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Little Women opens Wednesday

The play is a musical adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's novel about the March sisters as they come of age during the civil war. Its a story of love, grief, loyalty and finding purpose made into an award winning Broadway musical.

Little Women is under the direction of Leavenworth native Tiffany Mausser.

Performances are at Leavenworth Summer Theater's Ski Hill Amphitheater. The play opens July 31, with additional performances August 4, 9, 16, 21, 24, 30.

For tickets call 509-548-2000 or online: leavenworthsummertheater.org Tickets are \$14, \$25, \$35 Infants and children under 5 are not admitted.



Photo submitted by Leavenworth Summer Theater ttle Women. The Broadway Musical production

The spectacular Ski Hill Amphitheater is home to Little Women. The Broadway Musical production by Leavenworth Summer Theater. Directed by Leavenworth's Tiffany Mausser. The play opens Wednesday. From Left to right is Madison Zerak as Jo March, Daina Toevs as Marmee March, Victoria Smith as Beth March, Michela Munoz as Meg March.

Bugert vies for Chelan County Commissioner seat

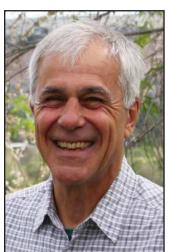
By Gary Bégin

NCW Media Managing Editor Gary Bégin interviewed Chelan County Board of Commissioners candidate Bob Bugert about various issues. What follows are his answers:

NCW Media: Tell the readers about yourself.

Bob Bugert: I was raised with strong family values - hard work, honesty, your word is your bond, always lend a helping hand, and your name and your reputation are your most prized possessions. My father started his own small manufacturing company which he grew from two employees to over 200. It would have been easy to join the family business, but I chose to follow my passion and study Wildlife Biology at W.S.U. It was there I met my wife, Carolyn, and we charted our course together.

Carolyn and I first moved to Wenatchee in 1980. We both fell in love with the Valley and while our jobs and my



Submitted photo

Bob Bugert

Master's degree in Fisheries Biology took us to many Eastern Washington communities, we committed to return to the Wenatchee Valley.

That opportunity arose in 1990. We moved from Waitsburg, a town of 1,000 people, to Wenatchee. We have lived in Wenatchee in the same house since then. Our three

sons all attended Wenatchee public schools and graduated from Washington colleges. I enjoy skiing, backpacking, bicycling, travel, reading and woodworking -- and of course,

NCW Media: Why do you want to be Chelan County Commissioner?

Bugert: I believe in giving back to the community. I have nearly thirty years of work experience focused entirely on making Chelan County a better place to live. As Executive Director of the Chelan Douglas Land Trust I worked to improve the quality of life in our county. As the Eastern Washington Coordinator for the Governor's Salmon Recovery Office. I worked with private landowners, irrigation districts, city elected officials and county governments on water issues so that irrigators had water for their crops or livestock, there was water to maintain native salmon and steelhead for fishing, and cities and counties had a reliable water supply. As Facilitator

of the Mid-Columbia PUD's I worked with tribes, environmentalists, three PUD's, irrigation districts, growers and the federal government to create an agreement that brought over \$100 million to the Wenatchee, Entiat, Methow and Okanogan rivers. This agreement also created 12 new hatcheries, which created many new jobs. My career reflects my commitment to improving Chelan County.

I also believe in the importance of giving back to the community as a volunteer. When my children were in school I was a soccer coach and active band booster. I drove the band truck to regional competitions and spent summers at the band's concession stand selling hotdogs. I was well known at my children's schools.

Since my children have grown, I have committed myself to volunteering with many community organizations. My interest in improving

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Winthrop's Alan Fahnestock wants to replace Steele for state representative

By Gary Bégin

Alan Fahnestock is running as a Democrat for State Representative, District 12, Position Two, against one-term incumbent Republican Mike Steele of Chelan. He sat down at the Eagles Club in Wenatchee recently with NCW Managing Editor Gary Bégin to answer a few questions:

NCW Media: Why do you want to be our state representative?

