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Looking back a week

Please notice the short letters below about our last issue. They reflect our enthusiasm about taking a new view of the communities in which we have been publishing newspapers for more than 60 years. The changed landscape of reporting on community news includes many special interest blogs such as the school districts

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Love the format!

To the editor:

I picked up a copy of Westside Seattle at the Fauntleroy YMCA this morning, and was pleasantly surprised to see a couple articles about issues that I discuss with neighbors but don't see or hear anything about elsewhere in the media. Excellent publication! I can honestly say I read every word except the police report and the legal page.

I thoroughly enjoyed my first copy of Westside Seattle, have already promised this copy to a neighbor that I shared my enthusiasm with, and am looking forward future editions.

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in Seattle and Highline who wish to tell their story without filtering it through a traditional source. That is how you get one side of a picture. The function of your newspaper is to show you all sides, both positive and negative. That is why they still matter. That is what being objective means. Thanks for hanging in there. We have come a long way but there is so much more to see and we love going with you on the journey.

Looking ahead one week

We have been working on a story about growth in our towns from Des Moines to Ballard and how that growth has impacted your ability to find parking. When you decide to invade the business district of West Seattle or Ballard, you might find yourself coloring the air with words you don't want the kids to use. We get complaints about how tough it is to find a space in the Ballard core area since all those condos sprang up, displacing single family residences and not providing enough parking.

I don't know if the issues at the Fauntleroy YMCA were a fluke-but I would love to see them there again- or maybe at the Original Bakery-on a regular basis. Preferably the YMCA, because the walk to the bakery would mean a donut or a cookie with the paper!

Thanks for a great community resource. I travel quite a bit for work, love spending a rare Sunday at home with the Seattle Times, and will now be looking forward to making Westside Seattle an enjoyable way to stay informed about what's going on in West Seattle!

Oh, and I love the paper format as well. Very nice to read something on paper instead of a tiny screen!

Mary Jo Bukovic

Why the city allows developers to crowd out parking previously available to the people already here is a bit of a conundrum. And yet it goes on at a remarkable pace. We sometimes cannot believe the land use applications for multiple-unit condos with parking for less than twenty-five percent of the intended occupants just because the structure would be located on a public transit line. This sort of social engineering catches the community by surprise.

Late last year, Burien got its first taste of private pay parking when Diamond made a deal with a dentist who owns a piece of land in Olde Town just off 152nd Street to make parkers pay on a dirt lot they enjoyed for years free. You just have to call a number and give your credit card information.

In West Seattle, merchants have for many years subsidized parking in the Junction area. Far seeing merchants bought land and pay for maintenance to insure their customers have a place that allows them to trade with them.

Likes Jean Godden column To the editor:

Jean Godden's new column is a breath of fresh air! What fun reading about Emmett Watson, a Seattle legend.

Although my husband and I live in the heart of Burien, we spend quite a bit of time in West Seattle for: Bakery Nouveau (coming to Burien in June!); yoga, the Sunday market, P.C.C, Met Market, in addition to many other places & businesses. Your news is timely. Glad I missed that 35th

St. sinkhole on Wednesday.

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SDOT fixed the last pothole on top of 35th SW that was truly a traffic hazard but plenty more await the less than careful driver.

Councilmember Herbold asked them to reexamine their plans and address the issue soon. SDOT said they would.

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Herbold: 35th Avenue S.W. and Federal Funding Priorities: What she's done about it

District 1 Councilmember Lisa Herbold in her letter to constituents addresses the rapidly deteriorating condition of 35th S.W. and her efforts to get agencies to repair it. The Herald reported on a large pothole that formed in the 7300 block last week but it was only one of many that pockmark the road for several blocks.

Herbold's letter reads:

"I recently sent two letters regarding transportation priorities.

First of all, I sent a letter to SDOT Director Scott Kubly regarding the condition of 35th Avenue S.W., which is one of only a few north/south arterials in West Seattle, and a key link to the West Seattle Bridge. I've received numerous complaints about the condition of the pavement since taking office at the start of 2016, and experienced the poor condition of the road in my travels. Complaints have increased recently.

The letter, details some of what I've heard from West Seattle residents, and requests, "please consider this letter a request to examine and repair potholes on 35th Avenue SW from Roxbury to Alaska. I'd appreciate an answer to this request as soon as possible."

In the longer term, the letter requests SDOT:

To reconsider their 2016-2024 paving plan, which lists 35th from Roxbury to Morgan as a planned paving project for 2023;

To provide the current pavement condition rating of 35th, according to the standards of SDOT's Pavement Management webpage;

Provide the estimated cost for the paving work on 35th, and

Whether they have an update to the 2013 Arterial Pavement Condition map included in the 2015 SDOT Asset Management Status and Condition Report (see Figure VII, page 68 of the report, page 74 of the pdf), which shows a significant portion of 35th as dark red, the worst rating.

I appreciated SDOT's quick response saying that "…later this month our crews will be doing a concerted effort to address potholes caused by the wet and cold winter. 35th Ave SW is on their plan as a route to be targeted."

SDOT also indicated they would be in touch later on my larger request re: modifying the pavement plan, and acknowledged that they have begun looking at the implications, as well as my request to re-evaluate the corridor.

100th Year Commemoration of the opening of West Seattle High School June 3

West Seattle High School Alumni Association along with the SW Seattle Historical Society will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the opening of the school building at the 2017 All School Reunion on June 3rd, 2017.

This year's West Seattle High School's All School Reunion has a special community photo to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the landmark West Seattle High School building.

Schedule of Events:

4-4:30 p.m. Pick up programs, name tag and roam the halls4:30-5:15 p.m. Individual Class Reunions

in assigned rooms.

4:30–5:15 p.m. "92 Years of Westside Pride" video in the Theater.

5:15–6:15 p.m. Presentations in the Theater: Hall of Fame induction, Scholar-ships Awarded, Recognition of the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1967.

6:15–6:30 p.m. Assemble outside the North Entrance for the Group Hug Photo **6:30 p.m.** Photo shoot please be prompt

All are invited to join us for the group hug photo event:

The photo known as a Group Hug for West Seattle High School will be taken at the conclusion of the annual All School Reunion that afternoon.

For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Jim Biava, All School Reunion chair, 206.387.2683, jim@jimbiava.com, or Clay Eals, executive director, Southwest Seattle Historical Society, 206.484.8008, clay. eals@loghousemuseum.info.



The 100th anniversary celebration of the opening of the West Seattle High School building is set for June 3.





HIGHLINETIMES DES MOINES NEWS & SEA TAC NEWS SINCE 1945 **PCC is coming to town**

By Lindsay Peyton

PCC Natural Markets is about to set up shop in Burien.

The community-owned market, which was founded in Seattle in 1953, has found a spot for a new store in the Five Corners Shopping Center, 15840 1st Ave. S.—where Albertson's and Haggen Food and Pharmacy once operated.

"It was serendipity—a great location in a great community," CEO Cate Hardy said.

She explained that PCC keeps an eye out for ideal neighborhoods where it can expand its reach.

"It's a very organic process," she said. "Sometimes we go out and really want to be in a certain neighborhood and sometimes property owners call us."

Hardy added that she has received a number of requests for a PCC in the area from shoppers in Burien, Normandy Park and Des Moines.

"Those neighborhoods are thriving," she said.

A number of PCC members have moved from central Seattle to the southern part of King County, she added.

"They're looking for the same amenities they had in Seattle,' she said. "We're always excited when we hear that we are wanted somewhere. We want to go where we are welcomed."

Chris Craig, Burien's economic development specialist, was part of the effort to bring PCC to town – and stands ready to welcome the store to the city.

"For years, residents have been vocal with both PCC and City staff about their desire for a store located in our community," he said. "When Haggen's exited the market, PCC was our first call."

He added that city economic development staff began contacting PCC about 18 months ago, providing community and demographic information and building the case for Burien.

Craig was eager to announce that the market will introduce 100 jobs to the area. "We are delighted that PCC will be a part of Burien's bright future," he said.

Hardy said the company hires locally – and also partners with area food banks.

She said teams are beginning to work on a major renovation of the 20,000-sq. ft. space.

"We will completely gut it,' she said.

The process will take some time—and the store is expected to open in early 2018.

This location will feature the PCC Taqueria, which will serve up pork adobo, beef barbacoa, roasted squash and garbanzos, chicken verde and freshly prepared salsas.

"We make delicious burritos and taco salads," Hardy said. "We also make the best grab-and-go pizzas in town."

The PCC Café will serve hot coffee and tea, as well as baked goods made from scratch daily, including the store's trade-



Artists rendering of new PCC market to take the space previously occupied by Albertsons at Five Corners.

mark "crownie"—a cross between a brownie and chocolate chip cookie, drizzled with caramel.

"We'll have a lot of great special features, as well as all the usual things you find at PCC," Hardy said. "Our produce departments are all 95 percent organic. We also have high standards for our health and beauty products and supplements."

The Burien store will be the first location designed for PCC by Seattle-based Graham Baba Architects. The firm will also design the co-op's West Seattle and Madison Valley stores.

For more information, visit www.pccnaturalmarkets.com.

Burien recognizes Citizen of the Year recipients

By Lindsay Peyton

The City of Burien recognized two of its most exemplary residents during a special reception held before its regular council meeting on Monday, April 3.

Wendy Meyers-Wenger, owner of Highline Tutoring Center, and Larry Cripe, president of the nonprofit Quiet Skies Coalition, took home the honors.

"We are grateful for the service that Larry and Wendy have given to the city," communications officer Emily Inlow-Hood said. "It takes engaged residents like them to make our community strong and vibrant."

Deputy mayor Nancy Tosta said recognizing residents who are dedicated to bettering Burien is an important cause.

"We have a lot of people who work on behalf of the community, who aren't always obvious but who make big contributions," she said. "They don't do it for recognition. They do it, because they care. This is an important pat on the back."

Meyers-Wenger was nominated by a friend and mentor, and was shocked when she discovered that she would receive the award.

