



Cascade High School Presents *The Butler Did It!*



Paige Runions,
CHS staffer

PHOTO BY PAIGE RUNIONS
Senior Lauren Haiduc and Freshman Bohdan Hagadorn practice during dress rehearsal for the upcoming production of *The Butler Did It!*



Lights! Camera! Action! On November 10, 11, and 12, the Cascade High School Drama department will be performing *The Butler Did It*. This classic whodunit will be the first production put on under the new leadership of director Dwayne Allen. "I grew up in Leavenworth. I got started in theater at Wenatchee Valley College, and then I went on to Western Washington University. I taught at private schools for 8 years and have now been teaching back at Cascade for 21 years," said Allen.

Auditions for this play were on September 26, 27, and 28, and the cast has been hard at work since the first day of practice on October 3. The crew has had a lot of fun practicing this play according to cast member Danielle Totman: "Some of my favorite times were the giggle attacks we had during rehearsal."

For one cast member, however, this show is slightly bittersweet. "I'm sad that this is going to be one of my last shows at Cascade, but I'm excited that I can finish my high school career with a bang. I'll miss it for sure," said senior cast member Lauren Haiduc.

This play is about actors named Michael, Natalie, Claudia, and Sam, and their director Tony. These actors are putting on a play called *The Butler Did It* in which they play the characters named Aldo the Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Vicky Butler, and Detective Mumford.

The cast consists of six members:

Coal Fiano as Anthony (Tony) J. Lefcourt, Bohdan Hagadorn as Aldo the Butler (also Michael), Lauren Haiduc as Angela Butler (also Natalie), Breanna Loomis as Vicky Butler (also Claudia), and Danielle Totman as Detective Mumford (also Sam).

A lot of work has also been done behind the scenes by the tech and stage crews. "A lot of work has been put into the set. A bunch of the pieces of the set are intentional and were made to tell a story. I'm excited for everyone to see it," said Props Master Napiqua Gibbs. Backstage crew positions include stage crew, set construction, makeup and hair, costuming, tech booth, and props.

"My directing style is really student driven. I really love input from everyone, crew, and cast. As a director I give direction, but I don't

decide where people end up going," said director Allen. Stage Manager Mackenzie McLeod and Assistant Stage Manager Rhonan Allen are in charge of making sure that the backstage is running smoothly.

"My job is essentially to help with anything that needs help with, and to make sure everyone is on track. I am a part of set building and lighting, and communication between everyone. I like the play given that it is another take on a classic murder mystery," said Rhonan.

"This play has really been a learning curve. Some things have been easier than I thought they were going to be, like the paperwork, but others have been harder, like scheduling all the rehearsals. I'm getting comfortable with the tech, but I miss our old theater. It had some really fun features that this

new one doesn't have. I really love though, how many students are interested in tech and crew. It makes putting on the show so much fun," said Allen.

When he was choosing what his first play would be, Allen said he got the idea to do *The Butler Did It* because "I did this play in college with Kathy Smithson and Rod Molzahn." The tryout process is hard for everyone, those trying out and the director. "I was looking for that gut feeling when someone reads a part, and it just fits," explained Allen. Come see the show on November 9, 10, and 11 at 7 p.m. in the Cascade High School Auditorium. Entrance is by donation, and all funds will go to furthering the Cascade High School drama department. When everyone has motive and means, anyone could be guilty.

NCW Tech launches New Skills website

SUBMITTED BY JENNY ROJANASTHIEH

NCW Tech Alliance received grant funding from Microsoft Philanthropies to rebrand our successful UpSkill program and to lead communities across the country in launching their own skilling program.

The rebrand is called Community Skills Initiative and aims to help job seekers and professionals gain new skills for in-demand roles in the digital economy. The Community Skills Initiative website puts resources in digital skills and foundational skills together in one easy-to-navigate platform. 80+ courses are available in English and Spanish for free. Additionally, learning pathways offer the chance to take a series of courses that prepare learners for in-demand careers or a pathway to entrepreneurship. All courses on the Community Skills Initiative website can be completed online via smartphone, tablet, desktop, or laptop. "The Community Skills Initiative rebrand streamlines our program offering, allowing more community members to access free on-demand skills training," said Jenny Rojanasthien, Executive Director.

"As a non-profit committed to bringing resources in technology, entrepreneurship, and STEM education to the region, we're especially excited about the opportunities available on the Community Skills website. We are asking individuals to help us spread the word about this free resource and for employers to share it with their employees."

Explore Course Offerings such as Entrepreneurship; discover what skills you'll need as a small business owner. Administrative Professional: learn what it takes to succeed as an administrative professional. Or Project Manager; discover how to manage projects effectively, from simple to complex.

NCW Tech Alliance kicked off our 3rd Annual UpSkill-A-Thon competition with \$10,000 in cash prizes on the table this year.

The UpSkill-A-Thon is a free, online competition designed to engage community members in using the suite of free courses available on the Community Skills Initiative website.

Participants in the UpSkill-A-Thon competition can compete individually or in teams of two to four people. Each course completed before November 16 will earn points in the competition. The more you learn, the more points you earn! The top winners in each of the three categories will win cash prizes.

Our local UpSkill-A-Thon competition runs from November 16 and is open for anyone living in Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Ferry, and Okanogan counties.

UpSkill-A-Thon Competition Categories & Cash Prizes are as follows. 16-24 years old; \$1,500 first place, \$1,000 second place, and \$500 third place. 25 years and older; \$1,500 first place, \$1,000 second place, and \$500 third place. Teams of 2-4 people; \$2,000 first place, \$1,500 second place, and \$500 third place.

