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Beetlejuice, Jr., A Lively and Spirited Show About Death



By Jim Sovanski, Whidbey Weekly

Beetlejuice Jr., the energetic, shortened version of the Tony-nominated hit Broadway musical Beetlejuice—itsself an adaptation of the 1988 Tim Burton movie—is a vibrant showcase for the Whidbey Playhouse Youth Education program. The cast, led by “Ray” Graham Ray as Beetlejuice, “the ghost with the most,” delivers spirited (pun intended) performances across the board.

“At its core,” to quote the Playhouse’s description, “...it’s a story about embracing the strange and unusual, finding your voice, and discovering that even in the afterlife, family—and a little chaos—can bring you back to life.” After all that, early on, Beetlejuice himself warns the audience, “Hey, I hope you’re ready for a show about death!”

The story follows Lydia Deetz, played by Liv Phillips, grieving her mom’s death and now obsessed with the “being dead thing,” trying to come to terms with her issues of loss, family, and everything in between. Trying to start a new life, Lydia and her father move to a new house haunted by a recently deceased couple—and the zany ghost Beetlejuice, himself searching for a way back to the living. All hell breaks loose to hilarious effect when Lydia and Beetlejuice team up to scare off the living at the dinner party haunting, performed to Day-O (The Banana Boat Song).



For co-directors Matt and Shelbie Montoya, the youth summer show is about more than putting on a show. It’s a family thing. “It’s really special to get to work on this show with my whole family and to watch the youth grow up and step into bigger roles this summer,” says Shelbie. Matt, her dad, adds, “The summer show is always special for Shelbie and me. It’s a wonderful

opportunity to hang out with almost your entire family in this endeavor. It is also exceptionally rewarding to work with the kids and watch how they have grown and progressed in their theater journey.”

“This cast is so special,” Shelbie added. “We have many seniors leaving us this year that have left a huge positive

impact on our youth theatre program. That being said, the younger kids are ready to fill their giant shoes!”

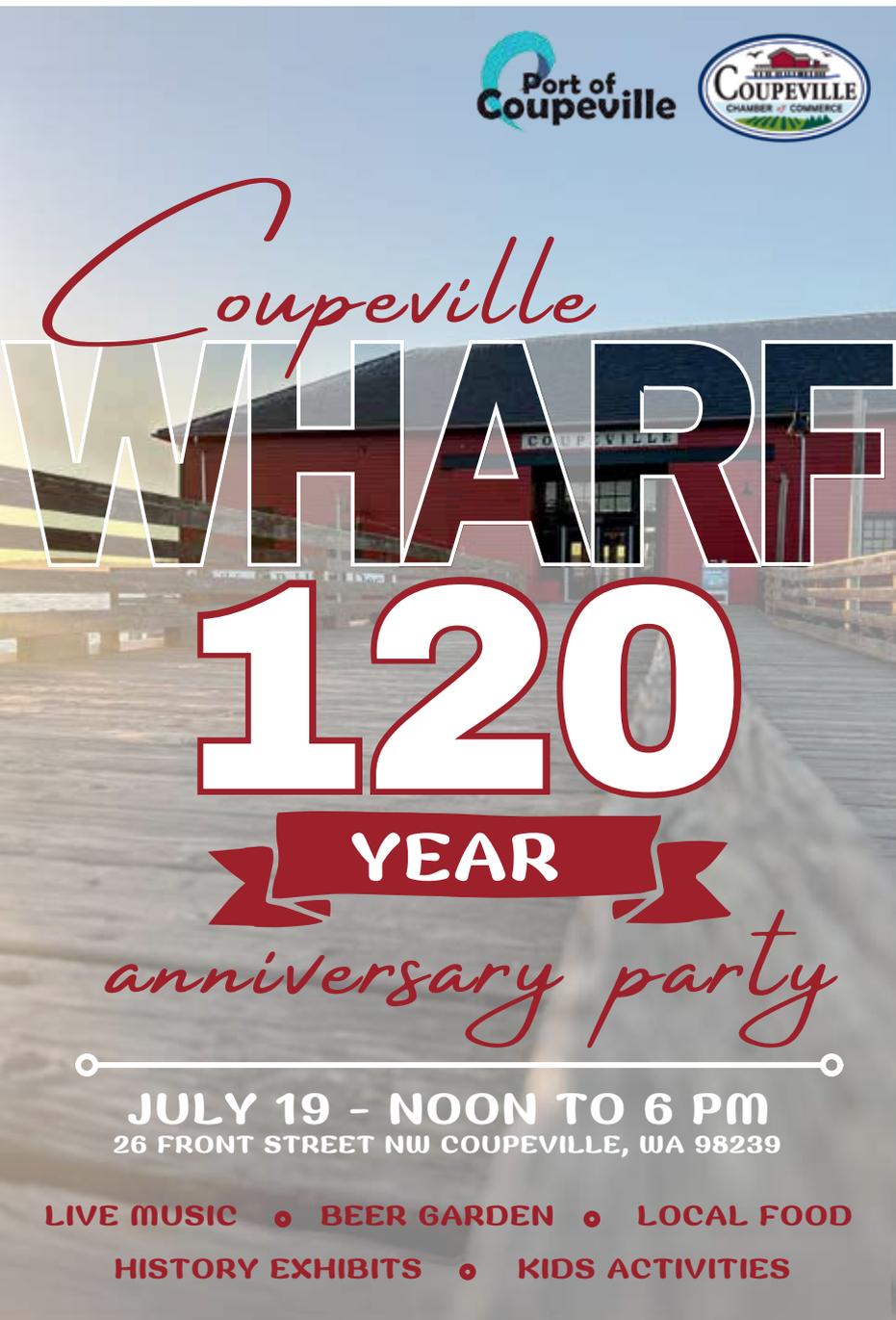
Headlining the show is Whidbey Playhouse veteran “Ray” Graham Ray as Beetlejuice. “Beetlejuice, as a character, is so very different from any other role I’ve gotten the opportunity to portray in my theatre career. After playing doctors, engineers, and mostly serious or grounded roles, playing a crazy demon who is completely off-the-rails for the entirety of the show is so much more than a breath of fresh air.”

