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Responding to a changing Salish Sea

By **Kathy Reed** Whidbey Weekly

The keynote speaker at Sound Waters University will have everyone seeing stars – sea stars, that is!

SWU, a one-day educational event organized and benefitting the non-profit Sound Water Stewards, will be held Saturday, Feb. 3 at Coupeville High School and this year will focus on “You, Me and the Salish Sea: Responding to a Sea of Change.” This is the first year of in-person classes since the pandemic, but livestream options are available. Organizers are also offering three days of additional field trips. Tickets are now on sale, with early bird pricing through today, at soundwaterstewards.org/education-center/sound-waters-university/. Students, teachers and members of the military can receive a 50 percent discount.

This is the 30th year Sound Water Stewards has provided the opportunity to learn about not only the Salish Sea but about many of the various factors above and below the water that help keep it healthy.

“We’re going to have classes on subjects from the water, to near shore to upland and for people who own shoreline,” said Tabitha Jacobs-Mangiafico, the Whidbey coordinator for Sound Water Stewards. “We have over 20 classes this year in multiple classrooms, so people will have up to 10 different classes to choose from at that time. We’re going to have courses such as the Octopus of the Salish Sea, the pigeon guillemot and even a Crabbing 101 course that will share tips on how to cook and prepare them.

“The doors will open at 8 a.m. Feb. 3 and we’ll start it off with our keynote speaker, Jason Hodin, a senior research scientist from Friday Harbor Laboratories, who will tell us about sunflower sea stars,” she continued. “His lab works on the captive rearing of sunflower sea stars, which the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has proposed listing as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.”

Jacobs-Mangiafico said three classrooms will be connected for livestream, for those who prefer to attend virtually, but recordings of other classes will be available following the one-day event for those who choose the online option. Those who attend classes in person or virtually can also register for one of the many field trips, which will take place Sunday, Feb. 4, Saturday, Feb. 10 or Monday, Feb. 12.

“We have so many field trip options that include beaches, bluffs, farms, forests, restoration lands and birds, as well as a field trip to the newly acquired Keystone Preserve,” she said. “The field trips are popular – they go like hotcakes! We have some great birding field trips and this year we have spread them out, so if people want to put together a whole birding package, they can. The last couple of years our geology field trips were popular, and we’ve added a new one this year to Joseph Whidbey State Park as well as a field trip exploring an old growth forest.”

The field trips, which cost an additional \$30 each, are all led by expert guides and range from locations on Whidbey and Camano Islands and

Skagit County. A field trip to Leque Island, part of a nature preserve in Snohomish County, will be offered Feb. 12.

All courses and field trips have one overriding goal, according to Jacobs-Mangiafico.

“Sound Waters University is a place for people to learn, connect with local organizations and communities and be immersed in our environment,” she said. “This is the largest educational fundraiser of the year for Sound Water Stewards. When people come to Sound Waters University, they are helping Sound Water Stewards – supporting our programs to do education and outreach.

“The speakers and educators we line up through SWU, other classes or on the beach are amazing,” Jacobs-Mangiafico continued. “We train our volunteers and staff to know our environment, to get people connected and inspired in and around Island County.”

Bringing in more youth to Sound Water Stewards is imperative, Jacobs-Mangiafico said.

“We’re learning how to bridge all these topics so that more youth will get involved,” she said. “They hear about climate changes making our tides higher, for example, and want to know what they can do to help. We can all learn and get invested. More questions lead to more education, which is where our network of partners, from the federal level to the state, can help.”

Jacobs-Mangiafico said there will also be a special announcement at this year’s university event.

“We’ll be unveiling a different kind of membership,” she said. “A different way the community can buy in to support our organization.”

In the end, it all comes down to making connections.

“Connecting the underwater world to the above-water world, and getting people inspired so they can make a positive ripple in our sea. That’s what it’s all about,” said Jacobs-Mangiafico. “When people attend, they feel hopeful, they feel the synergy, the opportunity to support our ecosystem.”

Learn more about Sound Waters University and Sound Water Stewards of Island County online at soundwaterstewards.org.



SWU Class OR SWU Presentation: Photo Courtesy of Sound Water Stewards
This is the 30th year of Sound Waters University, which provides college level classes and presentations to inform attendees on various topics related to the Salish Sea and its inhabitants, shorelines, geology, ecology and how it's all connected. SWU will be held at Coupeville High School Saturday, Feb. 3.

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2:04 pm, 2nd Ave.

Caller found an engagement ring and left it at the Oak Harbor Police Department to be claimed.

2:57 pm, NE 4th Ave.

Caller reports a subject in a blue jean jacket, gray shirt, and leggings obstructing the road. Caller reports the subject is "waving their arms around."

3:04 pm, SE 4th Ave.

Caller reports female subject is laying in road. Subject in black. No further description.

4:10 pm, W Crescent Harbor Rd.

Caller reports male subject running in and out of traffic with long hair and baggy clothes. No weapon seen.

5:04 pm, NW Crosby Ave.

Reporting party advises that roommate is "refusing to come home and move their car so that they can leave." Asking police for assistance.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

12:35 pm, SE Barrington Dr.

