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DjangoFest Northwest: International celebration with a Whidbey twist

By **Kathy Reed** Whidbey Weekly

DjangoFest Northwest is back in all its musical glory next week in Langley. The celebration of the gypsy jazz style music – now in its 22nd year – opens Wednesday, Sept. 21 at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts in Langley and will run through Sunday, Sept. 25. This year’s event marks a return to a full, in-person DjangoFest and organizers are excited about it.

“[DjangoFest Northwest] has become a source of great community pride,” said Deana Duncan, WICA executive artistic director. “Entirely virtual in 2020 and a hybrid event in 2021, we are thrilled to host the first full DjangoFest Northwest since 2019. This festival may well be the only true DjangoFest in the states this year and features international artists flying in from France.”

The event is scaled back only slightly this year, as the world copes with the lingering effects of COVID. But that has not kept organizers from putting together a world class festival.

“WICA will be abuzz with live music,” said Simon Planting, DjangoFest Northwest artistic director. “I’m so happy to welcome the festival back, with all the performances on WICA’s Main Stage.”

“We have some festival favorites, a few new faces and Samson Schmitt and Ludovic Beier flying in from France just for the festival,” shared Duncan. “Hot Club of Cowtown is a great new sound and we are so excited to hear Leah Zeger with her new group, New West Guitars. The entire line up is stellar.”

Even though DjangoFest Northwest is in its 22nd year, there may still be some people who find they are familiar with the Django sound, but not the terminology. Duncan offered this response when asked why the term “Hot Club” is a popular one among Django groups.

“Manouche’ jazz is the basis for ‘Gypsy’ jazz, and began in Paris in the early 1930s,” she explained. “Django Reinhardt and violinist Stephane Grappelli led the Hot Club de France and created a sound where drums are absent and the guitar and bass play the percussive rhythm. It was a new sound and one that has endured and become a tradition.”

Speaking of traditions, that is how Duncan describes the opening night party preceding the first concert. The Django Lounge in Zech Hall on



Photo Courtesy of DjangoFest Northwest
Ludovic Beier will perform with Samson Schmitt and Simon Planting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 during the 22nd annual DjangoFest Northwest at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts in Langley.

the WICA campus will open at 6:30 p.m. and will feature new DjangoFest merchandise along with the sale of food and adult beverages.

“This is a Whidbey Island tradition,” said Duncan. “It’s basically a Django-themed happy hour before the first concert, a way to kick off the festival by raising a toast to the artists and the town for supporting the music.”

The opening act this year is something of a Whidbey Island legend, too. The Hot Club of Troy kicks things off at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

“Troy Chapman is a local treasure,” said Duncan. “While he is a talented Django player, what I really love about his guitar talent is how he brings his soul and heart to the music. I’ve seen him just shut his eyes and lean

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DjangoFest Lineup:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

7:30 p.m. The Hot Club of Troy

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

7:30 p.m. The Greg Ruby 5-Tet

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

2 p.m. Leah Zeger & New West Guitars

7:30 p.m. The Gonzalo Bergera Quartet

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Photo Courtesy of DjangoFest Northwest
Western swing meets gypsy jazz in the music of The Hot Club of Cowtown. The group brings its unique sound to DjangoFest Northwest at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts in Langley. DjangoFest Northwest kicks off Wednesday, Sept. 21.



Island 911

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10

12:48 pm, Laurel Ln.

Requesting call referencing loaning trailer to a friend who is now refusing to return it.

1:50 pm, SR 20

Caller advising of black BMW parked at pumps; said caller walked off towards Oak Harbor city limits; black male, possibly with dreadlocks, 5-feet, 9-inches tall, medium build.

2:24 pm, East Harbor Rd.

Requesting call back referencing hearing stories there have been armed robberies on the south end done by someone in a clown costume; requesting call to find out if it's true, because mother lives in Greenbank and caller is concerned for her safety.

3:05 pm, Evergreen Ln.

Reporting party ran out of gas and wants law enforcement to bring her some at location; on hold for answer.

8:23 pm, SR 20

Reporting party advising male subject setting up a roadblock so reporting party could not pass; advising subject is using his body to stop; put on hold for incoming 9-1-1 calls.

9:24 pm, Orchard Loop

Reporting party advising subject on a motorcycle is driving erratically; advising ongoing issue. Reporting party advising subject has history of doing "weird stuff."

9:54 pm, SR 20

Advising watched vehicle doing circles on the highway and shooting; last seen driving northbound on SR 525 passing Outlying Field area; no license plate seen.

Thursday, Aug. 11

12:42 am, Driftwood Dr.

Caller advising heard car alarm going off and someone screaming for help, saying they were stabbed in the eye; happening now; hearing it outside the Airbnb reporting party is staying at.

5:25 am, SR 525

Caller states male who has been trespassed was just at location; stole a doughnut and yelled at trooper inside; just left a minute ago.

11:08 am, Crescent Dr.

Requesting call referencing girlfriend refusing to pick up her dog that is with reporting party; needs direction on what to do. Gave number but advised is last week being used.

1:09 pm, S Main St.

Advising white male at bus stop is picking garbage out of garbage can and throwing it on roadway.

2:25 pm, Freeland Ave.

Caller advising found a bunch of what looks to be just born baby mice in parking lot; pavement was very hot so has brought them into the office; doesn't know what to do with them.

Friday, Aug. 12

1:25 am, Carl Ave.

