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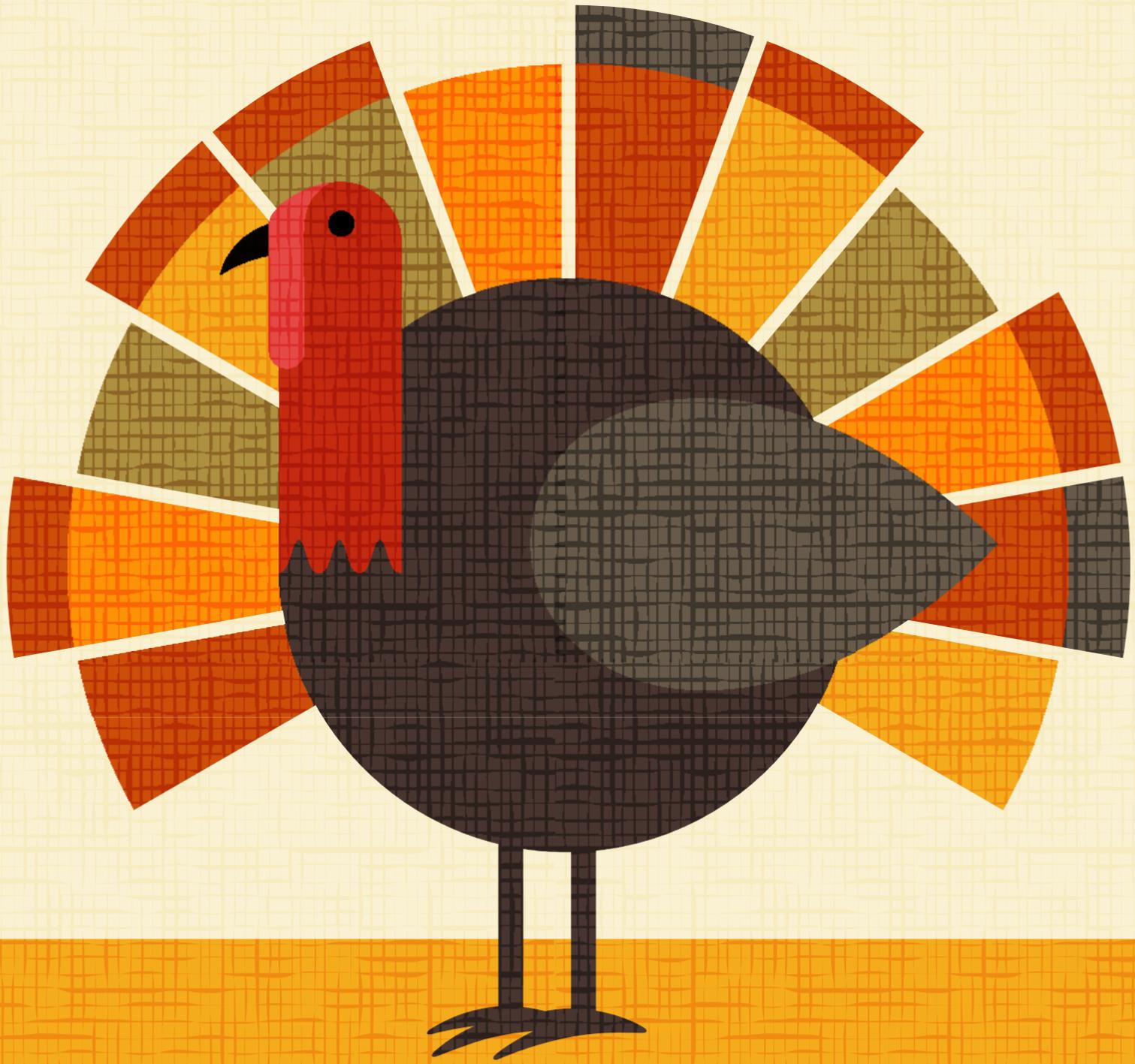
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# In the Process of Being Put Out to Pasture, Life Presents Other Options

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From Left to Right: Betsy Koehler Harvey, Ned Farley, Robert Finke, Jim Carroll, Dana Johnson, Kyle Collins, Lisa Judd & Christina Boom.

"PASTURE-IZED" is a home grown, Whidbey Island musical play in 2 acts about life's third and possibly fourth act. The show, being presented by the OutCast Theater at the Whidbey Island Fairgrounds Black Box Theater, posits that being put out to pasture (i.e. retirement) is a state of mind, alas one that not everyone is ready to or even should, embrace. The story is told in a classic Broadway musical style with songs paying homage to the sounds of the Great American Songbook music of the 1940's and 50's. If you are a fan of musicals like "The Music Man" or "Singin' In The Rain," this show is for you.