“The opportunity to make every show different from the last with new and unpredictable antics and jokes every night (with our director’s approval, of course) is what really sets this show apart from everything else I’ve gotten the privilege to be a part of.”

Speaking about playing Lydia, Liv Phillips shared her thoughts: “I would identify with her by not really ever being understood—like how no one understood her mourning her mother, and no one understood me when I moved to Washington. But in the end, we both feel included, like how Adam and Barbara Maitland (Charlie Montoya and Hadley McCulloch) and Charles Deetz (Lucas Smith) all accepted her, just like how I finally do with being involved at

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BITS & PIECES

Island Shakespeare Festival's 16th Summer Season Celebrates Fearless Women

Island Shakespeare Festival in Langley Opens Its 16th Summer Season July 18

Island Shakespeare Festival (ISF) is thrilled to announce its 16th annual summer season, celebrating fearless women who challenge the status quo, redefine the rules, and claim their own destinies. The season features two extraordinary productions—William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* and Amelia Rosselli's rarely staged *Anima* (roughly translated from the Italian to *Her Soul*)—running in repertoire from July 18 through August 31. Evening performances begin at 6 p.m., with matinees at 1 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.



Carmen Cecilia Retzer as Beatrice and Hannah Nguyen as Hero, in *Island Shakespeare Festival's Much Ado About Nothing*, directed by Chad Dexter Kinsman. ISF photo.

Much Ado About Nothing: Wit, Honor and Unexpected Love

Shakespeare's beloved comedy *Much Ado About Nothing* comes alive under the direction of Chad Kinsman, who transports the story to 1990s Italy. Inspired by the music and television of the era—think MTV, Nirvana, and Beverly Hills, 90210—Kinsman reimagines this timeless tale through the lens of 20-somethings navigating the tumultuous bridge between adolescence and adulthood.

"This play is a celebration of independence, intelligence, and the courage to embrace life on one's own terms," says Kinsman.

The sharp-tongued Beatrice and Benedick engage in a spirited battle of wits and hearts, while Hero, Beatrice's gentle cousin, faces a trial of public shame and betrayal. Through deception, honor, and the unexpected twists of love, the women of *Much Ado About Nothing* carve their own paths in a society eager to define their roles.

"In the actors' script, 'Love' is spelled with a capital L because, for all our emphasis on reason and security, Love is a real force in the world of *Much Ado About Nothing*," says Kinsman. "It is strange and wild and often imperfect, but it is also a path to change, growth, and fulfillment."

Anima (Her Soul): A Rare Gem of the Stage

Set in the layered elegance of 1890s Rome, Amelia Rosselli's *Anima* tells the story of Olga de Velaris, a painter navigating the societal constraints of reputation, desire, and survival. Amid a world that demands conformity, Olga defiantly declares, "You can't have my soul."

Anima is a powerful, rarely staged drama that lays bare the tension between self-determination and the longing for connection, revealing that love—when truly seen—does not have to mean surrender. Slightly Chekhovian and most likely one of the earliest plays that takes on #MeToo themes with nuance and heart, this disarming and award-winning play is a rewarding dive into one woman's quest to find her true place in love and in the world.

Directed by Emily Lyon, *Anima* presents a striking portrayal of love as a revolutionary act. Olga's journey reminds us that even as the world imposes its limits, we still hold the power to choose who we share our souls with.

"Olga says basically let me get what I can while stuck in this weird masculine society; but you can't have my soul. I refuse to give that to you," says Lyon. "This play is all about that; that we still have our own souls and we get to choose who we share our souls with."

This summer, ISF invites audiences to witness the compelling stories of women who refuse to settle. From Olga's determined artistry in *Anima* to Beatrice's fierce independence in *Much Ado About Nothing*, both productions resonate with the universal desire for selfhood and connection.

Join us on Whidbey Island for a season of theater that captivates, empowers, and inspires.

The outdoor venue, located at 5476 Maxwellton Road in Langley, offers a unique theater experience surrounded by forest. The house opens an hour before each performance, welcoming audiences to explore a wine and beer garden, as well as concessions provided by Salinity in the lobby, affectionately called Henry the Tent. (Bring a sunhat, sunglasses and wear layers for sunset; shows go up rain or shine. Plan your visit here:

<https://www.islandshakespearefest.org/Plan-Your-Visit.html>)

The festival operates on a Pay-What-You-Will basis, with reserved seating available for \$36. Get tickets here:

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Extra Event:

Shakes & Bakes: Get your head in the game and get pie!

Every Thursday and Sunday during our Summer Season, we invite you to join us at 5 p.m., one hour before the evening's curtain goes up, for a pre-show primer!

Shakes & Bakes is a 25-minute primer to cover the major characters and themes of the evening's performance, so that you can watch with confidence. Activity sheets will be available for the younger theatergoers, who might not be ready for a talk-style event, so that their grown-ups can relax and listen. Whether you are new to classic theatre or a Shakespeare regular, all will enjoy this fun and informative road map to the story you are about to see!

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ISLAND SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: SUMMER 2025 SEASON

Island Shakespeare Festival, 5476 Maxwellton Rd., Langley

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Anima (Her Soul) By Amelia Rosselli July 26 - August 31

Set in 1890s Rome, this rarely staged Italian dramedy follows painter Olga de Velaris as she navigates the fine line between passion and propriety. A bold, award-winning story of reputation, survival, and the longing to be truly seen.