Male on the line, when asked for the address of his emergency, male said, "What are you talking about?" "What world, planet, what?"

9:55 am, Goldsmith Rd.

Incident occurred July 27; male knocked on reporting party's back door; male told reporting party to stay off his road.

7:36 pm, Carl Ave.

Male on the line; sounds like he is walking; "I don't want chlorine on my planet;" "They can just leave and get the f*** out of here." "What is chlorine? I don't know, ask your Apple computer. Nine one wuhwuhwuh."

9:01 pm, Scurlock Rd.

Requesting call; advising bought fireworks at stand and they told him he could light them off; has questions. Neighbor advising he couldn't. Reporting party became agitated when asked for date of birth; advising just needed a phone call.

10:42 pm, SR 525

Reporting party advising just north of location male subject sleeping in a turn lane for the ferry; southbound lane; last seen 1 minute ago. Subject has a bunch of stuff laid out; pillows; looked "comfortable."

Saturday, Aug. 13

10:29 am, Goss Lake Rd.

Caller advising is really pissed off because she can't sleep at night; coming up to window at motorhome and pointing guns at her.

7:24 pm, SR 525

Reporting party advising male is trying to open doors of U-Hauls; harassing customers, trying to buy weed. White male in 20s or 30s, dark hair, unknown clothing description.

8:59 pm, Pinewood Cir.

Reporting party advising neighbors are having a loud party; sounds like a concert.

9:19 pm, NW Coveland St.

Caller states female across the street is screaming obscenities; states female saw reporting party and came over "with the intent to attack me."

Sunday, Aug. 14

12:52 pm, Honeymoon Bay Rd.

Reporting party advising tried to pull motorhome to side; it overheated; advising it has now flipped over. Denying medical.

8:51 pm, Pioneer Park Pl.

Reporting party advising sounds like someone is shooting off "bombs" in the area; advising is an ongoing issue.

10:17 pm, Simmons Dr.

Reporting party advising there is a large pig in her yard; unknown if domesticated. Reporting party advising it is a pink pig.

Monday, Aug. 15

3:52 am, W Frostad Rd.

Reporting party advising can hear male and juvenile in the woods; reporting party is also hearing a bunch of coyotes; advising hear the male yell "run," and reporting party is concerned about them. Advising just heard someone yell something about being up in the tree.

3:49 pm, Joshuas Way

Requesting call, not on scene, referencing "creepy" photo found hanging up on her property.

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[Submitted by Celia Schorr, Civility First... So We Can Work Together]

New, Exciting UpCycling Event Hits Island County

Habitat for Humanity of Island County will host the UpCycle-it Contest and Auction at The Center in Oak Harbor, Saturday, Sept. 24. Over the past several months, crafters, do-it-yourselfers and artists have been turning furniture from the Habitat Stores in Freeland and Oak Harbor into one-of-a-kind pieces guests will take home with the winning bid. Each item will be featured in an online contest, those with the most votes will earn prizes – including a \$100 gift certificate to the Habitat stores.

Sept. 24 from 11:30AM to 2:00PM guests will enjoy a box lunch, provided by Haggen Northwest, as they browse the auction items and meet the creators. Members of the seven families currently in the Habitat Homeownership Program will also be in attendance to share their stories and their gratitude for the support from the community.

Kids – and adults too – will also have an opportunity to create and take home their very own up-cycled project – a picture frame turned into a bulletin board. There is a small \$5 fee to help cover supplies.

“This is the first time we’ve held a fund-raising event in quite a while,” said Island County Habitat Resource Development Manager Kathy Blair. “We are looking forward to community support and hope we can turn this into an annual fall event.”

You can purchase tickets at bit.ly/Upcycle-tix. Get a sneak-peek at the auction items at bit.ly/upcycle-contest. You can begin casting your votes now.

Event sponsors include: Swinomish Casino and Lodge, AlaskaUSA Mortgage Company, Ace – Freeland, Haggen Northwest Fresh, Peoples Bank, Diamond Rentals and Tradewinds Insurance.

[Submitted by Kathy Blair, Resource Development Manager, Habitat for Humanity of Island County]

Octoberfest and Fall Plant Sale at Meerkerk

Grab your lederhosen and dirndls! Octoberfest at Meerkerk Gardens is fast approaching.

The festival happens from 11:00AM to 3:00PM Saturday, Oct. 8, just as the gardens start flashing fabulous fall color. Enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of Bavaria. The Shifty Sailors, and accordion player Lori Hansen, will be performing on the gazebo stage. Visit the fire engine food truck and purchase a bratwurst from DLUX BBQ.

Rhododendrons also will be a big part of this festive event. Meerkerk’s Fall Plant Sale coincides with Octoberfest. A massive shipment of one-gallon rhododendrons will be on display, just in time for the fall planting season.

Attending the festival is included with your \$5 adult admission into the gardens. Children under 16 are free. Dogs on leash are welcome.

Wander Meerkerk Gardens and enjoy the changing fall scenery. The gardens are located at 3531 Meerkerk Lane in Greenbank. For more information, visit www.meerkerkgardens.org.

[Submitted by Ron Newberry, Publicity, Outreach & Events Coordinator, Meerkerk Gardens]

Greater Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce Announcing new Executive Director

The Greater Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce search for a new Executive Director to lead the well-respected and community-driven nonprofit organization has come to an end. The chamber board has chosen Magi Aguilar to continue and build upon the magnificent work of the current Chamber Executive Director, Vicki Graham, as she is transferring to a new duty station with her husband, CWO5 Kyle Graham, to Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Hawaii.

