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COVID-19 created chaos in healthcare organizations everywhere, including WhidbeyHealth. From early testing stations to the first vaccine delivery on Whidbey, you were out in front. You leaned in, modified our facilities, processes, and procedures to meet the ever-changing landscape of healthcare.

Clinical staff, support staff and volunteers have found ways to fight this pandemic while at the same time taking care of everyone, regardless of the need. From opening Walk-in-Clinics to launching new programs like telemedicine and total joint replacement you continue to evolve, meeting the needs of our diverse community.

To our teams: you have inspired me, and I am humbled to be able to work with this exceptional team in these exceptional times.

Thank you for your commitment and service to our community.

Ron Telles, CEO
WhidbeyHealth



ON TRACK

With Jim Freeman



Sure is nice to see the sun. Even nicer to feel it. I love the spectacle of sunshine. Plus, with our alleged 80 days a year of yellow orbness, maybe this week will be another reason to look for my sunglasses.

Birth places

Every day, in most newspapers in this country, the birth dates of famous people are printed.

In the *Seattle Times*, this information is always shown on the top of page A-2. While I check to see if I recognize the names of anyone listed, I have a friend with a multi-decade career in entertainment who checks to see those he knows and has worked with.

While birth dates are cool to know, I prefer knowing birth places.

Here are some of last week's celebrants with both their birth dates and birth places. Do you feel a greater connection with these legends numerically or geographically?

May 4: Tammy Wynette, Red Bay, Miss.

May 5: James Beard, Portland, Ore.

May 6: Willie Mays, Fairfield, Ala.

May 7: Johnny Unitas, Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 8: Harry Truman, Lamar, Mo.

May 9: Billy Joel, Hicksville, N.Y.

This week in history

History in high school and college was not nearly as fascinating then as it is now.

No matter how you feel about history, there is more of it.

Was it Herman's Hermits who didn't know much about history? Sam Cooke, Lou Adler and Herb Alpert co-wrote *What a Wonderful World*. Cooke wanted the lyrics to reflect more about schooling and education and not so much about love.

Hopefully, last weekend you had the opportunity to show some love to your mother or some other mom. In 1908, our U.S. Congress rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking they would also have to proclaim a "Mothers-in-law Day."

May 10 was the original date of the first Mother's Day in 1907, when Anna Jarvis held the Mother's Day service of worship at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, W.V.

It bears repeating that Anna Jarvis got the honor going by requesting her church to hold a special service in honor of all mothers on the anniversary of her own mother's passing. Forevermore, Mother's Day is held the second Sunday in May.

I love knowing how things started, so I broke out my 1990 copy of *Chase's Annual Events* to see what is special this week. I try to learn one new thing a day, even if I forget it the next.

May 14 is the birth anniversary of Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, the German physicist whose name is displayed in the temperature scale we use in our measuring. Fahrenheit also added mercury to thermometers, improving their accuracy.

May 15 is the birth anniversary of Arthur Schnitzler. Arthur was one talented fellow, being an Austrian playwright, a novelist, and a medical doctor. Arthur was born in Vienna before making his name for his psychoanalytical examination of Viennese society. Wonder how many Vienna sauges he ate during those exams.

In 1990, May 16 was Tourism Awareness Day, according to the National Travel and Tourism Awareness Council. This celebration is held the third Wednesday in May. Looks like we missed it this year. So did the tourists.

May 17 is the birthday of the New York Stock Exchange. Talk about the good 'ol boys. This whatever-it-is called began in 1792 when a couple dozen merchants and brokers agreed to establish what is now called the New York Stock Exchange.

When the weather was nice outside, the boys hung out under a buttonwood tree on Wall Street. If the weather was not worthy of outdoor exchanging, the fellows moved to the shelter of a coffeehouse to conduct business.

I wonder if they rolled the dice to see who bought the coffee.

May 18 is not only Nick Perido's birthday, but also the 41st anniversary of the eruption of Mount St. Helens.

Remember where you were? Probably not playing Nick Perido, aka Perry Como, records.

Finally, May 19 is a great day to celebrate something that did not happen in 1932.

On this date, Arkansas Congressman Claude A. Fuller introduced a resolution into the House of Representatives which was intended "to promote patriotism by providing that all officers and employees of the United States and the District of Columbia shall know the National Anthem."

Fuller's resolution would have compelled all Civil Service employees to prove their ability to sing, recite or write from memory the words of the *Star Spangled Banner*. Those who were unable to satisfy this demand would not be eligible for appointment to any federal positions.

Fortunately for the many who could not sing, recite, or write the lyrics, the resolution died in the Committee of the Judiciary. Wouldn't you like to see the minutes from that meeting?

Gift of an Orange

In law school, we learned lots of stuff even though we seldom used the word stuff. Among the many stuffs which we learned was that the common law scribes, who copied the contracts with fancy pen and quill, were paid by the word. So, instead of drafting an agreement to "Give you an orange," you might see it this way thanks to a local barrister or solicitor:

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The above is not my creation. What do I know?

I always thought Pip was the orphan in Dickens' *Great Expectations*, not part of an orange.

Poor Pip. Now he is part of a fruit.

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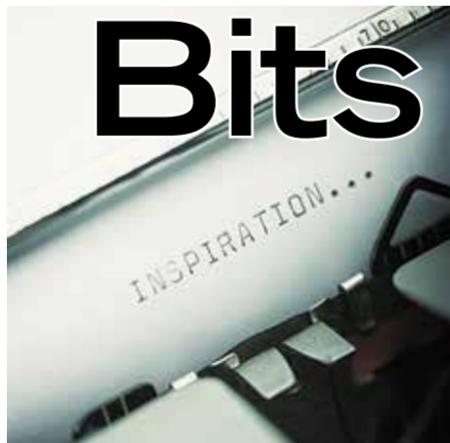
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Bits & Pieces

Letters to the Editor

Editor,

It is no surprise May is the month chosen as National Foster Care Appreciation Month. The month of May carries us well into springtime, the season that embodies the promise of life renewed.

Communities across the nation are stepping up to show their appreciation for foster and relative parents, family members, child welfare professionals, volunteers and policy makers for their steadfast efforts on behalf of children who are in foster care. The same is true in Island County.

To the Island County judiciary, VGALs, and social workers, thank you for your tireless efforts!

To Island County foster and relative parents, your community is grateful to you. You are the ones who follow the rules, keep the records, attend the appointments, get children to school, wash the clothes, heal the wounds, celebrate the joys, wake up at night to comfort and soothe restless children.

You are the normal in children's lives.

You hold the tender hearts of family in your hands.

Your selfless commitment embodies the protective graces of community in children's lives.

Your community stands tall in your honor.

Patti Carroll for the Kids First Team (Kids First Island County)

South Whidbey Fire/EMS Help Rescue Elwood the Elephant Seal



At 7:27 p.m. April 27, South Whidbey Fire/EMS was called for a seal caught in a storm drain near Old Beach Road in the Mutiny Bay area. Responders from South Whidbey Fire/EMS, Island County Sheriff's Office, Langley Police Department, and the Orca Network arrived to find a young Elephant Seal trapped in a vault of a storm water drainage system in the lawn of a condominium complex.

The vault is connected to Mutiny Bay by a large pipe, and he must have come through the pipe to get into the vault, but was unable to get back to the bay the same way. The seal, known as "Elwood" according to the Orca Network representative, was clearly exhausted from an unknown amount of time (presumably hours) of treading water, which was about eight feet below the ground level, and four feet deep.

The lock was cut and the grates opened, then a ladder was lowered down, in hopes he could rest against it while it was determined how best to get him out. South Whidbey Fire was

able to bring a cargo net to the scene, which was lowered with ropes and maneuvered underneath Elwood. It took two attempts, but crews were able to lift him with the net to the top, and the grating was immediately closed to keep him from going back in. He was rolled into a Stokes litter and carried to the beach, but when he was released it became clear he was too exhausted to be left there.

