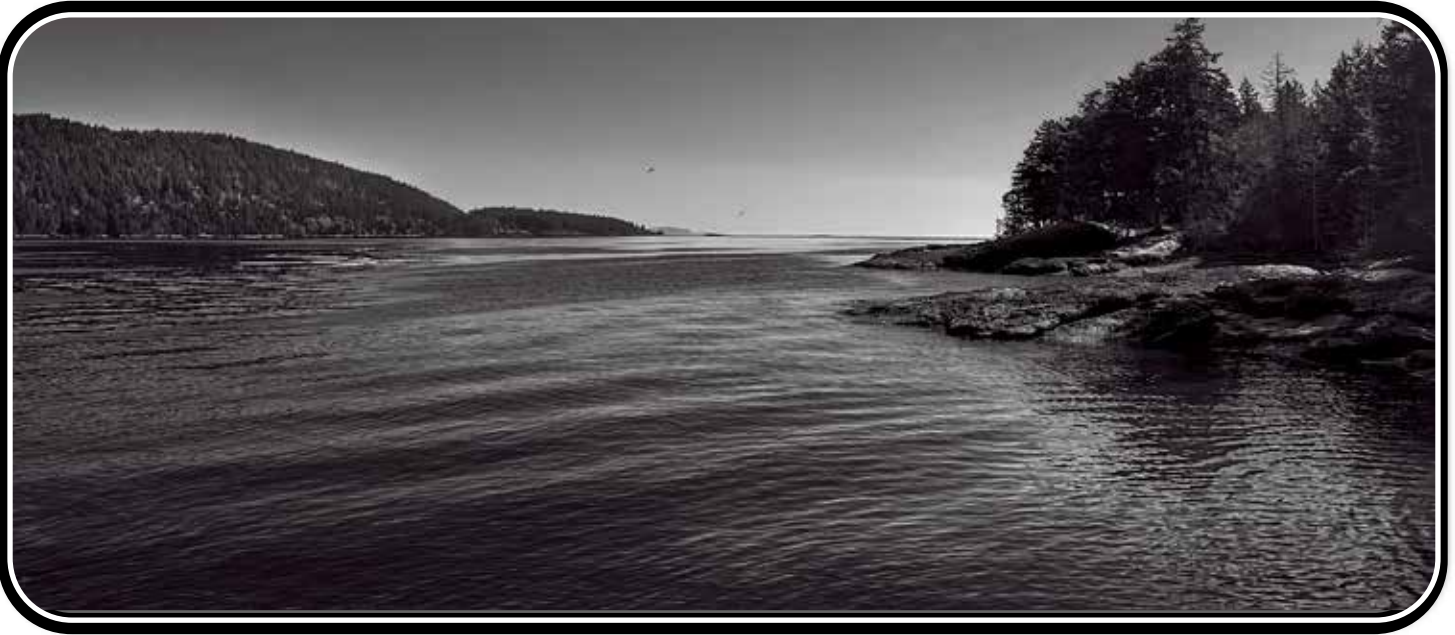




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Talent Show May 18th

By Jude Kirk

VARGAS ISLAND TRIP AND BOOKS TO GHANA ARE TEAMING UP TO PRESENT AN EXCITING NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT.

THE Grade 5/6/7 Class, led by Mr. Daniel Farrow, is looking to raise funds for an educational trip to Vargas Island! The Cedar Coast Eco-Lodge on Vargas Island (15 minute boat trip from Tofino) will guide the students through immersive nature experiences, focussing on culture and history, off grid living systems and how they interact with the local ecosystem.

Raising money to supply books to schools in Ghana is an ongoing project and the proceeds for this year will go to a school run by an NGO called Theolak Foundation which is headed by an amazing woman who works tirelessly for kids in many ways. If you wish to participate and you want to do something musical call Bethany Ireland @ 2503351330.

For all other performances call Jude Kirk @ 250-335-0546.