Alan Fahnestock: Politics in the US have become far too adversarial: when Party A says "X", Party B says "Not X" without even considering the issue in question. This is axiomatic at the federal level, but has become prevalent even

at the state level. It needs to change: legislation is about issues, not about parties. I have no party, no real "agenda" (although, of course, I have opinions), and no interest in playing games where people's lives are concerned.

I would also argue that the major parties have forfeited any right to govern. The Republican Party (although not necessarily individual Republicans) are all about "It's all mine and you can't have any," while the Democratic Party is largely ineffectual even when it can find a coherent position on a given issue. The country, and the state, need legislators committed to finding solutions.

NCW Media: What experi-



Submitted phot Alan Fahnestock

ence in legislative affairs or management do you have?

Fahnestock: I am a complete newby where politics is concerned, aside from having a couple of degrees in history, politics and economics. I have

been on the Boards of various nonprofits on occasion.

On the other hand, I worked as an executive in a number of multi-billion-dollar companies, managing hundreds of people and millions of dollars. I did this both in the US and in the former Soviet Union (for American companies). I have a pretty good handle on how people operate, and on how to get them to cooperate.

NCW Media: What do you see to be the district's major issues?

Fahnestock: The primary issue, as for the whole country, is economic inequity: 20% of the population owns 85% of the wealth, while a large proportion of the remaining 80%

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'Independent Centrist' Grassie wants 8th District Congressional seat

By Gary Bégin

NCW Media Managing Editor Gary Bégin interviewed 8th District Congressional candidate Bill Grassie recently to get his take on a variety of issues. His answers follow:

NCW Media: Why do you want to be our Congressman?

Bill Grassie: I entered this race as an Independent Centrist because our democracy is at risk. We must find ways to hold our public servants accountable for positive outcomes rather than tolerating abuses of political power. Today, campaigns are won by dividing us. The only way to end this norm is to upend the broken two-party system.

For the second year in a row, the U.S. has been ranked as a flawed democracy. This should give us pause, as should the fact that Congress has an approval rating near 20%. The fault lies in the nature of the two-party system, even when we elect good people.

Changing the system will require pressure from outside the two major parties to overcome the dysfunction and hypocrisy on which Congress thrives. We must minimize partisanship and special interest influence to effect positive change.

NCW Media: How has your experience made you ready to tackle D.C.?

Grassie: I recently retired from a 30-year career with executive level experience at Microsoft, Dell and Sprint and am now a small business owner with agricultural roots. This uniquely qualifies me to represent the WA District 8 as I not only understand the needs and concerns of the district, but I have lived them. The majority of my experience in high tech was in developing programs that took the best parts of capitalism (innovation and competitiveness) and leveraged those motivating factors to work in the best interest of the individual and organization for the greater good.

NCW Media: What Washington State issues will you bring to D.C.?

Grassie: Healthcare, Environment, Immigration, Education, Global Trade Business.

NCW Media: In regards to Hirst and McCleary, are there any federal unfunded government mandates you would change to benefit the

8th District? Grassie: I don't generally support unfunded federal government mandates. I believe education is an obligation of state and local governments and should be funded at that level. If a federal mandate is required there should be a funding source identified at the onset. I do support federally mandated minimum education standards developed in partnership with state and local leaders. Minimum standards must reflect the highquality education we would expect and require for this



Submitted photo

Bill Grassie

country. If we can evaluate and debate these standards in a non-partisan way, our federal, state and local leaders will be able to achieve a solution that appropriately funds our educational priorities from the proper sources.

NCW Media: How do you feel about DACA and immigration issues as a whole?

Grassie: I support DACA and believe Dreamers should have a path to Citizenship. I am pro-immigration as I believe our country becomes stronger when we welcome the best and brightest to our borders. This country was built on immigrants. It has become obvious our immigration laws are broken. I support tighter border security, but not the wall, as I think there are better ways to spend our tax dollars and a wall would not be effective against the most dangerous. We need to improve our migrant labor laws to allow those who are willing to work in this country on a temporary basis, doing jobs that American's don't seem to want to do, with the ability to move across the border without fear of being kept from returning when t go home. I support a path to citizenship for the Dreamers. I do not support separating children from their parents at the border when their only crime is entering the U.S. illegally.

