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*-Liza Powel O'Brien*

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## WICA's "Apostrophe" explores life, relationships

By **Melanie Hammons** Whidbey Weekly

Theater aficionados and locals alike have a rare opportunity now through June 25 to see a play penned by regional playwright, Liza Powel O'Brien, a play that's not yet been staged anywhere up until now.

Presented by Whidbey Island Center for the Arts in Langley, acting Executive Director Deana Duncan said WICA is the first theater in the country to offer a full production of "Apostrophe."

"Our audiences will be the first audiences anywhere to see this work; it is literally a once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Duncan. "This play could very well travel on from here to major stages in New York and beyond."

Directed by Vito Zingarelli, "Apostrophe," according to Duncan, "is a beautifully written play that speaks to the places where something may be missing and we don't know why." Developed at the 2020 Ojai Playwright Conference, O'Brien's play was written during the pandemic shutdown, a time that highlighted some truths about theater and the arts in general, Duncan said.

"Theater, the arts, will never again be 'business as usual.' We have no time to waste. This pandemic has manifested powerful and profound roadmaps of how we need to move forward," she said.

Far from the pandemic-induced closure creating "down time" for the organization, Duncan described quite the opposite result.

"Our director, Vito Zingarelli, read new plays and searched for great stories that were now and relevant; our actors stayed open and ready for when it would be possible to return," she said.

Alluding to the involuntary sidelining the pandemic ushered in, Duncan gave a brief recap of WICA's activities over the past two years. "We re-opened full theater productions a year ago in June 2021 with Sam Shepard's classic, 'Curse of the Starving Class.'"

She acknowledged that it was both exhilarating and sobering to once again stage art during a world-wide pandemic.

"Yet, art is our answer to this time," Duncan continued. "It is the right time to explore the themes of these past years: isolation, pain, loss, and joy in rediscovering and creating shared space."

Those themes create a conundrum as they collide with the question posed in "Apostrophe's" descriptive synopsis that's posted on WICA's website. It states, "How do we protect ourselves from the people we love? What gets lost when we try?"



Zachary Schneider Photo Courtesy of Whidbey Island Center for the Arts  
Playwright **Liza Powel O'Brien** and director **Vito Zingarelli** pose for a photo following the premiere of O'Brien's new play, "Apostrophe," last week at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts in Langley.

Duncan describes the play's four-person cast as uniquely positioned to support WICA's premiere of a national play of this stature.

"The fact that we're able to support a mix of national and local actors speaks to the strength this local community places in great art," she said. "We're very pleased to welcome visiting New York actress, Shoreline-raised Rheanna Altendido."

As "Apostrophe" navigates the relationships and interactions between teachers, students, parents, teens, and friends, the plot and sub-plot don't appear to hint at what may be termed "easy resolution." In fact, director Zingarelli holds a different perspective on the significance posed by the collision of relationships and situations.

"Our goal is never going to be to 'present answers,'" Zingarelli said. "It's to present questions, and to provide a forum, conversation, dialogue and introspection."

"Over the past few years, with such a confluence of societal challenges, the prospect of returning to theater made finding a work of relevance for

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Sue Frause Photo Courtesy of Whidbey Island Center for the Arts  
Ada Faith-Feyma plays Mira in "Apostrophe," a play which made its regional premiere last week at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts in Langley. The show runs through June 25.



Sue Frause Photo Courtesy of Whidbey Island Center for the Arts  
Eric Mulholland and Rheanna Altendido play Paul and Dezy, respectively, in the Whidbey Island Center for the Arts' production of the new play, "Apostrophe," currently running through June 25 in Langley.

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With Jim Freeman



If you get a loan at a bank, you'll be paying it back for 30 years. If you rob a bank, you'll be out in 10 years. Follow the *Whidbey Weekly* for more financial advice.

### BBQ season

We are about to enter the BBQ season. Therefore, it is important to refresh your memory about the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking activity. When a man volunteers to do the BBQ, the following chain of events is put into motion:

(1) The woman buys the food.  
(2) The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.  
(3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill – beer in hand.  
(4) The woman remains outside the compulsory three meter exclusion zone where the exuberance of testosterone and other manly bonding activities can take place without the interference of the woman.

Here comes the important part:

(5) THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.

(6) The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.

(7) The woman comes out to tell the man the meat is looking great. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he flips the meat.

Important again:

(8) THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.

(9) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces, and brings them to the table.

(10) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

And most important of all:

(11) Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.

(12) The man asks the woman how she enjoyed 'her night off,' and, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes there's just no pleasing some women.

**Team Spirit**  
At one point during a game, the coach called one of his 9-year-old baseball players aside and asked, "Do you understand what cooperation is? What a team is?"

"Yes, coach," replied the boy.

"Do you understand that what matters is whether we win or lose together, as a team?" The little boy nodded in the affirmative. "So," the coach continued, "I am sure you know, when an out is called, you should not argue, or curse, or attack the umpire. Do you understand all that?" Again, the boy nodded in the affirmative. The coach continued, "And when I take you out of the game so another boy gets a chance to play, we don't call it a \*%&^%\$@, right?"

"Yes, coach."

"Good," said the coach. "Now go over there and explain all that to your grandmother."

**Fun in the Sun**  
Wanna be part of history while celebrating history?

Be one of the fortunate at the Juneteenth event celebration Thursday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Langley Park at 2nd and Anthes.

This has been a request from the Dismantling Systemic Racism advisory group with Craig Cyr and Harolynne Bobis from the Langley City Council. This piece will be part of a short program at the Langley Park.

Don't miss being part of history!  
Celebrate, Educate, and Agitate.

**Musings**  
Ever feel left out?

How about when you get an email from a sender who puts do not reply for their return address?

How about when you get an envelope from a medical mailing that says this is not a bill?

How about when you graduate from high school and your name and diploma are not read at the ceremony?

Hopefully, you were invited to your family reunion.

### Talk to text

This week my friend Laura C. taught me how to dictate my column instead of typing it with one finger. Amazing technology at my vocal cords. If I talk fast enough, I will feel like a real typist. Thank you, Laura, for your wisdom and tolerance. Rock on, talk on and congrats on the fake typing.

The downside of talking to text is I am unable to listen to the NBA playoffs at the same time.

Too many voices on the court.

I'm like our dad now. Dad used to talk to himself in the basement, but Mom and I were listening in the kitchen.

### Senior trivia

The Beatles split 52 years ago.

The TV show *Laugh In* premiered nearly 54 years ago.

The movie *Wizard of Oz* is 82 years old.

Elvis is dead 44 years. He'd be 86 today.

Michael Jackson's *Thriller* video is 38 years old.

Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin dead 51 years.

Mickey Mantle retired 53 years ago.

The movie *Back To The Future* is 37 years old.

The movie *Saturday Night Fever* is 44 years old.

The *Ed Sullivan* show ended 49 years ago.

*The Brady Bunch* TV show premiered 52 years ago.

The triplets on the TV show *My Three Sons* are now 52 years old.

Tabitha from the TV show *Bewitched* is 57 years old.

The Corvette turned 68 years old this year.

The Mustang is 57.

**Grand daughter innocence**

Tomorrow is Ariana's 4th birthday. I called her mother to see what she needed. Mommy put her on the phone.

"Jim, Jim, can you bake my cake?"

"Chocolate?"

"No, cupcakes."

At what age does reality kick in?

**Senior texting codes**  
Here are some newer ones I had never seen.

ATD...at the door

BFF...best friend fell

BTW...bring the wheelchair

BYOT...bring your own teeth

FWIW...forgot where I was

GHA...got heartburn again

LMDO...laughing my dentures out

OMSG....oh my! Sorry gas

TTYL...talk to you louder

Isn't it great we all learned the alphabet?

**New doc**  
I recently picked a new primary care doctor.

After two visits and exhaustive Lab tests, he said I was doing 'fairly well' for my age. (I just turned 80.)

A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, "Do you think I'll live to be 90?"

He asked, "Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer, wine or hard liquor?"

"Oh no," I replied. "I'm not doing drugs, either!"

Then he asked, "Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?"

I said, "Not much... my former doctor said all red meat is very unhealthy!"

"Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, boating, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?"

"No, I don't," I said.

He asked, "Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lots of sex?"

"No," I said.

He looked at me and said, "Then, why do you even give a \*%&^%&?"

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**As we navigate our way through this pandemic, Island County wishes to acknowledge the 56 local businesses that employ our neighbors who experience developmental disabilities.**

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For more information contact Mike Etzell, Island County Human Services at 360-499-5401.





# Bits & Pieces

## Letters to the Editor

### Editor,

The Triplett family would like to say thank you to the Whidbey Island community for all the love and support during this difficult time. The flowers and prayers meant so much to us. We know Tony would have been touched by your thoughtfulness.

Katy Triplett & Lynette Napier

### Editor,

#### Carrie Kennedy for Congress

Carrie Kennedy has my vote for U.S. Congress, Dist. #2, because:

I've personally known Carrie for over 25 years, initially through my workplace and subsequently as a friend. Carrie and her husband, Lloyd Potter, are a very special couple who display their conservative beliefs by their everyday behavior.

Carrie walks and talks her conservative values and I would stake my reputation on Carrie's broad knowledge of the issues facing our district and county, as well as our country today, in any debate forum!

I, Patti Ruple, cherish my lifelong reputation as an American patriot, Christian, conservative, Navy widow and defender of our United States Constitution, so I do not make these claims lightly!

To know Carrie is to know in your heart she's a fighter for freedom, liberty, and our American Constitutional way of life!

Our government is the American people's government, not the country club of the wealthy, elite or wannabes.

May God bless America with conscientious leadership like Carrie.

Vote Carrie Kennedy for Congress.

Gloria Patricia "Patti" Ruple  
Oak Harbor, Wash.

### Editor,

I am writing concerning the debate held at the "Old Goats - Fully Informed Voters luncheon" where commissioner challengers Rick Hannold and Tim Hazelo had an opportunity to speak.

I couldn't believe my ears when I heard Rick Hannold suggest the way to improve this commission was to bring on a man! Is he living in the stone age? Our county elected an all woman commission because the voters thought these individuals would be the best choice. As it turns out, this commission has not been successful at solving the county's problems, but what it needs are new ideas and effective leadership. Man or woman, it's the results that matter.