Leavenworth Library Booktoberfest winners

The library had creative fun with a Library Booktoberfest Arts & Literature Contest. Visit the library to view the 45 pieces in the art show through December 16. A panel of 10 anonymous community members judged the submissions based on the question "What does 'Booktoberfest' mean to you?" Hint: there are no right or wrong answers.

See the result of the community art project. Countless hands helped create a 4x6 foot panel, using 60 doodles and 160 squares, decorated during the month of October with much enthusiasm. Thanks everyone for participating, creating, and



Ellie Holm

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The Community Art Project

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Don't miss this small-venue, Black Box concert Nov. 12



SUBMITTED PHOTO.

Wayne Evans, Curtis Moore and Ian Jones

SUBMITTED BY DENNIS BROUGHTON

Join us for an intimate music experience featuring three amazing singer/songwriter/storyteller solo performances on Saturday Nov. 12 at Riverside Playhouse in Wenatchee. Tickets are \$15 and are available through numericapac.showare.com or by calling 509-663-ARTS.

Steve Clem of Avalon Music and Dennis Broughton of Mountain Music Productions are renting the Riverside Playhouse, a non-profit facility, and presenting this show in a non-profit manner. What profits are made will go back to the Riverside Playhouse.

Our goal is to have a place where local independent music artists can come and play and interact with an

attentive audience. This theater is the perfect place for doing this and our plan is to continue these music events between other shows at the Riverside Playhouse.

Wayne Evans honed his songwriting skills in the clubs of Texas, Nevada and Washington. Wayne is a master of the guitar and has been a continuing mentor to musicians and songwriters throughout his career. Wayne's most recent solo album, *Close to Home*, was released in September. Evans performs regularly, leading the bands *Junk Belly* and *Older and Wiser* and is committed to expanding live music throughout North Central Washington.

Curtis Moore is a troubadour who has traveled the world and shares his life experiences through

his music. Curtis is a gritty performer who will make you laugh and make you cry – sometimes in the same song. Curtis performs solo multiple times per week throughout Washington and also leads his band, *The Stone Blind Horses*.

Ian Jones is a national songwriting and recording artist based in Seattle who writes poetic, personal narratives with an artist's flair. Ian's performances are melodic and soulful. His messages are clear and bold. Ian's most recent EP, *Evergreens*, immediately hit the charts and previews his full-length album, *Results Not Typical*, scheduled for release in 2023. The Riverside Playhouse is in Wenatchee at 233 B N. Wenatchee Ave.

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 <p>Craig Hess, Lt. Col., Retired Air Force, 1981-2013 British India, Ocean Territory, Bosnia, Turkey and Iraq (post 9/11). Medals/Commendations: 7 Meritorious Service Medals, 5 Commendation Medals, 3 Achievement Medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, NATO Medal.</p>	 <p>Robert H. Huntington, SP4, Retired U.S. Army, 1977-1980 Kornwestheim, Germany Medals/Commendations: Sharpshooter Overseas Medal (Pictured with Trenten)</p>	 <p>Marilynn Lietz, Col., Retired Branch of Service: U.S.Army Years of Service: 26 Location of Service: USA and Europe. Medals/Commendations: Defense Superior Service, Legion of Merit, Meritorious (40LC), Army Commendation, Army Achievement (1 OLC), National Defense (1 OLC), Armed Forces Reserve medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (40LC), Office of the Secretary of Defense ID badge.</p>	 <p>Verne Lietz, Retired Branch of Service: U. S. Air Force Years of Service: 1 942-1945 and 1 949-1966 Location of Service: India and Germany</p>	 <p>Lester McIlwain, Retired US Marines, 1942-1946 Pacific Islands Metals/Commendations Battles of Tarawa, Tinian, Saipan, Okinawa</p>	 <p>David G. Nicklovich, Retired Branch of Service: Army Years of Service: 4 Location of Service: Vietnam Medals/Commendations: Silver Star, Bronze Star (2), Vietnamese Gallantry Cross</p>	 <p>Allan A. Nilles Lt.Col, Retired U.S. Air Force, 22 years of service Squadron Commander Air Medal, USA and England Metals: GBU-24 top gun award, Warrior of the year (3).</p>	 <p>Terry Porlier, MI E5, Retired U.S. Army, 3 years Fort Lewis, Fort Benjamin Harrison, 1st Cav An Kae, Saigon Vietnam, Fort Meyer, Virginia (Pentagon). Medals/Commendations: NDSM, VSM, 2 O/S bars, RVNMC w/60 device.</p>
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Veterans Day Celebrates 101st Anniversary



SUBMITTED BY LINDA INGRAHAM,
*President Cashmere American
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November 11, 1921 was the first Veterans Day. Armistice Day, as it was then called, was set aside by Congress to honor the veterans of World War I and marked the fourth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice with Germany. In June 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill to honor all veterans on that day and the holiday was officially renamed Veterans Day.

Because of our veterans, we are united and live our lives in freedom, enjoying the rights guaranteed by our Constitution.

Some may think Veterans Day commemorates great victories or honors great war heroes or glorifies war. Veterans Day is more than that...it honors our citizen soldiers, the millions of Americans who served and are still serving their country when asked and the thousands who have died.

Since the Revolutionary War, ordinary young citizens have quietly put their affairs in order, kissed their families goodbye and put on uniforms. That takes courage when you're only 18-20 years old and filled with hopes and dreams and plans for your future.

These men and women are heroes. Because of their sacrifice and courage, our country is free today. Because of them, we have the rights and privileges we have always held dear. Freedom is not a cheap commodity. Throughout our nation's history, veterans have paid a heavy price. That is why we honor them. As we celebrate Veterans Day, keep in mind the

enormous debt we owe to the veterans of this nation.