NCW Media: Are you in favor of tariffs against both ally and foe?

Grassie: I do not support the present Administration's trade policies. Current policies are hurting the U.S and our Allies and helping China and Russia.

NCW Media: Is the embassy being placed in Jerusalem a problem to you?

Grassie: No, however, whether your goal is a two-state solution or just peace in the region, I don't believe moving the embassy to Jerusalem gets us further to those goals. We could have remained a strong ally with Israel without such a move.

NCW Media: Should the U.S. withdraw from NATO?

Grassie: We should not withdraw from NATO, and on a related note Russia should not be allowed back in the G7.

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Bugert: I believe in giving back to the community

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transportation in the county led me to serve as a volunteer with the Link Transit Strategy Team and Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council. My interest in education led me to volunteer with the Wenatchee Public Library Capital Campaign. My interest in affordable housing led me to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. My belief that recreation brings tourist dollars led me to serve on the Board of TREAD, a nonprofit focused on outdoor recreation.

I have a long history of of working to make Chelan County a great place to live. I am now ready to take that commitment to a higher level--as your County Commis-

NCW Media: Do you have any managerial or legislative experience?

Bugert: I have many years of managerial and legislative experience. As a manager with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, I

supervised 40 professional and technical staff, spread throughout

eastern Washington, and I was responsible for seven contracts covering several million dollars annually.

As Executive Director of Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, I managed four department heads, who in turn managed other staff. In my ten years with the Governor's Salmon Recovery Office, I worked directly with county governments and both legislative and executive branches of our state government. I have lots of experience with federal legislators as well. As President of the Washington Association of Land Trusts, and as the only eastern Washington representative to the State Salmon Recovery Funding Board,

I have made a half-dozen trips to Washington DC to push for issues that benefit Chelan County, ranging from forest health and wildfire prevention to salmon recovery.

NCW Media: What makes you better than the other 4 candidates?

Bugert: I have experience-lots of it. I have been working on local issues for many years. I have 30+ years of professional experience managing large professional staff, handling complex budgets, multi-party

negotiations, and working with local governments, members of Congress and the State Legislature.

Iknow the job. I have worked closely with county commissioners for most of my career. As Executive Director of the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, I worked regularly with commissioners in Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan counties. I've worked a lot with commissioners on specific local issues. In my ten years work for the Governor's Office, I worked directly with county commissioners and other elected officials throughout eastern Washington. For 25 years I have worked with dozens--if not a hundred--county commissioners. I have partnered with them in hundreds of public meetings. I know first hand what a commissioner deals with, and have a solid understanding of what makes a good commissioner.

I am the candidate with the background, skills and knowledge to hit the ground

NCW Media: Why are you running as an independent? Or do you lean GOP or Dem in general?

Bugert: I am a moderate non-partisan candidate. When I cast my own vote, I do not vote by party line. I base my vote on four things: candidates' experience, their values, who is endorsing them, and where they stand on current issues. Since issues that are important to the community right now may change in the future, I look for candidates that have strong core values and leadership experience to

For the past year I talked with hundreds of people throughout the county about running for County Commissioner. Over and over I have heard the same comment-we need to get past partisan disputes and focus on solutions that meet the needs of everyone in our community, regardless of party, race, or economic status. I will put the public interest ahead of any special interest, will use common sense, and find common ground to solve problems. The most important responsibility of a commissioner is to set the tone for our government. I am inclusive, respectful, and open to all ideas. I will set the right tone. I encourage voters to look beyond party and evaluate me based on my track record, qualifications, effectiveness and values.

NCW Media: As far as you are concerned, what is the biggest issue facing the county right now?

