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Think and shop small this Saturday

By Kathy Reed Whidbey Weekly

As everyone hopefully enjoys a respite from busy, hectic lives this Thanksgiving Day, many may begin thinking about the season to come – the shopping season!

Tomorrow's Black Friday ushers in a weekend race kicking off holiday shopping that runs through Cyber Monday. And right in the middle is the sweet spot – Small Business Saturday. In fact, according to a survey conducted by Bankrate.com, Small Business Saturday is an even bigger shopping day than Black Friday – 59 percent of shoppers plan to shop small businesses Saturday as opposed to 53 percent who said they plan to shop Friday. According to American Express, which founded Small Business Saturday over a decade ago, Americans spent more than \$20 billion on Small Business Saturday last year.

For a place like Whidbey Island, small businesses drive the local economy, making events like Small Business Saturday a big deal, and not just when it comes to money.

"Small Business Saturday is a good reminder to residents and visitors that supporting a small business means building a stronger community for our kids being raised here," said Magi Aguilar, executive director of the Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce. "Involving the younger community in small business shopping sets a good example that thinking local first supports our friends and neighbors.

"There is a uniqueness about shopping small business especially on Whidbey Island," she continued. "Our small businesses represent the diversity of our community and entrepreneurs."

"The majority of businesses on south Whidbey are small, entrepreneurial businesses," said Inge Morascini, executive director of the Langley Chamber of Commerce. "These businesses fall into many categories, but share common traits such as, being innovative and unique within their individual sector. Supporting these businesses means that we all take part in the expansion of our culture and are able to harvest the fruits of their energy and vibe. Another outcrop of having such a vibrant small business culture is that people are willing to share knowledge and support one another and the community at large."

It is that diversity that helps set Whidbey Island apart from other places to shop.

"Small businesses, local artisans and producers are part of the infrastructure that differentiates Whidbey Island from any other place in the world," said Sherrye Wyatt, PR and marketing manager for Whidbey and Camano Islands Tourism, who added that we should look at the island economy in a more holistic way.

"Just as we need local residents to frequent local businesses, we need our local restaurants and shops to support local producers by showcasing Whidbey Island products," she said. "There is a certain caché to something only made on Whidbey Island that should be fully embraced by local retailers and residents alike."

One of the biggest challenges small businesses face is competition from larger retailers and the convenience of online shopping. Business owners must come up with ways to keep local shoppers coming back.

"As long as they maintain a unique perspective to their products and brand, competition from the Amazons of the world is mitigated," said



Suzi Pratt Photo Courtesy of Whidbey and Camano Islands Tourism

Small Business Saturday encourages shoppers to shop at small businesses in their communities, which may surprise shoppers with their selection of unique gift ideas.

Morascini. "Visitors coming to Whidbey are seeking out local products as well and readily embrace locally made goods, either coming directly from the maker, or carried in one of our local retail stores. Generally, folks are also looking to reduce their carbon footprint, and products made locally use far less carbon energy than products having to be transported from another country or another state."

Even more importantly, shoppers enjoy the connection small businesses can provide.

"Our local small businesses are providing an experience to residents and tourists by creating products that tell a story about Whidbey Island," Aguilar said. "When people buy products from our small businesses, they are not only supporting someone's dream, but they are purchasing a small piece of our island. You can't get that from big box stores or online."

"Relationships are important to customers," agreed Morascini. "The old expression from a sitcom, '... where everyone knows your name,' truly carries weight when making shopping decisions. The knowledge that their dollars are circulating back into their community is also a decision factor for many people."

"The shopping experience is far richer when you are meeting the maker themselves and choosing something unique that reflects our sense of place," Wyatt said. "Shopping local means every dollar you spend stays in our community. You are helping your neighbor and your community when you shop local."

Wyatt said it's also important in this shopping era to add an extra layer of convenience for shoppers.

"Small businesses should all sell gift cards and make it easy to purchase them," she suggested. "Businesses need to have an online presence in order for visitors to support them by ordering products or purchasing gift cards from them after they return home. Even for local residents, it is sometimes easier to shop on the website of a local business and have your gifts or gift cards shipped directly from the store to loved ones."

"Let's not forget giving others the experience of our local culture through gifts of tickets or passes to local performances and gift cards to our favorite restaurants," Morascini added. "Or really pamper someone and book a local lodging and invite someone to enjoy our island with you, while giving them their own space."

During the pandemic, Whidbey and Camano Islands Tourism provided print and online marketing support to Island County small businesses, and that online resource is still available. Current listings can be found at whidbeycamanoislands.com/activities/category/shopping. Updates and corrections can be sent to info@whidbeycamanoislands.com.

"The Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce can provide a list of small businesses to residents and visitors Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.," Aguilar said. "We are happy to help make shopping experiences memorable in our small town."

"Shopping locally gives us all an opportunity to breathe in the season in an unhurried, uncrowded, small-town atmosphere and you'll know that you are making a difference in your community by supporting local makers and businesses," Morascini said.



Photo Courtesy of Langley Chamber of Commerce

Whidbey Island small businesses offer all kinds of gifts to help with holiday shopping, including tasty treats like these from Sweet Mona's in Langley.

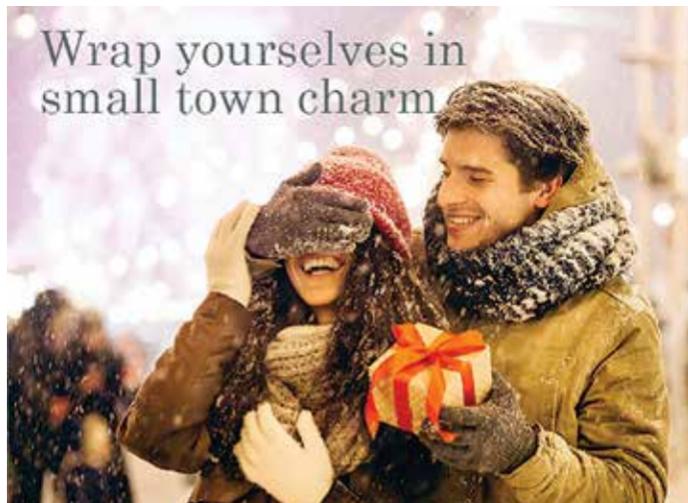


Photo Courtesy of Langley Chamber of Commerce

The Langley Chamber of Commerce is promoting the benefits of shopping locally at small businesses, as shown in this photo excerpt from an advertisement.

Langley library to get \$2 million facelift

By Kathy Reed Whidbey Weekly

Sno-Isle Libraries is getting closer to giving the Langley library a facelift.

The organization has procured a \$700,000 Washington State library capital improvement grant to provide updates to the library's infrastructure and accessibility. Sno-Isle Libraries must provide matching funds

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Photo Courtesy of Sno-Isle Libraries

The Langley library, the oldest library on Whidbey Island, will be getting a facelift in the near future, thanks to a substantial state library capital improvement grant obtained by Sno-Isle Libraries.

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Island 911

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FRIDAY, OCT. 21

1:51 am, Carl Ave.

Open line, male heard in background talking to himself, possibly, "I know where the baby comes from." Eerie giggling heard, "Okay, thank you."

3:52 am, Sunset Dr.

Caller states constant problem for months now of floors vibrating; "It's at a frequency that is not very nice;" states she thinks it is the neighbors turning on a machine.

