



## Legislative Update

BY: MEGAN SOKOL

Staff Writer

12th District legislators report some of their recent updates during Washington State's 60-day legislative session.

### Rep. Keith Goehner (R)

HB 1627: Extending Access to Water Drainage Within Rural Areas Representative Keith Goehner has been promoting his recent bill towards extending access water, storm water, and sewage services outside of urban growth areas. He states that this bill would extend city services beyond city limits.

"It's intended to be used sparingly, but it leaves the city in the driver's seat as far as determining whether it makes sense for them with their plan to build out, and also

the current capacities that they have. It's all dependent upon the local governments to make that determination."

Goehner states that both Cashmere and Leavenworth communities may benefit from this bill due to the increasing development within their urban growth areas.

"This would allow them to provide hookups for additional homes that are within close proximity and would help defray some of the ongoing costs of that system."

This bill is currently being reviewed by the rules committee.

### Sen. Brad Hawkins (R)

Affordable Housing in Chelan County

Recently, Sen. Brad Hawkins proposed SB 5868, a bill that would

expand the use of rural county public facilities sales and use taxes to help fund affordable housing. This is the alternative proposed to replace an earlier proposed bill that would use lodging taxes to fund affordable housing

Rural counties would have the ability to use up to 0.09% of the tax, and would be credited against the state's 6.5% sales tax. Consumers would not see a difference in their taxes.

"It's an alternative to my original bill, Senate Bill 5513, to utilize the existing lodging tax to provide local governments more flexibility to address their housing challenges," Hawkins explained. "Senate Bill 5868 doesn't propose a new or expanded tax. It would simply provide local governments additional permissible uses of an existing tax stream."

Those who testified their support for the bill include: Leavenworth Mayor Carl Florea; Leavenworth City Councilmember Zeke Reister;

Julia Gorton from the Washington Hospitality Association; Bruce Beckett from the Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce; Steven Wilkinson from the Chelan Valley Housing Trust; Sasha Sleiman, Chelan County; Kaylin Bettinger from the Upper Valley MEND/SHARE Community Land Trust; Cascade Health CEO Diane Blake; and Sarah Brown from TwispWorks.

The bill was read for a second time by the Rules Committee on Feb. 3, 2022.

### Rep. Mike Steele (R)

2022 Supplemental Capital Budget Mike Steele's quote on Chelan County Projects:

"The Chelan County Fire District 9, [Lake Wenatchee] is requesting money for an early warning system that would notify public in the area that of a wildfire or another hazard requiring action. The total request is for \$824,000. There are numerous requests for projects in the 12th Legislative District, so I am working to [prioritize] and fund as much as possible."

Limiting the Governor's Emergency Executive Power

"I know that a lot folks have a lot of interest in emergency powers by the governor.

A bill in the house was heard yesterday and had almost 6,000 people signed up to testify in support of limiting the power. We're watching that bill very closely."

"The governor's been solely in charge of the COVID response for almost 800 days by himself. The legislature is in session, and I think we have an obligation to help govern the state. I mean, we are an independent branch of the government and we need to play our part in addressing the crisis."

## Long-time Upper Valley MEND Volunteer Steps Down



SUBMITTED BY PAMELA NELLE

We wanted to say a warm thank you to our long-time volunteer, Susan Riggs, as she steps back from her volunteer role.

Susan has been volunteering for Upper Valley MEND since we started the organization in the basement of the Methodist Church in 1988, when she was the librarian at the Leavenworth Public Library.

"It was a joy to be part of Upper Valley MEND. It was a blessing to be able to work with them," Riggs said. "The Community Cupboard is definitely a blessing for our community being able to be part of that blessing, even though it was in the background."

She has been a part of this community since her family moved here during the Great Depression and has seen an incredible amount of change in our beautiful town over the years.

She is much beloved in the Upper Valley, and we are exceedingly grateful for her 34 years of service. Please join us in thanking her for time and generosity.

## Family of Missing Dryden Man Search for a Private Investigator

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Ashley Baker described her twin brother, Erik Isoldi, to be a wanderer. With a complicated past, Isoldi bears an even more complicated disappearance. After his case went cold through the Chelan County Sheriff's office, the family of Erik Isoldi resolved to hold a GoFundMe in order to hire a private investigator.

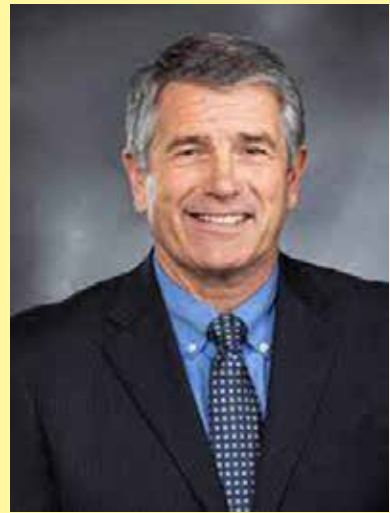
On Dec. 31, 2020, Isoldi failed to report for work at Stevens Pass. Baker states that it is unusual that

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Erik Isoldi: 37-year-old Erik Isoldi who has been missing since Jan. 1, 2021.



Keith Goehner

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Brad Hawkins

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Michael Steele

FILE PHOTO.

## WA State Proposes New Nursing Provisions

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Medical personnel and legislators are hesitant towards a recent bill that proposes to limit the number of patients to each nurse. If passed, understaffed clinics may need to cut back their services to patients or pay a fine.

SB 5751 is meant to address the increasing strain on healthcare workers since the beginning of the pandemic; hoping to improve "worker safety and patient care in health care facilities by addressing staffing needs, overtime, meal, rest breaks, and enforcement."

The bill would require that one registered nurse may treat three non-critical patients or one critical patient at a time. Fines for exceeding patient to nurse ratios range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Consequences for not abiding by these limits may put hospitals at financial risk and the possibility of limiting care for patients.

"I think that it's a dangerous bill and that it will restrict care for

people," Cascade Health CEO Diane Blake states. "Which doesn't mean I don't think we need a solution to being able to better relieve our workforce."

Blake states that they are lucky to be staffed well, but can't say the same for higher capacity hospitals like Central Washington hospital.

"My concern with this bill is if the ratios don't allow to really meet patient needs that exist across the state, because there aren't enough nurses. It's not a fault of any individual, it's just that there are a lot of unfilled nurse openings."

