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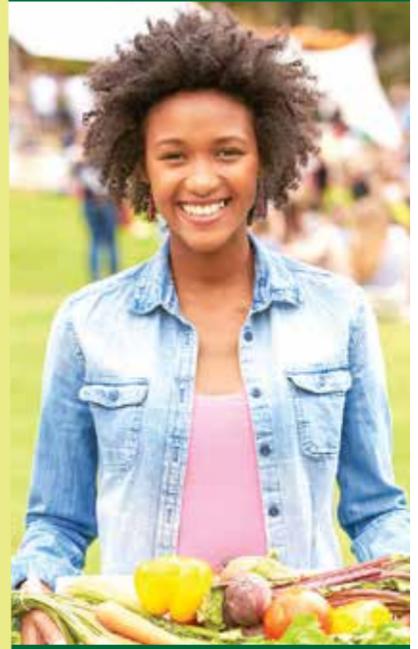
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THINC builds first tiny home p. 10



Photo Courtesy of South Whidbey Tilth Market
The South Whidbey Tilth farmers markets offers an open-air market experience with plenty of room for people to relax and enjoy while they shop.

Whidbey markets offer excellent local shopping options

By **Kathy Reed** Whidbey Weekly

'Tis the season – market season that is – and Whidbey Island is home to a number of farmers markets to make shopping local very simple, indeed. But several Whidbey markets offer expanded selections that add even more to the mix.

When one thinks of “market season,” fresh produce grown by local farmers automatically springs to mind, and there are good reasons for that, say market managers and owners.

“I find people like to know where their food comes from as well as knowing they are supporting their local economy,” said Shannon Hamilton, owner of Whidbey Farm and Market, on Monroe Landing Road in Oak Harbor.

“You know more of what exactly you are getting,” agreed Kirstin Clauson, manager of South Whidbey Tilth Market. “You can better trust the people in your local community to be ethically producing the goods you are buying. There is interesting stuff to be found. It’s fun and pleasant to be outside and shop and know that your dollars are going back into your own locale.”



Photo Courtesy of Whidbey Island Markets
The flea market at Greenbank Farm the last Saturday of the month offers a new selection of merchandise every time, as local vendors share items for sale.

Farmers markets on Whidbey run from one end to the other. On the south end, there is the South Whidbey Tilth Market and Bayview Farmers Market. Central Whidbey offers the Coupeville Farmers Market and North Whidbey offers Whidbey Farm and Market across from the drive-in theater, the Whidbey Island Farmers Market at Windjammer Park and The Farm Stand just north of Oak Harbor. All offer in-season produce and balance that with other locally produced products.

The season is early still, but already shoppers can find plant starts, hanging baskets and micro greens at Whidbey Farm and Market. As the season progresses, Hamilton said there will be “locally grown produce, berries, fruit from eastern Washington, more vendors arriving all the time, a coffee stand and live music.”

On South Whidbey the Tilth market already has spinach, arugula, radishes, turnips, kale, chard, bok choy, green onions, honey, eggs and plant starts, with plenty of items still to come, according to Clauson.

“[We’ll have] just about everything!” she said. “Strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, tomatoes, eggplant, cucumbers, zucchini, carrots, leeks, onions, potatoes, garlic...think of it and, given it’s for our climate, it’ll probably be arriving. Blackberry Moon brings hot-weather crops from Eastern Washington like peaches, nectarines, cherries and also wild Alaskan fish and cheeses.

“On a typical market day, people can find organic local produce, honey, eggs, artisan baked goods and bread, hot concessions, flowers, body care products, knife-sharpening services, and many artists and craftspeople,” Clauson continued. “The experience is a beautiful pastoral setting on a grassy knoll with trees, gardens, and forest surrounding. It’s a safe place for kids to play in the sandbox or cob playhouse. Music is usually playing from the market stage. And often we have fun food, gardening or sustainability demos.”

If one is looking for locally-raised protein, 3 Sisters Market in Coupeville carries 3 Sisters beef, pork, lamb and chicken, in addition to products from other local and nearby producers.

“We started off selling our local beef at farmers markets, which grew into an everyday demand,” said Roshel Donwen, owner and manager of 3 Sisters Market, which is open year ‘round. “Our vision always included selling local products and we have really stayed true to selling products that are as close to home as possible.

“Shopping and supporting local has really become a desired activity,” she continued. “People see the impact they are making when supporting and shopping local. When shopping at 3 Sisters Market, when making a purchase, you are supporting a local business and keeping our microlocal community moving forward. Knowing where your food comes from is something customers are becoming more aware of and knowing where the produce is grown or how your meat is raised is important.”

It’s not just about shopping locally, although that is the over-arching point of local markets. It’s also about community, and the experience

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SPiN Café fundraiser promotes supportive outreach

By **Melanie Hammons** Whidbey Weekly

Most visits to a café of any sort revolve around enjoying a delicious beverage, quite often in the company of friends. At Oak Harbor’s SPiN (Serving People in Need) Café, guests experience a similar type of camaraderie, and then some. For this café is a day center, a safe place where folks with no other place to go can access supportive resources geared to improve their life situations, said SPiN Director, Michele Chapman.

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With Jim Freeman



Shall we begin now or after the game, no matter which one you are playing? The votes are in.

Let us get right to sharing the best of last week's web wonderment.

A police officer pulls Ole over for speeding and has the following

exchange:

Officer: May I see your driver's license?

Ole: I don't have one. I had it suspended when I got my 5th DUI.

Officer: May I see the owner's card for this vehicle?

Ole: It's not my car. I stole it.

Officer: The car is stolen?

Ole: That's right. But come to think of it, I think I saw the owner's card in the glove box when I was putting my gun in there.

Officer: There's a gun in the glove box?

Ole: Yes sir. That's where I put it after I shot and killed the woman who owns this car and stuffed her in the trunk.

Officer: There's a BODY in the TRUNK?!?!?

Ole: Yes, sir.

Hearing this, the officer immediately called his captain.

The car was quickly surrounded by police, and the captain approached the driver to handle the tense situation:

Captain: Sir, can I see your license?

Ole: Sure. Here it is.

It was valid.

Captain: Who's car is this?

Ole: It's mine, officer. Here's the owner's card.

Ole owned the car.

Captain: Could you slowly open your glove box so I can see if there's a gun in it?

Ole: Yes, sir, but there's no gun in it.

Sure enough, there was nothing in the glove box.

Captain: Would you mind opening your trunk? I was told you said there's a body in it.

Ole: No problem.

Trunk is opened; no body.

Captain: I don't understand it. The officer who stopped you said you told him you didn't have a license, stole the car, had a gun in the glove box, and that there was a dead body in the trunk.

Ole: Yeah, I'll bet he told you I was speeding, too.

Quote on

"A mystery in life is why the kamikaze pilots wore helmets." - Al McGuire

"The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits." - Albert Einstein

"War is God's way of teaching Americans geography." - Ambrose Bierce

"At every party there are two kinds of people - those who want to go home and those who don't. The trouble is, they are usually married to each other." - Ann Landers

"Trouble knocked at the door, but, hearing laughter, hurried away." - Benjamin Franklin

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us." - Bill Watterson

"As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it." - Buddy Hackett

British humor

The following are supposed to have been classified ads in British tabloids. Who cares? You'll laugh.

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Q and A

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand.

TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?

SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mum is a good cook.

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No, sir. It's the same dog.

Pearls of Wisdom

Due to current economic conditions, the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off.

I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.

I'm responsible for what I say, not what you understand.

Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.

It's not my age that bothers me; it's the side effects.

I'm not saying I'm old and worn out, but I make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on trash day.

As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, I'm sure of one thing: It will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

Me, sobbing: "I can't see you anymore. . . . I'm not going to let you hurt me again."
My Trainer: "It was one sit-up."

As I've gotten older, people think I've become lazy. The truth is I'm just being more energy efficient.

I haven't gotten anything done today. I've been in the Produce Department trying to open this stupid plastic bag.

Turns out that being a "senior" is mostly just googling how to do stuff.

I want to be 18 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world. Then he made the earth round...and laughed and laughed and laughed.

I'm on two diets. I wasn't getting enough food on one.

I put my scale in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes.

My mind is like an internet browser. At least 19 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from.

Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.

Apparently RSVPing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time" isn't the correct response.

She says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, I would have found mute by now.

So you've been eating hot dogs and McChickens all your life, but you won't take the vaccine because you don't know what's in it. Are you kidding me?

Live music

Sometimes you can enjoy music so much you want to go up after the show to thank the artists. Such will be the case Friday, 6-9 p.m., when you see and hear Erik Christensen and his three musicians at the friendly and fun Penn Cove Taproom, in Coupeville.

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Bits & Pieces

Letters to the Editor

Editor,

It is no surprise May is the month chosen as National Foster Care Appreciation Month. The month of May carries us well into spring time, the season that embodies the promise of life renewed.

Communities across the nation are stepping up to show their appreciation for foster and relative parents, family members, child welfare professionals, volunteers and policy makers for their effort on behalf of children who are in foster care. The same is true in Island County.

To the Island County judiciary, and to children's court-appointed legal advocates (VGAL) and social workers, thank you for your tireless efforts!

To Island County foster and relative parents, your community is grateful to you! You are the ones who follow the rules, keep the records, attend the appointments, get children to school, wash the clothes, heal the wounds, celebrate the joys, wake up at night to comfort and soothe restless children.

You are the normal in children's lives. You hold the tender hearts of family in your hands.

Your selfless commitment embodies the protective graces of community in children's lives. Your communities stand tall in your honor.