SPECIAL
INTEREST

The Amazing Origins of Commonly Used Phrases

By Perri Gorrara

HERE is the essence of an amazing article on the origins of familiar English phrases written by William Poulu. Most people in England get married in June because that was when they took their yearly bath. Brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide their body odour. The order of taking that one yearly bath went from the man of the house to the last being the babies. Needless to say, the water was very dirty by then. Leading to the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater".

Houses had thatched roofs-thick straw, piled high with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so, all the cats, dogs, mice etc climbed up there. When it rained, the straw would become slippery and the animals would slip and fall off the roof.- Hence the phrase, "It's raining cats and dogs".

The floor of poor people's houses was dirt. Leading to the phrase, "dirt poor". The slightly more wealthy people put straw on their floors, which, over time piled up into "thresh". They would then put a piece of wood across the base of the doorway to hold in the 'thresh'. This became known as a 'thresh hold'.

Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burned bottom of the bread. The family ate the middle of the bread and guests ate the upper crust. A phrase that is now used to describe the wealthy.

Lead cups were used to drink ale or whisky. The combination of lead and alcohol would, sometimes knock the imbibers out for a day or two. The imbibers would be laid out on the kitchen table and prepared for burial. The family would gather round and eat and drink and wait to see if the person would wake up, creating the custom of, "holding a wake" before burial.

Urine was used to tan hides. Families would pee in a pot and sell the urine to a local tannery. Those who were too poor to own a pot were called people, "who did not have a pot to piss in."

England is old and small and, in the Middle Ages, they were running out of burial sites. People started digging up old coffins to reuse the site. Scratch marks were noticed inside some of the coffins, indicating that these people had been buried alive.. They decided to attach a string to the hand of corpses and run it up to the surface, where it was attached to a bell. Someone would sit by the grave on the first night

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after burial to listen, in case the bell rang. This was called the “graveyard shift” and someone might be “saved by the bell”.

There we go, a small voyage into linguistic history. We have different problems today but, verall, I remain grateful to be alive in the 21st century and hope that we can improve the wellbeing of all Canadians in the near future. Bring on the Federal and Provincial elections..🍀

Green Wizardries, A Safe & Happy Place

By Maxine Rogers

That got me to thinking about how very lucky we all are to live on our tiny islands, away from it all. Denman and Hornby got through the First World War with the loss of some of the young people but little real inconvenience to everyone here who was not doing military service. The Second World War was much the same but we did have a Japanese-incendiary balloon land on Denman in a field. I do not think it did any damage.

It feels to me that we have never been so close to a nuclear exchange between the great powers and be damned to the rest of us. The Americans refuse to hold diplomatic talks with the Russians when what is most needed is a diplomatic solution and an end to hostilities.



I found an interesting documentary on the Babushkas of Chernobyl. A bunch of, mostly, women who were evacuated from villages inside the forbidden zone around the worst parts of nuclear contamination. They missed their homes and way of life so much that they hiked back and dug under fences to get to their homes. One old lady said that she was so hungry and tired when she got home that she ate a berry and said, “If I die, it is God's will.” She didn't die and the old ladies all seemed quite healthy and spry.

The wildlife is burgeoning in the forbidden zone. Somehow buffalo, which they call bison, found their way to the zone, travelling through some very heavily populated country to get there where they met up with red deer, elk (which I suspect are the critters we call moose), horses that had gone wild, stray dogs, wild boar, wolves and heaps of birds and fish. The forbidden zone is a kind of paradise where nature has taken back the land from human depredation and stocked it with an unbelievable richness of wildlife.

A recent study on the wolves of Chernobyl, who are at the top of the food chain, found they have developed a resistance to cancer. I suspect a lot of other creatures have also developed a surprising resistance to cancer. The old ladies who returned to their homes in the forbidden zone keep chickens, geese and some pigs. They have beautiful, lavish gardens. They forage for wild herbs, berries and mushrooms. Some of the mushrooms were very contaminated but the old ladies ate them and were very healthy and robust. Yes, I am puzzled too but that is what happened.