"I said, 'You're kidding. I never win anything," she recalled. "I was very pleased and honored."

After majoring in early childhood education from Central Washington University, Meyers-Wenger took positions in a variety of positions, including working in day care, as a substitute teacher, in a head start program, in home and hospital teaching, as a teacher consultant and in adult education.

"My early childhood education blossomed into a little of everything," she said.

Then, she decided to open her own business in Burien, the Highline Tutoring and Testing Center, which she has operated for 34 years.

Her goal is to help her students become successful in all of their endeavors, and she has



From left, Citizen of the Year Wendy Meyers-Wenger, Mayor Lucy Krakowiak and accepting on behalf of Citizen of the Year Larry Cripe, Susan Plecko.

helped a wide range of ages and backgrounds to address their specific needs.

"If you listen to a student, they will tell you what their needs are," Meyers-Wenger said. "You have to listen, but some tutors don't do that. They just stick students in a program. We create our programs to fit the learning style of the student instead."

The citizen of the year award also came as a surprise to Cripe.

"It caught me totally off guard," he said. "I didn't even know the city did this every year. I thought I was undeserving of such an honor."

Cripe has led efforts to reduce noise from aircraft overhead. He is a retired pilot for Alaska Airlines and longtime resident of the city.

He first addressed the Burien City Council last summer in an attempt to determine why more planes were flying over his home. Residents who shared his concerns began reaching out after his appearance in City Hall. They joined forces and formed the nonprofit Quiet Skies Coalition. "It all started with me being personally irritated with what was going on, because I knew something had changed," Cripe said. "Then I realized how many people were being impacted. It was the whole city of Burien, and actually this impacts all of Puget Sound."

He is now leading residents to advocate for Burien in negotiations with the Federal Aviation Administration.

"Unbridled expansion of the port, the Federal Aviation Administration and Alaska Air Group is going to have devastating effects," Cripe said. "This is a case where things need to be more thought out and more well planned."

He said starting the Quiet Skies Coalition has been eye-opening. "It's made me more of an activist than I started out to be," he said.

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BALLARDNEWS-TRIBUNE Ballard native gave his 'All for Norway' for the experience of a lifetime on hit reality TV show

By Lori Ann Reinhall,

Seattle-Bergen Sister City Association

Upon first impression, one might think that Ballard native Lars Phillips is as American as apple pie: clean-cut, well-mannered, friendly and outgoing, with a smile that could win over the world. But after a few minutes in conversation, you learn that Lars is much more: he is as Ballard as lutefisk at Christmas, a product of our local Scandihoovian culture through and through. He attended Ballard High School, over the years he has attended more 17th of May parades than he can remember, and he even sponsors a Little League team called the "Ballard Nordics." This is only natural since his parents also grew up in Ballard. They first met at James Monroe Middle School, graduated from Ballard, and then started properly dating after college. The couple identified strongly with the Norwegian roots and celebrated their wedding with a kransekake. It was only natural that when their son came along, they would name him "Lars" and bring him up on krumkake and lefse. Their next-door neighbors were ekte norsk, genuine Norwegians straight off the boat from the old country. But no one taught Lars to speak Norwegian beyond the phrases he needed to survive in the neighborhood, "Uff da" and "Hipp, hipp, hurra," and the family never made it back to Norway together.

Lars was naturally curious about his roots, and when he read about a casting call for Norwegian Americans to travel back to the old country to appear in a new reality TV show called "Alt for Norge" (All for Norway) in the Ballard News Tribune, he jumped on the opportunity. He sent in an audition video, but in retrospect, he realized that he didn't know what they we're looking for. But a first-time rejection didn't stop the intrepid Lars. When he heard that the show was doing an open casting call for Season 7 last year, he got right back in the ring, and this time he passed with flying colors. Soon he was bound for Norway, his homeland away from home.

Alt for Norge is all about teaching Scandinavian Americans about their ancestry and traditions, while giving the contestants a chance to meet their living relatives. A prerequisite is that the participants have never been to Norway but have a strong interest in connecting. They are there to learn what it means to be a "real Norwegian." Lars was perfect since he had not had any direct contact with his relatives prior to the show. He knew that his parents had visited the family farm in Tvedestrand about thirty-five years ago, but that was about it. He had heard that they, like most Norwegians, were quite reserved, but very kind and down-to-earth people, so he traveled to Norway with high hopes and expectations.

Once in Norway, Lars was greeted with open arms by a very open and accepting people. For six weeks, the show took him on an adventure from north to south, and everywhere he went, he was deeply impressed by the hospitality he met. Each week, the Americans would break out into teams and go through a competition that would teach them about some aspect of Norwegian culture. Along the way, they "lived like kings": they stayed in the best hotels when they weren't camping along the beautiful Stavanger coastline and they feasted in Michelin Star restaurants. In a show that is designed as a "travelogue with an American twist" for local viewers, they got to travel to parts of Norway that many Norwegians have never seen. Sometimes their experiences were a bit out of the ordinary: they attended goat cheese festival, in the fjord village of Stryn they spent the night in animal hides, Lars finally got to celebrate Syttende Mai in Norway, and they went as far off the beaten track to Vardø, north of the Arctic Circle. It is by no coincidence that Alt for Norge is called "The Great Norwegian Adventure" for English-speaking audiences. And when Lars was forced to leave the show when he was unable to recite a Norwegian tongue twister, his adventure was by no means over. Having earned \$100 a day during the filming, he decided to use the money to



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Photo courtesy of Lars Philli Lars Phillips, Ballard born and raised, appeared in Season 7 of the Norwegian reality show Alt for Norge in 2016.

travel through Europe and the Mideast, the going as far as Cairo and Luxor. and

When I asked Lars how the show had changed his life, he didn't hesitate that it was the people who had made the biggest impression on him, that "there are nice people everywhere you go." He learned that Norwegians are the happiest people in the world and admires their extremely positive outlook, and in the end he was prouder than ever to be of Norwegian heritage. He was impressed by the Norwegians' great national pride and willingness to help each other, and of course, he found the women to be "stunningly beautiful." Lars also became close friends with many of the other Alt for Norge alumni, many of whom live right here in the Pacific Northwest. With so much in common, no one really gets homesick on the show, and the connections are so strong, that two alumni friends are now happily married to each other in Olympia.

For Lars Philips, appearing on the reality show was the chance of a lifetime, but his Norwegian adventure is far from over. While his relatives there saw him on TV, they didn't get a chance to meet in person, and Lars wasn't able to buy himself a bunad, a traditional Norwegian folk costume, so he is planning another trip back this year. In the meantime, the University of Washington graduate has managed to pass his exams as a Chartered Financial Analyst and Certified Financial Planner and is working as professional financial planner in Bellevue. With Alt for Norge, Lars Philips was able to live out his Norwegian dream, and now he is living out his greater dreams and aspirations, following in the footsteps of his great role models. Like Phil Keoghan, the host of the Amazing Race, he is a reality show star in his own right; like Jack Bogle, the CFO of Vanguard, he is doing well in the investment industry; and like Rick Steves, he is going to "keep on traveling." It will be interesting see what's ahead for the young and upcoming Ballardite who gave his "all for Norway"-and we wish him well on his journey.

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Move and stretch!

By Teanna Gentry

Spring has FINALLY sprung! The sunny skies are a welcomed sight to us Westside Seattle-ites after an above average gloomy Winter. Do you feel a big sluggish? Are your clothes fitting tighter than you would like, or is your body just feeling "blah?" I know it is easy to let the days pass during the darker days with more socializing, eating, drinking, and not very much exercise. I would encourage you in this new season to start something new, and get moving. With the rain letting up, I know many of us will get outside more with cleaning up the yard, kids sports games, and maybe even taking a nice stroll around the neighborhood. If you want something to kick your body into even more dynamic movement, I have some great dynamic stretches for you.

Whether you are just beginning your exercise regimen or are a seasoned workout guru, I would encourage you to just start somewhere. Pick one stretch and then work through a couple and then add on from there. Do the right and left side on the exercises that need it. Work on inhaling and exhaling for 10 slow breaths through each stretch before moving to the next. Your body and mind will benefit from the movement and the breathing. Did you know changing how you





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The cake that won \$10,000



West Seattle pastry chef Kristina Serfass is the owner of Baked, a custom cake boutique located on 2604 California Ave. S.W. She has taken home the grand prize from two episodes of Food Network's Cake Wars.

By Lindsay Peyton

West Seattle pastry chef Kristina Serfass just added a new flavor to her menu of offerings at Baked, a custom cake boutique located on 2604 California Ave. S.W.

Her S'mores Cake is a graham cracker flavor served with toasted marshmallow crème and chocolate ganache.

It's the winning recipe that Serfass served to judges on Food Network's Cake Wars for the LEGO episode, which aired last month.

The show was part of a championship round, and the challenge was to honor the classic toy, LEGO.

Serfass, and Baked's lead cake decorator Stacey Underwood, created a giant LEGO ranger, surrounded by outdoors-themed LEGO scenes out of cake and frosting. The judges recognized the bakers for superior style and flavor and Serfass took home a \$10,000 prize.

The episode was filmed in January—and aired on March 6. This was Serfass' second appearance on the show. She also won the first time—in an episode where she created a wedding cake for a couple with a design that reflected their love story.

Her "Salted Lime Margarita" flavor from "The Knot Episode"—featuring lime cake, tequila syrup, lime curd and salted lime crème is also on the menu at Baked.

The business opened in its current space in 2012, but Serfass and the bakery's co-founder Natalie Vorpahl first operated out of shared kitchen spaces.

Serfass graduated from the Art Institute of Houston, but her career path was far from ordinary.

"I knew I wanted to do culinary, but beyond that I wasn't sure," she said. "I wasn't sure which direction I wanted to go."

Serfass did know that she wanted to travel. She decided to join the Coast Guard – and was stationed on an icebreaker, the USCGC Healy in Seattle. She ended up going around the world and working in a variety of kitchens, including a Coast Guard icebreaker in the Arctic, McMurdo Station in Antarctica and a fishing camp in Alaska, as well as small specialty bakeries in between.

