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First-of-its-Kind Endowment Invests in WICA's Future



On September 2, the Whidbey Island Center for the Arts (WICA) announced the establishment of the Marcia and Klaus Zech Endowment with a \$1 million gift from long-time arts supporters and former board members Marcia and Klaus Zech. The endowment—which is the first of its kind for the arts organization—establishes a permanent, ongoing source of funding restricted to maintenance and improvements of WICA's real estate, buildings, and physical facilities, including but not limited to Zech Hall.

"This extraordinary gift from Marcia and Klaus sets WICA up for a sustainable and impactful future. The Zech family has been an integral part of our WICA identity for so many years, and their generosity and support will ensure generations of patrons can continue to experience powerful shared experiences in the arts here on Whidbey Island," says WICA Executive Artistic Director Deana Duncan. "In July, we learned of Klaus' passing. His extraordinary generosity and belief in the power of the arts have helped shape the very heart of our organization. His legacy lives on through Zech Hall—a lasting gift that continues to inspire creativity, community, and connection—and through his commitment to ensuring this organization remains a vibrant arts center for the future. We are honored to have known Klaus and will always remember his kindness, vision, and unwavering support."

"This generous gift provides annual funding to benefit our community, leading to the preservation and improvement of their asset—our Arts Center, meeting the needs of our ever-growing audiences," says WICA Board Chair Peter Ehrlichman.

Established through a 10-year grassroots effort to bring arts programming to the island, WICA is Island County's largest arts organization and employer, opening its doors in 1996. Over a decade later, WICA opened its "black box" rehearsal space and piano bar during the organization's Stage Two: Building for the Future capital campaign. The space, named for the Zech family and their generous support of the campaign, continues to serve as a second stage, rehearsal hall, meeting room, and educational classroom for WICA's outreach initiatives. The outdoor Zech patio that was established at the same time is a beloved gathering space for performing musicians, drawing in the community to experience music in the heart of Langley. During the COVID-19 pandemic, WICA launched the Summer Night Series on the outdoor patio, which enabled the arts organization to remain open while many other performing arts centers went dark. WICA was one of three performing arts center locations in the state, and one of seven in the country, to remain open, and from this experience,

was asked to co-author Washington State's "Theaters and Performing Arts Sector Reopening Plan."

"The Zech family was integral to the funding of Zech Hall during the last major building improvement in 2012," says Ehrlichman. "As we approach our 30th year of operation, once again they are key to helping us prepare our facility for the next 30 years and beyond. We are so grateful for their support."

The Zechs—who have been prominent supporters of the arts and culture on Whidbey Island for many years—have also been involved in arts, horticulture and education philanthropy throughout the Pacific Northwest. Their involvement at WICA began in the early years of the organization, and has continued for nearly three decades.

As the arts organization has continued to grow, the emphasis has been on establishing a strong foundation for the future. The 2024-2027 Strategic Plan outlined key objectives, including improving WICA facilities to enhance the organization's physical presence and utility for the community and ensuring long-term financial stability. This endowment will help in maintaining the beautiful gathering space, which has become the hub for numerous nonprofit partnerships, educational outreach opportunities, and community engagement initiatives.

"We are where we are today because of the people who came before us, building a dynamic and sustaining arts organization that remains a beacon of light for our community and throughout the region. It is because of the many voices that have championed the WICA mission, that we can look ahead to the future of arts on this island and celebrate monumental milestones with the community that embraces our work and uplifts our vision," says Duncan.

As WICA looks forward, the focus is on establishing the groundwork to ensure the organization remains relevant as it continues to set the standard for community arts programming.

"Marcia and Klaus believed in WICA's mission from the very beginning, showing time and again their commitment to bringing arts programming to Whidbey Island. I'm humbled and grateful for their generosity. Their support of our organization is a testament to the power that individuals can have in ensuring the arts remain a vital part of our regional and national identity," says Duncan. "For nearly thirty years, WICA has been a grassroots organization that has been built and sustained by the community. As we look ahead to the future, we firmly believe the sky's the limit in what we can accomplish with you, our supporters, making the arts a priority on Whidbey Island, both now and for generations to come."

"Our Center for the Arts depends upon gifts, modest or large, from every donor and patron. Each gift is an investment in WICA, an expression of the donor's belief in what we do, and their hope that we will continue to thrive," says Ehrlichman. "There are numerous ways to contribute, ranging from incremental donations when buying a ticket, to annual giving, to joining our new 'Polaris' legacy circle. The Zech gift will help maintain a top-quality facility to showcase great theatre, music, dance, film, and the humanities."

