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David Medley Photo Courtesy of Saratoga Orchestra  
Saratoga Orchestra, under the direction of Anna Edwards, will present "A Very Merry Whidbey Christmas" Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Coupeville High School Commons.

## Saratoga Orchestra offers the gift of music for the holidays

By **Kathy Reed** Whidbey Weekly

Saratoga Orchestra of Whidbey Island is offering a little something special for everyone at its upcoming holiday concert, A Very Merry Whidbey Christmas. The orchestra will perform Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Coupeville High School Commons. Musical director Anna Edwards will conduct, there will be several special guests and this holiday extravaganza of music will feature a sing-along "Messiah," too.

Well, make that two sing-alongs, for double the fun!

"The Sing-Along 'Messiah' is featured on the first half of the program and is something we've been wanting to do for a long time," said Larry Heidel, Saratoga Orchestra's executive director. "2012 was the last time we performed it and we've had many requests to bring it back. Separate sections will be roped off for those wishing to sit alongside their voice type and general seating is available for enthusiastic listeners and families that want to sit together. Of course, everyone will want to sing the 'Hallelujah' chorus and there are not too many words to remember."

Heidel noted people will be able to rent vocal scores and there are links on the orchestra website (sowhidbey.com) to help people rehearse.

"I recommend singers register on our website if they want to sit with their fellow choristers," he said. "The other sing-along will be led by our friends, The Shifty Sailors, and will be more of the traditional holiday songs that everyone knows and loves."

The Shifty Sailors are but one of the local performers to be featured during this concert.

"We are blessed with a number of outstanding vocalists on the island and this is a chance to showcase their talents," Heidel said. "Of our three classical soloists for the Messiah, Eva Nelson and Karl Olsen have worked with us before on previous projects. This will be the first time we've worked with the soprano, Liz Hendricks, who has a wonderful voice and was soloist for a 'Messiah' with the Okinawa Symphony while being stationed in Japan. We are quite excited to be collaborating with the singer Christina Atteberry, currently one of the busiest musicians on the island. She performs at various venues all over Whidbey and western Washington and her soulful voice and infectious smile will immediately put you in the holiday spirit."

Heidel said Atteberry will perform the classic "Santa Baby" with a small jazz combo featuring pianist Gary Wittlich and Jonathan Small on bass. It's all part of creating a memorable musical experience that sets the tone for the holidays, something that is harder than one might think.

"Holiday concerts are probably the most difficult type of concerts to program because of the amount of material available," Heidel said. "Trying to appeal to a broad audience is always a challenge. For many years we offered up our hugely successful 'Peter and the Wolf' family concerts and this year we decided to mix it up a bit."

Not to worry – Heidel said Peter and his animal friends will be back in the future. In the meantime, concert goers can expect an afternoon filled with familiar holiday classics.

"I would guess all the pieces are recognizable, with the exception of perhaps the first work on

the program, a piece for brass ensemble written by Italian composer, Giovanni Gabrieli in 1597," he explained. "Written for two separate 'choirs' of brass instruments, it's a glorious work that will set the stage for our afternoon of music sharing. While we may not have a large Gothic cathedral on the island, this piece will transport our listeners to another time and place."

The members of Saratoga Orchestra are pleased to offer an unforgettable learning experience to students through its Talent Development Program (TDP) as well. Over the course of the orchestra's 15 years, nearly 100 students have had the opportunity to sit side-by-side with Saratoga's professional musicians in a mentorship setting, according to Heidel.

"This concert is no different, as we have high school students from all over Whidbey participating as well as a few TDP alumni that are now in college studying music as a career," he shared. "We are incredibly proud to be able to offer this program as part of our educational outreach and give local students these opportunities they otherwise would not have."

Tickets to A Very Merry Whidbey Christmas are \$30 for adults, \$25 for senior citizens and/or military and those 17 and under are free. Tickets may be purchased at the door by credit card, cash or checks, or may be purchased by cash or check anytime at Click Music in Oak Harbor, Bayleaf in Coupeville or at Moonraker Books and Blue Sound Music in Langley. Online ticket purchases are also available at www.sowhidbey.com. This program is sponsored by Janet Burchfield of Coupeville's Front Street Realty.

"This concert will offer something for everyone, sort of a sampler platter," said Heidel. "We have

music from the 16th century through the present. It's an affordable experience for families to come as admission is free for students 17 and under and the audience participation aspect is always fun."