Thanks in great part to Vicki’s steady, insightful and determined leadership, the Greater Oak Harbor Chamber has weathered the storm of the past two-and-a-half years of pandemic shutdowns and has emerged stronger, as a community resource and touchstone for commerce in the City of Oak Harbor. The chamber board supports and appreciates the reason for her departure.

Vicki has found the role requires a compassionate and creative leader who is able to step into the shoes of those they serve. One of the most important things she learned from her time in her role is, “You are always seeking a cheerful outlook, thinking outside the box and must know how and when to compromise. It is critical to listen, ask questions, seek advice, assume nothing, and find that creative solution that is the best possible outcome for all parties.”

She will miss the members, friends, family, and community engagement on our OHmazing island the most. “It has been an amazing six years serving this community. Getting to know so many residents and business owners, working to advocate for their success and being a part of an organization that helps create that ‘sense of community’ feeling is so rewarding.” said Graham. “Leaving my role at the Oak Harbor Chamber is the hardest decision I have had to make; this community means so very much to me. The partnerships, relationships and lifelong friendships are priceless.”

Magi has already begun connecting with community members and brings over 10 years of community engagement experience. She recently was hired as the associate director to oversee the state of Washington’s Early Childhood Education and Assistance program on Whidbey Island and Anacortes, and has a passion for marketing, community engagement and building relationships. Her previous roles include director of marketing for a radio station in San Diego, as well as the director of events and logistics for Washington State University.

Magi states, “As a communication professional, my passion for communication and marketing has always mirrored my passion for community engagement and events. This role integrates both passions to bring our community together while working directly with our businesses to prioritize their strengths and needs.”

Magi holds a bachelor’s degree in Human Development and a master’s degree in Strategic Communication, both from Washington State University. She and her husband of 23 years, Jesse, reside in Oak Harbor and have three daughters.

“I am excited to lead my community of Oak Harbor into the future! I see the opportunity, and I will make it my number one priority to unveil those opportunities and support our community and businesses into building long lasting relationships for years to come.”

[Submitted by Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce]

Look closely at open enrollment choices

Once again, it’s the season for football games and back-to-school activities. And if you work for a medium-size or large employer, it will soon be open enrollment season – the time of year when you can review your employee benefits and make changes as needed. What areas should you focus on?

Actually, it’s a good idea to pay close attention to all your benefits. Some of the offerings may have changed from last year – and you might have experienced changes in your own life, too, which might lead you to look for something different from your existing benefits package.

You may want to start with your health insurance. If you’re satisfied with your coverage, and it’s essentially the same as it’s been, you may well want to stick with what you have. However, many employers are increasingly offering high-deductible health plans, which, as the name suggests, could entail more out-of-pocket costs for you. But high-deductible plans may also offer something of benefit: the ability to contribute to a health savings account (HSA). Your HSA contributions are made with pre-tax dollars, so they can reduce your taxable income for the year. Also, your earnings grow tax-free, and your withdrawals are tax-free, provided the money is used for qualified medical expenses. (Withdrawals taken before age 65 that aren’t used for qualified medical expenses are taxable and subject to a 20% penalty; once you reach 65, the penalty no longer applies, although withdrawals are still taxable as income if not used for a qualified expense.)

Your next benefit to consider: Life insurance. Your employer may offer a group life insurance plan, but you’ll want to evaluate whether it’s sufficient for your needs, especially if you’ve experienced changes in your personal situation over the past year, such as getting married or adding a new child. There’s no magic formula for how much life insurance you need – you’ll need to consider a variety of factors, such as your income, family size, mortgage and so on – but it may be necessary to supplement your employer’s coverage with a private policy.

Your employer may also offer disability insurance as a benefit. Some employers’ disability policies are fairly limited, covering only short periods of time, so you may want to consider a private policy.

Beyond the various insurance policies your employer may offer, you’ll also want to closely look at your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. Typically, you can make changes to your 401(k) throughout the year, but it’s important to make sure your investment selections and contribution amounts are still aligned with your risk tolerance and goals. Also, are you contributing enough to earn your employer’s match, if one is offered? And if you’ve already receiving the match, can you still afford to put in more to your plan if such a move makes sense for you?

Your employee benefits package can be a valuable part of your overall financial strategy. So, as open enrollment season proceeds, take a close look at what you already have, what’s being offered, and what changes you need to make. It will be time well spent.

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By Tracy Loescher

BY SIGHT OR BY SAVVY, WHO'S THE BEST?

No matter how bad we want to get out on the water to fish, there will be those occasions where the weather or regulations keep us indoors or restricted to casting in the backyard. With cable TV and other streaming services available these days, finding some kind of fishing to watch is pretty easy. Bass fishing has been on television for many years thanks to anglers like Bill Dance, Hank Parker, and Jimmy Houston, just to name a few. But as a salmon, steelhead and trout fisherman, I found watching bass fishing as exciting as watching paint dry; however, if you watch something long enough, it begins to grow on you and you can't help but absorb some fishing knowledge and techniques that can be applied to the type of fishing you prefer.

Starting around 2012, Major League Fishing (MLF), a bass fishing competition, was created and adopted by many bass anglers. This format is genius: Each angler has a weigh-in-referee and cameraman on their boat. When a bass is caught, it is quickly weighed, cataloged, and the fish is returned to the water. This technique greatly reduces the stress on the fish, allowing the fish to swiftly return to a spawning bed or protective cover almost instantly. With the boat-to-boat film editing, the result is nonstop catching. This is bass fishing I really enjoy watching.

