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Denman Offers Opportunities for Children & Youth

COMM INFO

By Laura Busheikin for Denman Works!

When we hear the words “shop local” most of us picture going to stores. But shopping local could look like children running around in the forest. Or a high-school student practicing guitar, preparing to audition for a university music program under the watchful eye of a local musician.

All over North America, large amounts of money get spent on kids’ programs—dance, sports, art, theatre, music, camps, and more. And these sorts of programs have changed children’s lives.



Salix School dirty feet

With COVID, a lot of these options are no longer available, and even when they are, many families are feeling it’s safer to just stay home.

Luckily, Denman has a lively tradition of home-grown programs for children and youth, giving parents many opportunities to support the local economy and enhance community connections, while practicing due caution around the pandemic.

One example is Salix School of Nature Connection. This outdoor education program, now in its third year, takes kids outdoors to learn about the island’s ecosystems as they play and explore. Currently, the school runs two days per week, with one session for younger kids, and one for older kids. The Denman Elementary School is supportive and provides the flexibility needed for students to attend this program.

Salix School is a Denman manifestation of a growing outdoor school movement, says founder and teacher Philippa Joly. “There are around 15 outdoor schools in BC,” she adds. While outdoor education has existed for years, these schools take it several steps further, offering full-day and sometimes full-time programming.

These schools, including Salix, have a mission: to offer place-based learning that nurtures a child’s relationship to where they live, while encouraging self-awareness and the social skills needed to be a positive member of a community.

“The idea is that children connect to where they live, so they care about where they live, and then they want to engage with it, and protect it and steward it,” says Philippa.

“We work with an approach called Coyote Mentoring, which is teaching through play, hands-on experience and questions. We do a lot of sciencey things. And we do a lot of sensory awareness work—learning to be quiet, to feel the wind, to identify plants by their taste and touch. We do blindfold games to heighten the other senses. We do scavenger hunts to learn directions.

“We’re learning about the world around us, the flora and fauna. Kids learn to build fires and survival shelters. We practice animal tracking, and we make art out of out of natural, found materials. We’ve had a lot of fun getting to know the beavers of Fil-longley Park, observing their dam and watching how they change the ecosystem.”

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DI Internet Committee *by Peter Spurr*

COMM INFO

Some developments concerning the internet on Denman Island are interesting, perhaps exciting, news.

On August 10, in response to an initiative by HICEEC, the Electoral Areas Services Committee decided that CVRD staff will "...work with and support HICEEC and its partners towards the potential establishment of high-speed broadband infrastructure (FTTP) to Denman and Hornby Islands." This is a welcome decision, indicating CVRD will commit resources to helping improve our internet, and that it will be inclusive of both island communities in its support for better connectivity.

There is considerable optimism about the StarLink project now seeking approval at CRTC. StarLink is one of Elon Musk's remarkable initiatives (PayPal, Tesla, SpaceX, OpenAI). The project, headquartered in Redmond, Washington, has already launched nearly 600 satellites to form part of a global communications satellite network. It aims to provide a broadband service in rural areas of the northern United States and Canada within months. While information about costs is sparse, it is understood that both installation and data costs could be substantial, and that the project may be directed to commercial applications and very remote locations.

Most exciting is the small construction project underway beside the seafood shop at the Buckley Bay ferry terminal. This will be a communications installation by the firm, Freedom Mobile, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shaw Communications. While the start-up date isn't known, it is understood that it is intended to service Baynes Sound, particularly the entire west coast of Denman Island, with cellular and high-speed internet service at quite competitive prices. What a welcome development that would be! And, it might be expected that faced with this disruption, TELUS will seriously consider improving its services on our islands to try to maintain its market. Active competition between TELUS and Shaw would surely improve our internet.

At last we can say "Stay Tuned!". 🍷

Living Well • Week 22 • Message in a Bottle

COMM INFO

By Verna Isbister

Years ago, when I was living in Haida Gwaii, a neighbour found an empty vodka bottle on the beach and discovered a message inside the bottle. The message was written in what looked to be Russian. The message was taken to someone, who could translate it, and we discovered that the message was celebrating a wedding. It named the new couple, the wedding date and declared their love for each other.

When I was teaching school in Chilliwack, I took four, Gr. 5 students to the Fraser River and we threw four bottles into the river. Each bottle contained a message from the student and the school's address. After about four months, we received our first reply from a man who worked on the log booms down river at Ft. Langley and then a few months later we received another reply from Vancouver. I was so grateful to those people who took the time to kindly write a friendly and encouraging word to the students.

In 1912, two Irish cousins, aged 18 and 19, were sailing to New York on a ship called the Titanic. Before the ship sank, they managed to put a message into a bottle of holy water that one of their mothers had given them. The cousins were never found but a year later their message washed ashore a few miles from their family home in Ireland. Can you imagine how that message would have impacted their families? In 1915, another ship called the Lusitania sank. One of the travellers began a message, "Still on deck with a few people. The last boats have left. We are sinking fast ... The end is near: Maybe this note will be ..." This message was never completed and speaks of words written too late.