The Orca Network was in communication with a veterinarian, who was en route from Bothell, and it was decided to carry him to a pickup belonging to the Orca Network representative, where he would wait for the arrival of the vet. Apparently, Elephant Seals are not common here in Puget Sound, but Elwood's mother has been returning to Mutiny Bay for some years to give birth to her offspring. Elwood and his sister were born here this spring and are being watched by the Orca Network.

[Submitted by Terry Ney, South Whidbey Fire/EMS]

23rd Annual Chum Run 5k

The 23rd annual Chum Run 5k will be held Saturday, 10:00 a.m. at South Whidbey Community Park's forested trails off Maxwelton Road. Runners and walkers are all encouraged to participate. There will also be a free kids "Fry Run" for ages 1-10, in addition to the main event. Youth must be accompanied by an adult for the Fry Run.

Proceeds from the event will support the Healthy Island Youth Initiative (HIYI) Scholarship Program and South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District. The scholarship program provides Island County youth, whose families may find the cost of organized physical activities a barrier to participation, with funds to participate in healthy and active organized programs, such as sports, dance classes, karate, swim lessons and other programs.

The race is an all-inclusive family event. Prizes will be handed out to the first three finishers in the male, female, high school and middle school categories. All participants get a 23rd annual Chum Run shirt.

Day-of race registration is 8-9:30 a.m., with the Chum Run slated to begin at 10 a.m., and the Fry Run at 10:45 a.m. Day-of registration is \$35.

Your safety is the priority. The Chum Run 5K will follow CDC COVID-19 safety requirements and Washington State guidelines for racing. Please visit www.swparks.org for information about COVID-19 safety procedures.

Volunteers are still being sought for the event. Those interested in volunteering can contact parks program coordinator Carrie Monforte at programs@whidbey.com or 360-221-6788 for more information.

[Submitted by Nicole Marley, Island County Public Health]

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit Training at NAS Whidbey Island Seaplane Base Survival Training Area and Crescent Harbor Operations Area

Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Mobile Unit 1 from N.S. North Island, Calif., will conduct unit level training in the Seaplane Base Survival Training Area and Crescent Harbor Operations Area May 17 to May 25. Additionally, they will conduct an Underwater Detonation in Crescent Harbor May 24 (with back-up dates of May 25 and 26).

This training exercise is a necessary part of the unit's certification for deployment and is in accordance with established military training and readiness requirements.

All actual demolition operations will occur during daylight hours. Safety precautions, environmental monitoring protocols and USCG Notice to Mariners have been implemented to ensure both ground and waterborne operations pose no threat to neighboring property or persons.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Public Affairs Office at NAS Whidbey Island, 360-257-2286.

[Submitted by Mike Welding, Public Affairs Officer, NAS Whidbey Island]

Board of Island County Commissioners to Interview Three Candidates for the Island County Assessor Vacancy

The Board of Island County Commissioners will publicly interview three applicants for the Island County Assessor vacancy following the resignation of Mary Engle.

The Board has scheduled an opportunity for interviews Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. In compliance to Governor Inslee's "Stay at Home, Stay Healthy" proclamation, and Senate Concurrent Resolution 8402, the board is encouraging public participation by using remote access to the meeting, as in-person attendance is very limited.

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The Board will interview the three candidates selected by the Island County Republican Party Central Committee - Damian J. Greene, Dennis Roland and Douglas B. Upchurch.

Following the interviews, the commissioners may discuss the applicants' qualifications in an executive session before resuming the public meeting to vote on the appointment.

If you have questions regarding this meeting, please call Virginia Shaddy, clerk of the board at 360-679-7385 or via email at vj.shaddy@islandcountywa.gov.

[Submitted by Virginia Shaddy, Clerk of the Board]

Whidbey Island Conservation District Seeks Public Comment on its Draft Annual Plan of Work for Fiscal Year 2022

During its April monthly board meeting, WICD's Board of Supervisors approved a draft Annual Plan of Work for its upcoming fiscal year, which starts July 1 (following the state operational calendar). Conservation district's Annual Plans of Work help guide WICD's staff with yearly measures of carrying out the organization's natural resource and operational priorities as first defined in their 5-Year Long Range Work Plan.

As part of the conservation district's public process, WICD is seeking public comment about this draft Annual Plan of Work for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022) during a two-week public comment period now through 4:30 p.m. May 19. Comments must be received during this time period to be included into a final draft plan, which will be presented to the WICD board of supervisors during its May board meeting for final approval.

To view the draft Annual Plan of Work, see the current annual and long range plans of work, as well as instructions about how to submit your comments and who to contact for questions, please visit www.whidbeycd.org/work-plans.html.

[Submitted by Whidbey Island Conservation District]

Skagit Valley College to offer Running Start This Summer, Thanks to a New Pilot Program

In partnership with some area high schools, Skagit Valley College (SVC) is pleased to announce up to 250 juniors and seniors in Skagit, Island, and San Juan counties can take up to five credits at SVC this summer, thanks to a Running Start (RS) Summer Pilot Program.

Running Start is a dual credit program, which began in the early 1990s and allows high

First-time homebuyer? Follow these steps

Is homeownership a goal of yours? It does offer some benefits, in addition to meeting your basic need for shelter. The equity you build in your home can be a valuable financial asset, and you may get to deduct your interest payments on your taxes. But if you're a first-time homebuyer, what steps should you take?

First, make sure the time is right for you in terms of your personal and financial situations. For example, are you fairly confident that your employment is stable and that your earnings won't decline? Of course, external events can also play a role in your decision. A recent study by Morning Consult and Edward Jones found that 12% of respondents postponed purchasing a house during the COVID-19 pandemic.

But if you're ready and eager for homeownership, consider the following moves:

- Save for a down payment. The more money you put down for a home, the lower your monthly payments, although there's also a point at which overly large down payments can be financially unwise. However, if you can make a down payment of more than 20% of the purchase price, you can generally avoid having to pay for private mortgage insurance on top of your monthly payments. Also, as a first-time homebuyer, you might qualify for down payment assistance from your local or state housing authority or a nonprofit group.

- Check your credit score. A higher credit score gives you a better chance for a lower interest rate. You can request a credit report from annualcreditreport.com, and you might be able to get a credit score for free from your bank. If you need to improve your score, you may want to delay your home purchase.

- Learn how much you qualify for - and how much you should spend. Once you think you're ready to begin the home-purchasing process, you may want to contact a few lenders to determine the size of the mortgage for which you qualify. Be aware, though, that just because you can get a mortgage of a certain amount, does not necessarily mean that you should. You don't want to become "house poor" - that is, you don't want to spend so much on your house payments that you are cash strapped and can't afford to save for other goals, such as college for your children or a comfortable retirement. You may want to establish a budget for how much you can readily afford to pay for your mortgage each month - and try sticking to it before you buy the house. If you have extra savings, put it toward your down payment.

- Prepare for unexpected costs. You can plan for your mortgage, utilities, taxes and insurance - but when you own a home, you'll always encounter unexpected costs. You may need to get a new furnace, repair your roof or face any number of other maintenance issues. To help prepare for these costs, try to build an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. Without such a fund, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments or take on added debt to pay for these unanticipated expenses.

Homeownership can be a rewarding experience - and the rewards will be even be greater when you've "done the numbers" and prepared yourself financially.

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school juniors and seniors to earn college credit, with eligible tuition covered by state funding. Students can complete their high school diploma, earn an associates degree, or work toward both simultaneously, preparing them for employment or college transfer.

The RS Summer Pilot Program was made possible with the passage of House Bill 2864 by the legislature. It is open to new and continuing RS students who attend participating high schools. The program is also available to current seniors who are within five credits of earning their associates degree. SVC is one of only three community colleges in Washington invited to participate in the pilot. The other two colleges are Yakima Valley College and South Puget Sound Community College.

"I sponsored HB 2864 because Running Start is a proven, cost-effective program that helps high school students earn college credit faster," said Washington State Representative Dave Paul, D-Oak Harbor, who is also Director of Community Relations at SVC. "Our students should have the opportunity to earn credit even if their high school is not in session. It's good for students, families, and our community."