Bugert: By far, our county's biggest issue is making housing affordable to our workforce. The high cost of buying or renting a home has been a concern for years and is only getting worse. The problem has many reasons: available land, permits, materials costs, and labor shortages, to name a few. The solutions will take many steps

I am not new to this issue. I served on the Board of Habitat for Humanity and, for the past few years I have been actively involved with Our Valley, Our Future, a local grassroots group working on solutions to local issues. The OVOF Housing Solutions Group brought together realtors, appraisers, builders, land use planners, and others to talk about creative solutions to the housing crisis. Their recommendations include ideas such as streamlining the permit process, providing incentives for alternative housing designs (bungalows, townhouses, 4-plexes and micro-homes), supporting covenants that allow more flexibility, and incentives to build homes within the urban area. Other communities have successfully

used these new home concepts--and we can learn much from them.

I support the recommendations developed by the Housing Solutions Group. The best solutions often come from grassroots, voluntary efforts of people most impacted by the problem. Our Valley, Our Future has brought all the right people to the conversation to come up with local solutions that benefit our community. We are always better working together.

If you are interested in learning more about where I stand on other issues, please visit my website at electbobbugert.com.

NCW Media: How will you help bring tourism, Ag dollars to county coffers?

Bugert: I have been working on outdoor recreation issues for many years. The economic benefit of recreation to Chelan County is growing and is well documented. Besides my work with the Land Trust, where we completed a \$8.7 million campaign to create an extensive trails system in the Wenatchee Foothills, I am on the Board of Wenatchee Valley TREAD, the newlyformed nonprofit to promote outdoor recreation and tourism in Chelan and Douglas counties. Our work is done with the financial support and partnership of the Chamber of Commerce and Port of Chelan County, and many recreation businesses and nonprofits in

As the Governor's Eastern Washington representative to the Salmon Recovery Funding Board, I am responsible for providing roughly \$2 million in grants each year to Chelan, Douglas and Okanogan counties for restoring and protecting salmon habitat. This allows for the strengthening of our sports fishing industry and

it provides for more reliable water supplies for agriculture. I can strengthen this work as a County Commissioner.

NCW Media: How do you feel about marijuana growers having the same rights as orchardists?

Bugert: Since marijuana production was approved in Washington State through Initiative 502, growers have specific rights that are outlined in that law. There are many growers in Chelan County that acted in good faith, they operate in a professional manner, and they contribute significantly to our economy. They have rights under the state's law, which should be recognized, but also the County's rules must be followed. At this time the Chelan County Commission has specific restrictions on marijuana pro-

Since those are the rules set by our current commission, they must be followed. However, I am willing to consider modification of those rules as a commissioner, as this is an important industry to be supported.

NCW Media: How do you feel about the Hirst decision now that it is amended?

Bugert: I have background experience related to the Hirst Decision. When I worked with the Governor's Office, I was part of the planning effort that created instream flow rules for the Wenatchee and Entiat rivers.

Chelan County's foresight to create those water plans set it up well to respond quickly when the legislature modified the state law to address the Hirst Decision. Other Eastern Washington communities did not participate in the same planning process and suffered negative consequences.

I believe good regional planning saves taxpayer dollars. As your County Commissioner, I will bring these same planning skills to a wide variety of issues in the county.

Grassie: It has become obvious our immigration laws are broken

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NCW Media: What about Iraq and Afghanistan? Stay or leave or something in the middle?

Grassie: We should stay as long as it takes to stabilize the countries.

NCW Media: Is gun violence/safety/rights something you would address if elected? Grassie: As with most issues we face there is an ideal middle ground. I support the

Second Amendment and have no desire to take guns away from law abiding citizens. Of the solutions being discussed, a step too far for me is a national gun registry. I don't want the federal government to know if or how many guns I own. On the other side of the conversation, I believe there are many common-sense gun laws that will not infringe on anyone's Second Amendment rights, including improving background checks, enact-

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Cryptocurrency Moratorium

ing red flag laws, investing in smart guns, supporting antiviolence programs, investing in mental health, funding CDC data collection and analysis and enforcing gun laws already on the books. I am tired of hearing, "Now is not the time to talk about this." The only better time than now is vesterday or the day before.