So, a limited nuclear exchange will not be the end of the world although it may well be the end of the more wasteful parts of *continued on P.4...*

TIDE TABLE

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

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2024-04-15 (Mon)

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...continued from P.3 our civilization such as consumer culture as I think such an exchange would cause a lot of what passes for normal to unravel.

Our islands are like that tiny nest, tucked away in a hidden place. I reckon that this is going to be a great year to learn to live locally and to garden intensively. Gardening is soothing to the nerves and promotes good sleep and is inexpensive. That is more than can be claimed for therapy.

This spring is cold and this means you still have time to plant lettuce, spinach and peas. We are trenching and filling the trenches half full of compost, then a seed potato, then more compost, wood ash and a layer of sand as our soil is a bit of a heavy clay. It is essential to make the garden soil richer every year. The more organic matter that you put in the soil, the better it holds water.

I have my peas planted in pots in our polytunnel and the pots are sitting on hanging shelves so no mouse can get at them to eat the peas. We do this with beans and corn too. I have lots of tomato and pepper seedlings inside the house on shelves under LED lamps. I also have seedlings of petunias, pansies and zinnias to delight the heart and feed the pollinators.

Other things to do to prepare for whatever might come include learning to knit, and work wool. Learning to nurse family members through common illnesses at home. You really want to stay out of our local hospitals as people go in for one thing but sometimes come out with a case of life-altering *Clostridium difficile*, an infection of the colon. Symptoms range from diarrhea to life-threatening damage to the colon. This is due to inadequate hygiene in the hospitals.

On that note, I will wish you happy gardening and good fortune. 🍷

SPECIAL
INTEREST

Island Profiles

THIS week we are pleased to feature country music superstar and home organization specialist Conrad Campbell.

By Conrad Campbell

Why did you choose to make Denman Island your home?

In 1979 I fell in with a couple of A&W carhops that were involved in the production and distribution of illegal milkshakes they were making in an old Winnebago behind the mall in Victoria. Head Office caught wind of their scheme and they both moved to Denman Island to hide out. 35 years later one of them asked me to move in with her so I did.

What is your greatest fear?

Exiting my vehicle to use the washroom on the ferry in high winds and then my toupee blows off and gets entangled in the cables setting into motion a series of events that sees hundreds of commuters and school children hopelessly stranded in the middle of Baynes Sound while news helicopters circle overhead.

Have you always been a fan of country music?

Back in the mid 80's I was working on a construction site and one of the roofing guys accidentally dropped his nail gun and the hose looped around a rafter and it swung around and hit me in the back of the head and deposited a 4" nail just behind my left ear. I spoke to my Doctor about it and he said it was better to leave it alone as trying to extract it was too risky. Ever since then I've liked country music.

What would you do if you won the lottery?

If I ever won the lottery I wouldn't walk around with a smug sense of superiority and look down on poor people like I do now.

What would be your advice to the young people of today?

I would say to them that it's more important to look good than feel good, and that it's okay to laugh as long as you don't point. 🍷



Letter to the Editor

RECENTLY I have become aware of author, Alex Epstein and his book titled : *Why Human Flourishing Requires More Oil, Coal and Natural Gas- Not Less*. I am reading this excellent positive perspective and felt that others may be interested in these facts.

Here is the pre amble on the inner cover.

What if the "experts" have gotten everything about the future of energy wrong?

What if fossil fuels are the energy of the future--and that's a good thing?

Over the past decade, philosopher and energy expert Alex Epstein has predicted that any negative impacts of fossil fuel use on our climate will be outweighed by the unique benefits of fossil fuels to human flourishing--including their unrivaled ability to provide low-cost, reliable energy to billions of people around the world.