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A REMARKABLE WOMAN

Lillian Wylie moved to Langley from Everett in 1913 with her husband, Francis, and their three children, Ruby, Myrtle and Chester. The family had purchased a 7.5-acre farm with a partially built house on Edgecliff Drive. After completing the home, Lillian and Francis separated, with Lillian and the children remaining in Langley.

Lillian was built of sturdy stuff and supported her family by whatever honorable means was at hand. She took in washing and ironing, charging 10 cents for washing, starching and ironing a shirt. At first her washing was done entirely by hand but later she was able to purchase a washing machine and a hand-operated wringer. She maintained a vegetable garden, raised chickens, and dug clams; often rowing to Camano where the clams were plentiful and considered especially tasty. During the period when the strawberry barreling plant at Langley dock was in operation she also worked there.

She is most remembered for tending to the sick and injured, and for delivering babies. Although she had no official degree, Lillian Wylie had studied everything available about nursing and doctoring. She set up a nursing home in her residence and worked closely with the various doctors who came and went in Langley, especially Doctors Barry, Craig and Brewer. Between doctors she provided the most reliable medical help available.

She was credited with saving several lives during the influenza epidemic, including that of her daughter Ruby, who had married a neighbor boy, Frank McGinnis, and moved to Seattle. When Ruby became seriously ill with the flu, her husband brought her to her mother for nursing and he and their small daughter Enid lived with Lillian until they could reestablish their home in Langley.



Her granddaughter, Enid Mackie, recalls that Lillian helped established the nursing home in the former schoolhouse at the end of Edgecliff Drive. It was later converted into a private residence.

Not the least of the public activities for which she is remembered is that of Langley town councilwoman.

In 1919, immediately after the 19th amendment giving women the right to vote was ratified, an all-woman administration was elected in Langley with Miss Helen Coe as mayor and Lillian Wylie as one of the council women. Margaret McLeod, who later became mayor, Clara Brown, Grace English and Emma Monson were the other council members.

The Wylie house, now a private residence, is a Langley landmark.

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BITS & PIECES

THE HILLSHIRE BRANDS COMPANY RECALLS CORN DOG AND SAUSAGE ON A STICK PRODUCTS DUE TO POSSIBLE EXTRANEANOUS MATTER CONTAMINATION

The Hillshire Brands Company, a Haltom City, Tex. establishment, is recalling approximately 58,000,000 pounds of corn dog and sausage on a stick products that may be contaminated with extraneous material, specifically pieces of wood embedded in the batter, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The corn dog and sausage on a stick products were packaged between March 17, 2025, and September 26, 2025. A list of the products subject to recall can be found here: [view product list]. The labels for the impacted products can be found here: [view labels].

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST-582" or "P-894" printed on the packaging. These items were sold online and shipped to retail and food service locations nationwide. They were also sold to school districts and Department of Defense facilities nationwide. While the products were distributed to schools, it resulted from commercial sales and not part of food provided by the USDA for the National School Lunch Program.

The problem was discovered after the establishment received multiple consumer complaints, five of which involved injuries. The Hillshire Brands Company conducted an investigation and determined that the wooden sticks entered the production process prior to product battering. FSIS has received no additional reports of injury from consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some products may be in consumers' refrigerators and freezers, along with school and institution refrigerators and freezers. Consumers, schools, and institutions who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Christina Self, The Hillshire Brands Company Associate Director of Customer Care, at 888-747-7611. Members of the media with questions about the recall can contact MaKenzie Taylor, The Hillshire Brands Company Communications Manager, at 810-391-6680.

Consumers with food safety questions can call the toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 888-MPHotline (888-674-6854) or send a question via email to MPHotline@usda.gov. For consumers that need to report a problem with a meat, poultry, or egg product, the online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at <https://foodcomplaint.fsis.usda.gov/eCCF/>.

Stay tuned to ISF in October for Halloween Season Spookiness!

Island Shakespeare Fest returns for its second season of spooky fun with another thrilling production of "The Turn of the Screw" by Henry James, adapted for the stage by Jeffrey Hatcher and directed by Erin Murray. Performances will travel all over the island from Oct. 23-28 to Beaver Tales Coffee and Kingfisher Bookstore in Coupeville, to the Tippy Jellyfish and Whidbey Playhouse in Oak Harbor and wrap up at Ott & Hunter Winery in Langley, Oct. 27 and 28. (Check our website for schedule details: www.islandshakespearefest.org).