BEETLEJUICE JR. AT WHIDBEY PLAYHOUSE

Friday, July 18- Sunday, July 27
Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 2:30 & 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2:30 p.m.
Whidbey Playhouse, 730 SE Midway Blvd., Oak Harbor

This youth production of Beetlejuice Jr. brings spooky fun and musical mischief to the stage in a family-friendly adaptation of the cult classic. Reserved seating: \$15.

WHIDBEY ALLIED ARTISTS SUMMER ART SHOW

Friday-Sunday, July 18-20
Coupeville Rec Hall, 901 NW Alexander St

Local artists show and sell work in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, ceramics, glass, photography, and mixed media. Hours: Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.
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Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Delaurentis Airport, 1140 N. Monroe Landing Rd., Oak Harbor

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Music begins at 12:15 p.m. with Sage Haze, followed by Mike Hopkins, Kick Brass, Shifty Sailors, and Ike and The Old Man.

For cruise tickets and more details, visit portoc.org/coupeville-wharf.

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Thursday-Sunday, July 24-27
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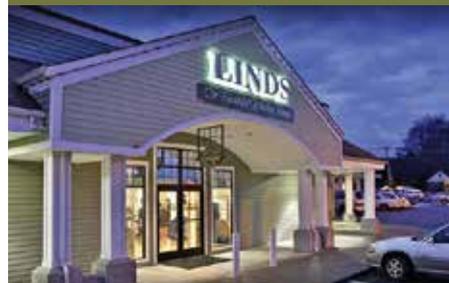
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FISH OUT OF THE BOX

Most of the Island Anglers are gearing up for the 8-10 million pink (humpy) salmon that are predicted to return to the Puget Sound later this summer, and 99% of anglers will be using a pink "Buzz Bomb," this simple sliding, wiggling, vibrating lure has definitely proven itself over the last 15 to 20 years. However, there are times where something other than a Buzz Bomb that is cast in front of the migrating pink salmon gets bit first, two years ago I had been fishing North Beach near Deception Pass using a Buzz Bomb for around an hour without a strike when a fellow fisherman walks up and starts casting a pink and silver wobbling spoon. After watching the guy cast a few times his rod suddenly bent over, he hooked and landed a beautiful chrome pink salmon, and it didn't take long before he had his limit.

I know that a perfectly timed cast of a bare-bones Buzz Bomb that lands within sight of a swimming salmon will nine out of ten times generate a strike, but I also believe a finicky salmon will strike at a different lure it has not seen up to that point, I would not hit the beach or leave the boat launch without a Buzz Bomb, but I would also consider having a few alternate offerings in my tackle box. It may not even take a totally different lure, it could be the same lure in a different size or the addition of a 6mm pink, orange, or purple bead to the rig set-up.

Here are a few "out of the box" lure choices to consider just in case the fish are looking for something different:

• **SPOONS**, wobbling spoons have been around for a long time and have caught millions of fish of all varieties, there easy to fish with, they don't require any special casting techniques, and they tend to be a bit more affordable than other artificial lures.

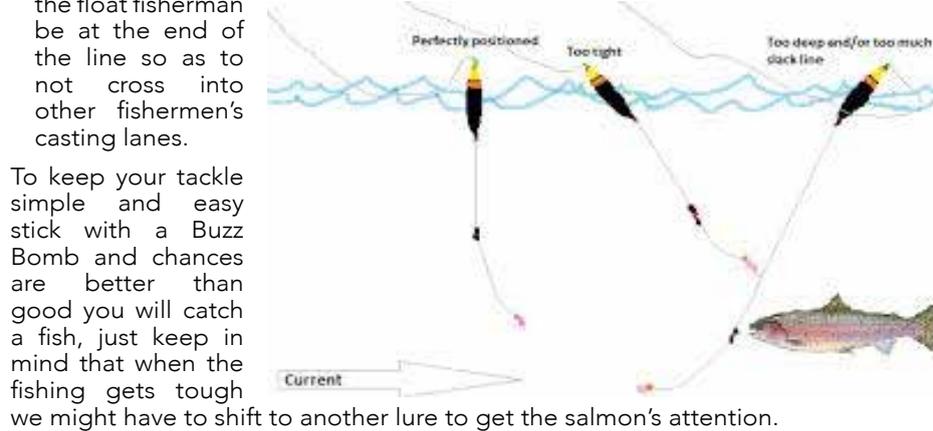
• **SPINNERS**, there are times when a spinning, vibrating silver or gold blade is irresistible to a fish, the spinner's ability to trigger a strike is unmatched.

• **JIGS**, jigs require a little more finesse and attention during the retrieve, but a fluttering underwater jig on some days will be the only thing the salmon are interested in.

• **DARTS**, are typically long and thin and directly tied onto a solid molded eyelet on either one end or the other and are jigged vertically and allowed to sink slightly on the retrieve, Buzz Bombs fall into the dart category in my opinion the main difference is they have a small hole through the body of the lure allowing it slide up and down on either a leader or the main line.

• **TAIL DRAGGERS**, no, we aren't tossing a "Piper Cub" aircraft at the fish, but we are pulling a small lure on an 18 inch leader behind a 1/2 to 3/4 ounce weight. Small light-weight wobbling spoons like a "dicknite" or "thin-to-win" can be very productive spoons to catch salmon but are too small and light to cast out to where the fish are.

• **BOBBERS-N-BAIT**, normally herring or cured eggs under a float, is used to target Coho, but I've seen pink dyed herring catch humpy's as well. Float fishermen and lure casting fishermen do not play well together, not that they don't like each other, it's simply the technique used by float fishermen. After the initial cast out, the bobber-and-bait floats along with the current and will float in front of the other shore fishermen. The only way to avoid issues would be that the float fisherman be at the end of the line so as to not cross into other fishermen's casting lanes.



To keep your tackle simple and easy stick with a Buzz Bomb and chances are better than good you will catch a fish, just keep in mind that when the fishing gets tough we might have to shift to another lure to get the salmon's attention.