Patti Carroll
Kids First-Island County

Editor,

I am one of (500+) signers of petitions - submitted several months ago to our (3) Island County Commissioners - who are critical of the appropriateness of the location of an overnight homeless shelter at the corner of Morris Rd. and SR 20 in Coupeville for the following reasons:

- (1) It is across the highway from a gun club/shooting range and kitty-corner from the U.S. Navy's OLF/"touch n' go" landing strip.
- (2) It's within walking distance of Ryan's House Teen Shelter and the three schools in the Coupeville School District.
- (3) The vacant church building does not meet the legal health, safety and security requirements/codes to serve as a homeless shelter.
- (4) It is a given the homeless "clients" will spend an extended period of time in the proposed shelter with NO limit on the duration of their stay.
- (5) It needs to be located in or near Oak Harbor where there are services homeless folks need on a daily basis and where they spend every day. (Note: The plan is to bus them from Oak Harbor to the overnight shelter in Coupeville each night, then to bus them back to Oak Harbor each morning where they will spend the day. Does that make any sense?)

Per an article in the *Whidbey News Times* and *South Whidbey Record*, April 6, 2022, titled "Hearing examiner finds error with piecemeal application process," the county's hearing examiner, Andrew Reeves, wrote in his decision the county was wrong

in its finding that the project was exempt from a review under the State Environmental Policy Act. Also, the county was wrong to approve Whidbey Homeless Coalition's request for a type II site plan review to convert the Coupeville building to an overnight shelter for 12 guests, because the county WAS aware the full scope of the project includes 30 guests, which would involve a type III site plan process, which will involve an open record public hearing.

I totally recognize the need to assist the homeless, but there needs to be a real and total comprehensive plan submitted to include drug/alcohol rehab, mental health services and a job training/place-ment program.

As a resident of Whidbey Island, and a taxpayer, I demand our Island County Commissioners, County Planning Department and Whidbey Homeless Coalition all work together to search and find a more appropriate location for this project!

Yours very truly,

Wayne Flaaten
Greenbank, Wash.

Editor,

Why I support Tim Hazelo for County Commissioner Dist. 3:

I have known Tim Hazelo for over 20 years. I have served on active duty and in the Naval Reserves with Tim. Tim was a Flight Engineer/Combat Aircrewman on board the P-3 Orion. I know this because I have been on many flights with Tim and have worked directly with him. Tim is a man of action with proven leadership. He is a retired Navy E-6, who has also spent time as a government contractor boots-on-the-ground in Afghanistan. He has the DD-214 to prove his merit, as do I. Anyone stating he has stolen valor is committing slander and written libel. Tim is a person of the highest integrity, with proven experience. He believes the county should be responsible in how they spend our hard-earned dollars. The focus of the commissioners should be in supporting projects or programs that create tangible, measurable results. We MUST continue to clean up our county and Tim knows how to do it! Tim has lived in Island County for over 20 years and is a straightforward, practical, and sensible person. Tim is the kind of guy I want representing me, not just a smooth talker who will bow to the pressures of the other commissioners. Tim Hazelo will be our lead in the fight to take our county back. Tim will listen to the citizens and make decisions based on their requests. I urge you all to vote for a leader with heart and the ability proven experience and get our county back on track in the right direction.

Ted J. Mansikka
Oak Harbor, Wash.

Skagit Valley College to Host Annual SVC Powwow Saturday, May 21

Skagit Valley College (SVC) will host the annual SVC Powwow Saturday in Tollefson Plaza on the Mount Vernon campus.

The SVC Powwow will include drummers, dancers and participants in regalia from across the U.S. and Canada. Admission and parking are free. Doors open to the public at noon.

SVC has a long history of collaboration with its Native American neighbors, including hosting powwows on campus in previous years. This is a family-friendly, free event, and all are welcome. Enjoy dancing, drums, food, raffle and vendors selling Native arts and crafts. The event will also include a kids' corner organized by SVC's Early Childhood Education program. A special for Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women will be sponsored by the Upper Skagit tribe.

Grand entry will take place at 1:00PM and 7:00PM and will include grass dancers, fancy dancers, traditional dancers, and jingle dancers. There will be inter-tribal dances that are open to all. In addition, there will be "tiny tots" sessions for children birth to six years of age.

The SVC Powwow will include time to honor veterans from all walks of life and recognize their service and all veterans are welcome to take part in the grand entry.

The SVC Powwow is about nurturing diversity and inclusion in our community, building relationships that honor the beauty of our differences, and celebrating all that brings us together for a common purpose.

For more information, visit skagit.edu/community/powwow.

[Submitted by Laura Daniali, Director of Strategic Marketing and Communications, SVC]

The Big Rummage Sale

Are you looking to get rid of your gently used items? Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County is accepting donations to add to its upcoming rummage sale. Donations will be accepted May 23 through June 2 at the Big Brothers Big Sisters office, 913 E Whidbey Ave., Oak Harbor. Then, come back to the office to find a treasure, or 10, at the in person event June 3 and 4 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Come enjoy the hunt for your second-hand gold! All proceeds will go towards sustaining life-changing programs which benefit youth in Island County. For more information, call Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County at 360-279-0644.

[Submitted by Tiffany Scribner, Executive Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County]

Bach: Fifth Brandenburg and Triple Concerti

Two of Johann Sebastian Bach's most profound orchestral works will be offered in the Salish Sea Early Music Festival's final 2022 program entitled *Bach's Fifth Brandenburg and Triple Concerti* with harpsichord soloist Jonathan Oddie, flute soloist Jeffrey Cohan, violin soloist Carrie Krause and string orchestra. Included in the program are a violin concerto by Antonio Vivaldi and a flute concerto by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach.

The concert takes place Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00PM at St. Augustine's in-the-Woods Episcopal Church, 5217 S. Honeymoon Bay Road in Freeland. A suggested donation of \$15, \$20 or \$25 (a free will offering) will be requested, and those 18 and under are free. Masks and vaccination are required. For additional information, please see www.salishseafestival.org/whidbey.

[Submitted by Jeffrey Cohan]

Bayview Corner Summer Street Dances Begin June 15

Goosefoot is pleased to announce the 2022 lineup for the Bayview Corner Summer Street Dances. All members of the community and visitors are invited to these free, family-friendly celebrations. Come celebrate Whidbey Island's talented local musicians, with a few very special out of town guests featured as well.

Street dances are every other Wednesday - June 15 through Aug. 24 - from 6:00 to 8:00PM at the Bayview Cash Store, 5603 Bayview Road, Langley. Rain or shine! Beer, wine and soft drinks are available for purchase, and food is available from nearby restaurants; picnic dinners are also welcome.

June 15 - Nathaniel Talbot Trio kicks off the 2022 Bayview Corner Summer Street Dance series. Featuring Keegan Harshman on bass and Mickey Grimm on drums,

they gracefully explore new intersections of roots, blues and pop. While groovier and more experimental than Nathaniel Talbot's acoustic solo work, the music never ventures too far from the grounding force of his clear voice, affecting storytelling and distinctive guitar lines.

June 29 - Into the West delivers a strong country, rock and blues beat, featuring familiar covers and original tunes. The band consists of Debbie Cantwell on keyboard, viola, mandolin and vocals, Richard Knight on drums, Ed Wertz on bass, Stephen Reitz on lead guitar and vocals, and Codie Carman on rhythm guitar and lead vocalist.

July 13 - Western Heroes have been providing original dance music to the Whidbey Island community for 14 years. From polka to punk, their diverse collection of songs are played with one goal in mind: to get people up and moving. Michael and David Licastro provide vocals and guitar, Lorraine Newland on bass and vocals, David Maloney on drums, and Larry Neubauer on keyboard.

July 27 - Rubatano Marimba offers heart-warming and dance-inducing Zimbabwean style marimba. Joining special guest musician John Mambira from Zimbabwe will be Tanya Boyd, Paul Hayes, Kerry Holland, Dana Moffett, Micah Petrich, Billy Piepenbrink, Alea Robertson, Annie Rundberg, Warner Scheyer and Tillie Scruton. Also featuring guest singers Leslie Breeden and Dyanne Harshman.

Aug. 10 - Nick Mardon Trio is a blues-rock power trio from Seattle, led by Nick Mardon on guitar and vocals with Adin Pennington on bass and vocals and Andy Emery on drums. Their music blends the sounds of 60s and 70s blues-rock power trios with the Seattle sound of the 1990s.

Aug. 24 - PETE is the quintessential Whidbey Island garage band, performing rock and blues dance music and American groove music. The band is comprised of Goosefoot's own Fredde Butterworth on drums, Dave Draper on guitar, Marc Strader on bass, with special guests David Licastro on guitar and Danny Ward on sax.

Questions? Contact Sami Postma at sami@goosefoot.org or 360-321-4246.

[Submitted by Sami Postma, Events & Education Coordinator, Goosefoot Community Fund]

New Permitting System Launches at the City of Oak Harbor

The City of Oak Harbor launched a new permitting software program called LAMA (Land Management Software) to improve services.

The new software program, commonly referred to as LAMA for Land Management Software from The Davenport Group, will create efficiencies for the city's permitting processes. In addition, LAMA provides the ability to improve the interactions between city staff and its customers.

Development Services Director David Kuhl is excited about this new tool, "The permit process will be shortened, and you (our customers) will stay informed. We will be sharing more details about how this works over the next few weeks."

Some of the key features of the new system include integration of planning, zoning, building and engineering reviews, allowing access to information from anywhere, dashboards for user convenience, online payment collection, the ability to improve communications between applicants and city staff, detailed timelines for projects, online inspection requests from applicants, and inspection tools for tracking/mapping and approving inspections while out in the field.