Based on the 1898 provocative tale of suspense, horror and repressed sexuality, this adaptation gives the famous story yet another turn of its own. A young governess journeys to a lonely English manor house to care for two recently orphaned children. But she is not their first governess. Her predecessor, Miss Jessel, drowned herself when she became pregnant by the sadistic valet, Peter Quint, who was himself found dead soon after under mysterious circumstances. Now the new governess has begun to see the specters of Quint and Jessel haunting the children, and she must find a way to stop the fiends before it is too late! But one frightening question tortures the would-be heroine: Are the ghosts real, or are they the product of her own fevered imagination? (Recommended for ages 12+)

Tickets: \$40, \$25, \$15; Pay-What-You-Will at the door, though we do expect to sell out.

ISF will also present "Tea & True Crime: Famous Women of Historic Crimes" with Seattle "dark historian" podcaster Kim Douthit on Wednesday, Oct. 29 at a location to be announced soon.

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BOATERS ENCOURAGED TO "SHARE THE WATER" AS ENDANGERED SOUTHERN RESIDENT ORCAS REMAIN IN PUGET SOUND

Members of the endangered Southern Resident orca population remain in Puget Sound foraging for salmon on Thursday amid commercial and recreational vessel traffic.

Orca Network's Whale Sighting Network, in partnership with the Center for Whale Research, confirmed that whale sightings reported on September 13 were members of J pod, visiting inland Puget Sound for the first time since April 3 of this year. The whales are the same group seen in Rosario Strait on September 12, where J36 "Alki" was seen pushing a deceased newborn calf.

Dr. Michael Weiss, research director for the Center for Whale Research, says: "The loss of J36's calf highlights the challenges this population faces. Reduced prey availability and toxicants contribute to low reproductive success in these whales, and without more calves every year this population will continue to decline."

After frequent visits and extended stays by groups of marine mammal-eating Bigg's orcas throughout the summer, the return of the salmon-eating Southern Resident orcas may not seem significant. But J pod's continued presence here this week may indicate that they are finding adequate numbers of salmon.

"Puget Sound is a key foraging area for Southern Residents in the fall. They regularly travel into this region pursuing chum salmon, which make up a large majority of their diet during the fall and early winter," said Dr. Weiss. Declining salmon runs over past decades are a key factor in the population's endangered status and correspond with the whales spending less time in Puget Sound. Last fall, however, record salmon runs kept the Southern Residents in Puget Sound for weeks.

To the untrained eye, it is hard to tell Southern Resident orcas from the mammal-eating Bigg's orcas. The populations are completely separate, however, and their diets aren't the only difference. Experienced researchers and naturalists can tell the two ecotypes apart based on variations in the shapes of the whales' dorsal fins and white eye and saddle patch markings.

While the Bigg's orca population is estimated to be 500 or more individuals, the Southern Residents currently number only 74. Noise and disturbance from vessel traffic can interfere with the whales' ability to find food, a serious survival challenge when there is less food available for them overall. Recreational watercraft are asked to avoid Southern Residents whenever possible. Current regulations require all recreational watercraft to maintain a minimum distance of 1,000 yards from Southern Residents, and to disengage transmission if the whales should surface closer within 400 yards, if navigationally safe to do so.

"All recreational watercraft users are subject to the same rules about how far to stay away from orcas," said Stephanie Raymond with Orca Network's Share the Water boater education program, which offers free workshops to recreational watercraft groups. "If you encounter orcas on the water and you aren't familiar with the differences between Residents and Bigg's, it is best to assume they are Residents and keep your distance."

Orca Network's Whale Sighting Network shares Southern Resident orca sightings with commercial vessel traffic, like the Washington State Ferries. Sighting reports let large vessels know to slow down to reduce noise, and to keep a careful lookout for the whales when they are nearby. Sighting reports are also available to the public in the Orca Network Community Group on Facebook or via text alert subscription, so that shore-based watchers know where and when to watch the water for approaching whales. Anyone who sees a whale, from shore or from a boat, is encouraged to send a report to Orca Network via sightings@orcانetwork.org or https://www.orcanetwork.org/report-sightings

"Real-time sightings enable Orca Network to keep commercial shipping traffic up to date on the location of the Southern Resident orcas at all times," said Rachel Haight, co-coordinator of Orca Network's Whale Sighting Network. "They also provide people the opportunity to view the orcas from shore as they travel through Puget Sound, and serve as a means of data collection that is shared with various agencies and researchers. This invaluable information can then be utilized in creating policies for the recovery and protection of Southern Resident orcas."

While the Southern Residents remain in Puget Sound, shore-based watchers may spot permitted research vessels near them. Permitted researchers will be flying yellow pennants with their federal permit numbers on them, making it easy to distinguish between boats who are allowed a little closer and those who aren't.