And contrary to what we hear from the media "experts" about today's renewable revolution and climate emergency, reality has proven Epstein right:

- ♦ Fact: Fossil fuels are still the dominant source of energy around the world, while much-hyped renewables are causing skyrocketing electricity prices and increased blackouts.
- ♦ Fact: Fossil fuel development has brought global poverty to a record low.
- ♦ Fact: While fossil fuels have contributed to the 1 degree of warming in the past 170 years, climate-related deaths are at an all-time low.

What does the future hold? In *Fossil Future*, Epstein applies his distinctive "human-flourishing framework" to the latest evidence and comes to the shocking conclusion that the benefits of fossil fuels will far outweigh their side-effects for generations to come. The true path to global human flourishing is a combination of using more fossil fuels, getting better at climate mastery, and establishing energy freedom policies that allow nuclear energy and other promising alternatives to reach their long-term potential.

Today's pervasive claims of imminent climate catastrophe and renewable energy dominance are based on what Epstein calls the "anti-impact framework"--a set of faulty methods, false assumptions, and anti-human values that have caused the media's designated experts to make wildly wrong predictions about fossil fuels. Deeply researched and wide-ranging, this book will cause you to rethink everything you thought you knew about the future of our energy use, our environment and our climate.

ALEX EPSTEIN is an energy expert and founder of the Centre for Industrial Progress, which offers a positive, pro-human alternative to the Green Movement. His New York Times best selling book, *The Moral Case for Fossil Fuels*, has been widely praised as the most persuasive argument ever made for our continuing use of fossil fuels, winning Epstein the "Most Original Thinker of 2014" award from The McLaughlin Group.

"At this strange time in history, with a mass movement demanding an end to the 80 percent of our energy provided by fossil fuels, Alex Epstein has the nerve to walk in the streets of New York City wearing a T-shirt that blares "I Love Fossil Fuels" This book confirms the genius of his stance.

Net zero is suicide" --Patrick Moore, cofounder of Greenpeace and author of *Fake Invisible Catastrophes and Threats of Doom*.

"In this book Alex Epstein champions a humanity-centric alternative to the anti-fossil fuel climate hysteria that is disturbingly pervasive among today's elites. Policymakers across the political spectrum should heed Epstein's arguments and abandon the disastrous path we are on before it is too late."-Chip Roy, U.S. Congressman(TX-21)

Check it out for your selves...(:

sincerely, **Linda Armstrong**

I really appreciate the Islands Grapevine and look forward to its arrival in my mailbox on Hornby Island (: 🍷

Disclaimer: this letter is a contrarian view in support of an author that does not believe that the consequences of burning fossil fuels is being accurately portrayed.



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A Global Security System

By Sally Campbell

HAVING touched upon the complex subject of “security” earlier this year, my ears have now become hyper-attuned to the words “security” and “safety”. It is troubling to think how far we have progressed as human societies on so many levels, and yet how poorly we have addressed our common universal need for security and safety. During the 20th century, we saw new beginnings, with the development of institutions such as the League of Nations which led to the founding of the UN. The 1928 Kellogg-Briand Pact outlawed war and has never been overturned. The Geneva Conventions, The International Court of Justice, and The Rome Statute which founded the International Criminal Court – these constitute a framework for international law and international humanitarian law. They clearly set out war crimes, especially respecting civilians, aid workers and war prisoners. The many arms limitation treaties represent society’s understanding of the lethal direction in which we’ve been headed for many decades now. Yet somehow people now feel (and are) less safe and secure than ever before.

Why is that and what can we do about it?

In my view, we are in the throes of “the end of empire” and no, it isn’t pleasant. Watching a tv series like *The Fall of Civilizations* is rather chilling as it shows in devastating detail how, time and again, our world has experienced horrific violence wrought in the name of imperialism and colonialism. And worse yet, settler-colonialism in places like the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and our most devastating recent example, Israel-Palestine.