It is the VETERAN, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the VETERAN, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to assemble.

It is the VETERAN, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the VETERAN, not the protester, who has given us the right to burn the flag.

It is the VETERAN, who lives by, respects and salutes the flag, who serves under the flag, whose coffin is draped by the flag.

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Give Thanks!

Please take the time to locate and personally thank the veterans within your family, neighborhood and community. They are the true American heroes.

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'Leavenworth's Father Christmas' is Honored with a Quilt of Valor

By MATT AND CAROL CADE

David E. Severance, Jr, known to many as Leavenworth's Father Christmas from 1996 to 2018, was presented with a Quilt of Valor on November 2, 2022. A Quilt of Valor is an expression of gratitude meant to thank and comfort service members and military veterans. A Quilt of Valor unequivocally says thank you for your service and sacrifice serving our nation.

The Quilts of Valor Foundation is an organization of 10,000 members and volunteers in the United States. It was started in 2003 by Catherine Roberts when her son deployed. Since then, over 300,000 quilts have been awarded. The mission of Quilts of Valor is to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

Severance served in the Marine Corps Reserve from July 1961 to July 1968 at the Sandpoint Naval Station in Seattle, WA. He received an honorable discharge in 1968 with the rank of Sergeant. Severance also served 30 years with the Seattle Police Department.

Fondly remembered as Father Christmas and

a steadfast supporter of the Greater Leavenworth Museum, which began in 2002 with his help and support, Severance is a treasured community member.

The Quilt of Valor was presented to Severance by Upper Valley Historical

Society current and former board members in a ceremony in the City of Leavenworth Council Chambers. This Quilt of Valor was pieced by Carol Cade, quilted by Althea Gyde with Blue Heron Quilting, and edges bound by Margaret Neighbors.



PHOTO BY MATT CADE

Left to right – Carol Cade, David Severance, Margaret Neighbors

Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra salutes US Armed Forces with concert



PHOTO BY MICHAEL THRESHER

Join us Saturday, November 12 at 7 p.m. at Numerica Performing Arts Center for a symphonic tribute to our veterans - past and present. Concert II, Songs of our Nation will feature:

- John Williams - Film Music from Lincoln and Saving Private Ryan
- Aaron Copland - A Lincoln Portrait
- Barber - Adagio for Strings
- Wagner - Armed Forces Salute

Complimentary ticket vouchers presented to military service members and veterans - subject to availability. For more information visit wenatcheesymphony.org or call 509-663-2787.

Wreaths Across America Radio announces new strategic partnerships with five veteran radio programs

New programming added to the Wreaths Across America Radio lineup is veteran-centric and aims to inform, educate, and entertain

SUBMITTED BY SEAN SULLIVAN

COLUMBIA FALLS, ME — Wreaths Across America Radio is a full-time internet

radio station that broadcasts a variety of music, news, and stories regarding American veterans, their families, and the ongoing community work of Wreaths Across America and its local volunteers. Today, Wreaths Across America Radio proudly announces entering into a content-sharing agreement with several exciting new program partners!

You can listen to Wreaths Across America Radio's 24/7 internet stream anytime and anywhere on the iHeart Radio app, Audacy app, TuneIn app, or at www.wreathscrossamerica.org/radio.

The new programming will begin airing on Wreaths Across America Radio soon. The following are details about each program and when it will air on the station.

"Got Your Six" hosted by Tony Nash, brings together current service members and veteran high performers to share their methods, strategies, and ideas delivered in an informative way and, most importantly, actionable ways that will help you lead yourself and those around you better from the battlefield to the boardroom. This program can be heard Wednesdays at 9 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. (PT).

The American Hero Show is hosted by retired U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Travis Mills (82nd Airborne), Founder and President of the Board of The Travis Mills Foundation. Travis is one of only five quadruple amputees from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to survive his injuries. Today, he is a motivational speaker, best-selling author, and advocate for veterans and amputees. This show teaches listeners how to deal with challenges, drive motivation, and inspire people to improve their daily military, business, family, and athletic lives. The American Hero Show can be heard Mondays at 10 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. (PT).

The Travis Mills Foundation is also a Sponsorship Group for WAA, raising wreath sponsorships to be placed at Togus National Cemetery and Arlington National Cemetery. The Foundation earns \$5 back for their mission with each \$15 wreath sponsored through their group. To learn more, or sponsor a wreath to support their efforts, visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/TMF.

Veterans Corner Radio is hosted by U.S. Airforce veteran William Hodges. It focuses on what those who have served in the military and their families need to know to maximize the services and benefits due to them. Whether you are currently serving, or got out 50 years ago, 'Veterans Corner' will give you answers to questions you didn't even know you should be asking. This program will air at 2 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays at 11 p.m., Saturdays at 12 a.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m. (PT).

The Veterans Voice Project launched in 2018 as a community outreach program for Mt. Carmel

Veterans Service Center with the support of USAA as its presenting sponsor. Host, retired Navy reservist, Mike Lewis, works to inspire military, veterans, their families, and prospective partners, to come through Mt. Carmel's doors through stories he tells and by highlighting the resources available to solve problems of food, housing, economic, health, wellness, employment insecurity and more. This program will air at 1 p.m. on Thursdays, 11 a.m. on Saturdays, and 9 p.m. on Sundays (PT).

The Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center is also a Sponsorship Group for WAA, raising wreath sponsorships to be placed at Pikes Peak National Cemetery. The Center earns \$5 back for their mission with each \$15 wreath sponsored through their group. To learn more, or sponsor a wreath to support their efforts, visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/CO0243p.

Veterans Voice Radio is hosted by Gregg Brasso, Craig Wolfe, and Chuck Delaney. The program and its hosts have built a reputation for finding a way to help veterans in every aspect of life, post service. The Veterans Voice focuses on women veterans' issues, VA HealthCare benefits, Parkinson's Disease, education, careers, housing, and suicide prevention. This program can be heard Thursdays at 10 p.m. and Sundays at 9 a.m. (PT).

Sword and Pen is produced by Military Veterans in Journalism, a professional nonprofit that builds a community for veterans supporting their career growth and advocates for diversifying newsrooms through hiring and promoting more veterans. The show is hosted by Lori King and Drew Lawrence and can be heard on Mondays at 1 p.m., Saturdays at 11 p.m., and again Sundays at 10 p.m. (PT).

Jeff Pierce, Director of Broadcast and Media Partnerships for Wreaths Across America said, "We are excited to complement our programming with even more veteran-centric content. As a 'Voice for America's Veterans', the addition of this new programming provides a broader selection of content designed to inform and provide resources for our Veterans. As Wreaths Across America Radio continues to support and further the mission of Wreaths Across America, we are always looking for more content like this that will continue to help veterans-related organizations with their mission."

This year, National Wreaths Across America Day will be on Saturday, December 17, 2022. To find a location near you to volunteer or to sponsor a wreath for placement, please visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org.



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Service is our mission, and we thank all of the veterans and those on active duty in our community. We appreciate your contributions and dedication.

We're closed in honor of the holiday on Friday, Nov. 11, but you can reach us 24/7 to report power outages and other emergencies at (877) 783-8123.



CHELAN COUNTY

The Washington Outdoors Report Retraction and more

November duck hunting

BY JOHN KRUSE

If you are a duck hunter, it's hard to beat November. The local ducks are joined this month by northern migrants who show up in big numbers. Usually the green-winged teal arrive first, followed by wigeon and gadwall, and after that, the big northern mallards and pintails.

One of the advantages of hunting ducks in November is the relatively mild weather. Marshes, ponds and other waterways favored by ducks are still ice-free for much of the month and hunters wearing a pair of hip boots or chest waders with one or two dozen decoys can put themselves into a good position to harvest a limit of seven ducks in a morning of shooting.

If you are looking for some November hunting tips here are a few for you:

SCOUT FIRST – Use your binoculars and hit the rural roadways to find out where the ducks are feeding and where they are loafing on the water. If you can put yourself in either place or in between these areas you'll increase your chances for success. Using Google Maps is another way to scout potential hunting locations before you even leave your home.

BE WILLING TO WALK – Most duck hunters don't wander too far from their vehicles but they should because the places that are harder to get to, maybe a half-mile to two miles away from where you park, often offer good hunting with very little competition.

TRAVEL LIGHT – If you are going to be hoofing it you are not going to be able to haul three or four dozen decoys. That's okay because you can get by just fine with anywhere from as little as six to 18 decoys.

THE RIGHT DECOYS – Many hunters just throw out a mix of plastic hen and drake mallard decoys with heads in a forward facing, upright position. However, the ducks quickly get educated to the look of these spreads and will



A successful duck hunt

PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE.

avoid them. Consider mixing in a few decoys of other species (pintails, wigeon and teal) and sprinkle in some feeder decoys that just show the bottom half of a duck in an upright position. Confidence decoys are also used by some hunters, one of the more common ones being a great blue heron decoy at the edge of a spread near the shoreline.

GIVE THOSE DECOYS SOME LIFE – A still decoy spread on a calm bluebird day is not going to attract many ducks. While electronic motion decoys are not legal in Washington State you can use decoys with wings that spin in the wind or attach a string to a decoy and jerk on it, creating disturbance in the water when you do. Another option if you are hunting in a blind that is in the water is to use your feet to create a disturbance so that will make your decoys seem more lifelike.

STAY HIDDEN – Taking the time to construct a good blind will pay off. Hunters who don't take the time to do this are often spotted by the ducks which will flare away before coming in range. Be sure to use fresh foliage that matches the surrounding brush on your blind and whatever you do, don't look up at the ducks as they circle above your decoy spread because they will see your face and once again, flare off before you can get a good shot.

DON'T OVER CALL – Far too many hunters use their duck calls too much and instead

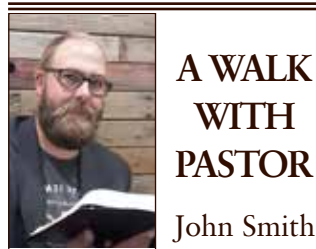
of luring in the ducks, drive them away. Ducks get educated not only about decoy spreads but also about excessive calling so be judicious in the amount of calling you do. Limiting yourself to a few lone hen calls and feeding calls will likely work much better than a barrage of hail or come back calls.

HUNT DURING THE WORK WEEK – Our state wildlife areas get pretty crowded during the weekend so if you can, schedule your duck hunt during the work week. In much of Eastern Washington, you can only hunt geese on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays so if you want a crack at a mixed bag of waterfowl without too much competition, shoot for a Wednesday hunt.

CLEAN YOUR BIRDS IN THE FIELD AND COOK THEM FRESH – By cleaning your birds in the field, even if just removing the entrails and organs, you'll improve the taste of the meat and reduce spoilage. Likewise, freshly cooked duck makes for a great meal and will not have the gamey taste previously frozen birds tend to have.