After watching countless episodes and watching these bass fishermen effortlessly catching largemouth bass one after another and reeling in thousands of dollars in prize money, I asked myself, "How good are these guys?" If you listen carefully to these professionals as they slowly work along the shoreline of a lake or reservoir targeting fish, they will often give a hint as to the secret to their success, hints like, "I see a suspended shadow," or "I see a spawning bed." They know good and well there is a fish in that very spot or a patrolling, protective fish is nearby. Bass fishermen are skilled at sight fishing, they actually get to see the fish with their eyes and with the help of some polarized sunglasses, the bass are a clear target.

Many successful fishing shows involve a great deal of sight fishing. The shallow flats of Florida are a popular filming destination because of the clear, productive waters; a perfect setting to catch Bonefish, Sea trout, Snook, and sometimes beautiful chrome Tarpon. A large percentage of the fish hooked and released while filming were all targeted by sight. The tall look-out platforms on many of the bay boats are there to provide a bird's-eye view of the fish. Even though they can see their prey, I consider them very skilled and dedicated fishermen; but are they as good as us Puget Sound salmon fishermen?

The bass fishermen spend many hours on the water using a multitude of lures and baits, learning the fish patterns based on weather, water clarity, and spawning seasons, but in my opinion, nothing builds their fishing confidence and gives

the greatest edge to the fisherman than actually being able to see the fish. Even the most advanced fish locating devices, which can tip the scales in the fisherman's favor, still take a back seat to seeing a fish's fin out of water or an unmistakable silhouette just under the surface. When your target fish is in two- to eight-feet of water, half of the challenge is over.

Now think about the Pacific Northwest salmon, halibut, and lingcod fishermen. Would you put us at the same level as the shallow water bass fishermen? Absolutely! We have the same God-given eyes that can instantly identify a fish. The biggest difference is we rarely, if ever, get to see the fish we are targeting. In my opinion, this fact puts us in the lead as the best overall fishermen. We are lucky if we catch a glimpse of a salmon jumping out of the water. To this day I've yet to see a halibut or a lingcod come near the surface of the water on their own that I could quickly toss a swimbait, chrome jig, or rigged herring at. We are primarily deep-water fishermen. Other than fish caught from rivers or streams, the salmon we search for are in water depths of 30- to 130-feet, and halibut and lingcod are almost always on or near the bottom.

Can you imagine how much of a difference it would make if we could see a hungry lingcod or a half-buried halibut in the sand? We may not get to see our fish, but we do use our trained eyes to watch the end of our fishing rods. While trolling, I can tell if the line or lure has some eel grass snagged on it, or if I have hooked a very small fish, or when the line encounters a jellyfish; every little movement of the rod-tip tells a story.

Sunlight doesn't even penetrate down to where many of the fish we are after live. We rely on electronics, historical information, bottom charts and hours of experience to catch fish. In general, feeling a fish strike in five feet of water is a piece of cake when compared to a fish strike at 105 feet. I agree that all good fishermen study bottom topography and landscape to some level. For example, "points point to fish." This simple rule of thumb holds true no matter where you are fishing and what species you fish for, but consider our ability to locate, identify, and catch fish in the Puget Sound. We fish in 1,332 miles of water, with 930 feet of water under the boat. Now, that's impressive, and almost always without seeing a single fish with the naked eye. We are truly tenacious fishermen. We methodically search the depths; we utilize deep water downriggers as an extension of our salmon rods, we calculate for current flow, and we gingerly work our lures along the pitch-black, rocky bottom.

I love all aspects of fishing, and fishing for any species, but in my opinion, clear, shallow-water fishermen fall short as "who's the best." Coho being caught from the beaches is picking up; get out while they are still schooling by – they will soon be in the rivers. Be safe, take our young anglers fishing, and Good Luck out there!



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Music on the Prairie

Saturday, September 17, 3:00PM
556 Ft Casey Rd, Coupeville

Come enjoy an enchanting afternoon of classical music to benefit the Coupeville Schools Foundation. Tickets are selling fast. For tickets and more information, please visit www.4coupevilleschools.org.

Book Release Party

Friday, September 23, 5:00-6:00PM
Kingfisher Books, Coupeville

Catered book release party for Jessica Gigot, regional poet and memoirist. A *Little Bit of Land* is a moving memoir about falling in love with a place and all its inhabitants. It will be relished by readers interested in regenerative agriculture and anyone who is curious about what it means to care about the land. Jessica's second book of poems, *Feeding Hour*, won a Nautilus Award and was a finalist for the 2021 Washington State Book Award.

Upcoming Sno-Isle Library Events

See schedule below
Cost: Free:

Freeland Fall Festival

Saturday, Sept. 17, 11:00AM-1:00PM
Freeland Library

Celebrate fall with live music from the Fiddle Chix, outdoor games, a fall-themed craft for kids, refreshments, a petting zoo with Ballydidean Farm Sanctuary, and more!

Koala Storytime

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 10:00-10:45AM
Freeland Library

Share stories, rhymes, and songs to prepare for the wonder of reading. This is a cozy storytime for younger children who enjoy a quiet snuggle on their caregiver's lap. A playtime or art activity will follow.

Kangaroo Storytime

Tuesday, September 20, 11:00AM-12:00PM
Freeland Library

Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music and movements that nurture the desire to read. This is an active storytime for younger children who like an enthusiastic wiggle. A playtime or art activity will follow.