When asked what members of Saratoga Orchestra might enjoy most about playing for the community for the holidays, Heidel said it's probably different for everyone, but for him, it comes down to holiday traditions.

"Whether it's the anticipation of Santa, family gatherings, caroling in the neighborhood, school programs and nativity plays, these familiar holiday classics are the soundtrack to our memories this time of year," he said.

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Saratoga Orchestra's holiday concert Saturday in Coupeville will feature guest solo artists, including a first-time performance with (from left), soprano Liz Hendricks, local favorites Karl Olsen and Eva Nelson and popular singer Christina Atteberry.





# Island 911

Seriously, we do not make this stuff up!

**THURSDAY, NOV. 10**

**6:06 pm, East Harbor Rd.**

Reporting party seeing strange things outside, things that do not make sense; concerned for possible fire outdoors, but not able to explain further about the fire or specify where it is.

**6:44 pm, Tombolo Dr.**

Advising truck parked in reporting party's driveway with flashing yellow lights; reporting party asked them what they were doing and they advised they were from K & D Traffic Management, there to change a pole, but reporting party doesn't believe this is the case.

**6:45 pm, Strawberry Ln.**

Reporting party advising vehicle is parked in the middle of the road with dome light on; seeing one person in the vehicle.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 11**

**11:49 am, Cedar Point Rd.**

Subject fell out of a tree, is walking around appearing dazed; 27-year-old male, conscious, breathing.

**3:58 pm, Fort Casey Rd.**

Tenants wrote "psycho" in spray paint on the roof of location; reporting party just noticed this morning; unknown when it happened. Thinks it is the tenants because they were given a 30-day notice.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 12**

**5:19 pm, Taft Rd.**

Advising found husky in caller's house; cannot keep him; caller went to Useless Bay Animal Shelter, still has dog in vehicle, needing to know what to do.

**MONDAY, NOV. 14**

**4:45 am, Nubian Way**

Caller complaining about extortion and "FBI pirate radio;" quickly disconnected.

**10:14 am, Limpet Ln.**

Reporting party advising was down at the beach on Limpet Lane and found two small shoes; is requesting call. Advising left the shoes at location.

**11:13 am, Carl Ave.**

Advising subject threw handsaw at reporting party's vehicle and made a mark; subject has the handsaw in his hand and a tennis racket; yelling at reporting party.

**3:24 pm, Bells Beach Rd.**

Unknown male neighbor walking up and down roadway with rifle; caller believes he was trying to shoot the nuisance coyote in their neighborhood. Subject got in a black car and drove off 15 minutes ago out toward Saratoga, then northbound.

**11:49 pm, Clover Ct.**

Reporting party advising hearing sounds downstairs; unknown if someone is in her house; "sounds that I don't normally hear;" reporting party advising she is at location alone, wanting someone to come check on property; is armed with a baseball bat.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 15**

**8:50 am, Maxwellton Rd.**

Third party report of a parent saying last night she was going to come to school today and shoot one of the teachers.

**7:36 pm, Deer Lake Rd.**

Caller states group of ducks walking back and forth in the road on Deer Lake.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16**

**8:55 am, Pines Moon Way**

Reporting party lives in New Jersey; advising he is being harassed by his parents at this address; wants a no contact order with them; was referred to his jurisdiction in New Jersey but demanded contact with officer here.

**12:53 pm, NW Coveland St.**

Advising subject was making negative remarks to reporting party and poking them while riding bus; are now physically separated; appears to have been drinking.

**7:09 pm, NW 6th St.**

Caller advising went to storage unit and noticed water on the floor; thinks someone broke in and poured water on the floor; no evidence anyone broke in.

**7:53 pm, Freeland Ave.**

Someone took reporting party's personal towel; does not need contact.

**9:12 pm, Carl Ave.**

Caller talking about the moon and being the King of England; 9-1-1 lives at the end of road; "I'm here," giggles, "I'm the moon."

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Photo Courtesy of Whidbey Island Orchestra  
The full Whidbey Island Orchestra is back and will perform two holiday concerts, "Naughty or Nice," this weekend. Performances will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Island Church in Langley and at 3 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Freeland.

