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Denman ART Studio Tour 2025

– A Wonderful Success!

By the Denman ART Studio Committee

The 2025 Denman ART Studio Tour was a resounding success, and we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make it such a memorable weekend. Visitors came from near and far to explore the studios of more than 20 talented artists, and this year's tour saw a significant increase in attendance. Many artists reported stronger sales than in previous years—one studio noted a remarkable 61% increase compared to 2024!

We are also delighted to announce that the winner of this year's draw basket is **Stephanie Slater of Denman Island**. Congratulations, Stephanie! She was absolutely thrilled to receive the collection of treasures donated by our participating artists and local businesses.

Mark your calendars now—the next Denman ART Studio Tour will take place on August 15 & 16, 2026. It's never too early to plan a visit for another inspiring weekend of art, creativity, and community.

Finally, we extend our deep gratitude to the sponsors whose generosity makes this event possible each year: **Denman WORKS, Arts Denman, Loras Trucking, Sure Copy Courtenay, Jordan McDonald, BC Ferries, Crooked Warden Cider, The Denman Island Tea Company, Eden Therapy Clinic Studio, Corlan Vineyard & Farm, Denman Island General Store, Earth Club Factory, Denman Island Hardware Store, Atlas Café Courtenay, Denman Craft Store, Friesen Family Construction, Donna and Jenessa Tuele at Tuele Real Estate Group, and Abraxas Books and Café.**



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Deep Water Recovery Still in Violation of Pollution Abatement Order

By the Concerned Citizens of Baynes Sound

Although the Province terminated Deep Water Recovery Ltd.'s (DWR) foreshore lease on July 3, 2025, the Pollution Abatement Order (PAO 112057) issued by the BC Ministry of Environment and Parks is still legally binding — and DWR continues to ignore it.

On August 11, 2025, the Ministry released a damning inspection report showing DWR is still in non-compliance with 10 critical environmental actions, including:

- Failing to build berms or install required drainage
- Not operating their water treatment system
- Continuing to discharge polluted water into Baynes Sound

“Discharges... have the potential to adversely affect the aquatic environment with potential for medium to medium-high adverse effects.”

“Effluent samples... have routinely exceeded BC Water Quality Guidelines for cadmium, copper, lead, zinc, and PCBs.”

And perhaps most disturbing — DWR continues to argue that their operations do not fall under BC's industrial waste regulations.

In the July 17 Final Determination, the Ministry stated:

“The Appellant has maintained throughout that its operations are not prescribed industry activities. The Director has determined that the site is used for a prescribed industry.”



This refusal to acknowledge regulation is exactly why BC needs clear, enforceable shipbreaking regulations. Without them, polluters can delay accountability for years — at the expense of our oceans, marine life, and public trust.

Baynes Sound remains at risk, and DWR continues to operate as if rules don't apply. We need action. We need enforcement. And we need real shipbreaking regulations now. Where is the Environment and Climate Change Fisheries and Oceans Canada Transport Canada in enforcement of the #FisheriesAct? Canada MUST protect our marine environment and adopt international shipbreaking regulations.

Shipping companies must look after their aging fleets and ensure they are recycled in deep water, heavy industrial ports with full containment, drydocks and regulatory oversight. Self-regulation does not work!



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• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •
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Shucking Oysters: Stepford Wives

By Alex Allen

It's official, "tradwife" has been added to the Cambridge Dictionary. Tradwife, slang for "traditional wife," is a married mother with so-called traditional values, as in staying at home, cooking, cleaning, and posting on social media. It's about domesticity and upholding the traditional roles of homemaker (for women) and breadwinner (for men).

The term first began trending online during the pandemic. Today, it's changed from a mere phenomenon to becoming an everyday reality – especially in the Republic of the United States. On TikTok and Instagram, many female influencers have gained huge followings by showing off their lives as homemakers, from their elaborate homemade meals to their 1950s-inspired wardrobes. They present "housewifery" as the ultimate in wellness, an "escape from the soulless grind of the workplace."

Nara Smith, perhaps the biggest "non-tradwife-tradwife" influencer has catapulted to TikTok fame (over 4 million followers) with her "made it from scratch" videos, taking converts along as she whips up everything from homemade bagels to pickled onions. Married young, Smith with the proverbial bee-stung lips, has been pregnant for much of her social media rise. She and her husband Lucky Blue, have three children, Rumble Honey, Slim Easy and Whimsy Lou, with the fourth to arrive in late 2025 – called let me guess, Squishy Bettee?