Caller wants to drop off gifts for officers on duty and wants to be advised how many are working.

4:15 pm, SE Barrington Dr.

Caller is standing outside of police department and wanting to deliver cookies to officers on duty.

MONDAY, DEC. 25

12:32 pm, NE Midway Blvd.

Reporting party advises they're needing a subject removed from their property; advises subject is hiding behind the building in some bushes.

TUESDAY, DEC. 26

9:12 am, N Oak Harbor St.

Reporting party advises an RV pulled into the parking lot and is now in the way of the garbage being able to be picked up.

12:11 pm, SW Loerland Dr.

Reporting party lost a small brown purse yesterday and wants to know if it was turned in.

5:59 pm, NE Goldie Rd.

Reporting party advises "There's a bunch of cars and people at the corner near the mobile home park." Party is concerned by the amount of people. Amount unknown.

6:50 pm, SW Barrington Dr.

Caller is requesting to have a subject removed from their residence because they "don't want him there." Caller reports no specific concerns, they "just want to have him removed."

WEDNESDAY, DEC 27

5:27 am, SE Maylor St.

Male subject is wearing a cape and is going in and out of parking lots checking vehicles.

11:17 am, Midway Blvd.

Caller is concerned that "deer are stuck in the old stadium and have been there for days."

12:55 pm, SR 525

Reporting party received a fraudulent telephone call. Subject claimed the reporting party had an open warrant and would need to buy \$2,000 in green dot cards to fix it.

THURSDAY, DEC 28

5:43 pm, Pioneer Way

Reporting party advises there's an older pickup with a camper parked with a person inside. Caller is "unsure if subject is dead, or just sleeping."

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

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Bits & Pieces

stating they are a republican and will not be attending another party's 2024 caucus or convention.

To find out where your precinct will be gathering and for more information, please go to our Caucus and Convention website at www.Islandcountygop.org. Hope to see you there.

Sandi Peterson Caucus and Convention Committee Chairman

SVC's Marine Technology program receives tugboat from former dean of Whidbey Island campus

Skagit Valley College's Marine Technology program received "The Lady M," a 25-foot Ranger Tug powerboat as a donation to enhance the program.

Dr. Brinton Sprague, former dean of SVC's Whidbey Island campus and longstanding supporter of SVC's Marine Technology program, donated the vessel that has an estimated value of \$62,500.

Sprague's valuable contribution will provide SVC students with hands-on training opportunities as they refurbish the vessel over the next few months.

"Students will refurbish the boat, and once completed, it will be auctioned to the public, generating essential funds for program improvements," said Mike Beemer, Marine Technology department chair. "After we install a new engine, the boat could sell for up to \$100,000, which would all go back to our program."

The marine technology program

enables students to progress to SVC's Bachelor of Applied Science in management. This degree is tailored for students with a professional-technical associate degree, offering a pathway for those, like marine technology graduates, interested in management roles.

Sprague, reflecting on the donation, remarked, "I have always had a soft spot for the Marine Tech program, and I am confident they will maximize the impact of this contribution."

For more information on Sprague's donation and its impact on SVC's Marine Technology program, contact Beemer at mike.beemer@skagit.edu.

[Submitted by Sofia Poulton, SVC Communications and Social Media Manager]

Washington's 12 Woodpeckers

Did you know Washington has 12 species of woodpeckers?

Sign up for a virtual program of the Whidbey Audubon Society on Thursday, Jan. 11 to hear Jeff Kozma, Timber, Fish and Wildlife (TFW) biologist with the Yakama Nation, review key plumage and vocal characteristics needed to identify all 12 of Washington's breeding woodpecker species. Kozma will also discuss habitat and behavioral differences between the species to further aid in identification.

The online meeting begins at 7 p.m. with announcements and socializing. The program starts at 7:30.

Please register to receive a Zoom link to this free event on the Whidbey Audubon Society website: whidbeyaudubonsociety.org. (whidbeyaudubonsociety.org/events-list/woodpeckers-with-jeff-kozma)

Kozma has been studying the ecology of White-headed Woodpeckers and other cavity-nesting birds in managed forests since 2003. He is the lead author of the Birds of the World account for the White-headed Woodpecker. He also reviews timber sales on the ceded lands of the Yakama Nation to help protect habitat important to state and federally listed wildlife.



Photo: Jeff Kozma
Photo Courtesy of Whidbey Audubon Society
Jeff Kozma a wildlife biologist will share tips on how to identify all 12 of Washington's breeding woodpecker species in a Whidbey Audubon Society virtual program Jan. 11.

New Year's financial resolutions

Now that we've reached 2024, you might be thinking about your goals and hopes for the new year. But in addition to whatever personal resolutions you might make — volunteering, going to the gym more, learning a new language and others — why not make some financial resolutions, too?

Here are a few to consider:

- Boost your retirement savings. If you can afford it, try to increase your contributions to your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. The more you put away in these accounts, the greater your chances of reaching your retirement goals. At a minimum, contribute enough to your 401(k) to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. And whenever your salary goes up, consider raising the amount you put in to your 401(k).