Library Walk with Whidbey Camano Land Trust

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2:00-4:00PM
Trillium Community Forest, Freeland

Join a guided tour of Trillium Community Forest. Learn about the origins and ecology of Trillium while strolling through quiet, meandering trails lined with ferns and soaring Douglas Fir trees. This walk will begin on the ADA-accessible Bounty Loop. After completing the Bounty Loop, participants will have the choice of returning to the parking area or continuing the

walk on a non-ADA-accessible path. Wear weather-appropriate clothing and footwear. No dogs, please.

Preschool Storytime with Jay

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 10:00-11:00AM
Freeland Library

Share fun books, songs, and creative activities with your preschooler to prepare young minds for the adventure of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

Meetings & Organizations

Whidbey Island Nordic Lodge

Saturday, September 17, 11:00AM
Whidbey Island Nordic Lodge, Coupeville

The Whidbey Island Nordic Lodge, located at 63 Jacobs Rd., will resume regular monthly meetings. The program will be presented by Martha Olsen, wife of a long-time lodge member. Martha will present a program about the Scandinavian art of *rose maling*. She will present examples of her work along with members being asked to "show and tell" various pieces of *rose maling* they have in their home. The meeting will be followed by a pizza lunch and an afternoon business meeting. If you are Scandinavian or have an interest in Scandinavia, please feel free to attend as the morning meeting is open to the public.

Whidbey Island Genealogical Searchers (WIGS)

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1:00PM
Zoom meeting

Celia McNay will present an "Introduction To Family Search.org," an educational "how to" meeting for beginners. Family-Search.org is a free website and Celia will show us how to access information on our ancestors and build a "tree." Non-WIGS members, please send an email to whidbeygensearchers@gmail.com by Sept. 19 to receive Zoom invitation. All are invited to join.

Classes, Seminars and Workshops

Lavender Wands Class

Saturday, September 17, 10:00AM-12:00PM
Tilth Campus, 2812 Thompson Road, Langley

Cost: \$5 Members, \$15 Non-members
The making of lavender wands is an ancient craft dating back to Medieval times. Lavender was considered a precious herb and a source of healing. Please join instructor Jennifer Carlson in the South Whidbey Tilth meadow to learn how to make a lavender wand from fresh Provence lavender and satin ribbon. For questions and to RSVP, contact education@south-whidbeytilth.org.

Essential Life Planning

Wednesday, September 21, 10:30AM-12:00PM and 12:30-2:00PM
The Center in Oak Harbor

What resources and services might we need as we age? What benefits are available? How do we apply? Join a panel of experts: Staff Attorney from Northwest Justice Project, DSHS Public Health Benefits Specialists, Safe Harbor Legal Services' Elder Law and Estate Planning Attorney, Island Senior Resources Case Management, and SHIBA (Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors). This is a tremendous opportunity to get your questions answered - including those you did not know to ask. The 90-minute presentation is being offered twice as part of the Oak Harbor Resource Fair for the 50+ Community. This free event offers important application information and assistance. The Center is located at 51 SE Jerome St.

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Equity drives service changes at Island Transit

By Kathy Reed Whidbey Weekly

Island Transit is implementing the first of several services changes this month.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 26, Island Transit will introduce Route 9 West. This new route will provide service to a previously unserved area.

"This expanded service will provide crucial transportation for new and developing neighborhoods," said Selene Muldowney-Stratton, marketing and communications officer for Island Transit. "The route will offer service to the Oak Harbor High School, the medical clinic on 8th Avenue, Barrington apartments and condos. [It] covers new development areas on Ft. Nugent, Swantown, and the new apartments near the Oak Harbor post office.

"With greater access to service in these neighborhoods, not only does it provide increased opportunities for members of the community but it also offers greater safety," she said.

Another change taking effect on the 26th is the replacement of Route 14 by Routes 2 and 10. The routes will cover the same service area as Route 14, but officials say they will provide

more coverage and more frequency, something needed as ridership increases coming out of the COVID pandemic.

"As the county has returned to less restrictive movement, we have seen an increase in ridership," said Muldowney-Stratton. "During COVID we had a significant decrease in ridership, which was reflected across all transit agencies across the nation. Routes 2 and 10 address the increased ridership as well as providing greater convenience for riders."

This month's route updates are the first of several upcoming service changes set to be rolled out over the next year. All are based on the results of the "Island Transit's Maximized" survey conducted recently and approved by Island Transit's board of directors in April.

"Community members provided us with great insights into their needs and what they perceived other community members may also need," Muldowney-Stratton said. "We also saw a growing awareness that essential workers needed more access to opportunities and part of that was providing more accessible public transportation choices."



Photo Courtesy of Island Transit
Look for new and expanding bus service from Island Transit over the coming year. Oak Harbor will see a whole new route and a couple of other route changes starting Monday, Sept. 26.

Over the course of the next year, Island Transit will be adding Sunday service, optimizing routes in Oak Harbor and on Camano Island, extending service hours and South Whidbey service, expanding connections for the Coupeville ferry and adding new seasonal service on central Whidbey, according to Muldowney-Stratton. At the heart of all of these changes is equity for Island Transit riders.

"Increasing service makes it easier to address equity," she said. "In addressing equity, we are also addressing climate issues by providing greater access to allow community members who wish to use our services. Equity and climate are interrelated. Some people may wish to use the service in order to minimize their carbon footprint, some [to] save money and others need the services because they are essential workers and require a reliable transportation choice."