Kelsey Kramer McGinnis, worship correspondent for *Christianity Today* and author of her forthcoming book, *The Myth of Good Christian Parenting: How False Promises Failed a Generation of Evangelicals*, said, "There is a sneaky little bit of prosperity gospel thinking in here. 'If you live this lifestyle, if you do this thing that God is calling you to [do] as a woman, he will provide. And not only will he provide, he will provide beautifully. He will provide a beautiful family, a beautiful home, beautiful surroundings, a beautiful body.'"

Another social media influencer, 19-year-old Savanna Stone, again with bee-stung lips, is embracing her life as a stay-at-home wife, drawing in millions of views across Instagram and TikTok. "Have you tried putting on a sundress and cooking his favorite meal? Have you tried actually listening when he speaks? Have you tried being happy and joyful when he comes home instead of nagging him? Have you tried keeping the house clean so that it's a sanctuary for him to come home to and not more chaos?"

"Less burnout, more babies. Less feminism, more femininity," Turning Point USA podcaster Alex Clark told thousands at a conservative women's conference in June. For three days, prominent conservative women indoctrinated the crowd of white females in their teens and 20s with: Trade feminism for femininity, ditch your career aspirations, and focus on finding your husband and become a stay-at-home mom!

Despite the presence of a few high-vile women in



Trump's administration, the right is increasingly trying to drive women out of public life. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth reposted a video in which leaders of his Christian denomination said that women shouldn't be allowed to vote.

From Trump saying, "If Hillary Clinton can't satisfy her husband what makes her think she can satisfy America," to telling *Esquire* magazine that "arm candy" is essential for a successful businessman ("You know, it doesn't really matter what they write as long as you've got a young and beautiful piece of ass"), Trump's views of women are patently clear.

JD Vance, his cherubic sidekick, has similarly pushed the tradwife doctrine: "I think that we should fight for the right of every American to live a good life in the country they call their own, to raise a family and dignity on a single middle-class job." The word "single" is the key; he's not talking about economic advancement in the middle class. It's about dad going to work and mom staying home to cook, clean, and attend to the kids. Fun fact: Vance's wife, Usha, has a law degree from Yale Law

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School, a master's from Cambridge University, was a Supreme Court Clerk and worked at a law firm that described itself as "radically progressive." All before she became Vance's arm candy and full-time wife and mother.

As Thom Hartmann wrote, when Republicans say that your grandmother stayed with your grandfather and should be your role model, they fail to point out that women three generations ago really had few choices unless they were independently wealthy.

In twenty states, Republicans have succeeded in removing one of the most important decisions: abortion of an accidental or unwanted pregnancy. Now they're going after birth control and pushing back hard against equal-pay-for-equal-work, again arguing that women shouldn't be on the job in the first place.

And the Trumpeteers are also working hard on ending no-fault divorce. As JD Vance said, women should stay home and serve their husbands even when those men are physically or emotionally abusive, ignoring the blatant fact that those states that enacted no-fault divorce laws saw an 8 to 16% decrease in female suicides, a roughly 30% decrease in intimate partner violence, and a 10% drop in women murdered by their partners.

In February, three political scientists published an essay in the *New York Times* with the title "Republican Men and Women are Changing Their Minds About How Women Should Behave." The essay drew on research conducted last November which found that almost 50% of Republican male respondents thought "women should return to their traditional gender roles in society." Similarly, the percentage of Republican women who thought "women should return to their traditional gender roles" was around 23% in 2022 but increased to 37% in 2024.

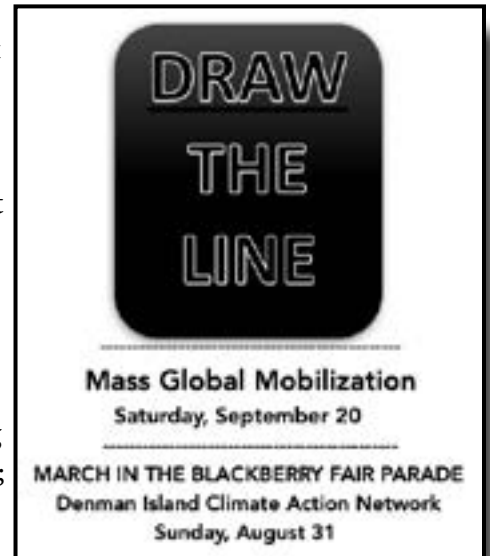
To be clear, there is nothing wrong with being a wife and mother. Further, there is nothing wrong with a woman who chooses to stay home to care for her family, rather than pursue a career or work outside of the home. The bottom line is that trad-

wifery should be an option for women, not the only option.