By using these tips, you will put yourself in a great position to harvest some ducks this month. Good luck!

John Kruse – www.northwesternoutdoors.com and www.americaoutdoorsradio.com



A WALK WITH PASTOR

John Smith

A few weeks ago, I had written an article about how Christianity should influence our politics and I quoted George Washington. Mistakenly, I had quoted our dear beloved 1st President as saying, "It is impossible to rightly govern a nation with God and the Bible." The actual quote should read thus: "It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible."

So, here is my official retraction and correction and hopefully George Washington didn't spin too much in his grave in Mount Vernon.

Yet what leads me to write this piece isn't necessarily to correct my error (which should be done regardless) but rather to point out how my blunder eventually came to my attention.

Upon publishing, a dear reader called me and very graciously made me aware of my poor proofreading skills and how by accident, I completely

turned Washington's quote on its head. It was her willingness to take time to reach out to me that made me realize two things: 1) people do actually read what I write and 2) I am very grateful for observant people in my life.

We all need observant people in our lives. It is a common condition in all of us to have blind spots—things we are just oblivious to. It is always the case that blind spots are revealed and how to correct them comes from people willing to be courageous enough to bring them to our attention. Yes, I say that it is courageous because you run the risk of hurting someone's feelings or making them feel embarrassed. For example, imagine speaking with someone, and you notice that they have something in their teeth. You can ignore it and continue in pleasant conversation until they move onto the next person, all the while that piece of broccoli remains lodged in between their teeth. Imagine how they would feel when they return home that evening, look in the mirror and feel ashamed and wonder why no one told them of their situation. Wouldn't it have been better to pull them to the side and quietly let them know that they still

carry a piece of salad in their choppers? Sure, they may flush with embarrassment for a moment and rush to the restroom to make themselves presentable. I know from experience that they would be grateful for the help. In that situation, a momentary experience of embarrassment and being able to correct the issue is better than an evening of unbeknownst shame.

Not only should we be willing to help others, but we should also be ready to receive correction. Defensiveness is a natural reaction when a blind spot is exposed. However, we must put that aside and see the motive behind the one bringing it to our attention. I admit I have many blind spots, and I have people in my life that help me see them. I could get angry with them or sad when they bring them to my attention, but what good would that do? Rather they are revealing these areas precisely because they care about me. The Bible puts it this way in Proverbs 15:32, "Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains knowledge."

To the dear saint who helped me with my last article, I thank you. I pray that when given the opportunity, I will be bold enough to help others in that way. In fact, I pray for all of us because, in this world, we definitely need each other.

Library winners

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enjoying art.

Art Winners

Lillian Hergert, Fall Season Beauty
Morgan Holz, Reading Through

a Leaf Shower

Ellie Holm, Autumn Whimsy
Amber Durst, Friendship at its Finest

Literature Winners

Melanie Millier, Picture Book
Jedediah Stay, The Mountains

are Calling
Amanda Gatlin, Autumn

Judges' Choice Awards

Olivia Stay, Pumpkins
Jewell Anne Goforth, Uncanny Valley
Lisa Holz, Leaf to Page
Amber Durst, Leavenworth

I am grateful for my teachers who have always provided a welcoming environment. They not only care about their students' success but about getting to know them personally.

Juan Fonseca, Grade 11
Cascade School District

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday

Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 509-548-5292.
Alpine Water District: meets at the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue, 1 p.m. Contact Anne Mueller, 425-238-3935.

Thursday

Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, 8 a.m. Call Chamber, 509-548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest. Email Troy@leavenworth.org for meeting information. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Leavenworth Lions Club, For more info. email President Anita Wilkie at leavenworthlionsclubwa@gmail.com Peshastin Community Council meeting, 7 p.m. Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.)
The Wenatchee Valley Doll Club, 11:30 a.m. Call Yvonne, 509-663-7991. (2nd Thurs.)
Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Cashmere. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

Friday

Veteran Service Office: For information contact Tony Sandoval, 509-664-6801 or email: Tony.Sandoval@co.chelan.wa.us
Leavenworth Rotary Club, In person at Kristalls at Noon, email wordenmike@yahoo.com or call 509-238-3925 for more information.

Saturday

Old favorites music at the Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. No cover charge, 1-3 p.m. Call Steve, 509-548-7048. (2nd and 4th Saturdays).

Monday

Upper Valley Free Clinic, open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Call Terri 509-393-8271 for more information.
Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting 7 p.m., via ZOOM link posted at LeavenworthMosquitoControl.org or call 509-548-5904 (1st and 3rd Mondays).
Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., Agenda can be found at https://www.cascadesd.org/Page/166. (2nd & 4th Mon.)
Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Meetings at Red Lion, 1225 N. Wenatchee Ave. Please, RSVP if you want to have lunch. Cost for lunch is \$18; Cost for meeting with beverage and dessert only \$8 (no outside food please). Check-in begins at 11 a.m., and the meeting will begin at Noon. Call Ellie: 425-319-9869. (1st Mon.,monthly).

Tuesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Tony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064, or 509-782-2561 or tony.iid.pid@nwi.net, (2nd Tues.)
Cascade Medical Board Meeting, 9 a.m. Call Cascade Medical, 509-548-5815. (4th Tues.)
Cascade Education Foundation. Contact: CEF@cascade.org
LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st Tues.)
Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leavenworthmasons.org. (1st Tues.)
Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.)
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509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 206-719-3379
Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave.
Alanon Meetings, call 509-548-7939
Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.
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Inductees are added to the NWSM & Ski Hall of Fame

This takes place every two years, with the addition of this year's inductees there will be a total of 84 men and women who have dedicated their time and talents to the sport of skiing and ski jumping. The NW Ski Hall of Fame was initiated by the Ancient Skiers organization with the first inductees in 1987. Several Leavenworth area skiers including three of the Bakke family and Earl Little are included. The entire Hall of Fame can be viewed at the Greater Leavenworth Museum location, 735 Front Street, 2nd Floor. An elevator is available. The current four inductees will be in place in this exhibit after November 14. Submitted by Georgia Bakke- Tull, President of the Board, NWSM.