# WIO concert is a little naughty and a whole lotta nice

By Kathy Reed Whidbey Weekly

Whidbey Island Orchestra is offering two chances this weekend to enjoy its holiday program, Naughty or Nice.

Its first performance will be at Island Church in Langley at 7 p.m. Friday, and the second opportunity will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Freeland. All performances are free, although donations are greatly appreciated, according to conductor and executive director, Cynthia Morrow.

As its name implies, there is a good amount of "nice" in this holiday program, with a little bit of "naughty" thrown in for some added fun. It's a lineup Morrow feels will please audiences.

"Although 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' is rather naughty and fun, just about everything else – except for some drunken trumpeters showing up in the Viennese waltzes – is rather nice," she

said. "We have a wide range of pieces, both sacred and secular, some European carols from the more distant past that everyone knows and loves, and popular contemporary pieces like 'Winter Wonderland' and 'Sleigh Ride.'

"We've also included a really wonderful Hannukah medley to make it a more inclusive concert," Morrow continued. "As it happens, the first night of Hannukah this year begins at sundown after our last concert on Sunday, so there's a nice synchronicity to this."

Morrow said the orchestra decided this would also be a good year to do some things that speak to the true meaning of Christmas, while exploring selections somewhat outside the classical repertoire.

"These would be 'O Holy Night,' which was written about the birth of Christ by an atheist lyricist and a Jewish composer," she

explained. "[Also] Bach's 'Arioso,' which is one of Bach's most joyous and uplifting melodies and Bach's A Minor Violin Concerto 2nd Movement, which we have aligned with the Christmas story from Luke 2:26 and the visitation of the angel and the Heavenly Host to the shepherds as a sign of peace and goodwill to all mankind."

An event meant to include the entire holiday season, Whidbey Island Orchestra will also perform "The Gold and Silver Waltz," by Franz Lehár, to ring in the New Year as it's done every year by the Vienna Philharmonic.

"It has been made newly possible this year because we have a full orchestra back, something which is required for this piece,"

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Joyce Fakkema went to be with her Lord and Savior Nov. 30, 2022, at the age of 89. She was born in Lynden, Wash., Sept. 13, 1933, to Peter and Rena Heeringa. She graduated from Lynden high school.

Joyce married John Fakkema June 22, 1956. They stayed a few years in Lynden, then John's teaching job took them to Oak Harbor in 1959.

Joyce was a homemaker and volunteered in many activities at First Reformed Church, including being a devoted member of the choir for many years.

In 1969, she took on the job of bus driver for the Oak Harbor school district. She drove the young kids of Oak Harbor until 1995.

Joyce and John both retired and found the weather of Arizona much more appealing and began spending winters in El Mirage.

Joyce was a driving force at Pueblo El Mirage golf resort, where she organized the ladies league and hosted many extracurricular events.

We will be celebrating her life with a service at First Reformed Church early in August.

Joyce is survived by her four children and their spouses: Robin and Michele Fakkema, Pieter and Ranae (Fakkema) VandenBergh, Roswell and Karla (Fakkema) Keyes, Jay Fakkema; Five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Aqua Gifts, Coupeville

The holidays are here and it's time to finish up your shopping. What better place to find some great gifts than Aqua Gifts, located at 2 Front St. Aqua will donate a portion of the day's sales to the Coupeville Schools Foundation. The foundation provides an extra measure of support to students through teacher grants, college scholarships and the Promise Fund.

## Walk the Spiral

Thursday, December 15, 4:30-6:00PM  
Whidbey Island Waldorf School, Clinton

Come experience the spiral of light – a symbol of the turning of the year from the longest night and shortest day back out into the growing light – alone or with friends and family. Bring your lantern or your candle. Everyone welcome. For more information, email info@wiws.org, call 360-341-5686, or visit wiws.org. Whidbey Island Waldorf School is located at 6335 Old Pietila Rd.

## Christmas Village

Friday, December 16, 3:00-7:00PM  
Saturday, December 17, 3:00-7:00PM  
Sunday, December 18, 3:00-7:00PM  
Blue Fox Drive In,  
1403 N Monroe Landing Rd

A free community holiday event. Visit Santa and his elves, petting zoo, holiday crafts, cozy fire pit, hot beverages, and games.