Staff from multiple departments spent the week of April 11 receiving training for the new software in preparation for the launch May 9. "Please have patience with staff as they adapt to this new tool. We are excited

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What's Going On

WAIF Spring Fling Online Auction

Through Friday, May 20, 11:00PM
www.waifanimals.org/sf

WAIF's Spring Fling Auction is back and online! This is WAIF's biggest fundraiser of the year to raise much needed funds for its animal welfare programs and community programs. Supported by generous donations from businesses and others, there is something for everyone and every budget. From art including a Georgia Gerber sculpture, to wine tastings and packages, showing off your pets in WAIF's 2023 calendar, restaurant gift cards, jewelry, tools, dog and cat items, and even five hours of excavation services! To register and bid to help homeless animals, please visit waifanimals.org/sf for more information.

Ride with a Guide Fort to Fort Tour

Friday, May 20

Take fare free Island Transit for a tour of Fort Casey near Coupeville. Play Transit Trivia on the way. Then hop on the ferry and switch to a Jefferson Transit bus to visit Fort Worden State Park, the Marine Science Center and Natural History Museum. Save time to stroll through Port Townsend before catching the ferry back to Whidbey. For details and to RSVP Email: Travel@IslandTransit.org or call 360-678-9536.

Live Music: Erik Christensen

Friday, May 20, 6:00-9:00PM

Penn Cove Taproom, Coupeville

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The Atomic Bombshells

Friday, May 20, 7:30PM

Whidbey Island Center for the Arts, Langley

As original members of the illustrious Shim Sham Revue in the historic French Quarter, these ladies were taught their bumps 'n' grinds by the original stars of burlesque's Golden Age. Now the girls bring a little Southern sizzle to the Pacific Northwest and abroad with their inspired combination of vintage Bourbon St. strip-tease, show-stopping choreography, and MGM-era glamour. 18+ Only. For tickets or more information, visit www.WICAonline.org or call 360-221-8268.

Auditions for Grease

Saturday, May 21, 2:00-5:00PM

Sunday, May 22, 2:00-5:00PM

Whidbey Playhouse Star Studio, Oak Harbor

Be prepared to sing 16 bars of *Hopelessly Devoted to You*, *There are Worse Things I Could Do*, *Beauty School Dropout* or *Greased Lightnin'* and to sing 16 bars of a song from any Broadway show of your choice. There will be an accompanist available. The audition sheet music and character descriptions with vocal ranges can be picked up at Whidbey Playhouse during office hours. The choreographers will teach a short dance combination to all auditioners the day of auditions. The show will run from Sept. 9 - Oct. 2. Get more information at www.whidbeyplayhouse.com/get-involved#AUDITIONS.

Live Music: Redcedar

Saturday, May 21, 6:00-9:00PM

Penn Cove Taproom, Freeland

Redcedar is Jonathan Morgan and Jonathan Shue, lifelong friends and devotees of the 20th century singer-songwriter era.

With sparse arrangements, eclectic instruments, vocal harmonies, and lyrics borne from both classical literature and classic soul, Redcedar's music invites you in like a campfire underneath a harvest moon. No cover. For more information, call 360-682-5747 or visit www.penncovebrewing.com.

Pop-Up Blood Drive

Monday, May 23, 10:00AM-5:00PM

Tuesday, May 24, 9:00AM-5:00PM

Wednesday, May 25, 9:00AM-4:00PM

Langley United Methodist Church, 301 Anthes Ave.

Book your one hour appointment today, visit schedule.bloodworksnw.org or call 1-800-398-7888. Donating blood is an essential and encouraged activity critical to sustaining community healthcare. Pop-Up Donor Centers are being conducted in accordance with social distancing guidelines. Appointments and masks are required and no guests under the age of 16 are permitted onsite. There is no deferral from donating if you receive the Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson/Janssen, Novavax, or AstraZeneca COVID vaccine. For more information, please visit bloodworksnw.org/coronavirus.

Live Music: N2O

Saturday, May 28, 6:00-9:00PM

Penn Cove Taproom, Freeland

N2O – or nitrous oxide, also known as laughing gas – is known to induce euphoria. The same can be said about the band of the same name. The high-energy, feel-good music of N2O spans several decades, from the golden age of rock 'n' roll to the hits of the '80s and beyond, entertaining crowds of all ages. No cover. For more information, call 360-682-5747 or visit www.penncovebrewing.com.

Women Build 2022

Saturday, June 4, 8:30AM-3:00PM

Women Build is an opportunity for all genders to come together to build stronger, safer communities. Spend the day working alongside other volunteers and staff as you help perform critical repairs at Whispering Pines Cooperative. These homes need your help to ensure the homeowners' safety.

There will be a variety of projects to work on, including building ramps and steps, repairing walls, painting and more. No experience is necessary, Habitat for Humanity will teach you everything you need to know and provide all the tools and materials. Each participant is asked to make a minimum \$25 donation, which will entitle you to a commemorative T-shirt and lunch.

Religious Services

Filipino Christian Fellowship

Sundays, 2:00PM

Meets at Church on the Rock, 1780 SE 4th Ave., Oak Harbor.
www.ohcfellowship.com

Healing Rooms

Every Thursday, 6:30-8:30PM

5200 Honeymoon Bay Road, Freeland

The Healing Rooms are open to anyone desiring personal prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs. There is a team of Christians from several local churches that are dedicated to praying for healing the sick in our community. All ministry is private, confidential, and free. Teams are available to pray for individuals who drop by on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact Ann at 425-263-2704, email healingwhidbey.com, or visit the International Association of Healing Rooms at healingrooms.com.

Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday service, 9:30AM

Bible Study & Sunday School, 10:45AM

590 N. Oak Harbor Street

For more information, visit www.concordiaoakharbor.org or call 360-675-2548.

Teaching Through God's Word

Sundays, 9:00 & 11:00AM

Calvary Chapel, 3821 French Road, Clinton

For more information, visit ccwhidbey.com.

Unitarian Universalist Sunday Service

Sundays, 10:00AM

Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Freeland

All are welcome. Values-based children's religious exploration classes and childcare will be provided. Visit www.uucwi.org for more information. The Unitarian Universalist Congregation building is located at 20103 Highway 525, two miles north of Freeland.

Unity of Whidbey

Sundays, 10:00AM

5671 Crawford Road, Langley

If you're one of the "spiritual but not religious" people who questions your childhood faith or is looking for something more, Unity of Whidbey may feel like a homecoming. Visit their website: unityof-whidbey.org

Whidbey Quakers

Sundays, 4:00-5:00PM

Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Freeland

Whidbey Islands Friends Meeting (also known as Quakers) meet in silent worship and community, with occasional spoken messages, every Sunday at the Unitarian Universalist building. For more information, contact Tom Ewell at tewell@whidbey.com or go to www.whidbeyquakers.org.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Worship, 10:00AM

Sunday School to age 20, 10:00AM

Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 2:30PM

Christian Science Reading Room

Tuesday & Wednesday, 11:00AM-2:00PM

The church and Reading Room are located at 721 SW 20th Court at Scenic Heights Street, Oak Harbor. Call 360-675-0621 or visit cs-oh-wa.com for more information. Services and Sunday School are also held at 10:30AM on South Whidbey at 15910 Highway 525, just north of Bayview and across from Useless Bay Road; testimony meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

Meetings & Organizations

Friends of the Oak Harbor Library

Thursday, May 19, 2:30PM

Oak Harbor Library

The general membership meeting and election of new officers will be followed by the program at 3:00PM. Ryan Elting will share the conservation work of the Whidbey Camano Land Trust and how we address climate change and resilience.

Whidbey Camano Land Trust, an independent, nonprofit organization, has been protecting the best of these islands since 1984. During that time, they have partnered with landowners and island communities to help expand county and state parks, protect natural areas and local family farms, increase trail and beach access, and protect and restore fish and wildlife habitat. The mission of the Whidbey Camano Land Trust is to actively involve the community in protecting, restoring, and appreciating the important natural habitats and resource lands that support the diversity of life on our islands and in the waters of Puget Sound.

Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting

Every Monday, 7:00-8:00PM

Carole's Barbershop, Freeland

A meeting dedicated to dealing with the problem and solution for recovering from the effects of growing up in an alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional family. For more information, contact Clayton at 360-989-4248 or visit www.adultchildren.org

Al-Anon

Every Wednesday, 9:30-10:30AM

432 2nd St., Langley

If a friend or relative has a problem with alcohol, you can find solutions for yourself at Alanon.

Al-Anon Group

Every Tuesday, 5:30-6:30PM

Oak Harbor Lutheran Church, 1253 NW 2nd Ave.

Are you troubled by someone's drinking? Al-Anon group can help. Call Randy at 360-914-8084 for meeting information.

Classes, Seminars and Workshops

FarmWalk Featuring Good Cheer Garden

Thursday, May 19, 5:00PM

Good Cheer Garden, Langley

Join Whidbey Island Growers Association at Good Cheer Garden. FarmWalks are a fun, informal venue for our Island's growers to connect and learn from each other while touring new farms each season.

Garden Tool Sharpening 101 by Jim Gage

Saturday, May 21, 10:00AM-12:00PM

Tilth Community Garden, Langley

\$5 members, \$15 Non-members

Learn various methods of sharpening your often-used garden tools. Please bring your duller or most-used tools to this hands-on class. Jim will demonstrate which tools you need to do basic maintenance and sharpening of shovels, loppers, hand pruners, and more! Metal files are the most useful tool, and if you have some, you should bring them, as well as wrenches, because the very best way to sharpen loppers and pruners is by taking them apart. For questions and to RSVP, contact education@southwhidbeytilth.org. The Tilth Community Garden is located at 2812 Thompson Rd.