"Orca Network celebrates October as 'Orca Salmon Month' to raise awareness of the importance of the connection between the return of the salmon and the health of our endangered Southern Resident orcas," said Orca Network President Howard Garrett. The organization's executive director, Susan Berta, added, "J pod's return is also a reminder that this is the beginning of the season when we who live near the inland waters of the greater Puget Sound region are blessed with visits from our beloved Southern Resident orcas. It's time to keep watch for them and hope for the thrill of catching a glimpse as they pass along our shores."

To learn more about Southern Resident orcas and current research projects, visit the Center for Whale Research website at www.whaleresearch.com

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On Human Boundaries as an Act of Peace-making

BY CHARLES LAFOND
ISLAND POTTER, AUTHOR, FUNDRAISER, AND WRITER

Making and holding space between each other is a social norm we call "setting my boundaries." We can only set our own boundaries. Our boundaries say to the people around us, "This is as far as you may come - try to step closer, and I will ask that you step back." We have no control over the boundaries of others, EXCEPT that their boundaries cannot ever move past the ones

we set for ourselves. Some of us set boundaries far back because we need a wide space between us and the humans around us. Others set their boundaries close because they want that closeness and intimacy. And the great thing about our own boundaries is this: we can slide them closer and farther away. My dog, Sugar, and I, for example, have very little space between our boundaries, but such is the human relationship with a beloved dog.

The problem is this: when we set boundaries, those who depended on us not having or holding them will be disappointed at best and angry at worst. But keep them we must.

For fans of Louise Penny, the Canadian crime-fiction writer, her iconic village scenes in the fictional village of Three Pines evoke warm hearths in cold winters, neighborly squabbles, and foods like soul-quenching Poutine, crispy ham and cheese croissants, and meat pies flavored with hints of maple syrup. As a young person, home base (since we traveled a lot for my Dad's work) was in a village in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, much like the one about which Louise writes.

Our Scottish stone farmhouse was called Dove Haven because of the Morning Doves that sang in its trees. We retreated from Montreal to Dove Haven, on weekends, where my Dad sort of raised fifty sheep, two rams, a Border Collie, and a horse. It was actually an expensive petting zoo, because my mother named all the sheep, so they could never be sold for meat. I would wander the 150 acres to swim, explore the cherry tree forests, and watch the collie watch the sheep. I still have my Dad's shepherd's crook.

Deep in the long, narrow lot, a first concession property from the Crown in the 18th century, the back property line was the United States border. It was easy to see as a massive line of land stripped of all trees and bushes, running, seemingly, in an absolute straight line, as far as one could see to the left and right - leading, one assumed, to the Atlantic on one side and the Pacific on the other. Riding or stepping onto that section of clear-cut land triggered subterranean microphone alerts to the Border Patrol, which, in turn, prompted helicopters, gruff police shouting from its speakers, and then the inevitable sternly worded letters to my parents.

It was that experience that taught me about the importance of borders and boundaries. Between nations and people are boundaries. They say that "good fences make for good neighbors." Similarly, the need for boundaries between countries, properties, and even family members underscores the importance of maintaining peace and safety in the form of a special boundary.

When the Autumn leaves turn and the land cools, I often think of the value of human and familial boundaries. I mean the ones we humans hold between us that keep us safe. October feels like the start of a social calendar marathon of sorts. Like a runner jumping hurdles, we run through these next three months, bounding over Back-to-school, Oktoberfest, Autumn Fairs, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and then winter holidays, landing on New Year's day, almost with a gasping relief that we may be quiet again for a while.

These next few months will be filled with celebrations, their attendant to-do lists, foods, gatherings, alcohol, over-functioning, and pies. Tensions will rise occasionally as families and neighbors meet. Stresses will test friendships and marriages. At this time of year, I reflect on my own boundaries. Where is your boundary? And how do we hold them - protect the space between them - so that we live in peace together?

When two people come together as a married couple, or as friends at a party, or as neighbors along a beach, we all have our boundaries - mine and yours. The danger and conflict come when people try to push their boundaries past mine and yours.

Tensions are high on our planet. People are sick with worry. And yet I think every generation has felt theirs were "the highest" of tensions. As the nights lengthen, candles are lit and feasts begin for some. I hope we may remain attentive to the valuable boundaries between and among us. That space between nations, people, rooms, homes, office mates, and even between the 419 islands in our Salish Sea - that space we hold is where peace may be found and maintained.

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Free admission

Discover a wide variety of artworks from local island artists including watercolors, quilts, oils, glass, pottery, ceramics, mixed media and more. This is a perfect opportunity to find unique holiday gifts or something special for yourself. Enjoy the art, then explore nearby restaurants and the charm of downtown Coupeville.