We could see the beginning of the pink run this week but definitely by the end of the month. Neah Bay and Sekiu will be our indicators that the fish are on their way to Whidbey Island, get the smokers ready and the young anglers catch cards, the fun is about to begin!

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Life Tributes

Theodore Thomas Merrill 3/14/1947— 7/3/2025

Theodore Thomas Merrill was born March 14, 1947, to Mary A. (Sanders) Merrill and Emery D. Merrill at home in Sitka, Alaska. He was the third of 5 children: Caroline (Merrill) Bashon, Roberta (Merrill) Smith, Ted, Thomas Merrill, and Rosalina Merrill. Ted and Kathy had three children: Jennifer Merrill (9/22/1973 – 9/24/2023), Cindy (Merrill) Oliver, and Craig Merrill/Jenneka Dohner. They also had four grandchildren Leigh Ann Merrill/Chris Shanahan, Savanna (Merrill) Johnston/Garrett Johnston, Jordan (Merrill) Oliver/Jessica Oliver, and Macy Oliver. He was preceded in death by both his parents and his three siblings, Roberta, Tom, and Rosalina, as well as his daughter, Jennifer.



Ted graduated from Sitka High School in 1966, and went to Inglewood, CA to attend Northrop Institute of Technology focusing on Aviation Maintenance. While there, he met his wife, Kathy (Walsh) when he asked her to dance and she said 'yes'. Shortly after completing the schooling at Northrop, he joined the Navy.

He and Kathy were married November 22, 1969, and left in December 1969 for his duty station at Sand Point, WA. A few months later, Sand Point was closed, and he was transferred to Whidbey Island WA, where he spent the majority of his career, with the exception of four years at Moffet Field, CA from February 1974 to February 1978.

Ted spent his Active Duty Navy, Navy Reserve, and Civil Service time working on the P2 and P3 Aircraft. Upon arrival in Oak Harbor, he joined the Silver Lake Volunteer Fire Department, eventually became Fire Chief, and while serving in the department, he put together their first training manual.

Ted was close to numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews and their extended families. He loved to surround himself with family. He always made sure to include everyone in the many activities he enjoyed such as camping, boating, off-roading, and traveling. The yearly family reunions at the 'Merrill Compound' have always been a highlight in the summer months. Ted spent 78 years of his life dedicated to his family and to the service of his community. Ted was a man of great integrity, generosity, and everything he did, he did with excellence. He will be greatly missed.

Angela Santamaria 8/27/1933—7/8/2025

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and faithful servant of God

Angela Santamaria, a woman whose life radiated faith, creativity, and unconditional love, passed peacefully into God's hands on July 8, 2025, at the age of 91. She is now joyfully reunited with her beloved husband, Salvatore "Sam" Santamaria, in heaven.



Angela was born on August 27, 1933, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Albert and Katherine Lapioli. Raised in a close-knit Italian family, she carried with her the deep values of faith, family, and generosity throughout her life. After marrying Sam, she moved west—first to California, and then to Seattle in the 1960s when Sam began his career at Boeing. Together, they built a warm and vibrant life rooted in love, faith, and family.

A devoted member of St. Mary's Church on Whidbey Island, Angela lived her Catholic faith with quiet strength and service. Her gentle presence, loving nature, and welcoming spirit touched the lives of all who knew her.

Angela believed the gift of art was a blessing from God, and she joyfully shared it with others through the hand-drawn birds on greeting cards she loved to give away. With a twinkle in her eye, she would proudly say, "I'm an artist," a title she wore with grace and humility.

Her greatest joy was her family. Angela often said that having six children was her proudest accomplishment. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose legacy continues through her 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She nurtured her family with faith, kindness, and unwavering love.

Though her passing leaves a deep emptiness in our hearts, we take comfort knowing that she has been reunited with her soulmate, Sam. Together they watch over the family they so lovingly built.

A funeral Mass will be held on August 7, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Coupeville, Washington.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Angela's memory to one of the following organizations that reflect her values and passions:

- Catholic Community Services
- The Audubon Society
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the Whidbey Playhouse." She continues, "Working with this cast has been the best—I can even say the best cast I've ever worked with. They're so supportive, and I wouldn't want it any other way."

Lucas Smith, who plays Lydia's father, Charles Deetz, also shared his thoughts on the show: "The story of Beetlejuice Jr. feels like a train that is going so fast that it seems like it's close to crashing, but it never does. It is just such a fast-paced and energetic show that doesn't slow down." He continues, "Working with my fellow castmates has been such a blast! It's actually kinda sad because, as a recently graduated senior, this is gonna be the last time that I share the stage with my peers for a LONG LONG LONG time."

"I wanted to audition for Beetlejuice because I love doing the Jr. shows with my friends, and I grew up around Tim Burton films (including Beetlejuice)," commented Cora Fix, who plays Delia Schlimmer, life coach and Lydia's new stepmother. "Something special about the show is that it's unique. Like the other Jr. shows, I'm going to look back on it in the future and wish I could do it all over again. Memories are everything, and shows with the Montoyas are never boring."



Beetlejuice, Jr. at the Whidbey Playhouse opens Friday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m. and runs weekends through July 27. Evening shows are at 7:30 p.m., and matinee performances are at 2:30 p.m. The Whidbey Playhouse is located at 730 SE Midway Blvd. in Oak Harbor. Ticket sales and further information at www.whidbeyplayhouse.com or call the box office at 360-679-2237. Box office hours are Tuesday-Friday, 1:00-6:00 p.m.

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SHARE THE SHORE AND DON'T TOUCH SEAL PUPS, ASKS ORCA NETWORK'S CENTRAL PUGET SOUND MARINE MAMMAL STRANDING NETWORK

With big, dark eyes and a furry round head, a harbor seal pup is undoubtedly one of the cutest things you might encounter on the beach this summer. But if you do happen to find one, Orca Network's Central Puget Sound Marine Mammal Stranding Network and NOAA Fisheries asks you to "Share the Shore" and leave seal pups undisturbed. Seal pups are born in our inland waters June through August, and anyone finding a lone pup on the beach should assume its mother will be coming back for it.