## Photos with Santa

Saturday, December 17, 12:00-4:00PM  
PNW Naval Air Museum, Oak Harbor

Event is open to the public and all are welcome. Adults are free with a child. Bring the kiddos, or even your fur baby for a picture with Santa. The museum is located at 270 SE Pioneer Way. Call 360-240-9500 for more information.

## Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17, 1:00-3:00PM  
VFW Post 7392, Oak Harbor

Presented by the VFW Post 7392 Auxiliary for ages 1-12 and featuring Mrs. Claus. The VFW is located at 4048 Goldie Rd.

## Christmas at the Farm

Saturday, December 17, 1:00-4:00PM  
Whidbey Farm & Market, Oak Harbor

Snap a photo on your phone with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Professional photographer available with donation of non-perishable food items. Stop by the Hanson Home Team table and pick up a free drink voucher for hot chocolate, cider or a latte/mocha. There will be live music and you can enter a raffle to win a Christmas wreath. Whidbey Farm & Market is located at 1422 Monroe Landing Rd.

## Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17, 3:00PM  
Knights of Columbus Hall, Oak Harbor

Presented by the Fil-Am Association of Oak Harbor. Pizza, hot dogs, arroz caldo served at 4:00PM. Parents or grandparents, bring a wrapped, labeled gift for your children, not to exceed \$20, for Santa to pass out. The Knights of Columbus Hall is located at 3259 Old Goldie Rd.

## Free Christmas Concert and Carol Sing-a-long

Sunday, December 18, 2:00PM  
Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

The free concert is presented by the All-Island Community Band. Donations of non-perishable food items in support of the North Whidbey Help House will be accepted. The church is located at 1253 NW 2nd Ave.

## Upcoming Sno-Isle Library Events

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## Stay and Play

Thursday, December 15, 9:30-10:30AM  
Coupeville Library

This is an opportunity for children, birth to kindergarten, and their caregivers to come play with fun and educational toys provided by the library. During this hour,

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## Snowflake Science

Thursday, December 22, 10:00-11:00AM  
Coupeville Library

Is it really true no two snowflakes are alike? We'll read a snowflake story and create some of our own to find out. For children ages 5 and up and their caregivers.

## Meetings & Organizations

### Whidbey Island Genealogical Searchers (WIGS)

Thursday, December 15, 1:00PM  
Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

WIGS will enjoy its annual Holiday Get Together with "A Walk Down Memory

Lane" to celebrate 30 years. There will be socializing, yummy food, music, and good fun. RSVP to whidbeygensearchers@gmail.com (for food count). All are welcome to join. The Oak Harbor Lutheran Church is located at 1253 NW 2nd Ave.

### Al-Anon

Every Wednesday, 9:30-10:30AM  
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Morrow explained. "Not only does this set of waltzes include beautiful dance melodies that take us back to the days of La Belle Epoch and the shimmering balls of the 19th century, but there is a rowdy chorus of drunken revelers that pops up now and again (represented by the brass section), which gives this concert another layer of 'naughty.'"

It has been three years since the entire Whidbey Island Orchestra has been able to perform, due to the pandemic.

"This orchestra was only able to have strings, flutes, percussion and piano for almost three years," Morrow said. "We practiced outdoors in good weather, inside vestibules of churches and in gymnasiums, masked and spaced, vaccinated and boosted, until we felt that it was safe to add the rest of our orchestra."

"Half of the repertoire in this concert is performed by the full orchestra, interspersed with string orchestra arrangements," she continued. "We were thrilled to be able to invite our brass and woodwinds to return, and even more delighted to have so many fine players back in their chairs for this concert. This will be the first concert with everyone playing together since we performed a Christmas Concert at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts in December of 2019."

That's not to say Whidbey Island Orchestra hasn't performed. It has put on several successful concerts – even via video – with just a partial group of musicians. The focus on strings in particular has proven beneficial, according to Morrow.

"This enabled our strings to develop a rich, beautiful sound, but we missed the variety and colors that the other sections bring to any

concert," she said. "Having full brass and woodwinds means that we can do 'bigger' pieces, that we can do some jazz and some rollicking, fun stuff that just comes to life with a bunch of trumpets and French horns and clarinets and bassoons and trombones."

"Before the pandemic we used to open every Christmas Concert with a piece called 'Tidings of Comfort and Joy' and close with 'Sleigh Ride,' complete with the trumpet neighing the final horse solo," Morrow continued. "I'm happy to say this year we are finally doing these pieces once more in their rightful placement."