She met her husband Chad Serfass in the Coast Guard and eventually she decided to leave the service and start her own business with her friend Vorphal.

"At first it was just the two of us," Serfass said. "We started off small and grew our clientele. When we started, there weren't a lot of custom cake shops in Seattle. So we had an advantage." Baked specialized in cakes of all kinds – and the wide variety of flavors and decorative styles set the shop apart.

Chocolate salted caramel and Italian cream are two of the most popular flavors – but the menu also features the cinnamon roll cake, almond joy, pina colada, PB&J, raspberry lemonade and lavender haze.

And Serfass and her team of employees: Melissa Lewis, Ali Graham, Catie Rizzo, Taylor Neumeister and Stacey Underwood can form cakes that resemble almost anything. A photo album of past projects includes the classic stacks of white wedding cakes, some decorated with hand-painted flowers, as well as custom creations made to resemble cartoon characters, sports logos, VW busses and sea creatures.

Some of Serfass' favorite cakes were shaped to resemble other types of food, including hamburgers, trays of sushi, grilled cheese sandwiches, a bowl of salad and a stack of pancakes, topped with a pad of butter.

Serfass grew up painting and drawing for fun, and the creative spark has stuck with her. She credits her team for helping brainstorm ideas for clients.

"We look for inspiration, talk to each other and come up with different ideas," she said. "We all learn so much from each other. Everyone had a different way of doing things and a different style. We're very team-oriented."

Serfass ended up on the Food Network after she received a call from producers looking for bakeries willing to compete. She said the publicity and the prizes has helped her
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ness grow. With her winnings, she was able to purchase much-needed equipment.

She has no plans to expand beyond the space on California Ave. She said staying small helps ensure that her products stay fresh, since everything is made to order.

West Seattle resident Marci Eversole said she is glad that Baked and Serfass were in the spotlight on Food Network.

"Kristina is definitely getting the attention she deserves," Eversole said. Eversole first discovered the bakery in

Eversole first discovered the bakery in 2011 and hired Serfass to make a birthday cake for a party. She was surprised when she picked up a cake that resembled a vintage valise, complete with stitching.

"It was just incredible and so beautifully done," Eversole said. "Then we cut into it, and it was one of the best cakes I'd ever had. It was not only stunning, but the taste was fantastic. They sold me on that first cake." She returns to the business a couple times each year to order specialty cakes – and dreams up unusual designs to challenge the bakers.

For one party, the cakes resembled a stack of various cheeses, each a different flavor inside. At another soiree with an Alice in Wonderland theme, Baked created cakes that looked like a teapot, surrounded by full teacups.

"The cakes have been the hit of every party I have," Eversole said.

She recommends Baked to all of her friends, as well. "There's nothing to compare to their artistry," she said. "And the cake and fillings are sublime. Everyone who has one of their cakes goes back for more."

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Tickets are just \$10, and each ticket includes admission to two plays—a one-act followed by a full-length.

From April 14-23, the one-act "They Walk Among Us" is paired with the fulllength "Escorting Tom." In the comedy "They Walk Among Us," written by Kirsten McCory and directed by Laura Shearer, Zeus and Hera start a whole new myth after falling into a suburban therapist's self-serving plot. In the comedy-drama "Escorting Tom," written by Duane Kelly and directed by Calen P. Winn, to soften the blow of leaving her socially inept husband Tom, Carol hatches an audacious plan. The project promptly fails—and succeeds—in ways she did not see coming.

From April 28-May 7, the one-act "Winter People" is paired with the full-length "The Law of the Sea." In the drama "Winter People," written by Devin Rodger and directed by Tabitha Angier, two recovering addicts struggle to find the truth—and healing—in the connetion they once shared. In the drama "The Law of the Sea," written by D. Richard Tucker and directed by Rochelle Flynn, Andrew Irving died in a shipwreck, and his widow can't believe the explanation given by the surviving crew. What really happened, and just what is the "Law of the Sea"?

After each play is performed, audience members are invited to participate in a talk-back with the director and playwright. These talk-backs are an opportunity for the audience to discuss the show with its creators and for the playwrights to get an honest audience response to their work.

These shows are suggested for ages 13-plus due to some adult content and language.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. at Burien Actors Theatre, 14501 4th Ave. S.W. in Burien.

The Playwrights Festival is sponsored by 4Culture, the City of Burien and Pick-

led & Preserved.

For tickets and other information, go to www.burienactorstheatre.org or call 206.242.5180. Burien Actors Theatre is located at 14501 Fourth Ave. S.W. in Burien.

About the Bill and Peggy Hunt Playwrights Festival

The mission of the Bill & Peggy Hunt Playwrights Festival is twofold: to encourage Washington State playwrights to pursue their craft and to showcase previously unproduced plays written by Washingtonians. Playwrights are invited to submit their scripts, which are evaluated by a panel of judges who select the winners. Burien Actors Theatre (BAT) produces the winning plays in the festival. Top winners in the one-act and full-length script categories are produced as fully staged performances on BAT's main stage.

The Festival was named to honor Bill and Peggy Hunt's dedicated service to theater and their devotion to and involvement with BAT. Peggy Hunt joined Burien's theater scene in 1960. Over the next 35 years both Bill and Peggy appeared in and directed plays, designed and built sets, served on BAT's Board of Directors, and were involved in some aspect of every theater project.

BAT officially launched the Bill & Peggy Hunt Playwrights Festival in 1999. This year, BAT has chosen four playwrights to be honored with awards.

About Burien Actors Theatre

Exciting live theater has been a tradition in Burien since 1955. Incorporated in 1980, Burien Actors Theatre (BAT) has been a leading producer of quality live theater serving residents of the Seattle and south Puget Sound areas.

Burien Actors Theatre gives audiences an intriguing and invigorating theatre experience with unusual and fantastical productions they can't see on film or see anywhere else. The company's mission is to treat audiences to productions of the highest artistic integrity that excite, engage and involve both the local and expanding theatrical communities in the Puget Sound region.

BAT is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) entity and operates on revenue from ticket sales, donations, grants, sponsorships and volunteers.

Rickle's Tickles



PAT CASHMAN

S ometimes when a famous person 'shuffles off this mortal coil' it can be of interest and worth noting—but not personally upsetting to most of us. It was Shakespeare who coined the 'mortal coil' expression—and he was certainly admired—but his passing didn't hit most people that hard. It happened, after all, several years before most of us were born. My uncle, for example, didn't shed a tear. On the other hand, he's never gotten over the passing of Francis Bacon.

But a man I never knew personally (although I did once get to meet him) died the other day. It hit me like someone in my own family had checked out—especially odd since Don Rickles was like no one in my actual family. He didn't remind me of my dad, a favorite cousin or a funny uncle (although he did look a lot like one of my aunts).

The story goes that when he was beginning his standup comedy career his act was that of a standard joke teller and impressionist. But when dealing with the inevitable heckler (are there professional hecklers?) Rickles began to discover that he got bigger laughs lambasting audience wiseguys than he did doing his actual show. Before he knew it, he had ditched the regular jokes and impressions and became the ultimate insult comic.

One of his great putdowns was calling someone a 'hockey puck.' Of course, there is nothing inherently wrong with a hockey puck. You can't have a good NHL game without one. But 'hockey puck' just sounds funny—and vaguely dirty. Calling someone a 'baseball' or a 'frisbee' just doesn't have the same crackle. (Although badminton fans could make a strong case for 'shuttlecock.')

But the words he chose—and the way he said them—was part of Rickle's magic. It wasn't about jokes for Rickles—it was about attitude and energy. And he had both in great supply. It seemed to me that being called a 'hockey puck' by Don Rickles would be an honorific better than a Nobel prize.

While my teenage friends were buying rock music records, I spent my limited funds on comedy albums. I bought them all—from Jonathan Winters to Bob Newhart; George Carlin to Cheech and Chong. But it was a Rickle's recording, "Hello, Dummy!", that I treasured most. That album—taken from a live Rickle's standup performance—is now nearly 50 years old. I played it so much, I had to buy it a second time—I'd literally worn the grooves out.

The old album was trotted out the other day for a fresh listen. Then I remembered that my record player was packed away in a storage unit along with the landline phones, VCR's and palm pilot.

Luckily, the entire album is on You Tube these days: www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjXOe9hkDzE

It's, as they say, politically incorrect. It's at times highly offensive—and crazily inappropriate. But darned if it still doesn't make me laugh. Somehow, because it's Rickles—as a character saying those awful things, it seems OK. Maybe it's because he was edgy to the point of absurdity. Rickles was, after all, a comedian—no one took his remarks seriously. It was not as if he were running for office.

He continued performing his stage act almost to the moment he died at age 90—the notion of retiring was never under consideration. So in 2013, when I heard that he was going to appear at the Snoqualmie Casino (Rickles loved venues like that)—my son (also a big fan) and I intentionally lined up front row seats—enhancing the chances he would single us out for a withering insult. We even finagled backstage passes so we could meet the man in person—and get personally trashed by him.

About an hour before the show, a guy in a tuxedo waved my son and me over and we were led to an area behind the stage. We looked at each other and smiled expectantly. It was like we were about to meet the Pope—if the pope was about to make an appearance at a gambling joint and tear us apart verbally.

We walked around the corner waiting to be ambushed—and suddenly there he was: The Merchant of Venom. He was wearing a robe and was seated in a chair—and looked nearly as tiny as 'Mr. Potato Head,' the character he provided the voice for in all the Toy Story movies.

"Hi ya, fellas. Good to see ya!" said Rickles in a sincere and most pleasant greeting. Disappointingly pleasant. We all made small talk for a minute or two, with Rickles displaying nothing but pure charm.

My son and I waited for something more, like "You're father and son, huh? I can see the resemblance. Too bad." But he offered nothing remotely Ricklesian—and the guy in the tuxedo started to usher us away.

Then, just as we were exiting—and nearly out of ear shot—Rickles called after us one last time. "Thanks for showing up," he said. "You hockey pucks!"