"Human intervention is the reason they don't come back," explains Garry Heinrich, Response Coordinator for CPSMMSN. Particularly if a mother sees humans near the area she left her pup, she will stay away. "For me, that's their biggest danger."

"Moms come back to feed the pup when no one is around, so people often think a pup has been abandoned when it hasn't been," says Orca Network Executive Director Susan Berta. "That is why people need to leave them alone, so mom will come back."

It can be easy to assume that a seal pup alone on the beach needs to be taken to a wildlife rehabilitation center, but that is usually not in the pup's best interest.

"The last thing we want to do is pick up the pup and eliminate the chance of mom coming back," says Heinrich. "It's a difficult decision, if we are uncertain if the mother is coming back, always a tough choice to make."

Many harbor seal pups are too young to have developed a fear response, so they may not flee when approached while resting and warming up on shore. They may even approach humans and have been known to suck on the hulls of kayaks or vessels at anchor or in marinas.

"If you encounter a seal, stay back 100 yards if possible, and keep your dogs on a leash. If the animal is injured, don't try to help it by yourself, report it to the local stranding network," says Berta. "The best thing you can do is to leave the animal alone - its best chance for survival is in the wild."

Harbor seal pups may haul out in the same place for several days at a time. The beaches are a nursery for these pups. Nursing pups remain with their mothers for four to six weeks and are then weaned to forage and survive on their own. Weaned pups will spend extended hours on shore resting and regulating their body temperature, and disturbance by humans or dogs during this time can be fatal for them.

Staying away from seals on the beach can be a safety issue for humans and off-leash dogs as well. Like any mother with her young, the mothers can and will get aggressive when they sense their pup is in danger. On July 4th, the CPSMMSN received and responded to a report of an entangled harbor seal pup in netting hanging from a dock. Earlier, passing kayakers had attempted to disentangle the pup but were met by the mother who bit one on the kayakers in the upper arm. CPSMMSN responders were able to free the pup but had to keep the mother distracted to do so.

"We now have elephant seals in our region who haul out to molt and pup on beaches, and they can be aggressive if disturbed," says Berta. "We need to give them a lot of space."

In Island or Skagit county and in Port Susan, the Central Puget Sound Marine Mammal Stranding Network can be reached at 949-233-2822 or 1-866-ORCANET (866-672-2638) and choose the STRANDING option). For other areas of the Salish Sea, call NOAA Fisheries Regional hotline at 1-866-767-6114.

Harbor seals and all other marine mammals are protected by law under the federal Marine Mammal Protection Act.

The Central Puget Sound Marine Mammal Stranding Network is a program of Orca Network in cooperation with NOAA Fisheries.

For more information about harbor seal pups in Washington State, please read the NOAA Fisheries "Share the Shore with Harbor Seal Pups" fact sheet.

The Wright Blend Returns August 22 with Special Guest Capt. Gammache

Since launching at the beginning of 2025, The Wright Blend: Coffee and Conversation with Mayor Wright has offered residents an opportunity to connect with Mayor Wright and City staff by asking questions, sharing ideas, and expressing concerns about Oak Harbor. The Wright Blend has been held at various local businesses and community spaces. "Each event is meant to connect the community, elevate the City's partnerships, and support local businesses all while giving our residents a voice," said Communications Officer, Magi Aguilar.

The next Wright Blend will take place in partnership with Main Street Association on Friday, August 22, at 4:00 PM before Buskers on the Corner, located on the corner of Pioneer and Dock in downtown Oak Harbor. Captain Nathan Gammache, Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, will join Mayor Wright for an open Q&A session with the community.

"We're proud to welcome Captain Gammache to The Wright Blend," said Mayor Wright. "His leadership at NAS Whidbey Island plays a vital role in our city, and this is a great chance for residents to hear directly from him and ask us both questions."

As the event leads into the final concert of the Buskers on the Corner concert series, Mayor Wright also shared, "Buskers on the Corner has been a celebration of local talent and I'm honored to help close out the season with this very special The Wright Blend and welcome Captain Gammache. I encourage everyone to come out, ask the hard questions, and stay for the concert."

Main Street Association will provide refreshments. The concert will begin at 5:30 PM, immediately following the Wright Blend event. For more information visit www.oakharbor.gov/thewrightblend

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Recipe of the Week

Pan-Seared Cod with Herbed Potato Cakes & Lemon-Dill Cream



A crisp fillet of locally caught cod rests on golden potato cakes made with island-grown herbs and leeks, finished with a tangy lemon-dill cream sauce. This dish celebrates the land and sea in every bite.

Banana and Pecan Granola Bowl with Caramelized Bananas

(Makes 4 servings)

Ingredients

For the Fish:

- 4 fillets of fresh Pacific cod or halibut (6 oz each)
- Salt & pepper
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1 lemon, cut into wedges (for serving)

For the Herbed Potato Cakes:

- 1½ lbs Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled
- 1 leek (white and light green part),

finely chopped

- 2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tbsp chopped chives or green onion tops
- 1 egg
- 3 tbsp flour or panko breadcrumbs
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Oil for frying

For the Lemon-Dill Cream:

- ½ cup sour cream or Greek yogurt
- 1 tbsp fresh dill, chopped
- 1 tsp lemon zest
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- Salt to taste

Instructions:

1. Make the Lemon-Dill Cream:

In a small bowl, stir together sour cream, dill, lemon zest and juice, and a pinch of salt. Chill until ready to serve.

2. Prepare the Potato Cakes:

Boil potatoes in salted water until fork-tender. Drain and let cool slightly, then mash roughly with a fork (you want some texture).

Sauté chopped leek in a little oil until soft. Mix with mashed potatoes, herbs, egg, flour, salt, and pepper.