The story behind this show starts in 2014 when Ken Merrell approached Eileen Soskin to collaborate on a musical play he wanted to do. "Ken suggested his story idea to me and asked me to compose music for the show. I declined as I had never written Broadway-style music. After turning him down numerous times, Ken suggested I just write one song, about a mother who loves her grown-up child and simultaneously laments the loss of her young child. I said I would try and I was hooked!"

last season slot and would be perfect for the holidays (e.g. Light, fun, upbeat!)"

As composer and co-lyricist, Ms. Suskin shares her take on the show. "This is a tender, sweet, funny musical - very old-fashioned in many ways. Audiences literally laugh and cry throughout the show. OUTCAST is the perfect venue - a black box theater offers intimacy that is completely appropriate for this story."

"Everything about this show is special to me!" she continues. "Although the script is all Ken, the love stories and challenges faced by the characters called forth many songs directly related to my life experiences. The main protagonists are two older people who, reluctantly, fall in love despite their past history of failed romances." Soskin continued about her connection to the story "... the song is titled "My Little List." I actually had a little list of what I wanted in a man, and it seemed just as impossible to me at the time as it does to the character in the show."

The hidden beauty of this show and even community theater is how the story resonates with the cast members, as the story reflects on personal experience and shared passions.

As Jim Carroll who masterfully plays the rejuvenated impresario Jerry describes it, "Jerry got to "the big show" in his prime and it almost killed him. He found the joy in the work when he reached later life and the challenge and fun of local community theater. Unlike Jerry, I never got to any kind of "big show", but I definitely found community theater in my "golden years" and have had a wonderful time doing as many shows as I could over the last 15 years."

Dana Johnson Robbins as Ginny shared her heartfelt connection. "As someone who found her partner later in life, I find Ginny's story to be quite relatable. It's refreshing to have a musical that focuses on people middle aged and up falling in love and finding new leases on life. So often these sorts of shows are exclusively centered on the young with the older characters relegated to the background. Pasture-ized does an entertaining and fun job of showing that getting older doesn't mean one should give up on the surprises of life."

As one of the younger cast members, the multifaceted Betsy Koehler Harvey as Kat has a similar back-story. "I feel like I can definitely relate to Kat's story-line, both in personality and love story. I met my own husband through my best friend when I was 30 after many failed attempts at dating and we were inseparable from almost the beginning. Now we've been married for 15 years and counting!"



OutCast Producer Ned Farley describes the show like this: "When Broadway Producer/Director, Jerry Hardwick, suffers a stress-related heart attack, his well-meaning family convinces him to give up show business and retire to sleepy, low-key, Whidbey Island. Everything looks like it's going to plan when the theater bug bites Jerry again, and instead of moving into the cushy retirement community his kids have all set up, he buys a tumble-down community theater and goes back into production mode."

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The show premiered at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Whidbey Island in April 2015 with Ken Merrill directing and Eileen Soskin at the piano and as the music director. It ran for four performances.

Ned Farley, the Managing & Artistic Director of OutCast Productions tells the story of how this production "Pasture-ized" came to life. "Basically, I saw this when it was work-shopped prior to the pandemic and I had known and worked with Eileen Soskin a few times at the Black Box in the past. I knew Ken as he had done a show at the Black Box (as an actor/singer) back in 2017. I realized that it could be a perfect show to put in our



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We remain committed to addressing food insecurity within our capacity and will continue to respond to emerging needs with care and urgency. We are deeply grateful for the swift and generous support shown by our community partners and the public during this challenging time. Your actions ensured that individuals and families had access to quality nutrition when it was needed most.

Thank you for being part of a community that shows up in meaningful ways. We are grateful to be of service.

Sincerely, The Team at Island Senior Resources

## Oak Harbor Wildcats Complete Perfect Season, Capture Championship By Merrick Parnell

The Oak Harbor Wildcats capped a dominant 14U season with a championship and a 10-0 record.

Led by head coach Lampton Lawrence, the Wildcats set ambitious goals in August — finish undefeated, win the league championship, and become the highest-scoring team in the league. By season's end, they had checked each box.

"Our kids set the bar high from day one," Lawrence said. "They didn't shy away from expectations. They embraced the work it was going to take, and they earned every bit of this season."

Among their toughest tests were two match-ups against Bellingham, both of which pushed the Wildcats early and needed a team effort. Lawrence said those games helped shape the group's identity.



"Bellingham gave us battles that made us better," he said. "They forced us to tighten things up, trust each other, and respond under pressure. Those were defining moments for our season."

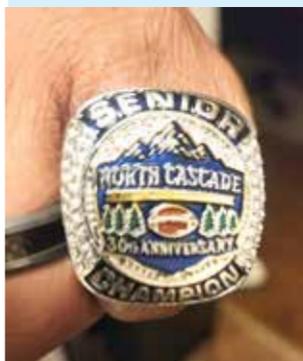
The championship game against Arlington provided another high-stakes challenge, but Oak Harbor rose to the occasion once again. Behind disciplined defense and a relentless offense, the Wildcats closed out their perfect season with a statement win.