Regional

Cascadia Conservation District Board meeting

The Cascadia Conservation District Regular Board meeting will be an in person and call-in / Zoom held on Friday, November 18, 1:30 p.m. If you wish to attend in person, please call the office as space is limited. More information and instructions will be available on our website at cascadiacd.org or call the district office, 509-436-1601.

Scoreboard

SOCCER	
Nov. 1:	Cascade 6, Quincy 0; Win
Nov. 5:	Cascade 0, Deer Park 4; Loss
FOOTBALL	
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Oct. 28	Oct. 30	Ln., Plain
10:20 Juvenile Problem, 7600 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin	01:30 Non-injury Accident, Chumstick Hwy. and North Rd.	17:39 Traffic Offense, 10200 block Ski Hill Dr.
12:46 Disturbance, 100 Ward Strasse	10:14 Domestic Disturbance, 24601 Spur St., Plain	17:53 Civil Dispute, 100 Ward Strasse
14:43 Harassment/ Threat, 3300 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin	10:24 911-call, 922 Commercial St., Obertal Inn	21:08 Non-injury Accident, Chumstick Hwy. and Russell Ln.
19:12 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 11365 Shugart Flats Rd., Plain	11:52 Noise Complaint, 100 Ward Strasse	22:13 Noise Complaint, 329 Tumwater Dr.
21:10 Disturbance, US Hwy. 2, and Mill St.	13:55 Public Assist, 18040 Sunland Dr., Lake Wenatchee	Nov. 1
22:40 Noise Complaint, 9th, and Commercial Streets	13:58 Noise Complaint, 100 Ward Strasse	04:52 Hazard, Beaver Valley Rd. MP 17, Plain
Oct. 29	15:29 Runaway, 7600 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin	06:34 Agency Assist, US Hwy. 2 MP 75, Lake Wenatchee
01:45 Trespassing, 221 8th St., Ducks and Drakes	16:04 Civil Dispute, 21325 SR 207, Lake Wenatchee	08:41 Civil Dispute, 2265 Pine Tree Rd., Lake Wenatchee
07:09 Domestic Disturbance, 922 Commercial St.	Oct. 31	09:09 Public Assist, 6601 US Hwy. 97, Peshastin
10:09 Burglary, 722 Cedar St.	07:00 Trespassing, 11645 North Rd., Amtrak Icicle Station	14:44 Harassment/ Threat, 71 Cowin Ln.
15:59 Agency Assist, 263 Mine St.	09:27 Agency Assist, 10190 Chumstick Hwy.	17:05 Alarm, 10755 Titus Rd.
18:28 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 700 US Hwy. 2, City of Leavenworth	11:43 Civil Dispute, 9501 Jeske Rd., Big Y Park n' ride	17:10 911-call, 11555 Chumstick Hwy.
22:59 Noise Complaint, 329 Tumwater Dr.	13:50 Domestic Disturbance, 100 Ward Strasse	Nov. 2
23:32 Juvenile Problem, 523 Central Ave.	15:40 Non-injury Accident, 1329 US Hwy. 2, Dan's Food Market	00:33 Theft, 9501 Jeske Rd., Big Y Park n' ride
	15:50 Public Assist, 18582 Hazel	Nov. 3
		No report available.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT J. STIRLING, SR., Deceased. NO. 22-4-00509-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Personal Representative 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 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(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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. **DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:** November 2, 2022 **PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Julia A. Stirling **ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** David Visser **ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE:** OVERCAST LAW OFFICES 23 South Wenatchee Avenue Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 **COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER:** Chelan County Superior Court, No. 22-4-00509-04 **OVERCAST LAW OFFICES** By: /s/ David Visser, WSBA No. 41546 Attorney for Personal Representative Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Nov. 2, 9, and 16, 2022. #4883

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY OF LEAVENWORTH FINAL 2023 - 2024 BUDGET

The City of Leavenworth preliminary 2023 - 2024 budget has been filed with the Finance Director. The Leavenworth City Council will hold a public hearing on the final 2023-2024 Budget for the City of Leavenworth on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 6:30 PM at the Leavenworth City Hall, 700 Highway 2 and via zoom conferencing. Copies of the proposed budget will be available by November 4, 2022 at Leavenworth City Hall, 700 Highway 2, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is invited to attend said hearing and make comment; for more information on zoom conferencing, you may contact Chantell Steiner, Finance Director at 509-548-5275, ext. 123. Chantell R. Steiner Finance Director, CITY OF LEAVENWORTH Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Nov. 2, and 9, 2022. # 4884

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY OF CASHMERE FINAL 2023 BUDGET

The City of Cashmere Preliminary 2023 Budget has been filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer. The Cashmere City Council will hold a public hearing on the Final 2023 Budget for the City of Cashmere on Monday, November 28, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cashmere City Hall, 101 Woodring Street. Copies of the preliminary budget are available by November 19th at Cashmere City Hall, 101 Woodring Street, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is invited to attend said hearing and make comment. If you are unable to attend in person, please call City Hall or access the agenda on the City's website for login information. Written comments can be sent to Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer at kay@cityofcashmere.org. Kay Jones City Clerk CITY OF CASHMERE Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/ Leavenworth Echo on November 2, and 9, 2022. #4659



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hearing Examiner for the City of Leavenworth will hold a Public Hearing to consider and make decision on a Conditional Use Permit Application. Hearing will be held at 10:00 am, Friday, December 2, 2022, online via Zoom, Meeting ID: 910 9118 6913, Passcode: 112233; Or the call-in phone number: 1-253-215-8782.