1:09 pm, Ducken Rd.

Reporting party's friend is a felon and threatened him with a firearm about three years ago; parties separated.

4:19 pm, Lakeside Dr.

Reporting party wants to burn this weekend; was given number for burn permits at the health department, but hoping to reach someone who "uses logic" and can tell him it's okay to burn Sunday.

6:56 pm, Nubian Way

Reporting party advising there is pirate radio; "I'm just making documentation;" reporting party advising he is just wanted to document before he goes to the FBI later; could be the hub in the sky, reporting party not sure, not wanting contact.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

7:46 am, Loerland Ln.

Reporting party states two explosions heard in last few minutes; sky lit up; came from down the hill, closer to Orchard Loop. Reporting party did lose cable service but power is on so unknown if transformer or something else.

8:24 am, N Main St.

Requesting check in area for her daughter; reporting party states she's looking at "Google Maps Live" and saw her daughter is pulled over and out of the vehicle.

6:23 pm, Ocean View Dr.

Advising teenagers running around reporting party's residence, harassing reporting party; blasting an air horn. Unknown names; not known to reporting party; suspected kids in the neighborhood.

10:03 pm, Hunt Rd.

Male at reporting party's door told reporting party he lives at Hunt Road; is telling reporting party his roommate was shoot-

ing at him; reporting party did not hear gunshots; neighbor is currently standing outside at reporting party's residence.

Monday, Oct. 24

4:38 pm, SR 20

Guy in hospital gown walking southbound on SR 20; has blanket wrapped around, no shoes; black male, black hair, scrubs.

6:24 pm, Mobius Loop

Requesting call; has multiple questions; upset over subjects driving at dusk without headlights on, yet was once pulled over and ticketed for one light out; has lots of questions for law enforcement.

6:39 pm, Siesta Pl.

Reporting party advising two months ago subjects showed up with stolen 5th wheel full of guns and items; still at location.

TUESDAY, OCT. 25

10:30 am, Balda Rd.

Advising two males taking down reporting party's fence; can't tell what they're doing; looks like they're pulling it down; a field fence; thinks they're clipping it off.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

8:39 am, Goss Lake Rd.

"All the people are on heavy, heavy drugs. They are on me like stink on shit. You don't understand. This is out of control. I am really mad about this."

4:32 pm, Jewett Rd.

Caller reporting pet turkey has been missing since this morning; advising there was feathers and blood in the back yard and he left the gate open. Requesting call; "If they see my turkey, if they know what happened to him, I don't think he's dead."

6:29 pm, Humphrey Rd.

Reporting party states mother stole her coat in the last two hours; reporting party not on site, occurred at friend's residence.

9:50 pm, Bercot Rd.

States mother, who is also reporting party's landlord, locked reporting party outside over an issue with candle; reporting party wanting law enforcement to come to location to get her back inside so she can gather her belongings.

Report provided by Island County Sheriff's Dept.

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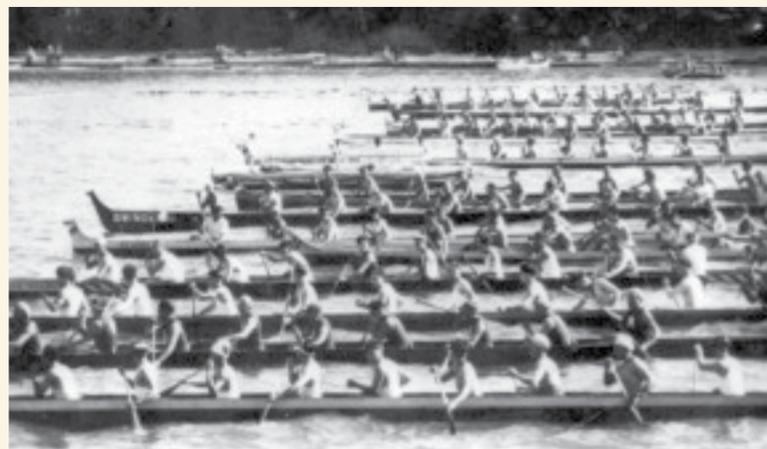
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We Are Still Here But We Need You! Volunteers Needed To Plan and Produce May 13, 2023 Penn Cove Water Festival



The Mission of the Penn Cove Water Festival Association is to continue an annual revival of the historic Coupeville Water Festival by bringing families together to enjoy Native American canoe racing, entertainment, crafts and culture and by giving them a chance to learn about, appreciate, and protect the environment in which we all live.

The first Coupeville Festival with Native American Canoe Races took place in 1930, organized by a Coupeville businessman to draw more tourists to scenic Whidbey Island. Only three 11-man canoes raced then, but in later years up to 22 tribes attended the festivals with most participating in the canoe races. Parades, sack races, pie eating contests, and tribal dancing were added to the festivities. Island residents baked loaves of bread as gifts for the Indian families who traveled to and camped on the Island for the festivals.

In order to continue hosting the Canoe Races at the Penn Cove Water Festival, we need Volunteers! Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Penn Cove Water Festival and without them we will not be able to proceed.

We will meet on December 4th at 3:00 PM in the Coupeville Library 788 NW Alexander St, Coupeville, WA 98239. Please consider attending this meeting and Volunteering for this rich cultural experience in one of the following categories:

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Volunteer Coordinator

For further details please contact
penncovewaterfestival@gmail.com





Bits & Pieces

Letters to the Editor

Editor,

I say a huge thank you to the Greenbank Farm volunteers. The farm gardens look wonderful and many improvements have been made this past year with plants, a laurel hedge in the wedding garden area, plus a metal arbor and an improved playground. This approximate 151-acre open space provides residents and visitors with wonderful walking trails that allow dogs, agricultural projects, a community pea patch, businesses, a playground and interesting gardens. The farm continually requires maintenance and many volunteers have come forth in giving hours and monies to its maintenance.

I urge you to attend the Holiday Market this December and support it by buying a raffle ticket for the holiday basket that is full of great gifts and business certificates from the Greenbank Wine Shop, Greenbank Cheese Shop, Greenbank Pantry and Deli and Old Spots Bistro. Tickets can be bought at the wine shop and farm Holiday Market and from a few Farm volunteers. A donation can also be made for the farm. We need to support our farm, assuring it's open spaces will always be available for our enjoyment.

Sincerely,

Judi Moore
Greenbank, Wash.

Editor,

When I moved here in 1988, the lack of billboards and in-your-face advertising on Whidbey Island was refreshing and reminded me of northern Minnesota. I still feel that gratitude on a daily basis, but I want to give out a thank you to "White-Bag Guy."

You may have seen him on the highway, collecting trash, putting it in white bags, and leaving them on the shoulder for our maintenance crews to collect. By the time I realize he is doing his thing, again, I'm already past him and on my way.

I know the Lions and other groups pick up trash, but White-Bag-Guy seems to be everywhere. Perhaps he prefers to work anonymously. Whatever the case, I salute him and his continual efforts to keep Whidbey Island beautiful and the highway trash-free. Thank you, sir!

Mike Diamanti
Coupeville, Wash.

Pack Your Patience if Boarding a State Ferry in a Vehicle for Thanksgiving Travel

Travelers planning a state ferry ride over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend should be prepared for long waits if boarding in a vehicle. In addition, all riders should regularly check online sailing schedules, as some timetables are dependent on staffing.