Hartmann notes, "It's one thing to argue that American society is and should be accepting of a wide variety of lifestyles for men and women, from academia to a working life to being a tradwife; it's another thing altogether to reorganize society so one of those lifestyles is imposed on people by the force of law."

And that's exactly what the current US administration is trying to do. Think Stepford Wives; the women, avid activists with successful careers, who had lives outside of being a wife are turned into lifeless, docile robots reducing their only purpose in life to serve their husbands and God.

With the ever-increasing influx of influencers, tradwives offers the perfect platform that merges money with right-wing ideology. And the perfect spin-off: The Unreal Housewives.




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The comedy, if one could call it that, was in the sheer, bewildering amateurism of it all

By Gabriel Jeroschewitz
July 11th, 2025.

*The true story of Mildred Harnack, February 16, 1943
RIP*

As I recall, the year was 1930, and Berlin was a glorious, if slightly unhinged, symphony. I, Arthur Bly, an American attempting to pass off a series of dreadful short stories as "modernist literature" – mainly to justify my extended stay – found myself adrift in its bohemian currents. My primary goal was to avoid anything that required a steady income or robust physical exertion. My secondary goal involved perfecting the art of eating a single streusel roll over two hours, maximizing café table occupancy.

I first encountered Mildred Harnack in one such establishment, the Café Komet, amidst a cloud of cigarette smoke and the clatter of porcelain. She wasn't holding forth on socialist theory or debating the merits of Expressionism, as many did in those days. Instead, she meticulously reviewed a stack of index cards, occasionally muttering to herself in a precise, almost clinical German. To put it mildly, she looked like a librarian on a particularly studious holiday. Which, considering her background from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was probably not far off.

"Arthur, you simply must meet Mildred," my friend, Klaus, a perpetually exasperated philosophy student, had insisted. "She's American, like you. Though mercifully, she *reads*."

Mildred, upon introduction, offered a firm handshake and a smile that was less a flash of teeth and more a quiet affirmation. She spoke with an accent that made "Goethe" sound like a particularly sophisticated cheese brand. She was pursuing a PhD in literature, deeply earnest, and seemed utterly ill-suited for the chaotic, increasingly febrile atmosphere of Weimar Berlin. I remember thinking she'd be far more comfortable organizing a polite book club. Life, as it often does, had a grander, more tragic joke to play.

The political winds shifted with an almost comical speed. One day, everyone was arguing about art; the next, about uniforms and flags. Hitler rose, and sudden-

ly the cafes were emptier, the laughter more strained.

It was like watching a terrible opera, only the stage was the city itself, and the audience was slowly herded into designated, less comfortable seats.

Mildred, to my bewildered observation, did not pack her bags. Instead, she seemed to unfurl, like a tightly furled umbrella refusing to be cowed by an impending storm. Her quiet intensity, once focused solely on the nuances of Schiller, began to seep into the discussions of the day. Her German husband, Arvid Harnack, a man whose intellect was as formidable as his spectacles were thick, was, on the one hand, precisely the academic you expected to get swept up in grand ideals. Mildred, on the other hand, was a shock. She was the one who, when a particularly pompous Nazi orator began shouting near the university gates, didn't simply tut or roll her eyes, but instead started, quite audibly, reciting a lengthy passage from *Faust* in a clear, carrying voice, effectively drowning him out and scattering his bewildered audience. It was a small act of defiance, entirely unexpected, and utterly hilarious in its academic audacity.

Then came "the Circle." I never saw it officially convened, of course. My involvement was more as a peripheral, slightly confused observer, occasionally roped into what seemed, at first, like the most bizarre academic study group ever assembled. There was Arvid, naturally, always with a stack of papers. Then there was Otto, a burly factory worker who looked like he'd rather be wrestling bears than discussing Marxist theory, yet listened to Mildred with an almost child-like reverence. And the artist, Greta, who insisted on sketching everyone during their whispered conversations, lending an oddly artistic, if compromising, record to their clandestine meetings.