CUP2022-036: A Conditional Use Permit application was submitted by Jeremy O'Neill (owner) on September 21, 2022, and determined complete on November 1, 2022. The applicant is requesting to utilize a portion of an existing residence as a two-bedroom Bed & Breakfast (B&B), pursuant to LMC 18.52.120. The project is located at 408 Ash Street, within the Residential Low Density 6,000 zoning district; Assessor's parcel number 241701670130.

The public is encouraged to attend via zoom and to submit written comments prior to the hearing. The comment period begins on November 9, 2022 and ends on November 23, 2022. It is the right of any person to comment on the application, receive notice, and participate in any hearings, and request a copy of the decision, once made, and a statement of any appeal rights. Materials may be viewed by appointment only at City Hall, or on the City's Public Portal at <https://bit.ly/2RMadlw>; Search LUA2022-036, address, or use the interactive map. Questions may be directed to Maggie Boles, Senior Planner, phone 509-548-5275 or email seniorplanner@cityofleavenworth.com. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Nov. 9, 2022. #4900.

Public Notices

Superior Court of Washington, County of Spokane

In the matter of the Estate of KAY F. ADAMS Deceased. No. 22-4-02079-32

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The Personal Representative named below have 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 of the claim with the Court. 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 presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: October 26, 2022
Date of Filing Copy of Notice To Creditors with the Clerk of the Court October 18, 2022
Personal Representatives: RYA J. OAKSHOTT-DAINES Attorney for the Personal Representatives: BECKI WHEELER McNeice Wheeler, PLLC Address for Mailing or Service: 221 W. Main Avenue #100 Spokane, WA 99201 RYA J. OAKSHOTT-DAINES Personal Representative for the Estate of KAY F. ADAMS Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on Oct. 26, and Nov. 2, 9, 2022. #4825

Public Notices

STATE OF WASHINGTON Special Use Land for Lease

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) intends to negotiate a 10 year lease for a tract of land containing 32 acres, more or less, located within Section 23, Township 27 North, Range 25 East, W.M., Douglas County. Annual Rent will be \$1,000.00 annually.

Property is currently zoned Dryland Agriculture and Public by Douglas County. The successful lessee will be responsible for obtaining all federal, state county or other permits required to conduct the desired activity on this parcel. Application to lease must be submitted by December 10, 2022 to DNR's Southeast Region office located at 713 Bowers Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926. For details contact the Southeast Region, attention Chad Unland, at (509)925-0935.

HILARY S. FRANZ, Commissioner of Public Lands Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/ Leavenworth Echo on November 9, 2022. # 4902

Public Notices

Superior Court of Washington For Chelan County

In the matter of the estate of **Scott Kenneth Warren**, Deceased.

No. 22-4-00472-04
Notice To Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

The persons named below have been appointed as co-personal representatives 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 co-personal representatives or their attorney 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 co-personal representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: November 2, 2022.

Christine L. Smith, Gail L. Collins, and Sherrie L. Sines, Co-Personal Representatives Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives: Joseph C. Brown, Jr., WSBA #17991 Address for Mailing or Service: J.C. Brown Law Office, PLLC 200 Aplets Way, P.O. Box 384 Cashmere, WA 98815 (509) 782-1111 Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause Number: 22-4-00472-04 Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/ Leavenworth Echo on November 2, November 9, and November 16, 2022. #4881

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of AURORA VALENTINETTI, Deceased. No. 22-4-00489-04
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative 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 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(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 nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: October 26, 2022

Personal Representative: Joanne M. Bratton Attorney for the Personal Representative: David J. Bentsen Address for Mailing or Service: Speidel Bentsen LLP 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807-0881 Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause No. 22-4-00489-04 JOANNE M. BRATTON Personal Representative Attorneys for Personal Representative: SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP By: DAVID J. BENTSEN WSBA No. 42107 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on Oct. 26, and Nov. 2, 9, 2022. #4822

Public Notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-22-926534-BB Title Order No.: 220305705-WA-MSW Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2545103 Parcel Number(s): 241816772406 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: MARC W. HERMANN A MARRIED MAN Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC I NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 11/19/2022, at 10:00 AM at the main entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo St, Wenatchee, WA sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: The land referred to in this Guarantee is situated in the County of Chelan, State of Washington and is described as follows: THAT PORTION OF TRACT 10, PESHASTIN ORCHARDS, CHELAN COUNTY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 46, RECORDS OF CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 10, AND RUN WESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT FOR 770.2 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT 10 A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET; THENCE WEST ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 10 FOR 50 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH A LINE FOR 200 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF TACT 10; THENCE 50 FEET EASTERLY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. More commonly known as: 8926 SCHOOL ST, PESHASTIN, WA 98847-9739 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 4/26/2021, recorded 5/29/2021, under Instrument No. 2545103 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from MARC W. HERMANN A MARRIED MAN, as grantor(s), to KHECHOK LANGCHUNG / ASSISTANT CONTROLLER, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR THE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2561589 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$15,887.70. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$289,627.20, together with interest as provided in the Note from 11/1/2021 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 11/18/2022. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 11/7/2022 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 11/7/2022 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 11/7/2022 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 6/3/2022. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.df.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_coun_selors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/ccc/index.cfm?webListAction=se arch&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-926534-BB. Dated: 7/13/2022 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-926534-BB Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0179679 10/19/2022 11/9/2022 Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on Oct. 19, and Nov. 9, 2022. #4359.