- Reduce your debts. It's not always easy to reduce your debts — but it's worth the effort. The lower your debt load, the greater your monthly cash flow. So, look for ways to consolidate debts or find other, possibly more productive, ways of using credit. And if you truly can't afford something that's nonessential, don't go into debt for it. "Live within your means" is an old piece of advice, but it's just as valid now as ever.

- Build an emergency fund. If you suddenly needed a major home or car repair, or received a large medical bill not fully covered by insurance, would you have the funds available? If not, you might be forced to dip into your retirement accounts or other long-term investments. To avoid this possibility, try to build an emergency fund containing several months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account that's separate from the ones you use to meet your daily expenses. It can take a while to build such a fund, but if you make it a priority and contribute regular amounts each month, you can make good progress.

- Avoid emotional decisions. Too many people overreact to events in the financial markets because they let their emotions get the better of them. If the market is temporarily down, it doesn't mean you need to sell investments to "cut your losses" — especially if these investments still have good fundamentals and are still appropriate for your portfolio. It can be hard to ignore market volatility, but you'll be better off if you focus on the long term and continue following an investment strategy that's designed to meet your needs.

Review your goals. Over time, your goals may have changed. For example, while you once might have wanted to retire early, and planned for it, you may now find that you'd like to work a few more years. If that's the case, you may also need to adjust your financial and investment strategies.

Revisit your estate plans. If you've married, divorced, remarried or added children to your family within the past few years, you may need to review the account titling and beneficiary designations on your 401(k) and other retirement assets, along with your estate-planning documents, such as your will or living trust. You might also need to revise these documents in other ways.

Of course, you may not be able to tackle all these resolutions at one time, but if you can work at them throughout the year, you can potentially brighten your financial outlook in 2024 — and beyond.

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Letters to the Editor,

Editor,

The Island County Republican Party is pleased to announce we will be holding our 2024 Caucuses Saturday, Jan. 13 at three different locations around Island County: North Whidbey, South Whidbey and Camano Island.

Caucuses are an important part of grass roots politics. This is where like-minded folks gather to elect delegates and alternates to the party's county convention and from there even on to the state and national conventions. It's also where we discuss ideas to bring forward for our platform and discuss local issues we all find important.

It is not a stretch to think that Island County could have delegates and/or alternates go to the national convention. We have certainly sent people before! It is quite an exciting time!

To participate, a person just needs to be a registered voter where they live, show government issued photo identification (preferably a Washington driver's license or ID card), and be willing to sign a document

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Suggested donation: \$10-\$20

On July 29, 1974, 11 women and three bishops challenged Episcopal tradition when the women were ordained at the Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia. The ordinations sparked elation, controversy and, ultimately, substantive change, as the approval of the ordination of women was granted in 1976.

Join us for a film screening and post movie discussion led by Rev. Susan Gaumer. All are welcome! St. Augustine's in-the-Woods is located at 5217 South Honey-moon Bay Road, Freeland.

Winter Beauty on Display

Saturday, Jan. 6, 4-7 p.m.
Whidbey Art Gallery

Come visit us in the New Year and see beautiful work in the members' show, "Winter Beauty." The gallery is filled with inspiring work by our 35 local artists.

You know you need a new calendar, and our members Holly Davison and Linda Schwarz have what you need. Stop by and pick up a couple. Art Walk will be Saturday, Jan. 6 from 4-7 p.m. and it's a nice time to gather with friends and family and come meet many of the artists who attend.

Leroy Bell in Concert

Saturday, Jan. 6, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Whidbey Island Center for the Arts
565 Camano Ave, Langley

LeRoy Bell returns for a January concert sure to kick the new year off right! He is a favorite of local audiences so we expect tickets will go quickly. If you'd like to come, make sure to secure your tickets! This is a show that has audiences dancing, so if you are likely to stay seated, buy tickets a few rows up so you can have an unobstructed view of the band! Tickets are available here online at: www.wicaonline.org.

Education:

Whidbey Island Holistic Health

Freeland Library, Thursday, Jan. 4, 4 p.m.
Oak Harbor Library, Monday, Jan. 8, 10 a.m.
Coupeville Library, Monday, Jan. 15, 1:30 p.m.

Whidbey Island Holistic Health Association (WIHHA) will be holding its monthly For Your Health talks at several libraries around the island. Our first speaker of 2024 will be Libby Lewis, a speech-language pathologist who specializes in working with adults. She will talk about normal memory changes that come with age and offer tips and tricks on how to manage them. What's that word on the tip of your tongue? Why did you just come into the room? And how do you know what's normal and what could be dementia? Libby will address these concerns and more, as well as supplying tips to help us remember. All WIHHA talks are free and

open to the public. This will likely be a very popular talk, so come early to get a seat! For more information visit the Events page at www.WIHHHA.com.