Bridging Our Differences Workshop

Saturday, May 21, 1:00-2:30PM

Zoom workshop

Free

Do you wish you could...Have conversations with people who disagree with you? Find a way to start a tricky conversation respectfully? Stay civil without feeling you are giving up your beliefs or opinions? Register here: <https://www.civilityfirst.org/events--news.html>. Questions? email: civility1st@gmail.com.

NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Course

Friday, June 17, 6:00-9:00PM

Saturday, June 18, 9:00AM-5:00PM

Cost: \$50

NWSA Range, 886 Gun Club Rd., Oak Harbor

This course introduces students to the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for owning and using a pistol safely. The pistol handling and shooting portion is completed at the NWSA range where students will learn about safe gun handling, pistol shooting fundamentals, and pistol shooting activities. The Basics of Pistol Course will also help prepare the student for participation in other NRA courses. This class includes shooting on the NWSA Pistol Range. Students can register online at nrainstructors.org. For questions or to register, call NRA instructor John Hellmann at 360-675-8397 or email NWSA.Training@gmail.com. Additional information can be found at www.northwhidbeysportsmen.org.



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shoppers have while there.

"I love that we are community-based and how it has brought so many people together," Hamilton said. "We have welcomed artists of all kinds, from face painters, singers, authors, woodcrafters, farmers, food vendors and so many different kinds of crafters. I love that people come with their family and friends and stay, hangout, let their kids play, or sit and enjoy the fields and garden while enjoying an ice cream cone or a coffee."

"[People] come for delicious food, a really nice place to picnic and hang out, awesome organic fruits and veggies, and other interesting arts and crafts," said Clauson. "We are very family-friendly. Music is scheduled almost every market with talented musicians, so it's basically like a free concert every week! South Whidbey Tilth Association is a volunteer-run, educational nonprofit, the purpose of which is to support

and promote biologically sound and socially equitable sustainable agriculture. Anyone can become a member. We love volunteers and can always use help setting up or breaking down if anyone is interested in joining the market scene."

A flea market held the last Saturday of the month at Greenbank Farm is looking for all kinds of different local vendors, adding to the variety of offerings one can find on Whidbey. And like nearly everything else on Whidbey, this flea market aims to be unique.

"Many other markets, especially large and permanent ones, have a regular list of vendors that vend at flea markets for a living, and may tour around from city to city," said Tammy Murphy, owner of Whidbey Island Markets. "We don't

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Photo Courtesy of 3 Sisters Market

Open year round, 3 Sisters Market in Coupeville not only sells locally raised meat, it offers a variety of products from Whidbey Island and nearby, making it easy for shoppers to support many local businesses.

**LOCAL MARKETS
ABOUND ON WHIDBEY!**

Bayview Farmers Market

April-October

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

5642 Bayview Rd., Langley
bayviewfarmersmarket.com

Coupeville Farmers Market

April-October

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

On the green by the library, Coupeville
facebook.com/WIFM.OakHarbor/

The Farm Stand

April - October

Daily, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

36699 SR 20, Oak Harbor
krfarmstand.com

**Whidbey Island
Farmers Market**

May-September

Sundays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

1600 SW Beeksma (Windjammer Park),
Oak Harbor
facebook.com/WIFM.OakHarbor/

South Whidbey Tilth Market

May-October

Sundays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

2812 Thompson Rd., Langley
southwhidbeytilth.org

Three Sisters Market

Daily, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

779 N Holbrook Rd., Coupeville
3sistersmarket.com

Whidbey Farm & Market

May-October

Thursday - Monday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

1422 Monroe Landing Rd., Oak Harbor
whidbeyfarmandmarket.com

Whidbey Island Flea Market

March-October

Last Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Greenbank Farm, 765 Wonn Rod.,
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whidbeyislandmarkets.com

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about its features and want to give them time to adapt to it," said City Administrator Blaine Oborn.

Learn more about the LAMA software at www.oakharbor.org/LAMA.

[Submitted by Sabrina Combs Communications/IT Manager, City of Oak Harbor]

2022 Helicopter Supported Wilderness Projects

Several projects with helicopter support will begin this season in the Stephen Mather Wilderness as snow levels recede. Time and distance of flights over and around wilderness will be minimized whenever possible. Flight dates are subject to change depending on weather and other safety factors.

Early May and late September: Long-term Glacier Monitoring

Since 1993, the National Park Service has been monitoring the mass balance of four glaciers in North Cascades National Park: Noisy, North Klawatti, Silver and Sandalee. Field measurements of winter snow accumulation and summer melt occur twice annually in early spring and fall. From these measurements, annual changes in volume can be calculated providing insight into the glaciers' health and their contribution to regional streamflow. Helicopters support transportation of scientists and monitoring equipment to these remote sites. Spring flights will occur over a two-day period in early May and a one-day fall flight will be required in late September.

Early June: Bear Creek Fire Rehabilitation (tentative dates June 8, 9, or 10)

Located in the northern section of North Cascades National Park on the Chilliwack River, the Bear Creek Camp area has been closed due to fire since July 30, 2021. This rehabilitation project will clear downed trees, repair trail treads, reestablish the collapsed trail, restore and improve drainage features, and build small, slope retaining features from onsite materials as needed. Two helicopter flights will be used to transport crew and materials to Indian Creek camp as early as possible, sometime during May or early June, weather dependent. Use of the helicopter will facilitate early access to the area allowing trail crew time to clear trail, repair tread, and accomplish annual maintenance. The work is expected to take 14-18 weeks. The area will reopen after completed repairs.

July: Mountain Goat Surveys

Regional mountain goat surveys will be conducted by National Park Service (NPS), US Forest Service, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, and several tribes across the North Cascades in late July through early August, when goats are most visible on summer range. These surveys will use a helicopter to visually count the number of adult and young goats and collect spatial information about their habitat use. Within North Cascades National Park Service Complex (NOCA), NPS is expecting to conduct surveys using approximately six helicopter flights of about 2 1/2 hours each over the course of 3-5 days in mid to late July. Flights will be conducted on weekdays as weather allows, occurring primarily during morning hours when animals are most active. Survey altitude is expected to be between 1,000 and 3,000 feet above ground level, during which the helicopter will make slow passes along mountain slopes, and potentially hover to count animals at a range that will not disrupt their natural behavior. Count areas include high elevations across the park, generally in remote areas. No helicopter landings in the park are planned.

July: Radio Repeater Maintenance (tentative date week of July 12)

Helicopter flights to support routine maintenance and equipment replacement will occur to keep the park radio communications system operational. One to two flights for each of the four sites are

expected. If possible, the helicopter will remain on site during work to reduce flight numbers.

Mid-summer: Silver Lake White Bark Pine Survey

Whitebark pine is a keystone species in subalpine ecosystems and is currently in decline mainly due to white pine blister. Three "core areas" of whitebark pine within the park have been identified for monitoring and restoration. The whitebark pine stand at Silver Lake lies within a core area and is one mile south of Canada and eight miles west of Hozomeen. It is separated from other stands by eight miles, is the northernmost stand, and is amongst the highest altitude. As such, it may serve as important habitat for whitebark pine restoration under a warming climate.

Helicopter support is needed for safety, due to the remote location and difficult access. The helicopter will deliver two crew members and their gear on the morning of one day and pick them up the afternoon of the second consecutive day. This would require four flights total (two round trips).

August: Mountain Lake Water Quality Monitoring (tentative dates Aug. 29, 30, and 31)

Six mountain lakes at NOCA have been monitored annually through the North Coast and Cascades Network long-term ecological monitoring program since 2012. This program provides a robust and unique data set from mountain lake environments. Flights to transport researchers and haul equipment to two of these lakes, Easy Ridge Lake and Lower Silent Lake, are required due to the technical nature of approaching them by foot. Three flights are required for this project: ingress into the primary lake, transfer of crew and gear to the second lake, and egress after project completion. Flights will occur over three days and will be limited to what is needed for transportation only.

September and October: Mountain Lake Fish Management (tentative dates Sept. 13 and Oct. 3)

In late September, NPS resource management staff will conduct a fish removal project at Rainbow Lake to remove a non-native population of trout to preserve and restore natural ecosystems and native species in the park. The mountain lakes of North Cascades National Park Service Complex were historically free of fish due to the steep and rugged nature of the glacially carved valleys and abundant waterfalls. In the absence of fish, these lakes developed unique ecosystems where frogs and salamanders have become keystone predators bridging terrestrial and aquatic habitats. Fish removal at Rainbow Lake aids the recovery of native species and eliminates a source population of rainbow trout which hybridize and compete with the native westslope cutthroat trout downstream in the Lake Chelan basin. This project will require six flights in September to deliver equipment to the lake and another six flights to remove the equipment in October.

[Submitted by Denise M. Shultz, North Cascades National Park Service Complex]

Local Business News

Penn Cove Gallery Guest Artist Position

Penn Cove Gallery is offering a Guest Artist position within its gallery. This is an opportunity to have your work in a gallery for a short time. To apply, download the requirements and application at www.penncovegallery.com/call-to-artists--guest-artists.html.

If you have questions, email penncovegallery@gmail.com. Completed applications can be emailed or dropped off at the gallery.