At one point, Mr. Hannold called his opponent "evil," referring to Commissioner Janet St. Clair. Whatever happened to civil discourse? We can certainly disagree without resorting to accusations such as this. Mr. Hannold claims he believes in honesty and respect, but those values were not exhibited at that debate. He had to be cut off several times by the moderator because he wouldn't stop talking, in addition to becoming angry and defensive when questioned about his record.

In her recent article about this event, journalist Kira Erickson concurred with most of

my observations except for her assessment about the crowd being small. Actually, the meeting was so well-attended it overflowed out of the room. Ironically, she was seated in the over-flow section.

In addition, her article included responses from Commissioner Janet St. Clair, who was not in attendance. Ms. St. Clair was quoted as saying, "there are jurisdictional intersections at work that the average citizen may not easily comprehend," the implication being that voters are not as smart as she. Perhaps this is the reason why this board operates without much transparency.

On the other hand, Candidate Tim Hazelo presented himself as sincere, dedicated, positive and energetic. He demonstrated that he is the right choice with common sense solutions for the benefit of all in beautiful Island County.

Stephanie Schriger  
Greenbank, Wash.

#### City Offices Close to the Public in Honor of the Passing of Longtime Employee Amy Stevens

City offices will close Friday at noon for the rest of the day to allow staff to attend memorial services for Amy Stevens.

Thursday, June 2, Chief Merrill notified the mayor and city administrator that employee Amy Stevens had passed away at her home. Chief Merrill, City Administrator Oborn, and Mayor Severns shared the news with staff and city council. Mayor Severns lowered the flags at city facilities to honor the three decades of service Amy provided to the community of Oak Harbor. Additionally, during the Special City Council meeting, Mayor Severns asked for a moment of silence and grace for staff as they process the loss of their co-worker and friend.

The June 17 afternoon office closure at city hall, public works, police, and fire offices will allow employees to attend the memorial services. The Center and marina will have a limited number of staff to provide services. Some services are available online, and the public is asked to plan ahead for the closure. City offices will reopen Tuesday, June 21, after the observance of the Juneteenth holiday Monday, June 20.

The city appreciates the kind words, memorial items, and bereavement gifts for the Public Works Department. Public works staff set up a memorial display at Amy's desk at the public works office. Her presence will be missed by all who knew her.

[Submitted by Sabrina Combs, Communications/IT Manager, City of Oak Harbor]

#### Whidbey's Saratoga Orchestra Presents STRUM! with Brig Urias, Classical Guitar

Whidbey's Saratoga Orchestra, under music director Anna Edwards, presents STRUM! featuring Brig Urias Saturday, 3:00PM at First Reformed Church of Oak Harbor and Sunday, 3:00PM at Island Church of Whidbey in Langley.

The final concert of Whidbey's Saratoga Orchestra 2021-2022 season welcomes classical guitarist Brig Urias. A native of the Pacific Northwest, Brig began his early studies with Robert Vierschilling at Rosewood Guitar in Seattle and performing as a student at Nordstrom Recital Hall and for the Seattle Classical Guitar Society. A student of Christopher Parkening at Pepperdine University, Brig was invited to participate in numerous master classes with a number of prominent performers, performed concerts across the United States and Europe and recorded videos for Guitar Salon International in Santa Monica, Cali. Brig recently finished his master's degree from the San Francisco Conser-

vatory of Music as a student of Judicaël Perroy.

Mr. Urias will perform Peter Warlock's *Capriol Suite* arranged for strings and guitar, Luigi Boccherini's *Fandango* from the *Guitar Quintet in D*, and a set of works for solo guitar. The program will be complemented by chamber strings works from composers Maria Newman, Jessie Montgomery, Heitor Villa-Lobos, Gabriel Fauré, Gustav Holst and others. (See our story, page 10.)

General Admission concert tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors/military and free admission for students 17 and under. Pre-concert tickets available at Click Music in Oak Harbor, bayleaf in Coupeville and Blue Sound Music in Langley. More information at: [www.sowhidbey.com](http://www.sowhidbey.com) or 360-929-3045.

[Submitted by Larry Heidel, Executive Director, Saratoga Orchestra of Whidbey Island]

#### Tilth Celebrates 40 Years on Juneteenth

June 19, 1982, a group gathered at the Greenbank Clubhouse to form South Whidbey Tilth, a nonprofit, sustainable agriculture organization dedicated to cultivating living soil and community to build an environmentally sound and socially equitable agriculture system. Forty years later it has an established land base with community gardens, orchards, wildlife enhancement areas, a farm stand and a seasonal farmers market. June is membership renewal month, new members who want to make a difference in how they eat and care for planet earth are welcome to join.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy cake at 11:30AM Sunday at the Tilth Farmers Market, 2812 Thompson Road, Langley, located off SR 525. Juneteenth will also be celebrated, a holiday to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans. South Whidbey Tilth is a proud neighbor to the Modest Family Solutions, which was granted a 99-year lease to farm the parcel next door. Juneteenth is also a time to celebrate achievements and ambitions of African Americans. The Modest Family Solutions is an Everett-base, Afri-centric organization with an impressive array of activities including food distribution and agroecology programs.

The Farmers Market runs from 11:00AM to 3:00PM every Sunday. June 19, the Porch Brothers bring their West Texas folk-style acoustic music to the market stage, featuring the three Rs, Rob Harris, Russel Clepper and Ron Rossel. SNAP and Farmers Market Nutrition Program customers are welcome. The market has parking, children's play area, restrooms, hot food and beverages, Wifi and fresh local produce, unique artisan crafts and more. For more information about the market visit [www.facebook.com/SouthWhidbeyTilthFarmersMarket](http://www.facebook.com/SouthWhidbeyTilthFarmersMarket).

[Submitted by Susan Prescott, South Whidbey Tilth]

#### The Wesley Bell Ringers

The Wesley Bell Ringers will perform at Oak Harbor First United Methodist Church Sunday at 6:30PM. This will be the sixth concert of the choir's 56th annual summer tour and will feature 20 teen-aged ringers playing more than 150 handbells and handchimes.

In 1963, The Wesley Bell Ringers, a music ministry of Christ United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City, Utah, began with nine youth ringers and 25 bells. From the very beginning it was expected that if you wanted to participate, you would be dedicated to the group, commit to play handbells to the best of your ability, and most importantly, care for and about the other members of the group.

Fast forward 58 years. The 20 current ringers are the most recent of over 500 youth who have participated in the choir. The experience and dedication has never changed. The choir developed a reputation for musical excellence, which continues to open doors to exciting opportunities. The previous 55 summer tours have taken the choir to all 50 states and all but one of the Canadian provinces. They have performed at the U.S. Capitol, Cathedral of the Pines National Monument, Mt. Rushmore, George Washington Masonic Memorial, Disneyland and Disneyworld. The choir has participated, as the featured choir, at numerous handbell festivals around the United States, and performed for The National Music Educators convention. Performances with The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and The Utah Symphony Orchestra have been repeated honors over the choir's history.

The 2022 concert includes Bach's transcription of Vivaldi's *Allegro from Concerto in A minor*, *Pure Imagination from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* and selections from noted handbell composers and arrangers.

Oak Harbor First United Methodist Church is located at 1050 SE Ireland Street in Oak Harbor. Admission to the concert is free, and a free will offering will be collected. [www.wesleybells.org](http://www.wesleybells.org)

[Submitted by Sebastian Serrano-Ayala, Oak Harbor First United Methodist Church]

#### 24th Annual Chum Run

The 24th annual Chum Run will be held Sunday, June 26 at South Whidbey Community Park's forested trails off Maxwellton Road. Participants are welcome to walk or run as they please. There will also be a free kids "Fry Run;" children must be accompanied by an adult for the Fry Run.

The race is an all-inclusive family event that is fun for all, from the bouncing kiddo to the fervent runner. Prizes will be handed out to the first three finishers in the male, female, high school and middle school categories. All participants get a 24th annual Chum Run T-shirt at the end of the race.

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 activities a barrier to participation, with funds to participate in active programs such as soccer, baseball, dance classes, swim lessons, etc.

Race registration is scheduled for 8:00 to 9:30AM, with the Chum Run slated to begin at 10:00AM, the Fry Run at 10:45AM, and the awards ceremony at 11:00AM. Registration fees are \$30 by June 21 and day-of registration costs \$35.

Volunteers are still being sought for the event! Those interested in volunteering can visit [www.swparks.org/chum-run](http://www.swparks.org/chum-run) or contact Skye Dunn at [recreation@whidbey.com](mailto:recreation@whidbey.com) or 360-221-6788 for more information.

[Submitted by Elizabeth Dickman]

#### Whidbey Community Foundation Annual Grant Cycle Opens July 1

Whidbey Community Foundation (WCF) is pleased to announce its fifth annual grant cycle will be opening July 1. Any organization that operates with a charitable status or for a charitable purpose on Whidbey Island is eligible to apply for a grant. The organization does not need to have a headquarters or physical presence on Whidbey, so long as services are provided here.

This year, WCF will prioritize funding for child and family wellness, food insecurity, and technology capacity building.

"Our Grants Committee is made up of community members from all across our island and helps WCF determine priority areas for funding. This year, WCF will focus on three grant programs. Through



the Child and Family Wellness grant program, we are continuing our investment in the health and well-being of our youth and the families that support them. We will prioritize nonprofits working to address Mental Health and/or Early Childhood needs on Whidbey Island. Through the Food Insecurity grant program, we are aiming to support community-based organizations and programs that are fighting food insecurity and providing access to nutritious food. And through the Technology Capacity Building grant program, we want to support Whidbey nonprofits by helping technology investments that help to expand their reach or impact," stated Robin Hertlein, board member.

Grant applications of up to \$5,000 will be accepted beginning July 1 through August 31. Please check WCF's Grant Application page on its website for more details. Paper copies can be made available. Visit WCF's website www.whidbeyfoundation.org for more information. If you have questions about the grant process, email info@whidbeyfoundation.org or call 360-660-5041.

For more information, please join the Whidbey Community Foundation June 28 from 3:00 to 4:00PM for a Zoom Community Forum about the 2022 Annual Grant Cycle. To register, please visit www.whidbeyfoundation.org.