Tell the readers about yourself: Passions, hobbies, family, education, etc.

Grassie:

• Father and Grandfather: I have three successful children and four wonderful grandchil-

• Lover of the outdoors: I am an avid backpacker and a master gardener. Washington is a beautiful state, and protection of the environment is important to me.

• Small Business Owner: I started my winery, William Grassie Wine Estates, in 2011, and produce award-winning wines using exclusively Columbia Valley grapes. I understand the issues small businesses face.

· An Independent: I do not identify with the present hyper-partisan environment, and I believe a new approach is needed.

• Born and raised in Kansas, I started hauling hay at age of 13 (when I didn't weigh much more than the bales of hay). To earn money for college, I took a job at 16 as a city department head. Fortunately for me, college was much more affordable then. I put myself through college working during the summer

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and owning a small business. I graduated with a Business and Economics Degree from Pittsburgh State University and continued on to obtain my MBA from the University of Kansas.

I have also achieved success in the corporate world with a career that spanned 30 years including executive experience at Microsoft, Dell, and Sprint. In fact, I moved to Fall City and the 8th District in 2006 to work for Microsoft and still reside in that peaceful setting up the hill from the Snoqualmie River.

In the last several years I have returned to my roots by starting and growing my winery. I enjoy the wine-making process because it is creative and keeps me grounded.

If you are tired of the partisan bickering that defines Washington, D.C., I invite you to take a closer look at 'Your Independent Voice', Bill Grassie, in the 8th Congressional District.

Tricia McCullough CPA, CMA, EA, FP



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3 p.m., Design Review Board, City Hall, Sue Cragun 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

6:30 p.m., Leavenworth City Council meeting, City Hall, Joel Walinski 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

AA Meeting Schedule

Information numbers for AA:

509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 206-219-3379

Sunday, 9 a.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.

Sunday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.

Tuesday, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 Evans St.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.

Thursday, noon, Kristalls Restaurant, 280 US-Hwy.2, Leavenworth

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plain Community Church, 12565 Chapel Dr., Plain Information number for Alanon: 509-548-7939

Alanon Meeting Schedule:

Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.

Senior Center Menus & Events

Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth Please call 548-6666, 24 hours in advance to reserve a meal. Meals are served at noon.

August 02, Thursday: BBQ riblets, baked beans, crunchy pea salad, tossed green alad, garlic bread, strawberry shortcake.

August 03, Friday: Fish filet, seasoned potatoes, coleslaw, summer, squash and atermelon salad, peaches, WW bread or roll, & dessert.

August 06, Monday: Chicken Cacciatore, wild rice, carrot raisin salad, grapes, garlic bread, & dessert

Agust 07, Tuesday: Meatballs & gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad with tomatoes, peaches, WW bread or roll, & dessert.

August 08, Wednesday: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, garden salad, garlic bread, & fruited Jell-O.

Events Calendar

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m., Gentle Exercise Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Leavenworth Area Seniors' Council Board meeting Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Crafts

Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Square Dancing

Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Bavarian Dancing

Friday, 6:00 p.m., Bingo

Saturday 6:30-9:00 p.m., Music, Public Welcome, No cover charge

Community Calendar

Wednesday, August 01

8:30 a.m., Aerobics, 8:30 a.m., Plain Community Church, \$1 fee Mon./Wed./Fri. 763-3621.

8:30 a.m., Prostate Cancer Awareness & Support Group meets at Kristall's. David McIntyre, MD, 206-954-4166 Every second Wed.

8:30 to 10 a.m., Play and Learn Group, Peshastin Head Start. Cheby Ledesma.

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Children and Youth program, age 4-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 548-5292.

Thursday, August 02

8:00 a.m., Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, Kristall's Restaurant, Helsel, president. 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest.

6:30 p.m., Leavenworth Lions Club, Kristall's Restaurant, Conrad Delury, president (509) 387-5051.