Washington state has 6,000 nurse vacancies, along with 12.06 nurses per 1,000 patients. "The solution isn't in rationing care for people across the state of Washington, but is in actually fixing the education system, so we produce more health care workers."

Sen. Brad Hawkins (R) describes the discrepancy between legislators regarding the proposed nursing provisions.

"Many legislators do not believe it is appropriate for the state to

pass laws to settle workforce issues between employees and their private sector employers. It's a slippery slope," Hawkins said. "If we do that for one group of employees, others would expect use to do the same. It would be unusual and difficult for policymakers to legislate working conditions for private employers."

Rep. Keith Goehner (R) states that the bill may be better suited for urban areas but may prove more challenging to facilities in rural communities.

Goehner also believes that the proposed provisions may not be able to fulfill their initial goal. Due to many nurses working in multiple medical facilities and with nurse unions already negotiating nursing contracts, there leaves less added benefit to the bill's passing.

"My hope is that there's a good enough working relationship that the issues that are being raised can be dealt with within the local facility, rather than having to have state mandate it dictating what can and can't happen."

Blake states that she wants to make

sure that her nurses avoid burnout and recognizes the challenges that they face.

"I just really want to emphasize how much I care about and I'm grateful for our nursing team and our other health care workers. I think that [we] need to find a solution that really supports our workers [that] also doesn't remove care from the community."



Diane Blake

FILE PHOTO.

## Sultan Bandit Escapes Police 3 times in Week-long Pursuit



SUBMITTED PHOTO.

30-year-old suspect Jesse Spitzer

BY: MEGAN SOKOL

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Police throughout Washington, Idaho, and Montana were hot on the trail of repeat burglar and Sultan local Jesse Spitzer, who was able to slip through the fingers of every officer he encountered. In the past week, Spitzer was able to escape police custody three times, racking up a hefty list of burglary charges in the process.

Spitzer, who is now 30-years-old, was 19-years-old when he was first found guilty for attempted murder of a police officer back in Nevada in 2010. He was originally sentenced up

to 22 years in prison in July, 2011. His mother suspects that his recent actions were in consequence to his addiction to narcotics.

Spitzer's more recent illegal activities began in Sultan on Jan. 21, when a SWAT team responded to a Sultan residence in which two suspects entered a home and pulled a gun on the victims. One suspect was located and arrested while Spitzer was nowhere to be found.

On Jan. 22, the day after the SWAT response, deputies located Spitzer near some rail road tracks in Gold Bar, WA. Spitzer fled on foot into the woods earlier that day. A K-9 unit

responded to track the suspect but were unable to locate him.

News of Spitzer's robbing spree began on Jan. 23, when the Chelan County Sheriff's Department were searching for a suspect involved in the Cashmere robbery on Hay Canyon Road and a robbery in Chelan. Family identified him in a video taken from a robbery in Cashmere. It was later found that he shaved his head and covered his face tattoos with makeup to try and shield his identity.

Spitzer stole two handguns and a mountain bike from the Hay Canyon

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# Horticulture 2022

## Wrap Up

## Rep. Schrier announces \$72.9 million in Specialty Crop Block Grant, meets with local growers

SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF CONGRESSWOMAN KIM SCHRIER

WENATCHEE - On January 25 Congresswoman Kim Schrier, M.D. (WA-08) was in Wenatchee with USDA Under Secretary Jenny Lester Moffitt to announce the availability of \$72.9 million through the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP). This program funds innovative projects designed to support the expanding specialty crop sector and explore new market opportunities for U.S. food and agricultural products. The 8th District is home to over 4,000 farms.

"I was thrilled to welcome Under Secretary Moffitt to the 'Apple Capital of the World' to make this announcement about Specialty Crop Block Grants. The Block Grant program has been crucial to our state's tree fruit industry," said Rep. Schrier. "Cutting edge research at Washington State University on sustainable growing practices benefits Washington state and the country. Because specialty crops represent such a large share of Washington state's economy, I will continue to work with my colleagues on the House Agriculture Committee to ensure robust funding for these research grants every year."

"These specialty crop block grants will help states and territories target resources locally to increase the competitiveness of the specialty crops sector and support spe-



Courtesy Congresswoman Kim Schrier office  
**Under Secretary Moffitt (left) and Rep. Schrier (right) at Stemilt Growers in Wenatchee for the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program announcement.**

cialty crop growers through marketing, education, and research," said Under Secretary Moffitt. "Since 2006 when the program began, USDA has invested more than \$953 million through these block grants to fund nearly 11,000 projects that increased the long-term success of producers and created new and better markets for specialty crops in the U.S. and abroad."

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service encourages applications that serve smaller farms and ranches, new and beginning farmers and ranchers, socially disadvantaged producers, veteran producers, and/or underserved communities. For more information about grant eligibility, visit the SCBGP website or contact the SCBGP Team at scbgrants@usda.gov.

Before the announcement, Rep. Schrier and Under Secretary Moffitt visited Washington State University's Wenatchee Tree Fruit Re-

search and Extension Center to learn about research projects at the Center that have been funded by the SCBGP.

Some WSU research projects in recent years funded by the SCBGP were:

- Apple Precision Crop Load - Stefano Musacchi
- Fireblight and Little Cherry Disease Management - Tianna DuPont
- Little Cherry Disease and Pear Psylla Management - Louie Nottingham
- Decision Support for Managing Climate Risks in Tree-Fruit - Chad Kruger (Rajagopalan, V. Jones, Kalcsits)

After the announcement, Rep. Schrier and Under Secretary Moffitt visited Pybus Market for a roundtable discussion with Washington State Department of Agriculture and growers from Wenatchee to talk about the benefits of the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program and make sure growers can access the critical research.

## Dr. Faviola Barbosa named new WAEF executive director

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER WITHERBEE, WAEF

WENATCHEE - The Washington Apple Education Foundation (WAEF) announces the hiring of Dr. Faviola Barbosa as its new executive director. Feb. 1 was Barbosa's first day in this role with the tree fruit industry's charity.

"On behalf of the WAEF board of directors, I am thrilled to welcome Faviola Barbosa as the new executive director of WAEF. Her excitement and passion to work with students is easily conveyed when she shares what it means to be able to impact lives through access to educational opportunities," shared WAEF chairman Laurie Knebusch. "When the selection committee met Faviola and learned about her deep ties in the tree fruit industry paired with her career background working in education, we knew we had found WAEF's next executive director," she added. Knebusch led the search committee process that began in mid-October.