Auditions:

Whidbey General Actor Auditions

Ten-minute slots are available on:
Monday, Jan. 22, 6-9 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 6-9 p.m.
Black Box Theater, Langley Fairgrounds

ACTORS! We invite you to the first ever Whidbey Island General Auditions. We will welcome directors from Island Shakespeare Fest, WICA, Whidbey Playhouse and OutCast Productions to audition actors for their 2024 seasons. Prepare one comedic, one dramatic monologue totaling three minutes. Reservation required. Complete info and sign up is at: www.signupge-nius.com/go/10C0F4FA8A82EABF-BC52-46904865-whidbey#/

Religious Services:

Filipino Christian Fellowship

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Meets at Church on the Rock,
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www.ohcfellowship.com

Unitarian Universalist Sunday Service

Sundays, 10:00AM
Unitarian Universalist Congregation,
Freeland

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

Unity of Whidbey

Sundays, 10:00AM
5671 Crawford Road, Langley

If you're one of the "spiritual but not religious" people who question their childhood faith or are looking for something more, Unity of Whidbey may feel like a homecoming. Unityofwhidbey.org even offers a Zoom link to attend online.

Christian Science Church, Oak Harbor

Sunday Service & Sunday School, 10:00AM
Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 2:30PM
Reading Room
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11:00AM-2:00PM

Christian Science South Whidbey

Sunday Service & Sunday School, 10:30AM
Wednesday Testimony Meeting, first Wednesday, 7:00PM

The Oak Harbor church and Reading Room are located at 721 SW 20th Court at Scenic Heights St. Call 360-675-0621 or visit cs-oh-wa.com for more information. South Whidbey is located at 15910 Highway 525, just north of Bayview and across from Useless Bay Rd. Call 360-321-4080 for more information.


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By Tracy Loescher

Chinook salmon fishing PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE

We are now in the 2024/2025 fishing season and many Island Anglers might be asking, "I wonder what this summer's chinook season will look like?" For me, I often find myself asking how chinook fishing got to the point where we only get three days of fishing in Marine Area-7 and 10 days in Marine Area-9 for the entire year. I have tried to answer this question by reading news articles, books, and looking into the history of salmon fishing on the West Coast, plus listening to longtime Puget Sound fishing residents, both recreational and commercial.

Here is my opinion on how salmon fishing has become so restrictive. Let's start with THE PAST: Commercial salmon net fishing practices devastated salmon runs beginning in the late 1800s and into the early 1900s. Vintage photos show massive amounts of salmon waiting to be processed at just one of many west coast canneries. Scenes like these were taking place day after day, week after week; salmon runs were so big and almost year-round back then that no one gave much thought to the possibility of low/no salmon returns. Not only were the wide open areas of the sound netted, but river mouths, inlets, and bays were also heavily netted. Years of unregulated netting, along with introducing the nation to processed salmon, snowballed its way into the start of low salmon returns and the need to establish salmon hatcheries to help rescue their huge losses. Also, I believe early hydroelectric dams and clearcut logging practices all contributed to the heavy salmon restrictions we are experiencing today, set into motion a long time ago.



THE PRESENT: Commercial salmon fishing has only improved over time. Non-selective gillnetting and purse seine harvest is almost a science now; years of tracking salmon migration paths, oceanographic studies, and sonar locating technology has all but taken the guesswork out of finding large schools of salmon. Dietary health benefits provided by rich, natural salmon oils, and the nation's demand for delicious salmon, keeps recovery efforts in the negative. Excessive gillnetting in spawning rivers also keeps what fish do make it back to fresh water on the razor's edge of zero wild fish hatches. I believe as a whole, recreational salmon fishermen have been removed from negative salmon impact, and here is how: Continuous, yearly low seasonal sportfishing quotas, month-by-month, instant Marine Area and river closures, along with the state's "shot in the dark" salmon mortality estimates. Even with improvement in rods, reels, tackle and boats, the sport fishermen take a fraction of the fish the netting community removes from the Puget Sound. Today the words conservation, fairness and steward-

ship have given way to the words preservationist, purist and anti-activist. Lawsuits, greed and politics are what fuel the present salmon format in the state of Washington. Closed door meetings, rejected public opinions and suggestions, these are just a few of the reasons salmon fishing is all but shut down for the average recreational fisherman in this state.

THE FUTURE: Millions of dollars have and will continue to be spent on habitat restoration in this state, which will help at some point, but it is not the answer to recovery. True signs of recovery are when people start to see longer, uninterrupted salmon seasons; when the state stops the mortality fiasco by allowing sport fishermen to keep their first legally caught salmon, whether it is hatchery or wild, eliminating the need to release a wild fish that may not survive; when the price of salmon fillets in the grocery stores is not \$25 a pound; when salmon hatcheries are allowed to run at full capacity, ending the 25 year trend of total shutdown and abandonment of productive salmon enhancement facilities; when commercial, non-selective gillnetters are shown that commercial salmon trolling is far more sustainable and almost completely free of bycatch; when, non-selective gillnets are removed from the spawning rivers and selective gillnet harvests are only motivated by heritage and tradition; when healthy, farm raised salmon are not demonized, and allowed to help with nationwide salmon demand; when everyone bands together through local clubs and organizations like the Puget Sound Anglers to make common sense decisions, to question unproven science theories, and to stay informed on political policies and laws being developed that affect salmon fishing opportunities, then we have a chance at saving whole generations of young anglers from missing out on one of the most rewarding activities planet Earth has to offer.