Part of the new services changes include looking at how Island Transit can upgrade and optimize its own carbon footprint to help address climate issues.

"Island Transit is committed to becoming a more sustainable public transit agency," said Muldowney-Stratton. "The move to zero emissions will take time. The agency has contracted with Hatch LTK, [which] will conduct a feasibility study (analysis and technical study) that examines which vehicles are most practical to invest in given our unique operating environment. The study examines our rural agency's lengthy routes, geography, weather, and access to infrastructure.

"The feasibility study will assist in determining costs," she continued. "This transition to zero emissions will likely increase the cost of the vehicles, although we also expect savings. Overall, this will help our agency reduce energy consumption."

Muldowney-Stratton noted the agency has already begun conserving energy by installing solar panels on both of its transit facilities.

Learn more about Island Transit's current projects or its comprehensive six-year transit development plan at islandtransit.org/projects or islandtransit.org/Transit-Development-Plan.



Photo Courtesy of Island Transit
As ridership begins to increase as the country comes out of the pandemic, Island Transit said the transportation agency is hoping to meet the once-more growing demand with new and expanding services.

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into the group and play like he was sharing his soul. He blows me away. Yes, we are extremely lucky that the Hot Club of Troy is a hometown group – world-class!"

Even as organizers deal with the slow climb out of the pandemic and the difficulty that has presented with travel, DjangoFest Northwest is still an international festival.

"DjangoFest Northwest still attracts performers and audiences from around the world," Duncan said. "It's harder now; the artist VISAs are tighter and international travel is still very expensive. We had to limit it to two international artists due to timing and money, but they are coming! Lingering COVID travel and VISA worries will hinder the number of international and traveling artists and patrons. That is why we are keeping the festival a bit smaller, with only seven concerts, all at WICA."

But the heart of the festival remains the same, no matter how many artists come together or how many concerts there are.

"It means so much to the music community to perform live music again and to get up close to our audience, so they can experience world class musicians in an intimate setting," said



Photo Courtesy of DjangoFest Northwest
Leah Zeger and New West Guitars will take center stage at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23 during DjangoFest Northwest, happening Sept. 21-25 at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts in Langley.

Planting, who is a musician himself. Planting, a double bassist originally from the Netherlands who now lives near San Francisco, will perform with Samson Schmitt and Ludovic Beier Saturday evening, Sept. 24.

Workshops, another integral part of DjangoFest Northwest, are also slightly scaled back this year, according to Duncan.

"There are less workshops this year with less artists and they are traveling in and out of town more quickly," she said. "Not as many are staying all week. The workshops are geared for musicians, though not necessarily full-time artists/performers. The workshops are a GREAT way to have one-on-one time with these world-class musicians and we have workshops geared to all abilities."

So, while there are some small changes, the bottom line remains the same: DjangoFest Northwest is back. Its return to a fully live, in person event is more proof the world is inching its way back to normalcy.

"We hear from merchants, residents, and visitors how much this

festival means to them," said Duncan. "We know DjangoFest kicks off the entire 'shoulder season' of tourist activities for Island County and is a major economic and cultural driver for our region.

"Honestly, [I think people are looking forward to] the opportunity to gather safely together and share this music and family feeling," she continued. "DjangoFest Northwest is a very special festival and often feels like a family reunion."

Tickets to DjangoFest Northwest and more information on this year's workshops and artists can be found at djangofest.com or at wicaonline.org. Festival passes and tickets to individual performances are available.

"There is nothing like DjangoFest Northwest. NOTHING," described Duncan. "If you like jazz, swing, world-class guitar, bass, violin and accordion, if you like the mix of European and American talent and you love a party, you're going to love this! Plus, you don't have to travel halfway across the world, we are bringing the artists right here."



Photo Courtesy of DjangoFest Northwest
Gonzalo Bergara and his all-acoustic quartet will play a modern variant of gypsy jazz on the DjangoFest Northwest stage at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23 at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts in Langley.



Recipe of the Week

STIR UP DINNER QUICKLY

The lazy days of summer have started to fade away, and individuals and families will once again be beholden to more rigid schedules packed with activities. When time is of the essence, finding an opportunity to cook delicious meals at home can seem challenging. But there are plenty of recipes that whip up in no time and won't disappoint hungry families.

This recipe for "Speedy Beef Stir-Fry with Chunky Vegetables" from "300 Stir-Fry Recipes" (Robert Rose) by Nancie McDermott is one such meal. It evokes the tastes of a favorite Asian restaurant without the need to order takeout.

SPEEDY BEEF STIR-FRY WITH CHUNKY VEGETABLES (Serves 4)

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| 1 tablespoon dry sherry or Shaoxing rice wine | 1/2 teaspoon salt or to taste |
| 1 tablespoon water | 2 tablespoons vegetable oil |
| 1/2 teaspoon soy sauce, optional | 2 teaspoons chopped garlic |
| 2 teaspoons cornstarch | 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh gingerroot |
| 8 ounces lean boneless beef, thinly sliced | 1 1/2 cups baby corn |
| 3 tablespoons chicken stock | 1/2 cup sliced water chestnuts |
| 2 teaspoons soy sauce | 1/2 cup frozen tiny peas |
| 1/2 teaspoon granulated sugar | |

- In a bowl, combine sherry, water, dark soy sauce, if using, and cornstarch and stir well into a smooth paste. Add beef and stir to coat well. Set aside for 10 minutes.
- In a small bowl, combine chicken stock, soy sauce, sugar and salt and stir well.
- Heat a wok or a large deep skillet over high heat. Add oil and swirl to coat pan. Add garlic and ginger and toss well until fragrant, about 15 seconds. Add beef mixture and spread into a single layer. Cook, undisturbed, until edges change color, about 1 minute. Toss well.
- Add chicken stock mixture, baby corn and water chestnuts. Cook, tossing occasionally, until beef is cooked through, about 2 minutes more. Add peas and cook for 1 minute more, tossing once. Transfer to a serving plate. Serve hot or warm.



WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, think about waking up very early or staying up late to enjoy some quiet time. You can improve upon this sense of peace by enjoying the respite outdoors.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

You may be tempted to live the week in a fantasy world, Taurus. However, there are too many pressing issues that need your attention for you to tune out.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Gemini, this will be a week to focus on financial gain, but don't put too much swagger into your business negotiations; otherwise, your plans may backfire.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

It may seem challenging to manage your professional responsibilities with your home life this week, Cancer. Take a day off and give yourself time to exhale.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23

Leo, your love life is a big roller coaster this week, and you may not know if you are on or off with this special someone. It may be time to sit down and have a serious discussion.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

It is possible that you have outgrown certain people in your social circle, Virgo. Don't feel bad about removing those who fit this description. There are new friends to be made.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, confusion or an argument may cause a lack of passion between you and your romantic partner this week. It's only a temporary situation and can be resolved.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

You may feel that others are not giving you the respect you deserve, Scorpio. If this pertains to your career, start polishing your resume and putting out feelers.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Move at your own pace this week, Sagittarius. There is no reason to rush around. Take leisurely breakfasts and enjoy strolls around the neighborhood.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you may be feeling more emotional than usual and that may lead to some unfamiliar situations. Give yourself some space to process your emotions.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

The perfectionist in you may be unhappy with the work of a loved one or colleague, Aquarius. Try not to critique the job they do harshly. Let constructive criticism prevail.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Do you need a confidence boost, Pisces? If so, surround yourself this week with all of those people who love and support you.



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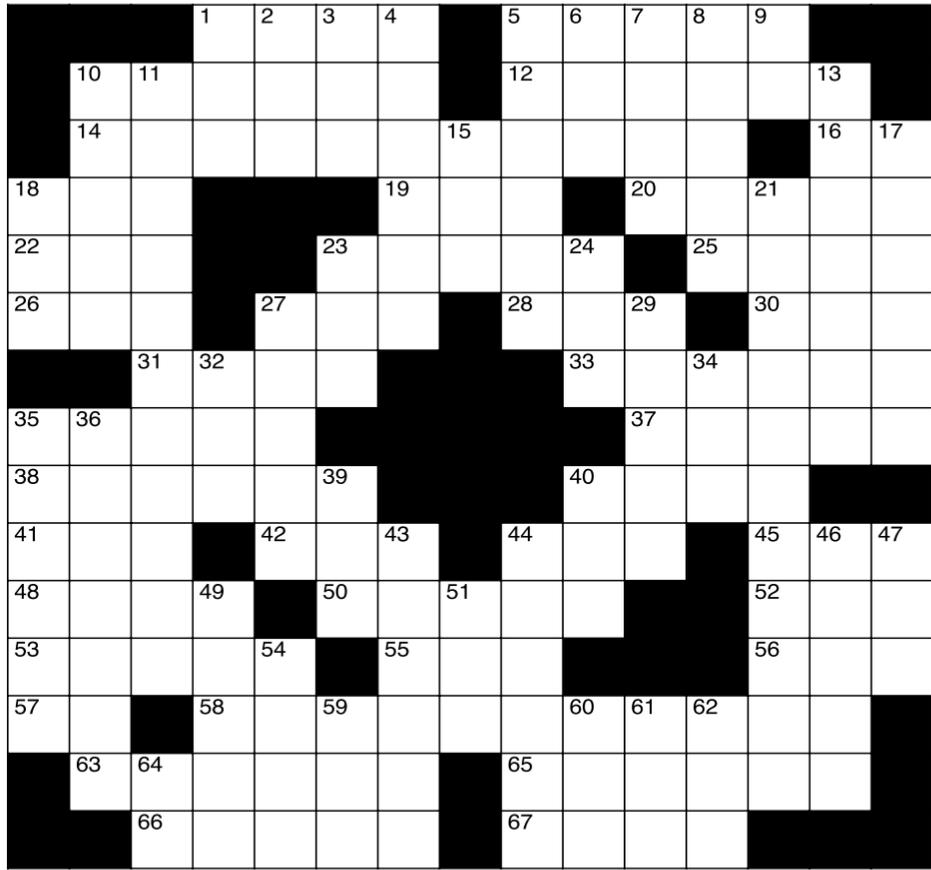
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Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Crops sown in winter in India
- 5. Nursemaids in East Asia
- 10. Investigates
- 12. Treated like a child
- 14. About religious belief
- 16. Widely used exclamation
- 18. Car mechanics group
- 19. Not good
- 20. Indigenous people of Alberta
- 22. Everyone has one
- 23. Fencing sword
- 25. Soaks
- 26. The human foot
- 27. Of she
- 28. Erythrocyte (abbr.)
- 30. Soldiers
- 31. Energy, style and enthusiasm
- 33. Playwright O'Neill
- 35. Stone parsley
- 37. Small stones
- 38. Gas descriptor
- 40. Monetary unit of Samoa
- 41. Jeans manufacturer
- 42. NHL great Bobby
- 44. Cool!
- 45. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- 48. Winged