Dr. Barbosa worked within the Washington State Community & Technical Colleges system for over 18 years. Her



**Dr. Faviola Barbosa**

passion has been to promote higher education to students from an early age. She believes this position is a perfect fit for her and stated the following, "I am so excited about the opportunity to promote access and support to students from the tree fruit industry pursuing higher education. Furthermore, I look forward to working with such an amazing team and industry, continuing to strengthen the WAEF mission."

Dr. Barbosa migrated from Mexico to the United States with her family at the age of 2.

She grew up within the farm-working industry in Orondo, Washington, and is a first-generation Latinx. She earned a BA in Business Administration from Washington State University, an MS in College Student Affairs from Nova Southeastern University, and a Doctorate in Leadership in Higher Education from Capella University.

Barbosa is the fourth executive director in the foundation's 28-year history. She follows outgoing executive director Jennifer Witherbee who served in the position for over 20 years. Witherbee will remain on staff at WAEF in a support role for a few weeks to assist with the transition.

*The Washington Apple Education Foundation is the charity of the tree fruit industry. Its mission is to impact lives through access to educational opportunities. WAEF relies on voluntary donations from over 400 contributors annually and the efforts of 200 committed volunteers.*

More information about WAEF is found at [www.waef.org](http://www.waef.org) or by calling the foundation office at 509-663-7713.

## Deadline for agricultural land easements Feb. 25

SUBMITTED BY USDA

SPOKANE VALLEY - The Natural Resources Conservation Service in Washington is currently accepting applications for the Agricultural Conservation Easements Program-Agricultural Lands Easement (ACEP-ALE). Ap-

plications must be submitted by close of business Feb. 25 to be considered for fiscal year 2022 funding.

Through ACEP-ALE, the Natural Resources Conservation Service provides funds to eligible entities so they can purchase permanent easements that protect the agri-

cultural use and conservation value of the land.

These easements prevent productive working lands from being converted to non-agricultural uses, while supporting and maximizing the protection of land devoted

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## UPCOMING EVENTS - FEBRUARY 16-MARCH 9

### Little cherry disease day

February 16

ELLENSBURG - The 2022 Little Cherry Disease Day will take place on February 16.

This free event organized by WSU Extension.

Please join them for an intensive dive into the latest research and recommended management for X-disease and Little Cherry Disease.

Hear from WSU, OSU, USDA, WSDA and industry experts. Participate in facilitated discussion.

This hybrid format event will be held February 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Kittitas Valley Event Center, 901 E. 7th Ave #1, in Ellensburg.

#### Registration

Must pre-register for in-person attendance at the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-little-cherry-disease-day-tickets-260704573397>

Limited to 50 people. No on-site registration. Virtual attendance is also available.

#### Virtual Attendance

Virtual Attendance: No registration required. Webinar link for remote view-

ing is <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/93964773635>

With the increasing cases of Omicron virtual participation is encouraged.

#### Covid-19 precautions:

In order to accommodate folks they are planning to have the event available simultaneously via webinar.

- Virtual participation is encouraged.

- In person participants will be asked to mask and social distance.

- Stay home if you are sick.

- Vaccine boosters are encouraged.

WSU will provide hand sanitizer at entrances and a limited supply of disposable medical masks/ KN95s on hand for people that have misplaced their own mask.

The wearing of cloth masks, neck gaiters, or bandanas is no longer considered an effective face covering. To mitigate the spread of Omicron, the use of a high-quality mask is important. This means at a bi-layer medical-style mask or a KN95 should be worn when indoors.

Check the website before

coming for changes to meeting status.

#### Agenda topics:

- Pathogen biology and distribution

- Scouting and sampling for X-disease and Little Cherry Disease

- New projects focused on early detection of LCD

- USDA-Research updated

- Transmission and vector management

- Groundcover management

- Tree removal and replanting

### WSU Grapevine Cold Hardiness walk-In clinic

February 17

PROSSER - Join us for a grapevine cold damage walk-in clinic on Thursday February 17, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., at WSU Prosser IAREC. Brush up on your bud assessment skills, or bring in your own materials for inspection!

More information at: <https://wine.wsu.edu/event/grape-cold-hardiness-walk-in-clinic/>

Other Grape Cold Hardiness Resources:

- Grapevine Cold Hardiness Monitoring and Response webpage at: <https://wine.wsu.edu/extension/weather/cold-hardiness/>

- Grapevine Cold Hardiness Model at AgWeatherNet. (Under "Models").

**WSU Viticulture Extension Impact Survey**

Help us, help you! WSU Viticulture Extension would like to know how we are doing, and importantly, what we can do for you in the future. Please consider taking our 15 minute survey. Feel free to share the link with others.

Survey: [https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_7UJxqUDunNcCQm](https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7UJxqUDunNcCQm)

**Next Generation Tree Fruit network event**

February 22

WENATCHEE - Bringing economics to the table February 22, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Pybus Public Market Event Center - Boardroom, 3 N Worthen St, in Wenatchee.

Take a closer look at the economics of your orchard. A panel presentation of about 45 minutes will be given by three speakers, Dave Gleason, Jeff Cleveringa, and Dale Goldy. This will be followed by a facilitated discussion, networking, and lunch.

We will discuss factors influencing block removal, internal and external threats to making a profit, and tools to aid in new variety replanting decisions. Bring your experiences to discuss. Lunch is provided sponsored by NCW Fieldmen's Assoc.

**Speakers:** Dave Gleason is the horticulturist and proprietary variety developer for Domex Superfresh Growers. He has focused on pest and disease management, all aspects of orchard management and development, and new apple variety development and management. Jeff Cleveringa heads the research and development for Starr Ranch Growers based in Wenatchee. He coordinates future orchard plantings for company ranches and oversees Starr Ranch's club varieties JUICI® and Karma® globally. Dale Goldy is currently the partner and president of Gold Crown Nursery, LLC and G2 Orchards, LLC. He has extensive experience testing new varieties, negotiating commercialization contracts,

and working to develop the horticultural practices that make premium fruit.

North Central Washington Fieldmen's Association and WSU Extension are sponsoring the Next Generation Tree Fruit Network, supporting the Future Faces of Farming. The aim is to offer educational opportunities for Young and Next Generation Growers, Managers & Field staff.