FLYING FINGERS DEAF AND HOH SOCIAL

Friday, Oct. 3, 5:30 p.m.
Langley United Methodist Church, Fireside Room (Third Street and Anthes Avenue)

A casual gathering for Deaf, hard-of-hearing, and ASL learners. Enjoy conversation, practice sign language, and share some treats. Follow posters to the Fireside Room at the back of the church. For details, contact Susan at sisoleil973@yahoo.com.

BUILD A SCARECROW

Saturday, October 4, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Whidbey Island Fairgrounds & Events Center, 819 Camano Ave., Langley
Free admission with canned food donation

Celebrate the season at the 15th annual Scarecrow Festival. Families can create their own scarecrows while supporting Good Cheer with canned food donations. The event also features 4-H Rally Day, offering games, activities and information about local programs. A fun, family-friendly autumn tradition.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, Oct. 4
St. Augustine's in-the-Woods, 5217 S. Honeymoon Bay Road, Freeland
2 to 3 p.m.
Free

Celebrate St. Francis Feast Day with a compassionate blessing for pets and animals. Bring your leashed or caged pet to be blessed, or bring a photo or item if your pet cannot attend. A freewill offering of pet food for animals in need is appreciated but not required. For questions, call St. Augustine's at 360-331-4887.

DIA DE FIESTA – HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Saturday, Oct. 4
Historic Downtown Oak Harbor,
SE Pioneer Way
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Free

Celebrate Hispanic culture at the third annual Dia de Fiesta Hispanic Heritage Festival. Enjoy live music, authentic food, merchandise, and performances. Vendors will feature Hispanic food products and goods. Fun for all ages and a vibrant way to honor local heritage. Vendor applications and general liability insurance are required for participants. For details, visit oakharbormainstreet.org.

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, Oct. 4
Greenbank Farm, 765 Wonn Road, Greenbank
Noon to 6 p.m.

\$20 presale, \$25 at the door, 21 and over

Experience Oktoberfest as the Greenbank barn transforms into a traditional German beer hall with music by the Oompah-sters, Puget Sound Alphorn Society, and accordionist David Locke. Enjoy local craft beer, imported German beer, cider, brats, hot dogs, pretzels and Bavarian pizza. Contests include sausage toss, nail hitting and stein lifting. Proceeds support Saratoga Orchestra's education and enrichment programs. Tickets and information at sowhidbey.com or 360-929-3045.

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Connect with local and regional disability agencies and resources. Supports for School Age/Transition Age/Adulthood

Questions? Contact Mike Ezell (360)499-5401

MEALS ON WHEELS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, October 8, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Useless Bay Golf & Country Club, 5725 Country Club Dr., Langley

Island Senior Resources hosts a golf tournament to support Meals on Wheels, featuring scramble format play, skills contests, and a \$50,000 hole-in-one challenge. Awards ceremony follows play. Register at senior-resources.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION

Thursday, October 9, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Useless Bay Golf & Country Club, 5725 Country Club Dr., Langley

Enjoy a buffet dinner, signature cocktails, and a live auction benefiting Meals on Wheels. Guest speaker Marie Fiore from Fainting Goat Farm will highlight the evening, with auction items including travel experiences such as an African safari. Register at senior-resources.org.

COWBOYS ARE MY WEAKNESS

October 9 – 25, showtimes vary
Whidbey Island Center for the Arts, 565 Camano Ave., Langley

WICA presents Cowboys Are My Weakness, adapted and directed by Myra Platt in partnership with Seattle's Book-It Repertory Theatre. Based on Pam Houston's celebrated short stories, this vivid production blends sharp wit, emotional honesty and Western mystique in four interwoven tales of love, longing and independence. Runs October 9-25 with evening and matinee performances. Tickets at wicaonline.org.

STATE PARK FREE DAY

Friday, Oct. 10

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COUPEVILLE HARVEST FAIR

Saturday, Oct. 11
Northwest Alexander Street, Coupeville
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Celebrate the final day of the Coupeville Farmers Market with family-friendly fun including a pumpkin patch, hay bale maze, penny carnival, live music, and a market basket giveaway. Presented by North Central Whidbey Farmers Market.

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Sunday, October 12, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

McIntyre Hall Studio Space, 2501 E. College Way, Mount Vernon

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ORCA RECOVERY DAY

Saturday, October 18, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Langley Whale Center, 105 Anthes Ave., Langley

Free admission

The Langley Whale Center hosts Orca Recovery Day, a family-friendly event focused on protecting Southern Resident orcas. Activities include bracelet making, coloring pages, salmon-themed crafts and presentations sharing stories about these endangered whales. Learn how you can make a difference for orca recovery.