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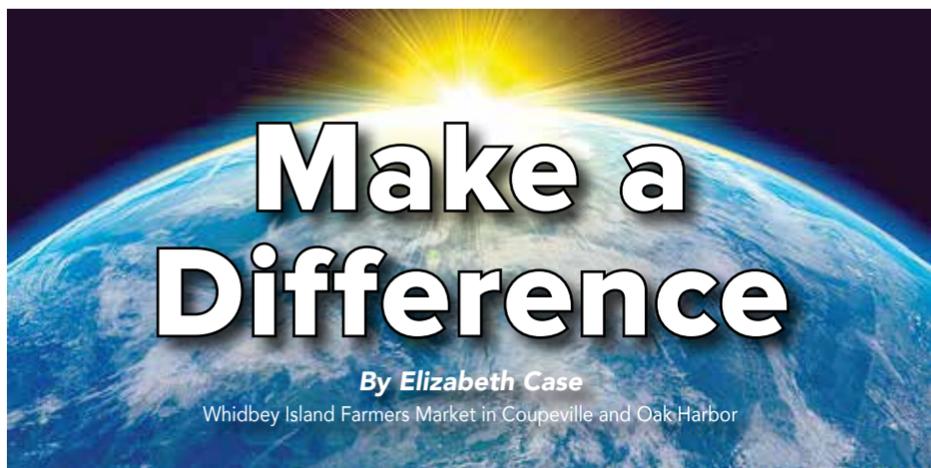
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Many years ago, on a spring morning in Coupeville, Sheila Case-Smith was set up at the farmers market with strawberries on her table. After Case Farm had phased out of their U-Pick operation, these strawberries came from the small, personal patch they kept for themselves. A small offering of the reddest, ripest berries was overlooked by multiple customers.

"That's too expensive, I can get strawberries at the grocery store for much less," they'd say.

Along came a young mother and her 9-year-old daughter. The mother paused in front of the sign that said, "Real Strawberries," and questioned whether they were good enough to justify the price. After a brief conversation with Sheila, who was very proud of her berries and was more than willing to take them home and eat them herself if no one was willing to purchase them, the woman asked her daughter if she would like some strawberries. The little girl was not enthused. Strawberries, in her experience, were not worth eating. Lacking any real interest, the woman started to leave. She took a few steps away and then made her decision. She bought one box and took a bite. It was everything she'd hoped it would be – a perfect strawberry. She offered one to her daughter, who was still not interested. The mother insisted. Begrudgingly, the child took a bite. The way the little girl's whole face lit up is the reason Sheila still tells this story more than 30 years later.

My name is Elizabeth Case-Smith, and in addition to being a market board member, I'm also a fifth-generation farmer at Case Farm on North Whidbey, and a second-generation marketer. My parents, Michael and Sheila Case-Smith, helped found the Coupeville Farmers Market in 1979 and participated in numerous markets in Oak Harbor. I've been farming and marketing nearly as long as I've been able and have plenty of my own stories now, like the one my mom tells about the little girl and her strawberries.

For me personally, these interactions with my community are what makes all the hard work of farming worth it. Whether it's the old woman telling a new mom her favorite zucchini recipe while they wait in line, or the elderly man who burst into tears when he saw a vegetable from his childhood in France on my table, being able to connect to people through the food you provide to them is a gift.

In the 1970s, the advent of farmers markets (locally, at least) was in response to the dwindling number of small producers in the country and the push to allow large-scale farming in California to grow our food, because they could do it so much more efficiently and inexpensively. But the loss of



farmers means the loss of farmland, and the loss of the wild spaces around those farms as well. I believe most people would argue that the charm of Whidbey Island is in its natural beauty and the rural character of its communities. Farms and their stewards help protect and preserve these characteristics, and from the innumerable roadside stands to the bustling markets, supporting them helps continue that tradition.

So, what is the best way to support farmers markets? The simple answer is to show up. But more importantly, be willing to buy what is offered when it is ready, even if the greens are slightly wilted or the carrots have a few bug bites. For one thing, it's the best way to ensure you're enjoying the tastiest and most nutritious food, and it also reduces food waste. The more of a habit you can make buying seasonally, the greater your understanding of everything that can affect production will be. Practice makes perfect, as they say, and this extends to buying and eating locally. If you're unsure how to use the produce you find, ask the farmer. We usually have an abundance of less than perfect produce we must find new and exciting ways to enjoy. The other benefit to buying what you can when you can is that the money you spend at the farmers market stays in the community. According to the National Farmers Union, based on data from October 2021, the farmers' share of every food dollar consumers spend is only 14.3 cents. Shopping at the farmers market is investing in your community.

There are multiple, unique farmers markets all over Whidbey Island, hosting vendors of all types, from bread bakers to potters, jewelers to jam makers. I encourage you to plan visits to all of them this summer to experience all that our island has to offer. If you are inclined to do more, ask if there is something you can do to help them operate.



Langley's first tiny house fulfills big dream for THINC

By Kathy Reed Whidbey Weekly

It is a tiny house that represents a huge step forward for affordable workforce housing on Whidbey Island. THINC Whidbey (Tiny Houses in the Name of Christ) is holding an open house Sunday from noon to 3:30 p.m. at 722 Camano Ave., to celebrate the completion of the nonprofit's first volunteer-built tiny house. There will be refreshments and live music as well as tours of the 264-square-foot home, the first of nine planned homes.

"This is a seed project. It's a tiny start," said Coyla Shepard, a founding board member of THINC Whidbey. "The idea is the community will come and see it and take the idea out to the rest of Whidbey."

This first tiny house has been a longtime coming, according to Shepard.

"We got our nonprofit permitted in 2017," she said. "It's taken us this long to get the zoning and building code approved and get set up and rules in place. All that had to be done before we could put even one house up."

Now that the first house is done, the hope is that the work THINC has put into this tiny house community can serve as an example of how it can be done elsewhere on the island. THINC is happy to share all its information.

"We have everything out there for people to copy," Shepard said. "They can take our plans, the zoning law, the building code – it's all up there for the community to see, because we need a lot more housing."

This tiny house community is the first of its kind on Whidbey, the idea growing out of the overwhelming need for affordable housing.

"I thought, who's going to do this?" Shepard said. "It started with seven churches putting an announcement in their newsletters. We had meetings at the library, and it just progressed from there."

In 2017, THINC purchased a third-acre lot with an existing house in Langley, and was gifted an additional, adjoining lot. The group has fixed up the existing house which it currently rents. The basement of the house has a separate entrance and has been finished. It contains the site manager's apartment, laundry facilities, a community room and office space.

Each of the nine tiny homes is being sponsored – six churches and three private parties will pay for the houses themselves, which cost approximately \$26,000 each, according to Shepard. The houses will be the same basic structure – 12-feet wide by 22-feet long.

"These are not tiny like 'Seattle tiny,'" explained Shepard. "Each has a complete bathroom and complete kitchen, a small bedroom that fits a full bed and could fit a bunk over it. They will be rented according to what the county sets as what is low income. But every piece of that property is paid for; the rent pays for all utilities, maintenance, taxes and insurance."

Shepard is also very clear that this is not housing for the homeless.

"At first everybody complained because they thought it was homeless housing," she said. "But this is for the people we deal with every day – restaurant workers, technicians and secretaries we see in offices, landscapers, roofers. This runs across the spectrum. Young families and anybody starting out in the workforce can't afford to live here. There's nothing to rent. It makes me feel so good we can help."

Shepard anticipates THINC will have the tiny home's first tenants in July, once all the necessary infrastructure is in place. Units will be rented on a sliding scale, based on income, and referrals will

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THINC Open House

722 Camano Ave., Langley (Behind the main house)

Sunday, 12-3:30 p.m.

Tour the first of nine tiny houses
Live music | Refreshments

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"Our guests are very respectful and appreciative," Chapman said. She described them as a community-minded group of individuals, in that they form friendships and look out for one another.

"They care for one another. And they completely blow away the narrative that said, 'people who've fallen on hard times, or are experiencing homelessness, are irresponsible.'"

Chapman gave a snapshot of what SPiN's mission encompasses. It's a safe place, no alcohol or drugs, which allows individuals a respite from the weather during the day. Computers and WiFi connections are there. SPiN partners with organizations such as Opportunity Council, The Haven, Sea Mar clinic, Whidbey Homeless Coalition and more, to offer services. She said that quite often, folks are unaware of the help that's already out there.

Arrangements can also be made to cover basic daily needs such as showers and doing laundry.



Photo Courtesy of SPiN Café
A garden outside SPiN Café's day center is the work of eight of the organization's clients, who volunteered to work on the project.

And beyond the camaraderie and connections available, Chapman detailed some other practical ways SPiN café provides assistance.

"The sack lunch program is something we offer. But we couldn't do it without the eight local church congregations that keep that going," Chapman said. That program was recently expanded to cover weekends as well, at Hal Ramaley Memorial Park.

Hot meals are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at SPiN. Chapman pointed out that "this program is growing. And it's open to anyone who wants a meal. People, because of inflation and the high cost of groceries, are reaching out for this more and more. But it won't continue after December unless we secure the replacement funds to secure it."

And that is where SPiN's Spring Fling fundraiser comes into play. The event will take place Saturday at Oak Harbor Elks Lodge. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

"Grants and public support furnish the majority of our overhead expenses and budget, but not all," Chapman said. "And the purpose of the fundraiser is to supplement that." Although SPiN's fundraiser may share the same basic profile as other organizations' fundraisers, it promises some unique touches of its own. Chapman described some of the items already donated for the silent auction as "things anyone would appreciate and desire in their homes."

"We're also featuring hand-blown glass bowls crafted by local dentist Dr. Gary Berner. To own one of these beautiful bowls is quite a deal!" Chapman stated. The auction block also touts items ranging from virtual golf sessions to a "dinner for four" at County Commissioner Jill Johnson's home.



Photo Courtesy of SPiN Café
SPiN Café in Oak Harbor serves meals to those in need three days a week. It is hoped an upcoming Spring Fling fundraiser Saturday could secure funding for the program for the coming year.

The guitar music of Jamar Jenkins, long-time music director at Coupeville High School, will accompany the silent auction, dessert auction and prime rib dinner. Jenkins is also making a donation of his own – one hour of music in the recipient's home. Jenkins, who said he loves to make music anyway, "is glad to be a part of this and help out."