#### Registration

To register, please visit <http://treefruit.wsu.edu/event/bringing-economics-to-the-table/> for more information or directly to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bringing-economics-to-the-table-tickets-238792002307>.

For more information contact Adrian Marshall at 509- 860-6752 [atmarshall@wsu.edu](mailto:atmarshall@wsu.edu).

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## Horticulture 2022 Wrap Up

### Over \$1M in scholarships available to students raised in tree fruit industry families

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER WITHERBEE, WAEF

WENATCHEE - The Washington Apple Education Foundation (WAEF) scholarship application is currently open and available to students raised in tree fruit industry families with plans to attend college in the fall of 2022. Annually, WAEF awards over \$1 million in scholarships on behalf of Washington's tree fruit growers, packers, shippers and suppliers to college-bound and college-enrolled students. The application must be submitted in its entirety by March 1, 2022 for consideration. Students qualify for WAEF scholarships based on their own or their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) employment in Washington's tree fruit industry and/or if the applicant plans to work in the tree fruit industry upon completion of their college degree. Employment in the tree fruit industry includes jobs in orchards, warehouses, suppliers and service providers to the tree fruit industry. It also includes ownership of orchards and warehouses.

WAEF scholarships are established by industry employers, families and community members to support students. Each award has a unique set of criteria that can be found on the foundation's website scholarship page, [www.waef.org/scholarships](http://www.waef.org/scholarships).

Scholarships through WAEF are provided to students pursuing two- and four-year degrees at accredited colleges and universities and to students seeking program certifications from non-profit technical and vocational colleges. Field of study is not limited. Traditionally, 75%+ of WAEF scholarship recipients are first-generation

students. Financial need is a strong consideration for many awards managed by WAEF. Additionally, academics, extra-curricular involvement, character references and student short answers and essays are all factored in the selection process.

To apply for WAEF scholarships, students complete one of two forms depending upon the type of education sought. The Universal Application Form is used by community college or university bound students. Students attending a vocational/technical college or a community college certificate program complete the Vocational/Technical application, so long as they are pursuing one of the programs listed on the application. Details about each application are available at [www.waef.org/scholarships](http://www.waef.org/scholarships).

In addition to financial support, students selected to receive WAEF scholarships are provided access to professional development workshops, mentoring, career preparation activities and regular encouragement and support. Students may renew WAEF scholarship support for up to four undergraduate years upon meeting renewal conditions.

For more information on applying for WAEF scholarships or offering a scholarship through WAEF, contact the foundation office at (509) 663-7713 or at [scholarships@waef.org](mailto:scholarships@waef.org).

The Washington Apple Education Foundation is the charity of Washington's tree fruit industry. Its mission is to impact lives through access to education. Since founding WAEF, the industry has provided scholarships to over 3,000 students valued at over \$11 million.

## USDA announces inaugural Federal Advisory Committee on Urban Agriculture

Washington state represented, 1st meeting late Feb.

SUBMITTED BY USDA

WASHINGTON - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack selected 12 members to serve on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) inaugural Secretary's Advisory Committee for Urban Agriculture to provide input on policy development and to help identify barriers to urban agriculture as USDA works to promote urban farming and the economic opportunities it provides in cities across the country.

The new Secretary's Advisory Committee is part of USDA's efforts to support urban agriculture, creating a network for feedback. Urban agriculture plays an important role in producing fresh, healthy food in areas where grocery stores are scarce, and also provides jobs and beautifies neighborhoods.

"Urban agriculture has been growing in impact and importance, and we are taking bold actions to build a support structure," said Vilsack. "I look forward to learning how we can better serve urban agricultural producers, which will complement our efforts focusing on equity, local food systems, access to safe and nutritional food and new ways to address climate change."

U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, Chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, was the architect of the Urban Agriculture Act of 2016. The Act laid the groundwork for historic investments to address the needs of urban farmers in the 2018 Farm Bill, including the Secretary's Advisory Committee.

"With every new urban

farm, rooftop garden, and indoor crop, urban agriculture is helping create jobs, increase green space, and feed friends and neighbors," said Senator Stabenow. "Michigan has long been a leader in urban agriculture. I'm so glad Jerry and others will be able to lend their expertise and wealth of experience to help grow this important sector. This is a historic opportunity to have their voices heard and shape urban agriculture for the future."

### Secretary's Advisory Committee for Urban Agriculture

The Committee is made up of agricultural producers, and representatives from the areas of higher education or extension programs, non-profits, business and economic development, supply chains and financing.

#### Members include:

Jerry Ann Hebron, Michigan, Urban Producer  
Bobby Wilson, Georgia, Urban Producer  
Viraj Puri, New York, Innovative Producer  
Kaben Smallwood, Oklahoma, Innovative Producer  
Sally Brown, Washington, Higher Education  
John Erwin, Maryland, Higher Education  
Carl Wallace, Ohio, Non-Profit Representative  
John Lebeaux, Massachusetts, Business and Economic Development Representative  
Zachari Curtis, D.C., Supply Chain Experience  
Allison Paap, California, Financing Entity Representative  
Tara Chadwick, Florida, Related Experience  
Angela Mason, Illinois, Related Experience  
USDA and the Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production peer reviewed more than 300 nominees, and Vilsack made the final se-

lections. Selections ensured geographic, racial and gender diversity and a broad range of agricultural experience. The new members will serve terms of one to three years.

The first meeting of this inaugural committee, which will be open to the public, will take place in late February. More details will be available in the Federal Register and at [farmers.gov/urban](http://farmers.gov/urban) and the new Federal Advisory Committee for Urban Agriculture website at [www.usda.gov/partnerships/advisory-committee-urban-ag-innovative-production](http://www.usda.gov/partnerships/advisory-committee-urban-ag-innovative-production).

### USDA and Urban Agriculture

The advisory committee and county committees are part of a broad USDA investment in urban agriculture. Other efforts include:

Grants that target areas of food access, education, business and start-up costs for new farmers, and development of policies related to zoning and other needs of urban production.

Cooperative agreements that develop and test strategies for planning and implementing municipal compost plans and food waste reduction plans.

Investing \$260,000 for risk management training and crop insurance education for historically underserved and urban producers through partnerships between USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) and the University of Maryland, University of Connecticut, and Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems.

Providing technical and financial assistance through conservation programs offered by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Organizing 11 Farm Ser-

vice Agency (FSA) urban and suburban county committees. FSA will organize additional committees.

The Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production was established through the 2018 Farm Bill. It is led by NRCS and works in partnership with numerous USDA agencies that support urban agriculture. Its mission is to encourage and promote urban, indoor, and other emerging agricultural practices, including community composting and food waste reduction. More information is available at [farmers.gov/urban](http://farmers.gov/urban) and the new Federal Advisory Committee for Urban Agriculture website at [www.usda.gov/partnerships/advisory-committee-urban-ag-innovative-production](http://www.usda.gov/partnerships/advisory-committee-urban-ag-innovative-production).

Additional resources that may be of interest to urban agriculture entities include grants from USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service and National Institute of Food and Agriculture as well as FSA loans.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. Under the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy, and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit [usda.gov](http://usda.gov).

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to food and fiber production. Cropland, rangeland, grassland, pastureland and non-industrial private forestland are all eligible for ACEP-ALE.

"We made great strides in our ACEP efforts last year, awarding more than \$1.1 million dollars across six contracts covering more than 3,000 acres across Washington," said Roylene Comes At Night, NRCS-Washington State Conservationist. "We're excited to

continue our momentum and increase our efforts in this program in Fiscal Year 2022."

Easement priority areas in Washington include critical threatened and endangered species, sage grouse habitat, grasslands, and more. NRCS will rank applications for fund-

ing consideration based on identified natural resource concerns and priority areas throughout the state.

Learn more about ACEP-ALE opportunities and how to apply in Washington by visiting the NRCS Washington ACEP ALE webpage.

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### Organic management of postharvest decays webinar

March 9

WSU Tree Fruit Extension will hold a webinar on March 9 to learn about best management practices to fight pre and postharvest pathogens which continue to be a major concern in organic and conventional systems.

This event is targeted towards pome fruit growers, packers, field and warehouse workers, extension specialists, industry representatives, consultants and others inter-

ested in learning about early disease detection and best management practices in organic orchards and packing-houses to reduce the impact of postharvest rots and increase pack-out.

- Work done on a newly registered fungicide for conventional warehouses will be presented.
- Demonstration of a novel early infection detection assay.
- Pre and postharvest rot pathogens and best management practices in organic systems (e.g. cultural and sanitation practices, efficacy of multiple organic materials, and dynamic controlled atmosphere).
- Updated research on a novel postharvest conven-

tional fungicide will also be presented.

- The event includes presentations, activities, quizzes, and networking opportunities.
- Seven hours of training and interactive activities
- In this workshop participants will:
  - build a foundation for best management practices of major postharvest rots;
  - learn the latest research-based information for effective management;
  - learn how to optimize decay management in organic systems, i.e., choosing most effective materials and best time for sprays.
- This Workshop is sponsored by Washington State University Extension with

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#### Registration

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9 a.m. - Welcome: Objectives and overview of the program  
**Module I: Organic Systems: Trend and Challenges**

9:05 a.m. - Organic production: Trend: Production and Prices - Dr. David Granatstein, Extension Specialist, WSU

9:20 a.m. - Pathogens: Are they different from conventional systems - Dr. Prashant Swamy, Research Associate, WSU

Occurrence, Inoculum sources and timeline of fruit infections

9:50 a.m. Break

**Module II: Best Organic Management Practices**

10 a.m. - Efficacy of multiple commercial preharvest organic materials: What works, what doesn't - Dr. Achour Amiri, Assistant Professor, WSU

10:45 a.m. - When to spray preharvest to optimize decay management - Tianna DuPont, Extension Specialist, WSU

How to develop an effective and timely preharvest organic spray program?

11:15 a.m. - Hands-on Activity - Tianna DuPont, Extension Specialist, WSU

Identify the best organic spray program

**Module III: Dynamic Controlled Atmosphere**

11:30 a.m. - Does DCA work better than regular CA in reducing storage decays? - Dr. Achour Amiri, Assistant Professor, WSU

12 p.m. - Credits and Adjourn



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## Missing Dryden Man

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her brother not show up for his snowboarding job.

“My brother lived to work on the mountain, so for him to just not show up to work, not even to call, that doesn’t sound right at all,” Baker states. “I feel kind of at a loss. I mean, he disappeared one day. I don’t know where he is, and he hasn’t contacted us, which is not in his character.”

It was reported in Erik Isoldi’s official incident report that Vail Resorts fired him for failing to come into work on Dec. 31, 2020 or the following New Year’s Day.

Co-workers reported that Isoldi had planned to be there the next day.

However, his former roommate Cody Schober reported that he last heard from Isoldi on Dec. 30, stating that Erik confided [that he

was] going to go to a party later and that he was going to move in with a girl in Gold Bar.

“No one knows who this girl is. No one knows. I mean it’s all very weird,” Baker states.

The reported inconsistencies in Isoldi’s motivations for Dec. 31, 2020 caused both his family members and Chelan County sheriffs to hold off investigations until June of 2021. Baker said that it wasn’t unusual for her brother to be gone for long periods at a time.

What was unusual was the lack of withdrawals from his bank account. Other than two backlogged child support payments taken out of his account, Isoldi had not touched his funds. His mother received both of Erik’s stimulus checks, yet Erik made no attempt to reclaim them.

Detective Bruce Long investigated Isoldi’s missing persons case and contacted those closest to him from

June, 2021 - September 2021. Det. Long had a few tips from people claiming to have seen Isoldi in Tulalip, Wenatchee, and Goldbar. On Sept. 21, Deputy Shepard had reported to RiverCom 911 that he saw Isoldi driving a Toyota pickup and insisted that they remove him from the missing persons list.

“[Shepard] told Detective Nelson that he had interactions with him when he was a deputy out west and he went to high school with him, so those interactions [...] combined with his past hanging out with that person in high school, he was confident that it was him,” Chief Chris Foreman explained.

Soon as detectives realized that Isoldi was taken out, he was subsequently re-entered into the missing persons database.

Baker claims that the police had not kept the family updated on the investigation.

“Initially, everyone just thought maybe he went off the grid for a while, so we kind of held off as we were waiting to hear back from the police, which they never got back to us,” Baker explained.

In July of 2021, Baker held a family meeting to discuss how they could move forward with Isoldi’s case.

“It was decided then that we would go ahead and look into talking to lawyers about potential subpoenas or some of Erik’s like employee information, if we could, subpoena his phone records,” Baker explained.

She states that she had to reach out to the police in order to stay updated with his case.