Partnering with SVC on the summer pilot program are the following school districts: Anacortes, Burlington-Edison, Concrete, Coupeville, La Conner, Mount Vernon, Oak Harbor, Sedro-Woolley, and San Juan.

"We are very excited to be chosen as a pilot program for the Washington Community and Technical Colleges system," said SVC President Tom Keegan. "We are very thankful to Representative Paul for his legislative leadership and have no doubt this program will serve students and their families, as well as our local communities."

Students who participate in the Running Start Summer Pilot Program can also apply for the SVC Running Start Pilot Scholarship to receive a bookstore voucher to help pay for books, assistance purchasing required course materials, and/or funding to pay student fees.

Registration for continuing students is going on now and registration for new/advised students begins May 19. Classes begin July 6. For more information about the Running Start Summer Pilot Program and the Running Start Scholarship Pilot Program, visit www.skagit.edu/runningstart or email outreach@skagit.edu.

[Submitted by Arden Ainley, Chief Public Information Officer, SVC]

Whidbey Island Grown Cooperative to Host a Whidbey Island Grown Weekend Memorial Day weekend: May 28-31

Whidbey Island Grown (WIG) Weekend is an opportunity to showcase and celebrate local farms and businesses on Whidbey Island, and connect island residents with their local food system. Local restaurants will partner with local farms to serve a special WIG Weekend menu made with fresh, delicious, locally grown products that will be available all weekend long. Some restaurants even grow their own produce. Outdoor seating and take-out options are available.

Whidbey Island Grown will also have farm videos available to view on its YouTube channel. Get a behind the scenes look at your favorite farms' tours, tutorials, and stories. The videos offer a chance to connect the viewer to local farms and the local food system.

In addition to these events, the Whidbey Island Grown website has an Eat Local Guide with resources and links to help island residents and visitors find and support the local farm community. Other ways to support local for Whidbey Island Grown Weekend include shopping at a farmers market or farm stand, ordering from multiple farms at once through the Whidbey Island Grown Cooperative Food Hub, and buying local products available in local retail stores.

Whidbey Island Grown Weekend is a great opportunity for the community to show their love and support for local food. Businesses have been hit hard by the pandemic and the

local economy is ready to build back up as we recover. Whidbey Island Grown Weekend is a way to encourage support and connection between the public and the local food system.

Whidbey Island Grown Cooperative is a multi-stakeholder cooperative owned and run by producers, buyers, and community members on Whidbey Island. Its mission is to support a viable agricultural economy, to increase the production and sales of agricultural products on Whidbey Island and to build a resilient, healthy and sustainable community. WIGC runs three programs - the Food Hub, Buyer's Club, and place-based brand marketing.

To participate in Whidbey Island Grown Weekend, please email info@whidbeyislandgrown.com with contact information and any other details about the menu or experience you'd like to provide.

To find details about the event, please visit www.whidbeyislandgrown.com. Also look for videos and event details on Whidbey Island Grown's social media accounts.

[Submitted by Shannon Bly, Whidbey Island Grown Cooperative Coordinator]

Washington Donors Show up BIG for Nearly 1,700 Nonprofit Organizations

Despite the negative impact of the economic downturn on many families across our state, over 30,000 individuals invested over \$16 million in our state's recovery and in the health of our communities by donating during GiveBIG May 4-5.

GiveBIG, our state's largest online giving campaign, has occurred each spring for the past 11 years since it was started by the Seattle Foundation. The GiveBIG campaign is now powered by 501 Commons, a 501c3 tax-exempt charitable organization.

The campaign results are preliminary, but more than \$16.8 million has been raised. This total includes online donations, IRA and DAF

commitments, employer match gifts, and matching funds raised by nonprofits before the event. More than 50 media partners from around the state, contributed over \$500,000 in-kind media to make this campaign a success. In addition to making donations during the campaign, people also pledged 46,561 volunteer hours.

Nancy Long, Executive Director of 501 Commons, finds our ability to come together during this challenging time to be inspiring. "A year into the pandemic, people are exhausted by the disruption to their lives, yet 30,000 people, local media companies, business sponsors, and nearly 1,700 nonprofits rallied to raise close to \$17 million. Those funds will immediately be put to work by bringing health, hope, and happiness to people and communities across our state."

501 Commons wants to thank the GiveBIG Champions, sponsors and media partners. There are so many individuals, companies and organizations in Washington that illustrate the strong commitment to the health and well-being of our state by supporting nonprofits and promoting this campaign each year. They know the impact nonprofits have on solving problems facing families and communities, and they are eager to support GiveBIG and encourage community philanthropy.

Long pointed out that GiveBIG occurs on the Washington Gives fundraising platform operated by 501 Commons. "People can now give year-round to the nonprofits profiled on the website. GiveBIG is wrapping up, but you can visit www.givebigwa.org at any time and pitch in to build a happier and more just world."

Go to www.GiveBigWA.org. Find information on social media at #GiveBIG, #Give-WhereYouLive, #NowMoreThanEver #BeAChampion.

[Submitted by Kajsa Puckett, VP, Sales and Marketing, Encore Media Group]

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This is National Women's Health Week, and the perfect time to reflect on where you are on your health journey and where you want to go. Whether you're focused on getting regular physical activity, eating healthier, or managing your stress, you get to choose the next step on your journey and how you get there.

THE BASICS

The basic steps to maintaining good health are the same for everyone:

- Visit a health care provider regularly for wellness visits (checkup), preventive screenings, and vaccines.
- Get and stay active.
- Eat healthy.
- Pay attention to mental health, including getting enough sleep and managing stress.
- Practice safe behaviors, such as not smoking, don't text while driving, and taking steps to protect yourself from sexually transmitted infections.

HEALTH ISN'T ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL

We're all unique! We all have our own reasons for wanting to be healthy and ways of going about it. When it comes to taking steps for better health, we know it's not always easy. Every woman has her own approach and is on her own unique personal health journey. Discovering what works best for you can help you build healthy habits — habits you'll be more likely to stick to for a healthier, happier you.

DID YOU KNOW:

- Women experience unique health care challenges and need access to reliable healthcare professionals more often than men.
- While part of that is due to reproductive and sexual health, they also have more non-reproductive health issues such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, sexually transmitted diseases, cancer and mental health issues.
- The White House issued a Proclamation on National Women's Health Week 2021. The focus is on "Ending the Pandemic and Elevating Women's Health." You can read the proclamation here: <http://bit.ly/ProcNWHW21>

TIPS FOR MAINTAINING YOUR HEALTH:

OSHA's Office on Women's Health has outlined some actionable steps to improve both your physical and mental health:



- **Continue to protect yourself from COVID-19** by wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth, watching your distance (stay 6 feet apart), washing your hands often, and
- **Get a COVID-19 vaccine** when it is available to you.
- **Catch up on preventive care.** Talk to your doctor, nurse, nurse practitioner, and/or physician assistant about preventive care such as PAP smears, mammograms, bone density scans, stress tests, cholesterol screenings, blood pressure screenings, physical exams, and other preventive health screenings that you may have missed during the pandemic.
- **Maintain a healthy weight,** get and stay active and eat well balanced meals and snacks.
- **Take care of your mental health.** Stay connected with family and friends, your community, or faith-based organizations, make time to unwind, and focus on activities you enjoy.

- **Find healthy ways to manage stress,** practice good sleep habits and look out for your lungs: quit smoking or vaping.

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COVID cases plateau in Island County

By **Kathy Reed** Whidbey Weekly

Island County seems to be seeing the same trend in new COVID cases as the rest of the state – growth of the virus seems to be plateauing after it started creeping up last month.

“We have seen a steady rise in cases since the beginning of April,” said Keith Higman, health services director for Island County Public Health. “This week it appears they are at a plateau.”

This is good news, because it means that unlike some other counties in the state, Island County does not appear to be in danger of losing its Phase 3 status in Gov. Inslee’s Healthy Washington: Roadmap to Recovery reopening plan.

“The state is using 200 cases [per] 100,000 people as a warning number. Our case rate is in the low 120’s,” explained Higman.