[Submitted by Jessie Gunn, Program Manager, Whidbey Community Foundation]

**SAVE THE DATES: Whidbey Working Artists Summer Open Studio Tour**

Known for its natural beauty, Whidbey Island is home to more than 300 artists, who draw inspiration from their surroundings. The Whidbey Working Artists open studio tour, set for August 20 and 21, from 10:00AM to 5:00PM both days, is a chance to meet and talk with artists about their paintings, sculpture, pottery, blown glass, photographs, textiles, baskets, wood art,

jewelry, engravings, carvings and much more.

You may have seen the work of these artists at local galleries or on websites, but you have probably longed to see where and how they work. The Whidbey Working Artists Summer Open Studio Tour, with 53 artists covering Whidbey Island from north to south, east to west, is your chance to meet and talk with the artists in their native habitat – their studios. Most of Whidbey's artists are well known throughout the country.

"The concentration of artists on Whidbey Island has created an ecosystem of talented people who inspire each other," said Kay Parsons, president of Whidbey Island Arts Council, a sponsor of the studio tour. "Visiting with the artists in their studios and spending time on Whidbey Island in the summer is also a way to inspire the artist within."

An annual program of the Whidbey Island Arts Council, the open studio tour coincides with the very popular Plein Air "Paintout" event, hosted by the Pacific Northwest Art School in Coupeville. In addition, the Whidbey Art Trail, the long-time year-round program, just recently announced its opening.

For more information, visit the Whidbey Working Artists Facebook page or website.

[Submitted by Kay Parsons]

**Coupeville Festival Association Announces Scholarship Recipients**

The Coupeville Festival Association is pleased to announce the award of three scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each to Isabelle Wells, Cody Roberts and Brian Casey, to pursue post high school education of their choice. The three recipients were chosen based on participation in volunteerism and overall achievement. The

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# What's Going On

All entries are listed chronologically, unless there are multiple entries for the same venue or are connected to a specific organization (such as Sno-Isle Libraries) in which case all entries for that venue or organization are listed collectively in chronological order under one heading.

### Apostrophe

*Thursdays, June 16 & 23, 7:30PM*  
*Fridays, June 17 & 24, 7:30PM*  
*Saturdays, June 18 & 25, 7:30PM*  
*Sunday, June 19, 2:00PM*  
Whidbey Island Center for the Arts, Langley  
At a prominent private high school with a troubled past, a legendary drama teacher employs unorthodox and intimate methods with her star student; a reforming headmistress uses silence and erasure to protect the vulnerable; a father tries to protect a daughter; and two friends lurch bewildered through the unnamed space between girlhood and womanhood. *Apostrophe* asks: How do we protect ourselves from the people we love? What gets lost when we try? Don't miss the regional premiere of this new American play. For tickets and more information, visit [www.wicaonline.org](http://www.wicaonline.org) or call 360-221-8268.

### Shop Out for Kids

*Friday, June 17, see times below*  
Kawpaw's and Honey Bear, Coupeville  
School's out and it's time to celebrate! Come join us for shopping at the Honey Bear store from 10:30AM to 5:30PM and eating at Kapaw's from 11:30AM to 5:30PM. Kapaw's and Honey Bear will donate a portion of the day's sales to the Coupeville Schools Foundation. The Coupeville Schools Foundation provides an extra measure of support to students through teacher grants, college scholarships and the Promise Fund.

### Live Music: Tripp'n Gypsy's

*Friday, June 17, 6:00-9:00PM*  
Penn Cove Taproom, Coupeville  
Just as the vagabonds of old moved from region to region, Tripp'n Gypsy's wander to the borders of many genres. Their original songs are based in Rock, Blues, and Southern Rock, and peppered with flavors of Latin, Punk and poetry. No cover. For more information, call 360-682-5747 or visit [www.penncovebrewing.com](http://www.penncovebrewing.com).

### Charley's Aunt

*Friday, June 17, 7:30PM*  
*Saturday, June 18, 7:30PM*  
*Sunday, June 19, 2:30PM*  
Tickets: \$18  
Jack loves Kitty and Charley loves Amy, but they have difficulty expressing their love. To see the ladies in person, they invite them to a luncheon in order to meet Charley's wealthy aunt from Brazil. However, when she cancels her visit at the last minute, the boys are sent into cataclysmic confusion. What do they do now? Come enjoy this hilarious farce that will have you in stitches! For tickets or more information, call 360-679-2237 or visit [www.whidbeyplayhouse.com](http://www.whidbeyplayhouse.com). Whidbey Playhouse is located at 730 SE Midway Blvd.

### Ride with a Guide to the Farmers Market

*Saturday, June 18*  
Ride with a Guide to the Coupeville and Bayview Farmers Markets and learn about Whidbey's Organic Farm School on the way. Take fare-free Island Transit and play Transit Trivia with a chance to win prizes. To get details and reserve your seat email: [Travel@IslandTransit.org](mailto:Travel@IslandTransit.org) or call 360-682-8014.

### Live Music: Jed Crisologo

*Saturday June 18, 6:00-9:00PM*  
Penn Cove Taproom, Freeland  
Jed Crisologo is a soulful Seattle singer-songwriter, who mixes Americana, Punk Rock and Soul influences into heartfelt, catchy, honest tunes. His introspective and thoughtful songwriting sets an honest, alive and intensely human core to their songs. No cover. For more information, call 360-682-5747 or visit [www.penncovebrewing.com](http://www.penncovebrewing.com).

### Dine Out for Kids

*Friday, June 24, 11:30AM-9:00PM*  
Front Street Grill, Coupeville  
Front Street Grill will donate a portion of the day's sales to the Coupeville Schools Foundation. The Coupeville Schools Foundation provides an extra measure of support to students through teacher grants, college scholarships and the Promise Fund.

### 2nd Annual Sasquatch Walk

*Saturday, June 25*  
Downtown Oak Harbor  
Buy your tickets now at [www.oakharbor-mainstreet.org/.../sasquatch-walk-2022](http://www.oakharbor-mainstreet.org/.../sasquatch-walk-2022). Participating merchants this year are: Frasers Gourmet Hideaway, Zanini's Delicatessen, Whidbey Coffee, Off the Hook, Whimsies, PresTEAge Ltd, Noe Jose Cafe, Oak Harbor Cafe and Lounge, Penn Cove Brewing Company - Oak Harbor Taproom, PNW Vibes Market, Popsies Popcorn, Ice Cream and Sweets, Riverside Cafe & Lounge Oak Harbor, rustica italian restaurant and bar, Sweet Rice Thai Cuisine, The Topsy Jellyfish, Whidbey Island Bagel Factory and Kraken Cove.

### Live Music: Nathan McCartney and the Petulant Children

*Saturday, June 25, 6:00-9:00PM*  
Penn Cove Taproom, Freeland  
Nathan McCartney and the Petulant Children provide a steady stream of folk, rock, reggae, originals and covers for your listening pleasure. No cover. For more information, call 360-682-5747 or visit [www.penncovebrewing.com](http://www.penncovebrewing.com).

### Summer Street Dances: Into the West

*Wednesday, June 29, 6:00-8:00PM*  
Bayview Cash Store, Langley  
Into the West delivers a strong country, rock and blues beat featuring familiar covers and original tunes. The band consists of Debbie Cantwell on keyboard, viola, mandolin and vocals; Richard Knight on drums; Ed Wertz on bass; Stephen Reitz on lead guitar and vocals; and Codie Carman on rhythm guitar and lead vocalist. Rain or shine! Free admission, beer, wine, and soft drinks are available for purchase, and food is available from nearby restaurants; picnic dinners are also welcome. Presented by Goosefoot. Bayview Cash Store is located at 5603 Bayview Rd.

### Upcoming Sno-Isle Library Events

See schedule below  
Cost: Free:  
**Garry Oaks: Hands-On Exploration**  
*Tuesday, June 21, 3:00PM*  
Oak Harbor Library  
Explore Oak Harbor's namesake, the Garry Oak, in a family program of discovery. Learn about the lifecycle of a Garry Oak, investigate various parts of a tree, and listen to a story about oaks. Presented by the Oak Harbor Garry Oak Society. Seating is limited. Register online at [sno-isle.org/events](http://sno-isle.org/events).



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819 Camano Ave, Langley  
[whidbeyislandfair.com](http://whidbeyislandfair.com)

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Coupeville Festival Association congratulates the three winners and wishes them the best in the future.

If you would like to qualify for a scholarship in the future, please contact cfainfo50@gmail.com to find out about volunteer opportunities with the festival. This is the ONLY hard and fast requirement for receipt of this scholarship.

[Submitted by Deborah O'Brien, President, Coupeville Festival Association]

**20th Annual Scholarship – Three Winners for Cascadia Eye**

Cascadia Eye is pleased to announce the winners of its 20th annual \$1,000 "Excellence in Education" scholarships, which are awarded to high school senior students in 1) Coupeville/Oak Harbor/Island County, 2) Skagit/North Snohomish County, and 3) Whatcom County. Over 60 students applied.

**Winner: Thomas Buy, Coupeville/Oak Harbor/Island County, Home Connection**

Thomas Buy graduates from Home Connection and plans to attend Western Governors University in the fall, studying towards a Bachelor's in Math Education. In addition to his academic achievements, he has been active in many extracurriculars, including Tae Kwon Do, skipping for the Wildcat sailing team and participating on the Wildcat swim team. Buy's passion outside the water is math, and he aims to return to Whidbey Island after college to teach middle- and high-school algebra to local kids.

**Winner: Nicole Hulst, Skagit/Snohomish**

Nicole Hulst graduates from Sedro-Woolley High School and plans to attend Western Washington University in the fall and study towards a major in studio art. She is hard-working, dedicated to doing her best work in her academics, and focused on giving back to her community. Hulst lettered four years in volunteerism and was active in theater arts, the National Honor Society and many other extracurricular activities. Her future goal is to use her creativity to build theater props and set designs, harnessing her impressive creative skills to improve the world around her.

**Winner: Hilary Greenwood, Whatcom County**

Hilary Greenwood graduates from Bellingham High School and plans to attend Western Washington University in the fall, studying towards a major in behavioral science with a minor in English. She is both a hard-working student and an avid outdoorsperson. Currently Greenwood is hiking the Pacific Coast Trail as a fundraiser for the Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation while she finishes her last quarter of high school. While on the trail she is recording and writing "Womxn of the PCT," a project featuring women and non-binary hikers she meets on the trail (follow her Instagram at hilary\_hikes\_). Greenwood's passion to study neuroscience started when her father was diagnosed with a neurodegenerative disease and passed away the day after her thirteenth birthday. She is driven to not only fight prion disease but to become a journalist and share her findings.