"In the title game, our kids showed exactly who they are," Lawrence said. "They played with confidence, heart, and maturity. It was the best possible ending to an incredible journey."

Beyond wins and statistics, Lawrence said the season meant something deeper to both the players and the staff.

"We reached all of our goals, but the real success was watching these kids grow," he said. "They built lifelong memories and a bond through this sport that they'll carry forever. That's what makes this team special."

With a championship trophy, an undefeated record, and the league's most potent offense, the Wildcats' season will be remembered not only for its results but for the foundation it built for future teams in Oak Harbor.



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Wed., Nov 19	10:30 a.m.	St Stephen's Episcopal Church, Oak Harbor
Mon., Nov 24	2 p.m.	Oak Harbor Library
Thurs., Dec 4	1 p.m.	The Center in Oak Harbor

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# What's Going On!

**"LITTLE GUYS" HANDS-ON ART HISTORY**

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2:00–4:00 p.m.  
Coupeville Library, 788 NW Alexander St.

Make a small clay "little guy" sculpture while exploring why people have created tiny figures across cultures and time. Led by local artist Katie Basch, inspired by the work of Shing Yin Khor. Registration required. Call Zo Hill. Telephone: (360) 678-4911

**GAME NIGHT**

Saturday, Nov. 22, 6:00–9:00 p.m.  
Langley Library, 104 Second St.

Join the Langley Library for an evening of board games and fun! Try out a variety of games or bring your own—staff will be on hand to help newcomers learn the rules. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

**FRIENDS OF THE COUPEVILLE LIBRARY GINGERBREAD KIT PICK-UP**

Sunday, Nov. 23, 1:00–3:00 p.m.  
Coupeville Library, 788 NW Alexander St.

Pick up your gingerbread kit for the Friends of the Coupeville Library's Annual Gingerbread Challenge. Kits are first-come, first-served. Completed creations may be dropped off at the library Nov. 24–Dec. 20 for display and judging. Winners will be announced Dec. 21 during the Red Ticket Drawing at the Island County Historical Museum. All entries must be picked up by Dec. 27.

**BABY PLAY DATE**

Monday, Nov. 24, 9:30–10:30 a.m.  
Coupeville Library, 788 NW Alexander St.

Caregivers and children ages birth to 2 years are invited to play, explore, and connect through stories, songs, and rhymes. Enjoy free play with educational toys before and after a brief storytime.

**MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT: WHAT'S NEW FOR 2026?**

Monday, Nov. 24, 2:00–3:30 p.m.  
Oak Harbor Library, 1000 SE Regatta Dr.

Learn about upcoming changes to Medicare coverage, costs, and benefits for 2026. A SHIBA volunteer from Island Senior Resources will provide free, unbiased guidance to help you choose the best plan for your needs and answer questions about eligibility and assistance options.

**READ WITH CHILDREN'S AUTHORS**

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 10:00–11:00 a.m.  
Freeland Library, 5495 Harbor Ave.

Join local authors Deb Lund, Jenny Goff, and Susanne Öhrvik for a special Read with the Author event. Each author will share one of their picture books, followed by a Q&A session. Part of the library's Local Author series.

**COUNTRY CHRISTMAS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS**

Friday, Nov. 28, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Opening Day)  
Saturday–Sunday, Nov. 29–30, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Friday–Sunday, Dec. 5–7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Whidbey Island Fairgrounds, Langley

The Whidbey Island Fair's annual Country Christmas returns, filled with festive fun, local crafts, and holiday spirit. Shop unique handmade gifts, enjoy cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate, and let the kids create at the craft table. Don't miss Santa's special visits and prizes for the first 50 shoppers on opening day, Black Friday, Nov. 28.

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**WHIDBEY ART MARKET: HOLIDAY SHOWCASE AND SALE**

Friday–Saturday, Nov. 28–29,  
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Freeland Hall, 1515 Shoreview Dr., Freeland  
Celebrate the season at the Whidbey Art Market Holiday Showcase and Sale. Discover a beautiful array of locally made creations, from jewelry and ceramics to woodwork, textiles, basketry, and more — with gifts for every budget.

The festivities continue with a Holiday Artisan Market on Dec. 14, 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. at Dancing Fish Vineyards.

**HOLIDAY MARKET AT PACIFIC RIM INSTITUTE**

Friday, Nov. 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Pacific Rim Institute, 180 Parker Rd, Coupeville

Shop local and celebrate the season at the Pacific Rim Institute's Holiday Market, featuring handmade gifts, local vendors, and festive fun for the whole family. Enjoy lunch from a food truck, free activities, and complimentary hot cocoa, cider, and cookies. Santa will make a special appearance by fire truck on Saturday, Nov. 29, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Free admission.

