CAP SITE 3-7pm

HAPPY CANADA DAY!

THURSDAY 2

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



Kayaking

by Thomas Provençal

*With the sea
we'll be connected,
paddles wielded
in the fray.
From the thoughts
we'll have collected,
formed in words
along the way,
a poem emerges,
full of feeling,
words that flow
as if in song.
Absorbed we'll be
in Nature's healing.
With her rhythms
makes us strong.*