Schedules are likely to change frequently on the Edmonds/Kingston route, where a second boat is added daily if crews are available. Customers are encouraged to sign up for rider alerts to receive an update each night and morning on what schedule is operating on each run. The

alerts also provide updates if staff shortages lead to unexpected service reductions.

Washington State Ferries is restoring service on a route-by-route basis outlined in its COVID-19 Service Restoration Plan (PDF 794KB) and Progress Report (PDF 631KB). Service has returned to pre-pandemic levels on the Seattle/Bainbridge, Mukilteo/Clin-ton and Anacortes/San Juan Islands runs. Workforce development is key to restoring sailings on other routes. WSF is actively hiring, training and getting a younger generation interested in the maritime industry.

"Please thank our employees working over the long Thanksgiving weekend as they are sacrificing time with their family and friends to make sure thousands of people can get to and from their holiday destinations safely," said Patty Rubstello, head of WSF.

Busy travel times

Ferries are popular every holiday weekend and people boarding a ferry by vehicle should be prepared for long waits. The busiest sailings will likely be westbound (or onto an island) Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 23-24, then eastbound (or off island) Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25-26. To reduce or eliminate waiting, riders may consider taking an early morning or late-night sailing or walking on.

Holiday schedules

Thanksgiving Day, there will be a few schedule changes for the Mukilteo/Clin-ton and Point Defiance/Tahlequah routes, along with the Edmonds/Kingston run if supplemental service is added. The Seattle/Bainbridge Island run will operate on a Saturday timetable and the Fauntleroy/Vashon/Southworth route will run a Sunday timetable. Holiday sailings are marked on the schedules for each route.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention still recommends people wear face masks in indoor public transportation settings, but they are no longer required.

Before heading to a terminal or boarding, people driving on board should check terminal conditions. Anacortes/San Juan Islands and Port Townsend/Coupeville routes also offer vehicle reservations.

People using state highways to get to the ferry terminal should plan ahead for potential holiday travel backups and delays with real-time traffic information on the WSDOT traffic app for mobile devices or online using the updated WSDOT travel map feature.

WSF, a division of the Washington State Department of Transportation, is the largest ferry system in the U.S. and safely and efficiently carries tens of millions of people a year through some of the most majestic scenery in the world. For breaking news and the latest information, follow WSF on Twitter and Facebook.

[Submitted by Katherine Mesa, WSDOT]

Tilth's Third Annual Winter Holiday Market

South Whidbey Tilth's third annual holiday market is on the three Sundays after Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and 11 from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. Customers can find hot food, artisan gifts, produce and honey, baked goods, live music and local cheer. Cozy up to the fire pits and enjoy s'mores from roasting kits and sweet fresh chestnuts from RC Farms, McMinnville, Ore. Music Nov. 27 is Elvish Presley from 11:00AM to 12:30PM, followed by Kevin Fris-tad and Friends until 2:00PM. Saxophonist Danny Ward takes the stage Dec. 4., Tom Buenger sings original songs Dec. 11, accompanying himself with guitar and

harmonica. SNAP customers are welcome and can get SNAP Market Match currency up to \$40 per visit. The market is located at 2812 Thompson Road, Langley on Hwy. 525. Look for the scarecrow! For questions or vendors interested in participating, email market@southwhidbeytilth.org or apply at www.southwhidbeytilth.org/market. High wind, snow and ice cancels a market.

[Submitted by Susan Prescott, South Whidbey Tilth]

WhidbeyHealth Announces Primary Care Clinic Re-Opening in Freeland

Whidbey Island Public Hospital District (WhidbeyHealth), announces the re-opening of the Primary Care Freeland office Dec. 1. The office will open initially with one primary care provider with two additional providers to join the practice in January 2023.

WhidbeyHealth is excited to announce the grand re-opening of Primary Care Freeland for its south Whidbey residents and visitors. Nurse Practitioner Alison Katus will care for patients from the Freeland primary care clinic. Joining NP Katus in January will be Dr. Teresa Murphy and Nurse Practitioner Kristina Katarina Johnstone at 5486 S. Harbor Ave, Freeland, Wash.

"We are very excited to be able to return Primary Care services to our community in Freeland," remarked Dr. Garth Miller, COO. "The re-opening will allow greater flexibility for our patients and provide an additional primary care clinic for those on the south-end of our island."

WhidbeyHealth believes everyone on Whidbey Island deserves local access to high quality healthcare. WhidbeyHealth provides progressive, patient centric healthcare, a safety net when emergencies happen, and peace of mind, knowing its team is standing by 24/7 to respond to the needs of Whidbey Island residents and visitors. WhidbeyHealth is comprised of the Medical Center in Coupeville, and nine (9) outpatient clinics across Whidbey Island.

[Submitted by Conor O'Brien, Marketing Manager & Public Records Officer, WhidbeyHealth]

Rotary Student of the Month



L-R: Rotary President Elect Matt Erikson, Pablo Silva Vasquez and Oak Harbor High School Principal Nate Salisbury

Rotary Club of Oak Harbor's Student of the Month for November is Pablo Silva Vasquez.

Pablo's parents are immigrants from Mexico who are farmers. He will be the first in his family to complete high school. He is also a part-time Running Start student taking classes at both Skagit Valley College and Oak Harbor High School. Pablo wants to attend one of the universities in the state of Washington and major in business.

[Submitted by Steve Schwalbe, Rotary Club of Oak Harbor]

Is a Donor-advised Fund Right for You?

You can find many ways to support charitable organizations. One method that's gained popularity over the past few years is called a donor-advised fund. Should you consider it? The answer depends on your individual situation, because donor-advised funds are not appropriate for everyone. However, if you're in a position to make larger charitable gifts, you might at least want to see what this strategy has to offer.

Here's how it works:

• Contribute to the fund. You can contribute to your donor-advised fund with cash or marketable securities, which are assets that can be converted to cash quickly. If your contribution is tax deductible, you'll get the deduction in the year you make the contribution to the fund. Of course, these contributions are still subject to IRS limits on charitable tax deductions and whether you itemize your deductions. If you typically don't give enough each year to itemize and plan on making consistent charitable contributions, you could consider combining multiple years' worth of planned giving into a single donor-advised fund contribution, and claim a larger deduction in that year. This move may be especially impactful if you have years with a higher amount of income, with an accompanying higher tax rate. If you contribute marketable securities, like stocks and bonds, into the fund, a subsequent sale of the securities avoids capital gains taxes, maximizing the impact of your contribution.

• Choose an investment. Typically, donor-advised funds offer several professionally managed diversified portfolios where you can place your contributions. You'll want to consider the level of investment risk to which your fund may be exposed. And assuming all requirements are met, any investment growth is not taxable to you, the donor-advised fund or the charity that ultimately receives the grant, making your charitable gift go even further.

• Choose the charities. You can choose grants for the IRS-approved charities that you want to support. You decide when you want the money donated and how it should be granted. You're generally free to choose as many IRS-approved charitable organizations as you like. And the tax reporting is relatively easy — you don't have to keep track of receipts from every charity you support. Instead, you can just keep the receipts from your contributions to the fund.

Although donor-advised funds clearly offer some benefits, there are important trade-offs to consider. For one thing, your contributions are irrevocable, which means once you put the money in the fund, you cannot access it for any reason other than charitable giving. And the investments you choose within your fund will carry some risk, as is true of all investments. Also, donor-advised funds do have investment management fees and other costs. So, consider the impacts of these fees when deciding how you want to give.