Mildred, the former quiet librarian, was suddenly coordinating the passing of what she vaguely referred to as "alternative scholarly commentaries." These "commentaries" often looked suspiciously like hastily typed political leaflets. I recall one occasion, when I was asked to deliver a "critical literary analysis" to a contact, I found myself handing a folded sheet to a man who, moments after receiving it, discreetly slipped it under an apple tart in a bakery window. My instructions had been to "avoid the Gestapo," which, I imagined, was usually sound advice. "But what if they like apple tart?" I'd wanted to ask Mildred. Her reply, delivered with a serene gaze:

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"Then we hope their appetites are distracted."

The comedy, if one could call it that, was in the sheer, bewildering amateurism of it all, clashing with the truly terrifying stakes. These weren't suave spies from a dime novel. They were academics, workers, artists – people who argued about the proper ratio of butter to flour in a cake as fervently as they discussed the overthrow of a totalitarian regime. Mildred, who likely held strong opinions on Dewey Decimal classifications, was now discussing the most efficient way to smuggle information past border guards, often with a slight furrow in her brow, as if trying to locate a misplaced citation.

I once witnessed her attempting to recruit a particularly dour train conductor. Mildred, with her impeccable German and quiet demeanour, explained the merits of their cause. At the same time, the conductor, chewing slowly on a sausage, kept glancing at her as if she were pitching a revolutionary new brand of locomotive grease. He eventually joined, I later learned, after Mildred explained in painstaking detail how their efforts would lead to "more efficient rail scheduling and clearer signage." Sometimes, a truly American appeal to pragmatism was the most subversive act.

Mildred helped Jews flee, disguised as researchers on obscure botanical expeditions. She edited leaflets that dared to call Hitler a "blustering opportunist" – a phrase that, while accurate, seemed dangerously understated given the severity of the punishment. She envisioned a Germany beyond the swastika, a land returning to its poets and philosophers, not its goose-stepping thugs.

For me, the humour gradually faded as the shadow deepened. The initial absurdity gave way to a chilling reality. Meetings became shorter, faces more strained. Hushed whispers and quick, furtive glances replaced

the casual, almost academic, discussions of revolution. The Gestapo, for all their supposed omniscience, seemed comically inept at first, chasing phantom "Red Orchestra" figures while Mildred, the quiet American, was orchestrating her defiance under their very noses. But then, their bumbling turned deadly.

When the knock came for Mildred on September 7, 1942, I was already gone, having fled Berlin with a series of increasingly frantic, and genuinely terrible, short stories. But the news reached me. The Beheaded. The only American woman. My mind reeled. The quiet academic,

who corrected my German grammar with unyielding precision, had stood steadfast against something so monstrous it beggared belief.

They feared her courage, her pen, her mind. Not her country of origin, not her passport. But the sheer audacity of a woman who, born into humdrum Midwestern decency, dared to believe that libraries were more potent than jackboots. That conscience was the only uniform worth wearing.

I imagined her final moments, not as a scream of terror, but as a quiet, thoughtful translation of Goethe, a final, poignant act of intellectual defiance. A librarian, categorizing the very process of her demise. She had loved Ger-

many, not the Germany of the Reich, but the Germany of Schiller and intellectual freedom. In its heartbreaking purity, that love demanded she stand against it.

Mildred Harnack did not live to see fascism fall. But she did not die quietly. Her voice, though muffled by history's grim necessities, still speaks. And it asks, with that quiet, unwavering gaze, what would you have done if it were you? Thinking back to my paltry efforts to avoid literary exertion, I often wonder what I *would* have done. Probably not what Mildred did. And that, I realize, is not funny at all. It is, instead, a devastating clarity.