Form into 6 small patties. Chill for 10 minutes to firm up.

Heat oil in a skillet over medium heat and cook cakes 3–4 minutes per side until golden and crisp. Keep warm.

3. Cook the Fish:

Pat fillets dry and season with salt and pepper. Heat oil and butter in a skillet over medium-high heat.

Sear fish 3–4 minutes per side (depending on thickness) until golden and just cooked through. Squeeze lemon over just before serving.

WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you're feeling fired up, but not everything needs a rapid response. The 18th encourages thoughtful action, especially in career matters. Slow progress is still progress—don't rush the foundation.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you're ready to break free from the usual routine. Midweek, the desire to explore something new—travel, a course, or a belief system—becomes hard to ignore. Let curiosity lead the way.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Gemini, financial or emotional boundaries need reinforcement. The 19th may highlight a moment of clarity in a shared resource or relationship. Be honest, but also fair—sustainable solutions are possible now.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, relationships are in the spotlight. Whether romantic or platonic, a key dynamic may shift around the 20th. Communication is essential—don't guess where someone stands, ask and listen.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, your season is right around the corner, and you're beginning to feel the glow. This week is ideal for tying up loose ends and checking in on your well-being. The 21st brings a boost of motivation—run with it.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, a creative breakthrough is coming. Around the 18th, you may feel especially inspired—whether in art, love, or personal expression. Make space for joy; it's more productive than you think.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, home and family life call for your attention. A shift in living space or family dynamics could occur around the 22nd. Don't be afraid to initiate change—it may bring greater peace than expected.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, your mind is sharp, but your emotions may be running interference. The 19th is ideal for speaking your truth, but make sure your words come from wisdom, not reaction.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, a financial or self-worth matter comes to the surface. You're being asked to reconsider what's truly valuable. The 20th brings insight into how to align your resources with your deeper goals.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, the spotlight is on you. Use the energy of the 21st to launch a personal goal, refresh your image, or take a stand. You don't need anyone's permission to own your path.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, rest before the next wave. Quiet time around the 22nd brings clarity about what to keep and what to release. You're closer to a breakthrough than you realize—be gentle with yourself this week.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, community and friendship bring healing this week. A group event or reconnection could remind you how supported you really are. Don't underestimate the power of showing up and being seen.



Astrology for July 17 - July 23 2025

Mercury Retrograde in Leo 15°, Leo Season Begins

On **July 17**, Mercury in Leo stations retrograde at 15°. We can expect the typical themes of a retrograde here, especially in the few days before and after today's exact station. Themes of miscommunication, delayed responses, technological mishaps, mental confusion, and the like. However, this Mercury retrograde lasting until August 11, is significant. It may bring back conversations that happened between April 17-May 21 2025, when Mars was direct in Leo after a long stretch of his own retrograde. Themes of ego, pride and power-struggle may return. Information from the Mars/Pluto opposition that took place on April 26 may come back around and reveal a new layer to contend with. Mercury retrograde in Leo will challenge our conversations and exchanges during this time period, and as Leo is a fixed fire sign, passions and declarations will run high. We are being pushed to retry, redo, retest, rethink about some of our heart's desires and how to claim them. Just make sure not to confess and profess with ill intention, false claims, or ego driven impulses. Those are the ways in which this transit is sure to joyously dish out humble pie by the slice. Creative projects can undergo some chaos at this time. Revisiting older or already underway projects can find long anticipated loose end tie ups. Starting new creative projects is not as favorable. Calm the mind, challenge the ego, and listen to the heart. Find balance between individual and collective interest. How have desires changed? How are they still changing? How are you challenging your ego's position in why you want what you want? How are you testing out these desires? At who or what's expense?

On **July 19**, the Sun in Cancer squares Chiron in Aries at 27°. Similar to Mercury retrograde in Leo, this aspect involving Leo's ruler, the Sun, will also be a form of an ego check. The Sun wants to shine, it is how we maintain vitality and self-expression. But in hard aspect to Chiron, the planetoid of our deepest wounds and highest forms of healing, there is a challenge to face here. Are we truly choosing the higher path in upgrading heart's desires? Are we void of care for self in others in our pursuits? Are we choosing gluttony and escapism over healing? This is a healing journey checkpoint. Something uncomfortable comes to light that needs to be looked at. A festering wound that needs attention. Facing pain of the past. Feelings desiring action.

On **July 20**, Mars conjuncts the South Node in Virgo at 19°. Similar to the Sun square Chiron, but with more depth and intensity, we have an amplification of past action, past karma, past lives etc. This can signal a release, an ending to something old and longstanding in regards to how we take action, organize our efforts, or operate physically. In Virgo, this can absolutely trigger body or mental health issues. We can confront old anger, resentment, injuries, whether physical or to the ego. This is likely an energetically intense day, one intended for facing problems and releasing them via appropriate action. With the nodes involved, whatever we choose to acknowledge and act on in matters of repair and the past, can either push us forward and leave us feeling lighter, or hold us back with heaviness, as lessons must be repeated. Can't skip karmic homework. Choose with deep intention today.

On **July 22**, the Sun enters Leo until August 22 while in a sextile with Uranus in Gemini at 0°. This brings a shift in energy that is lighthearted, rather social and inquisitive. We are inspired to move toward the new and next. We are excited to broaden horizons and be available to new experiences, new opportunities. Excitement in learning. Curiosity in how to expand the sense of self. Unexpected invites, ideas, or creativity.