Chapman said while the primary purpose of the fundraiser is self-explanatory, she hopes that it will also raise public awareness of the mission here. She describes the majority of their clients as "people who've fallen through the cracks somehow. They've had something happen to them in their lives, and sometimes, they've ended up with nothing."

Although there are exceptions, there's a dominant profile that Chapman has seen at SPiN.

"Families often have many other resources available to them through nutrition programs and social services, therefore we don't see a lot of them. As for the younger singles, the 18 – 24-year-olds, we routinely refer them to Ryan's House.

"On the other hand, at least 60 percent of our guests are seniors. And most of them are men," she continued. "A sizable percentage, up to one half, have some sort of mental condition or illness like autism, bi-polar disorder, etc., that they are dealing with. We are trying to help them make a difference in their lives."

Chapman came from a career in real estate; her background is in payroll and bookkeeping. In one of those adverse life situations that turn out to have a silver lining, she found herself offered the director's position at SPiN after being laid off during the pandemic. Prior to that, she'd served on SPiN's board of directors. She described the fulfillment she's found in the job change.

"Every job has what I call its hidden benefit," she said. "This one, for me, is helping these folks connect with resources. It's been so fabulous to serve these folks."

For more information about SPiN's mission, call Chapman at 360-929-0281 or refer to its website at spincafeoh.org.

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get people like that – this is a truly local flea market, where you never know what you're going to find from month to month. It could be someone's birdhouses they make at home, or people cleaning out their garage, or a Scentsy dealer, or someone trying out new recipes. We literally never know. There are a few guidelines on what you cannot bring, but after that, the sky's the limit! I think that makes our market a bit more fun to attend. Besides, you know you're shopping from locals."

Murphy said she thinks people appreciate the treasure-hunting aspect of the flea market, as well as saving money, but said the feeling of community helps make it a winning activity.

"There's something very appealing about knowing who your money is going to, and having a face to it, a human connection," she said. "People around here like helping out our neighbors, whether it's a vendor turning things they don't need, but you do, into cash, or it's a shopper who needed that one thing and it turns out you've got it for them! It's just a happier experience all around. For another thing, especially for used items like you

find at a flea market, there's a satisfaction in reducing/reusing/recycling."

Many of the local farmers markets also accept SNAP and FMNP (Farmers Market Nutrition Program), making it easier for people of all income levels to shop for fresh, local food.

Bear in mind there will be many independent farm stands sprouting up as the growing season deepens, and if one is pressed for time, the Whidbey Island Grown Cooperative's Food Hub is another option for purchasing local produce and products online for pickup.

The variety of options available on Whidbey is truly impressive. Perhaps planning an outing to one or more of them could prove to be a satisfying excursion.

"We love what we do and would not be able to do it without our amazing community," summed up Donwen. "We are very thankful for our customers and appreciate everyone's support."



Photo Courtesy of Whidbey Farm and Market
In addition to fresh produce and other goodies like ice cream and coffee, Whidbey Farm and Market in Oak Harbor offers locally produced crafts by a variety of vendors.



Recipe of the Week

CELEBRATE BURGER SEASON

Grills are firing up all across the country and the savory aroma of smoky foods is wafting through neighborhoods far and wide. Burgers are a staple of grilling season, and grillmasters have a lot of leeway when it comes to what goes into their creations.

Even though beef is often the meat of choice when making burgers, any ground meat can be used in its place. In fact, leaner meats, such as lamb, pork or chicken, may help people stay the course as they try to eat healthy.

This recipe for "Chicken Burgers with Kiwi Salsa" from "125 Best Chicken Recipes" (Robert Rose), by Rose Murray is sure to please. To add even more variety in recipes, choose kaiser rolls, focaccia bread or pretzel rolls instead of plain hamburger buns.

CHICKEN BURGERS WITH KIWISALSA (Serves 6)

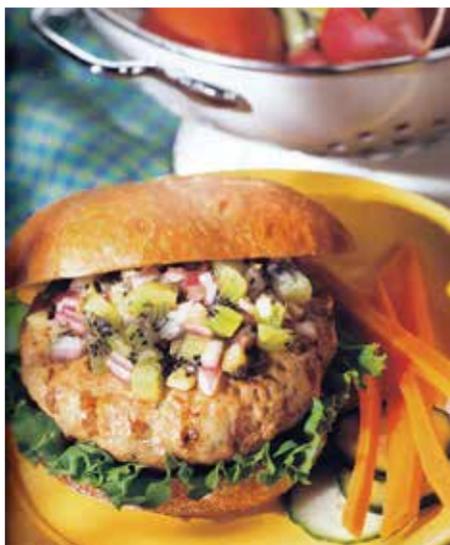
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| 1 egg | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 1/4 pounds ground chicken | 1/4 pepper |
| 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs | 6 toasted hamburger buns |
| 3 tablespoons milk or cream | |

1. In a bowl, beat the egg; mix in the chicken, bread crumbs, milk, salt and pepper. Form into six patties, about 3/4-inch thick.
2. Place on grill and cook, turning once, for 10 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink inside. Place in buns; spoon on kiwi salsa (recipe follows).

KIWISALSA (Makes 1 1/2 cups)

- 2 kiwi fruit, peeled and diced
- 1/2 cup diced red onions
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 teaspoons packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

In a small bowl, stir together the kiwi fruit, onions, lime juice, sugar and oregano.



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WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

This week could be a strange time in regard to your finances, Aries. It might be a good idea to get all of your financial affairs in order to figure out where you stand.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Check around the house for any areas that could benefit from a little improvement, Taurus. Some renovations could provide a whole new look and even outlook.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Figure out a way to show support for a valued colleague, Gemini. Sometimes just a kind word can transform someone's day. Your kindness will be repaid.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Excessive spending could come back to haunt you this week, Cancer. Spend wisely and avoid impulse purchases. A financial windfall could soon be in your future.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, if you have been feeling bored and restless for the last several days, a change of scenery could be in order. A vacation can fit the bill, but even a day trip will prove effective.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Your ability to focus is high today, Virgo. This means you can learn many new skills and apply them how you see fit. Take advantage of this chance to better yourself.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Give some thought to how you can increase your income, Libra. It can help to have a few extra dollars coming in each month. A part-time job may be the right fit for now.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Setbacks at work may have you feeling a little nervous, Scorpio. However, everything goes through a natural cycle and soon all will be well again. Maintain the status quo.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Information you glean from the news lately could change your perspective on certain situations, Sagittarius. Take it all in before making a final assessment.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

A task that has been in the works for some time finally comes to fruition this week, Capricorn. You will have mixed feelings about getting things done and moving on to new projects.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, a goal regarding your career will finally become a reality. At first you might not believe it, but it's certainly true. You've worked hard for this.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, you tend to be your worst critic, but that pushes you to achieve as much as you can. It can be a blessing in disguise.

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Photo Courtesy of Coyla Shepard
THINC Whidbey (Tiny Houses in the Name of Christ) is holding an open house Sunday from noon to 3:30 p.m. to celebrate the completion of its first volunteer-built tiny home in Langley. Tours of the 264-square foot home, the first of nine such houses planned, will be offered at the open house and there will be live music and refreshments.



come from the Island County Housing Support Center and other agencies. Tenants must be employed on Whidbey Island, undergo background checks and provide proof of income and references. Lease agreements will be evaluated each year as will income verification.

Meanwhile, volunteers are standing by, ready to pour foundations for the next three tiny homes. Volunteers are always welcome and no church affiliation is necessary. Anyone interested is invited to learn more at thincwhidbey.com.

"It's just a feeling of wonderful," Shepard said. "It's a great use of one's life if you can spend it on something that will outlast it. Everybody thinks, 'What's my legacy, what can I leave behind for others?' This is something that's going to be around for a long time."

TOP FIVE REASONS TO ADVERTISE IN A DOWN ECONOMY

You Must Advertise to Reach New Customers

Your market changes constantly. New families in the area mean new customers to reach. People earn more money, which means changes in lifestyles and buying habits. The shopper who wouldn't consider your business a few years ago may be a prime customer now.

You Must Advertise Continuously

Shoppers don't have the store loyalty they once did. Cars give shoppers mobility and freedom. You must advertise to keep pace with your competition. The U.S National Retail Merchants Association states: "Mobility and non-loyalty are rampant. Stores must promote to get former customers to return, and to seek new ones."

You Must Advertise to Make More Sales

Advertising works. Businesses that succeed are usually strong, steady advertisers. Look around. You'll find the most aggressive and consistent advertisers are almost invariably the most successful.

You Must Advertise to Keep a Healthy, Positive Image

In a competitive market, rumors and bad news travel fast. Advertising corrects misleading gossip, punctures "overstated" bad news. Advertising that is vigorous and positive can bring shoppers into the marketplace, regardless of the economy.

You Must Advertise Because It Pays Off Over a Long Period

Advertising gives you a long-term advantage over competitors who cut back or cancel advertising. A five year survey of more than 3,000 companies in the U.S found that advertisers who maintained or expanded advertising over a five year period saw their sales increase an average of 100%.

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Island 911

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

9:47 am, SR 20

Male subject running up and down road on Frostad, waving arms; white male, baldish, facial hair, 40s, gray T-shirt, brown pants, carrying cell phone and water bottle. Not saying anything.

10:51 am, SR 20

Reporting party states subject just backed over his hood. Caller not answering call-taker's questions. Stated on the highway and hung up.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

4:22 pm, Seiferth Ln.

Party requesting call; states 40 minutes ago an 'unexpected visitor' came into her garden. Entered through gate. States male told her that he was with home improvement. Male seemed shocked that she was there.

5:42 pm, Beaver Creek Ln.