Gideon Levy, senior journalist for *Ha’aretz*, the Israeli daily, said that Israel’s ongoing violence and dispossession of the Palestinian people rests upon 3 myths that Zionists have embraced to establish and maintain supremacy in Israel-Palestine:

1. Jewish people are the chosen people.
2. Jewish people are the eternal victims.
3. Palestinian people are less than fully human.

(Levy at UVic, 2015, sponsored by *Canadians for Justice & Peace in the Middle East*, CJPME)

Variations on that theme can be seen in the mythology around the Canadian settler-colonialism context:

1. Euro-Christian settlers had a superior culture to bring to this land.
2. The *Doctrine of Discovery* gave explorers the right to claim “vacant land” in the name of their sovereign. Vacant land was that which was not populated by Christians.
3. Indigenous peoples were uncivilized savages.

Behind these implanted false ideas, of course, was the desire for the land, for its resources, for control over the region at the expense of the indigenous people living there. Greed,

ambition, ignorance, willful blindness – all these underlay the so-called brave and noble endeavours of the settlers. The people that my non-indigenous ancestors taught were heroes were actually usurpers and plunderers, bringing weapons, disease and entitlement. It seems to me that until we in the imperial West truly understand and account for our own settler-colonial violence, we will look the other way as others wreak havoc on indigenous populations. The massive outcry over Israel’s killing of 6 Western foreign-aid workers (and 1 Palestinian) from *World Central Kitchen* last week, after about 200 innocent Palestinian aid workers have suffered the same fate with little condemnation of those war crimes, was a grim reminder of our devaluation of “the other”.

Right now, a huge challenge for non-indigenous peoples everywhere is to de-colonize our minds and hearts. I view this as a life-long learning and listening process. Part of the learning is to confront militarism and Canada’s role as loyal 1st lieutenant of first the UK and now the US, in sustaining empire. We have considered ourselves as “honest broker” in foreign policy, the “good guys”. Yves Engler offers a solid debunking of that myth in his recent blog post of April 1st, 2024. He shows Canada’s ongoing role in supporting Israel’s settler-colonial project on Palestinian land. As he says, “The honest broker construct is damaging for two reasons. It confuses people about Canada’s role in the world, undermining the critical consciousness required to seriously challenge Canadian foreign policy. It suggests Ottawa is a benevolent international actor *rather than largely driven by the interests of empire and corporations.*” (Italics mine.)