A wave of joy washed over.

Pat was a longtime cast member and writer on KING 5's Almost Live—which continues to air in popular re-runs Saturdays following Saturday Night Live. Plus he co-hosts a weekly on-line talk show: Peculiarpodcast.com. He can be reached at pat@patcashman.com.





POLICEREPORTS

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BALLARD BUS STOP ASSUALT

Police are investigating after two suspects assaulted a man near a bus stop at 15th Avenue N.W. and N.W. 85th Street on March 28. The victim called police after the incident and told officers that he was waiting at the bus stop with the two suspects when it happened. He didn't know their names but he said that he knew them. As they waited, the female suspect came up behind the victim and placed him in a chokehold. She demanded his phone. The victim struggled. Then the male suspect grabbed him too and demanded the victim's phone. The victim said he knew that the two wouldn't kill him, but he said that he got "beat down." Once they gained possession of the man's phone, they fled. The victim had no visible sign of injury and refused medical treatment. He said he just wanted to leave the scene and buy a new phone. He did not provide a description of the two suspects.

HIGHLINE

TRANSIT CENTER

A man was intoxicated at the Burien Transit Center, located at 14900 4th Avenue S.W., around 4 p.m. on Sat., April 1. He started harassing a couple and was expelled from Metro property for 12 hours. When he tried to leave, the man fell due to the level of his drunkenness. He was transported to a hospital to detox.

ROBBERY AT APARTMENT COMPLEX ON 1ST AVENUE S.

A man's throat was slashed by a robber who stole his cell phone at an apartment complex located on the 11800 block of 1st Avenue S. around 2:45 a.m. on Sat., April 1.

DRUNKENNESS AT BURIEN GANG GRAFFITI

A man confronted two gang members who were tagging an apartment wall located on the 1200 block of S.W. 124th Street around 5 p.m. on Thurs., March 30. One of the gang members took out a long dagger and a gun to threaten the victim.

ROBBERY ON S. 118TH STREET

Police arrived at the intersection of S. 118 St. and Glendale around 12:40 p.m. on Monday, March 27 to investigate a robbery. The victim was seated in his unlocked car when an unknown man entered the vehicle with a gun and held him up.

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL

A woman was found sleeping in her car, with drug paraphernalia on her lap, in the Chevron parking lot, 805 S. 112th Street, around 1 p.m. on Mon., March 27. She was arrested for having an active DUI warrant with the City of Burien.

BURGLARY AT STORAGE UNIT

A man discovered that his unit at Public Storage, 18041 Des Moines Memorial Dr, had been burglarized around 3:15 p.m. on Sat., March 25. The suspect broke the lock off of the storage unit and took a toolbox.

WEST SEATTLE

SLEEPING SUSPECT FOUND INSIDE STOLEN CAR

Police responded to a report of an auto theft in West Seattle around 7 a.m. on Sun., April 2. The victim, who resided on the 3500 block of S.W. Trenton Street, said he parked his 2016 Nissan in front of his home the night before and discovered it missing in the morning. About two hours later, the victim reported that the "Nissan Connect" tracking device indicated his car was parked on the 4700 block of S.W. Dakota Street. Officers went to the spot and found a 43-year-old man inside the vehicle, asleep and under the influence of an unknown substance. The vehicle was parked, and the engine was still running. The car was also full of other stolen items, including clothing, power tools and an air compressor. The officers took the suspect into custody and booked him into the King County Jail for auto theft. The victim retrieved his vehicle after the other items were removed and placed into evidence.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY ON 38TH AVENUE S.W.

Police were dispatched to the 2700 block of 38th Avenue S.W. around 8:50 p.m. on Sat., April 1 to investigate an attempted robbery. The victim saw a man

sitting in the driver's seat of his car and demanded to know what he was doing. A struggle followed and the suspect yelled that he had a gun and would shoot. The suspect retrieved a small handgun from his pocket, and the victim let go and stepped back. The suspect then fled south, turning east on S.W. Stevens Street. The victim waited for a while and then followed the suspect. He described the man as in his late 20s, clean-shaven, with a medium build and dark hair, wearing a light shirt, dark jacket, sneakers, dark pants and a dark cap. A K-9 unit tracked for the suspect but could not find him. Officers found bullets, a screwdriver and various keys inside the car that did not belong to the victim. No fingerprints were discovered inside the vehicle.

BURGLARY ON 36TH AVENUE S.W.

Around noon on Thurs., March 30, police were dispatched to the 3000 block of 36th Avenue S.W. to investigate a burglary. The victim said he woke up at 7 a.m. and walked to his basement, where he found the door to his garage was open. He went into the garage and discovered the door was open to the driveway. He then checked his vehicle and found the glove compartment was open and remote controls to the garage were missing. He did not notice any property missing from the home. Officers were able to lift fingerprints from the passenger door of the vehicle, which were entered into evidence.

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It's officially, unofficial; White Center elects Geoffrey McElroy to carry the keys of the city

By Lindsay Peyton

White Center has officially named its unofficial leader.

Geoffrey McElroy has been a central figure in the community since he purchased and renovated the Triangle Pub in 2005. He has served as treasurer, vice president and president of the White Center Chamber of Commerce. And now he's been voted the "Unofficial Official Honorary Mayor of White Center."

The votes were counted on Saturday, April 1, after a debate of all the candidates, who also included Christine Spencer, Justin Cline, Brian Cooper and canine candidate Floyd Dog.

The candidates discussed a range of topics – from favorite karaoke songs and stoplight colors to changing the back-in only parking along 16th St. and the likelihood of a zombie apocalypse.

At one point, Cline encouraged the audience to vote for McElroy. "I'm not looking to win," he said. "I just want to come on top of this dog situation. If you have any pity for a human being, I'll take it."

Fun and frivolity were all part of the plan for the inauguration event, which was White Center Eagles Hall, 10452 15th Ave. S.W.





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The candidates' efforts raised more than \$4,500, co-producer Sara Green Williams said.

"It was incredible, better than expected," she said. "The turn-out was great, and the support we got was fantastic."

McElroy was also impressed with the evening. He decided to join the campaign, because he wanted to support Jubilee Days.

"I want Jubilee Days to take a step forward," he said. "I threw my hat in and started raising money. We were off to the races – and it all came down to the wire."

McElroy said the event was both successful as a fundraiser and as a way to pique interest in the community for the summer festival.

Since the inauguration, he has already been bowling wearing his official mayoral sash – and plans to don it again soon.

"I plan on going around White Center, introducing myself and seeing how the people respond," he said.

McElroy said that even though the neighborhood is not officially a city, the idea of having a mayor seems natural.

"And now I have the bragging rights," he added.



Lindsay Peyton

White Center has officially named its unofficial leader— Geoffrey McElroy was voted the "Unofficial Official Honorary Mayor of White Center" during an inauguration and fundraiser on Sat., April 1.

Williams said that now that the mayor is in office, she can focus on the programming for Jubilee Days.

"We're ready to take that good momentum and keep going with it,' she said. "We're getting sponsors and vendors signed up. We're off to a good start. Now that the mayor's elected, we can plan the party."

Williams explained that Jubilee Days has been a cornerstone event for White Center, a festival that has occurred in one form or another since 1923.

This year's event is slated for July 19 through July 23—and will include a carnival, car show, main stage, beer garden, kids area, community performance stage, food court, parade and fireworks show.

Mayor McElroy wants to contribute by encouraging the diverse businesses and residents of White Center to get involved. "My goal is to make it a truly international event," he said.

But for the SeaFair Pirates who have a history of stealing the keys to various city from the mayor, McElroy issued a warning – if they ever consider coming his way, "We're not giving them the key in White Center."

To sign up as a vendor, sponsor or participant in the parade or car show for Jubilee Days, visit www.jubileedays.org.



Dick West thinks the City of Burien is not doing enough to control crime.

Won't back down; one man's mission to turn around crime in Burien

By Lindsay Peyton

Burien resident Dick West is not the type to give up easily, or to back down from a fight.

And he has been butting heads with the City of Burien for some time, regularly attending council meetings and always stepping up to the microphone when it's time for public comment.

He also sends regular emails to the city. In his most recent, delivered before the regular meeting on Monday, April 3, he wrote, "I believe the Council Leadership is a menace to Public Safety."

In an interview, West delved into his concerns, which center on crime in the city – and in particular, his neighborhood, known as "Area X."

"I have been making a case for making the city better," West said. "I have no interest in politics, but I know how to speak. And I'm a problem-solver."

He said that he has been tracking the city's crime for the past few years by reading police reports—and he is convinced that to help increase public safety, Burien must hire more police officers.

"What I want is the city to fulfill its obligation to maintain city services," West said. "The basic function of government is to provide services. Police are one of those critical services. It could certainly be better."

He said he wants the community to join with the city for crime reduction. "Making a noise at council is ineffective," he said. "Polarizing people is ineffective. It doesn't work. The thing to do is make a persuasive case for change."

West believes that the council, however, is polarized. "It's a way of deflecting responsibility," he said.

In his neighborhood, "Area X," West said there are empty houses, foreclosures and a need for redevelopment. "Burien just acquired a bigger area than it was prepared to cover," he said.

He added that property taxes will not be a sufficient resource to fund necessary policing costs in Area X, or the city in general.

In his letter to the council, West pointed to results from the 2016 Biannual Community Survey, which stated that 47 percent of responders want crime reduction, and 26 percent want more police and enforcement.

"Your refusal to act on our priorities is a sign of arrogance," he wrote. "We are paying you to make Burien safe and prosperous, not play childish games."

He then makes four recommendations to diminish crime: regulating landlords to deny gangs a place to do business in Burien, "holding slumlords accountable for tenant actions," completing foreclosure maintenance requirements and assuring rentals meet minimum occupancy standards.

"My intent is simply to live in a city that does what it says it's going to do," West said. "I don't think the council understands the power it has. It's ineffective. It doesn't do its job. Turning the city around should be straightforward. It's about doing what the customer is asking them for."

Burien's interim city manager Tony Piasecki reads all of West's letters.