This leveling of new infections mirrors the trend the state’s Department of Health is seeing as well, according to a press release from Gov. Inslee’s office. Current data suggests the fourth wave is plateauing, even though case counts and hospitalizations remain high. The information was enough to prompt Inslee to pause the recovery plan last week, allowing counties with higher case rates to stay in their current phase for at least another week.

“We are at the intersection of progress and failure, and we cannot veer from the path of progress,” Inslee said at a press conference last week. “Our economy is beginning to show early signs of growth thanks to some of our great legislative victories and we know vaccines are the ticket to further reopening — if we adhere to public health until enough people are vaccinated.”

State officials believe increasing vaccination rates, shorter hospital stays and less severe illness are all contributing to the plateau.



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Health officials credit the administration of vaccines with helping level the number of new cases of COVID-19 across the state and across the nation.

Local health officials say Island County is doing well with vaccinations, although that demand, too, is leveling off.

“We have seen a slowing of vaccine uptake just like everyone else,” said Higman. “Our rates show over 51 percent of age-eligible members of our community have at least one shot. These numbers do not include NAS Whidbey individuals that got vaccinated inside the gate.”

“In the last two weeks we have seen a noticeable drop off in demand based on the number of vaccine appointments being booked each week,” agreed Conor O’Brien, marketing manager for WhidbeyHealth. “For example, our vaccine clinic is able to administer up to 180 doses each day and this past week, we’ve been averaging about 60-80 doses per day based on appointments.”

While WhidbeyHealth has mostly been giving doses of the Pfizer vaccine, Higman said there is an ample supply of Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson vaccines. Monday the Food and Drug Administration gave approval to Pfizer to vaccinate youth ages 12 and above; those 18 and older are eligible to get the Moderna and Johnson and Johnson vaccines.

“WhidbeyHealth [has been] eagerly awaiting FDA approval to vaccinate those 12 years and older,” O’Brien said. “WhidbeyHealth’s vaccine clinic is requiring all persons under the age of 18 (unless considered an emancipated minor) to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian for both vaccine appoint-

ments. With vaccine available widely in Island County, we are unsure what our appointment volume will look like when the FDA approval for ages 12 and older is made official, but we are ready for any appointment surge that may come.”

Island Drug has also tentatively set a mass vaccination clinic for those ages 12 and older for Saturday in Oak Harbor. Those interested are encouraged to check Island Drug’s website at islanddrug.com to schedule an appointment.

Health officials say it is still up to community members to continue to practice the now-familiar public health safety measures in order to keep COVID at bay and to achieve a slow return to normal activities. The best way to do that, they say, is to get vaccinated.

“WhidbeyHealth continues to strongly encourage those in our community who have yet to be vaccinated to sign up for an appointment (available now, with a link provided on the COVID-19 dashboard on our website: whidbeyhealth.org/covid-19), as well as to continue to mask, wash hands frequently and to socially distance,” said O’Brien.

“Until we reach a saturation point of vaccine in the general population, we each need to continue to mitigate the spread of COVID amongst unvaccinated people,” Higman said. “Do it to protect yourself, do it to protect everyone else.”

Find more information at islandcountywa.gov and coronavirus.wa.gov.



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The Food and Drug Administration Monday approved the Pfizer vaccine for use in those ages 12 and older.

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Island 911

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SUNDAY, APRIL 4

9:09 am, Shawn Ave.
Reporting party advising subject was at location at 1 a.m. knocking on the house; states is now outside wandering in area; requesting law enforcement make male stop. Ongoing issue.

10:45 am, SR 525
Male subject running along shoulder, running on and off road, flipping people off.

12:21 pm, Hunziker Ln.
Advising two minutes ago white Hyundai passenger car sped past at a high rate of speed, reporting party flagged him down and told him not to speed on a private lane. Subject swore at her and left.

2:15 pm, Shawn Ave.
Requesting call regarding his son who is reportedly now trespassing at neighbor's houses on Donald Ave.

4:03 pm, Shoreline Dr.
Male flying drone by her residence, believes subject is following her with drone and taking pictures of her. Reporting party now inside her residence.

9:58 pm, Shawn Ave.
Reporting party advising male subject is jumping people's fences on Shawn Avenue; currently out with subject.

11:15 pm, Riepma Ave.
Reporting party states male subject trying to get into reporting party's residence. Was banging on front door.

11:59 pm, Shawn Ave.
Reporting party advising male subject at door, will not leave. Advising subject has something in his hand, cannot tell what it is.

MONDAY, APRIL 5
6:15 am, Shawn Ave.
Caller advising subject was just on caller's property looking in windows and trying to get into caller's motorhome, caller has guests in it. States subject now walking back towards own residence.

2:44 pm, Harns Rd.
Requesting call. Advising doesn't feel safe at location due to her mother giving her "resting bitch face." Advising wants to get emancipated, mother won't pay for it.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6
9:50 am, SR 20
Caller advising of desk in southbound lane. Another caller advising of metal boxes in passing lane.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
1:27 am, Polnell Rd.
Reporting party in Thailand, only avail-

able by email; attempting to contact law enforcement about conspiracy issue and misrepresentation.

9:10 am, Evening Glory Ct.
Reporting party advising she has been receiving sexually explicit phone calls from phone number that shows a Marlboro, Mass., area code. Reporting party thinks it may be related to her son, who was the lead singer of Alice in Chains.

9:46 am, Waterloo Rd.
Occurred Friday; Pit bull came into trailer, grabbed reporting party's dog off couch and killed her.

11:38 am, Ault Field Rd.
Reporting party is reporting stalkers again because law enforcement isn't doing anything about it; states if no one comes, he will have to do it himself. Heard saying "I will shoot you in the f***ing face."

2:47 pm, NW 1st St.
Caller states responders were at location for fumes from package; now requesting call referencing if food that was also in box is safe to eat. No medical needs.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8
5:07 am, Deer Lake Rd.
Reporting party advising ducks walking around in road.

12:11 pm, Waterloo Rd.
Advising female walking down road wearing bra only and acting like she is on something.

2:38 pm, SR 525
Caller advising Audi RX5 was speeding when it got on ferry. Believes it's going to speed when it gets off on Clinton side.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9
4:11 am, SR 20
Reporting subject walking back and forth, crossing highway; wrapped in leopard print blanket.

8:42 am, Ault Field Rd.
Caller says he is living in Furniture World. Says he is being harassed by others, stalking and stealing things from him. Says he saw these people today. Wants them arrested.

12:29 pm, Heller Rd.
Reporting party advising something in middle of road in roundabout. Unknown what it was, but it messed up his tires.

1:12 pm, Ault Field Rd.
Occurred March 17. Says another subject intentionally "stuffed" him in the corner. Reporting party required shoulder surgery.

1:47 pm, Farmington Dr.
Requesting call. Wants to know if there are rules/regulations against having 33 big tires on property. States neighbors do and caller thinks it's a fire hazard.

5:39 pm, Old Beach Rd.
Reporting party advising moving company was moving his belongings, but now they won't reply to reporting party and won't tell him where his belongings are.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10
8:58 am, Wanamaker Rd.
Reporting Harley Davidson motorcycle in ditch; key still in it; no one around.

2:22 pm, Leahy Dr.
Advising is receiving weird signals at his house. Through TV and radio.

5:09 pm, Lalka Ln.
Caller chasing pigs for past three hours. Says they are messing with his livestock. Says owners live off Bayview Rd.

6:42 pm, Bonito Way
Caller states people who live on Bonito Way have been cutting caller's trees and trespassing on caller's property. Not occurring now.

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Free Vaccine Clinic

Friday, May 14, 11:30AM-4:00PM

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Online Annual Fundraising Auction

Through Saturday, May 15, 9:00PM

The Pacific Northwest Naval Air Museum (formerly the PBY Naval Air Museum) in Oak Harbor, is holding its first online fundraising auction. The auction website link is <https://e.givesmart.com/events/keu/> with texting cofspring21 to 76278. More information can be had by calling 360-240-9500 or email info@pnwnam.org.