The British singer, Sting, in his popular song A Message in a Bottle sings about loneliness, despair, love and heartbreak, "I'll send an SOS to the world, I hope that someone gets my Message in a bottle." The person in the song was reaching out for connection

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TIDE TABLE		
Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove Source: tides.gc.ca		
2020-08-27 (Thursday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
07:32	1.1	3.6
15:22	4.4	14.4
20:21	3.5	11.5
2020-08-28 (Friday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
00:51	4.1	13.5
08:35	1.1	3.6
16:26	4.5	14.8
21:46	3.5	11.5
2020-08-29 (Saturday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
02:02	4	13.1
09:36	1	3.3
17:18	4.6	15.1
22:52	3.4	11.2
2020-08-30 (Sunday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
03:12	4	13.1
10:32	1	3.3
18:01	4.7	15.4
23:42	3.2	10.5
2020-08-31 (Monday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
04:14	4	13.1
11:21	1	3.3
18:37	4.7	15.4
2020-09-01 (Tuesday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
00:22	3	9.8
05:08	4	13.1
12:04	1.1	3.6
19:07	4.6	15.1
2020-09-02 (Wednesday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
00:58	2.8	9.2
05:57	4.1	13.5
12:41	1.2	3.9
19:33	4.6	15.1
2020-09-03 (Thursday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
01:32	2.6	8.5
06:43	4.1	13.5
13:14	1.4	4.6
19:56	4.6	15.1



From the Crow's Nest: 8:15 (conclusion)

By William Thomas • willthomasonline.net

ARTS&LIT

Night's chill descends like the breath of fading stars as we land on Miyajima to begin our final quest. Following deserted streets past the Imperial Gate, we bear left where a path forks, moving steadily higher through Mount Misen's dark and silent woods.

Skirting Omo Park, where the Taira clan was massacred 800 years before, we pass a waterfall viewed by Japan's first *shogun*. Stone steps, awkwardly-staggered to ensure mindfulness, ascend a steepening slope.

Burdened by cameras and an 8:15 deadline, we climb through a forest of cypress, maples and pine. *Tengu*, the long-nosed goblin, evades our sweat-filled eyes. But carven fierce-visaged demons flank a shrine ignited by dawn's first golden rays.

Further illumination is provided by a smoke-grimed cauldron, where Kobodaishi's kindled flame has been kept perpetually burning since Europe entered the Dark Ages 1,200 years ago.

What can such devotion mean?

Passing an initiate with a shaven pate who *just sweeps the path*, I dodge a descending *obaasan*. Having outrun her guide to become an augury, the blind, sneaker-shod crone skips nimbly past behind a tap-tap-tapping white cane.

Thea returns my raised eyebrow.

Soon we squirm between twinned tall boulders and step onto a red dirt terrace overlooking Japan's gulf islands. After adding a pebble from my shoe to the summit cairn, my new Seiko shows we are precisely on time.

Clasping my hands, I bow toward a resurrected bayside metropolis. Fourteen seamiles to the west, *at this instant in 1945*, the shadow of a small boy reaching for a dragonfly was etched into pavement by a second rising sun. Another 120,000 residents and refugees joined the charcoal figure of a mother clutching her infant in atomized ascension that pierced the stratosphere.

Three days later, a plutonium prototype experimentally incinerated 80,000 children, women, elders and American POWs in Nagasaki. Extensively documented by clipboard-toting occupiers, many more hideously or invisibly maimed test subjects from both deleted cities would die in the weeks, months and decades to come.

Intended to "send a message to Moscow," the yarn that both epochally racist war crimes "saved a million American lives" was exposed by Pulitzer-winning Kai

Bird, who recorded how Secretary of War protégé McGeorge Bundy "sheepishly admitted that he chose 1 million because it was a nice, round figure. He pulled it out of thin air."

White House documents show Japan's Imperial government attempting to surrender their starving, bombed-out nation since May 1945. Like Saddam Hussein's similarly desperate overtures 45 years later, their entreaties were ignored.

Seven of eight five-star U.S. generals and admirals opposed America's atomic field tests. "The Japanese were ready to surrender and it wasn't necessary to hit them with that awful thing," General Eisenhower later declared.

"The use of this barbarous weapon at Hiroshima and Nagasaki was of no material assistance in our war against Japan," stated Admiral William Leahy, Truman's chief of staff. "The Japanese were already defeated and ready to surrender."

"The atomic bomb had nothing to do with the end of the war at all," concurred B-29 firestorm specialist, General Curtis LeMay.

Today, an imploding superbully addicted to conflict and chaos threatens further "first use" of world-ending fusion weapons against two prospering rivals. This time, both nuclear nations pledge to respond in kind.

Special thanks to King Anderson for scanning my transparencies.



Hiroshima



Hiroshima - child



Miyajima demon

• photo by W. Thomas

... continued from Page 2 ... A big focus of Salix School is teamwork. "It gives me hope for the future to see how the kids problem-solve and work as a team. They are so cooperative and so resilient," says Philippa.

"Salix is the Latin term for willow, and also means to grow near the water, which essentially the kids are doing here," says Philippa. "And willows are flexible, and resilient, and beautiful." Also, it evokes the word Salish, thus pointing respectfully at the original inhabitants of the island and their culture.

Philippa and co-teacher Brad Taylor have, between them, many years of relevant training and experience. Philippa is a certified clinical herbalist, has a fine arts diploma, and taught at the Oak and Orca Bioregional School in Victoria. Brad trained at the Wilderness Awareness School in Washington State.



Salix School fire

Salix School is full this season, but is taking a wait list. Contact salix-outdoorschool@gmail.com or find them on Facebook.

There's so much more on Denman:

Denman Community Programs (officially known as Denman Island Community Education Society, or DICES) has been offering programs for children and youth for over two decades. For the summer, they adapted to COVID by moving all their programs fully outside. Right now, they're busy figuring out what they can offer, and how to offer it safely, for the fall and winter.

"We are hoping to run our after-school programs and our parent and tot group outside for as long as the weather permits and we are looking at other solutions for the rest of the year," says DICES Director Emily Guinane. Stay informed about DICES programs via their website at dices.ca or watch for seasonal brochures in the Grapevine.

As well, there are many, many offerings from private teachers and community groups: sailing; kayak or canoe lessons; piano, guitar, singing and other music lessons; martial arts; visual arts; photography; pottery and other crafts; swimming lessons in the lake; and more.

Not all of these are advertised, so ask around or post a question on Facebook.

Many good things happen when people with a need take initiative to fill it. Find a mentor, create a club, get a group of kids with common interests together and find a teacher, or offer your own skills.