**PLAID FRIDAY, SHOP LOCAL**

Friday, Nov. 28, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Historic Downtown Oak Harbor, SE Pioneer Way, Oak Harbor

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**FREE HOME DEPOT KID'S WORKSHOP FOR AGES 5–12**

Saturday, Nov. 29, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
Home Depot, 31800 SR 20, Oak Harbor

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**A BLIZZARD OF TALES AND TUNES WITH ERIC ODE**

Saturday, Nov. 29, 10:00–11:00 a.m.  
Freeland Library, 5495 Harbor Ave.

Enjoy a lively mix of winter stories and songs for young children and families with musician and storyteller Eric Ode. Hand motions, fingerplays, and the antics of Scratch the Barn Cat make this interactive program a delight for all ages.

**BAYVIEW FARMERS MARKET: HOLIDAY MARKET**

Saturday, Nov. 29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Bayview Farmers Market, 5624 Bayview Road, Langley

The Bayview Farmers Market Holiday Market is just around the corner, bringing festive cheer to the holiday season. Browse artisan crafts, local farm goods, gourmet treats, and handmade gifts — perfect for loved ones or for treating yourself. Enjoy live entertainment while shopping for one-of-a-kind creations from Whidbey's talented makers.

Additional Dates:  
Saturday, Dec. 13, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**THE LIGHTING OF LANGLEY**

Saturday, Nov. 29, 3 to 5 p.m.  
Langley Park

Join neighbors and friends to kick off the holiday season with The Lighting of Langley! Enjoy carol singing, hot cocoa, and a special visit from Santa. This festive gathering is fun for the whole family — stay after to shop and dine in Langley's beautifully lit downtown.

Free and open to the public.

**SHOP SMALL SUNDAY**

Sunday, Nov. 30  
Downtown Oak Harbor

Support local businesses this holiday season! Spend the day exploring shops, restaurants, and boutiques in historic downtown Oak Harbor for Shop Small Sunday. Find unique gifts, enjoy festive cheer, and keep your holiday dollars in the community.

**STAY AND PLAY**

Monday, Dec. 1, 10:00–11:00 a.m.  
Freeland Library, 5495 Harbor Ave.

Children from birth to kindergarten and their caregivers are invited to drop in for free playtime with toys provided by the library. Enjoy a relaxed hour of play, learning, and social connection with other families.

Also offered Dec. 8 and Dec. 15.

**STEM CONSTRUCTION ZONE**

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# On Uncertainty

BY CHARLES LAFOND  
ISLAND FUNDRAISER, POTTER, AUTHOR,  
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Gathering for Thanksgiving as friends or family has some rhythms that we humans, neurologically speaking, find comforting. We like certainty, we hairless bipeds.

Over the three million years we humans have evolved, our brains have developed to avoid one terrible thing: uncertainty. Yes, our species survives because we learned, genetically, to avoid uncertainty. If our early human ancestors wondered too long if that new sound was or was not a tiger in our dark cave, you and I would not be here to consider this essay.

That human hatred of uncertainty plays out in relationships, life decisions, and even our Thanksgiving menus.

"We always have turkey. We always have green beans in a mushroom sauce. We always have cranberries. We always have pumpkin pie... even though planes and trains have eradicated the early American notion of eating only in the fall. No summer basil or French plums for us! No way, no how! And yet there they are in the grocery store, plane emissions be damned!"

I used to think the opposite of uncertainty was faith. And I still do. But I quite like uncertainty, even though I need to fight my neuroscience to enjoy it. Nowadays, I know that the opposite of uncertainty is complacency.

What's wrong with good, old-fashioned complacency, you ask?

Well, it keeps us chained to the same old, same old. We are like the proverbial elephant that was, for years, chained to a post and so walked around in circles all day and night on the same circular path,

still exactly 10 feet from the post. When they cut her chain to let her roam into the jungle for her own water and her own food, she just kept walking the same circle — she was trained for it. She was used to it. She always walked in a circle of complacency. We do that too.

But the exciting thing is that change drives us forward. It welcomes new seasons, new vocations, new friendships, and even new marriages (if that's your thing, and it seems to be for 70% of American couples). Change welcomes decluttering as we embrace retirement. Change welcomes curiosity about foreign lands. Change even welcomes failures from which we learn, if we have the emotional intelligence to ask incisive questions about why we decide the things we choose. Do we have the courage to explore new places, people, and foods, or are we complacent? Same old, same old.

In the United States, we tend to live AMBITIOUSLY — we fight for more money, more power, more prestige, more appliances, bigger houses. And the grand finale of our consumption story each year is Thanksgiving dinner, when we gorge as if unaware that 42% of the planet is food insecure and 46% lack access to housing, clean water, and sanitation. I guess I wonder about that this time of year.

Rather than living AMBITIOUSLY, could we instead live curiously? By being so dead-set on certainty, we may miss out on whatever the universe is trying to teach us.