“They called me on the 12th of January saying, ‘Hey, is Erik still missing?’” Baker said. “I’m like, ‘Of course, he’s still missing.’”

“They were like, ‘Okay, then we’ll keep him on the

missing persons list.’ They didn’t say this has officially closed,” Baker explained. “No communication.”

On Jan. 26, Baker had made a public records request for her brother’s missing person file. She initially tried to make a records request back in August, however it was still an open case.

Baker suspects that foul play was involved in her brother’s disappearance. She mentioned that Erik had been in contact with a sketchy character close to where he lived. She also believes that the police hold a bias against her brother due to his previous arrests.

Chief Chris Foreman states that he does not know how the detectives feel and whether they believe there was foul play involved.

“I do know reading the reports that they didn’t feel like there was anything suspicious that stuck out that would lead

them to believe that they had a suspect involved in the missing person case,” Chief Foreman said.

Baker understands that the police do not have a lot to work on regarding this case but still feels some frustration due to their lack of communication.

“I’m gonna be a realist now, he’s 27 years old, he is an adult. It’s not illegal to be missing in the state of Washington. There really was nothing for them to go off of, except for potentially calling in people.”

Currently, the family has a GoFundMe to help fund a private investigator. Baker said that as of now, they may pay more for a private investigator from Seattle due to travel costs.

“We’re not positive that even a private investigator will be able to come up with any new leads or anything that we haven’t already uncovered. But we have to say that we at least did it,” Baker states.

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SUBMITTED BY NATE OGLESBY  
Executive Director

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**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.)**

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Seasons runs February 28 - May 28. Salary based on experience. Starting soccer: \$4798.71. Starting softball: \$2970.63. Position descriptions available online. All applications processed through FAST TRACK: [www.pateros.org](http://www.pateros.org) >Our District >Employment. First review of applications is 2.16.22 Applications received after the initial review will be reviewed upon receipt unless position has been previously awarded. Position open until a qualified applicant is hired. Contact [employment@pateros.org](mailto:employment@pateros.org) or 509-923-2751 x 4 for more information. EOE.

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**Legals**

**Public Notices**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY**  
In re the Estate of LOIS H. ABPLANALP, Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. 21-4-00470-04  
The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the deceased must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the personal representative, or the attorney of record, at the addresses stated below, and file an executed copy of the claim with the clerk of this court within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or within four months after the date of filing of the copy of this notice with the clerk of the court, whichever is later or, except under those provisions included in RCW 11.40.011 or RCW 11.40.013, the claim will be forever barred. DATE OF FILING COPY OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS with clerk of the court: January 18, 2022 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 26, 2022 Personal Representative: John Abplanalp 15-2822 Popa'a Street Pahaia, HI 96778 Attorney for Estate: Kyle D. Flick Attorney at Law 222 South Mission Wenatchee, Washington 98801 (509) 662-3333 DATED this 18th day of January 2022. LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S. By KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA # 14963 Attorney for Estate Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on January 26, and February 2, and 9, 2022. #3481.

**Public Notices**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY**  
In re the Estate of MARY ELIZABETH BECHTOL Deceased. NO. 22-4-00019-04 AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the deceased must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the personal representative, or the attorney of record, at the addresses stated below, and file an executed copy of the claim with the clerk of this court within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or within four months after the date of filing of the copy of this notice with the clerk of the court, whichever is later or, except under those provisions included in RCW 11.40.011 or RCW 11.40.013, the claim will be forever barred. DATE OF FILING COPY OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS with clerk of the court: January 28, 2022 DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 2, 2022 Personal Representative: Russell W. Bechtol 104417 Nicole Drive Kennewick, WA 99338 Attorney for Estate: Kyle D. Flick Attorney at Law 222 South Mission Wenatchee, Washington 98801 (509) 662-3333 DATED this 28th day of January 2022. LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S. By /s/ KYLE D. FLICK KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA #14963 Attorney for Estate Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on February 2, 9, and 16, 2022. #3557.





**Public Notices**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM E. FORHAN, Deceased. No. 21-4-00474-04  
**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: February 9, 2022  
 Personal Representative: Carol L. Forhan  
 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. 21-4-00474-04  
 CAROL L. FORHAN  
 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 Feb. 9, 16, and 23, 2022. #3566.

**Public Notices**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER C. HAUGE, Deceased. No. 22-4-00047-04  
**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: February 9, 2022  
 Personal Representative: Diana M. Starcher  
 Attorney for the Personal Representative: Russell J. Speidel  
 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. 22-4-00047-04  
 DIANA M. STARCHER  
 Personal Representative  
 Attorneys for Personal Representative: SPEIDEL BENTSEN LLP  
 By: RUSSELL J. SPEIDEL  
 WSBA No. 12838  
 7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 600 P.O. Box 881 Wenatchee, WA 98807  
 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on Feb. 9, 16, and 23, 2022. #3573

**Public Notices**


**CALL FOR BIDS CITY OF LEAVENWORTH 14TH STREET: COMMERCIAL ST TO FRONT ST**  
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Leavenworth City Clerk until **10:00 AM on March 3, 2022**, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.  
 A non-mandatory, virtual pre-bid conference will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8596011135?pwd=Z25ueGNxS0s0ODVlUk0kZmE14QUjYjQ09>  
 Meeting ID: 859 6011 1135  
 Passcode: 104510  
 Bid proposals may be sent by mail, or hand delivered, to the City Clerk at City of Leavenworth, City Hall, PO Box 287 / 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826, prior to the opening. The envelope shall be plainly marked with "SEALED BID for the City of Leavenworth-14th Street: Commercial St to Front St" and shall clearly indicate the name and address of the bidder. The bid opening will take place at the City of Leavenworth, City Hall, City Council Chambers, 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Masks are required inside City Hall. Proposals received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. The improvements for which bid will be received are generally described below:  
 Includes approximately 134 SY of sidewalk removal, 267 LF of curb removal, 925 CY of roadway excavation, 1,065 T of borrow, 619 T of crushed surfacing materials, 320 T of hot-mixed asphalt paving, 277 LF of curb and gutter, 132 SY of sidewalk, 3 EA curb ramps, 7 EA catch basins, 375 LF of storm sewer line, 294 LF of water line, and related miscellaneous items such as utility adjustments, pavement markings, erosion control, traffic control, and surveying. Bids must be completed on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated on the BID PROPOSAL, and the total price shall be used for comparison of bids. The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, minor defects, or to reject any or all bids. All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in the amount equal to five (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the same time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Leavenworth.  
 The City of Leavenworth in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award. Plans, specifications, addenda, bidders list, and plan holders list for this project will be available February 9, 2022 from Builders Exchange Online Plan Center. Free access is provided to Prime Bidders, Subcontractors, and Vendors by going to: <http://www.bxwa.com>, and clicking on: Posted Projects > Public Works > City of Leavenworth > Projects Bidding. Bidders are encouraged to receive automatic email notifications of future addenda and to be placed on the Bidders List. This online plan center provides Bidders with fully usable online documents, with the ability to download, print, and order full or partial plan sets. Contract documents are also on file for inspection at the City of Leavenworth, City Hall, 700 US 2, Leavenworth, WA, and area plan centers. If a bidder has questions regarding this Call for Bids, please contact City of Leavenworth, Tom Wachholder, Public Works Director, at (509) 548-5275. No bidder may withdraw their bid after the hour set for the opening thereof or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period of exceeding thirty (30) days.  
 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/Cashmere Valley Record on February 9, and 16, 2022. #3572