Advising uncle is making threats against reporting party because he suspects reporting party of stealing from him.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

9:18 am, 2 SR 20

Caller states female had come in and parked in the handicap spot. Was asked to move and then tried paying for product with counterfeit bill. Reporting party confiscated the bill. Female's purse had lots of money in it.

10:15 am, Farragut Dr.

Advising property owner next door is pulling down reporting party's fence and making threats to reporting party.

5:40 pm, SR 20

Reporting party advising mobile home hit something, reporting party doesn't know what.

6:03 pm, Bayview Rd.

Reporting party trying to mow lawn and renter is "harassing" reporting party; gets in face and yells.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

7:39 pm, S Main St.

Customer is hiding in the bathroom; acting suspicious; possibly stole something. Male subject in the lady's bathroom.

9:24 pm, Saratoga Rd.

Reporting party advising neighbors are having a huge party; advising possible fireworks going on; disco going on. Requesting a check.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

9:34 am, Spyglass Dr.

Caller advising female at location stating has the right to trespass; is now at boat launch next door.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

3:59 pm, SR 525

Reporting party advising subject came in this morning and claimed reporting party was a thief. Occurred today; has since been making posts on social media and harassing reporting party at work.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

8:33 am, Goss Lake Rd.

Party stating subjects have mics, night vision goggles, etc., and she can't sleep due to this harassment. Another call received regarding planes flying around threatening reporting party with guns.

10:25 am, SR 20

Island Transit just passed the Soundview Shopper southbound on SR 20; sign on the front of the bus was flashing "Emergency Call 911;" states it was a smaller bus.

2:08 pm, SR 525

Caller advising on SR 525 between Resort Road and the church there is a Canadian goose trying to cross highway with a group of goslings. Concerned they will get run over.

2:17 pm, Ferry Ave.

Party requesting call regarding "someone" putting a hold on her mail at the post office.

6:13 pm, Halsey Dr.

Caller requesting checks through the night due to fear of subject whom she was assaulted by two years ago. He "disappears" every so often and no one knows where he is.

7:12 pm, Dike Rd.

Reporting party advising abandoned vehicle on the pull out area; someone throwing rocks at the car. Light colored sedan pulled up to the abandoned car.

8:20 pm, Amble Rd.

Reporting party advising ongoing issue; robbed more than he realized. Reporting party missing a new generator.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

1:25 pm, Gainsborough Rd.

Requesting call; neighbor's daughter keeps parking on his property. Ongoing issue. Verbal dispute ensued when reporting party asked female to move. Neighbor's daughter is in early 30s.

7:40 pm, Huckleberry Ln.

Reporting party advising the threats are getting worse; reporting party advising subjects are bringing in boxes and they are not meant to live there; subjects stand over at the location and threaten her; reporting party advising the sheriff needs to step on the gas.

8:29 pm, Fish Rd.

Reporting party advising there is an employee who no longer works at the location; reporting party advising the subject was stealing from the store before she was fired and now the female is calling and making threats to kill reporting party.

Report provided by OHPD & Island County Sheriff's Dept.



Life Tributes

David Carlyle DeVaney



David Carlyle DeVaney, age 60, passed away April 20, 2022. David was born April 21, 1961, in Fowler, Calif., to Wilford and Irene (Joy) DeVaney. David was the baby of eight and loved playing with his siblings on the south side of Bellingham.

David leaves behind his beloved wife, Isabell, whom he called Isie. David and Isie met in 1993 and married in 2004 and spent 29 wonderful years together. Although David had no children of his own, he was very fond of Isie's two adult children, daughter Terrie and son Danny.

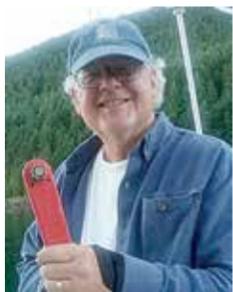
David was a maintenance mechanic for T. Bailey in Anacortes. He loved different types of music and attending live music concerts. He was a fan of musical artists Bob Marley, Yellow Man and Frank Zappa, but it was reggae that held a special place in his heart. David liked tie-dyed T-shirts, the TCM channel, comics, and "The Simpsons." David was always working on his projects, which included a drag bike converted from a woodchipper, or his dream car, a 1967 Dodge Coronet.

David was a jack-of-all-trades; he could fix just about anything. He had very strong convictions; there was no falseness in him, you got what you saw. He had a commanding voice and a great laugh. He loved to make you laugh and did it well. David could easily be quoted as saying "I do what I want" and "You're entitled to my opinion." Sarcasm was fully engaged. David was very tender-hearted and was never ashamed of his heartfelt tears.

David was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Delores DeVaney and Margie Arnold.

David passed peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family. He will truly and dearly be remembered and missed by wife Isie; stepdaughter Terrie Aupperle (Duane); stepson Dan Alatorre; brothers Dan (Sharon) DeVaney, Bill (Cathy) DeVaney, Tim (Karen) DeVaney; sisters Taña (Craig) Johnson, Princess (Bob) Johnson; step-grandchildren Nathan (Brittany) Aupperle, Ian (Rochelle) Aupperle, Kylene Alatorre; step-great-grandchildren Christeene and Benjamin Aupperle, along with several nieces and nephews.

Robert S. Jones



"Bob" S. Jones, devoted husband, father, and friend, went home to be with Jesus his Savior May 2, 2022, after a long battle with cancer.



Bob was born Dec. 5, 1946, to Robert and Wilma Jones. He spent his childhood in Missouri near Kansas City. In 1966, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served a tour in Vietnam. After completing his service in 1972, Bob attended the University of Washington and got his engineering degree. He worked as a civil engineer for over 40 years with several companies, including as a business owner. While working in a private engineering firm in 1979, Bob met a charming lady who worked in the county public works department where he submitted design plans regularly. They fell in love, and he married Patti Shoenberger Dec. 2, 1979. Together they raised three children: Robert Jr., Tami, and Jay. They've been blessed with many grandchildren as well.

Bob was a true craftsman in all that he did and could engineer his way out of any challenge. This included building a home on Whidbey Island, while living on a sailboat with a family, collie, cat and a lovebird. He was a calm hand at the helm when out sailing the islands, something he truly enjoyed. As an avid guitarist, Bob played with the Family Bible Church worship team for over 20 years. Much care was put into a wide variety of family interests, animals being one of them. Bob had collies during much of his life, fell in love with horses, and learned to love cats too. Bob and Patti cherished the home they built together and worked hand in hand over the last 27 years to landscape their property. Bob could regularly be found on his tractor moving large trees around the property to complete the vision. Their life was full of hard work and family time together. Bob espe-

cially delighted in making the dreams of his family come true. His fatherly care for his children was fully evident. He was their hero, full of tenderness, compassion, strength and dependability. He demonstrated the attributes of Jesus Christ to them, especially in his unconditional love and care for Patti. He was her knight in shining armor; the godly husband that God had blessed her with for 42 years. He was a gentle man and a strong man. He will be greatly missed, but we look forward to seeing him again someday.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Wilma (Dewitt) Jones. He is survived by his dear wife, Patti; his children, Robert Jones Jr., Tami Dufek (Sterling), and Jay Jones (Ashley); his grandchildren, Brittany Jones, Cory McBride, Alex Eggett, Arron Eggett, and Tavian Dufek; his siblings, Judy Brumble, Kathy Gremmert (Jim), Tom Jones (Cindy) and Roger Jones; as well as his nieces and nephews.

Bob will be laid to rest at Sunnyside Cemetery. A private service will be held in his honor with close family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please share your thoughts and memories of Bob with the family, on Bob's page at www.wallinfuneralhome.com.

James Roswell Fairfield



James Roswell Fairfield, 94, of Coupeville, died May 10, 2022 at WhidbeyHealth.



James was born July 11, 1927, in Wayzata, Minn. He graduated from the University of Minnesota after serving in the U.S. Navy at the end of World War II.

After college, he worked for a large accounting firm in Minneapolis and eventually started his own accounting business. In 1980, he moved from Minnesota to Coupeville, a.k.a. "God's Country," and continued his accounting business.

His passion in life was the game of golf. He learned the game as a caddie, played on the University of Minnesota golf team and didn't put down his clubs until he was 93.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; children, daughter, Sharon Ziegler (Dave), son Gary (Debbie) and daughters Debra, Heather and Anne Marie; grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his sister, Helen, and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roswell and Florence Fairfield and brother-in-law, Joe Stewart and Michael Ames.

A graveside service will be held at Sunnyside Cemetery in Coupeville.

Life Tributes can now be found online at www.whidbeyweekly.com

Pam's Prayer Corner

In honor of my late mother-in-law, Pamela Kaye Young, this column is a place where believers can share their prayer requests for others to help lift them up in faith. The prayers can be for you, a family member, or anything weighing on your soul. Email info@whidbeyweekly.com or call 360-682-2341 to share your prayer requests.

Heavenly Father,

As graduation approaches, we ask you to bless the graduating seniors with your spirit as they prepare to continue their journey in life. We pray you walk beside them and guide them to live the life you have called them to lead. Strengthen them to live a life of love, influence, determination and hope that will change the world for the better. May they always know anything is possible if they believe in you. We pray nothing be allowed to hold them back in life and they will achieve all their hopes and dreams.