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By Tracy Loescher

**A "BETTER MOUSETRAP"**

The desire to "build a better mousetrap" is still just as alive as it was years ago in the 19th century. When I spend money on a ridiculously priced spinner, jig, or spoon I want to believe that that particular lure has been factory tested and proven to be a fish-catcher in both a simulated (fishtank) and natural (river) environment, and by doing so is going to give anglers the best chance at catching a fish right out of the package. I know the lure alone is not the sole key to catching success, there are many variables taken into consideration, like water conditions, sunlight, moon phase, and time-of-day just to name a few. From my experience fresh "out of the package" lures are overall pretty good at getting a fish's attention in the beginning but even though the fish's brain is not much bigger than a marble they can get tackle shy towards lures they have seen over and over, day after day.

Here is where our larger brains should come into play, I often find myself saying "now what?" Here is how I answer myself. Let's try making a change to an already good lure and make it a great lure. Where to start can be challenging, do I make a color change, do I add or take something away from the lure to make it more attractive? This is where I feel the experienced fishermen have the advantage, there's a good chance a seasoned fisherman has been here before or in very similar conditions, and can make an instant change to their tackle that can increase their bite rate. I have been fishing for many years but I still fall back to a wonderful source of information. Books! How-to fishing books have been available for many years and on occasion the older books hold tricks and tips that have faded over time, however, if re-kindled can be a game changer.

When the older techniques are added to, or combined with new techniques found on the internet, the enhancement options are endless, then it's up to you to test, try, and prove your "mousetrap." Here are some of the materials, ideas, and modifications I have made to lures over the years of fishing:

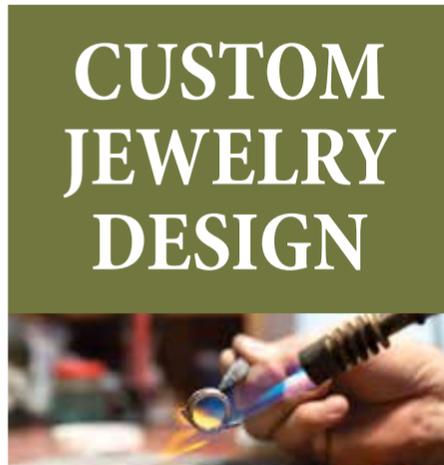
- **Stickers/mylar**, there are endless colors available in "peel and stick" crafting material, anglers can scissor cut shapes and sizes out by hand to add eyes, gill slits, and scales.
- **Punch stamps**, spend some time on-line and you can find just about any shape or design cutters, the crafting community have enjoyed these easy to use devices for scrap booking and make one-of-a-kind looks for a long time.
- **Paint, sharpies**, plastic model paints are still found in hobby shops in a wide range of colors including fluorescents, and what would the fisherman's world be without the good old sharpie, I use sharpies to touch up lures and jigs that I have beat up the paint on the river rocks. A spray-can of appliance paint is priceless, it's tough, shiny, basic black and white colors are what I use the most.
- **Yarn**, is available in many colors and bagged for use by fishermen. Steelheaders, and trout fishermen frequently use yarn to enhance a lure or simply use a clump of orange or red yarn by itself to mimic salmon eggs. I use a small piece of red yarn tied to the split-ring (hook end) on my salmon spoons, tie on the yarn then cut the tag ends off at the bend in the hook then fray the yarn a little with a toothbrush. In addition to color the yarn tangles in the sharp teeth of the salmon making barb-less hooks more effective without damaging the fish's mouth.
- **Christmas tinsel**, the tree won't miss a few strands of tinsel, it comes in many colors and it can be just what the fish are looking for, tinsel will flash and shine as it is pulled through the water, plastic bullet shaped heads are available to attach strands of tinsel too or simply use a little superglue to keep the tinsel in place on your lure, use a little tinsel or a lot, whichever gets the fish in attack mode!
- **Beads**, are multipurpose little jewels, they can add a recognizable shape to a lure or leader, they can act as bumpers, they can be used as hook spacers, they can be used as bearings to a spinner blade. Soft beads have become popular and successful, they feel good to a fish when they bite down on them and can cause the fish to hold on long enough to get a good hook-set!
- **Barrel swivels**, can be an excellent way to increase the overall wobble or darting action of a lure, or turn a restrictive movement hook into an unhinged grapple as the fish spins and pulls wildly. I like to add a barrel swivel to the split-ring on the hook end of my casting spoons, the factory split-ring can bind up and the fish can use that as leverage to pull the hook free.
- **Pipe Cleaners**, are a great way to add a colorful body to a jig or make field repairs to a favorite lure that the fish have all but destroyed, they are easily wrapped around a hook shaft or wire spinner body. Remember to keep the pipe cleaner wrapped tight and pull the last wind under itself to lock it in place, a dab of superglue can be used as well. (I carry a small tube of superglue (liquid, not gel) in my fishing pack in a ziplock bag, it will hold rubber and fur to steel surprisingly well).
- **Mag/wheel polish**, is a good way to supercharge the shine of a chrome spoon or spinner blade right out of the package, you will be surprised how much brighter the shine can be. Compare this trick to a sun faded lure that has been left on the dashboard of your truck now has the right color-shade the fish are looking for.