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANT**  
 No. 22-2-00062-13  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
 FARRAH WARDENAAR (f/k/a FARRAH BROWN), a married woman.  
 Plaintiff, vs  
 JOHN R. WERST and VIRGINIA WERST, husband and wife; the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN R. WERST; the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VIRGINIA WERST; ALBERT DIEDE and BERNICE DIEDE, husband and wife; the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALBERT DIEDE; HENRIETTA GRIFFITH, a single woman; KERRY JOHN GRIFFITH and JANE DOE GRIFFITH, husband and wife; LAURIE ANN GRIFFITH, as her separate property; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, Defendants.  
 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN R. WERST and VIRGINIA WERST, the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALBERT DIEDE AND BERNICE DIEDE, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY  
 You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty (60) days after the 2nd day of February, 2022, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, FARRAH WARDENAAR (f/k/a FARRAH BROWN), a married woman, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for Plaintiff, FARRAH WARDENAAR (f/k/a FARRAH BROWN), a married woman, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of Plaintiff's action is to quiet title in and to Grant County Parcel No. 15-0956-000, which is more particularly described as follows:  
 Those portions of the Southwest quarter and the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 17 North, Range 24, E.W.M., Grant County, Washington, not included within the boundaries of Irrigation Block 79, Columbia Basin Project, Grant County, Washington, according to the plat thereof filed April 17, 1956.  
 DATED this 27th day of January, 2022.  
 STW LAW, PLLC  
 By: Stephen W. Reagan, WSBA #41328 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 Published in The Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth Echo on Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, and Mar. 2, and 9, 2022. #3551.

**Public Notices**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN**  
 IN PROBATE  
 In the Matter of the Estate of MYRNA R. SCOTT, Deceased.  
 NO: 22-4-00029-04  
**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. 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; 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: February 2, 2022**  
 By LOWELL A. SCOTT, Personal Representative  
 Address: 97 Riverfront Drive Cashmere, WA 98815  
 Dated: **January 24, 2022**  
 Attorneys for Personal Representative: GATENS GREEN WEIDENBACH, PLLC  
 By LINDSEY J. WEIDENBACH, WSBA #43523  
 305 Aplets Way / PO Box 523 Cashmere, WA 98815-0523  
**CHELAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**  
 Ms. Kim Morrison, Clerk  
 Chelan County Superior Court  
 350 Orondo Avenue, Suite 501  
 Wenatchee, WA 98801-2885  
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**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-21-892073-SW** Title Order No.: **210347884-WA-MSW** Reference Number of Deed of Trust: **Instrument No. 2463262** Parcel Number(s): **23-20-19-851-430** Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: **CORNELIO TOVAR, AN UNMARRIED MAN** Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): **GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC** Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: **Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington** Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: **Guild Mortgage Company LLC I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on **2/18/2022, at 10:00 AM The main entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, 350 Orondo St., Wenatchee, WA 98801** 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: **LOT 43, SIERRA VISTA, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 27 OF PLATS, PAGES 97 THROUGH 99.** More commonly known as: **3432 Casandra Dr, Wenatchee, WA 98801** Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated **8/17/2017**, recorded **8/18/2017**, under **Instrument No. 2463262** records of **CHELAN** County, **Washington**, from **CORNELIO TOVAR, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as grantor(s), to **FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, A WASHINGTON CORP.**, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, its Successors and Assigns**, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to **GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC**, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number **2546048** 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: **\$37,160.59**. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of **\$215,312.81**, together with interest as provided in the Note from **12/1/2019** 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 **2/18/2022**. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by **2/17/2022** (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 **2/17/2022** (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 **2/17/2022** (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 **7/23/2021**. 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. 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# 10 Finalists Move on for Consideration for CDHD Health Board

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A subcommittee of the Chelan-Douglas Health District's governing board has narrowed its search for its new board members down to 10 finalists. The list of finalists now goes to the Boards of County Commissioners for Chelan and Douglas counties for their consideration.

Final selection of five new at-large board members will be decided by a majority vote of the two county boards. The six county commissioners will meet via Zoom at 1 p.m. on March 1 to not only make this decision but also discuss proposed changes to the health board's bylaws, which will reflect the changes to the board's new structure.

The 10 finalists were chosen with the future in mind, said Chelan County Commissioner Kevin Overbay, who serves as the CDHD Health Board's chairman.

"When choosing the finalists, we considered the future of the health district, not so much the ongoing pandemic" Overbay said. "Our goal was to give the two county boards 10 strong candidates who will help govern the agency for the next four years. And I am confident we have done that."

The 10 finalists are:

•Alma Chacon (community stakeholder): Chacon is the executive director of CAF... with more than 30 years of experience working with underrepresented communities in the region. CaFé, under Chacon's leadership, has engaged

in several health-related initiatives over the years.

•Maria Hanson (consumer of public health services): Hanson worked at Link Transit for 29 years before retiring last year. In her application, she described having experienced personal health care challenges and using the health district's services while raising her children and grandchildren.

•Dr. Kristen Hosey (public health agency/health care facility): Dr. Hosey is the past nursing program director at Wenatchee Valley College. She holds a clinical associate professor appointment at the University of Washington in the School of Nursing as well as the Department of Global Health.