Salmon fishing here in the Puget Sound area is loved by most, and a total passion for others. The decisions facing the salmon policy makers for the state are difficult to be sure, but I have lived here long enough to see reasonable plans not work out. The decision makers must be humble enough to say we need to try something else, and have the courage to say that is not fair, and to feel they do not have to reinvent the wheel every time. As this year progresses, I am hopeful we will get a solid chinook salmon season the sport fishermen and women have earned.

I hope this New Year will be filled with wonderful fishing opportunities for you and your families. Be careful out there and remember to continue to Fish On!



Old photos from just one of many west coast canneries show huge numbers of salmon waiting to be processed.



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A Word with our Publisher:

Hello and Happy New Year. I am Samanthajoy Goodman and I will be serving as your publisher for Whidbey Weekly in 2024. This is an exciting new adventure for me, my husband, Jacob, and our two boys, Jack and Issac.

I was born in Illinois, my parents are Darren and Ligaya Fatlan. My dad is a military veteran that served in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and Bermuda working on tugboats. My mother was born in Palo, Leyte, Philippines where Gen. MacArthur landed. She later traveled as an international caretaker after shortly entering the convent. (It wasn't her path.) My parents met in Bermuda, married, and had little ol' me.

Everyone in my family loves music and dancing. I'm always eager to hear about a good party. I enjoy visiting farms and getting the inside scoop. I'm open to long drives and will gladly meet a potential advertiser anywhere on the Island. If you trade music with me, especially locally made music, you may easily become my best friend. My personal hobbies include baking, playing disc golf, and making music. Lately, I don't care what I'm doing, if I'm doing it with family. Having the privilege of mothering two boys here on Whidbey is a dream.

When Jacob and I were pregnant with our first child, we were living in Kirkland and working corporate jobs. We wanted to raise our kids closer to nature. We hoped they would know how to grow their own food, and that they would be raised with a strong sense of community. We started looking for our forever home in 2019, and when discovering the former Greenbank Birth Center, and Cynthia Jaffe, we felt Whidbey Island calling us. We moved here in 2019, purchased our home in 2021, and we absolutely plan to stay for the long haul.



Buying Whidbey Weekly

This past November I walked into Eric Marshall's shop to pick up some prints and we sat down for a long talk. We had just met, but Eric and I seemed to be divinely aligned with our visions for community, and how we hoped to be involved. That day Eric asked if I'd be interested in buying the paper; I went home and could not sleep thinking about the possibilities. That scene from "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia," where Charlie is mapping a conspiracy - that was me but scrimmaging a paper.

I showed up again the very next day and told him I was in - with a book of scribbles, and blind faith in being up to the challenge.

Sales and marketing have always been my thing. In college, I worked for Olan Mills. I stayed with the company until they were bought out in 2011. In 2012, I found my place in the auto industry and stayed there for the majority of my professional career. I spent my most recent years at Tesla Motors, assisting North America with the sale and delivery of used vehicles. My years there were a wild ride, and a story for another time. The transition from the auto industry to publishing will be a bumpy one, but I am always up for a challenge. At the end of the day, I want to present what's best for the community, so when it comes to keeping a local paper alive for the people? I'm absolutely up to try.

While my professional background supports my role as publisher, I believe my personal life experiences supplements it most. I recognize the importance of a community paper; it's all about supporting the people and keeping them informed. When times get tough, a paper is something you could historically rely on. With Whidbey Weekly being owned and operated hyper locally, we're blessed our print isn't dead.



My visions for Whidbey Weekly are not my own; they've been compiled and will continue to be compiled with suggestions and submissions from those in our Whidbey community, YOU.

So far, we hope to provide more content in the future. A place to honor our farmers, nonprofits, military community, and Whidbey families alike. We hope to craft a wildly inclusive environment for everyone to thrive. We choose to support our robust artistic community and showcase more art, art history, and upcoming gallery shows.

We want to know where your band is playing, and where we can go to get presale tickets. We want recipes from all of you, and at the end of the year, if they're good enough, we could publish a Whidbey Community Cookbook too.

The possibilities are endless.

When Eric took over Whidbey Weekly (Whidbey Marketplace and News) 15 years ago, his intention was to provide something that joined the north and south end of the Island and offered a strong overall sense of community. My intentions are the same, with the further vision of "enriching." I believe I've struck gold finding a beautiful place like this to call home. I hope to supplement the environment while being here.

Consider "what's in a name?" Samanthajoy Goodman means "joy in listening for the goodness of man." The role of publisher works best when you can set aside your personal ego and have an empathetic connection to the nature of the paper and the people it serves. I believe I harness that and have the business acumen (and mentors) to make it flourish.

The keywords continuity and perseverance come to mind.

Whidbey Weekly will continue to be a community-supported paper, and our ears will stay open to offering the people what they want. "Many hands make light work" is an idiom you'll hear me say plenty, until I feel as though I don't need to say it anymore. If you're interested in joining us in offering a platform for our community to flourish, we'd love to hear from you. Feel free to write to me, I'm delighted to chat with you: samantha@whidbeyweekly.com.