Punch Stamps



The better mousetrap mentality should be with the angler on the rivers, saltwater, and lakes. The little changes to a lure can help us put a few more fish on the table and in the smoker. Some of the low or no confidence lures can become part of your go-to selection. Use the colder months to re-organize, inspect, and clean your gear, spring is just around the corner. Have a safe Thanksgiving and be sure to share fishing stories and trips with our young anglers.



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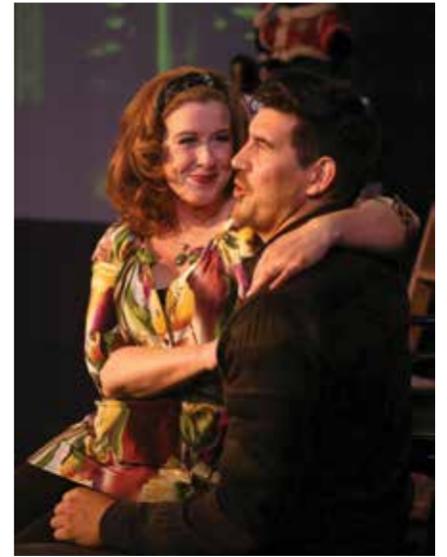
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## Pasture-ized

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Betsy Koehler Harvey & Kyle Collins

Christina Boom as Jean shared a different motivation, "When Ken asked me if I had any dance background, I told him, "Nothing I would boast about", and it seems that was just right for Jean!"

The cast is ably rounded out by Lisa Judd, Ned Farley, Kyle Collins, Robert Finke and Karen Heather, also Music Director and Accompanist.

Pasture-ized at the Outcast Theater opened Friday, November 14th at 7:30 PM and runs weekends through November 30th. Currently all performances are sold out, but patrons are encouraged to check for cancellations the day of the show. Evening shows are at 7:30 PM and matinee performances are at 4:00 PM. Theater information is available online at www.outcastproductions.net or by email at ocp@whidbey.com. OutCast Theater is located at the Whidbey Island Fairgrounds Black Box Theater, 819 Camano Avenue, Langley, WA.

## WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

**ARIES (Mar 21 – Apr 20)**  
 Momentum builds again! The fiery energy of Mars keeps you driven, but mid-week, patience wins over pushing. Step back and plan carefully—your efforts will soon pay off in visible ways.

**TAURUS (Apr 21 – May 21)**  
 Venus brings harmony and affection. Relationships feel grounded and supportive, especially if you've been navigating tension. A weekend surprise may spark deeper emotional connection.

**GEMINI (May 22 – Jun 21)**  
 It's a busy, detail-oriented week. Mercury favors organization and problem-solving, but avoid spreading yourself thin. Friday's alignment helps turn an idea into a practical success.

**CANCER (Jun 22 – Jul 22)**  
 Joy returns through creativity, family, or leisure. The Moon's gentle touch reminds you to nurture yourself as much as others. Mid-week favors romantic or artistic pursuits.

**LEO (Jul 23 – Aug 23)**  
 Home takes center stage again. Renovate, redecorate, or simply make space for calm. Sunday's energies lift your spirits and may reconnect you with someone dear from the past.

**VIRGO (Aug 24 – Sept 22)**  
 Conversations flow with renewed purpose. Mercury and Jupiter amplify your voice—great for presentations or heartfelt talks. A message you send now carries long-term importance.

**LIBRA (Sept 23 – Oct 23)**  
 Finances and priorities realign. Venus supports steady growth but warns against impulse spending. Stay balanced between comfort and ambition; a smart decision brings relief.

**SCORPIO (Oct 24 – Nov 22)**  
 This is your season of rebirth. The Sun in your sign highlights confidence and self-mastery. Take charge of plans—your intuition is sharp, and transformation comes naturally now.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 – Dec 21)**  
 Rest and reflection prepare you for new beginnings. Dreams hold insight, and solitude refreshes your fire. By the weekend, optimism returns stronger than ever.

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22 – Jan 20)**  
 Networking proves fruitful. A group project, colleague, or friend may open an unexpected door. Saturn rewards consistency—stay professional, and progress follows.

**AQUARIUS (Jan 21 – Feb 18)**  
 Your career takes priority. Recognition or a key meeting could elevate your path. Keep your tone diplomatic—leadership grounded in empathy earns lasting respect.

**PISCES (Feb 19 – Mar 20)**  
 A wave of inspiration carries you forward. Explore new studies, travel ideas, or spiritual pursuits. Venus and Neptune make imagination your greatest ally—follow where it leads.