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[Submitted by Kristie Lindell, Marketing Director, Cascadia Eye]

**Three Ferry Routes Back At Pre-Pandemic Service Levels in Time for Busy Season**

Now is the busy travel season for Washington State Ferries. Service has returned to pre-pandemic levels on the Seattle/Bainbridge, Mukilteo/Clinton and Anacortes/San Juan Islands routes.

WSF is restoring service on a route-by-route basis outlined in its COVID-19 Service Restoration Plan. In the latest plan Progress Report, the Edmonds/Kingston, Fauntleroy/Vashon/Southworth, Seattle/Bremerton and Port Townsend/Coupeville runs are still on alternate service schedules, which were put in place in October to reduce last-minute sailing cancellations caused by crewing challenges. Inter-

national service connecting Sidney, British Columbia, Canada, with Anacortes and Friday Harbor, remains suspended.

"In addition to actively recruiting, hiring and training new employees, we're implementing new ways to encourage, support and develop our existing crewmembers to promote up within our system," said Patty Rubstello, head of WSF. "However, with COVID-19 cases on the rise, our reliability – along with many transportation agencies around the world – may temporarily decrease in the weeks ahead due to rising sick requests among our crews."

If crewing availability allows, a second boat will be added daily on the Edmonds/Kingston route. Customers are encouraged to sign up for rider alerts to receive

an update each night and morning about what schedule is operating on each run. Before heading to a terminal or boarding, people driving on board should check terminal conditions. Anacortes/San Juan Islands and Port Townsend/Coupeville routes also offer vehicle reservations.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is still recommending people wear face masks in indoor public transportation settings, but they are no longer required.

People using state highways to get to the ferry terminal should plan for potential holiday travel backups and delays by checking real-time traffic information on

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#### Hiking Close to Home: Whidbey, Fidalgo and Guemes Islands

Sunday, June 26, 1:30-3:30PM  
Coupeville Library

Whidbey, Fidalgo and Guemes Islands offer great places to explore with bluffs and beaches, forests and fields, wetlands, wildflower walks and lovely lakes. There are trails that will challenge sure footed folks and others that are good for a relaxing walk with a baby stroller. Come explore with authors Maribeth Crandell and Jack Hartt.

#### Tidepool Tales and Tunes with Eric Ode

Wednesday, June 29, 2:00-3:00PM  
Coupeville Library

Prepare for a tidal wave of high-participation songs and ocean stories from award-winning children's author, poet, and songwriter Eric Ode. Puppets, props, and poetry make this concert a fun and interactive literacy celebration. For children ages 5 and up and their caregivers.

#### Religious Services

##### Unitarian Universalist Sunday Service

Sundays, 10:00AM  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Freeland

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

##### Unity of Whidbey

Sundays, 10:00AM  
5671 Crawford Road, Langley

If you're one of the "spiritual but not religious" people who question their childhood faith or are looking for something more, Unity of Whidbey may feel like a homecoming. [unityofwhidbey.org](http://unityofwhidbey.org) even offers a Zoom link for attending online.

##### Whidbey Quakers

Sundays, 4:00-5:00PM  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Freeland

Whidbey Islands Friends Meeting (also known as Quakers) meet in silent worship and community, with occasional spoken messages, every Sunday at the Unitarian Universalist building. For more information, contact Tom Ewell at [tewell@whidbey.com](mailto:tewell@whidbey.com) or go to [www.whidbeyquakers.org](http://www.whidbeyquakers.org).

##### First Church of Christ, Scientist

Worship, 10:00AM  
Sunday School to age 20, 10:00AM  
Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 2:30PM  
Christian Science Reading Room  
Tuesday & Wednesday, 11:00AM-2:00PM

The church and Reading Room are located at 721 SW 20th Court at Scenic Heights Street, Oak Harbor. Call 360-675-0621 or visit [cs-oh-wa.com](http://cs-oh-wa.com) for more information. Services and Sunday School are also held at 10:30AM on South Whidbey at 15910 Highway 525, just north of Bayview and across from Useless Bay Road; testimony meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

#### Meetings & Organizations

##### Whidbey Island Genealogical Searchers (WIGS)

Tuesday, June 21, 1:00PM  
Zoom meeting

Cary Bright will present "How DNA Results can be helpful to your Family History Research." DNA is passed down from our ancestors to their descendants in a pattern that can help prove and disprove an expected biological relationship. Presentation is for beginners and those with limited experience. Non WIGS members send email to [whidbeygenearchers@gmail.com](mailto:whidbeygenearchers@gmail.com) by June 19 to receive Zoom invitation. All are invited to join. Please sign on to Zoom 10 minutes early.

#### Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting

Every Monday, 7:00-8:00PM  
Carole's Barbershop, Freeland

A meeting dedicated to dealing with the problem and solution for recovering from the effects of growing up in an alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional family. For more information, contact Clayton at 360-989-4248 or visit [www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org).

#### Al-Anon

Every Wednesday, 9:30-10:30AM  
432 2nd St., Langley

If a friend or relative has a problem with alcohol, you can find solutions for yourself at Alanon.

#### Al-Anon Group

Every Tuesday, 5:30-6:30PM  
Oak Harbor Lutheran Church, 1253 NW 2nd Ave.

Are you troubled by someone's drinking? Al-Anon group can help. Call Randy at 360-914-8084 for meeting information.

#### Gam-Anon Meetings

Every Tuesday, 6:30PM  
Mount Vernon Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland St.

For the spouses and loved ones of a compulsive gambler.

#### Gamblers Anonymous

Every Tuesday, 6:30PM  
The Senior Center, Mount Vernon

All are welcome. The Senior Center is located at 1401 Cleveland Ave. For further information, please call Washington State Gamblers Anonymous at 1-800-222-5542.

#### NAR-ANON

Every Tuesday, 7:00PM-8:00PM  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Clinton

NAR-ANON family groups are worldwide for those affected by someone else's addiction. St. Peter's Lutheran Church is located at 6309 Wilson Place.

#### Parkinson's Support Group

First Friday, 1:00PM  
Oak Harbor Senior Center, 51 Jerome St.

First Tuesday, 10:00AM  
Trinity Lutheran Church, 18341 SR 525, Freeland

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#### Classes, Seminars and Workshops

##### NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Course

Friday, June 17, 6:00-9:00PM  
Saturday, June 18, 9:00AM-5:00PM  
Cost: \$50  
NWSA Range, 886 Gun Club Rd., Oak Harbor

This course introduces students to the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for owning and using a pistol safely. The pistol handling and shooting portion is completed at the NWSA range where students will learn about safe gun handling, pistol shooting fundamentals, and pistol shooting activities. The Basics of Pistol Course will also help prepare the student for participation in other NRA courses. This class includes shooting on the NWSA Pistol Range. Students can register online at [nrainstructors.org](http://nrainstructors.org). For questions or to register, call NRA instructor John Hellmann at 360-675-8397 or email [NWSA.Training@gmail.com](mailto:NWSA.Training@gmail.com). Additional information can be found at [www.north-whidbeysportsmen.org](http://www.north-whidbeysportsmen.org).

##### Harvest and Taste Pesto Sampler with Jennifer Carlson

Saturday, June 18, 10:00AM-12:00PM  
Tilth Community Garden, Langley  
\$15 per person

Learn how to grow, harvest and make three distinct pesto sauces from the garden. Participants will make and taste vegan versions on gluten-free bread or crackers. Nuts are included in all recipes. Recipes provided. For questions and to RSVP, contact [education@southwhidbeytilth.org](mailto:education@southwhidbeytilth.org). Tilth Community Garden is located at 2812 Thompson Rd.



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**YOU HAVE AT LEAST ONE OF THESE ITEMS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON THE BEACH**

Have you ever found mysteries walking on the beach? Have you ever discovered a bright blue shell? Or wondered why it looks like rubber is lining the beach? Perhaps you find chunks of Styrofoam washed up in the wrack line (the location where organic and inorganic material is washed from high tide). Do you think to yourself, "I wish I had a bag," or, "I should come back and clean this up,"? You already have the receptacles on you which you need to make a difference on the beach!

How do I know you have these items to make a difference on the beach? A group of elementary school students showed me from their perspective how we could make a difference instantaneously when we discovered little bits of trash in the wrack line.

It takes the juvenile eye to find the simplest solutions. These students were highly engaged and interested in our Sound Water Stewards game called Barnacle Bonanza at Fort Casey, and impressed our volunteer and instructors with their marine science intrigue and eye for solutions! They learned about the life cycle of barnacles, saw a live feeding demonstration

and played a game demonstrating how barnacles feed with their feet! The young students attempted to catch bubbles representing plankton with their feet while sitting in hula hoops, while their parental chaperones were called upon to be the sea gulls during low tide, and crabs and octopus during high tide. They had to catch their food, watch out for predators and



Wrack line where organic and inorganic material is washed up from high tide - Photo by Tabitha Jacobs-Mangiafico

closed up to stay moist during low tide. The parents were having a blast as the students scrambled to gobble up all the plankton bubbles as fast as possible.

Playing the Barnacle Bonanza was an excellent introduction, and then we headed to the beach to see if we could find barnacles on the rocks and identify intertidal species. The excitement continued with many questions being asked in every direction.

"Excuse me. What kind of seaweed is this?" A young student holding up a long brown blade of Bull Kelp (*Nereocystis luetkeana*), asked me. As I chatted with the young student a group formed around this exciting discovery. I educated them on how this annual seaweed can grow up to 10 inches in a day, and the dark patches on the blade are reproductive patches called Sori, which when they are heavy enough, fall to the ocean floor to grow new Bull Kelp.

The parents were just as excited to listen and I informed them that if they had a smartphone with internet access, they could pull up information about the marine species and help answer questions, too! Go to [soundwaterstewards.org](http://soundwaterstewards.org) click on "Education Center," click "Marine Species Identification," then click on Animals, Seagrasses, Seaweeds, Shore Plants or Beach Mysteries. At your fingertips you can learn more and help educate those around you about the Marine species you are observing!