"Mr. West is very concerned about his community, the service he receives and in particular, public safety," Piasecki said. "He's looking for ways to encourage the city to invest more and raise funds for law enforcement."

Piasecki pointed to a March letter that read, "I believe your inaction has caused Burien to become insolvent, thus preventing the city from meeting Boundary Review Board obligations to the Residents of Burien and Area X. I have asked the Governor's Office to assist in placing Burien in Chapter 9 Reorganization to compel you to meet Burien's corporate Annexation obligations."

"He's hit upon this idea of bankruptcy," Piasecki said. "It's an interesting approach. But we have a balanced budget. To say we're insolvent, because we don't have enough public services, doesn't work."

Piasecki added that crime is a top priority to the city. "Dealing with public safety and crime is very complex," he said. "The answers are complex. It's not as simple as adding a number of police officers. The answer is more about trying to figure out why crime is happening in the community."

He encourages concerned citizens to form neighborhood watches. "Crime is a business," he said. "What we have to do is make the cost of doing that business high or make it difficult to do business."

What killed Pronto?



JEAN GODDEN

hey called it Pronto! It was Seattle's bicycle-sharing system and it was a disaster. Hard to fathom why a city like Seattle, proud of being green, couldn't make a cycle-sharing system work. Why did Pronto fizzle after just two and a half years of operation?

Was it Seattle's rainy climate or its steep hills?

Was it the clunky bicycles that were hard to maneuver?

Was it the cloud cast over the system by Seattle Transportation Department Director Scott Kubly's previous position with Alta Bike Share and his failure to comply with Seattle ethics laws?

Or was it station placement and the county's helmet law that discouraged ridership? (King County law requires riders to wear helmets or face a \$102 ticket.)

I have repeatedly asked myself those ques-

Northwest Symphony Orchestra 30th Anniversary Concert

Northwest Symphony Orchestra, concludes their 30th Anniversary Season with a performance on Sat., April 29, at 8 p.m. at the Highline Performing Arts Center in Burien. The program will feature the world premiere of Fanfare for a Joyous Occasion by renowned composer Samuel Jones, as well as the Violin Concerto by Johannes Brahms, (NWSO Concertmaster Eric Rynes as soloist). The concert will then conclude with the thrilling Pines of Rome by Ottorino Respighi.

"Our 30th Anniversary Concert is a celebration of our wonderful history here in the Northwest and continues to be a statement of our support for local composers with the world premiere of Fanfare for Orchestra by well known local composer Samuel Jones. We also celebrate local talent with Eric Rynes, as soloist on the Brahms Violin Concerto, and befitting this celebratory concert, we conclude with the festive Pines of Rome by Respighi.", NWSO Conductor Anthony Spain.

Highline Performing Arts Center is located at 401 S. 152nd in Burien.

Tickets are \$15-\$20, and can be purchased at at www.brownpapertickets. com, or by calling 800.838.3006

For more information on Northwest Symphony Orchestra, please visit their website at www.northwestsymphonyorches tra.org or call 206.242.6321. tions because—and here's a confession—I was there from the beginning. When the system launched on Oct. 13, 2014, I was not only a Seattle councilmember but one of three members of the Council's Transportation Committee.

I can recall the flood of optimism that preceded the launch of Pronto. The system started out as a promising idea from Puget Sound Bike Share. The non-profit organization was established as a private-public partnership controlled by a 13-member board with representatives from local transportation agencies as well as corporate sponsors.

Holly Hauser, PSBS's executive director, appeared at Transportation Committee meetings and gave optimistic reports about acquiring corporate sponsors like Alaska Air and landing national and state grants. She projected that, in the first year alone, Pronto would realize 446,000 trips and sign up 4,000 members at \$85 apiece. The nonprofit took out loans and ordered 500 bikes branded with the Alaska Airlines logo. Picked to operate Pronto and its 54 stations was Motivate (formerly known as Alta Bike Share.)

The plans sounded aspirational; but, given backers' enthusiasm, it looked as if one should either get aboard or look anti-progressive. The council opted for the former and voted approval for locating bike stations on city streets and sidewalks.

However, when the first year's figures were reviewed in 2015, there was unsettling news. Memberships were lagging and there had been only 142,846 trips, far below projected numbers. As some pointed out, most

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enthusiastic cyclists already owned bicycles and were unlikely to use the heavier rentals.

Another problem was logistical. Users tended to ride down steep downtown hills and leave bicycles at stations along the waterfront. That forced Motivate to collect bicycles by van and redistribute them to the uphill stations, a costly, labor-intensive operation.

When PSBS finally crunched the numbers in 2015, Pronto was revealed to be insolvent. Supporters rallied and persuaded the city of Seattle to buy the troubled system for \$1.4 million. City officials blamed the bicycles, heavy and difficult to maneuver on congested streets. To salvage bike share, officials sought bids for a replacement system. Last September, they selected Bewegen, a Quebec company, and touted a plan with electric bikes and 100 docking stations.

But it was too late. While drafting the 2017 budget, the Seattle City Council cut the mayor's proposed \$5 million bike share allocation in half and set a March 31, 2017, deadline for Pronto to close.

A City Council majority still favored rescuing the system, although it had been discovered that membership numbers, said to be 3000, had dwindled to 1900. (The city was spending \$736 per member.) Bucking the majority, councilmembers Tim Burgess and Lisa Herbold cast negative votes. Burgess said, "With limited public dollars these resources are better used to develop safe routes to school."

In January, after the city had reportedly spent \$2,227,726 on bike share, the Mayor agreed with critics and pulled the plug on Pronto. He said the money would be shifted to critical bike and safety improvements.

The question remains: What killed Pronto?

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In my own view, the system's death appears a combination of factors. In a way, Seattle was a victim of its own reputation, unwilling to challenge an appealing environmental idea. That hubris likely led to the city's failure to properly vet the project, presented by a non-profit and backed by politically powerful forces.

Bicycle lobbyists continue to lament that Seattle, first Northwest city with a bike share, now has none. Meanwhile cities such as Portland and Vancouver, B.C., are implementing their plans. Someday, Seattle may yet have a successful bike share system. But it should be far more carefully analyzed and designed.

Jean Godden is a veteran Seattle PI and Seattle Times newspaperwoman and city councilwoman. Her column will give us an insider's view of city politics.





Deadline for receiving Calendar items is Noon Wednesday for the following week's issue. Events are published based on timeliness and space available. Email submissions as soon as possible to: calendar@robinsonnews.com. Items can be accepted from nonprofit groups and government agencies only. Others may call 206.359.2248 for inclusion in our "Out & About" advertising column.

WEST SEATTLE



FEMINIST FIBER ART EXHIBIT Virago Gallery

4306 S.W. Alaska St. **April 1–30; Reception April 15, 6–9 p.m.** Feminist Fiber Art is a traveling art exhibit conceived by Iris Nectar to illustrate how feminists have been using the medium to subvert its history as "women's work" in colorful, fun, and sexually liberated ways. Virago Gallery is excited to partner with FFA to bring the work of many National and International Fiber Artists to Seattle. www.viragogallery. com/artists/#/feminist-fiber-art-traveling-exhibit/.

BIRDS OF THE DUWAMISH RIVER VALLEY-FREE TALK & WALK

Longhouse & Cultural Center 4705 W. Marginal Way S.W.

Sat., April 15, 1– 3 p.m. Free. Join us for a springtime exploration of the birds who make a living along the Duwamish River. After a presentation in the Longhouse, we will walk along the Duwamish River to see what they are up to. Guided by a Seattle Park's Department Volunteer. www.facebook.com/events/590338024495637

SECOND CHANCE PROM TO BENEFIT RUBY ROOM

West Seattle Golf Club 4600 35th Ave. S.W. Sat., April 15, 7 p.m. Adults who loved or hated their high school proms have

John Theodore (Ted) Howell

Born August 17, 1928 in Ellensburg, WA and died March 1, 2017 in Auburn, WA. A Burien resident for over 50 years, he is survived by his wife, Alice Meyer Howell; children, Ramona Bowman, Randolph Howell, and Bradley Howell; grandchildren, Gina Malone and Kara Williams; great-grandsons, Riley Rochelle, Quinn and Finnegan Malone and 3 nieces and 3 nephews . Before his retirement in 1983, John was a research scientist for Weyerhaeuser Co. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, April 22, 2017 in the chapel at the Wesley Homes Lea Hill retirement community, 32049 109th Pl. SE, Auburn, WA. A full obituary is available an opportunity to re-do them at Second Chance Prom. The event benefits the Ruby Room, an organization that collects donated dresses and accessories for girls who otherwise can't afford them. Guests will travel "Back to the 90's" through the music and bright décor. A raffle to win the crown of prom king or queen is held as one way to benefit the Ruby Room. Donations of dresses and accessories in good condition accepted at the event. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Tickets available at www.eventbrite.com/e/second-chanceprom-tickets-3140002.

SPRING RECYCLE ROUNDUP

Fauntleroy Church parking lot 9140 *California Ave. S.W.*

Sun., April 23, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. The church's green committee and 1 Green Planet will partner to offer free, responsible recycling of a host of items. See www.fauntleroyucc. org for the long list of what to bring and the short list of what not to. Try to get there by 2:15 to avoid a long wait during the last few minutes.

ARTSWEST PRESENTS FROZEN

ArtsWest Playhouse and Gallery 4711 California Ave. S.W.

April 20-May 14, Thurs.-Sat., 7:30 p.m., Sun., 3 p.m. FROZEN, the Tony Award-nominated play about a serial killer and two women who track him down. FROZEN is written by Bryony Lavery, directed by Mathew Wright and starring Seattle legends Amy Thone and Peter Crook. For tickets visit www.artswest.org/theatre/ buy-tickets/.