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**Astrology for November 21-27 2025**

**Welcome Sagittarius Season, Can We Have a Good Time Now?**

On November 21, the Sun enters Sagittarius until December 21. Sagittarius, a fire sign represented by the symbol of the archer, is a season for exploration and higher learning. This season, we can be met with some much needed optimism, social experimentation, and debates that confront us with facing our differences in moral, religious, spiritual, or philosophical associations. As the Sun freshly enters this new sign, it is still separating from its opposition with Uranus retrograde in Taurus at 29° that was exact earlier today. As a result, the season may have a shocking or surprising start. We are wired for freedom and we don't want strings attached. We are ready to trail-blaze with a quickness and right NOW - or so we think. Careful booking spontaneous air tickets or impulsive and defiant decision making. Mercury, the planet governing travel, information, and communication is still retrograde, dishing out technology glitches and lack of clarity in messaging. Once Mercury stations direct on November 29, we can start to feel more secure in advancing via adventure time. Try to open your mind and see the broad strokes. Invite new information, consider trying beliefs that are not your own on for size. Take care not to become preachy to a crowd that didn't ask.

On November 23, the Sun in Sagittarius sextiles Pluto in Aquarius at 1°. Today we can have the ability and desire to speak to others with deeper meaning. Consider the deeper implications behind our social interactions and happenings in our communities, especially concerning hidden or taboo topics. Community oriented discussions that bring the darkness to the light. On a personal level, Sun sextile Pluto can help with deeper self expression. The integration of deeper layers of self identity. It can ignite a sense of purpose over a cause we feel personally connected to and even magnetize support.

On November 26, Venus in Scorpio trines Jupiter retrograde in Cancer at 24°. We love when the two benefics mingle - especially in water signs. This is a lush day, a chance for a bit of ease among outer chaos. Flow within emotional bonds that deepen or strengthen. Water trines are helpful for channeling feelings, creativity, sensuality, psychic abilities, and connection with the unseen realms. Saturn retrograde in Pisces at 25° is still technically contributing to the grand water trine, bringing stability and grounding to what might otherwise be gluttony and escapism. The Moon in Aquarius might help us try something new in a social context with a healthy sense of detachment. If there is a safe outlet for ease and pleasure today, take it. You are likely to learn something about where you are in matters of the heart, finances, or relationships.

On November 27, Saturn stations direct in Pisces at 25°. This station continues to activate the water grand trine, involving a close trine to Jupiter retrograde in Cancer at 24° and an exact trine to Venus in Scorpio at 25°. Saturn is pulling focus in this threesome, and our responsibilities are much louder today. Matters of integrity are in question. This is the last time Saturn will station direct in Pisces before it moves into Aries on February 13, 2026. This begins the last chapter of this very long transit that began March 7, 2023. Think back through this time period. We've grown up. We've matured. The lessons around fantasy vs. realism, escapism and addiction, disassociation and boundaries, and maintaining a sense of integrity and balance in an ever-changing landscape - they are coming home to roost. Saturn today reminds us that this is the last time he will be asking. Time to wrap up contracts, relationships, old patterns, and any loose ends that no longer align, especially in regards to our personal spiritual journeys. Consequences or rewards? What are you sowing? Saturn will provide.



**November 21st – November 27th :  
Six of Wands**

Many are prancing and preening for attention without wanting onlookers to look too closely, much like a desert mirage or a magician's sleight of hand. Disproportionately, this is festivity as a form of distraction, and a clever technique to observe those not marching in synchronicity.

This week's card initially displays action and celebration. However, there also seems to be quite the span of confusion among constituents, alongside a pinch of what is believed to be sly deceit by the deceiving party(ies). There feels to be a pressure, an expectation, to celebrate, yet participants largely do not seem to know if they're each celebrating the same hurrah. And some of the merriment is understandably lost in this "are

we on the same page" miscommunication, which benefits the deceiving and organizing parties at a greater imbalance than the intentionally faceless crowd.

The horse bears their rider's secrets and demands, as well as their baggage, for a journey of indeterminable length, regardless of whether they ever desired to be ridden, regardless of whether they ever consented to lug the weight of the saddlebags, and simultaneously feels deserving of their due reverence. A befuddling fencing bout of disgust at having been required to carry the bag and expectation of respect for enduring the bag — the journey.

The wands subtly reassure us this week that there is action and movement, growth and progress, and cause for actual celebration — all of which is encouraging us to act toward our own best interests within our daily lives, for the purpose of tomorrow's version of us feeling pride, and not regret, when looking back.

Instead of temperature-gauging the approval of your actions from the crowd, you're emboldened to keep your eyes on your own paper. Give back, help a neighbor, move forward, behave, speak out, self-care — all in a way that feels right for you, regardless of societal "shoulds."

Regardless of how seemingly slow the progression toward achievement (though, promisingly, wands tend to indicate fast, fiery movement), what choices can you make today (this week, the remainder of this month, this year) not to endure but to birth the version of yourself whom you have dreamt of becoming — the future you who has already achieved your dreams?