25th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, May 16, 1:00-3:30PM

Whidbey Island Center for the Arts, Langley

WICA celebrates its anniversary with a community open house, tours of the center, and a reading by local-poet Judith Adams. Admission is free. Reservations accepted at www.wicaonline.org.

SWSD Kindergarten Readiness Night

Thursday, May 20, 6:00-7:00PM

K-4 North Campus, Langley

Meet Principal Susie Richards and the kindergarten staff. Learn about the full-time, in-person program. Sign up for tuition free KinderCamp the week of Aug. 23. A virtual meeting will be held Tuesday, June 1. Email questions to kglandon@sw.wednet.edu.

3rd Annual Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 31, 10:00AM

Maple Leaf Cemetery, Oak Harbor

Free entry beginning at 9:00AM. Live stream available at facebook.com/ohlionsclub. Proceeds benefit Lions, Fleet Reserve, VFW, and American Legion. Please mask up for this socially distanced event.

Upcoming Sno-Isle Library Events

See schedule below

Cost: Free:

Online Family Trivia

Friday, May 14, 5:00-6:00PM

Blast off to outer space! Go it solo or grab a family member (or a few) to test your trivia skills, right from the comfort of your own home. This trivia is a repeat of the trivia presentation given July 10, 2020. Register at <https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/>.

Steel Drum Party!

Saturday, May 22, 10:00-11:00AM

Dance, clap and stomp along to live steel drum music in this highly interactive rhythmical journey with Ian Dobson. The show uses music, dance, and movement to inspire resourcefulness, creativity, confidence, and an interest in exploring other languages and cultures. Fun for all ages! Children may make an instrument with recycled materials at home, and play them during the program. Register at <https://sno-isle.bibliocommons.com/events/>.

Discuss the Classics with Rita Bartell Drum

Thursdays, 12:30 or 7:00PM

Enjoy a pleasant hour of shared wisdom and fellowship as we consider the words and hope of times past and weave a fabric of renewed hope by leaning on the "Classics." Contact ritadrum777@gmail.com for Zoom link.

Meetings & Organizations

Republican Women of North Whidbey

Thursday, May 13, 11:30AM

Best Western Plus Hotel, Oak Harbor

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Republican Women of North Whidbey will be meeting at a different location for May. The Best Western Plus Hotel and Conference Center is located at 33175 State Route 20. This month's guest speaker is Glen Morgan of "We The Governed." Glen will be talking about voter integrity in our state and how we can be involved in making sure our elections are as honest, accurate and secure as possible. Doors open at 11:00AM to register and socialize, \$15 at the door. Please RSVP to nowhidrwc@gmail.com.

Whidbey Island Genealogical Searchers (WIGS)

Tuesday, May 18, 1:00PM

Zoom meeting

Claudia Breland presents "I've Done the DNA Test - Now What Do I Do?" DNA is now an essential tool for tracing family history. Learn how to interpret ethnicity, sort cousins into networks and download DNA data to other networks. Non-WIGS members wishing to attend, please send an email to whidbeygensearchers@gmail.com no later than May 16 to receive your Zoom invitation. All are invited to join.



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4th of July fireworks are on!

By Kathy Reed Whidbey Weekly

The Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce the return of its annual 4th of July fireworks show and the ever-popular parade.

"It is happening," said Vicki Graham, executive director of the Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce. "Whidbey Coffee and Annie Cash were our sponsors last year when COVID hit and they were generous enough

to let us keep the funding and roll it over to do the show this year."

In all, the chamber has \$27,500 for the fireworks, which translates to a nearly 30-minute display, which is set to take place around 9:30 or 10 p.m. on July 4.

"We will do it from Windjammer Park and we will be shooting them from the same location in the lagoon," Graham said. "It was too late to get a barge, and too costly,

so a good bit of the park will be part of the fall out zone and off limits. The side where the ball fields are, along Bayshore Drive and along Pioneer Way to Regatta will all be open to viewing. Basically, as long as you're on the Flintstone Park side, you'll be out of the fall out zone. But you're going to be able to see the fireworks from everywhere, basically."

Also back this year is the traditional 4th of July parade, which is set to begin at 11 a.m. on July 4. The parade will follow a route along Bayshore Drive, because there is more space.

"Summit Funding is our parade sponsor this year and Tradewinds Insurance is the viewing stand sponsor," Graham shared. "Thanks to them we are so happy to give this back to the community. It's a bright light of hope."

While thankful for the opportunity to bring part of its traditional Old Fashioned Fourth of July celebration back, Graham said they are mindful of the COVID-19 pandemic and of how important public safety is still expected to be in July.

"We're making it safe," she said. "We will ask that people maintain wearing a mask and keep that six foot social distance so we can stay in Phase 3. We do not want to go back to Phase 2 or Phase 1 because then we wouldn't be able to do this."

"The food truck event we had recently was absolutely amazing," Graham continued. "The community came out and was so good about following all the safety measures – that's what we'll be asking for again for July 4th."



Photo Courtesy of Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce
Fireworks will once more light up the night sky in Oak Harbor July 4. The Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce has announced the traditional fireworks display is a go for this year, along with the parade.

Graham said they have some other ideas in the works to add to the celebration, depending on what the pandemic situation is. This will be the only fireworks display on Whidbey Island this year, as Celebrate America in Freeland has already been canceled.

So while it may be somewhat scaled back this year, the parade and the fireworks will go on – a much-needed respite after a difficult year.

"For me and the staff, we feel pretty much like we won the lottery," Graham said. "We finally get to give something back. The community needs this. The businesses need this. It's something to look forward to."

To keep tabs on the chamber's 4th of July plans, check in at oakharborchamber.com.



Photo Courtesy of Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce
The Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce's Fourth of July parade is also set to take place this summer, although masking and social distancing will likely be required.

New sculptures to be unveiled in Langleys

By Kathy Reed Whidbey Weekly

Thanks to the Langleys Arts Fund, people visiting the City by the Sea will have three new sculptures to see as they stroll downtown Langleys.

An unveiling ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday outside Calahan's Firehouse on Second Street to welcome the sculptures, created by Whidbey Island artists Sue Taves, Dan Freeman and Hank Nelson. Mayor Tim Callison will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

The sculptures will remain on display for the next two years. Langleys Arts Fund raised money for stipends for the artists, part of an agreement with the Langleys City Council. Members of the LAF team said they were pleased with the caliber of the entries they received.

"We received a total of four entries to our call," said Bruce Hanson, head of marketing for the organization. "All four were beautiful, remarkable sculptures produced by Whidbey Island artists, so the selection was not so easy. Our selection team, led by Diane Divelbess, included the members of the Langleys Arts Fund team along with two representatives of the Langleys community. In the end, we felt these three pieces would work best in the three downtown Langleys locations."

Being unveiled Saturday are "Reaching Up," by Sue Taves, made from basalt, limestone and steel; "Medjay-Egyptian Warrior," by Hank Nelson, made of bronze; and "Skinny Red Wiggle" by Dan Freeman, which is made of steel.

Taves' work will be displayed in front of Calahan's Firehouse, Freeman's work will be placed by The Commons across the street and Nelson's sculpture will be by the post office.

"We hope these three outstanding sculptures contribute to the overall feel of life and fun in downtown Langleys," said Nelson. "We hope that placing Hank Nelson's piece across the street from City Hall and in front of the post office will reinforce the gravitas of our public servants as they carry out their duties and remind the community of the importance of their work. Sue Taves' and Dan Freeman's pieces are more playful and festive. We hope they will inspire our community and our visitors to enjoy themselves and have fun as they visit downtown."

Nelson said Langleys Arts Fund continues to work on its plan connecting downtown Langleys with Whale Bell Park and Seawall Park.

"The first phase of the project was commissioning and installing 'Hope the Wishing Whale' in Whale Bell Park last year,"

he explained. "Next we'll be looking at providing full ADA access to Seawall Park and other artistically created improvements envisioned by the Langleys ad hoc citizens committee that worked on an improvement plan for the park."