The upcoming performances will feature some solos and special guest conductors as well. Steve Tarr will do a trombone solo in "I'll be Home for Christmas;" other soloists include Josephine Chia, a junior at South Whidbey High School and a viola player; Clyde Wilson, a retired physician who plays principal cello; and WIO concertmaster since 2015, Brian Kenney. This will be Kenney's last concert with WIO, because he has accepted a position as the new farm manager for the South Whidbey School Farms.

There are two guest conductors who will each lead one of the pieces during the weekend performances. The spots were auctioned off at a summer fundraiser. Wyatt Sylvester, a student at Coupeville High School will conduct "Winter Wonderland" on Friday and Kathy Haber will take up the baton at Sunday's concert.

"There's a definite thrill to standing up in front of a live orchestra and realizing that everyone is following your baton and creating music in that moment," said Morrow.

Learn more about Whidbey Island Orchestra and other upcoming performances online at [whidbeyorchestras.org](http://whidbeyorchestras.org).

**Whidbey Island Orchestra**  
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Island Church  
Friday,  
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Trinity Lutheran  
Sunday,  
December 18, 2022  
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Soloists: Steve Tarr, Brian Kenney, Clyde Wilson, Josephine Chia

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# WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

## ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, no matter how much you try to tip the odds in your favor, this week is much more about the luck of the draw. Keep a positive outlook and things may turn out in your favor.

## TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, if winter's chill is getting you down, you may want to plan a getaway to somewhere warmer. That may be just what you need to recharge.

## GEMINI – May 22/June 21

The two sides of your personality are lately at odds with one another, Gemini. You have to make an important decision, so seek out a friend for advice.

## CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you lean toward an optimistic view on most things, but it is alright to be realistic at some points along the way, or even slightly skeptical. Balance is key.

## LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, if you are feeling under the weather this week, you will have to put on a smile and push through. It is the holidays, after all. Seek as much help as others can muster.

## VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you are on borrowed time regarding your finances. Take a careful look at your budget this week and make the tweaks necessary to stay afloat if income wanes.

## LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

A companion animal in your life needs some attention, Libra. There may be some vet bills to contend with, but luckily you can handle that without much issue.

## SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

The activity you have been turning to provide mental stimulation just may not be cutting it any longer. Start to explore some other options and see if there may be a better fit, Scorpio.

## SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

A health issue that has been getting the better of you for some time will be resolved in the days to come, Sagittarius. It'll be birthday good news. Start celebrating.

## CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, after a tumultuous few weeks, things in your life finally settle down. Embrace the opportunity to rest and do not take on any new projects until next year.

## AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, things may not be going completely according to plan on the professional front. But at home you have gotten into a solid groove. Use this win to boost your mood.

## PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

There is much more to a situation than meets the eye, Pisces. Delve deeper to learn about a person's true motivation.

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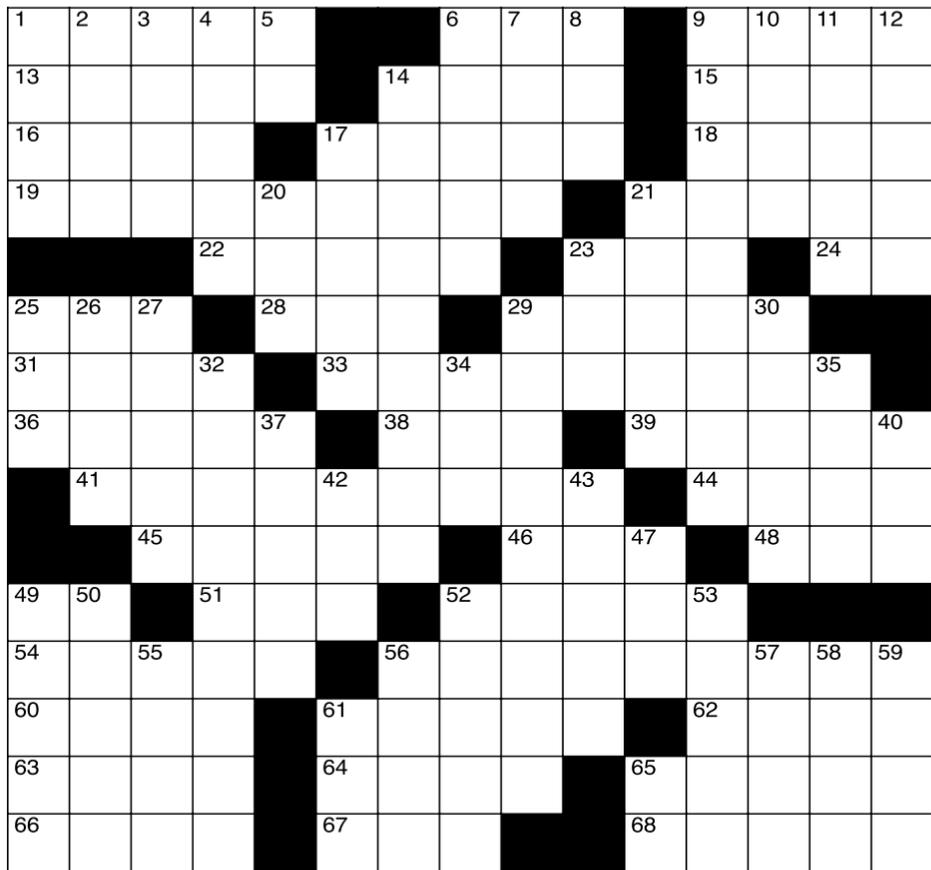
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# Crossword Puzzle