Friday, August 03

8:30 a.m., Aerobics, Plain Community Church, \$1 fee, Mon./Wed./Fri. 763-3621. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Chelan County Veteran Service Officer, WorkSource, and SSVF, coffee and organizational information, first Friday at Kristall's in Leavenworth, DD214, VA Disability Claim and more.

11:45 a.m., Leavenworth Rotary Club, Kristall's, Penny Carpenter, president 509-855-0441.

Monday, August 06

8:30 a.m., Aerobics, Plain Community Church, \$1 fee Mon./Wed./Fri., 763-3621. 6:30 p.m. The Upper Valley Free Clinic evaluates urgent health needs; Dental consultation is available the 1st Mon. of the month. Contact Upper Valley MEND for inquiries: 548-0408.

7:00 p.m. Cascade School board meeting at the District office board room. 7:00 p.m. Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting at Chelan Co. PUD

building, Jenny Mullins 548-5904.

Tuesday, August 07

Noon, Upper Valley Women's Bible Study at King Ludwig's, Delores Hall, 548-7803. 1:00 p.m., Cascade Education Foundation, Board Room at Cascade District office, Ken West, 670-1729.

7:00 p.m., LWSC Alpine committee, Ski Hill Lodge 548-5477.

Ongoing events

Leavenworth Public Library, Mon. - Wed., 9 to 6; Thursday 9 to 8, Fri. 9 to 6. Closed on weekends and Holidays. Baby story time, Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. Preschool story time, Tuesday's 1:30 p.m. Call 548-7923.

Peshastin Public Library, Mon. 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wed., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. with Story Time 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m preschool and toddlers. 548-7821. Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Cuentos en Espanol - Stories and crafts in Spanish and English. Closed weekends.

Upper Valley Museum, Thurs. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sun. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. 347 Division St., 548-0728.

Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., daily 548-7641.

Regional events

Tue. & Thur. 1 to 4 p.m., SCORE (small business counseling), Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce, 2 S. Chelan St., Wenatchee call for appointment, 888-

3:30 p.m., Cascadia Conservation District Board Meeting in the Upstairs Conference Room at the Wenatchee World Building, 14 N. Mission St., Wenatchee. For more information, call the District at 436-1601. (3rd Thurs. Meeting room changes each month)

1 to 4 p.m., Master Gardener Clinic, WSU Chelan/Douglas County Master Gardener Plant Clinic, 1100 N. Western Ave., Wenatchee. 667-6540, 1 - 4 p.m.

Some meetings or events may be rescheduled. Please check with the organization

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Leavenworth

Craft Night for Teens

Have you tried painting with alcohol ink? This forgiving medium allows you to create and erase to your heart's content. We'll paint tiles that work great as coasters. Ages 12 and up. Thursday, August 9, 4 p.m. at the Leavenworth Library. (e31,32).

Historical Walking Tours of Leavenworth

The Upper Valley Museum will be sponsoring a Downtown Historical Walking Tour on Saturday, August 11. The tour begins at Upper Valley Museum, 347 Division St. at 10 am. The tour is 1-2 hours on sidewalks and is about 2 miles long. There is a donation fee \$5. Everyone is encouraged to wear good walking shoes and bring water. Call 548-0728 for more information. (e31,32).

Blood Drive

Leavenworth Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will be held at 10170 Titus Rd., Leavenworth, on Thursday, August 9, from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m.

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JAMIE HOWELL

The second of three weekends of outdoor concerts at Icicle Creek Center for the Arts gets especially tasty this Saturday with four bands headlined by Hey Marseilles, a Brew-Haha craft beer competition and a Food Truck Face-Off.

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Village Voices to Kick Off Season with Picnic for New Members

The Leavenworth Villages Voices (LVV) invites prospective and returning members to the fourth annual Season Opener Picnic on Monday, August 13, at Lions Club Park, Leavenworth from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The LVV is a community choir that welcomes anyone who loves to sing and is committed to learning his/her music. Members will provide food and beverages (and guitar accompaniment for a singalong!). Come on out if you want to learn more. Rehearsals start on August 20 and take place on Mondays from 7:00–9:00 p.m. at the Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church, 418 Evans Street, Contact us on Facebook or at www. leavenworthvillagevoices.org. (er31,32).