Mildred Harnack 

Some Suggestions

By Caitlin Johnstone
Aug.18th, 2025

Pay attention to the mainstream media, but only so you're aware what the bastards want you to think. The western press are plutocrat-controlled propaganda services for the US-centralized capitalist empire, and they frame their output accordingly. Don't trust them. Be aware of online echo chambers and confirmation bias, and be humble enough to understand that these things affect you. Make sure you're getting information from a variety of sources, including ones you disagree with ideologically. It's easy to spin off into erroneous perspectives if you don't have any other feedback keeping you in check. Ignore our society's ideas about what an ideal or successful life looks like. This is a sick civilization whose madness is driving us all into dystopia and disaster. Blaze your own path, and set your own standards for what a good and worthy life would look like. Make a practice of noticing beauty everywhere. Everything has beauty, even the ugliest things you can imagine. If you can't see the beauty in what you are perceiving in a given moment, the failure is in the eye of the beholder. Beauty is just the experience of having truly seen something. Feel your feelings fully and courageously, all the way through. If you have forgotten how to cry, re-learn. Don't repress your feelings, but don't make them anyone else's problem either. Feelings are meant to be felt. That's all. Face your inner demons and heal them. Don't hurt anyone else with them. If you have children, make this a priority of the most urgent order, because you will pass your woundedness onto them if you don't. You can't heal all that's wrong in the world, but you can heal all that's wrong in you. Put love before everything in life. No one ever went to their grave wishing they had loved less, or had placed their career or ambition above their children or their partner. Love with everything in you; hold nothing back. Loss is inevitable in a mortal life, but love anyway,



because it's the only thing that makes a mortal incarnation worth it in the first place. Learn to love yourself. This looks like bringing a passionate, unconditional "YES" to everything that shows up inside you—all your thoughts, feelings, sensations etc, even the ones you don't like very much right now. If you feel resistance to this, bring a "YES" to that resistance. Keep YESing all the resistances until you work your way in. You can only love others to the extent that you love yourself. Hold no loyalties to the collective delusions of your family, your social circle, or your culture. If you know they're wrong or ridiculous about something, there's no reason to protect it or act like it's legitimate. Be free from the psychological shackles of conformism.

Life is too short for that shit. Open yourself up to new music, films and art, and increase your capacity for appreciating and enjoying culture outside your comfort zone. Learning how to appreciate more things will make life more enjoyable for you. Be discerning about what you put into your body. A system of food production and distribution which is guided entirely by the pursuit of profit will not have your health interests at heart in the options it presents you with. Be kind to people who struggle with neuroses, but try your best to free yourself from your own. Certain segments of our society have become far too glorifying of psychological dysfunction and far too encouraging of learned helplessness and irresponsibility. Be a mature adult and heal everything you are capable of healing, and for everything else try to find adaptations and strategies to get by. Cultivate a serene mind. If you feel called to, pursue spiritual enlightenment. It's entirely achievable and readily available. Do as much as you can to make the world a better place, and be content with your efforts regardless of whether or not they are successful. You'll never be able to save the world single-handedly no matter what you can do; all you can do is make one person's worth of effort. Make peace with that.



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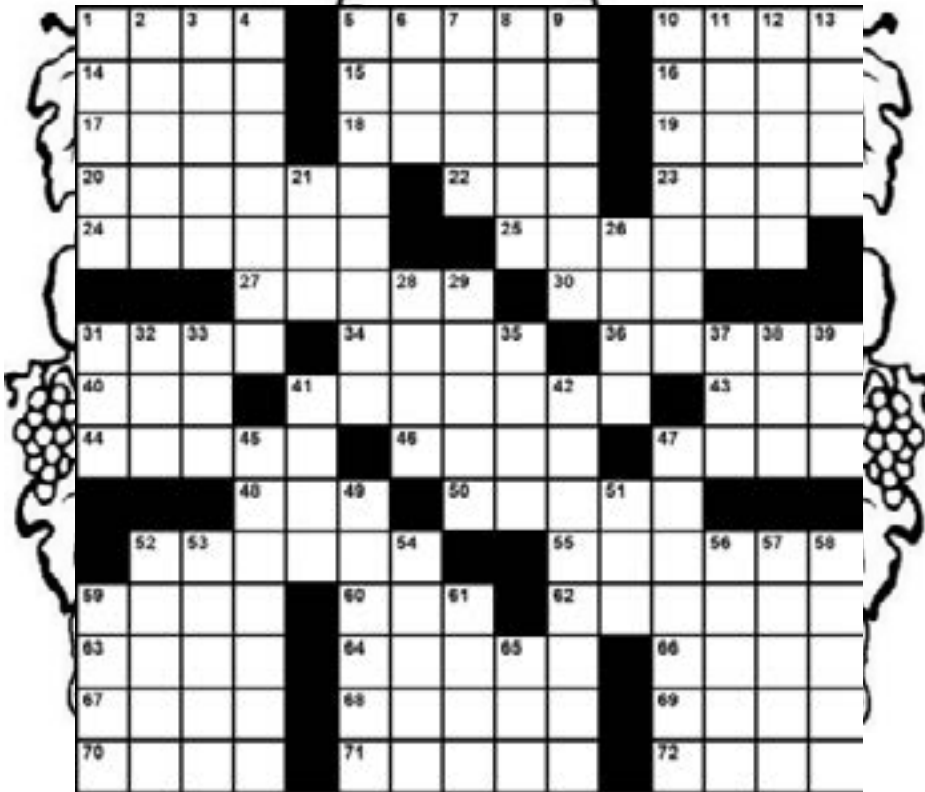
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11. Hybrid primrose