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Presentations

Time	Topic
5:15-5:35	Guardianship and Special Needs Trusts with disability attorney Christy Ibrahim
5:45-6:15	Panel Discussion with employed students, adults & employers
6:25-6:55	DDCS/DDA with Safe in Home Waiver funds, Remote supports & technology

Questions?
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We could use your help with these items:
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mac & cheese
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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- * In a remote area of Colombia called Los Pinos, some students have to get to school on a zipline up to 800 meters long.
- * A teaspoon of a neutron star would weigh over a trillion tons.
- * Chock Full o' Nuts coffee does not contain nuts. It's named for a chain of nut stores that the founder converted into coffee shops.
- * During the Middle Iron Age, spears were placed into the graves of some young men. The reason isn't clear, but some think it may have been a military send-off similar to the modern 21-gun salute.
- * While worms make up the majority of their diet, robins won't mind if you leave out a dessert tray. In fact, they're partial to pastry dough, fruit cake and coconut cake.
- * In 1998, a Georgia student was suspended for wearing a Pepsi shirt to "Coke in Education Day."
- * American cheese was invented in Switzerland in 1911 by Waltz Gerber and Fritz Stettler to lengthen the shelf life before being shipped overseas.
- * According to Guinness World Records, Veronica Seider's eyesight was so keen that she could recognize people from more than a mile away.
- * In 2010, a man became stranded for days near Wollaston Lake, Saskatchewan. With no way to call for help, he cut down four wooden power poles with an ax, causing an outage to the nearby community, and SaskPower sent a helicopter crew to investigate. They found the man and escorted him back to safety.
- * When Joel Burger married Ashley King in 2015, Burger King paid for the ceremony.
- * In India, escalators in Delhi metro stations feature "sari guards" to prevent women's long garments from getting trapped.

MAGIC MAZE • HAVE A BURGER

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: QUARTER —

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| Big King | Jumbo Jack | Shackburger | Whopper |
| Big Mac | McDLT | Sliders | |

HAVE A BURGER

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YOUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT YOUR SWING TO BE ABLE TO SELF-CORRECT WHENEVER IT BEGINS TO FALTER. SO ALWAYS GO TO THE ROOT OF THINGS BY SEEKING THE REASONS AS WELL AS THE MECHANICS.

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

All answer on page 11

The Garden Bug

All parts of the dandelion, including its flowers, roots and stems, are edible. Dandelion tea is full of nutrients such as vitamins A, C and K, folate, calcium and potassium. It is known to be beneficial for digestion and for detoxing the liver and bile systems, which can help clear acne and other skin problems. It also contains beta-carotene, which protects against cell damage, and polyphenols, which are anti-inflammatory, which help the heart. - Brenda Weaver

Source: health.clevelandclinic.org/dandelion

Fun Fact

People may wonder, "What kind of black bird am I looking at?" The habitat you are observing provides important clues. If you see a small black bird in a cattail marsh, it's likely a red-winged blackbird. If you spot a larger, all-black bird in an urban park, it's probably an American crow or European starling.

Source: www.wildlifemad.com



Astrology for October 3 - Oct 9 2025

Full Moon in Aries, Relationship-Focused Week

On October 3, Mercury in Libra opposes Chiron in Aries at 25°. This transit is going to bring vulnerable conversations to the forefront. Mercury in Libra is interested in finding balance about a long-standing issue in a relationship. It is possible that this issue can also be found within oneself, as the way that we mirror each other becomes pronounced through the process. Engaged willingly or unwillingly, today's the day where discussions are on the table. This is likely to be uncomfortable, but it's best to, at the very least, observe what arises. Chiron in Aries points to the ways in which we have not adequately or clearly asserted our desires, taken initiative in going after them, or that we have become disconnected from what we desire completely. Imbalances must be addressed in order for harmony to be achieved. Tact, discussion dynamics, differences in debate styles, are all trigger points. Zoom out and try to observe where you might be taking something personally instead of participating in achieving a common goal or outcome. The triggers likely have nothing to do with the present moment and refer back to earlier wounds. The focus here is on styles of communication and if what we are meaning to say has effective delivery or is devoid of compassion. Touchy subjects. Time to talk about it. Time to observe levels of diplomacy.