- Samanthajoy





Recipe of the Week

A FUSION OF FLAVORS FOR BIG GAME SNACKING

Soup is a staple anytime the weather is chilly or when a person feels like they are coming down with a cold. The warm, therapeutic effects of a delicious bowl of soup are hard to dismiss, and may sometimes work as well as the best medicines available.

While zucchini may be known as a summer vegetable, this popular squash is at home in a tasty soup any time of year. Top with giant, cheesy croutons for a filling and scrumptious crowd-pleaser.

This recipe for "Zucchini Soup with Cheddar Rusks" from "The Culinary Institute of America Book of Soups" (Lebhar-Friedman Books) by The Culinary Institute of America makes for a warming winter meal.

Zucchini Soup with Cheddar Rusks

(Makes 8 servings)

Cook the bacon in a soup pot over medium heat until the fat is released and the bacon bits are crisp, 6 to 8 minutes.

Add the onions and garlic. Cook, stirring frequently, until the onions are a light golden brown, 8 to 10 minutes.

Add the zucchini, cover the pot and cook until the zucchini starts to become translucent, about 5 minutes.

Add the broth, tomatoes, tomato puree, and vinegar. Bring the soup to a simmer and cook until the vegetables are very tender and the soup has developed a good flavor, 15 to 20 minutes.

Add the basil to the soup, and season with salt and pepper. Serve in heated bowls, garnished with cheddar rusks.

- 4 bacon strips, minced
- 2 onions, diced (about 2 1/2 cups)
- 4 garlic cloves, minced (about 2 teaspoons)
- 4 medium zucchini, diced (7 to 8 cups)
- 6 cups chicken broth
- 4 plum tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped, (about 1 cup)
- 1/2 cup tomato puree



- 4 tablespoons tarragon or cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh basil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste
- 8 cheddar rusks (see below)

Cheddar Rusks

(Makes 8)

Toast the bread until golden brown on both sides.

Preheat the broiler. Scatter the cheese evenly over the toasted bread and broil until the cheese bubbles and begins to brown.

- 8 slices French or Italian bread (1/2-inch thick)
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese



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WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, someone you care about or admire could come under scrutiny this week. Whether it is deserved or not, this person will be in the hot seat and can use your support.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you could project an intensity this week that has other people running for cover. Consider adding a little sugar to your presentation. You'll still get your point across.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Gemini, make an effort to gain greater control over your finances. Develop a budget and stick to it. Soon you'll enjoy a new level of financial freedom.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

Cancer, see what is going on with friends this week, as you are likely in the mood to have some fun. You'll never know what's on the agenda unless you ask.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23

Leo, you may run into a little interference with a project due to someone's ego getting in the way. This person seemingly is not a team player and it could affect your plans.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Visualizing what you want is not a waste of time, Virgo. In fact, it can help you map out a plan of attack to accomplish your goals. Start making a to-do list.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, a personal relationship that was derailed will get back on track this week. After some conflicts, it finally seems like you're both on the same page once more.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, do not let it get you down if you're paired with someone on a project who is not your first choice. Focus on the task at hand and you may find you work well together.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, even if your life seems to be a mystery right now, you do not have to figure out all the answers right away. Take time to mull things over.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Try to put yourself in someone else's shoes this week, Capricorn. When you're so focused on your life you may miss how it affects others around you.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, start coming up with some new ideas to keep your brain busy. You might need to delve into a different career or a new hobby to challenge yourself.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, after some initial upheaval this week, your life starts to calm down a little. There may be one lingering issue that needs to get worked out, but you'll handle it.