The nonprofit group, which operates as a partner with the Whidbey Island Arts Council, raises money to support a variety of artistic projects.

"We are working with Whidbey Telecom to provide artistic wrappers for some of their telecom boxes around the city," Nelson said. "We will work with the city on sculpture selections as the opportunities arise. We'll be a part of the 'Langleys

Creates' effort as the city grows into the Creative District designation from the State of Washington.

"Our mission statement says 'The Langleys Arts Fund identifies projects, artists, partnerships and funding to nurture and support our community's creative endeavors,'" he continued. "From that mission, we expect other projects and endeavors will emerge over the coming years."

For more information on Saturday's unveiling ceremony or to learn more about the Langleys Arts Fund, visit langleysartsfund.org. See more of the artists' work at suetavessculpture.com; cloudstonefoundation.org; and elementalartwork.com.



Photo Courtesy of Langleys Arts Fund
Whidbey Island sculptor Sue Taves' piece, "Reaching Up," is one of three sculptures being unveiled at a ceremony Saturday in Langleys.

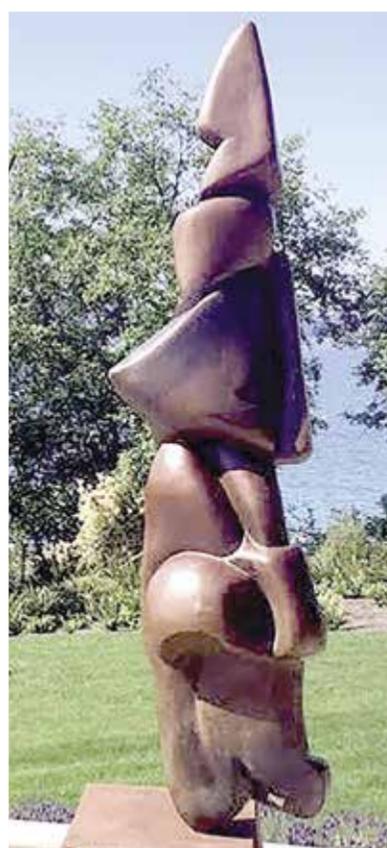


Photo Courtesy of Langleys Arts Fund
This bronze sculpture entitled "Medjay – Egyptian Warrior," by local sculptor Hank Nelson, will be displayed outside Langleys' post office.



Photo Courtesy of Langleys Arts Fund
"Skinny Red Wiggle," by Whidbey sculptor Dan Freeman, will also be unveiled in Langleys Saturday, near The Commons.





NO WINTER CHINOOK SEASON, AGAIN!

Say it isn't so! Another winter Chinook fishing season taken away. What does the license-buying recreational fishermen of the state of Washington have to do to get a chance to fish for what we paid to raise? Or should the question be, why are we losing this great fishery for the second year in a row and who is calling the shots? Here is the reason recreational fishermen have been given by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) website:

"Continued low returns of Stillaguamish Chinook and Snohomish Coho, as well as Skagit spring and Skagit summer/fall Chinook, will again impact fishing in several Puget Sound marine areas. Winter salmon fishing will again be mostly closed in East Juan De Fuca Strait (Marine Area 6), the San Juan Islands (Marine Area 7), Deception Pass and Port Gardner (areas 8-1 and 8-2), Admiralty Inlet (Marine Area 9), and Hood Canal (Marine Area 12), with some limited hatchery Chinook retention opportunity available in Marine Area 11 in November and December.

"Setting seasons for Puget Sound is always a challenge, with a few stocks that can restrict fishing throughout the area depending on the time of year," said Kyle Adicks, intergovernmental salmon manager with WDFW. "We worked very hard this year to preserve fishing opportunity where we could, while recognizing that conservation concerns will always impact everything we do."

"Those conservation concerns include strict protections for Stillaguamish and Skagit fish, which are expected to reduce catch quotas for summer fisheries in Marine Areas 7 and 9. There will be no salmon fishing in the Stillaguamish River in 2021, and instead there will be a game fish fishery."

Who is spear-heading the push for the winter Blackmouth (Chinook) season closure? After reading the above information, you don't have to look too hard between the lines to figure it out. Each spring North of Falcon meetings are held between the co-managed Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and Tribal members. Topics like seasons, quotas, conservation and hopefully realistic and informative models are brought to the table for discussion and are used to show the truth about salmon decline. But more important to me is whether the models of sacrificed recreational fishing opportunities truly show and indicate that consecutive closures will/are turning things around and making a noticeable difference? I personally believe they will not, and this is why:

Denying the state's recreational fishermen the winter season in the name of conservation and

recovery, will have absolutely no positive effect when those same hatchery and wild chinooks and Coho are being non-selectively gill-netted each spring at Deception Pass and throughout the summer and fall months in the very rivers (Stillaguamish, Snohomish, and Skagit) the recovery efforts are focused on rebuilding; it simply does not make sense.

Last year Washington state sold 1,373,008 resident recreational fishing licenses (including tags, permits, and stamps) and 158,946 non-resident licenses. Last year 1,531,954 anglers, both young and old, were denied the complete winter Chinook season in the Puget Sound (except for Marine Area 11) and were forced to accept shortened summer saltwater seasons. In addition, pre-selected days of the week during the fall chinook and Coho run on many miles of the Skagit River was off-limits to these same 1.5 million anglers; all so small groups of non-selective gill-netters would not be disturbed. This bureaucratic-lead schedule is set to repeat this year for the same thin reasons.

Bottom line, in order for recovery efforts to be truly effective and to get seasons and fish numbers back on track, all anglers that chase and cherish the magnificent salmon must make sacrifices. However, currently I see only one incredibly large group of anglers giving and observe a few incredibly small groups receiving all the benefits. In my opinion, some of these small groups use an agreement to deflect and block out all common sense responsibility towards recovery and take doing what is right for the resource with very little seriousness.

If you have questions and would like more information about closures and how seasons are set and how conservation plays a big part in "who gets to fish when and for how long," visit the WDFW website and navigate to the Fishing and Shellfish Rules section; under the title of "Fishing Regulation News," click on "Emergency Rule News;" there you will find valuable topics and interesting reading.

So far halibut and lingcod numbers reported are about normal. Weather is always a factor, especially if you are limited to weekends. Salmon heads and herring are catching the halibut; herring or artificial soft-baits like curly-tails and swimbaits on an 8- to 16-ounce lead-head jig are producing lingcod bites. With recent colder Pacific Ocean conditions, I'm hopeful we will get a larger return of salmon this year than is predicted; we will know by the end of July if things are looking up. Keep looking at the glass half full and not half empty. Enjoy every fishing opportunity with your families, be safe on the water, and GOOD LUCK!

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Congratulations, Nathan Hummel!



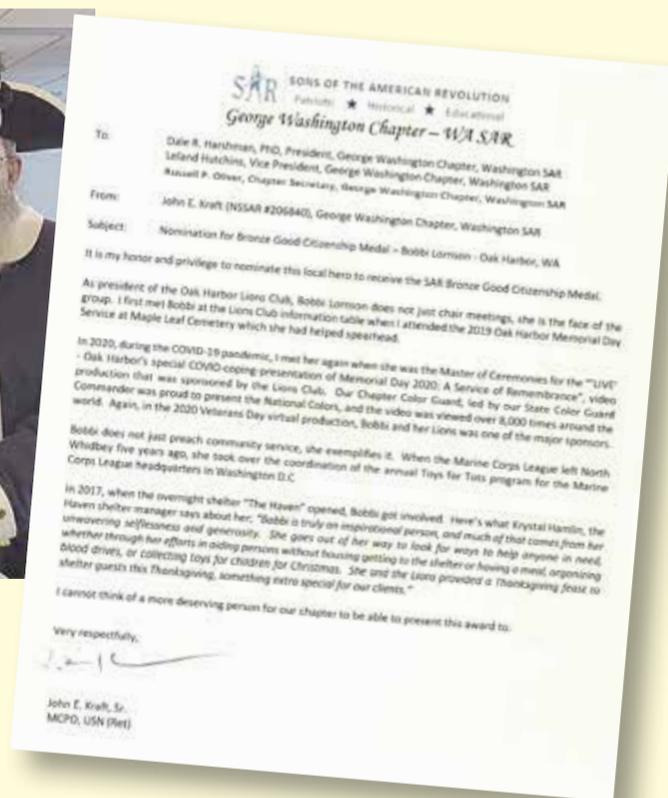
Recently, Oak Harbor High School senior Nathan Hummel signed a letter of intent to play football for the Pirates of Whitworth College, a NCAA DIII school located in Spokane, Wash.