You're not alone, bestie. I see you and I love you. You've got this. ~Xo, Tiffany

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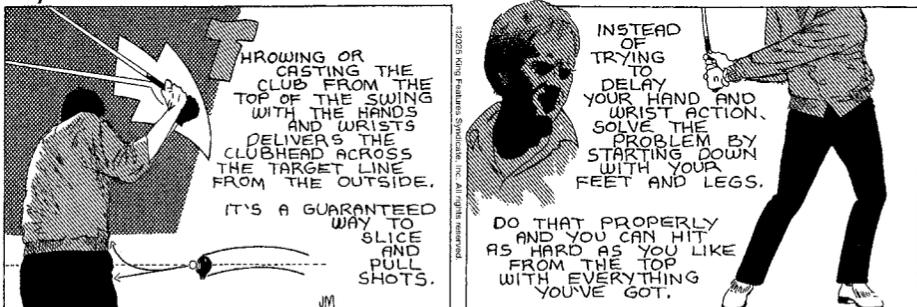
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Fri, Nov 21 North Isle H-50°/L-48°	Sat, Nov 22 North Isle H-52°/L-47°	Sun, Nov 23 North Isle H-50°/L-43°	Mon, Nov 24 North Isle H-47°/L-39°	Tues, Nov 25 North Isle H-46°/L-41°	Wed, Nov 26 North Isle H-51°/L-43°	Thurs, Nov 27 North Isle H-48°/L-42°
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## OUR Community

An Upbeat Question of the week  
By Helen Mosbrooker



**Eric Brooks,**  
Oak Harbor

This year, I'm most grateful for my amazing family and friends. They are the ones who consistently turn an ordinary day into a memorable adventure, finding joy in the simple and the unexpected. And thankfully, they are always ready with the warmest, big, comforting hugs whenever I need them most. Whether it's a spontaneous, bracing swim in the icy Puget Sound on a whim, long, late-night FaceTime calls that instantly bridge the miles separating us, or bravely diving into new, adventurous cooking sessions while listening to music, which often lead to hilarious, and sometimes edible, results, they are my solid, wonderful constants. The genuine connection and fun I share with them is priceless. Life with this wonderful crew is genuinely never, ever dull, and that, in itself, is the greatest treasure I could ever ask for.



**Helen Mosbrooker,**  
Oak Harbor

I am most grateful that I have been privileged to write my column for over 5 years. What a joy it has been to me to be able to support the food banks twice a year, to encourage community members to support non profits, to ask thinking questions, and of course the kids question once a month.

December will be my last columns. I am looking for someone to take over my column. Someone that shares my passion for our community. Someone that would like to experience the joy that I have experienced.

- 1-I do not interview. Everything is done by email.
- 2-I have kept every column that has been published(makes it easier to come up with questions).
- 3-I have a business plan that I would be happy to share with you.
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**Pastor Dave Johnson,**  
Oak Harbor

I am most grateful this Thanksgiving for my family, my health, God's natural world and music expression. Mary, my wife, is my life companion, best friend and the love of my life. Our three adult children expand my world into technology and creative art.

At 75 I am grateful to arise each day with good health to be very active physically and mentally.

I live in a place where I can take care of God's natural world by honoring and understanding the natural ingredients set before me. I seek to manage them with great care in both my own property and the many volunteer opportunities for others set before me.

And always I am grateful for music and the ways in which it expresses faith, history, emotions, justice and movement often without words.



**Tyler and Anna Fitzgerald,**  
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This Thanksgiving, we are most thankful for our family. Our kids, grandkids, parents and siblings are blessings and treasures and we thank the Lord for them.

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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360-221-5303  
Ask about our Thursday Dinner

**HUB After School:** 301 Anthes Ave., Langley 360-221-0969  
Food and activities for middle and high school youth. Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday 2-6 p.m., Wed 1-6 p.m.

**Ryans House for Youth:**  
Food, fun, support, 19777 SR 20, Coupeville 360-331-4575  
Drop-in center for adults ages 18-24; Daily 6 a.m.- 8:30 p.m., 35 SE Ely St., Oak Harbor 360-682-5098  
Drop-in center for youth ages 12-21; Mon-Fri 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Women, Infants & Children (WIC):** -Oak Harbor/North Whidbey: 1791 NE 1st Ave. Mon-Thurs 360-240-5554 Text: 360-544-2239

### CRISIS LINES

9-1-1: Call for threats to life, fire, accident or crime  
-Non-emergency lines:  
Oak Harbor Police Department-360-279-4600  
-Island Communications Dispatch (ICOM) - 360-679-9567  
9-8-8: Suicide and crisis lifeline, free & confidential - 741-741: 24/7 Crisis Text Line -800-584-3578:  
24/7 Northwest Washington Crisis Services - 360-678-7880: Island County Behavioral Health  
866-488-7386 Trevor Project: 24/7 support for LGBTQIA2S+

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 Alcoholic and Dysfunctional Families meeting, Tuesdays 2-3 pm, Langley Methodist Church - 301 Anthes Ave, Langley - Fireside room. Contact: [acawhidbey@gmail.com](mailto:acawhidbey@gmail.com)

### How'd you do?

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