Registering your kids in local programs is one way we sustain a local economy, but it is so much more: by supporting, integrating and honouring our children and youth, we are building community and sowing seeds for the future. In these uncertain times, what could be more important?



... continued from Page 3 ... and discovered that there were "a hundred billion bottles washed up on the shore. Seems I'm not alone at being alone, A hundred billion castaways, Looking for a home."

There is a universal need for hope, love and connection. We all have a longing to be found and given a home. The above messages proclaimed love, loss and longings. Some messages save us and others may be adrift at sea. I wonder what message we would want to send out to our world today? Other people want and need the same things that we do whether we live in Russia, Canada, Africa or China.

I wonder what message you are longing to hear? Sometimes, the smallest gesture can make a difference: a smile, a touch, a greeting. Sometimes, simple but difficult words to speak like, "Please forgive me", "I need help" or "I messed up again." can save us. Sometimes, receiving a letter in the mail or an e-mail from an old friend can brighten our day.

I invite you to write a message in a bottle (just make sure it isn't plastic) and throw it into the ocean or send it to someone who needs to know that they are not alone.

It's a rare occurrence and so exciting to find a message in a bottle on the beach. Words can be like a discovered treasure offering love, healing, forgiveness and

connection. Is there someone who needs to hear from you today?

"I hope that someone gets my, I hope that someone gets my, Message in a bottle." Sting




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Farmers Market Feast: Tomatoes

By Laura Busheikin

COMM INFO

Remember the hot August moment when I fell in love with tomatoes.

It was 1974 and I was in my mid-teens, lying on a beach towel on our front lawn, slathered in baby oil, tanning myself. Twenty minutes on my front, twenty minutes my back, fold down the waistband of my bikini bottoms a bit to appreciate the tan line, repeat. It was a less careful time. I was listening to rock music on a little cassette deck. We didn't even have boom boxes back then.

"Hey Laura," a voice permeated my heat-induced mental haze. "Try this! I know you don't like tomatoes, but this will change your mind."

It was my stepfather, holding out a plate covered with the deep red wedges of a just-picked beefsteak tomato. He added a sprinkle of salt and lifted the plate towards me. He was so enthusiastic, I couldn't say no.

That tomato wedge was a revelation. A burst of seeds, flesh and juice on my tongue, tart and sweet in perfect measure, redolent with the taste of sun, mellowing into a rich jammy aftertaste. He was right—it changed my mind, big time.

Since then, eating tomatoes during tomato season has become a mission for me, something I do with unabashed zeal.



For tomato lovers, the Denman farmers market right now is utopia. There are tomatoes of all sizes, colours, flavour profiles, textures, and lineages.

Rather than torture myself by trying to choose just one tomato-based recipe to share, I'll offer a list of ways to enjoy these fruits:

1. Eaten out of hand, like an apple. Sprinkle with salt and/or pepper if you desire.
2. Salads! Have fun with different shapes and colours. Here are some ideas:
 - Just tomatoes, with thinly sliced red onion (here's an idea: to soften the onion's bite, soak the slices in water, drain and dry them). Dress with oil and vinegar; maybe add some sliced basil, or chopped parsley. Or change everything by adding some garlic to the dressing. Or make a dressing out of lime juice, lime zest, a smidgen of finely chopped shallot, and a bit of oil.
 - Greek salad. There's a reason this is a classic.
 - Caprese salad. Ditto.
 - Tomato and cucumber salad with balsamic vinaigrette. So simple, so good.
3. Big fat slices, on toast. With cheese or without. With avocado or without. With fresh herbs or without. Maybe rub the toast with a sliced garlic clove. Maybe add salt and fresh ground pepper.
4. Slow roasted (perhaps with garlic; yes there is a theme her) and then used in as many ways as you can imagine: tossed with pasta, as sandwich filling, on an antipasto plate, on crackers with feta cheese, mixed with cream cheese to make a dip, blended and made into soup, added to salads, on top of zucchini fritters...
5. Transformed into sauce (use Romas, which are meatier) and use it any way you want.
6. In sandwiches: BLTs, with smoked tofu, with tapenade, with ham, on their own.
7. As the star of a savoury tomato tart. The New York Times recently posted a recipe for Caramelized Tomato Tarte Tatin that looks like dessert, but is actually savoury. Google it, if just to admire the photo!
8. In casseroles, with other seasonal stars, like zucchini, eggplant, tomatoes and/or peppers. Let this ingredient combo take you on a culinary tour around the Mediterranean and Middle East. It seems each country or even region has its own version, with its own flavour profile—Ratatouille from France, Briami from Greece, cinnamon-tinged Imam Bayildi from Turkey, Mnazeleh from Israel, zucchini or eggplant Parmesan from Italy, and on and on.

So many possibilities to enjoy. Feel free to convert a tomato sceptic, just like my stepfather did with me. It's easy. 🍅

Thank You

On behalf of my entire family, I want to thank everyone who participated to the very touching Memorial held for my brother, Yves Gignac, on Thursday August 6th, at the Community Dock.

I was so impressed when I heard the Ferry blowing its whistle, which marked the beginning of the heartfelt expression of loving testimonies by so many people, each one while holding onto my brother's big talking stick.

I had the great privilege of being the only family member who witnessed the numerous caring anecdotes about everything that Yves left as sweet memories, some of them being very funny and others being so touching. I also heard how much Yves was appreciated. I wish that I could have recorded each one to share them with our family and friends back East. I was deeply moved by each story and I brought back with me so many nice pictures that I will cherish forever.

Thank you especially to Wade Rownd, David Pick and everyone who participated to the organization of this unforgettable memorial with plenty of Czechvar beers, my brother's favorite drink, and delicious food.

I was blown away by everyone's generosity, including those who played music by the sea and around the beautiful fire.

I know now why Denman Island was so dear to my brother's heart. And I understand why his friends told me that Yves made friends with everyone he met, with his big golden heart.