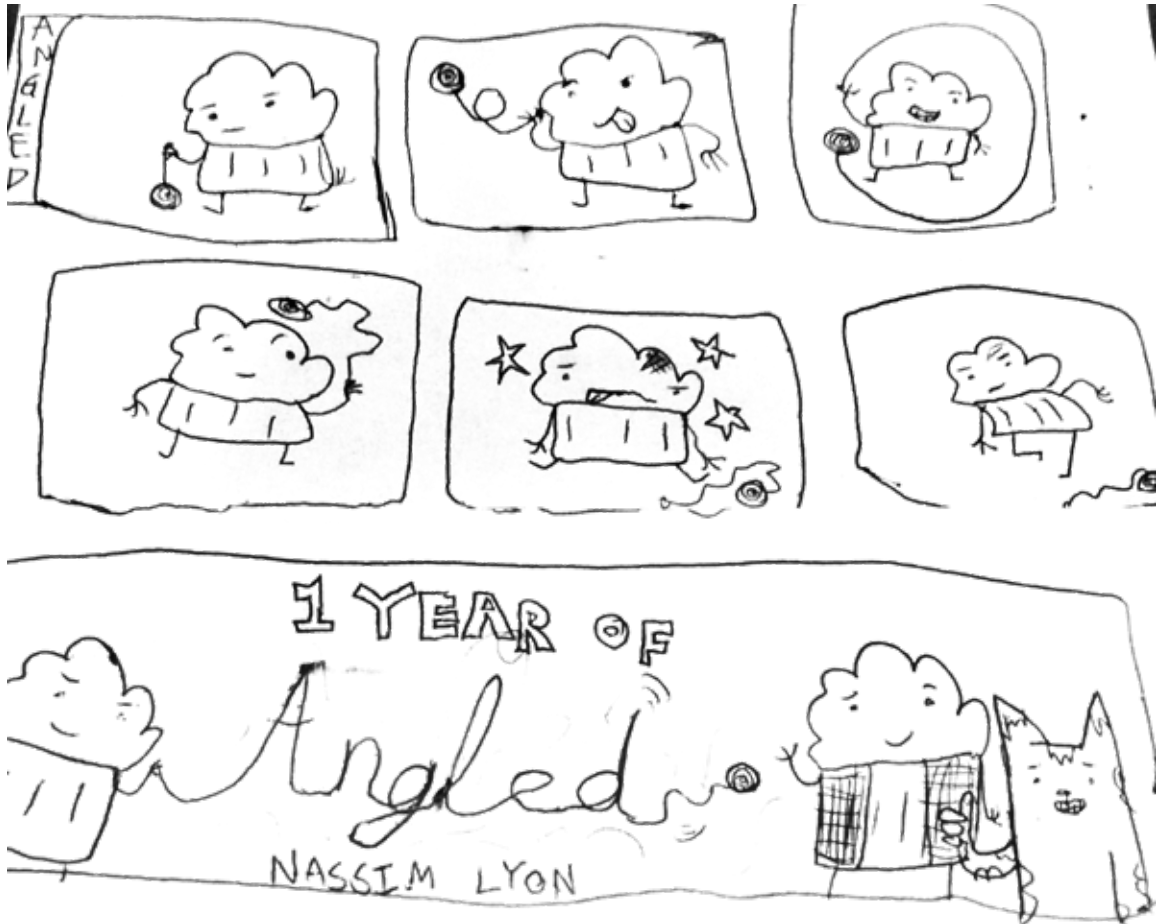
Canada has such an opportunity to recalibrate right now. We’re on the brink of purchasing armed drones (the 2 most favoured bids are from Israel & the US); we’ve not yet taken delivery of the F-35 fighter jets we’ve bought from the US because they don’t work. If Trump gets re-elected, he may reassert pressure on Canada (as per his November, 2019 letter) to increase our annual contribution to NATO to 2% of our GDP from its current 1.3%.

At the same time, all levels of government recognize our affordable housing crisis, the need to invest more deeply in our health care system, the need to make child care & education key priorities, to fairly fund our reconciliation process, and to reverse our shameful role in the climate crisis. To do this, we could start by freeing up funding from war/war-preparation rather than sliding into more spending. The latter course will be inevitable unless we reassess our stance in the world and move away from aggressive alliances such as NATO. The fact that international small arms sales have tripled since 2001 (*A Global Security System: An Alternative to War, World Beyond War*, 5th Edition, 2020 @ p.51) is a good indicator of the collision course our world is currently on. We need to shift from a war system to a system where we define peace by common human security rather than protection of national interests.

If not now, when?

Next week: more on *A Global Security System*.





before time was a flat circle
by Alan Black

They were warriors
before time was a flat circle
before the discovery of the edge
of things
and sometimes I float
there
on the backs of sea serpents
and tainted lilies
watching the reproduction of
things past
in the sweat of jungles
and in the folds of giant lizards
while riding my big
dingbat
until the neighbours yappy dogs
wake me up.