HIGHLINE HIGHLINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL ONLINE AUCTION

April 1–21. Proceeds from the aution go to Highline Historical Society in order to support the new Highline Heritage Museum. Auction items range from exotic vacation getaways to donated items guaranteed to delight and surprise. So, tell your friends,

at www.edwardsmemorial.com. In lieu of

flowers, remembrances may be made to the

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Shirley Ann (Leach) Shepard, 85, of West

Seattle, WA passed away peacefully at home

on March 31, 2017. Born in Thief River Falls,

MN November 5, 1931, Shirley moved to Seat-

tle in 1952. Shirley's caring presence touched

the lives of many while working at the Admi-

ral Way Safeway Store. After her retirement

in 1997, Shirley continued playing bingo, en-

joyed watching golf, reading, crossword puz-

zles, playing cards, and cooking for her family and friends. She was a beautiful woman,

wonderful Mother that everyone gravitated

Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

Shirley Ann (Leach) Shepard

family, community. Let the bidding begin! www.biddingforgood.com/highlinehistory.

DAYSTAR TOASTMASTERS

Daystar Retirement Village 2615 S.W. Barton

Sat., April 15, 10–11 a.m. Come experience the safe, supportive atmosphere in which you can grow your communication and leadership skills. Improve your ability to think-on-your-feet and become more comfortable speaking to groups. Arrive 5 to 10 minutes early for orientation. For more information visit day starclub.toastmaster-sclubs.org. or call Bill at 206.932.6706.

BURIEN DRINKING LIBERALLY

Angelo's Restaurant 601 S.W. 153rd St.

Thurs., April 27, any time from 6:30 p.m. onward in the DaVinci room. An informal, inclusive progressive social group. Raise your spirits while you raise your glass, and share ideas while you share a pitcher. Drinking Liberally gives like-minded, left-leaning individuals a place to talk politics. You don't need to be a policy expert just come and learn from peers, trade jokes, vent frustration and hang out in an environment where it's not taboo to talk politics. Hope to see you on April 27th!

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Highline College Outreach Center 23835 Pacific Highway S., Bldg. 99, Rm. 251 Now through April 20, Wed. and Thurs., 4-8 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Community members with households that make less than \$64,000 can get their taxes done for free as long as tax returns do not involve business taxes, rental income, or sale of property or stocks. No appointment is necessary. Services are provided by IRS-certified volunteers. In addition to tax preparation, community members can sign up for health care and public benefits and access free credit reports. For questions or more information, visit www.uwkc.org/needhelp/tax-help/, email freetax@uwkc.org or call 800.621.4636.



GRIEFSHARE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Grace Church 10323 28th Ave. S.W. Every Sat., Feb. 25–May 20, 10 a.m.– Noon. Grace Church in West Seattle will be hosting a 13-week GriefShare recovery support group for those that have lost a loved one by death. You are free to join at any time. A one time \$15 charge will cover the cost of your workbook. For more information please contact Grace Church at 206.937.8400 or Barb at 206.932.7459.

DES MOINES AUXILIARY OF SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SPRING FASHION SHOW

Grace Lutheran Church 22975 24th Ave. S.

Thurs., April 20, 11:30 a.m. The theme of this year's fashion show is Hope, Care, Cure for a promising future. The show is a vintage fashion show and the food will be catered by Tuscany at Des Moines Creek. The donation is \$30. Proceeds will go to the Uncompensated Care Fund of Seattle Children's. For more information and/or tickets call Sylvia at 206.241.5444 or Harriet at 206.878.1239.

INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS CARILLON PRESENTS PEDALS, PIPES, AND BELLS

Resurrection Lutheran Church 134 S. 206th St.

Sun., April 30, 3–4 p.m. Travel musically from J. S. Bach to The Syncopated Clock with a concert featuring the pipe organ and handbells. Dr. Wanda Griffiths is featured on the pipe organ with pieces by Bach and Buxtehude, and the Carillon handbell ensemble will perform music for handbells, including Leroy Anderson's "The Syncopated Clock," and the theme from "Downton Abbey." Come join us for an afternoon of delightful music. Freewill Donation. For more info call 206.824.2978 or visit www.seattlecarillon.org.

towards. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Emma Leach. Shirley is survived by her children Mike (Sue), Pat, Carolyn, and Deanna (Terry), a brother Veron Useldinger, a sister Joyce Rivinius, and a brother Marvin Leach. She is also survived by three grandchildren and one great grandchild. At her request, a small private memorial and dinner gathering was held April 9, 2017. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to www.alivingtribute.org. Your plant-a-tree gift in memory of Shirley Shepard will support reforestation efforts in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest in Washington State. Condolences may be made at her online Obituary at www. howden-kennedy.com.

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MOREWSCALENDAR

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70TH ANNUAL SALMON BAY EASTER EGG HUNT *Salmon Bay Park*

70th N.W. and 20th N.W.

Sun., April 16, 1 p.m. Salmon Bay Fraternal Order of Eagles #2141 invites the children of the community to join for an Easter Egg Hunt. The easter bunny will be there to greet them. There will two age groups 0–4 and 4–10. Most eggs will be filled with candy but some will say

prize and some will have a \$ sign in them and they will receive cash or a prize when turned.

TALK ABOUT ANYTHING: TEEN TDISCUSSION GROUP AT THE BALLARD LIBRARY

Seattle Public Library, Ballard Branch 5614 22nd Ave. N.W.

Tues., April 18 and May 16, 3:45–5 p.m. Middle school and high school students are invited to drop in to talk about, or listen to, what's going on in their lives at a monthly discussion group. The Library events and programs are free and everyone is welcome. Registration is not required. Free parking is available in the underground garage. Snacks will be provided. This monthly event is hosted by Ballard teens and the Ballard Branch. For more information, call the Library at 206.684.4089.

SUSTAINABLE BALLARD KNITTERS FOR THE HOMELESS

On the Park, 2233 N.W. 58th St. (contact Jody for entrance directions) **Fri., April 21, 7–9 p.m.** Knitting instruction and yarn provided. Donated yarn welcome. Info: Jody at 206.718.1529 or jodytgrage@gmail.com.

THE SEATTLE FOLKLORE SOCIETY PRESENTS BRIAN CONWAY

Phinney Neighborhood Center 6532 Phinney Ave. N.

Sat., April 22, 7:30p.m. Brian Conway is a renowned Irish fiddler who has won numerous All-Ireland fiddling competitions. He is a leading exponent of the Sligo fiddling style, made famous by the legendary Irish fiddler Michael Coleman, and his talent has been well received in North America, Ireland, and Europe. Tickets are at Brown Paper Tickets, and more info is at concerts@seafolklore.org