At one point, a splendid rainbow showed up over the sea. I believe that it was a way for my brother to thank everyone !

Another memorial will be held in Portneuf, Quebec, Yves' place of birth, on Sat-



urday August 29th from 4 PM to 7 PM at the Pier of Portneuf (Quai de Portneuf).

A 1 year commemorative ceremony has already been planned for July 26th 2021 at the Community Dock of Denman Island. Hoping to see you all again.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Francine Gignac



Publisher's Notes

Having last week off provided some precious time to tidy up, and conjure up an analogy that conveys the torrid pace of a weekly.

Imagine, if you will, that the Grapevine is a gleaming, snarling, high octane drag racer. I know I'm asking you to really s-t-r-e-t-c-h that imagination of yours but stick with me on this.

Being my analogy, I get to be the driver, speeding from week to week, eyes always forward as the landscape in my periphery becomes a blur. "Have you ever seen a drag racer fitted with side-view mirrors?" Thought not.

Problem is, as a gulf islander, I'm not the best at keeping a straight line. Potholes have forced adaptations to my driving style on a chromosomal level.

Well, after 33 issues of careening down the road since our last week off, I was finally able to get out of the car. You know, stretch my legs, marvel at the amount of ground covered and look back in abject horror at the smouldering wreckage left in my wake. Jobs not invoiced, misdirected invoices, correspondences gone stale, receipts not sent, reconciling still not done. Oof! It's why special thanks must go out to Vicki B, Joni D, Rick G and Leanne K for their patience, understanding and assistance with some much needed clean up!

May I take this opportunity to tip my

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... continued from Page 7 ... hat to all of our contributors?

I'm humbled to see the collective effort that goes into each Grapevine issue. It's quite something, really. This collective is the engine that propels the Grape forward and does so in spite of my shaky steering. I hope you all enjoyed the week off!

Of note from last issue, we had a 1's & 0's gaff that resulted in an excerpt in Bill Engleson's Denman Green Op/Ed not making copy. The excerpt was, of course, the whole point of his piece so for those astute readers who may have been looking for his references, only to find none, the Grapevine extends apologies and is re-printing his piece, with excerpt.

Pandemic or plan-demic, mask or no, tin foil or colander, it can be hard to find consensus on much these days, but for we islanders, "shopping locally?" Seems a match given the ferry with all its 'experience.' That said, it doesn't hurt to remind ourselves of the many benefits of keeping it local. It's one reason why I've been enjoying Laura Busheikin's and Trish Weatherall's coverage of local businesses in recent weeks. It continues in issue #1447 with Laura's piece on the Salix School of Nature Connection. Read about it on page 2. Looking ahead to next week, you can read about award-winning To Ewe organic wines and the people behind Corlan Vineyard's success through Trish's stylings.

On a final note, congratulations to Donovan Sifton on his winning photo from the recent Islands Virtual Walk. 'Mirror of Perfection' graces the cover of this issue and reminds me of the need to back-away-from—the—computer, pivot 180 and stride through the door into the colours and smells of a late summer on the islands!

Okay, got **that** out of the way. I'm climbing back into the dragster now. Fresh rubber and refueling compete. 17 more issues until our next pitstop (Dec.24th). While future administrative wreckage surely lay in wait, for now I'm sticking with the adage that it's more to do with the journey than the destination!

Till next time.



Solidarity in Shangri-La: A Path to Affordable Housing (reprint)

OP/ED

By Bill Engleson, RSW (Retired & Non-Practicing) • www.engleson.ca

An August 6th op/ed in the Grapevine suggested that some new residents might fail to appreciate the preserve and protect mandate of the Islands Trust. It also suggested that the Denman Green project would attract those in need of rental accommodation from off-Island.

The Islands Trust Act is somewhat of a living document. The Preserve and Protect Object is its mainstay to be sure but over the years the Act has been amended more than a dozen times, most times to make it more effective.

In 2018, the Trust Council chair requested a as-yet-to-be-acted-upon series of three broad legislative changes from the Provincial Government. The third broad legislative change referred to affordable housing. Here is the full link to the letter http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/media/346985/vo_tc_2018-12-18_chair-to-minister-robinson_ita-amendments_ltr_final2.pdf

and here is the specific excerpt: **ADVANCING THE MISSION OF THE ISLANDS TRUST:** *Diverse communities are a key element of Trust Council's vision for the Trust Area and relates to its current land use authority. Recommended amendments are:*

10. Affordable Housing: to be able to enter into agreements with third parties to administer affordable housing, to be able to operate a housing service, and for local trust committees to be able to acquire and dispose of land.

As for the suggestion that off-islanders will be drawn to the availability of our affordable housing opportunities, something also alluded to occasionally on social media, the Denman Housing Association has been crystal clear that the Denman Green project is for the people in our community who require safe affordable housing.

Final thoughts

As recently as 2018, the Trust commissioned affordable housing reports for both the northern and southern Gulf Islands.

The northern report, http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/media/346025/lpc_2018-06-21_northern_hna.pdf much like its southern counterpart, leaves little doubt that we need action not only now but continuously into the future to provide safe affordable accessible rental housing. Much like the entire Islands Trust area, our current population's requirements will not diminish.

The Local Trust Committee is aware of the need. In a 2018 letter of support for funding opportunities by the Denman

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Land Act: Notice of Intention to Apply for a Disposition of Crown Land

Take notice that we, **Pentlatch Seafoods LP**, from **Courtenay, BC**, have applied to the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD), for an amendment to **Shellfish Culture Tenure** situated on Provincial Crown land located at **Sandy Island (Jaji7em) BCLF 1411109, FRN 1788**.

The Lands File Number that has been established for this application is **Crown Land File # 1411109**.