Immediate assistance was needed for one particular group of students, while more questions were being asked in every direction from excited students. This group discovered chunks of Styrofoam in the wrack line, from palm-size to marble-size, and wanted to clean it up right away.

"Thank you so much for letting me know! I will have to come back here with a bag and clean it up!" The students looked at me puzzled and without skipping a beat replied, "You have a hat. You have pockets. We can put it in there!"

What a WONDERFUL idea! I opened the



Sori, reproductive patches on Bull Kelp - Photo by Tabitha Jacobs-Mangiafico

pockets of my bright visibility vest and the students proceeded to fill them to the brim, and were excited to make a difference, right here on the beach, right away without delay. We were so enthralled in our good deed, it was then time to go back up the path to where we played our Barnacle Bonanza game.

Do you have a hat, do you have pockets, do you have a doggie poop bag, or did you find a plastic bag washed up? Any one of these items could help make a difference on the beach! With my pockets full, and the students excitedly waving goodbye, I located an unused poop bag inside of the car and proceeded to fill the bag with all of the various chunks of Styrofoam. I helped educate the parents about using Sound Water Stewards Marine Species Identification guide via their phones on the beach for their kids, and the kids in turn taught me a valuable lesson - you already have the receptacles on you to make a difference on the beach! Learn more and make a difference at [soundwaterstewards.org](http://soundwaterstewards.org).

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# Saratoga Orchestra set to “Strum!” this weekend

By Kathy Reed Whidbey Weekly

As familiar as a guitar is in the music world, the instrument is not often the focus of an orchestra concert. But classical guitar will take center stage at Saratoga Orchestra of Whidbey Island's concerts this weekend in Langley and Oak Harbor. Performances of the program “Strum!” will be Saturday at First Reformed Church in Oak Harbor and Sunday at Island Church of Whidbey in Langley. Both performances begin at 3 p.m.

“The guitar is an instrument that is not typically chosen to perform with orchestras, though I hope this trend evolves as ensembles perform newer works as well as orchestras become more comfortable with using amplification,” said Saratoga Orchestra musical director and conductor, Anna Edwards. “The guitar is such a beautiful and versatile instrument. There are many terrific compositions written for guitar and orchestra.

“One reason why guitar may seem out of context with an orchestra is because it is usually performed as either a solo instrument or in

smaller groups,” she continued. “During the Baroque period and earlier, the lute – which was the predecessor to guitar – was used most of the time in small ensembles. Once the classical period started in the mid-1700s, larger orchestras became vogue and the guitar was replaced by the pianoforte, which was louder.”

Special soloist for these concerts is acclaimed classical guitarist, Brig Urias, from San Francisco, who has performed all over the United States and Europe. But he is no stranger to the Saratoga Orchestra.

“I’m thrilled to have the opportunity to perform with the Saratoga Orchestra of Whidbey Island,” Urias told *Whidbey Weekly* via email. “As a teenager, I attended one of Michael Partington’s performances with the orchestra and was truly inspired by the experience. To be performing alongside them now is surreal, and I am very much looking forward to it.”

As its name implies, these performances focus on compositions featuring strumming, which makes guitar a logical instrument. Other themes within this program include beauty, spring and dedication, Edwards said.



Photo Courtesy of Saratoga Orchestra

Classical guitarist Brig Urias will be the featured soloist at Saratoga Orchestra of Whidbey Island's performances this weekend in Langley and Oak Harbor.

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our time that much more germane,” he continued. “[We] search for those voices that can help us process, reflect, and understand the world around us. Playwright Liza Powell O’Brien’s voices I have always found to be compelling and nuanced in just this way. Voices we may not always hear so clearly amidst the din of the day.”

Zingarelli expressed the deep appreciation he feels for the talents of all those involved in this production.

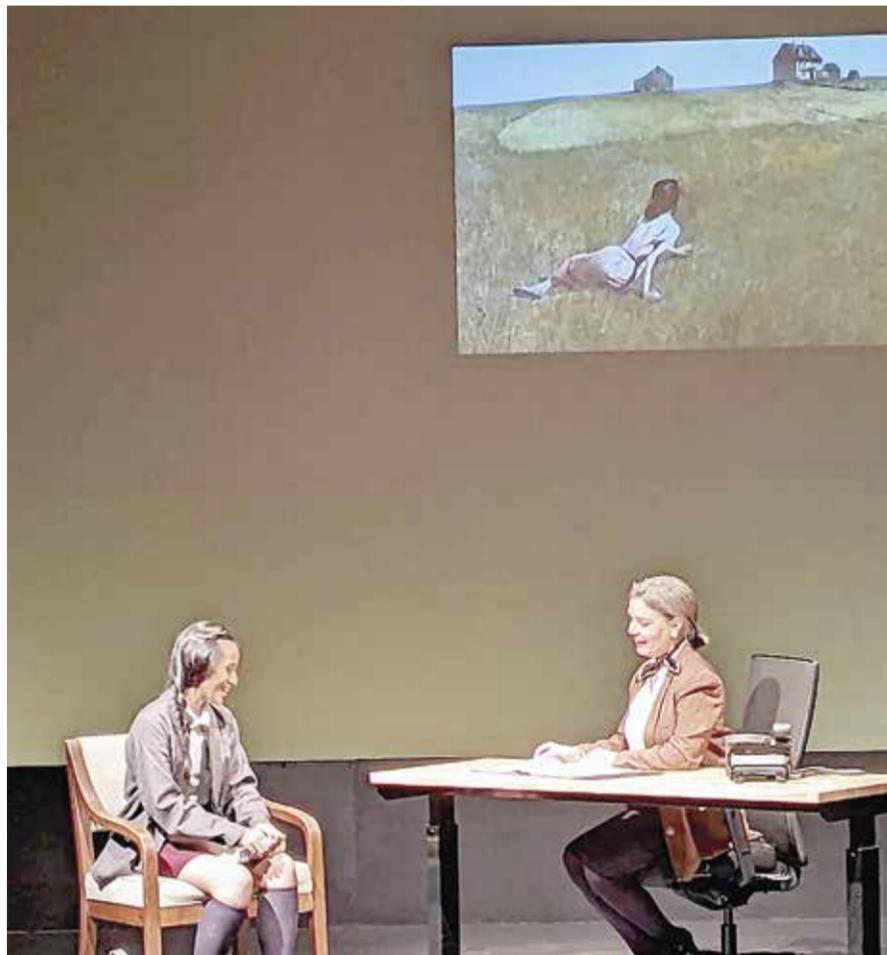
“Finding this story and having the opportunity to collaborate with a playwright-in-residence, along with a talented cadre of theater artists to bring a new play to life has been a rewarding journey,” he said.

As WICA passes its 26th year of sponsoring and encouraging art and artists, it’s noteworthy to reflect on an accomplishment that’s not as well known to the public. According to Duncan, WICA is now positioned as one of the strongest performing arts centers in the state, having worked directly with the governor’s office in writing the re-opening guidelines post-COVID. It’s the sort of stature that bodes well for WICA’s future, thanks to the community that has faithfully supported it all these years.

That’s a sentiment that’s echoed by O’Brien, the playwright of “Apostrophe,” as well.

“Bringing this play to life in such a beautiful community so rich with talent – what a joy! Thank you to WICA, and to the community that supports it!” she said.

“Apostrophe” is now playing at WICA. Remaining performances are June 16-19 and 23-25 at WICA, 565 Camano Avenue, in Langley. Performance times are at 7:30 p.m. each evening except for Sunday matinees, which are at 2 p.m. Tickets and other information are available by calling 360-221-8262 or at the website, wicaonline.org.



Sue Frause Photo Courtesy of Whidbey Island Center for the Arts

“Apostrophe,” a new play by Liza Powell O’Brien, deals with the complicated issues affecting life and relationships at a “prominent private high school with a troubled past.” The show is making its regional debut at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts in Langley. Pictured from left are Rheanna Atendido as Dezzy and Melanie Lowey as Dr. Elsbeth Hatch.

“We begin each half of the program with two compositions that are definitely new to the Northwest – ‘May Day Overture’ by Elaine Fine and ‘Dorian Overture’ by Maria Newman,” she described. “After Fine’s piece, we begin our journey of musical strumming.”

Urias will perform compositions by Peter Warlock, Federico Monreno Torroba and Luigi Boccherini in the first half of the concert. Three more compositions will follow in the second half of the program, before concluding with Jessie Montgomery’s “Strum.”

Urias, said Edwards, will perform acoustic classical guitar, which is much different than an electric guitar. But both instruments can serve an orchestra well.

“The big difference is that acoustic guitar is much softer, especially if it is not amplified,” she said. “Though you certainly can amplify an acoustic guitar, it has a completely different sound quality that associates it with classical, country, or folk music. Electric guitar is always amplified and its sound is more associated with rock-and-roll and pop music. Both instruments can sound fantastic with an orchestra and there are many wonderful compositions written for orchestra and acoustic or electric guitar.”

“Performing with an orchestra is a rare treat for most guitarists,” said Urias. “Even more rare is the opportunity to perform hidden gems such as Patrick Russ’ arrangement of the ‘Capriol Suite’ by Peter Warlock. This has long been one of my favorite works for guitar and strings. I’m so grateful to Anna Edwards for being willing to include this work on the program and can’t wait to share it with the Whidbey Island community.”

Edwards said she is always happy to present new and exciting music to Whidbey audiences, and these performances are no exception.

“For this concert, two compositions that I am most excited about are ‘Capriol’ by Peter Warlock and ‘Strum’ by Jessie Montgomery,” she said. “Capriol was originally written for string orchestra; however, this particular arrangement is written for guitar and orchestra. The musical dialogue works really well and this arrangement sounds fantastic. ‘Strum’ is a composition that I

have wanted to perform for several years. Jessie Montgomery is one of my favorite composers. She is a fabulous violinist herself and knows how to write fun and interesting music for string orchestra.”

After two years of performing strictly chamber music with only string instruments because of the pandemic, Saratoga Orchestra is once again playing as a full orchestra with winds, brass and percussion, and has a lot of programming in store for Whidbey Island this season.

“The year will be full of exciting programs which will include great music - both new and old,” Edwards said. “[And] we will feature our principal players in several new chamber concert events. It is going to be such an exciting season. We are all SO excited to get back to normal after the past two years!”