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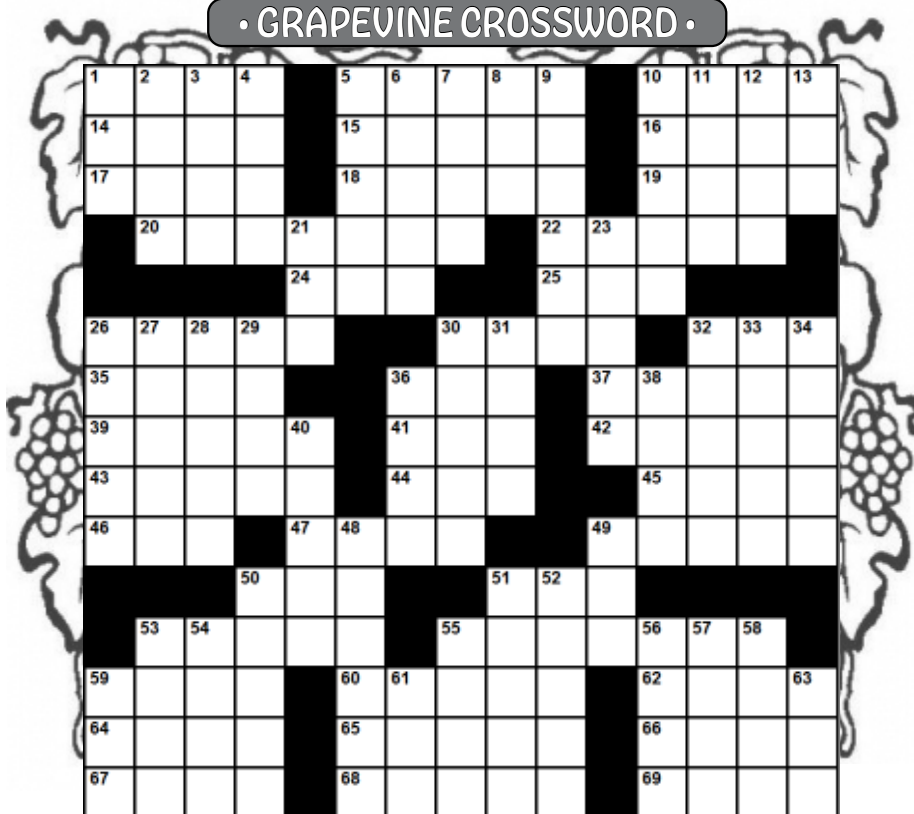
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22. In need of more scratch
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30. Black gem
32. Big bird of legend
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37. First Hebrew letter
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41. Virus that causes AIDS
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43. Small musical combo
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45. Extra seed coating

46. Affirmative

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50. A pair
51. Luau wear
53. Human, for one
55. Honey or sweetie
59. Gee's kin
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64. Arias, often
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66. A combo
67. Cain's victim
68. Buy time
69. Rectangular paving stone

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11. A four corners state
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21. Boston, with The
23. Big state
26. Gunsmoke Miss
27. Be crazy about
28. Tennis star Becker
29. Musical medley
30. An oil source
31. Church part
32. Printing proof
33. Certain nerve
34. Necessity with slates
36. Excuse me
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58. Beltway sign
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63. Candidate for day care

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Grumpism



“I ate some caterpillars for breakfast and ended up with butterflies in my stomach.”

• LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS •

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THURSDAY 11

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 4:30pm-6pm



FRIDAY 12

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- AA Meeting DI United Church
Gathering Place 7pm

SATURDAY 13

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FREE STORE 9-Noon
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30-12:30
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

SUNDAY 14

MONDAY 15

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- AA Meeting DI United Church
Gathering Place 7pm

TUESDAY 16

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

WEDNESDAY 17

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- DIGS United Church Gathering Place 2-4pm

THURSDAY 18

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 4:30-6pm

FRIDAY 19

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- AA Meeting DI United Church
Gathering Place 7pm

SATURDAY 20

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30-12:30
- FREE STORE 9-Noon
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- JOHN THE RUG MAN DI Activity Centre
10am-4pm

SUNDAY 21

- DENMAN CHOIR CONCERT ad p.3

MONDAY 22

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- AA Meeting DI United Church
Gathering Place 7pm

TUESDAY 23

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

WEDNESDAY 24

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

THURSDAY 25

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 4:30pm-6pm



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