50. Partner to "oohed"

- 52. Defensive nuclear weapon
- 53. Coated
- 55. Furry household friend
- 56. Chinese principle underlying the universe
- 57. Prefix meaning "within"
- 58. Makes easier
- 63. Transferred property
- 65. Branched
- 66. Hillsides
- 67. Abba __, Israeli diplomat

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Eggs in a female fish
- 2. Military mailbox
- 3. Unit to compare power levels
- 4. Line on a map connecting similar points
- 5. One who accepts
- 6. Partner to cheese
- 7. Ancient Greek sophist
- 8. About hilus
- 9. Southeast
- 10. Where actors ply their trade
- 11. Beloved Philly sandwich
- 13. Intend
- 15. Talk excessively
- 17. Bronx cheers

- 18. Drain
- 21. Renews
- 23. Monetary unit in Asia
- 24. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 27. Carthaginian statesman
- 29. Aged
- 32. Mauna __, Hawaiian volcano
- 34. Firearm
- 35. Consolation
- 36. An island in the north Atlantic
- 39. Pitching statistic
- 40. Disconsolate
- 43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
- 44. Call it a career
- 46. Behave in a way that degrades someone
- 47. Health insurance
- 49. Recommend
- 51. Baltic peninsula
- 54. Father
- 59. After B
- 60. Bar bill
- 61. Doctors' group
- 62. 2,000 lbs.
- 64. Equal to one quintillion bytes

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YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS WEATHER FORECAST

<p>Thurs, Sept. 15 North Isle H-65°/L-51° Mostly Sunny</p> <p>South Isle H-66°/L-51° Mixed Sun and Clouds</p>	<p>Fri, Sept. 16 North Isle H-62°/L-49° Mixed Sun and Clouds</p> <p>South Isle H-63°/L-51° Mostly Sunny</p>	<p>Sat, Sept. 17 North Isle H-60°/L-48° Cloudy</p> <p>South Isle H-60°/L-50° Cloudy</p>	<p>Sun, Sept. 18 North Isle H-62°/L-49° Mostly Cloudy</p> <p>South Isle H-64°/L-51° Mostly Cloudy</p>	<p>Mon, Sept. 19 North Isle H-61°/L-49° Partly Sunny</p> <p>South Isle H-65°/L-50° Cloudy</p>	<p>Tues, Sept. 20 North Isle H-66°/L-49° Mostly Sunny</p> <p>South Isle H-69°/L-51° Partly Sunny</p>	<p>Wed, Sept. 21 North Isle H-65°/L-50° Mostly Sunny</p> <p>South Isle H-68°/L-52° Mostly Sunny</p>
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OUR Community

An Upbeat Question of the week

By Helen Mosbrooker

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Helen will be unavailable for a few weeks. Our Community will return in October.



Life Tributes

Beatriz Pastor Letrondo



Beatriz Manipis Pastor Letrondo (aka/Atring/Betty), 99 years young, reunited with her beloved husband Norberto (aka as Berting/Bert) Campos Letrondo Sept. 4, 2022 and into the eternal embrace of our Heavenly Father at home, with daughter, Edna, by her side.

Beatriz was born in Palompon, Leyte, Aug. 18, 1923 and immigrated to the United States in 1955. She was a resident of Oak Harbor, a parishioner of St. Augustine Catholic Church since 1964, and was one of the "First Ladies" of

the Filipino community. Her longevity is a testament to the loving care she received from her seven children: Aida, Belinda, Bert Jr, Ceaser, David, Edna and Faye; granddaughter Angela; caregivers Monica, Aysa, John, Gayle and Erlina; and the Island County Hospice team – shower aide Jessica, RNs Jennifer and Susan, MSW Andrea, and Dr. Fogarty.

The ninth and final day of novena rosary was Monday, Sept. 12 at Wallin's Funeral Home, followed by a reception. Funeral mass is Friday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church, followed by interment at Maple Leaf Cemetery and reception at Wallin's. Funeral mass will be live streamed on Facebook (staugustinefoakharbor).

For the complete obituary and to share condolences, visit wallinfuneral-home.com.

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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@bbbsislandcounty.org for more information.

The Island County Medical Reserve Corps (ICMRC) is a local network of volunteers organized to improve the health and safety of communities on Whidbey and Camano Islands. Volunteers primarily include medical and public health professionals but other volunteers who have no healthcare backgrounds are also utilized. MRC responds to local emergencies such as natural disasters and public health emergencies. If you are interested in volunteering please

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If you are looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity, look no further! When you volunteer at one of the Habitat for Humanity of Island County stores, you are helping local families attain decent, affordable housing. Income from the stores is vital to giving families a path to homeownership. We need people who can commit to help out in our Oak Harbor or Freeland store at least two-hours per week. Schedules are flexible. Our friendly volunteers provide customer service, help with receiving donated household items and furniture, and maintain the store. We also need drivers and driver helpers who will professionally represent Habitat as they pick up donated items using our trucks. Please call either store for more information. Oak Harbor: 360-675-8733, Freeland: 360-331-6272.

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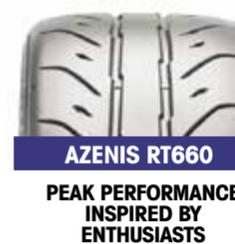
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