On October 4, Venus conjuncts the South Node in Virgo at 18°. Venus, the planet of relationships, meets the South Node, the point of past karma, in the sign of Virgo, responsible for analysis, service, and organization. This can manifest in a few ways. This is a relationship clean up or clean out. Old ways of relating are beyond outdated, and for many reasons, may be getting addressed this week, but are also due for more than just discussion. There is implied action here and that action involves release. Outside of partnerships, Venus will have us reviewing old ways of engaging with ourselves, from pleasure habits to diet and exercise, mental health, body image, etc. Venus/South Node takes a critical, even brutal look at our routines in these areas and points directly at what needs to go. No more keeping it in the "everything drawer." Walk it all the way to the curb this time. We are making space (physical, emotional, mental, etc.) for when Venus enters the sign of Libra very soon, on October 13. Trust that better-aligned is on the way.

October 6 brings the full Moon in Aries at 14°. This full Moon is not making any major exact aspects to other planets besides the usual Sun in Libra opposition. Full Moons notoriously bring things to fruition or completion, and in the sign of Aries, we may have arrived at just that within our evolving sense of self and/or within a relationship. Romantic, business, platonic, familial, etc. ALL of our one-on-one relationships are illuminated under the light of this full Moon on the Aries/Libra, Me/We axis. Take stock and observe what is being illuminated in the dynamics of your one-on-one interactions. They will be loud and lit.

Also on October 6, Mercury moves into Scorpio until October 29. If topics are touchy, this certainly doesn't help the element of tact and delivery. Emotions are high with a full Moon, and now the planet of communication takes on a ruthless demeanor. Despite sincere interest and good intention in getting to the bottom of a matter, we can be cutting in our approach. Mercury in Scorpio does aid us in detective work and allows us to lean into uncomfortable topics. We may see the benefits of this transit increase as we move away from the emotional intensity of the full Moon. Pay attention to what you or others are avoiding, shying away from, not saying, and the like. Look beneath the surface for what is actually going on and you will find information in abundance.

On October 8, Venus in Virgo sextiles Jupiter in Cancer at 23°. After a bumpy ride, the two benefics in the sky engage in a supportive connection and can in turn support our connections to one another with follow up care and repair after the full Moon. This combination reminds us about what we do enjoy and appreciate about each other, what we find pleasurable, what we have in common, etc. If we can actually address the shadows and blemishes, today we can get along and shine. These signs enjoy quality time together at home, sharing loving meals, and indulging in healthy yet nostalgic ways.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, this week brings a boost of determination. Channel your energy into a project you've been neglecting—it's the right time to see progress.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, balance is key. You may feel pulled between work and personal matters, but careful scheduling helps you handle both gracefully.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Gemini, curiosity drives you now. Explore new ideas or interests, but remember to follow through on what you start.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

Cancer, financial or shared-resource concerns may surface. A calm and practical approach will help you find solutions without stress.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23

Leo, partnerships of all kinds are in focus. Whether in business or romance, strengthening bonds through honesty brings lasting rewards.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, routines may need an upgrade. Even small tweaks to your daily habits can improve efficiency and free up valuable time.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, creative energy runs high. Use this spark to express yourself through art, hobbies, or a heartfelt conversation.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, home life demands attention. This is a good week to declutter, fix lingering issues, or reconnect with loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, communication flows smoothly, making it easier to resolve conflicts or share new ideas. Be bold in your conversations.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, money matters may require planning. A budget adjustment or new financial strategy could provide peace of mind.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, self-confidence rises, and others take notice. Use this momentum to pursue a personal goal or showcase your talents.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, you may feel the need for solitude. Taking quiet time to reflect will recharge you and help you find clarity.

King Crossword

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1 "Frozen" character
- 5 Droop
- 8 Aspiring atty.'s exam
- 12 Former Italian money
- 13 -- Beta Kappa
- 14 Off-roaders, for short
- 15 Grand tale
- 16 Trail the pack
- 17 Clench
- 18 Garden pavilion
- 20 "Reckon so"
- 22 Asian holiday
- 23 Busy insect
- 24 Dick Tracy's love
- 27 Russian horsemen
- 32 "Breaking Bad" network
- 33 Ad --
- 34 Smack
- 35 Seller
- 38 Ballyhoo
- 39 Put on TV
- 40 Ecol. watchdog
- 42 Oscar contenders
- 45 Roast hosts
- 49 Salt formula
- 50 PC key
- 52 Hardy cabbage
- 53 Fed. workplace monitor
- 54 Fan's cry
- 55 Wicked
- 56 Unfavorable votes
- 57 Journalist Nellie
- 58 Coral formation

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Couturier Cassini
- 2 "Break My Heart" singer Dua
- 3 Calif. neighbor
- 4 Diamond sides
- 5 Mottled
- 6 "Caught ya!"
- 7 Leslie Caron role
- 8 California's -- Beach
- 9 Spandex-like
- 10 Rara --
- 11 Recipe amts.
- 19 Exist
- 21 Petrol
- 24 Light touch
- 25 Big bird of Australia
- 26 Sore, as a throat
- 28 Odometer start
- 29 Like some owls
- 30 Half a ton
- 31 Fr. holy woman
- 36 Orchestral strings
- 37 Goof up
- 38 Website invader
- 41 Downing Street VIP
- 42 Shortly
- 43 Juanita's home
- 44 Belgrade resident
- 46 Roof edge
- 47 Writer Wiesel
- 48 Ego
- 51 Pitcher Maglie

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



OUR Community

An Upbeat Question of the week

By Helen Mosbrooker

How did you choose Langley over the other towns on Whidbey?