In any case, you should consult with your tax and financial professionals before opening a donor-advised fund. And if the fund becomes part of your estate plans, you'll also want to work with your legal advisor. But give this philanthropic tool some thought — it can help you do some good while also potentially benefiting your own long-term financial strategy.

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Island Angler
 THE LORE OF SPORTFISHING
 By Tracy Loescher

FISHING FRESH WATERS

This time of year, many Island Anglers have their saltwater fishing gear put away until lingcod season arrives in May. Turning our attention to freshwater fishing can take the sting out of the time we have to wait. Here are a couple of freshwater fish that can be targeted without having to travel too far or spend a lot of money on tackle:



Perch are fun to catch and fantastic table fare.

RAINBOW TROUT: The majority of the beautiful colored rainbows we will fish for will have been released into the lakes by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). The state has maintained a pretty consistent program over the years by stocking many of the lakes found in Island County and other nearby counties like Skagit and Whatcom. The biggest number of fish will weigh around one pound, but if larger brood stock fish have fulfilled their duties and are ready to retire, they too will be released into the wild, and these fish can weigh as much as four pounds. Many people are not big fans of stocked trout, mainly because they feel the trout have very little flavor, or they have small bones to contend with while eating them. True, the trout do not have the rich oils of a salmon and they are bony, but the bones have no choice but match the size of the fish.

so be patient – the fish will get to your bait eventually. Night crawlers, salmon eggs, pea-size bread balls, small nuggets of raw shrimp, and dough-style bait will all catch trout. Trout fishing from shore is very relaxing and a great way to fish with young anglers; Cranberry, Campbell, and Lone Lake are open year-round and Cranberry Lake was just stocked Nov. 7 with approximately 1,800 rainbows.

Yellow Perch: A yellow perch could be top of the list for a young angler's first fish. Yellow perch are found all over North America. They are fast growing, and in some cases considered invasive. (If we only had that problem with Chinook salmon!) Yellow perch are cousins to the walleye, so you know what that means – great eating! Perch fillets are white and flaky and with a little practice removing the belly bones with a fillet knife, are completely free of bones. A 10- to 14-inch perch provides a wonderful size fillet for an unforgettable fish-n-chips dinner.

After cleaning the fish, I generally butterfly and season the trout with salt, pepper and a little season-all and cook them one of three ways: pan fried in a little light olive oil and butter mixture; by placing them on the barbecue grill; or placing the fish on a cookie sheet lined with a strip of parchment paper to keep the fish from sticking. Don't overlook the skin. When descaled, seasoned, and made crisp, it is very tasty.

Cranberry and Lone Lake are open and have yellow perch in them; just off the island in Skagit County, Campbell Lake is open and it too has yellow perch in it. A small rowboat with an electric trolling motor will make our fishing options much bigger, because much of the lake access is privately owned, making bank access limited. Lake Samish, located west of I-5 heading towards Bellingham, has a large number of perch in it.

Catching trout does not require any expensive, specialized gear; a basic six-to eight-foot spinning rod paired with a 2000- to 3000-size spinning reel will do just fine. However, spend a little extra money on a good quality monofilament or fluorocarbon fishing line. The rule of thumb is "cheap line is rarely good and good line is rarely cheap." The line is one of the major components connecting you to the fighting fish. If you buy a rod and reel combo that has line already spooled onto the reel, peel that line off and put the quality line in its place. Ten-pound test line will get the job done; Maxima, Pline, Trilene or Stren are some of the brand names I have fished with for years. Along with the line, a simple half-ounce weight and a #4 size snelled hook combination will work fine. Trout are generally aggressive biters; they swim around the lakes in schools for protection and will feed at the same time,

No matter which lake you are fishing, search for some type of underwater structure like submerged brush, trees that have blown down and are reaching into the water, docks with piling-type supports, and submerged rocky areas. Fishing tackle and bait for perch mirror the gear needed for trout, except I like to search for perch with a float (bobber). I think perch prefer suspended baits rather than the bait resting on the bottom, plus I love to see that bobber go down! In addition to the baits mentioned, perch will investigate and strike a small lead-head jig made of rubber, feathers, or fur suspended under a float. Perch are a perfect fish with their tiger stripe markings that make lasting memories for young anglers. Perch generally have no catch limit, so bringing home a stringer full is not a problem. Be sure to be a good fish steward – take only what you can eat and when able, let the little ones go to grow bigger.



Rainbows are beautiful and hard-fighting for their size.

We are in the season of giving thanks; be thankful for what we have and the opportunities we have to fish with friends and family. Always check the state regulations before heading out on the water, be safe and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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Cultus Bay Gardens, Clinton

You'll find a delightful array of items for yourself or for gift-giving including: jewelry, ceramics, ornaments, wreaths, handmade soaps and other body products, cards, art prints, embroidery, clothing, block printed textiles, T-shirts, local honey, woodwork, mandala rocks, children's felt books, fruit-cake, jams, collage, blacksmithing, chocolate, baskets and even gift baskets that include items from a variety of local makers. Cultus Bay Gardens is located at 7568 Cultus Bay Rd. For more information, visit www.cultusbaygardens.com.

Country Christmas at the Fair

Friday, November 25, 12:00-7:00PM
Saturday, November 26, 10:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday, November 27, 10:00AM-4:00PM
Island County Fairgrounds, Langley

Come shop for unique, handcrafted gifts, collectibles and art from local vendors. Enjoy some refreshments, holiday music and kids' crafts. Located in the Coffman Building at 819 Camano Ave. For more information, call 360-221-1021.

Live Music: The Brothers Boyd

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Lighting of Langley

Saturday, November 26, 4:00PM
Langley Park, Second & Anthes

This annual tree-lighting kicks off the holiday season in the Village by the Sea.

Winter Wonderland

Friday, December 2, 12:00-4:00PM
Saturday, December 3, 10:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday, December 4, 10:00AM-4:00PM
Outlet Shoppes at Burlington, 448 Fashion Way

The Children's Museum of Skagit County is creating a free, unforgettable experience for families at the Shops at Burlington. There will be indoor and outdoor activities for all ages. Huge bouncy inflatables, face painting, live reindeer, meet and greets with favorite movie characters, a climbing wall, creative activities, snow to play in and more. Santa will also be there for photo-ops, 12:00-4:00PM each day. For more information, visit www.skagitchildrensmuseum.net or call 360-757-8888.

Ride with a Guide Holiday Lights Bus Tour

Saturday, December 3

Oh! What fun it is to ride fare-free Island Transit on this guided tour. Play Transit Trivia on the way and win prizes. Shop for unique gifts, watch a holiday parade and enjoy festive tree lighting in Langley and Coupeville. To reserve your seat call 360-678-9536 or email Travel@IslandTransit.org.

Greenbank Farm Holiday Market

Saturdays, December 3 & 10, 11:00AM-4:00PM
Sundays, December 4 & 11, 11:00AM-4:00PM
Greenbank Farm, 765 Wonn Rd

All vendors are local to the area. Enter the raffle for prizes from Greenbank Farm shops. Santa will be available for photos from 11:00AM-3:00PM. For more information, visit whidbeyislandmarkets.com.