Comments may be submitted electronically via the provincial Applications, Comments & Reasons for Decision webpage at <https://comment.nrs.gov.bc.ca/>. Alternatively hard copy comments may be directed to the Section Head, Aquaculture, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development at 142 - 2080 Labieux Rd, Nanaimo, BC, V9T 6J9.

Comments will be received by FLNRORD up to this **October 19th, 2020**. FLNRORD may not be able to consider comments received after this date.

Please visit the website at <https://comment.nrs.gov.bc.ca/> for more information.

Be advised that any response to this advertisement will be considered part of the public record. For information, contact the Freedom of Information Advisor at the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development office in Nanaimo.

... continued from Page 8 ... Housing Association, Susan Morrison, the Local Trust chair at the time, borrowed this excerpt from our OCP:

- Denman Island's Official Community Plan, the policy document that guides land use planning on the island, reflects the community's interest in supporting affordable housing on the Island.
- Objective 2 To ensure housing options preserve human diversity in the community.
- Objective 4 To support the establishment of affordable housing, rental opportunities and special needs housing and provide the opportunity for Island seniors to remain in the community, especially in their own or their families' homes.
- Policy 17 The Local Trust Committee should encourage the establishment and work of non-profit land trusts for affordable housing

These objectives are clear. To have a diverse and vibrant community, we need a diverse range of housing options. Much human capital has already been invested in Denman Green. We should be able to coalesce around this crucial project.

Our social fabric requires some mending. Denman Green is an excellent additional thread to that end.

I trust we can rise to the occasion. 🍷

Silencing Dissent & the End of Empire

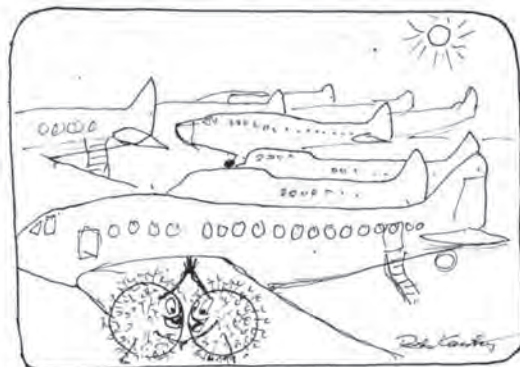
By Sally Campbell

OP/ED

As a Canadian who lived in the US during Vietnam War, and participated in the massive anti-war movement that brought an end to the War, I have long been stymied about what happened to the once-so-vibrant and powerful Peace Movement. How did the US move so far to the right that the military became an institution no one could criticize or challenge? How did the military budget become so bloated, growing each year, and yet still be passed without examination or critique? When did flag-waving become a compulsory sign of good citizenship? Why were our American relatives afraid to go to a Michael Moore movie in fear of what their neighbours might say? What made borders guards suddenly hostile to my husband, who came to Canada in the 60's as a war-resister?

It seemed to begin with the election of Ronald Reagan, the downward slide toward a less civil, less generous society. The era his tenure ushered in brought to the forefront the views of the so-called "silent majority", a clever way to appeal to conservative mindsets, for whom more government became the problem, code for taxation and social responsibility. Problems associated with poverty and racism – lack of affordable education, no health insurance, homelessness, violence – were blamed on the individuals experiencing those difficulties rather than corporate and individual greed, and deepening inequity. Society was underfunded. The Peace Movement was silenced in favour of "support our troops". Environmentalism was a safer place to put activist energy, and it was kept quite separate from the sacred cow of the US military, the largest single institutional polluter worldwide.

9/11 presented an opportunity for the US to reflect and recalibrate. That never happened. A climate of fear became the perfect recipe for a vastly increased



COVID 19 "Hey, high five for fixing world pollution."
by Peter Karsten

DCLTA's PEPPER LANE good news update

At the outdoor AGM held on Aug 16, DCLTA announced that due to a flurry of donations in the last two weeks they have reached the purchase price required for the two acres where 8 units of Seniors Affordable Housing will be built.

Yay Denman.

Sincerest appreciation to all who responded to the call by contributing. Look for the big thermometer marking Pepper Lane just below the Guest House parking. It has reached the top!



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... continued from Page 9 ... military. Homeland Security was created and given a blank cheque, and Americans were now being spied upon by their own. Entertainment, cheap alcohol, fast food and sports were the diversions, along with a jingoistic patriotism that demanded unquestioning support for far-flung wars. Iraq, Afghanistan – countries studies say most Americans cannot identify on a map – have been torn to shreds, and yet US occupation of those besieged countries continues. ISIS was an output of the War on Iraq, funded by Saudis who share the American/UK/ Israeli intention to destabilize the Middle East. Syria was next, Iran is on “the list”. The US’ deep alliance with belligerent Israel continues to wreak havoc in the Middle East. In the meantime, the nest at home was badly neglected, and an outdated electoral system brought to power a dark symbol of what happens with unrestrained free market capitalism, winner takes all, “f*#k the poor” thinking.

Then along came Covid-19, the pandemic that may well signal the end of Empire for the US. Can this become the marker of a transition to a healthier environment, both physically and socially, for the formerly most powerful nation in the world? Those of us outside the US have our own responsibilities and wrongs to address, yet the US remains the world’s most heavily militarized nation with unrivalled destructive capacity, so we need to keep our eye on it.

The aptly-titled article, The Unraveling of America by Wade Davis, in Rolling Stone, <https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/political-commentary/covid-19-end-of-american-era-wade-davis-1038206/> offers historic perspective on empires, and sets out exceptionally well how and why the “American Century” is fast coming to an end. He cites never-ending war and American obsession with individualism as two prime factors leading to the demise of the American Empire. Constant war-making sapped resources needed for home, and individualism led to “complete abandonment of the public good” according to Davis. An anthropologist by training, Davis sees Trump as “less the cause of America’s decline than a product of its descent”. He advocates for social democracy by using comparative

examples from Scandinavian countries and Canada. Without directly making the link between the climate crisis and militarism, it’s evident that he sees militarism as a major cause of underfunding and neglect in domestic areas. His focus in this article is on the damage wrought to American social capital; his work as an explorer and environmental advocate attest to his concern for the physical environment. He does not address every way in which American resources could be better expended as the US empire “unravels”; hopefully a “Green New Peace Deal” would be right up his alley.