“Our upcoming ‘Strum!’ concert is just the beginning of what is to an exciting and busy summer of music making for the orchestra,” agreed Larry Heidel, Saratoga Orchestra’s executive director. “Next month we hold our second annual Percussion on the Rock Workshop beginning July 7 and culminating with a public concert at Coupeville High School on July 10. Watch for details on a community drum circle.

“We are honored to be asked to open Oak Harbor Music Festival’s Sounds of Summer concert series on August 3 at Windjammer Park,” he continued. “And super thrilled to be sharing the stage with the amazing Gothard Sisters, a PNW Celtic-folk trio we’ve had the pleasure of performing with before. The community will certainly want to mark this on their calendar.”

The organization will also hold its fifth annual Pacific Northwest Conducting Institute with conductors from all over the world in August.

Tickets for “Strum!” are currently on sale at Blue Sound Music in Langley, bayleaf in Coupeville and at Click Music in Oak Harbor. The box office will also open one hour before performances. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for military and those 65 and older. Students 17 and under are free. Learn more at soughidbey.com and visit brigurias.com to hear and find out more about special guest Brig Urias.





# Recipe of the Week

## FIRE UP THE GRILL FOR FISH

Grilling season presents ample opportunities to explore new culinary horizons. Just about anything that can be cooked indoors also can be prepared outdoors over an open flame. And many foodies insist that grilling produces unique flavors that simply cannot be replicated when cooking via other means.

Individuals looking to stray from grilling season staples like hot dogs and hamburgers can try this recipe for "Mojito Fish Steaks" courtesy of Andrew Schloss' "Cooking Slow: Recipes for Slowing Down and Cooking More" (Chronicle Books).

### MOJITO FISH STEAKS (Makes 4 servings)

- 4 firm-fleshed fish steaks, such as salmon, swordfish, kingfish, or sable, each 6 to 8 ounces, about 3/4-inch thick
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, plus more for brushing
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

#### For the Mojito Mop:

- 3 tablespoons light rum
- Juice and finely grated zest of 1 large lime
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 teaspoon hot-pepper sauce
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 4 tablespoons chopped fresh mint leaves



Light a grill for indirect low heat, about 200°F. If using a charcoal grill, build a small charcoal fire at one end of the grill. If using a gas grill, set a burner at one end of the grill to medium-low. Put the grill grate on the grill and clean the grill grate with a wire brush.

Coat the fish steaks with 2 tablespoons olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Set aside for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, make the mop: In a small bowl, stir together the rum, lime juice, canola oil, hot-pepper sauce, sugar, and 3 tablespoons of the mint leaves.

Brush the grill grate with olive oil. Put the fish on the grill away from the heat, spoon 1 tablespoon of the mop over each fish steak, cover the grill, and cook until the fish steaks flake to gentle pressure, about 1 hour, basting with mop about every 5 minutes.

Serve each fish steak scattered with the remaining chopped mint and the lime zest.

## WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

### ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

If a difficult problem arises in the days ahead, seek the council of someone older or with more experience, Aries. He or she can guide you accordingly and assuage doubts.

### TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Realize that you may have to tone down your reactions and behaviors this week, Taurus. This will earn the respect of those around you. Others are seeking calm and stability.

### GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Some of your to-do items may need to be postponed this week, Gemini. You simply have too much going on and no wiggle room if projects or meetings run late.

### CANCER – June 22/July 22

It could be time to focus on self-improvement, Cancer. Spend a few days figuring out where you can do better. Maybe that's focusing on spirituality or relationships.

### LEO – July 23/Aug 23

This is an ideal time to spend with your family, Leo. Plan a grand meal with extended family members and host a reunion of sorts. Catch up and share memories.

### VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, change may be a tad scary at first. But before you know it, you will be an old hand at what you are delving into. Just stick with it until reach your comfort level.

### LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

There may be misunderstandings with others unless you are very clear with your words and intentions, Libra. Watch your tone so things are not misconstrued.

### SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't get too caught up on your cash flow right now, Scorpio. You have certain projects on the horizon that may bring in more money that will tide you over for some time.

### SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you may discover you have been spending a lot of time focused on the job or another task that is pulling you away from loved ones. Reconsider your priorities.

### CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Inspiration and imagination are soaring for you this week, Capricorn. Now is the time to put any creative ideas in play and see how they turn out.

### AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you may be hoping to improve communication with a loved one, whether a child or even a sibling. Engage in conversation when you are distraction-free.

### PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Someone who visits you could bring interesting news that ends up being the focus of the conversation. You'll get your say with time.



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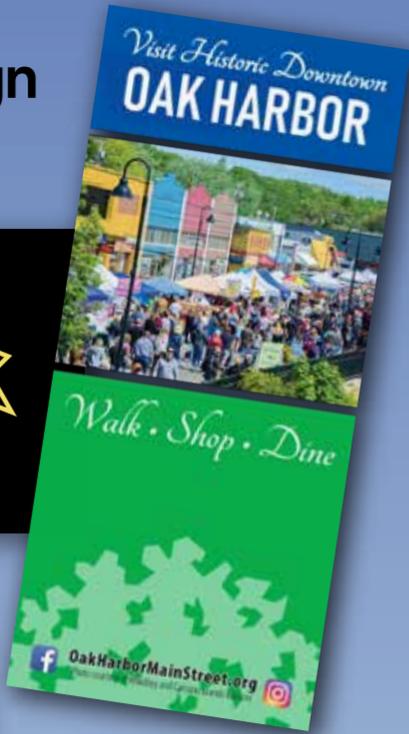
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### Local Business News

#### Whidbey Island Macaroni Kid Celebrates 10 Years of Service to Whidbey Island

Whidbey Island Macaroni Kid is excited to announce that this summer, it is celebrating its tenth anniversary of service to families – and, anyone who wants to connect to their community.

Whidbey Island Macaroni Kid is a free weekly newsletter, a daily calendar of events and activities, and a website of guides that highlight the best to enjoy throughout the year on Whidbey Island. The website's mission, besides being the inspiration for great memories to be made, is to "de-bunk" the myth there is "nothing to do here."

Amy Hannold, publisher of Whidbey Island Macaroni Kid, is a lifelong resident of Whidbey Island. In many circles throughout the island, and with the organizations she has connected to, she is seen as a passionate "encyclopedia" of information, which she loves to dispense through her website and anywhere she meets those who also call Whidbey Island home.

Whidbey Island Macaroni Kid is, for the most part, a community service, not a profitable "hobby" for Hannold. Compiling the latest in event news, entering it into the website's daily/monthly calendar, networking with area event hosts and organizations, and creating the seasonal/themed guides of information requires dozens of hours each week.

For the past 10 years, Hannold has published nearly every week, even while raising a family, being a military spouse, community volunteer, and during other life events. Her readers rely on their weekly newsletter – and she has delivered. Macaroni Kid National, in fact, has recognized Whidbey Island Macaroni Kid as being in the top 25 percent of consistently published newsletters over the course of the past few years.

When COVID caused a pivot from promoting events to providing at-home and virtual activities, Whidbey Island Macaroni Kid was there to help readers enjoy their time at home, and with each other, as much as possible.

Those wanting a relevant and updated guide to area activities are invited to go to [Whidbeyisland.macaronikid.com](http://Whidbeyisland.macaronikid.com) and begin their free, weekly subscription of updates and local news. In addition to events and activities on Whidbey Island, there are short-drive destinations, area farmers markets and festivals, as well as outdoor opportunities featured.

Media inquiries for interviews, ideas for articles or guides, and event listings can be sent to [amyhannold@macaronikid.com](mailto:amyhannold@macaronikid.com).

Through an ever-growing network of Publisher Moms, Macaroni Kid delivers weekly email newsletters and creates websites to provide all of the skinny on events and activities, across the country.

#### Freeland Art Studio's Annual Open House

Saturday from 11:00AM to 4:00PM, join Freeland Art Studios in welcoming new sculptors as they settle into their new studio spaces. Alexandra Morosco, Ken Barnes, and Benjamin Mefford have joined the studio this year, adding their considerable talent, beautiful stone sculpture, and more than a few tons of stone. Stop by and

visit with the new artists, and some familiar faces, too. The studio's other artists are: Penelope Crittenden, Carol Rose Dean, Charles LaFond, Tom Lindsay, Matt Monforte, Woody Morris, Sue Taves, Lane Tompkins and Lloyd Whannell.

Freeland Art Studios is a large studio space of over 7000 sq. feet and when you visit you can tour the working studio spaces as well as displays of artwork available for sale. FAS houses multiple separate artist workspaces with artists working in a variety of different media including stone, bronze, metal, clay tile, pottery, oil, and acrylic painting, cast glass, lamp work glass, resin paintings, mixed media, and water features. Most of the artists will be at the studio for the open house and hope you will stop by to see what's new.

Freeland Art Studios is located at 1660 Roberta Avenue off Harbor Ave in Freeland (behind Whidbey Island Bank and the WAIF Thrift store.)

For more information and links to artists' websites, please visit [www.FreelandArtStudios.com](http://www.FreelandArtStudios.com).

#### Kinnebrew Studios LLC Announces New Managing Director

Kinnebrew Studios LLC announces the appointment of Sirius Struble as its managing director. Struble, a retired attorney, has many years of business experience. The reorganization of Kinnebrew Studios has made Joseph Kinnebrew's work in a variety of areas but particularly in fine art more accessible to businesses, institutions, organizations, and private collections. Struble recently concluded a unique collaboration with Tau Fine Art ([Taufineart.com](http://Taufineart.com)). This innovative gallery in Sun Valley, Idaho, is presenting a year-long series of Kinnebrew art pieces accompanied by his astonishing series of Apple podcasts entitled *How, What and Why An Artist Thinks*.

Kinnebrew art is in the collections of well-known museums, corporations, institutions and is in personal collections as well. He is an artist whose work, a senior *New York Times* art critic wrote, is "the 800 pound gorilla .... Impossible to ignore."

A gifted man whom professionals in fields of cognition have defined an autodidact polymath exhibiting "extreme creativity." For years he has lived and worked reclusively as an artist, writer and thinker and he is often referred to as a futurist.