Community Handbell Program and Benefit

Saturday, December 3, 3:00PM
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Oak Harbor

Join The Bells of Whidbey as they present Christmas Bells Are Ringing, a program of holiday favorites. The event, a benefit

for SPiN Cafe, will feature seasonal music, traditional carols and a special tribute to Hanukkah. Admission is by donation: Monetary or other items such as canned soup, single serving foods, warm socks, gloves and gently used coats. All donations go directly to SPiN Cafe. The church is located at 555 SE Regatta Dr. For more information, call 360-682-2194.

Religious Services

Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 24, 10:00AM
Christian Science Church, Oak Harbor

Hymns, Lord's prayer, reading, testimonies of gratitude. All are welcome. The church is located at 721 SW 20th Court at Scenic Heights Street. cs-oh-wa.com

Galleries & Art Shows

Whidbey Allied Artists Show and Sale

Friday, December 2, 10:00AM-6:00PM
Saturday, December 3, 10:00AM-6:00PM
Sunday, December 4, 10:00AM-5:00PM
Coupeville Recreational Hall

Sixteen local artists from Whidbey Allied Artists (WAA) will be presenting a show and sale. You'll find photography, oil, watercolor and egg tempera painting, ceramics, fused glass, mosaics, wood sculpture, watercolor, oil and mixed media. Admission is free. For details, contact Charlotte Gray at 360-929-4156. The Coupeville Recreational Hall is located at 901 NW Alexander St.

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Elves will join the fun 11am - 4pm

Enter the raffles for prizes from both the Greenbank Farm shops and the Greenbank Garden Club! Earn free raffle tickets by shopping at the Farm!

More information, including caroling and music times, and the current calendar of vendors, can be found at whidbeyislandmarkets.com. Find us on Facebook at the Whidbey Island Markets page. See you there!

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Family Guide

By Amy Hannold

Deck the Pet Holiday Pageant: Miss Oak Harbor presents its First Annual Online Deck the Pet Holiday Pet Pageant with a portion of the proceeds going to the WAIF Animal Shelter. The competition is open to all types of pets (dogs, cats, rodents, amphibians, etc.). Show off your pet's holiday spirit by submitting a photo of your pet that embodies the holiday spirit (using costumes, decorations, etc.). The public votes on their favorite photos and top placers in each category receive fantastic pet-themed prizes donated by local businesses. Submissions will be accepted: Nov. 25 - Dec. 2, Public Voting will be Dec. 3 - Dec. 10, with the winners announced on Dec. 11. Pageant Categories include Individual Pet, Duo A (person and pet), Duo B (pet and pet), and Family (2+ people and 1+ pets). Entries are \$12 each, for each entry into the contest. missoakharbor.com

Tree Lightings, Santa Sightings, Cash Giveaways and Other Festive Events: The cities of Langley, Coupeville and Oak Harbor encourage you to shop local and begin your holiday with all sorts of holiday events. Visit the city's hosting website for more details.

Langley: The Lighting of Langley community celebration and tree lighting is Saturday, Nov. 26, 2 to 5 p.m. Langley's "Holly Jolly Parade" is Saturday, Dec. 3, at Noon. Kids, goats, dogs and all fun-loving people are invited to join in the fun. Bring your instrument, pet, antique car or float! Apply to participate in the parade by emailing Langley@whidbey.com. Visitlangley.com

The Coupeville Historic Waterfront Association: In addition to its "Red Ticket Cash Prize Drawing" pro-

motion, you are invited to come and get your free Gingerbread House kits at the Coupeville Library beginning at 1 p.m. Nov. 27, while supplies last. Please bring a donation for the Gifts from the Heart Food Bank. Whether or not you pick up a kit, or create a gingerbread house from your own supplies, you are welcome to enter the Holiday Gingerbread Challenge by bringing your creation for voting to the Coupeville Library from Nov. 22 through Dec. 16. Judging will occur on Dec. 17, with the winners announced on Dec. 18. Coupevillehistoricwaterfront.com. The "Greening of Coupeville" parade and festivities, with the Coupeville Chamber of Commerce, is on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 4 p.m. CoupevilleChamber.com

The Oak Harbor Main Street Association begins its holiday kick off with a "Holiday Open House" Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., when participating merchants in downtown Oak Harbor will have free special treats, cocoa and cookies and a free photo booth from 3 to 5 p.m. The Tree Lighting and Santa Parade event occurs the same day, featuring live music and entertainment from 4 to 6:30 p.m., Santa arrives at 5 p.m., tree lighting at 5:30 p.m., with Santa available for visits after the tree lighting at the Harborside Village Mall. Santa will also be available for photos in the following days, leading up to Christmas. When you purchase more than \$20 at participating merchants through Dec. 16, you will receive a Green Ticket to enter the "Green Ticket Cash Drawing". Oakharbormainstreet.org

Health and Nutrition Fair: Families with young children are invited to this free event Tuesday, Nov.

29, 3:30 to 5 p.m. at The Center in Oak Harbor (51 SE Jerome Street), featuring cooking demonstrations, info booths and a juggling show! Healthcare professionals and Island County Public Health staff will be onsite to provide you with healthy lifestyle inspiration and to answer questions.

A Holiday Model Train Exhibition: Cascadia Meadows at the Little Brown Church is having a model train exhibition to celebrate the holidays and to support the Good Cheer Food Bank. Experience 2,000 square feet of model trains as you enjoy holiday treats and hot chocolate. The trains will be open for viewing on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3-4 and 10-11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Santa Claus will be making an appearance for photos from 12 to 2 p.m., each day of the event. As this is a fundraiser for Good Cheer Food Bank, guests are asked to bring non-perishable foods such as canned tuna/chicken, chili, beans, green beans, and soups, as their admission to the event. Cascadiameadows.com

A "Winter Wonderland" Experience: The Children's Museum of Skagit County invites you to a free "Winter Wonderland" at The Shoppes at Burlington, Dec. 2-4. There will be indoor and outdoor fun for children, families, teens, and adults. Activities with snow, Santa pictures, face painting, simulated skiing and snowboarding, characters Elsa, Anna, Belle, and Spiderman, bouncy inflatables, and more. The entire event and activities are free. For schedule and information: Skagitchildrensmuseum.net.

I Wish You Christmas: The Whidbey Community Chorus presents two concerts of favorite Christmas music. The first concert is Friday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. and the second is Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m., at Oak Harbor's First Reformed Church (250 SW 3rd Avenue). Admission is free, donations are welcome. Whidbeycommunitychorus.org

Eat Like a Child: This musical romp through the joys and sorrows of being a child features a collection of songs and sketches that teach the audience "lessons," such as how to beg for a dog and how to stay home from school. "How to Eat Like a Child" runs Dec. 9 - 18 on the Whidbey Playhouse stage, 730 SE Midway Blvd, Oak Harbor. Performances are Fridays and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with 2:30 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Whidbeyplayhouse.com.

Light Up Your Holiday: The Keepers of Admiralty Head Lighthouse invite you to this festive event at Fort Casey State Park Saturday, Dec. 10, 4 to 7 p.m. Christmas carolers, roasted marshmallows, pictures with Santa, a scavenger hunt, children's activities, and Christmas lights await you. Admission is free, a Washington State Discover Pass is required for park

access, which is available on-site. Facebook.com/keepersofadmiraltyheadlighthouse

Nutcracker Ballet on Whidbey: A wonderful ballet for the entire family, The Nutcracker is the perfect holiday tradition to introduce children of all ages to the power and beauty of classical ballet. The Nutcracker tells the story of a little girl named Clara who is given a magical nutcracker on Christmas Eve. She encounters the frightful rat king before embarking on a journey through the Land of Snow and the Kingdom of Sweets.