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Opinion

The recommended whistle

By RHONA BARON

Disclosure: I'm odd. I don't take sides unless absolutely necessary and I have never strongly affiliated with political parties, even in today's politically polarized fun house. I have faith in great ideas from diverse sources, innovation, and most of all collaboration.

Odder still, I am fiercely passionate about moderation and balance; still naive enough to believe that well researched, thoughtful journalism can support an informed citizenry that's equal to the task of partnering with local government. Just giving you a glimpse of The Whistle Team's philosophical undies before we reveal our recommendations for Leavenworth's once and future neighborhoods.

First, some happy news. The Whistle considers the Community Engagement Night on Nov. 1 to be a significant improvement on the crumbling "Residential Advisory Committee." Thanks to council person Sharon Waters for her initiative. The event gave folks an opportunity to learn and engage in a comfortable setting — that included pizza.

We appreciate getting results from the city's Urban Growth Area (UGA) survey which showed how deeply residents and visitors care about our future. Since the city has confirmed it will offer this event quarterly, The Whistle officially requests an additional table/station at each event for housing topics. Front and center, we'd like to see a transparent progress report on the Planning Commission's annual docket as the commission is tasked with recommending changes to city code and initiatives

for the future of our neighborhoods.

Speaking of the Planning Commission, it's time to refresh and balance the membership and the process by which the members are selected. The current process is unusually biased, and the mayor's appointments could be considered non-compliant with the PC's own membership requirements. In our researched opinion, the PC seems stacked to advantage the people who serve. We don't have space to scan the anatomy of the PC today, but will be back next week with a Whistle Stop.

For now, let's head back to the UGA survey where we made a public record request to review the community's written comments. Respondents expressed much enthusiasm for our beautiful mountain valley and we hope the city takes note! The Whistle Team is concerned about a lack of strategy to enhance, preserve, and protect natural features in the city and in the UGA. We note that the 2021 Comprehensive Plan "encourages" but doesn't require regulating the preservation of open space, vegetation, and corridors for trails that help link neighborhoods. Our Team thinks the city can do better. Why not ensure that open spaces for people and wildlife are identified and protected as housing density and subdivisions increase?

The Whistle strongly recommends developing a Green Infrastructure Master Plan along the lines of other Washington cities. The Green IMP will guide future developments in retaining vegetation and reducing non-point pollution from storm water runoff from sites.

The city's Stormwater

Study from 2016 provides important data to contribute to such a plan. Think about it. Green Infrastructure is both a physical "thing" and a planning and design philosophy. The infrastructure, such as open space, trail systems, and other green spaces represent an approach to "urban" planning that will improve the social, economic and environmental impacts that accompany new development. Again, it's all about balance, in this case with nature. As residential areas expand, what other kinds of balance should we seek? What about balancing the use of Accessory Dwelling Units for conversion to B and B's? Currently, there is NO LIMIT to the number of B and B's that can be established in Leavenworth. Likewise, there is no code limiting their density on a given block! What about balancing the look of new housing with the historic and small town feel of the older neighborhoods? A clear majority of people surveyed favored single family homes and historic character. Are we listening and changing



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code accordingly? Not yet. New code allows houses up to 35 feet tall to dwarf and compromise existing homes. New code also allows for various administrative deviations and zero lot line development. Again, this is a boon for builders but not for neighborhoods. And please, please stop saying the zero-lot line option will make a place affordable. We simply have no example of this being true in Leavenworth.

Here's hoping you find some moderation and balance in our sometimes-crazy world. Thanks for taking The Whistle's community surveys found at the bottom of The Echo's home page online. Visit us at LWhistle.com to comment, pro or con. Or just whistle.

We'll hear you!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Recently an opinion letter was published in the Leavenworth Echo about management issues at Cascade Medical Center (CMC). Among the issues cited were decreased quality of patient care, employee dissatisfaction with the work environment, and concerns about financial viability.

After reading the opinion letter you have to wonder if the individuals were writing about a Medical Center in another city or state. We, the undersigned, have been patients and supporters of CMC for many years. We have received exceptional care, have some of the best doctors and staff in the state, and haven't had to wait very long to be seen. In a national survey ranking the best critical access care facilities, CMC was ranked in the top 20 out of more than 1300 hospitals.

We have watched as CMC ambulance services have been increased and expanded, staff and management have been upgraded, computer programs and access to patient records have been improved, and finances have been strengthened.

As a small community, we are fortunate to have a resource like CMC under the direction of exceptional leaders. Many of us came to the Leavenworth area after we retired. In other areas where we lived, we experienced high turnover of medical staff and long wait times to be seen.

Nearly all businesses experienced a downturn due to COVID related issues. Typically, the downturns led to financial difficulties and negatively affected morale. The authors of the opinion letter have tried to use temporary impacts from COVID to make sweeping and misleading conclusions about the status and management of our hospital.

Letter Signatories

Jim & Gerri Passage, Mike & Becky Payne, George & Jimi Wilson, Stan & Mary Morgan, Mick & Trish Lamar, Dennis & Kim Broughton, Bob & April Adamson, Mark & Terri Judy, Bob Jennings, Bill Newell, Rollie & Barb Schmitt, Paul & Liz Rawlins, Rich and Jan Adamson, Geoff & Ann MacPherson, Bill & Kathy Gibbs, Ken & Vangie Schasse, Bill Bauer

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