At nearly 80 years of age, with seemingly unbounded energy, Kinnebrew continues to produce paintings, drawings and sculpture and, more recently, using wood and glass. His books of fiction and non-fiction include subjects as diverse as childhood memories, aesthetics, time, human consciousness, death and soon to be published the challenging subject of truth. A compulsive reader and researcher, over the course of his career he has developed and patented street furniture, aluminum extrusion profiles, transit shelters, and in the area of theoretical mathematics, a structural system demonstrating remarkable functions with complexity that continues to defy computer analysis. Widely traveled, he owned a world class resort in the Caribbean, designed award-winning architectural structures, including the headquarters of the world's largest clock maker.

Ateliers like Kinnebrew Studios are rare; they typically specialize with a focus on art. Kinnebrew Studios is particularly unusual because its patriarch has been uncommonly diverse in his thinking with objects and ideas emanating from intense and relentless activity addressing not only the spiritual realms of aesthetics but practical aspects of daily life. One critic, in a lengthy treatise on Kinnebrew, referred to any conversation with him as so wide ranging it was difficult for even a well-versed listener to keep up. The title of the important retrospective of his work was "One Man Many Visions."



# Life Tributes

## Amy Rochelle Wanamaker Stevens



Amy Rochelle Wanamaker Stevens, of Oak Harbor, Wash., passed away suddenly on June 1, 2022. She was 46 years of age.

Amy was born June 23, 1975 in Coupeville, Wash., to Robert and Marsha Wanamaker. She was raised in Oak Harbor, attending school there, graduating from Oak Harbor High School in 1993. After graduation, she started her career with the City of Oak Harbor. She worked as the administrative assistant for the Public Works Department, then moved to the Finance Department as the Accounts Payable/Payroll Specialist and recently returned to the Public Works Department as its senior administrative assistant. Amy dedicated 31 years of service to the City of Oak Harbor.

July 7, 2005, Amy married her soulmate, Ryan Patrick Stevens. Along with her son, Tristen Robert Braunstein, they settled down and started a life together. They enjoyed 17 years together until her passing.

She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend. She loved spending time with her pets, being outdoors, hiking, playing softball, cross stitching and watching football. She was a devoted Mariners and Seahawks fan.

Amy is survived by her husband, Ryan; son, Tristen; father, Rob; and two sisters, Jana Surber and Corine Jackson. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and a niece. She was preceded in death by her loving mother, Marsha Wanamaker.

A memorial service will be held in her honor Friday, June 17 at 1 p.m. at Wallin-Stucky Funeral Home. All wanting to pay their final respects are invited.

To sign Amy's online guestbook please visit [www.wallinfuneralhome.com](http://www.wallinfuneralhome.com).

## Majken Inga Warns



Majken Inga Warns passed away peacefully with her family by her side April 16, 2022.

Majken was born in Ysby, Sweden, Dec. 27, 1923. Majken was the second oldest of four children and she loved her siblings very much. After school ended, Majken married and began raising her three children, Inger, Lisa and Eric. Majken worked various jobs in Sweden, including several bakeries and a hospital that cared for World War II refugees.

In 1960, Majken packed up and made the long trip to America.

## 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](mailto:info@whidbeyweekly.com) or call 360-682-2341 to share your prayer requests.*

God of all Joy,

We thank you for the time we will be able to have this summer together. We thank you for the sun in the sky, the cool sea water, and the sand. We ask that you bless us as we leave the cold and rain of our spring and move into the warmer weather of summer. We praise you for the beautiful creation you have entrusted to us.

Amen.

Matthew Erikson  
Hope Church Oak Harbor - Pastor

*"Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near." Mark 13:28*



Upon arriving to the United States, she lived in Washington, D.C. Majken had a remarkable work ethic and was always a very hard worker, frequently having two or three jobs at a time to provide for her family. She even worked in a cafeteria at the NASA headquarters, where she met many famous astronauts, including Buzz Aldren!

In 1964, Majken met the love of her life and soon-to-be-husband, Frederick Warns. Together they moved to Utah, where their daughter, Tina Warns was born. Fred was in the U.S. Air Force and they were soon stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. They loved all that Alaska had to offer, including watching the dog sled races. Eventually, they made their way to beautiful Whidbey Island, where they resided up until their passing.

Majken had very strong Swedish roots and loved her home country more than anything. She was a creative director at the VASA Order of America lodge in Mount Vernon, Wash., for several years.

She enjoyed working in her beautiful garden, watching the hummingbirds drink nectar in her yard and spending time with her family. Majken was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Majken is survived by her daughters, Tina Melum and Inger Andersson; son, Eric Andersson; granddaughters, Torey Massey and Taylor Melum; and great-granddaughter, Ember Fisher.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frederick Warns and daughter, Lisa Andersson. Her family loves her so much and will miss her tremendously.

## Tamera Young



Tamera Young was a champion bull rider, a logger, a singer, a nurse, a dancer, a gardener, a business woman, a dirt biker rider, a rock hound, a water dog (who loved swimming), a poet, a photographer, a chef, a skydiver, a mechanic, a painter/crafter, an animal and nature lover; but most of all she was a mother of two kids that she absolutely adored and gave her whole life to!

We hope you are dancing in the sky with dad and grandma.

Love, your two kids, Dezirae and Damsan.

A celebration of her life was held Sunday, June 12 at the Blue Fox Drive-In. It was her favorite place to go on the weekends.

## Jordan Menlewale Shelley



Jordan, along with his two siblings Simon and Banchegeze, were adopted by Teresa and Lanny Shelley in 2007. They joined four other Shelley siblings and lived on Whidbey Island with their family. Growing up, Jordan loved soccer, snowboarding and school. He attended Skagit Valley College, earning his AA as he simultaneously graduated high school, and was awarded a full ride, private merit scholarship to the University of Washington for Fall 2018.

Jordan began his life as part of a loving family in a small village in Ethiopia. His mother and father were raising three children:

Jordan, Simon and Banchegeze. Jordan and his siblings were adopted and came to the United States in 2007. If you were lucky (and he felt comfortable), he'd share stories about his life in Ethiopia and talk about the challenges he faced with language and cultural differences growing up in the U.S. He was outwardly appreciative of the opportunities he'd had as a result of being in the U.S. Jordan also spoke about his interest in reconnecting to his culture and to his Ethiopian roots.

Jordan lived more life and overcame more obstacles through sheer determination in his 22 years than most will in a lifetime. He was crazy smart (graduated in two years from the UW with his biochemistry degree), and funny and handsome and kind and so very optimistic. And "that's what's up" - a classic Jordan-ism. An aspiring physician, Jordan was intent on using his gifts to help others, which led him to being an EMT at AMR in Seattle while prepping for his upcoming MCAT exam and application to medical school next year. He was kind beyond compare and despite many life challenges, he created opportunities for himself through hard work and his one-of-a-kind Jordan charm. His Ethiopian name was Menlewale, which roughly translates to "one who helps," and Jordan lived this truth in his actions, his words, and his heart. He leaves behind many family and friends who love him deeply.

Following his graduation from the UW, Jordan wanted to gain practical experience in the medical field. He received a scholarship to study and certify as an EMT in Seattle. He finished his certification and began his career with AMR in 2021. Jordan was excited to become a first responder and enjoyed helping others in this role. Working as an EMT solidified his decision to become a physician and he was preparing to take his MCAT and apply to medical schools this year.

### University of Washington

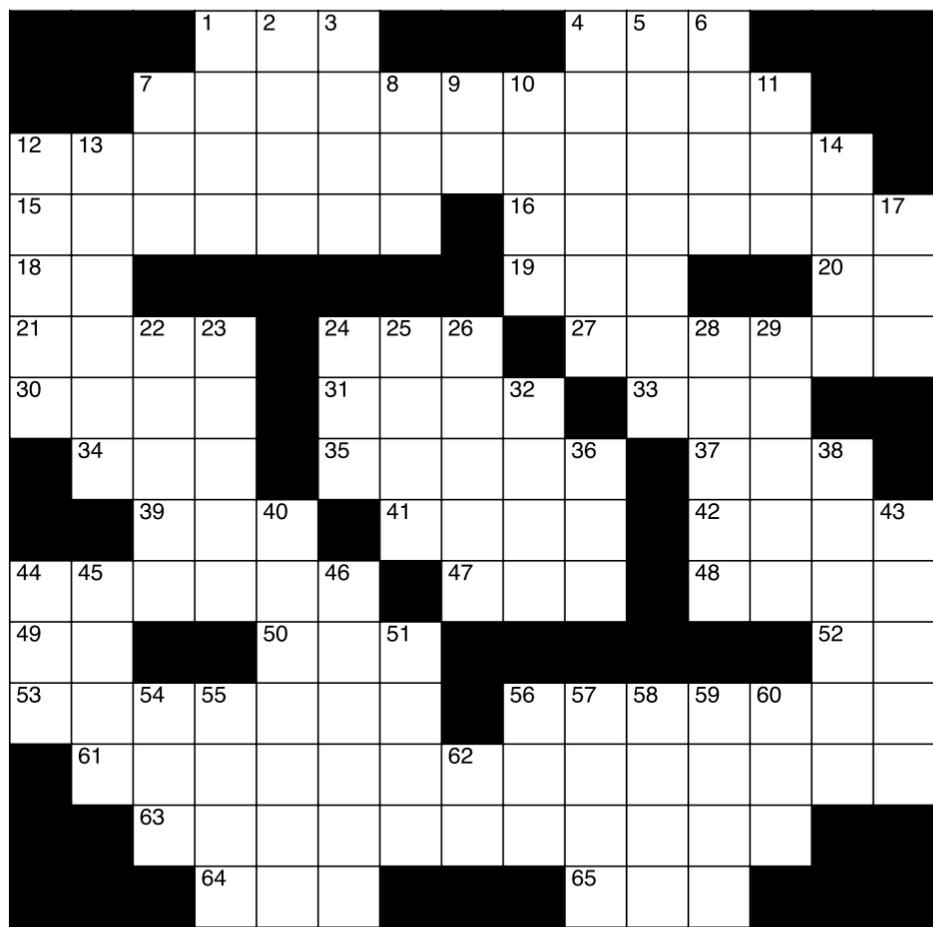
Jordan attended the University of Washington from Fall 2018-December 2020. It was his freshman year when he met Cydni (his girlfriend) and Ethan (his roommate and best friend). Four years of adventures, sharing their living space and co-parenting their sweet dog, Zulla, created many lifelong memories together. While at the UW, Jordan enjoyed time with friends, attending Husky football games, working out at the IMA, camping, snowboarding, and playing a little soccer. He enjoyed a few trips with Cydni, Ethan and friends and was always up for an adventure. He worked while attending school, driving Door Dash in his spare time, working at Harbor Square Athletic Club, and a short time at Car Toys. Jordan graduated UW with his Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry and planned to attend medical school next year.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 2 p.m. at South Whidbey Assembly of God, 5373 Maxwellton Road, in Langley.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories and condolences at [www.whidbeymemorial.com](http://www.whidbeymemorial.com).