The Ballet Slipper Conservatory: Show times are Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2 and 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Oak Harbor High School Auditorium. TBSCO.org

Whidbey Island Dance Theatre: Celebrating its 30th Anniversary performance of The Nutcracker! Performances are Dec. 9 through 18, at the South Whidbey High School Auditorium. Widtonline.org

Buy Books for the Holidays: Visit the local libraries hosting book sales in Dec., to find great gifts for those on your list:

Freeland Library: Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hundreds of books for all ages are available by donation or fill a bag for \$20.

Clinton Library: The sale is located at the Clinton Community Hall (6411 S. Central Avenue), Saturday, Dec. 10, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Santa Claus will be making an appearance, for photos, at approximately 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Children's books will be priced at five for \$1, with the first book being free for each child in attendance.

A Very Merry Whidbey Christmas: The Saratoga Orchestra presents this musical event featuring special guests The Shifty Sailors, Christian "Singer Tina" Atteberry, Karl Olsen - and you, with the "Sing-a-Long Messiah". Enjoy this musical toast to the holidays at the Coupeville High School Commons on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. Tickets and info: Sowhidbey.com.

Run Whidbey's Marathon: The Whidbey Island Marathon, on April 23, features a marathon, half-marathon run/walk, 10K Run/Walk, 5K Run/Walk course, and a 1K Kids Run. Register by Dec. 31 to receive your "Early Registration Discount". Run-Whidbey.com

Warm Your Winter with Great Memories: Whidbey Island Macaroni Kid has ideas for things to do as we weather the winter together: WhidbeyIsland.MacaroniKid.com.

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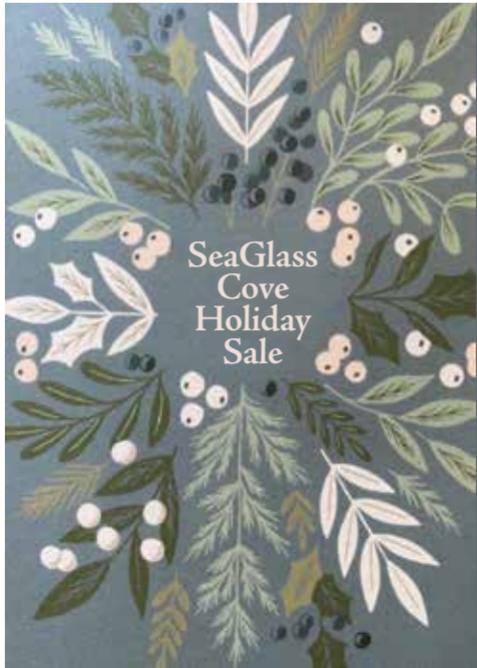
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WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

You have an energy to release this week, Aries. But you are not sure if the world is ready for you. Don't expect the same reaction from everyone when you interact.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Something in your life that seems ordinary on the surface can turn into something that is rather special, Taurus. Keep your eyes peeled for every possibility.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Gemini, all of the fanfare you are about to receive can make it seem like you are the most popular person on the planet. Revel in the attention while you have it.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Sometimes the less traveled path can take you to some pretty special places, Cancer. Don't be so quick to rule out opportunities that are right in front of you.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Start evaluating personal habits that may be holding you back, Leo. Upon closer examination, you may discover that there are some things you can easily change for the better.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, much to your relief, your hard work could start paying off very soon. It has been a long time coming, so enjoy any rewards that come from your efforts.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Consider a partnership that falls into your lap, Libra. It may provide you with some new social and business connections. There's a lot of opportunity coming down the pike.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, it is alright to desire some quiet, but too much excitement is surrounding you lately for things to settle down just yet. Ride this wave a little longer.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

A week full of possibilities and positivity lies ahead for you, Sagittarius. The only question is, "what are you going to do with it?" Bring a friend for the ride.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, no matter how much work you have on your plate, rest assured that you have all of the resources available to get things done successfully.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

The stars are interested in showering you with plenty of love right now, Aquarius. This could be one of the most enjoyable weeks you've had in quite a while.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Romance could bloom this week if you are interested, Pisces. You also may be able to solidify an existing relationship.



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Saturday & Sunday: 1:15pm, 4:30pm & 7:45pm

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Giant acorn is rooted in history

By Kathy Reed Whidbey Weekly

A new statue situated along SE Pioneer Way in Oak Harbor is rooted in Whidbey Island history.

The Giant Acorn statue put in place last week comes from the beloved Grand Old Oak, which stood at the corner of the city's post office parking lot for approximately 400 years. The tree was cut down in 2014, upsetting many residents.

"At the time of its demise, a tree ring count determined this revered community asset and landmark oak had been growing since the year 1684," Laura Renninger, president of the Oak Harbor Garry Oak Society, said in an email statement to *Whidbey Weekly*. "In 2015, an ad hoc committee was formed by the City of Oak Harbor to recommend the best use of the Grand Old Oak's wood to commemorate and honor the oak tree for current and future citizens of Oak Harbor. One popular idea for wood use was a Giant Acorn sculpture. Now on public display, this sculpted wooden acorn is ringed by images of habitat species that might be found within a Garry oak ecosystem, which the artist carved into the supporting base."

Whidbey Island artist Pat McVay submitted the winning design for the Giant Acorn. Long familiar with working with cedar, McVay said working with oak was a challenge.

"Oak is 12 times more dense than cedar, and heavy, too," he said, describing how he had to deal with cracks in the oak's wood.

"There were over 1,000 cracks," McVay continued. "I would sit there with glue and a little hammer; I'd squirt some glue into the crack, find the right sliver that would fit in the crack and hammer it in. Then I'd go on to the next one and the next one. I had boxes full of wood pieces from the same tree, so it's all the same density. If you look closely, you can see at least 1,000 wedges. But it came out real nice."



Rudy Knaack Photo Courtesy of Oak Harbor Garry Oak Society
This Grand Old Oak stood at the corner of the Oak Harbor Post Office's parking lot for nearly 400 years, until it was cut down in 2014. Pieces of its trunk and branches are being used to create public art, like the new Giant Acorn sculpture downtown, and more.



Kathy Reed/Whidbey Weekly

A new Giant Acorn sculpture by Whidbey Island artist Pat McVay has been placed on the sidewalk along SE Pioneer Way in Oak Harbor. The piece was carved from a section of the infamous Grand Old Oak, which stood near the Oak Harbor Post Office for centuries, until it was removed in 2014.

McVay said he used high quality, marine grade glue, stain and varnish to finish the piece, in hopes of protecting it from the elements. A special metal plate in the shape of an oak leaf was made to help disperse the sculpture's weight, because engineers feared the 2,800-pound sculpture might buckle the sidewalk. But the project is not quite finished yet.

"One of the things I recognized even before I started, was that we'd have to put a roof over it," said McVay. "It's a 400-year-old piece of wood. There's a budget to put a roof over it, so it will be a cluster of three giant oak leaves over the top, like an awning of sorts, made out of lightweight steel. That will help protect the finish and keep it looking good for a long time."

McVay said he thinks the favorite part of the process of creating the Giant Acorn was learning about the Garry oak's history.