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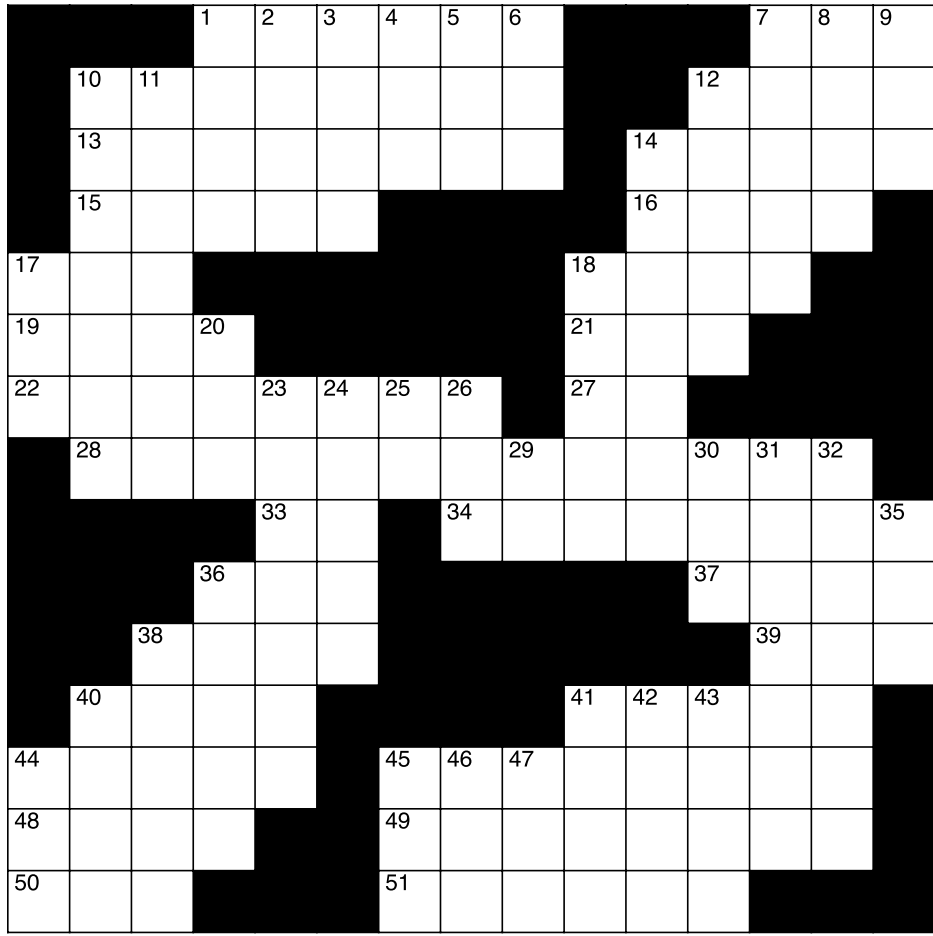
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Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Winged nut
7. ___ Humbug!
10. One who sets apart
12. Circle above a saint's head
13. Unpleasantly loud and harsh
14. Expressed pleasure
15. Feminine given name
16. Company of badgers
17. Popular Dodge pickup truck
18. Witty sayings
19. Leader
21. Autonomic nervous system
22. Premolar
27. Atomic #28
28. Holiday decorative item
33. Exclamation of surprise
34. Rusk or cracker
36. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
37. Scottish or Irish Gaelic language
38. Eat
39. Marxist economics theory (abbr.)
40. Ceases to exist
41. Male Arabic name
44. Series of ridges on an organ wall
45. Places where bees are kept
48. One-time Yankees sensation Kevin
49. Church office
50. Single lens reflex
51. Pieces of fibrous tissue

CLUES DOWN

1. Classify
2. Dismounted
3. Produced
4. Consumed
5. Director Howard
6. The products of human creativity
7. Thai monetary units
8. Away from wind
9. Builder's trough
10. Relating to Islam
11. It can sometimes ache
12. Small quantities (Scot.)
14. Poisonous plant
17. Laugh at
18. Vogul
20. C. European river
23. Type of cat
24. Exclamation of disgust
25. Stephen King novel
26. Without armies
29. Expression of sympathy
30. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
31. Previously
32. Illegal drug
35. Kiloelectronvolt
36. Large, flightless birds
38. For smoking
40. Binary
41. Competition
42. Mark resembling an arrow
43. Containers
44. Root mean square (abbr.)
45. Commercials
46. I.M. ___, architect
47. 007's creator

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YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS WEATHER FORECAST

Tues, Jan. 4	Fri, Jan. 5	Sat, Jan. 6	Sun, Jan. 7	Mon, Jan. 8	Tues, Jan. 9	Wed, Jan. 10
North Is. H-51°/L-44° Cloudy	North Is. H-47°/L-39° Rain	North Is. H-46°/L-39° Cloudy	North Is. H-46°/L-40° Cloudy	North Is. H-47°/L-42° Sunny	North Is. H-48°/L-40° Rain	North Is. H-48°/L-35° Sunny
South Is. H-48°/L-43° Cloudy/ Passing Shower	South Is. H-45°/L-38° Rain	South Is. H-45°/L-36° Rain	South Is. H-44°/L-36° Mostly Cloudy	South Is. H-45°/L-40° Bale	South Is. H-46°/L-38° Rain	South Is. H-42°/L-33° Sunny



OUR Community

An Upbeat Question of the week

By Helen Mosbrooker

What was the best book you read all last year?



Cora Verdoes

Oak Harbor

I really enjoy reading. It could be mystery, biography, fiction, or maybe my favorite, historical fiction. One book that surprised me was, "The Only Woman in the Room," by Marie Benedict. It is the story of Hedy Lamarr, described as a stunning beauty and a stunning mind. It will draw you into her life in Europe during World War II and the in the U.S. as a Hollywood actress and inventor. This book will discount many stereotypes. Marie Benedict.

Tylar Walker

Clinton Library

Yellowface, by R.F. Kuang, is my favorite read of 2023. After reading only a few chapters alone, I checked out the audiobook so my parents and I could experience the tense and thought-provoking novel together. As we follow the journey of June Hayward, a seemingly unsuccessful author who steals a manuscript after the death of its author, Athena Liu, the novel explores critical themes of diversity and representation in society, social media, and the publishing industry. The story's dark and witty tone had us rooting for June to make better choices, only to witness her veer down a sadder and darker path. Kuang's virtuoso craft blended with (in a similar vein of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart") an unreliable narrator haunted by guilt and ill decisions, made "Yellowface" my most gripping read of the year.