The horrors of war are easily hidden when media are “embedded” within the military, when lies and secrecy surround bases and their poisoning of the environment, when denial is an integral part of a culture that values blind, unquestioning patriotism over global citizenship. Covid-19 is shaking up our world right now. It reminds us how globally interconnected we are. It presents opportunity to reimagine ways to live together peaceably and shake off the old idea of Empire. Onward! 🍷

HAAH Membership *By Shaun White* OP/ED

A *n exclusive new organization on Denman Island*
(*Maybe not as Elite as one might hope.*)

There is a solid organization on Denman emerging from the general populous and membership may be growing fast.

To be a fully fledged member you need to have been helped in some way at some time in your life. Examples as follows:

- Ex 1. Did you live with relatives or friends free of charge after your eighteenth birthday for more than just a quick visit? (possible HAAH membership)
- Ex 2. Did you ever get any payments from the government at all, ever, for anything? (possible HAAH membership)
- Ex 3. Did you ever acquire land before the year 2000 when property was way cheaper than it is now in real terms? We all know that property in rural areas was incredibly cheap in the past so if you did buy property in those years that was a huge advantage that ensured your place in the property market. First time buyers now cannot even hope for such an advantage to establish their home for life. (HAAH looking good)
- Ex 4. Did anyone help you get a job ever? Did they recommend you or an employer give you a chance beyond your experience that helped you out? (Yep, HAAH)
- Ex 5. Did you ever inherit money, property or ever receive any funds from a trust fund? (very likely HAAH membership)
- Ex 6. Anyone ever gave you a lift in their car, helped you when you broke down,

lent you their phone when you needed to contact someone urgently? (HAAH criterion)

Ex 7. Have any of your relatives experienced home help by people paid a lot less than you would want to be paid if you did that job? (enables HAAH membership)

Ex 8. Were you given any financial support or free accommodation to go to school?

You get it right? Anything that gave you a leg up in your life means you pass Step One of an automatic membership to HAAH. By the way, you don’t need to apply for membership since its automatic. Carried like a hidden tattoo I suppose, where you see it when you look in the mirror, but it’s invisible if you don’t deliberately flaunt it. However, not so quick, even if you have had some kind of help in some way you still need to match the next criterion or Step Two to be an accredited life member of

... continued from Page 10 ... HAAH.

Step Two dictates that you need to have also opposed some kind of charitable assistance offered to others less fortunate than you. Like say, Affordable Housing being worked on by volunteers to help establish families on Denman Island who can't afford to live here due to inflated property prices or non availability of rental houses. Affordable Housing being made possible by volunteers to enable others to be given a chance to have a toilet, clean running water, electricity and no house mold. Without Affordable Housing being made possible by volunteers the island will remain gentrified, since only those who have been fortunate by circumstance alone (like past low property values) can have a middle class standard of living. Making sure that others cannot choose to have the same facilities you enjoy, guarantees gentrification. Affordable housing is not free housing, it is housing at a cost reflecting the circumstance of society, geography and the individual. Only a hypocrite would want to be part of a community and oppose helping others in that community, especially if they ever had help in any way themselves. So if you have ever been helped you also oppose Affordable Housing you are an HAAH member by default. Well done and so easy, right?

Oh yes, and if you are a fully fledged life member of HAAH you probably want to flaunt it rather than hide it and proudly wave the banner of Hypocrite Against Affordable Housing. Flags will be made available soon for proud ownership by HAAH members only. Of course you may already be identified and obvious to others, so save your money for your own life style, for which you now don't need any help to maintain. And please remember your stance today when you need help, maybe even "home help" at some time in the future!

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Shaun White,

Sometimes Wrong, often Controversial

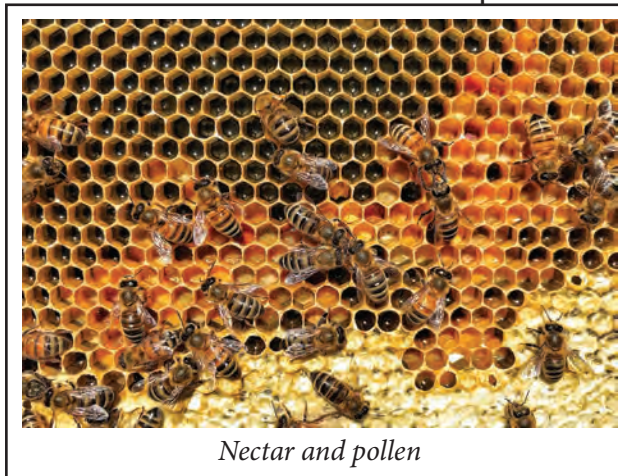


Buzz on Bees *By Rachel Halliwell*

SPECIAL INTEREST

One of the main components of a beehive consist of an incredible

substance called beeswax. Beeswax is produced by 8 pairs of glands located on the abdomen of a worker bee. These glands produce wax in the form of tiny 'scales.' These tiny 'scales' secreted by glands in the abdomen are then scrapped off by the legs of a worker bee and into their mouths. The saliva from their mouths soften the wax, making it easier to mould into shape. The wax picks up debris such as pollen, honey, propolis and 'bee bits' which eventually darkens the beeswax's colour. This incredible substance is energetically quite expensive to produce which means that the honeybee must be well fed in order to create beeswax. This is why we typically find increased wax production during the summer when there is a nectar flow (an abundance of food). Some say a worker bee needs to consume approximately 8 ounces of honey to produce 1 ounce of wax- quite the feat!