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING	sentative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred	the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented	the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective	Attorney for the Personal Representative: SARAH E. SMITH WSBA # 39605	Court of probate proceedings and Cause Number: King County Superior Court 17-4-01276-6SEA	Address for Mailing or Services: P.O. BOX 70567 Seattle, WA 98127	Attorneys for Notice Agent: SARAH E. SMITH, WSBA #39605
N0: 17-4-0261-1SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030	by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, pres- ent the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070	within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal repre- sentative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as pro-	as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non- probate assets.	Address for Mailing or Services: P.O. BOX 70567 Seattle, WA 98127	Published in the Westside Week- ly on April 7, 14, 21, 2017 #6709	Court of probate proceedings and Cause Number: King County Superior Court 17-4-02159-5SEA	Address for Mailing or Service: P. 0. Box 70567 Seattle, Washington 98127
In the matter of the estate of: JOHN L. MILLER,	by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attor-	vided under RCW 11.40.020 (1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the	Date of first publication: April 7, 2017	Court of probate proceedings and Cause Number:	IN THE SUPERIOR	Published in the Westside Week- ly on April 7, 14, 21, 2017	Published in the Westside Se- attle on April 14, 21, 28, 2017 #6711
Deceased. THE PERSONAL REPRESENTA- TIVE NAMED BELOW has been	ney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate	notice. If the claim is not pre- sented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided	Personal Representative: James Harold Hoff Jr. Attorney for the Personal	King County Superior Court 17-4-01727-0SEA Published in the Westside Week-	COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-02159-55EA	# 6710	IN THE SUPERIOR Court of the state of
appointed as personal represen- tative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the dece- dent must, before the time the	proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal repre-	as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-	Representative: SARAH E. SMITH WSBA # 39605	ly on April 7, 14, 21, 2017 #6708	NON-PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030	COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-02259-1SEA	WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-01866-7SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO
claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW	sentative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as pro- vided under RCW 11.40.020 (1) (c); or (2) four months after the	probate assets. Date of first publication: March 31, 2017	Address for Mailing or Services: P.O. BOX 70567 Seattle, WA 98127	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING	In the matter of the estate of: MARY F. ROSSI, Deceased.	NON-PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.42.030	CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030
11.40.070 by serving on or mail- ing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated	date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not pre- sented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred,	Personal Representative: Lisa Marie Ottoson	Court of probate proceedings and Cause Number: King County Superior Court 17-4-01892-6SEA	NO: 17-4-01276-6SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030	THE NOTICE AGENT NAMED BE- LOW has elected to give notice to creditors of the above named Decedent. As of the date of the	IN THE MATTER OF LUCY A. LILJENBERG, Deceased.	VIOLA L. MCCARTNEY (aka vIOLA LEE bROWN-MC- CARTNEY), Deceased.
below a copy of the claim and fil- ing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced.	except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the	Attorney for the Personal Representative: GEIR T. JONSSON WSBA # 29112	Published in the Westside Week- ly on April 7, 14, 21, 2017 #6705	In the matter of the estate of: FRANK E. STOCK, JR. Deceased.	filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other per- son acting as notice agent or of	THE NOTICE AGENT NAMED BE- LOW has elected to give notice to creditors of the above named decedent. As of the date of the	THE PERSONAL REPRESENTA- TIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal repre-
The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the	decedent's probate and non- probate assets. Date of first publication:	Address for Mailing or Services: 5610 20th Avenue NW Seattle, WA 98107	IN THE SUPERIOR Court of the state of	THE PERSONAL REPRESENTA- TIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal repre-	the appointment of a personal representative of the Decedent's estate in the state of Washington. According to the records of the	filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other per- son acting as notice agent or of	sentative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred
creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not	March 31, 2017 Personal Representative: Kathryn L. Herdeck	Court of probate proceedings and Cause Number: King County Superior Court	WASHINGTON IN AND FOR The County of King NO: 17-4-01727-0SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO	sentative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred	court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the Decedent has not been issued	the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the state of Washing- ton. According to the records of	by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, pres- ent the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070
presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060.	Attorney for the Personal Representative: HENRY W. GRENLEY	17-4-01957-4SEA Published in the Westside Week- ly on March 31, April 7, 14, 2017	CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In the matter of the estate of:	by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, pres- ent the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070	to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the Decedent's estate has not been appointed.	the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not	by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attor- ney at the address stated below
This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's pro- bate and non-probate assets.	WSBA # 1321 Address for Mailing or Services: 2401 NW 65th Street	# 6703	BYRON G. STRANGE, Deceased. THE PERSONAL REPRESENTA-	by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representa- tive's attorney at the address	Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, be- fore the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise ap-	been issued to any other notice agent and a personal represen- tative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed. Any	a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced.
Date of first publication: April 7, 2017 Personal Representative:	Seattle, WA 98117 Court of probate proceedings and Cause Number:	COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-01892-65EA	TIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal repre- sentative of this estate. Any person having a claim against	stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings	plicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the no-	person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable	The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal repre- sentative served or mailed the
John L. Miller Attorney for the Personal Representative:	King County Superior Court 17-4-01745-8SEA Published in the Westside Week-	PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030	the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, pres-	were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative	tice agent or the notice agent's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the creditor's	statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as pro- vided in RCW 11.42.070 by serv- ing on or mailing to the notice	notice to the creditor as pro- vided under RCW 11.40.020 (1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the
JAMES L. SORENSON WSBA # 7285 Address for Mailing or Services:	ly on March 31, April 7, 14, 2017 # 6702	In the matter of the estate of: RUBY ADELAIDE HOFF, Deceased.	ent the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the	served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1)(c); or (2) four months after the	claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the	agent or the notice agent's attor- ney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the creditor's claim	notice. If the claim is not pre- sented within this time frame the claim is forever barred except as otherwise provided
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and Cause Number: King County Superior Court 17-4-2061-1SEA	NO: 17-4-01957-4SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030	person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable	the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty	except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effec- tive as to claims against both	claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise pro- vided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW	tice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If	probate assets. Date of first publication: April 14, 2017
Published in the Westside Week- ly on April 7, 14, 21, 2017 #3707	In the matter of the estate of: EDVIN W. WILHELMSEN, Deceased.	statute of limitations, pres- ent the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the	days after the personal repre- sentative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as pro- vided under RCW 11.40.020 (1)	the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of first publication:	11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the De- cedent's probate and nonprobate assets.	the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is for- ever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and	Personal Representative: William L. Brown
IN THE SUPERIOR Court of the state of Washington in and for	THE PERSONAL REPRESENTA- TIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal repre-	personal representative or the personal representative's attor- ney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing	(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame,	April 7, 2017 Personal Representative: Ohana Financial Services,	Date of first publication of this notice: April 7, 2017	RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.	Attorney for the Personal Representative: SARAH E. SMITH WSBA # 39605
THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-01745-8SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS	sentative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred	the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented	the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective	a Washington State Nonprofit Corporation By: Its authorized representative	The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington under the date of March 31, 2017 in the	Date of first publication of this notice: April 14, 2017	Address for Mailing or Services: P.O. BOX 70567 Seattle, WA 98127
RCW 11.40.030	by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, pres- ent the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070	within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal repre- sentative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as pro- uided under BCW 11 40 020(1)	as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non- probate assets.	Attorney for the Personal Representative: SARAH E. SMITH WSPA # 20605	city of Seattle, Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. Notice Agent:	The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington under the date of April 4, 2017 in the city of Sectla Washington that	Court of probate proceeding: and Cause Number: King County Superior Court
Deceased. THE PERSONAL REPRESENTA- TIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal repre-	by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attor- ney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing	vided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not pre- sented within this time frame,	Date of first publication: April 7, 2017 Personal Representative: Joan C. Vaughn	WSBA # 39605 Address for Mailing or Services: P.O. BOX 70567 Seattle, WA 98127	Joanne L. Rossi Attorney for the Notice Agent: SARAH E. SMITH WSBA # 39605	city of Seattle, Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. Notice Agent: Patricia E. Brock	17-4-01866-7SEA Published in the Westside Se attle on April 14, 21, 28, 2017 #6712

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IN THE SUPERIOR **COURT OF THE STATE OF** WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING N0.16-2-29884-2KNT

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

UMPQUA BANK, an Oregon chartered bank Plaintiff.

IMELDA R. HAMILTON, a single person; THE ESTATE OF JAMES HAMILTON, DECEASED; D. THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JAMES D. HAMILTON, DE-CEASED: TWIN LAKES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, a Washington nonprofit corporation; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSO-CIATION N.D.; F.C. BLOXOM COMPANY (AKA F.C. BLOXOM COMPANY, INC.), an inactive Washington corporation; LED-LOW & ASSOCIATES, INC., a Florida corporation; STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES. TWIN LAKES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., a Washington nonprofit corporation: STATE OF WASHINGTON. EMPLOY-MENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT SCOTT PARIS, an individual FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, INC. a Washington corporation; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PAR-TIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN

Defendant.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO THE SAID:

MARIE HAMILTON:

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES D. HAMILTON; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PAR-TIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 31st day of March. 2017. and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff Umpous Bank and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff Umpqua Bank, at his (or their) office below stated; presented within this time frame, and in case of your failure so to against you according to the 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. has been filed with the clerk of said court.

Umpqua Bank is foreclosing its Mortgage encumber certain real property located in King County, Washington, vested in the name

of James D. Hamilton. The Complaint seeks: (1) a decree of foreclosure against James D. Hamilton, (2) a money judgment against James D. Hamilton, (3) Representative: a judgment declaring that the obligation secured by the LOC | WSBA # 22755

naming James D. Hamilton as Address for Mailing or Services: grantor has been satisfied and 5606 14th Avenue NW #B said LOC is invalid and no lon-Seattle, WA 98107 ger encumbers the subject real property, (4) a decree quieting Court of probate proceedings title to the subject real property and Cause Number:

King County Superior Court

ly on April 7, 14, 21, 2017

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HIGHLINE WATER

DISTRICT

Highline Water District pro-

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Clear Wireless LLC, a Nevada

Limited Liability Company, at

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Lake Rd, Federal Way, King

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\$30,000 per year with 3.5%

County, Washington,

vears.

site lease.

#1705

17-4-01796-2SEA

in James D. Hamilton and any unknown heirs, subject only to the Mortgage in favor of Umpqua Bank; and (5) other relief as deemed proper by the Court.

DATED this 23rd day of March

2017. Attorney for plaintiff: Witherspoon Kelley Attn: Shelley N. Ripley, WSBA# 28901 422 W. Riverside, Suite 1100 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington 99201 (509) 624-5265, (509) 458-2728 facsimile snr@witherspoonkelley.com Published in the Westside Week-

ly on March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2017 #1704

IN THE SUPERIOR **COURT OF THE STATE OF** WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-01796-2SEA

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of: WALTER WILLIAM HUTCHISON, Deceased.

the claim would be barred by any

otherwise applicable statute of

limitations, present the claim in

the manner as provided in RCW

11.40.070 by serving on or mail-

ing to the personal representative

or the personal representative's

attorney at the address stated

below a copy of the claim and fil-

ing the original of the claim with

the court in which the probate

proceedings were commenced.

The claim must be presented

within the later of: (1) Thirty days

after the personal representative

served or mailed the notice to the

creditor as provided under RCW

11.40.020(3); or (2) four months

after the date of first publication

of the notice. If the claim is not

the claim is forever barred, except

against both the decedent's pro-

bate and non-probate assets

Date of first publication:

Personal Representative:

Attorney for the Personal

JUDY NAKASHIMA SHOJ

Robert A. Hutchison

April 7, 2017

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTA-Matt Everett TIVE NAMED BELOW has been General Manager appointed as personal repre-

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> IN THE SUPERIOR **COURT OF THE STATE OF** WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-02148-0SEA

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of: EARL D. OSTERBERG. Deceased

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTA-TIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against time the claim would be barred the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented

annual inflation factor for each Address for Mailing or Services: year thereafter the first 5-year 3327 NW 70th Street Seattle, WA 98117 increment of the overall lease period up to twenty-five (25) Court of probate proceedings and Cause Number Highline Water District, at its King County Superior Court regular Workshop meeting @ 17-4-02148-0SEA 9:00 a.m. on April 25, 2017, will hold a public hearing at its Published in the Westside Week headquarters facility at 23828 ly on April 7, 14, 21, 2017 30th Ave. S., Kent, WA to hear #1708 comments with regard to this IN THE SUPERIOR **COURT OF THE STATE OF** WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-01927-2SEA AMENDED-PROBATE **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030

sented within this time frame.

the claim is forever barred.

except as otherwise provided

in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW

11.40.060. This bar is effective

as to claims against both the

decedent's probate and non-

Date of filing notice to creditors:

probate assets.

March 31, 2017

April 7, 2017

Sheree Lyon

Date of first publication.

Personal Representative:

Attorney for the Personal

1943 NE 133rd Street

Kirkland, WA 98034

Representative:

Susan m. weber

WSBA # 19910

In the matter of the estate of: THOMAS CHARLES VCHULEK. Deceased

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTA-TIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the decedent must, before the the original of the claim with the ing the Administrative Office of court in which the probate prodo, judgment will be rendered as otherwise provided in RCW by any otherwise applicable ceedings were commenced. The Washington statute of limitations, pres- claim must be presented within washingtonlawhelp.org or from demand of the complaint, which This bar is effective as to claims | ent the claim in the manner | the later of: (1) Thirty days after | the Internet at the Washington as provided in RCW 11.40.070 | the personal representative served | State Courts homepage: http:// by serving on or mailing to the or mailed the notice to the creditor personal representative or the as provided under RCW 11.40.020 personal representative's attor- (1)(c); or (2) four months after the ney at the address stated below date of first publication of the noa copy of the claim and filing tice. If the claim is not presented the original of the claim with within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is within the later of: (1) Thirty effective as to claims against both days after the personal reprethe decedent's probate and nonsentative served or mailed the probate assets.