Hailey Way, Langley

I was born in Everett in 1989, just after my parents bought their home in Bayview, outside Langley. Growing up, all I wanted was to leave the island. Now at 36, after over a decade of living a nomadic lifestyle, I've found my way back. What I craved most is a creative community.

My parents still live in Bayview, so we've rejoined them for now, helping around the house while reconnecting with the artistic microcosm of South Whidbey. That energy is what drew me back. Langley feels like it's in the midst of a resurgence. My artist husband actually had the idea to move here while we were living in Kent. More than a tourist town, it's home to talented folks that also want to connect and create. It's inspiring to see young people and families return with fresh ideas to help this town thrive. I'm so grateful to be here!



Margaret Tollefson, Langley

Langley is a charming little town with a wonderfully diverse art scene, and I'm delighted to be part of the Whidbey Art Gallery, where nearly 35 talented artists showcase an inspiring variety of work. The artistic community here is incredibly supportive, and visitors often comment on the exceptional quality of the art they discover.

Beyond the gallery, Langley offers the perfect mix of small-town warmth and lively character. Stroll the streets and you'll find unique shops, cozy cafés, and inviting restaurants—ideal for browsing, shopping, dining, or simply relaxing. Whether you're spending the day with family or sharing the town with visiting friends, Langley makes for a welcoming and memorable getaway.



Anna Cospers, Langley

Langley was the first town I spent much time in before I moved to Whidbey, and it was like the set of a romantic comedy: the sweet little shops, the path overlooking the harbor with the two black cats who had made a great home in the thicket (with help from humans), the funky coffeeshop and bookstore where the characters hang out, the local grocery that feels almost European . . . and of course the darling bunnies. Who I wish would do a better job at procreating. Who's with me.

I moved here of all towns though because of the theaters - PLURAL!, the dance school, and yessir, The Commons. Give me a cozy coffee spot, the sea, and some (good) art and I'm in!



Muri Mitschak, Executive Director of the Pacific Rim Institute, Langley

I chose Langley because of all the amazing people that live here! Langley is such a special place for my family and I!

I love the fantastic art community that Langley has! There are so many wonderful people involved in so many ways, which makes Langley so unique and special to me.

You are invited to visit the Native Plant Center for purchasing plants to help propagate native plants and species on Whidbey Island open M-F 9am-4:00 pm. Visit the historic barn, built in 1910, walk the dog friendly trails from dawn to dusk. 180 Parker Rd, Coupeville.

Come see what and who we are.

Joyful Saying of the Week

Joy is never tomorrow, it is always now.
-Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

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Fri, Oct 3 North Isle H-62°/L-50°	Sat, Oct 4 North Isle H-59°/L-49°	Sun, Oct 5 North Isle H-61°/L-48°	Mon, Oct 6 North Isle H-61°/L-45°	Tues, Oct 7 North Isle H-63°/L-47°	Wed, Oct 8 North Isle H-61°/L-48°	Thurs, Oct 9 North Isle H-61°/L-48°
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- 360-678-7880: Island County Behavioral Health
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SHELTERS/HOUSING

CADA Emergency Shelter
- Confidential crisis shelter for women and children fleeing domestic violence/sexual assault/stalking. This is NOT a homeless shelter. Office: 360-675-7057 Crisis Line: 360-675-2232 Toll Free: 800-215-5669

Island County Housing Support - 105 NW 1st St., Coupeville 360-678-8284
For homeless or at risk of losing housing. Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Ryan's House for Youth
- 19777 SR 20, Coupeville 360-331-4575
For at-risk adults ages 18-24

Whidbey Homeless Coalition
- Serving Island County 360-900-3077

The Haven Overnight Shelter
is a night-to-night shelter for up to 30 individuals. Must follow 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 Saturdays 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 severe 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 friend 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

Bothered by someone's drinking? **AlAnon** can help! Langley Family AlAnon Group, Wednesdays 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, Langley Methodist Church, 301 Anthes Ave, Langley. Fireside room Information: (206) 898-2771.

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 Alcohol 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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