Nectar and pollen

terior walls take the shape of hexagons. Hexagons, unlike say circles, line up perfectly with one another- there is no

gaps of unusable spaces. It is incredibly efficient. Not only is it efficient in terms of using every ounce of space for resources, but it is efficient in terms of material use. Since each wall of the hexagon is shared with an adjoining hexagon, less material is needed to be generated in order to complete and entire wall of 'storage.' And since wax production is quite labour intensive and resource heavy, it is

arguably the perfect shape. In addition, this network of hexagons is structurally quite strong which is important to withstand not only food, larva but also the thousands of honeybee inhabitants.

Although what is the purpose of beeswax? Beeswax makes up the interior walls and rooms of the beehive. The iconic hexagonal shape creates pockets lining the walls in which the colony fills with capped honey, nectar, pollen and larva. These 'pockets' are essential for the growth of a colony. Without beeswax, there would be nowhere to store food nor a place to incubate the young. These pockets lining the in-

Happy Beekeeping!



Letter to the Editor

Keeping Window Closed for Safety
by Laurie Rendon

Shortly after I drove onto the ferry, a crew member motioned for me to lower my window. Knowing that we're required to follow crew members' instructions, I did so.

The crew member, who was not wearing a mask, and whose face was about 12 inches (30 cm) from mine, told me in unnecessary detail that a block had been placed behind my wheel and I should not back up.

Crew members often provide verbal instructions regarding parking and unloading,

without asking drivers to lower their windows. So why can't they tell us about the block without breathing in our faces?

BC Ferries asks passengers to follow various Covid-19 procedures, and I'm happy to comply. But they don't seem to have thought this through. I won't be opening my window the next time. Will you?



September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

By Krystal Wiggins

SPECIAL INTEREST

Here is one Island man's incredible story of survivorship

According to the Island Prostate Center, 1 in 9 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime. David Smith of Victoria, BC, was diagnosed with incurable and aggressive stage 4 prostate cancer at the age of 65. Unwilling to say goodbye and never one to accept defeat, David quickly researched alternatives and journeyed to Charlottesville, Virginia for lifesaving treatment that isn't yet available in Canada. David's quest to defeat cancer leads him on an incredible journey of 'survivorship' - the challenge of finding a new sense of purpose

in life after battling cancer and finding oneself in complete remission. Always one to push boundaries, David finds himself gravitating to Victoria's Western Speedway, home to a rare pedigree of racer and site of the famous Canada 200 race, the biggest event of the year. For many cancer survivors, getting to remission is only half the battle. The rest of the battle is fighting to ensure the cancer doesn't return, or worse, that depression doesn't take over. Committed to survival after defeating what doctors had once called 'incurable' cancer, David jumps headfirst into his newfound purpose in life after cancer: training to compete in

Canada 200, one of the most prestigious events in racing, against some of the top drivers in North America who have been training for this their whole lives.

In an effort to raise awareness for prostate cancer, David will be sharing his inspiring battle with stage 4 cancer and his triumphant tale of survivorship found on the Speedway with viewers across BC in an all-new documentary, Before I'm Gone which premieres on Sunday,

September 6th. Produced by BC-based M1 Films Inc., the film will air at 6pm PST on CHEK News, as well as livestream on Facebook and YouTube. It will also air on the same day/time on REV TV.

Today, at the age of 70, David has a whole new outlook on life since being diagnosed with and beating prostate cancer, and credits racing for giving him something to work

and live for on the other side of it. His words of advice for anyone recently diagnosed or battling prostate cancer? "Be kind to yourself and others, and of course, dig, dig, and keep digging!"

David's journey to defeating prostate cancer will touch anyone affected in any way by the disease.



Dave, Brent smiles



Speedway



Photo of a barred owl

The Eagle

By Klaus Schmid

*I share the space surrounding me
No fence too high to frustrate me
I spread my wings and look around
I float through air and hear the sound
Fly over here and ride a thermal
Chase over there all things eternal
I soar and rest in combination
My prime delight is aviation.*

ZEN MOVIE POEM

by King Anderson

On the western shores as each day unfolds, there's trains 'nd planes 'nd cars 'nd boats 'nd lots of people 'nd lots of dope. He rides into the city lights, Japan supplies the wheels. She's hitchin' walkin' concrete sidewalks, neon traffic, clickin' heels. All this action flowin' now before their very eyes, naked cocktails, tailfin haircuts, blow-up movies, strange disguises. A couple of ladies cackle in the kitchen sayin' children are the doorway to the future. Cut to a pistol fight in the dunes, the rooftops raw 'nd windy, abalone colored clouds blind the sun from our sight, mama nature is bewildered by our might, while she just sits on a rock to watch. So pick her up at the ferry dock, man, pick her up on your pick-up truck 'nd lay her down in your feather bed. Godzilla of the energy crisis 'nd Isis of the morning star wrestle on the mattress. Can'tcha ya dig the tantra with you 'nd me? With her two feet 'nd a right thumb the asphalt streets she gets to run through all the years she's been high, super market pizza pie, paranoia gonna die, tripped out on a golden dream, of gasoline 'nd a Ford machine 'nd lotts a money honey to spend on you, from the black gold of the dinosaurs. Yeah, oil 'nd gas 'nd the war machine 'nd the curse of having to ride a bronco to the hangin' on the battleship. Some say native peoples must take back the earth again, museums must turn back the clock of time. She was at his door 'nd thought she heard his TV, or was it the sound of waves washin' at her ears, lappin' at her eyes. How do you make an elephant disappear before those very eyes? He said, very quickly. How do you make the heart go faster? She said, O, with me! The spider lady wants to write his technicolor auto-biography. The Lebanese hashish princess want to keep him company. Lovely long haired woman of the day become strange faces in the windows of the doorway. Then he said, "I get the blues from watchin' that old black 'nd white TV, ... 'nd yer what ya eat 'nd who ya meet but no yer not like me. I'd lay my guts out on the table, change yer mind if I was able ... ya mustn't play with people's hearts to get a taste of private parts. Cut to a tipi in green valley where lived a whizz dumb acid taker, a nasal tickle piano player, a cocaine head band, those fucked up blood shot, quarter mile, one toke, junkie mother music makers ... Awwww pleeze don't be heart breakers! Ya gotta come to know the why of hardly any luck, calculate the dues ya pay 'nd the miles ya truck ... while chaos 'nd confusion reigns, while it's good to be alive. Yeah, I sure hope I see ya'll runnin' round in 2025 !!" On the pages of his face time is drawing lines 'nd to each other they're all different all at different times. Youth 'nd old age marveled, when they heard the mighty hush, back when the footloose comic calling card was printed in the dust, on the moon. Now she lights a candle and finds a flower, he moves to find a double direction ... 'nd that's the trouble with time travel. Fade to Black.