Congratulations, Bobbi Lornson!



Photo by Teresa Addison

Recently, Color Guard Captain Mike Hutchins (left) and John Kraft (right) had the privilege to present the Sons of the American Revolution Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to local community hero, Bobbi Lornson, for her volunteer work with Oak Harbor Lions, The Haven, Memorial Day, and Toys for Tots. The Bronze Good Citizenship Medal award recognizes individuals whose community achievements are noteworthy.



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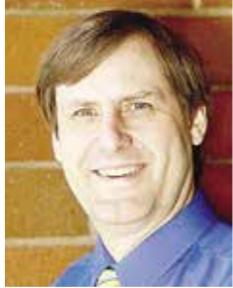


Soroptimist's Cathy George, in the background, and Barbara Veitch, in the foreground, provide lunches for the women who were helping to build the Habitat for Humanity duplex, May 8. The lunches were sponsored by Soroptimist International of Oak Harbor. One of the workers was also one of the homeowners. Her name is Victoria Adaus. She also received the Live Your Dream Award from Soroptimist of Oak Harbor. A total of 42 volunteers worked over the two day women build event. Completion of the duplex could be as early as the end of this year.



Life Tributes

Dr. Tobin 'Toby' Maurice Panattoni



Dr. Tobin 'Toby' Maurice Panattoni was a beloved chiropractor who owned Whidbey Island Chiropractic Center in Oak Harbor. Born May 2, 1960 in South Lake Tahoe, Calif., he loved Tahoe and worked as ski patrol at Heavenly Valley Ski Resort. Dr. Toby graduated from South Lake Tahoe High School before receiving his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Computer Science from Sacramento State. Upon graduating, he worked as an engineer for the semiconductor industry. In 1986, he met the love of his life, Linda Weatherford. He proposed to her on Valentine's Day and they were married Aug. 22, 1987, in South Lake Tahoe. Together they have two boys, Bryce of Federal Way, and Jon-Mycal of Redmond, Wash.

As the boys started to grow and Toby's career continued, they moved to Santa Clarita, Calif. It was here on Linda's encouragement they joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints May 7, 1998. They were sealed as a family in the Los Angeles temple.

Dr. Toby and his family moved to Hillsboro, Ore., in 2000, where he continued in the semiconductor industry. It was here he decided he wanted to work in the health care field. He left engineering to go to Western State Chiropractic University. He graduated with honors and started his career as a chiropractor.

Dr. Toby worked as an associate doctor for a few years before buying his first practice in Bellevue, Wash. The light rail forced Dr. Toby to consider a practice in Oak Harbor. Toby and Linda fell in love with Oak Harbor and purchased Whidbey Island Chiropractic Center in 2014. Toby loved being a Chiropractor and loved helping his patients, whom he cherished.

He will be greatly missed by his wife Linda; his sons, Bryce and Jon-Mycal; his soon-to-be daughter-in-law, Ari; his siblings, Lisa Panattoni of N.Y., and brother, Cory of Calif.; his brother and sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service will be held at Oak Harbor Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to North Whidbey Help House in Oak Harbor.

Dean R. Fetterman, AFCM, U.S. Navy (Ret.)



MCPO Dean Raymond Fetterman died at home surrounded by loved ones Monday, May 3, 2021 at 1200 hours.

He was born to Raymond Fetterman and Frances (Bowman) Fetterman Aug. 1, 1942 in Yuba City, Calif. He grew up in Marysville, Calif. where he also graduated from high school.

At 17 years old he went to the closest Marine Corps recruitment office, only to find it was closed. A Navy Chief recruiter caught his eye and invited him in for coffee. That day he joined the Navy and honorably served his country for 20 years before retiring.

When Dean was 18, he married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Louise Samons. They shared their lives for over 60 years. While enlisted, Dean and Shirley traveled all over the country and abroad, including orders to Subic Bay Naval Air Station in the Philippines.

Upon his retirement from the Navy, Dean went to work for the Civil Service Defense Department and retired after 23 years with Naval Aviation Engineering Service Unit (NAESU) at NAS Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Wash. He spent his last couple of years before fully retiring with Naval Air Technical Data and Engineering Service Command (NATEC).

Along the way they had two sons: Eric, from Port Townsend, Wash., and Curt from Las Vegas, Nev., who passed in 2007. Dean is survived by his wife, Shirley; four grandchildren, Victoria, Christopher, Brittany, Marissa; and two great-grandchildren, Ali and Christopher, Jr.

Dean lived his life with integrity, and a dedication to God, country, family, and his fellow man. He was a wonderful man and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

The Fetterman family would like to thank the Hospice of the Northwest in Mount Vernon, Wash. for their compassion and care.

A private visitation will take place at Wallin-Stucky Funeral Home in Oak Harbor, Wash. Arrangements were entrusted to Wallin-Stucky Funeral Home.

Life Tributes can now be found online at www.whidbeyweekly.com

Pam's Prayer Corner

In honor of my late mother-in-law, Pamela Kaye Young, this column is a place where believers can share their prayer requests for others to help lift them up in faith. The prayers can be for you, a family member, or anything weighing on your soul. Email info@whidbeyweekly.com or call 360-682-2341 to share your prayer requests.

My prayer request is for the increasing cases regarding unspeakable acts of abuse against children I have seen recently. Parents are being imprisoned for life without parole because of the evil acts committed. Please pray for our children, God's divine intervention for every abused child to be rescued and for the parents to be willing to get the help they desperately need. Too many children are silently suffering and dying at the hands of their own parents. Thank you.

Yessica Padilla

Spring is a time of new starts and new plantings. Early growth of buds, bulbs and beautiful leaves means that new life is arising. Just as nature renews itself every year, so God intends to garden our lives into growth and fruitful maturity. The prophet Isaiah once declared that God's intention with us was, "To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor" (Isaiah 61:3 NIV). The following prayer is an agreeing invitation for God, the Gardner, to complete His vision in our lives.

Dear Heavenly Father,
With deep gratitude and joy, we come to You this day, surrounded by the signs of spring and new life. May You continue to move in, upon and through our lives in a way that loosens the compacted soils of our hearts. May You ready our minds for seeds of faith to be planted, germinated, and grown into mature, fruit-bearing children in Your family. Weed around our roots, water our souls with living water from Jesus (John 7:38) and shine the Son brightly onto our lives (John 1:5) so we can overcome the blight of sin and death. We thank You, gracious Lord, for seasons of new growth. Make productive the fallow ground of our lives and raise up a harvest of right living in love, justice and humility (Micah 6:8).
In Jesus name we pray, Amen!

Pastor David Parker
First United Methodist Church

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."