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Take weapons away from
- 6. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 9. Most ancient Hindu scriptures
- 13. Actress Lathan
- 14. Baseball's strikeout king
- 15. British codebreaker Turing
- 16. One who lives by disreputable dealings
- 17. Tropical American plant
- 18. Opposite of right
- 19. Importance
- 21. Monetary units
- 22. Lawmen
- 23. Cool!
- 24. Affirmative answer
- 25. Thrust horse power (abbr.)
- 28. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- 29. Muslim nobleman
- 31. About aviation
- 33. Scientific instrument
- 36. Protests strongly
- 38. Not polished
- 39. Grab
- 41. Alias
- 44. Large wrestler
- 45. Relative quantities
- 46. One who is big and awkward
- 48. Sunscreen rating

49. Atomic #90

- 51. Mock
- 52. Whales
- 54. Peoples
- 56. A state of being unclothed
- 60. Ottoman military commanders
- 61. Gatherer of fallen leaves
- 62. Norse personification of old age
- 63. Muslim mystic
- 64. German river
- 65. Measuring instrument
- 66. Have witnessed
- 67. Disallow
- 68. Proverb

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- 2. The back side of the neck
- 3. A type of imine
- 4. Black bird
- 5. Partner to "Pa"
- 6. Puts together in time
- 7. Lucid
- 8. Transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm
- 9. Demonstrates the truth of
- 10. Ancient Greek City
- 11. Nishi language
- 12. Slang for fidgety
- 14. Southwestern farmers

17. Metric weight unit

- 20. Instant replay in soccer
- 21. Less polished
- 23. Popular pickup truck model
- 25. Slang for a cigarette
- 26. Large pile
- 27. Solid geometric figure
- 29. One from the Big Apple
- 30. Male admirers
- 32. Balsam is one
- 34. Local area network
- 35. Canadian law enforcers
- 37. Koran chapters
- 40. Cooperstown, NY museum (abbr.)
- 42. Certificate (abbr.)
- 43. An official who carries a mace of office
- 47. Briefly in fashion
- 49. Volcanic ash
- 50. Dutch city
- 52. Made of wood
- 53. Legendary golfer
- 55. Restaurant
- 56. None
- 57. Spanish city
- 58. Stony waste matter
- 59. Father
- 61. Confederate soldier
- 65. The ancient Egyptian sun god

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**YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS WEATHER FORECAST**