Gabe Harshman

Langley

The best book I read in 2023 was "Boy's Life," by Robert McCammon. This semi-autobiographical tale takes place in the 1960s in Alabama. It leans into the mythology we create around the experience of growing up, past the magic of childhood and well into the territory of magical realism. In a world that includes ghosts and a literal river-monster, it's the shadows that haunt our hearts that pose the greatest danger. In a world that is always changing, kindness and courage are the only ways forward. This is one of those books that defies genre; it is equal parts mystery, autobiography, historical fiction, fantasy and horror. It is an amazing piece of literature, with beautiful prose and I'm glad I finally read it.

Victoria Powell

Oak Harbor

My 2023 book club favorite was "Local Woman Missing," by Mary Kubica. As an avid fantasy and science fiction reader, I wasn't sure about how I would enjoy a mystery/crime thriller. With its dark situations, "Local Woman Missing" was difficult to continue reading in many scenes due to the detailed descriptions, which seem to hold one's attention entirely on each twist and turn. Once I began reading, I was captivated by the imagery, the characters, and their plights. Without spoiling the storyline, the novel toggles among several characters in this small town and it is only by finishing the book that it will lay out the entire story of these missing women. ...Or does it?



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Lube Express

Star Service Oil Change

No Appointment
Necessary!

\$59⁹⁵
Full Synthetic

\$49⁹⁵
Includes 4X4 & SUV

- ✓ FREE Anti-Freeze & Fill
- ✓ FREE Transmission & Fill
- ✓ FREE Power Steering & Fill
- ✓ FREE Brake Fluid & Fill
- ✓ FREE Differential & Fill
- ✓ FREE Transfer Case & Fill
- ✓ FREE Windshield Washer Fluid & Fill
- ✓ FREE Battery Fluid & Fill

- ✓ NEW Oil & Oil Filter
- ✓ LUBE Chassis
- ✓ INFLATE Tires
- ✓ VACUUM Interior
- ✓ WASH Front & Rear Windows

- ✓ Wiper Blade
- ✓ Air Filter
- ✓ Belts & Hoses
- ✓ Headlights & Signal Lights

\$1*

Per gallon
of Unleaded
Limited Time Only
* Ask for details

Flat Rate Auto Repair only \$89⁹⁵ per hour

always

FREE ESTIMATES!

At Hilltop Service Center we only repair and replace parts that are needed. We will not oversell or install unnecessary parts. We are highly trained brake technicians, not high pressure sales people.

Most cars up to 5 qts. 5W20, 5W30, 10W30. Other grades extra. Some filters cost extra. Vehicles with Skid Plates may be extra. Plus \$1 Environmental Disposal Fee.

Diagnostic Scope & Scan

\$89⁹⁵

- Retrieving Codes
- Reset Check Engine Light
- Up to 1 Hour Diagnostic
- 12 month/12,000 mile warranty

Safety Inspection

\$89⁹⁵

- Labor Includes**
- Scope & Scan (Retrieving Codes, Reset Check Engine Light)
 - Brake Inspection
 - Tire Rotation
 - Inspect Belts & Hoses
 - Inspect Exhaust System
 - Check Charging System
 - Test Ignition Cables
 - Tire Rotation & Balance
 - Inspect Suspension
 - Check all Fluids
 - Test Anti-Freeze

Radiator Flush & Fill

\$89⁹⁵

starting at

Flushes Radiator, Engine Block, Heater Core & Hoses to -35° below.

Brake Flush \$89.95, Clutch Flush \$89.95, Power Steering Flush \$89.95, Front Diff Flush \$89.95, Rear Diff Flush \$89.95, Transmission Flush \$89.95, Transfer Case Flush \$89.95, Final Drive Flush \$89.95 Manual Transmission Flush 89.95

Computerized TUNE-UP Special

\$79⁹⁵*
4 cyl

\$89⁹⁵*
6 cyl

\$99⁹⁵*
8 cyl

- Check Compression
- Clean/Replace Spark Plugs & Air Cleaner
- Inspect/Replace Distributor Cap & Rotor
- Check Charging System
- Inspect Ignition Cables
- Scope & Scan
- Adjust Timing & Idle Speed
- Safety & Brake Inspection

*Plus Parts

Brake Reline Special **FREE** Brake Inspections

2-Wheel Front Brake Reline or 2-Wheel Rear Brake Reline starting at **\$119⁹⁵**

DRUMS

- H Raybestos Brake Shoes
- Machine Drums
- Rebuild Wheel Cylinders
- Adjust Parking Brake
- Bleed & Adjust System
- Road Test Vehicle
- 3 Year or 26,000 mile Warranty

DISCS

- Install Raybestos Disc Pads
- Machine Front Rotors
- Repack Wheel Bearings
- Clean-Lube Sleeve & Bushings
- New Seals
- Bleed & Adjust System
- Road Test Vehicle
- 3 Year or 26,000 mile Warranty

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Most Cars - HD Shoes
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