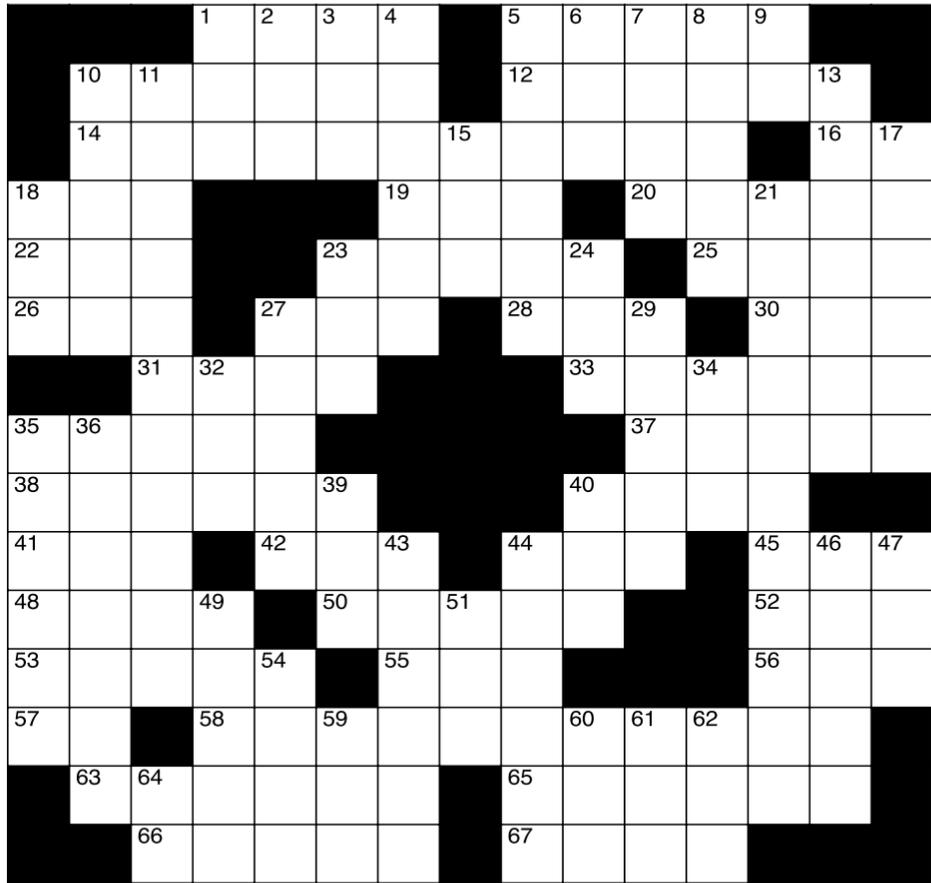
We ask for these things in your name, Amen.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



(Jeremiah 29:11)

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Amounts of time
- 5. A ship's place at a wharf
- 10 Point a finger at
- 12 Large, burrowing rodent
- 14. Raises the stakes
- 16. Measure of illumination
- 18. Cast out
- 19. One who is staid
- 20. A word used for emphasis
- 22. Military missions
- 23. Wet with rain
- 25. Selling at specially reduced prices
- 26. Word element meaning ear
- 27. ___ student,
- 28. Blood relation
- 30. Make into leather
- 31. One billionth of a second (abbr.)
- 33. Containing salt
- 35. A seat
- 37. A type of fine pottery
- 38. You're caught red-___!
- 40. "Heat" director Michael
- 41. Expression of creative skill
- 42. Title of respect
- 44. Crony

CLUES DOWN

- 15. Carpenter's tool
- 17. Small football player
- 18. Ghosts say it
- 21. Explain through logic
- 23. Having ten
- 24. Criticize
- 27. Arms of the sea
- 29. Belonging to a bottom layer
- 32. ___ Caesar, comedian
- 34. Licensed health care pro (abbr.)
- 35. Swiss cottage
- 36. Cleft lip
- 39. Loud, unpleasant noise
- 40. Disfigure
- 43. Kayakers traverse them
- 44. Authored
- 46. Small freshwater fishes
- 47. Macabre poet
- 49. Carthaginian statesman
- 51. Principle underlying the universe
- 54. Common Japanese surname
- 59. The bill in a restaurant
- 60. Small constellation
- 61. Chap
- 62. Equal
- 64. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)

- 45. Payroll experts
- 48. Actress Remini
- 50. Famed consumer advocate
- 52. Indigenous Thai person
- 53. Fitzgerald and Baker are two
- 55. Cooking tool
- 56. Decorate a cake with frosting
- 57. The seventh note of a major scale
- 58. Transfer from private to state ownership
- 63. A set of five
- 65. Removes
- 66. Foolish persons
- 67. Lower parts of a wall

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YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS WEATHER FORECAST

<p>Thurs, May 19 North Isle H-56°/L-46° AM Shower PM Sunbreaks</p>	<p>Fri, May 20 North Isle H-58°/L-45° Mostly Sunny</p>	<p>Sat, May 21 North Isle H-59°/L-49° Mostly Sunny</p>	<p>Sun, May 22 North Isle H-60°/L-51° Rain</p>	<p>Mon, May 23 North Isle H-57°/L-48° Rain</p>	<p>Tues, May 24 North Isle H-55°/L-48° Showers</p>	<p>Wed, May 25 North Isle H-56°/L-49° Rain</p>
<p>South Isle H-56°/L-41° AM Shower PM Sunbreaks</p>	<p>South Isle H-58°/L-45° Mostly Sunny</p>	<p>South Isle H-61°/L-48° Mostly Sunny</p>	<p>South Isle H-62°/L-51° Rain</p>	<p>South Isle H-60°/L-48° Rain</p>	<p>South Isle H-57°/L-49° Showers</p>	<p>South Isle H-56°/L-47° Rain</p>



OUR Community

An Upbeat Question of the week

By Helen Mosbrooker

What would you like to be remembered for?



Sky Amber Graham, Oak Harbor

Honestly, I hope that I am remembered for being kind. For helping others. I always try to smile at strangers, to say hello. To let the person in line behind me go first if they only have a couple of items, or to let the person turning left, go, while I hold the traffic for them. I try to help others in whatever way I can. I know what it feels like to need help. I know what it's like to feel like no one cares, or no one has time. So I try to always make the time. I try to make every person I talk to feel like they are important and worthy. I hope that when someone thinks about me, that they say, "She was really kind to me."

Inge Morascini, Langley

As much as I'd love to be remembered as a funny, fun-loving individual, my pragmatic German background makes that highly unlikely. Hopefully I'll be remembered as someone who thought deeply, had a 30,000-foot perspective, sought solutions for my community and people within it, and that could be depended on to get things done ... quietly and behind the scenes.

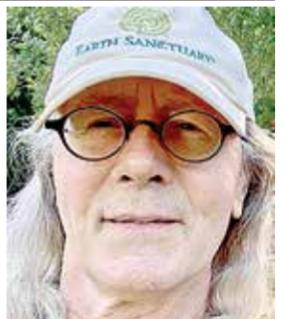


Naomi DeMartini, Freeland

I want to be remembered as someone who showed kindness and love in all I did. We only get one chance to add to the lives of other.
Have a happy day!

Chuck Pettis, Freeland

I would like to be remembered for creating Earth Sanctuary (<https://earthsanctuary.org/>), a peaceful and magical place that brings people happiness and healing while providing an ideal habitat for birds and wildlife. Come and experience powerful sacred spaces including a labyrinth, two stone circles, two medicine wheels, and spiritual land art. Help us create an old-growth forest by purchasing a memorial tree for a loved one or yourself.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Take the Leap! Volunteer for Young Dancers! Do you love helping young people find their passion? Are you interested in supporting young dancers who are honing their skills on and off-stage on their way to adulthood? If this sounds like you, please consider Whidbey Island Dance Theatre's (WIDT) board of directors. We need your enthusiasm! We need your love of watching young people go onto thrive in the wider world! The Whidbey Island Dance Theatre board is a dynamic group who together lift up the young aspiring dancers in our south-end community. The board is on the lookout for new mem-

bers. It meets every second Thursday of the month (lately on Zoom). Busy seasons are the longtime island holiday favorite "The Nutcracker" in December and the spring choreographer's showcase "A Celebration of Dance" + Silent Auction. (Coming up at WICA April 29, 30). If you are looking for a way to add your support to young artists on their way to adulthood through this 28-year-old beloved organization, please reach out. We'd love to meet you: young, older, any color and no matter what pronoun you use, we welcome all those who want to help support our young artists. Please email board president Tonya Henny at tonya@whidbey.com to find out more about this opportunity. (3)

Island Shakespeare Festival is seeking new members to join our board of directors. We're looking for people who are passionate about high-quality live classical theater and can devote time and energy to support the work of Island Shakespeare Festival's important cultural, social, and fiscal position on Whidbey Island. Our current needs include individuals with backgrounds in the following areas: human resources, donor relations, finance, as well as other skills related to overseeing a performing arts organization. Board members are asked to provide input and feedback to the Board and staff of ISF, attend one full board meeting per month, serve actively on board committees, and attend activities and events sponsored by ISF. Women and persons of color strongly encouraged to apply. For more information, please contact jeff.natter@island-shakespearefest.org.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County (BBBSIC) is actively seeking new member(s) for its board of directors. Join the board's exciting array of professionals! BBBSIC is seeking individuals who are committed to defending the potential of youth in our community through their time, skill sets, and influence in the community. To complement the existing board, candidates with expertise in accounting, law, nonprofit management, networking, or fundraising are of particular interest. Committed to diversifying its board to better represent our community, BBBSIC encourages BIPOC and LGBTQIA community members to inquire. Please contact admin@bbbsic-

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If you are looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity, look no further!

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College student? Student of history? History buff? Opportunities are available to spend constructive volunteer hours at the Pacific Northwest Naval Air Museum. Go to www.pnwnam.org and click on "Volunteer" or just stop by and introduce yourself.

Mother Mentors needs volunteers! Oak Harbor families with young children need your help! Volunteer just a couple of hours a week to make a difference in someone's life! To volunteer or get more info, email wamothermentors@gmail.com or call 360-321-1484.

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