**Life Tributes can now be found online at [www.whidbeyweekly.com](http://www.whidbeyweekly.com)**

# Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Moved quickly
- 4. Ocean temperature
- 7. Scholarly book series
- 12. Irregular
- 15. Hairstyle
- 16. Indigestion fixer
- 18. Special therapy
- 19. Mock
- 20. Partner to Pa
- 21. Strays
- 24. Swedish currency (abbr.)
- 27. Desired
- 30. Soap product
- 31. Traditional fishing boat
- 33. No (Scottish)
- 34. Spy organization
- 35. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 37. Married woman
- 39. Blood relation
- 41. German river
- 42. Genus of clams
- 44. Parts of a movie
- 47. Residue
- 48. Ethnic group of Laos and Thailand
- 49. Atomic #77

### CLUES DOWN

- 50. Where wrestlers work
- 52. Northeast
- 53. Type of lettuce
- 56. Abstain
- 61. Communication between two
- 63. One who administers medicine
- 64. Sun up in New York
- 65. Having eight
- 1. He played "Milton"
- 2. Elsa's sister
- 3. Digital wallet
- 4. About backbone
- 5. Type of weapon
- 6. \_\_\_ Turner, rock singer
- 7. Microgram
- 8. Hair product
- 9. Health care pro
- 10. Holy fire
- 11. Military ID (abbr.)
- 12. \_\_\_ the ante
- 13. Containing nitrogen
- 14. Green citrus fruit
- 17. Male parent
- 22. Bring up

- 23. Murdered
- 24. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 25. Supreme ruler Genghis
- 26. Social media hand gesture
- 28. Semitic Sun god
- 29. Land
- 32. Database management system
- 36. Similar
- 38. Nice to look at
- 40. Covered with mud
- 43. Simple dry fruit
- 44. Title of respect
- 45. Type of footwear
- 46. Most lucid
- 51. Exam
- 54. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- 55. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 56. Small Eurasian deer
- 57. "Within"
- 58. Insures bank's depositors
- 59. A pause for relaxation
- 60. Social insect
- 62. Expresses acidity

Answers on page 15

### YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS WEATHER FORECAST

<b>Thurs, June 16</b> North Isle H-62°/L-50° Mostly Cloudy South Isle H-63°/L-52° Partly Sunny	<b>Fri, June 17</b> North Isle H-59°/L-52° Showers with Sunbreaks South Isle H-61°/L-53° Showers with Sunbreaks	<b>Sat, June 18</b> North Isle H-62°/L-52° Showers South Isle H-64°/L-51° Showers	<b>Sun, June 19</b> North Isle H-62°/L-52° Showers South Isle H-62°/L-52° Showers	<b>Mon, June 20</b> North Isle H-63°/L-51° Showers South Isle H-63°/L-53° Showers	<b>Tues, June 21</b> North Isle H-61°/L-52° Showers with Sunbreaks South Isle H-64°/L-54° Showers with Sunbreaks	<b>Wed, June 22</b> North Isle H-62°/L-53° Showers with Sunbreaks South Isle H-64°/L-53° Showers with Sunbreaks
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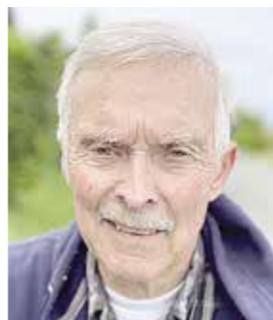


## OUR Community

### An Upbeat Question of the week

By Helen Mosbrooker

What do, or did, you most admire about your father?



**John Anglin, Jr.,** Oak Harbor

My dad was an amazing man. He was 101 years old when he died Feb. 17, 2022. He was the hardest working and most reliable person I had ever known. If he told you he would do something for you, he did it, and there was nothing he couldn't do.

**Molly McPherson,** Coupeville

I found a lovely quote from Thomas Bailey Aldrich that says, "To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful...that is to triumph over old age." My father is 92 years old. He is sharp as a tack and triumphing over old age. At this moment, I admire his ability to face the great unknown with such strength. He continues to care more about me, my mom, and my brother than about himself. I have been blessed to be raised by parents of the greatest generation. I will forever admire my dad's intelligence, humor and ability to make the best martini known to man.



**Onee Hedeem,** Oak Harbor

As a teenager, my father left Sweden on his way to Ellis Island with the hope of making a life in America. Speaking not a word of English, he made his way to Seattle, where he started a well-known construction company. As I travel throughout Washington state, I often see the many schools, libraries, post offices and homes that he built. I remember that even though he was such a hard worker, he always had time to be a kind and loving father.

**Susan Schopf,** Oak Harbor

What I admired about my father — my dad was a very dependable, genuine, kind and gentle person who worked hard to support our family. I rarely heard him complain. He was a sweet guy! I knew I wanted to marry someone like him, and I did!



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# Community Bulletin Board

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**ANTIQUES/VINTAGE**

Beautiful antique child's oak school desk (top lifts up) and chair. Our grandson has outgrown it and he would love to donate them to some boy or girl. It is in perfect condition and ready for a new student to love and enjoy! Cindy, 206-566-2674 (0)

**GARAGE/ESTATE SALES**

Moving Sale: Friday, June 17 & Saturday, June 18, 9am-4pm, 611 Indian Hill Rd, Coupeville. Lots of good stuff, everything free after noon on Saturday. Canceled if raining.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pregnant? Need baby clothes? We have them and the price is right - FREE. Pregnancy Care Clinic, open Tuesday 10am-4pm, Wednesday 12pm-7pm, and Thursday 10am-4pm. Stop by at 670 SE Midway Blvd. in Oak Harbor.

Be the difference in a child's life and become a foster parent today! Service Alternatives is looking for caring, loving, and supportive families to support foster children. 425-923-0451 or [mostermick@servalt-cfs.com](mailto:mostermick@servalt-cfs.com)

The Whidbey Island community is encouraged to try out the paddling sport of dragon boating with the Stayin' Alive team. Our team's mission is to promote the physical, social, and emotional benefits of dragon boating. It has been shown to be especially beneficial to cancer survivors. Practice with us for up to 3 times for free. Life-jackets and paddles provided. Saturdays at the Oak Harbor Marina, 8:45am. Contact [njlish@gmail.com](mailto:njlish@gmail.com). More info at our Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/NorthPugetSoundDragonBoatClub?ref=hl](http://www.facebook.com/NorthPugetSoundDragonBoatClub?ref=hl)

**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@island-shakespearefest.org](mailto:jeff.natter@island-shakespearefest.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 encourages BIPOC and LGBTQIA community members to inquire. Please contact [admin@bbbsislandcounty.org](mailto:admin@bbbsislandcounty.org) for more information.

Mother Mentors needs volunteers! Oak Harbor families with young children need your help! Volunteer just a couple of hours a week to make a difference in someone's life! To volunteer or get more info, email [wamothermentors@gmail.com](mailto:wamothermentors@gmail.com) or call 360-321-1484.

**JOB MARKET**

Executive Director: Langley Main Street Association is hiring a part-time executive director! We are seeking a creative, organized, community-oriented individual to help guide and implement the programs and projects that make Langley remarkable. Langley's Main Street Association (on beautiful Whidbey Island) was founded by local community leaders and business owners in 2010 as part of the Washington Main Street Program. Our mission is to cultivate the vitality of Langley's downtown district through the promotion of community, culture, history and commerce. We are the passionate people behind Langley's beautiful gardens, holiday-themed decorations, historic signage and markers, community celebrations, public space improvements, and so much more. LMSA is a volunteer-driven and volunteer-based 501c3 nonprofit organization, is fiscally sound, and has an active board.

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Overview: Reporting to and in partnership with the LMSA board of directors, the executive director oversees the organization's operations and manages its strategies to achieve LMSA goals and mission. The executive director represents LMSA at the community, regional, and national level.

Essential Job Functions: Provide leadership and coordination of the activities of LMSA; Provide guidance and assistance to the board and committees to facilitate effective functioning and organizational growth; includes attendance at monthly board meetings; Facilitate communication between all parts of the organization: board, committees, members, and volunteers; Manage administrative needs, including document preparation, record keeping, strategic planning, financials, and budgeting, as well as personnel management; Have knowledge of existing funding opportunities, including publicly funded grants, and develop additional funding sources; Represent the organization in an official capacity and attend occasional meetings outside the organization (such as city council meetings, tourism board, etc.); Maintain existing and develop new collaborative relationships with stakeholders and interest groups in the

City of Langley; Coordinate and/or manage LMSA's marketing and branding efforts, including social media, newsletter, website and promotional activities; Work with the city to track the economic revitalization efforts in the downtown core; Promote the work of the organization through education and awareness programs; Coordinate (cross-)promotional activities that attract people to Langley.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Excellent management skills and the ability to maintain effective working relationships with diverse groups; Strong organizational skills and ability to work in an independent environment; Experienced writing skills as they relate to communications, content development, reports, and grants; Proficiency with technology as it relates to document preparation, social media and internet content management, marketing material development, and bookkeeping; Outstanding interpersonal skills, including conflict resolution; Display professionalism and ethical conduct; Knowledge of best practices for 501 (c) (3) operation, government funds/grant administration and basic accounting principles; Understanding of small business needs, community development, and economic

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Moving - Must Sell: Welsh Cadence G5.9i treadmill. Like new, hardly used, folds up for easy storage, manual included. \$100. Paid over \$300 new. 406-260-8057 (1)

**ANIMALS/SUPPLIES**

If you or someone you know needs help in feeding pet(s), WAIF Pet Food Banks may be able to help. Pet Food Banks are located at WAIF thrift stores in Oak Harbor (465 NE Midway Blvd) and Freeland

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**CLASSIFIED INFORMATION**

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