"I was familiar with how important it was to everyone, but part of what I like about my work is I get to do research," he said. "I found out a lot about the history and interesting facts about the Native American culture and habitat. I incorporated some of that into the design as well - there's a Native paddle in the water, some sea life, some critters that would have lived in and around the tree. There's a lot to discover. I hope people might get a chuckle out of it."

The Giant Acorn is the first of three projects that are to come

from the remains of the Grand Old Oak. Still to be completed is a live edge conference table, made from a slice of one of the two large trunk pieces. The other is a ring count slice, also from one of the large trunk pieces.

"It is the hope of Oak Harbor Garry Oak Society that this art from local Garry oak wood will help to increase public knowledge, enjoyment, and understanding of our unique native trees," Renninger's statement read. "To further understanding of acorns and oak trees, we encourage the public to visit the Post Office Native Plant Pocket Park, where the stump of the Grand Old Oak can still be seen. There is an interpretive sign nearby, displaying photos of some of the life cycle of the Grand Old Oak, starting with an acorn."

"I hope people take their time and enjoy walking around it and seeing the story and the history," McVay said. "It's nice to have it out in public, because a lot of people won't go to a museum or gallery, but if it's right there in front of them, they get to experience public art."

McVay noted there are a number of examples of Garry oak pieces by artists on display at galleries around Whidbey Island. Anyone interested in seeing more of McVay's work can find it just up the street from the Giant Acorn in the Garry Oak Gallery, or visit his website, mconvaysculpture.com. To learn more about the Oak Harbor Garry Oak Society, visit ohgarryoaksociety.org.

Attorney sanctioned in case against Low Income Housing Institute

By Kathy Reed Whidbey Weekly

Island County Superior Court Judge Carolyn Cliff has ordered the attorney representing the group Freeland Concerned Citizens to pay \$10,000 to the Low Income Housing Institute.

Randall Thiel, who represented FCC in its action against LIHI and LIHI Harbor Inn, sought a preliminary injunction to stop LIHI from purchasing

the Harbor Inn Motel for use as supportive and bridge housing for those who meet certain income requirements.

The preliminary injunction was denied in August and the case was dismissed without prejudice in September. LIHI, however, requested sanctions of nearly \$100,000 to cover attorneys' fees for the litigation.

In a ruling issued by the court Nov. 17, Cliff wrote "The Court is simply not persuaded that an award of almost \$100,000 for the cost to defend a lawsuit that the plaintiff sought to dismiss little more than a month after it was filed is merited in the circumstances before it."

The court, however, did find that a statement made in court documents on behalf of FCC that LIHI was responsible for the death of a man at

the Harbor Inn on Aug. 2 without any supporting evidence, was "egregious."

"Mr. Thiel signed the pleading in which these remarks appear, and in this Court's judgement, sanctions under Civil Rule 11 for them are properly imposed on Mr. Thiel," reads the ruling. "The Court will impose a monetary sanction of \$10,000 against Randall Thiel."



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LIBRARY continued from page 2



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Plans for the updated Langley library include a lower level with more spaces for a variety of activities as well as a meeting room.

and the overall cost of the project is expected to be approximately \$2 million.

"We're really excited to be doing this project and working with the City of Langley to move forward on this," said David Durante, Sno-Isle Libraries deputy director. "We're working through putting together a bit of an update to the building and a lot of infrastructure and accessibility updates as some of the big changes and we're also looking at expanding the building into some space currently being used as storage areas for the city. It will provide more space and allows the creation of more areas for different uses in the library, so it's a really exciting project."

Durante outlined some of the infrastructure changes during an online interview with *Whidbey Weekly* last week. He said they are looking at bringing the wheelchair ramp in front of the building up to code, as well as the restrooms. Additional work will include shoring up the building and improving its eco-friendliness as well as adding a breakroom for employees. Other changes include making shelving more accessible for those in wheelchairs and people of different heights. One of the biggest changes will be adding a meeting room.

"In every community that has one, it's one of our most popular items," Durante said of the meeting space. "Currently Langley's library doesn't have a meeting room, so we'll be able to add that for folks. The architects have worked really hard to give us a lot of flexibility, which is really important in a smaller building like that. We're really excited, it's just really cool."

Another big change to the facility will be using the lower level of the building. Durante said they will be adding a lift to make it more accessible, but said he is most excited about how they will be able to use the added space.

"It's going to provide more space for books, it's going to provide more seating for quiet reading, there'll be some Zoom rooms down there so there will be opportunities for people who need to take an interview with the newspaper, for example, to come in and sit and have a private space to do their Zoom meeting," he said.

"It's going to be really neat because by creating some of these spaces for people to work, we'll be able to provide different areas for different types of learners," Durante continued. "Some people learn kinesthetically, some people are auditory learners, some people learn by reading. We'll be able to provide all those spaces for everybody. We've had a lot of community engagement around it so that kind of excitement makes a project like this all the more enjoyable."

The Langley library, which is the oldest library on Whidbey Island, gets about 50,000 visits a year. It is a well-used, well-loved library that continues to prove how vital public libraries are when it comes to providing information.

"Especially in a day and age when there's just so much information, it's important to be able to access it in a free and unfettered way," Durante said. "And of course, the community role the library has taken on recent years, we're starting to think of ourselves more as a community platform, a place for people to come and discuss ideas, have a free flow of information and thought and discussion. It's just such a cool role for us as a civic forum for people to be able to come and talk and learn, not mention all of the early learning work that we do both in the library and out in the community. Storytimes have been proven time and time again to provide such a good foundation for learning and going forward in school."

A start date for the project has not been set; Sno-Isle Libraries has until June 2023 to begin the work. Durante said a timetable for how long the project might take has yet to be determined.

"We are so happy to be working with Langley," he said. "We treasure the relationship we have with the community and that starts with our local staff and people who are working every day in that community. So, a shout-out to the staff and a shout-out to the community for the great relationship they have built together over the years."

Learn more about Sno-Isle Libraries at sno-isle.org.



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A remodeling project at the Langley Sno-Isle Library will include wider aisles and more accessible shelving.



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Elsie Hunsakor of Oak Harbor went to be with the Lord Nov. 14, 2022, at the age of 94 in Bellingham, Wash. She was born May 9, 1928 in Ketchikan, Alaska, married March 19, 1949 and later settled in Oak Harbor with her husband, Marion, and two children, Marvin and Maureen.

Elsie is best remembered by family and friends for her love of cooking, especially Scandinavian dishes, the joy of sharing a cup of coffee with neighbors and her devotion to her parents, brother and children. She was baptized at the First Lutheran Church in Ketchikan and later attended Oak Harbor Lutheran

Church. Elsie loved being a homemaker, raising her children and later working in Burlington at National Foods. She was blessed with a long, full life.

Traveling to Norway several times, Elsie enjoyed time spent with relatives and seeing the country of her heritage. Even during her last days, she dreamt of revisiting family there. Proud to be Norwegian, she belonged to the Sons of Norway and continued Scandinavian customs during holidays and other special events. She will be missed.

Elsie is preceded in death by her parents, Jennie and Hartvik Otterlei; brother, Hart Otterlei; and granddaughter, Sonja Bratz. She is survived by her son, Marvin Hunsakor; daughter, Maureen Bratz; grandchildren, Jennifer Bratz, Erik Bratz, Mike Hunsakor, Kirsten Hunsakor and Bre Ann Gilfillon; along with six loving great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 1 p.m. at Maple Leaf Cemetery in Oak Harbor. Reception to follow at Wallin-Stucky Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Oak Harbor Lutheran Church.