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Date of first publication: April 14, 2017 Personal Representative:

7. Other: NONE

state of Washington.

Dated: April 6, 2017

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Seattle, WA 98104

12, 19, 2017

Tran Law Group, PS

787 Maynard Avenue South

IN THE SUPERIOR

COURT OF THE STATE OF

THE COUNTY OF KING

NO: 17-4-01896-9SEA

PROBATE NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030

TIVE NAMED BELOW has been

appointed as personal repre-

sentative of this estate. Any

person having a claim against

the decedent must, before the

time the claim would be barred

by any otherwise applicable

statute of limitations, pres-

ent the claim in the manner

as provided in RCW 11.40.070

personal representative or the

personal representative's attor-

ney at the address stated below

a copy of the claim and filing

the original of the claim with

the court in which the probate

proceedings were commenced.

The claim must be presented

within the later of: (1) Thirty

days after the personal repre-

sentative served or mailed the

notice to the creditor as pro-

vided under RCW 11.40.020(3):

or (2) four months after the date

of first publication of the notice.

If the claim is not presented

within this time frame, the

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King County Superior Court

4826 California Avenue SW

Seattle, WA 98116

and Cause Number:

17-4-01896-9SEA

March 31, 2017

Irene H. Gehring

Representative:

sets.

In the matter of the estate of:

RONALD RICHARDSON.

Deceased.

Response on:

#42677

This summons is issued nursu

ant to BCW 4 28 100 and Supe-

rior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the

Petitioner or Lawyer/WSBA #

Daron Joseph Vchulek Attorney for the Personal Representative: STEVEN M. MCCONNELL WSBA # 13942

Address for Mailing or Services 144 Railroad Avenue #308 Edmonds, WA 98020-4100

Court of probate proceedings and Cause Number: King County Superior Court 17-4-01927-2SEA

Published in the Westside Se notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1) attle on April 14, 21, 28, 2017 (c): or (2) four months after the #1709 date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not pre-

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO. 17-3-1983-0SEA SUMMONS BY

PUBLICATION MARION CAUSEY Petitioner

And JOHN HENRY CLAYTON Respondent.

To the Respondent:

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting: [X] that your marriage or domestic partnership be dissolved.

2. The petition also requests that the court grant the following relief: [X] Other: NONE

3. You must respond to this

summons by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after by serving on or mailing to the the date of the first publication of this summons (60 days after the 14th day of April, 2017), the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for other relief requested in this summons. In the case of dissolution of marriage, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered

Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form: [X] FL Divorce 211. Response to Petition about a Marriage

4. Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee), by contactthe Courts at (360) 705-5328, LawHelp:www. JAMES G BARNECUT WSBA # 7571

5. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

www.courts.wa.gov/forms

6. One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

Legal/Public Notices must be received no later than 12 noon on Friday

sets.

April 7, 2017

Susan M. Dietz

Representative:

CORY A. MCBIDE

WSBA # 49714

days after the personal repre-

sentative served or mailed the

notice to the creditor as pro-

vided under RCW 11.40.020(3):

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of first publication of the notice.

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11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060

This bar is effective as to claims

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IN THE SUPERIOR

COURT OF THE STATE OF

WASHINGTON IN AND FOR

THE COUNTY OF KING

NO: 17-4-01998-1SEA

PROBATE NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030

THE ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

BELOW has been appointed

as qualified Administrator of

this estate. Any person hav-

ing a claim against the dece-

dent must, before the time the

claim would be barred by any

otherwise applicable statute of

limitations, present the claim

in the manner as provided in

RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or

mailing to the Administrator or

the administrator's attorney at

the address stated below a copy

of the claim and filing the origi

nal of the claim with the court in

which the probate proceedings

were commenced. The claim

must be presented within the

later of: (1) Thirty days after the

Administrator served or mailed

the notice to the creditor as pro-

vided under RCW 11.40.020(3);

or (2) four months after the date

of first publication of the notice.

If the claim is not presented

within this time frame, the

claim is forever barred, except

In the matter of the estate of:

DUFFY W. MITCHELL.

Deceased

#3705

King County Superior Court

ly on April 7, 14, 21, 2017

4218 SW Andover Street

Seattle, WA 98116

and Cause Number:

17-4-01996-5SEA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-01939-6SEA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In the matter of the estate of WAH YIP WONG,

Deceased

THE PERSONAL REPRESENTA-File Original of Your Response with the Clerk of the Court at: KING COUNTY SUPERIOR TIVE NAMED BELOW has been appointed as personal representative of this estate Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original Published in the Westside Seof the claim with the court in attle on April 14, 21, 28, May 5, which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim #1710 must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided WASHINGTON IN AND FOR under RCW 11.40.020 (1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and THE PERSONAL REPRESENTAnon-probate assets.

> Date of first publication: March 31, 2017 Personal Representative: Salina Wong

Attorney for the Personal Representative THOMAS T. MIDDLETON JR. WSBA # 4654

Address for Mailing or Services: 4700 42nd Avenue SW #570 Seattle, WA 98116

Court of probate proceedings and Cause Number: King County Superior Court 17-4-01939-6SEA

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IN THE SUPERIOR **COURT OF THE STATE OF** WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING NO: 17-4-01996-5SEA **PROBATE NOTICE TO** CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

In the matter of the estate of **KENNETH C. MILLS.** Deceased.

personal representative or the

personal representative's attor-

ney at the address stated below

a copy of the claim and filing

the original of the claim with

the court in which the probate

proceedings were commenced.

The claim must be presented

within the later of: (1) Thirty

Address for Mailing or Services: 4218 SW Andover Street Seattle, WA 98116

Court of probate proceedings and Cause Number: King County Superior Court 17-4-01998-1SEA

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as otherwise provided in RCW 11 40 051 and BCW 11 40 060 This har is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. THE PERSONAL REPRESENTA-Date of first publication: TIVE NAMED BELOW has been April 7, 2017 appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any Administrator: person having a claim against Duffy J. Mitchell the decedent must, before the Attorney for the Administrator time the claim would be barred | CORY A. MCBIDE by any otherwise applicable WSBA # 49714 statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the

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- 44. Crude carriers
- 46. Red October, for example
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- 62. "____ pales in Heaven the morning star": Lowell
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Today's Answers



Sibling rivalry



MANDA KNOX

n my pre-teens, I chose to ignore the sour tang that had crept into my relationship with my little sister Deanna. I dismissed her suddenly miserable, disdainful attitude towards me like it was nothing more than one of her frequent bouts of carsickness. She'd get over it.

It's not like I had done something. In fact, from the way she seemed to be angry with me about everything, I deduced that her frustration wasn't really directed at what I did, but at me. Me personally. And it was baffling. What happened to the kid who crawled into my bed whenever she had a nightmare? The little girl who counted on me to look after her on the playground, and be her voice when she was too shy to speak? Why didn't she like me anymore?

The answer was obvious to everyone else. "It's just sibling rivalry," the adults said.

"Don't take it personally." But it felt personal, and I was at turns skeptical and angry. I wasn't competing with my sister, so why should she compete with me?

Now, nearly two decades later and in the thick of Deanna's wedding planning, we texted the following exchange:

Get pregnant! Tell Chris I want to be an aunt! It's 7 months till my wedding so you will be a cute pregnant belly

We don't have the means yet. Why do you want me to get prego?

So there can be a baby and I can be an auntie! Total selfish reasons!

OK, well, I get that. Totally not prego yet, though.

Damn!

It was a light-hearted exchange, but still, my sibling senses tingled. Though Deanna's and my relationship has smoothed out since our adolescence, I'm still sensitive to signs of that dreaded, unconquerable obstaclesibling rivalry. Was this a sign? Did Deanna feel weird about getting married before me, and was she trying to compensate for that her? Was this in unspoken reference to her anger towards me from so long ago?

I decided to give her a call to finally get to the bottom of it. This is what she told me:

"I remember a very distinct moment when it all started. You had just graduated from eighth grade and had received that special award for being an exceptional person. And because you were the first student to ever receive that award, it seemed like it was specially made for you. I was in sixth grade at the time, at the same school, and I remember thinking, 'My sister is such a bad ass.' But then, when school started back up in September and I went into 7th grade, I was called into the office. At first I thought I was in trouble, but then the teachers said, 'We want to make sure that you don't feel like you have to live up to your sister.' I know they were trying to be supportive, but what they said had the opposite effect on me. It was at that moment that I realized that other people were comparing me to you.

"After that, I constantly compared myself to you. You got better grades in school than me. You were better at soccer. And

by encouraging me to have children before it made me angry. I felt like, because you were better than me, people loved you more

"I felt that way all the way through high school. I felt it right up to when you were imprisoned. On top of everything, you became famous, and I thought, 'I'm going to be defined as your little sister forever.' Meanwhile, my whole support system fell apart. Mom and Dad were freaked out and focused on saving you.

"There was too much going on. I had an identity crisis. Deep down, I knew that my insecurities were coming from within me. I had to figure myself out, or else fall into a bad place. I had to make a decision.

"So I did. I thought, 'No. I'm not just Amanda Knox's little sister. I'm Deanna Knox.' And it was such a relief, not to compare myself anymore."

So why all the baby talk? I asked.

"Well, I realized that a lot of the attention you've received hasn't been good. I want you to have big, positive moments in your life, too. And besides that, you and Chris are great together and I can't wait to be an auntie."

Thank you, Deanna. I love you, too.

The West Seattle Chamber of Commerce has announced that the recipients of the 2017 Westside Awards are:

- Business of the Year: Eldercare Consulting, LLC
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