12. Certain photo finish

13. Andy's partner

21. Formal address

26. Basmati, e.g.

28. Aged, to Burns

29. Find out

31. Beret kin

32. According to

33. Blighted tree

35. Fix, in a sense

37. Belonging to us

38. Dos Passos

subject

39. A.M. moisture

41. Barely cooked

42. Stop progressing

45. Counts

47. Diary

49. Petty person

51. Actor Marvin

52. Anxious

53. Fall as ice

54. Marsh vapor

56. Branch of Islam

57. Choose a candidate

58. Tears down to the ground

59. Magic charms

61. Actor O'shea

65. Old soldier, abbr.

• TEST YOUR MATH SKILLS •

	3	6		8				
			5			1	8	
		7			9			
		1	4	2				9
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• Last Week's Answers •

7	4	8	9	2	6	5	1	3
1	5	3	4	8	7	2	9	6
9	2	6	5	1	3	8	4	7
2	3	7	8	9	1	6	5	4
8	6	5	7	4	2	1	3	9
4	9	1	6	3	5	7	2	8
6	1	9	3	5	8	4	7	2
5	7	4	2	6	9	3	8	1
3	8	2	1	7	4	9	6	5

GRUMPISM

“My grandpa used to say “80 is the new 50.” That’s why he got banned from driving.”



• Last Week's ANSWERS •

Y	A	H	O	O		G	R	A	S	P		D	I	D
A	T	A	L	L		M	O	N	T	H		E	M	U
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U	R	I				C	L	A	R	E		T	I	B
S	P	A				O	A	T	E	S		E	L	B



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THURSDAY 28

• Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
• RECYCLING CENTRE 1-5pm
• BOTTLE DEPOT 1-5pm
• CAP SITE Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
• FOOD BANK Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
• FREE STORE 3-5pm



FRIDAY 29

• Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
• AA Meeting DIUC Gathering Place 7pm
• Wild Haven Concert 6:15pm D.I. Community Hall

SATURDAY 30

• Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
• RECYCLING CENTRE 9:30am-5pm
• BOTTLE DEPOT 9:30am-5pm
• FREE STORE 9-12:30pm
• FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30-12:30
• DCA Used Book Sale Old School 9:30am-Noon
• L.V.O. 8pm Back Hall

SUNDAY 31

• Blackberry Faire and Parade

MONDAY 1

• Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
• AA Meeting DIUC Gathering Place 7pm
• Volleyball still happening 6:30-8pm by the C.R.S.

TUESDAY 2

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

WEDNESDAY 3

• Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
• RECYCLING CENTRE 1-5pm
• BOTTLE DEPOT 1-5pm

THURSDAY 4

• Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
• RECYCLING CENTRE 1-5pm
• BOTTLE DEPOT 1-5pm
• CAP SITE Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
• FOOD BANK Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
• FREE STORE 3-5pm



FRIDAY 5

• Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
• AA Meeting DIUC Gathering Place 7pm

SATURDAY 6

• Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
• RECYCLING CENTRE 9:30am-5pm
• BOTTLE DEPOT 9:30am-5pm
• FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30-12:30
• FREE STORE 9-12:30pm
• DCA Used Book Sale Old School 9:30am-Noon

SUNDAY 7

MONDAY 8

• Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
• AA Meeting DIUC Gathering Place 7pm
• Employment Services 9am-3pm DAC
• Volleyball still happening 6:30-8pm by the C.R.S.

TUESDAY 9

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

WEDNESDAY 10

• Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
• RECYCLING CENTRE 1-5pm
• BOTTLE DEPOT 1-5pm

THURSDAY 11

• Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
• RECYCLING CENTRE 1-5pm
• BOTTLE DEPOT 1-5pm
• CAP SITE Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
• FOOD BANK Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
• FREE STORE 3-5pm



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