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| <p>Thurs, Dec. 15</p> <p>North Isle<br/>H-42°/L-29°<br/>Sunny and Chilly</p> <p>South Isle<br/>H-41°/L-30°<br/>Mostly Sunny and Chilly</p> | <p>Fri, Dec. 16</p> <p>North Isle<br/>H-39°/L-30°<br/>Rain</p> <p>South Isle<br/>H-37°/L-25°<br/>PM Rain</p> | <p>Sat, Dec. 17</p> <p>North Isle<br/>H-40°/L-31°<br/>Rain</p> <p>South Isle<br/>H-36°/L-28°<br/>PM Rain</p> | <p>Sun, Dec. 18</p> <p>North Isle<br/>H-38°/L-28°<br/>Partly Sunny and Cold</p> <p>South Isle<br/>H-36°/L-26°<br/>Partly Sunny and Cold</p> | <p>Mon, Dec. 19</p> <p>North Isle<br/>H-38°/L-29°<br/>Cold with Snow and Rain</p> <p>South Isle<br/>H-34°/L-26°<br/>Cold with Snow and Rain</p> | <p>Tues, Dec. 20</p> <p>North Isle<br/>H-36°/L-29°<br/>Partly Sunny and Cold</p> <p>South Isle<br/>H-35°/L-23°<br/>Partly Sunny and Cold</p> | <p>Wed, Dec. 21</p> <p>North Isle<br/>H-37°/L-27°<br/>AM Snow with PM Sunbreaks</p> <p>South Isle<br/>H-34°/L-23°<br/>AM Snow with PM Sunbreaks</p> |
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## OUR Community

### An Upbeat Question of the week

By Helen Mosbrooker

What is the coolest gift you have ever given?

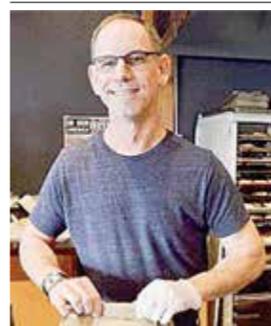


**Tami Fallon, Langley**

In 2007-2008 we lost both my mom, my grandma and my husband's grandma within nine months. We were all devastated, but it really hit my boys hard. I wanted something for the boys that would remind them of their grandma and their great-grandmas to give them as a Christmas present. I worked with Bret Christiansen, a local jeweler, and he created a beautiful Celtic cross design. He used silver spoons from my grandmother's set, melted them into the cross pendent and added each of my son's birthstones to the cross. We added the pendent to a silver necklace. Both my boys still wear theirs and cherish the meaning behind the cross and where it came from. Best gift I've given yet!

**Gerry Fitzgerald, Oak Harbor**

Thirty-plus years ago I gave my husband a restored Victrola and it's still in great working condition. We've moved it from California to Oregon and finally to Washington and it still delights us with its beauty and sound.

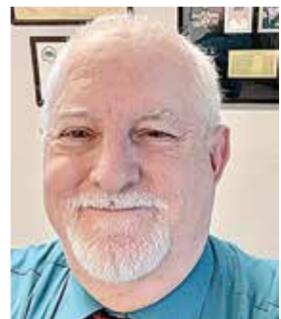


**John Auburn, Clinton**

One of my passions is motorcycling. I have been doing it for over 50 years, so about 10 years ago I knew a woman who was in the early stages of dementia. I asked her if she would like to go to lunch with me on my motorcycle. She did not hesitate and spoke of that ride till her passing. Since then, I have taken about 12 people on the ride of their lives. I hope to give that gift to many others.

**Jim Jolly, Oak Harbor**

One Christmas I wanted to get Kelly something special. I decided to incorporate the 12 days of Christmas song into my gift giving. What I did 12 days before Christmas, on Dec. 14, I placed 12 presents under the tree numbered 12-1. I then had her open #12 first and it would be twelve pairs of socks. I'd also include a piece of paper that contained the words of the song with the name of the gift that day. Then the next day she opened #11 and it would be 11 packages of her favorite tea. This would continue until Christmas day, when she'd open the biggest present. It is good for me because I don't spend much on gifts 12 through 2 and they are always little things she needed. By Christmas day she would end up singing the whole song, reminding her of the presents she received in the past 12 days, culminating in the "grand prize" on the last day. I must admit, it takes a lot of thought and planning, but the result always seemed appealing and appreciated by my best girl. That's my greatest gift story.



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# Community Bulletin Board

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lions clubs are volunteers serving our community through various projects. Come and visit us at one of our meetings – both meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. North Whidbey Lions meet at noon at the VFW Post, 3037 Goldie Rd. in Oak Harbor. Oak Harbor Lions meet at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 155 NE Ernst St. in Oak Harbor. LIONS motto is "WE SERVE." This is an opportunity to help your neighbors and have fun doing it.

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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

## How'd you do?

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