On **July 23**, Venus in Gemini squares Mars in Virgo at 21°. Let's remember that Mars has just had a conjunction with the South Node in Virgo, and although he has passed through that transit by now, themes of past karma is fresh. Venus confronts Mars with matters of the heart, coming to challenge Mars on ego, the ability to pivot through change, and most importantly how to communicate effectively when we get it wrong. Both of these signs, Gemini and Virgo, are ruled by Mercury, currently retrograde in Leo. Not helpful. Sexual tension. Mental frustration. Although we may be called to recount details of the past in regards to our one-on-one relationships, we are very likely just bringing it up for yet another round when Mercury stations direct in August. Important matters must be discussed, yet, confusion, miscommunication, and distraction are likely. Consider there is more nuance to feel through. That when others are involved, it may require more time to effectively grasp all perspectives.

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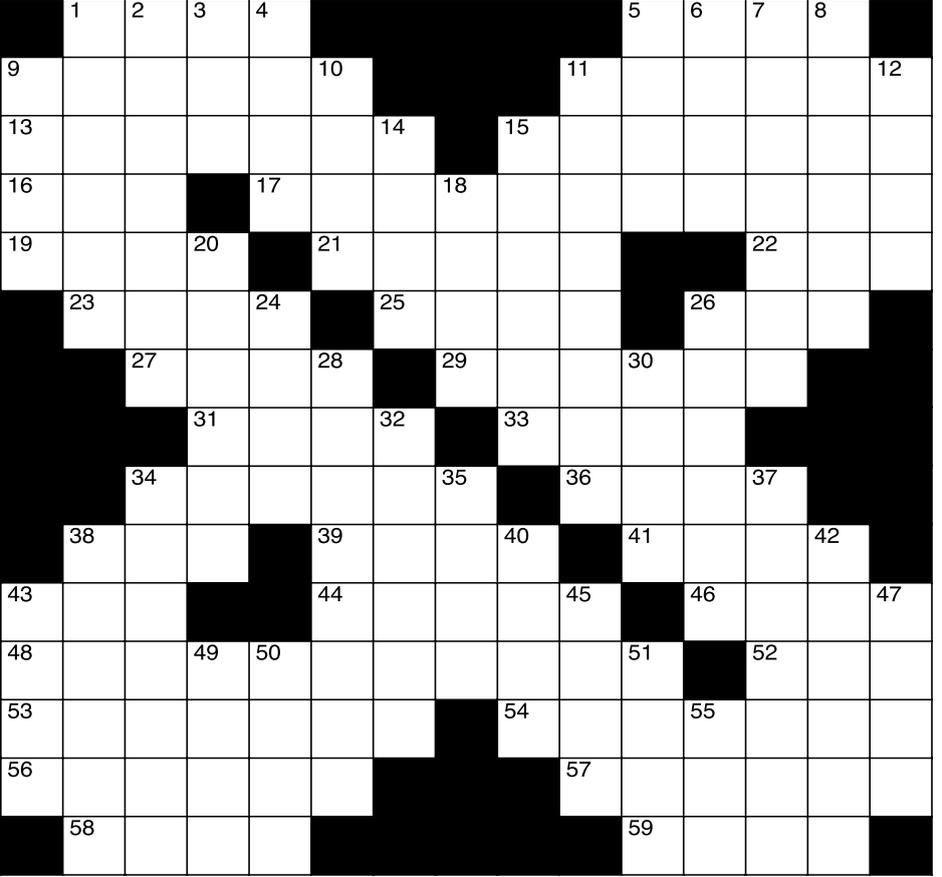
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Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Resorts
5. One point south of southwest
9. Musical performances
11. Matched
13. Four-footed animal part
15. Express severe disapproval of
16. Type of leaf
17. Preparatory
19. Walk heavily
21. Succulent plants
22. Rectangle of grass
23. Lump in yarn
25. Too
26. Foot (Latin)
27. Afflicts
29. Smoothed
31. Mind (Greek)
33. Tampa ballclub
34. Semitic language
36. Sheltered sides
38. Ocean
39. Electronic point of sale
41. Thrust a knife into
43. 12th month (abbr.)
44. Ringworm
46. Father of Aoris (Greek myth.)
48. Fighting back
52. Cease to exist
53. Insects in adult stage
54. Freestanding sculpture
56. Caps
57. Repents
58. Brown and Wallace are two
59. Moved quickly

CLUES DOWN

1. Goes bad
2. Yard structure
3. They ___
4. Marine invertebrate
5. European river
6. Office supplies firm
7. Physically abused
8. Service stations in Australia
9. Kills
10. Liquid body substances
11. Particular to a given individual
12. Brave or noble act
14. Sicilian city
15. Conqueror
18. Elected officials
20. Type of "pig"
24. Drop of viscous substance
26. Monetary unit of Spain
28. Guarantees
30. Coloring materials
32. Reddish browns
34. Square measure
35. Will not
37. Canned fish
38. Appeared
40. Six (Spanish)
42. Took off
43. Negligible amount
45. Posts in a Greek temple
47. Witnesses
49. Phil ___, former CIA
50. Places to park
51. Guns
55. Dance to pop music

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YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS WEATHER FORECAST

Thurs, July 17 North Isle H-66°/L-54° South Isle H-74°/L-58°	Fri, July 18 North Isle H-62°/L-52° South Isle H-70°/L-55°	Sat, July 19 North Isle H-61°/L-52° South Isle H-67°/L-57°	Sun, July 20 North Isle H-62°/L-53° South Isle H-67°/L-56°	Mon, July 21 North Isle H-63°/L-53° South Isle H-69°/L-57°	Tues, July 22 North Isle H-63°/L-53° South Isle H-69°/L-57°	Wed, July 23 North Isle H-65°/L-54°
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OUR Community

An Upbeat Question of the week

By Helen Mosbrooker

What do you most want to do that you have not done yet?



Gina Riffel,
Oak Harbor

This is such a good question to ponder because it spurs on new ambition and focus to accomplish something that perhaps has laid dormant for some time. I love to travel and have slept in a castle, roamed through ancient ruins, sailed down fjords, and prayed in quiet cathedrals. Every place has a unique expression of culture and a time forgotten. I most want to travel to The Holy Land and then to follow in the footsteps of Paul through present day Syria, Turkey, Greece, Cyprus, Malta and then to Italy. I hope all the places I have read in the New Testament will come alive before my eyes and ultimately strengthen my faith.