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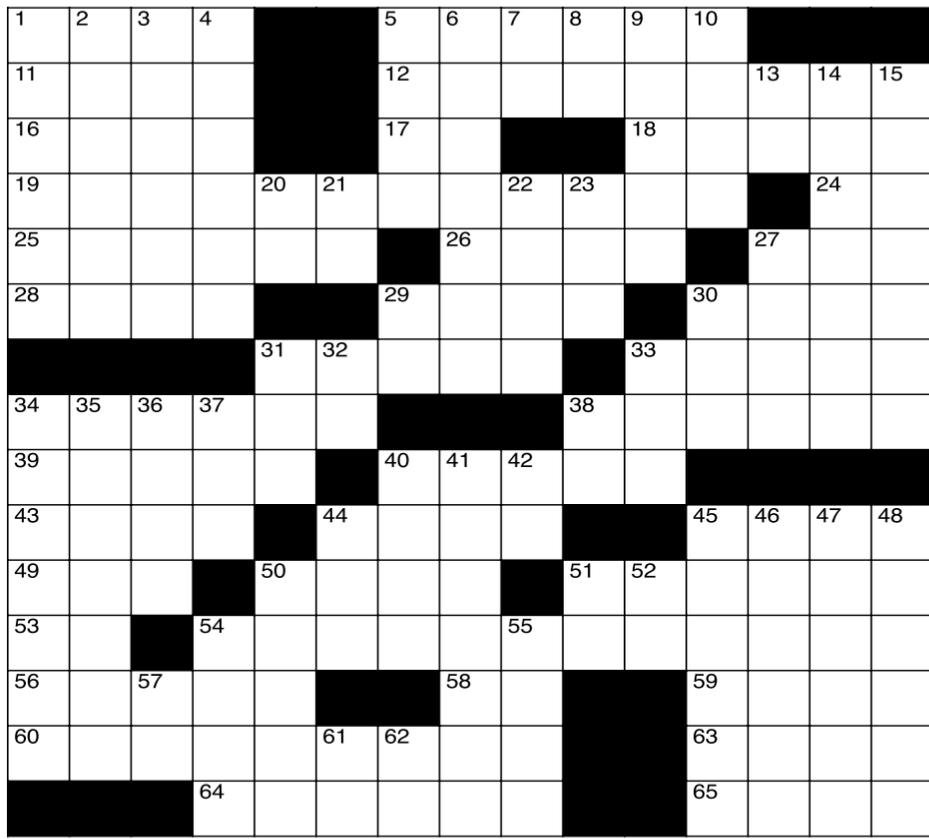
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- 5. Enter forcibly
- 11. Southwestern Native American tribe
- 12. Helps you smell better
- 16. Sun or solar disk
- 17. Low frequency
- 18. Former Houston football player
- 19. Federal crime
- 24. Home to Boston (abbr.)
- 25. Approval
- 26. Those who fight an establishment (abbr.)
- 27. ___ student, learns healing
- 28. Indian groomer of horses
- 29. Line where two pieces meet
- 30. One might be brief
- 31. Type of sword
- 33. Knife for fruits or vegetables
- 34. Stinkhorns
- 38. Stroke
- 39. Industrial process for producing ammonia
- 40. Sir ___ Newton
- 43. Wild goat
- 44. Muslim ruler
- 45. Scottish ancestor
- 49. Hat
- 50. Horse mackerel
- 51. Alcoholic accompaniment

CLUES DOWN

- 53. Tech department
- 54. Manifesting approval
- 56. Upper bract of grass
- 58. Of I
- 59. Large wading bird
- 60. Military prisons
- 63. Famed American cartoonist
- 64. Rise
- 65. Greek God of war and courage

- 29. Football's big game (abbr.)
- 30. Vehicle
- 31. Single Lens Reflex
- 32. It's becoming more prevalent
- 33. Political action committee
- 34. Makes lightbulbs
- 35. Natural home of an animal
- 36. In bed
- 37. Superman villain
- 38. The Golden State
- 40. One who leads prayers in a mosque
- 41. They accompany a leader
- 42. Atomic #18
- 44. Electronic countermeasures
- 45. The appearance of something
- 46. Connecting line on a map
- 47. Deep red color
- 48. Secret affairs
- 50. Drenches
- 51. Contains music
- 52. Expression of surprise
- 54. Intestinal pouches
- 55. Where birds are born
- 57. ___ and behold
- 61. Cools your home
- 62. The First State

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YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS WEATHER FORECAST

Thurs, Nov. 24	Fri, Nov. 25	Sat, Nov. 26	Sun, Nov. 27	Mon, Nov. 28	Tues, Nov. 29	Wed, Nov. 30
North Isle H-54°/L-44° Partly Sunny	North Isle H-51°/L-45° Cloudy with PM Rain	North Isle H-48°/L-42° Cloudy and Rainy	North Isle H-48°/L-39° Showers	North Isle H-44°/L-34° Mostly Sunny	North Isle H-44°/L-34° Rain	North Isle H-43°/L-32° Partly Sunny
South Isle H-55°/L-46° Partly Sunny	South Isle H-49°/L-44° Cloudy with PM Rain	South Isle H-49°/L-41° Rain	South Isle H-46°/L-38° Showers	South Isle H-43°/L-35° Partly Sunny	South Isle H-57°/L-32° Rain	South Isle H-39°/L-29° Mostly Cloudy



OUR Community

An Upbeat Question of the week

By Helen Mosbrooker

With Thanksgiving coming, for what are you most grateful?



Dick Johnson, Coupeville

With Thanksgiving coming I am most grateful for the love and care I receive everyday from all of my family and friends since the loss of my wife.

It doesn't fill the void but it sure makes life much more pleasant. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Christina Barker, Oak Harbor

In 1971 I gave my baby girl up for adoption. It was private and once I signed the papers I could not go back on my word.

I married a couple of years later. Had a daughter and son. I told them they had an older sister just in case they ever met. I divorced in 1990 and moved to Oak Harbor. It's now 2022. Earlier this year I received a letter from my adopted daughter. There was a family reunion planned for this past July, so we invited her. She and her family came out. It was wonderful. We had such a great time!

I'm so grateful I was honest with the kids! It made a family reunion I thought would never happen, one of the most memorable times in our lives. At least mine.



Kimberly Cross-Robbins, Oak Harbor

I am grateful for the opportunity to live on Whidbey Island. I am grateful for the friends I have made here, the job I have to provide for my family, the opportunities it has provided for my family and the hidden beauty of the island itself.

Ryley Norton, Coupeville

I am thankful for the support of family, friends, and people met while my wife, Hannah, and I move around the country through our jobs. We have been to Georgia, Texas, and California. Now, in Washington, I've been thankful for that perfect fall chill in the air! I didn't realize how much I was missing it until the first day I could see my breath again. Living in Coupeville has felt a lot like my home in northern Maine, and I am thankful for that comforting feeling of familiarity. I'm also thankful that Whidbey Islanders have been inviting and friendly to us and always willing to help with anything we've needed as newcomers to the area. Finally, I try my best to be thankful each and every day that I have an opportunity to be helpful to others, improve something about myself, learn something new and find enjoyment in what I do.



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