•Joseph Hunter (consumer of public health services): Now a certified recovery coach and peer counselor, Hunter spent 20 years in active addiction, using community resources to reach sobriety. Today he works for North Central Accountable Community of Health and is a core group member of the Central Washington Recovery Coalition.

•Daniel Moody (community stakeholder): Moody has a professional history of working with disabled adults in adult family homes and convalescent settings. A former coach for the Wenatchee Special Olympics, he also has served in leadership positions on a variety of nonprofit boards.

•Dr. Bindu Nayak (public health agency/health care facility): Dr. Nayak is an endocrinologist at Confluence

Health and co-founder and co-chairman of the Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Council at the hospital. She was appointed to the Washington State Disaster Medical Advisory Council as one of two social justice and health equity specialists in the state.

•Michael Peterson (public health agency/health care facility): Peterson is a toxicologist and public health scientist who has been practicing in the field for more than 20 years. Currently, he works for an environmental health and risk sciences consulting firm and serves on the Washington State Governor's Industrial Safety and Health Advisory Board.

•Dr. Carin Smith (community stakeholder): Smith is a small business owner and a veterinarian. Her clinical practice knowledge includes animal disease transmission, diagnosis, and treatment, including zoonotic disease as it relates to public health. She is an active community volunteer and currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the Confluence Health Foundation.

•Marissa Smith (public health agency/health care facility): A registered nurse, Smith works as an infection preventionist at Columbia Valley Community Health. She has a Master of Science in Nursing Leadership and Management and serves as the medical/technical specialist on the CVCH incident command team.

•Bill Sullivan (community stakeholder): Sullivan is a licensed hydrogeologist with 17 years of environmental health

experience in groundwater, wells, drinking water, infiltration and groundwater quality. He owns his own water and environmental firm and is considered one of the region's top experts in the field.

The restructuring of the Health Board comes at the direction of the state Legislature. In May, legislators passed House Bill 1152, which modifies the composition of local health boards throughout the state. The bill creates comprehensive guidelines for health districts to follow and requires them to balance governing boards with non-elected officials.

The new board must be in place by July 26. It will consist of 12 members: four county commissioners (two from each county), a small cities representative, a large cities representative and six at-large community members. The board currently has eight members.

In early January, the health district called for applications for the at-large seats. The search garnered 34 names of community members who volunteered to serve on the board.

On Jan. 21, a four-member subcommittee of the current CDHD Health Board reviewed those applications. The subcommittee consisted of Jill Thompson, mayor of Waterville; Jerrilea Crawford, mayor of East Wenatchee; Douglas County Commissioner Marc Straub; and Overbay. CDHD Health Administrator Luke Davies supported the subcommittee.

The subcommittee was

tasked with dividing the applications into three categories: health care providers, consumers of public health who have faced significant health inequities, and community stakeholders, such as local nonprofits working with underrepresented people and the business community.

"This wasn't an easy process to get to the point where we are now," said Straub, who is vice-chairman of the health board. "We had several candidates who fit in more than one category, and we had to consider all facets of the health district, such as environmental health and our senior citizen population."

Because the health district's coverage area contains some Native American trust lands, one of the non-elected member positions must be a tribal

representative selected by the American Indian Health Commission for Washington State. That selection has not yet been made.

"I feel good about where we are right now in the process," Straub said. "We could pick any five of these 10 finalists and have the diverse range of voices, backgrounds and expertise that we need to help guide the board and local public health policy into the future."

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## Sultan Bandit

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residence. Later that night, he reportedly broke into a Chelan home but fled after being confronted by the homeowner.

Chelan County labelled him armed and dangerous and from fleeing from Cashmere and was later found in Wenatchee driving a pickup truck southbound on Highway 97A with its headlights off. He was later confronted by a deputy and fled in a pickup truck.

"Deputies later in the night made contact from up the Manson area after another burglary up in that area," Chelan County Sgt. Lee Risdon said. "They attempted to stop him once shortly after he had left on the bicycle, he got in his vehicle and a pursuit ensued."

Police did not pursue the suspect due to a new requirement under Washington's new policing law limiting the pursuit of non-violent suspects.

"Well, these are the problems with the Washington state laws," Sgt. Risdon said. "They allow criminals to basically just run rampant and not have to face consequences and that really handcuffs the police. We would've been able to take him into custody probably during our first contact with him. Due

to current legislation, we're handcuffed."

Spitzer later fled on foot and was headed towards the Columbia River. On Jan. 23, deputies found his tracks going in and out of the river before coming out to the Chamberlain Agricultural area in north Wenatchee where his trail was ultimately lost. Deputies reported a loaded 9mm handgun and pistol holder near the area where he was last seen.

On Jan. 26, he was once again suspected in an armed burglary. However, this was now in Post Falls, Idaho, where he yet again escaped arrest. He was found suspected of more firearm burglaries and vehicle prowling.

Post Falls Police Capt. Mark Brantl reported two different incidents where police had to pursue Spitzer. When the first pursuit ensued, police had to call it off due to it becoming an increasing threat to public safety.

"We have to weigh the benefit of capturing the suspect over the danger to the public," Capt. Brantl explained. During the second pursuit around 3 p.m., Spitzer was once again confronted by police. In response, he had brandished a gun and threatened to shoot himself before starting another foot chase. As he was jumping over neighbors' lawns, he had

escaped yet again.

"There was some oddity to this [case]," Capt. Brantl states. "Typically most people who are involved in burglaries, if they get chased they don't come to the same area again. In this case, he came back within 12 hours. That was kind of an oddity."

Officers later pursued him over Lookout Pass in Idaho and further into Haugan, Montana. It was there where his journey finally came to an end.

On Jan. 28, Spitzer was apprehended in a camper he was hiding in. The Montana Highway Patrol disabled the vehicle as he was driving near the town of Haugan, Montana where he was finally taken into custody.

"He was a little bit on a crime

spree there and that needed to come to an end," Capt. Brantl said.

Charges include two counts of theft of a firearm, two counts of unlawful possession of a firearm, 1st degree burglary, residential burglary, and motor vehicle theft. Additionally, Detectives have found probable cause to arrest Spitzer for 2nd degree theft, attempt to elude, obstructing a law enforcement officer, and 1st degree possession of stolen property.

Sources of information were compiled by Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Post Falls Police Department, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, along with news outlets like NCW Life, Newstimes, and KHQ-TV in Spokane.

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