Chief Chris Swiger, NWFR,
Oak Harbor

I have ridden motorcycles most of my life, and I have always wanted to ride from the California-Mexico border to Alaska. The ride would pass through the California Redwoods and along the coastlines of Oregon and Washington.



Capt Mike Henderson,
Oak Harbor

Back in the Day Timer era I actually made a bucket list. I've checked off most of the items on the list including some that seemed improbable at the time such as a tour aboard a nuclear submarine which was accomplished at Bangor sub base, pre 9/11. One item has eluded me is riding in a cockpit jump seat on a commercial airline flight. 9/11 made that impossible, at least thus far. Another that remains is rounding Cape Horn on the water. We have our sights set on a close facsimile and hope to pull that off in February of 2026, the southern hemisphere late summer.

Cat Henderson,
Oak Harbor

Having traveled to Norway a couple years ago...and while there - visiting family-tree sights and genealogical heritage, we were in awe of the beauty that is - Norway.



One line item on our list - visiting a vintage, historical Stave Church was on my list and somehow...without realizing it...we missed it! The one we wanted most to go to was the Borgund Stave Church - oops We ended up with a "Plan B"...seeing a replica at a local museum but it just wasn't the same as seeing the real thing.

So, as we are traveling back to Norway later this summer...Borgund is tops on my (our) list and we are looking forward to experiencing an honest to goodness Stave Church. And for the record...if you haven't been to Norway - go. It is hands down - amazing!!



Betsy Arand,
Langley

I'd really love to take a family river cruise in Europe. An ocean cruise on a large ship has never had much appeal but the idea of a smaller boat on a river sounds just about perfect! It seems like everyone I've talked to lately has either taken a river cruise in the past year or just made a down payment for an upcoming one. My daughters have been teasing me by saying, "The Viking ads on Masterpiece got you!" They're probably right.

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 788 NW Alexander St., Coupeville
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 Family-friendly market in a meadow
 setting, featuring fresh produce,
 plants, crafts, and prepared food.
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How'd you do?

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 -North Whidbey Help House,
 1091 SE Hathaway St.
 Oak Harbor 360-675-0681
 Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
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Island Church of Whidbey
 Soup Kitchen: 503 Cascade
 Ave., Langley 360-221-0969
 Tues & Thurs 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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 is a night-to-night shelter for
 up to 30 individuals. Must fol-
 low check in rules and must
 register daily between 4:00
 and 4:30pm Mon. thru Fri. and
 3:45 pm to 4:00 pm on Satur-
 days and Sundays at the SPIN
 Café, 1241 SW Barlow St., Oak
 Harbor.

House of Hope Emergency
 Housing, Langley, 360-708-
 4533. Transitional housing
 for families and adults at se-
 vere risk of homelessness; to
 apply, contact the Housing
 Support Center or call the
 number above.

Oxford Houses - Recovery
 housing oxfordhouse.org
 -Men:360-246-4101
 - Women & Children: 360-
 682-5773

MONTHLY MEETING

Monthly Meeting for Mental Health
 Hosted by NAMI for All Adult individuals
 who have a family or friends suffering from
 depression, anxiety, bi-polar disorder,
 or other mental health conditions.
 Trinity Lutheran Church in Freeland,
 Lower Building Closest to the Highway
 18341 WA-525, Freeland
 3rd Wednesday of the Month
 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
 Email for more information:
 karens@nami-sno-isle.org

WEEKLY MEETINGS

MEMORY CAFÉ Every 1st and
 3rd Tues of the Month 12:30
 -2:00 p.m. at the First United
 Methodist Church 1050 SE
 Ireland Street Oak Harbor, WA
 Join our bi-monthly gathering
 for people with memory loss
 and their family to enjoy a time
 of fun, conversation, music and
 laughing (and snacks). This is a
 dementia friendly setting. For
 information: 360-720-4535

SOUTH WHIDBEY NAR-
 ANON FAMILY GROUP meets
 every Wednesday at 6pm at
 the Langley Methodist Church,
 301 Anthes in Langley. We
 meet in the Fireside Room, rear
 of church. Karol:360 914 7695.

Have a problem with drinking?
 It doesn't cost anything to
 attend A.A. meetings. Local
 Meetings are in Coupeville,
 Freeland, Langley, Clinton, and
 Oak Harbor. There are no age
 or education requirements
 to participate. Membership
 is open to anyone who wants
 to do something about their
 drinking problem. A.A.'s
 primary purpose is to help
 alcoholics to achieve sobriety.
 We're here to help. For local
 meetings search aa.org or call
 888-360-1564

Have you ever been affected by
 someone else's drinking?
 Al-Anon may be for you. AL-
 ANON: Tuesdays at 5:30-
 6:30 Oak Harbor Lutheran
 Church Library 1253 NW
 2nd Ave. There is help and
 hope: Contact for more info:
 Rebecca 425-773-6937

Gamblers Anonymous
 Meeting: Every Tuesday at
 6:30 p.m. at the Mount Vernon
 Senior Center. Mount Vernon
 Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland
 Ave, Mount Vernon Any
 questions, call Washington
 State Gamblers Anonymous
 hotline at 855-222-5542, or visit
<https://gawashington.org/>

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
 Tuesdays 7 PM to 8 PM
 Langley United Methodist
 Church 301 Anthes Ave.
 Room 224
 Langley, Washington 98260
 For local meeting information
 and support call: Kevin 206-
 395-9622

Adult Children of Alcoholic
 and Dysfunctional Families
 meeting, Tuesdays 2-3 pm,
 Langley Methodist Church
 - 301 Anthes Ave, Langley
 - Fireside room. Contact:
 acawhidbey@gmail.com

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