Isaiah 41:10

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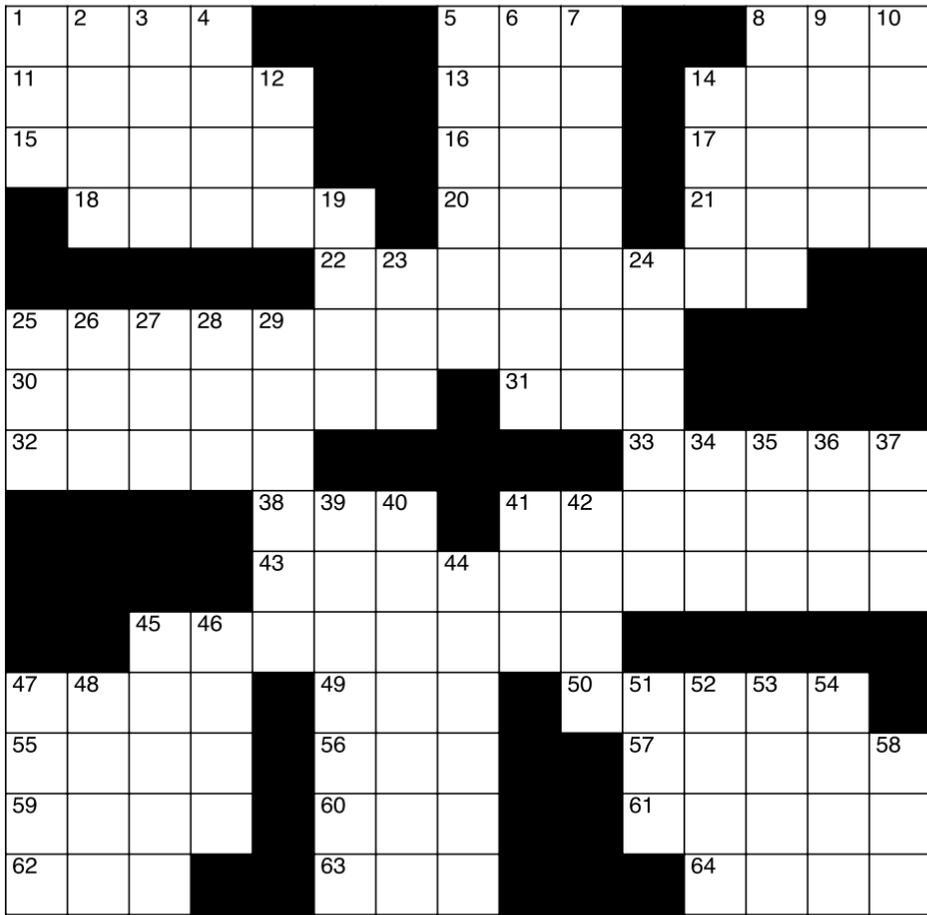
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Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Prevents harm to young
- 5. "Losing My Religion" rockers
- 8. Partner to pan
- 11. Cavalry unit
- 13. Peyton's little brother
- 14. Mexican dish
- 15. Disseminates info to the public
- 16. Set an animal on
- 17. Canadian flyers
- 18. Elongated mouths of arthropods
- 20. I (German)
- 21. Opposite of west
- 22. Glows
- 25. Measures how quickly a car moves
- 30. One who has gained wealth
- 31. Patti Hearst's captors
- 32. Extensive landed property
- 33. Male aristocrat
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- 26. Political fundraising tool
- 27. Make a mistake
- 28. Partner to Adam
- 29. Tyrant
- 34. Unit of electrical resistance
- 35. A history of one's life
- 36. Actor DiCaprio
- 37. Sea eagle
- 39. Avoiding being caught
- 40. ___ de Mornay, actress
- 41. Belonging to a thing
- 42. Not us
- 44. Motorcars
- 45. Capital of Bangladesh
- 46. Ancient Greek sophist
- 47. Practice boxing
- 48. ___ Grant, actor
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. S. Sudan river
- 53. A bumpkin
- 54. One point south of southwest
- 58. Small island (British)

Answers on page 15

YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS WEATHER FORECAST

Thurs, May 13 North Isle H-63°/L-48° Sunny with Patchy Clouds	Fri, May 14 North Isle H-64°/L-49° Partly Sunny	Sat, May 15 North Isle H-62°/L-47° Partly Sunny	Sun, May 16 North Isle H-61°/L-47° Cloudy with Chance Showers	Mon, May 17 North Isle H-58°/L-46° Mostly Cloudy	Tues, May 18 North Isle H-59°/L-47° Mostly Cloudy	Wed, May 19 North Isle H-60°/L-47° Showers Possible
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OUR Community

An Upbeat Question of the week

By Helen Mosbrooker

If you could choose one superhero power, which one would you choose, and why?



Sadie M., age 7

Langley

If I had a superpower, I would want to be able to turn into any animal and then turn back into a human. Because then I could talk to my dog Rason, and my cats, chickens, goats, and all the other animals I have.

Jayleen N., age 9

Oak Harbor

If I could have any superhero power, it would be the ability to copy anything in the world. The reason why I want this power is because I would be strong to protect my family and it would be really cool.

As an example, if I needed five forks, and had only three, I could copy it to get two more forks.



David B., age 8

Langley

I would choose the superhero power of invisibility. That way, I could play pranks on all of my friends.

Bethany P., age 7

Langley

I would choose the powers of Aquaman, because I want to explore the ocean and find creatures of the sea no one has ever seen before. I would need a waterproof camera to take pictures of them.



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Community Bulletin Board

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Island Shakespeare Festival is seeking new members to join our Board of Directors. We're looking for people who are passionate about high-quality live classical theater and can devote time and energy to support the work of Island Shakespeare Festival's important cultural, social, and fiscal position on Whidbey Island. Our current needs include individuals with backgrounds in the following areas: human resources, donor relations, finance, as well as other skills related to overseeing a performing arts organization. Board members are asked to provide input and feedback to the Board and staff of ISF, attend one full board meeting per month, serve actively on board committees, and attend activities and events sponsored by ISF. Women and persons of color strongly encouraged to apply. For more information, please contact jeff.natter@islandshakespearefest.org.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County (BBBSIC) is actively seeking new member(s) for its Board of Directors. Join the board's exciting array of professionals! BBBSIC is seeking individuals who are committed to defending the potential of youth in our community through their time, skill sets, and influence in the community. To complement the existing board, candidates with expertise in accounting, law, nonprofit management, networking, or fundraising are of particular interest. Committed to diversifying its board to better represent our community, BBBSIC encour-

ages BIPOC and LGBTQIA community members to inquire. Please contact admin@bbbsislandcounty.org for more information.

The Island County Medical Reserve Corps (ICMRC) is a local network of volunteers organized to improve the health and safety of communities on Whidbey and Camano Island. Volunteers include medical and public health professionals as well as other community members with no prior healthcare background. ICMRC utilizes volunteers to strengthen community health, enhance emergency response capabilities, and boost community resiliency. They prepare for and respond to natural and manmade disasters such as winter storms, flooding, earthquakes, as well as public health emergencies such as disease outbreaks. If you are interested in volunteering please go to the Island County MRC website for more information or contact s.ziemer@islandcountywa.gov

If you are looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity, look no further! When you volunteer at one of the Habitat for Humanity of Island County stores, you are helping local families attain decent, affordable housing. Income from the stores is vital to giving families a path to homeownership. We need people who can commit to help out in our Oak Harbor or Freeland store at least two-hours per week. Schedules are flexible. Our friendly volunteers provide customer service, help with receiving donated household items and furniture, and maintain the store. We also need drivers and driver helpers who will professionally represent Habitat as they pick up donated items using our trucks. Please call either store for more information. Oak Harbor: 360-675-8733, Freeland: 360-331-6272.

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Very clean, unstained kingsize plush mattress; Gently used swivel chair with neutral cream fabric. 360-730-3997 (1)

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- ✓ VACUUM Interior
- ✓ WASH Front & Rear Windows

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

\$1*
Per gallon
of Unleaded
Limited Time Only
* Ask for details

Flat Rate Auto Repair only \$89⁹⁵ per hour

always
FREE ESTIMATES!

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

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

Diagnostic Scope & Scan

\$89⁹⁵

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

Safety Inspection

Labor Includes

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

\$89⁹⁵

Radiator Flush & Fill

starting at **\$85⁹⁵**

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

Computerized TUNE-UP Special

\$79⁹⁵*
4 cyl

\$89⁹⁵*
6 cyl

\$99⁹⁵*
8 cyl

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

*Plus Parts

Brake Reline Special **FREE Brake Inspections**

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

DRUMS

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

DISCS

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

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BRAKE PARTS
AVAILABLE
Most Cars - HD Shoes
Semi-Metallic Extra

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