To my good friend Will Thomas, because of our shared love of the movies.

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• ACROSS •

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- 4. Greatly impress
- 7. Period of time
- 10. Frightful
- 12. Motherless calf
- 14. Bakery fixture
- 15. Emulate Lot
- 16. Big vessel
- 17. D.C. denial
- 18. Settle
- 20. Kigali's country
- 22. Fine and dandy
- 23. A Canadian export
- 24. Criminal capture award
- 27. With a passion
- 32. Be master of
- 33. Justice Black
- 34. Biblical you
- 35. Black cuckoos
- 37. Full bosomed
- 38. Cause injury
- 39. Anatomical network
- 40. Fail to include
- 41. Pick-up-sticks game
- 42. Launder in a way
- 44. Coily mannered
- 47. 1 billion years

- 48. Lasted well
- 49. Conquer
- 53. Leftover pieces
- 57. Awaiting reply
- 58. Steel support
- 60. Actress Allgood
- 61. Bridge prop
- 62. Activity area
- 63. Big story
- 64. Ancient times
- 65. Billboards
- 66. Font widths

• DOWN •

- 1. Turn toward the wind
- 2. Citrus hybrid
- 3. Mountain valley
- 4. Having a whirling sensation
- 5. Bugbear
- 6. Amusing person
- 7. Bump free
- 8. On pension, abbr.
- 9. Forest ox
- 11. Feel longing
- 12. Field flower
- 13. Noble domain
- 14. Aves, once
- 19. A good deal
- 21. Barely visible
- 23. Private lingo
- 24. Daily meals
- 25. Possessor
- 26. Oneness
- 27. A plant hormone
- 28. Last degree
- 29. Clan chief
- 30. Asian primate
- 31. M-m-m good
- 33. Half of Mr. Spock
- 36. Jiffy

- 37. District of ancient Greece
- 43. Actress Salonga
- 44. It gives one pause
- 45. Cineraria
- 46. Back comb
- 48. Breaks from a habit
- 49. Data, slang
- 50. Bad deed
- 51. Cater for
- 52. Act the human
- 53. Bamboo like grass
- 54. Scruff
- 55. Decorate the tree
- 56. Bio-pouches
- 59. Bandeau, for short



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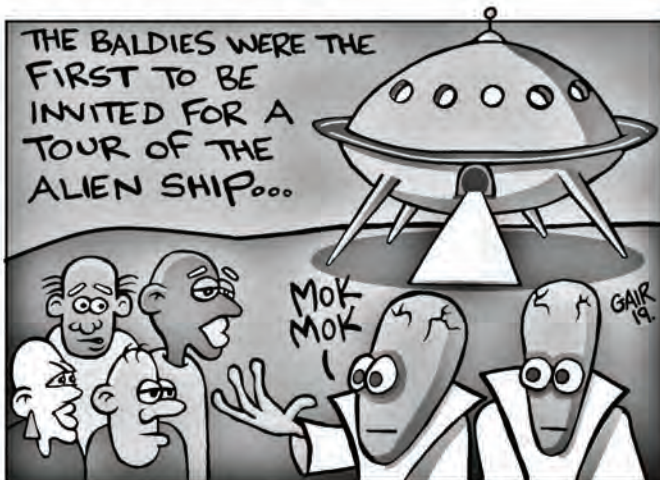
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- Roc-Isle Drywall, Harvey Hodgeins • 35 yrs exp. 'certified' 334-4776 (D/H)
- Seaside Electric • Licenced, Bonded & Insured 702-0570 (D/H)
- Tandem gravel truck & transfer trailer • Grant Morrison 335-0702 (D/H)

• SERVICES •

- Acupuncture, Herbs • Dr. Willo Walker, Dr. TCM 335-1535 (D/H)
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC 465-8482 (D)
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leyah Kelly 335-2584 (D)
- DB Excavations & Clearing • Dorianbaker56@gmail.com • call or text
465-1889 (D)
- Denman Works! • Tony Gregson 250-335-0287 denmanresource@gmail.com (D)
- Home Town Shredders • Document Shredding • 334-7111 (D/H)
- Peter T. Mason • Land Surveying 757-8788 (All)
- Physiotherapy & Acupuncture • Carmen B-Gautrais RPT, RTCMP
335-2260 (D/H)
- Trees Service • Chipping • Certified faller • Antoine 207-3884 (D)
- 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 27

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-7pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-7pm
- CAP SITE 3-7pm
- DORA DRINKWATER LIBRARY 1:30-3:30pm

FRIDAY 28

- DORA DRINKWATER LIBRARY 1:30-3:30pm

SATURDAY 29

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FARMERS MARKET 9:30-12:30pm • Old School
- DORA DRINKWATER LIBRARY 1:30-3:30pm

SUNDAY 30

- DORA DRINKWATER LIBRARY 1:30-3:30pm

MONDAY 31

TUESDAY 1

WEDNESDAY 2

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

THURSDAY 3

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