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Emma Vivian Davenport

Emma Vivian Davenport, age nine, was caught up in the arms of Jesus as her bicycle and a car collided on Icicle Road, Leavenworth, WA on Wednesday evening, July

Our dear Emma was gifted to us on September 22, 2008 at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee WA., the first born child of Keith and Mercy Davenport. Emma was part pixie, part fount of creativity (a story factory that swept us up in her plots), and part good Samaritan with a thousand watt smile. Our Emma was a daughter of encouragement who sensed when someone needed Jesus with skin on and moved to meet that need. Her vivid imagination was fueled by her voracious appetite for books on far ranging subjects from mystery to history but grounded in God's word, which she digested and shared with others through her loving presence.

Emma would often walk in the woods behind her house with her dog, Rocky. Her Brother Joshua and sister Juliette were constant receivers of Emma's enthusiastic, playful and creative nature



wanted to be an illustrator some day), writing poems, knitting and of course reading were some of Emma's favorite activities. Emma naturally drew others into her sphere of influence with the words, "let's do it, together", for she dearly loved to be with others.

Emma was baptized on Easter 2017, and she had a firm understanding deep within her of Jesus being the Lord of her heart and life. Emma proved her belief through her faithful service with her daddy, Keith, early every Sunday as a part of the ministry team of Grace City Church, as they transformed the PAC into a place of worship. One of her side jobs during this time was playing with the other kids, mothering and loving on the younger kids especially. Emma loved to worship her Jesus during church services and on the worship team at Vacation Bible School this summer. Space is insufficient to relate all the stories we have heard from people of how Emma has touched them or their children. In nine short years our Emma has left a legacy of Christ empowered love and service that many adults will be hard pressed to match with a normal life span. We remind those who grieve, that Emma is not dead; rather she is more alive now than she ever was – never again to experience tears, pain, disappointment or suffering. Save us some space in your part of heaven, Emma, where you are we long also to be.

Emma has gone ahead of us to be with her Savior, Jesus leaving behind her parents Keith and Mercy Davenport, and her brother Joshua and sister Juliette - both of whom she adored. A partial list of those whose lives were deeply enriched by Emma are her paternal grandparents Doyle and Anita Davenport of Leavenworth; her maternal grandparents Sal and Joni Salcido of Wenatchee; her aunt Jamie Davenport of Leavenworth; her uncle and aunt Malachi and Cathy Salcido and her cousins Breanna, Rianne, Isabella and Jonathan Salcido of Wenatchee. Her uncle Brian Picchi of Wenatchee; and her friends and teachers at Grace City Church and Upper Valley Christian School will also feel the absence of the warm place she filled.

A celebration of life service in Emma's honor will take place at Sage Hills Church, 1601 Fifth St. Wenatchee on Friday, August 3 at 11:00 am

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Community News

Section B1

UPPER VALLEY NEWS SINCE 1904

Dr. Schrier wants to replace Rep. Reichert

By Gary Bégin

As most of us know by now, our Congressman, Republican Dave Reichert, has decided to leave Congress at the end of this year. Republican legislator Dino Rossi and Democrat Dr. Kim Schrier have so far been the leading replacement choices for Reichert's 8th Congressional seat.

Reichert has joined a dozen or more other Republicans in announcing that they are leaving public office for one reason or another, some say in the fear that an expected "Blue Wave" of Democratic voters will sweep all Republicans out of office due to President Trump's alleged behavior.

NCW Media Managing Editor Gary Bégin sat down with Schrier recently at the Eagles Club in Wenatchee and asked her to respond to the following questions:

NCW Media: Why have you decided to run:

Dr. Kim Schrier: I have worked as a pediatrician in Issaquah for the past 16 years, taking care of thousands of children and families in this district. I have deep roots here, my son is in public school in Sammamish, and I have been a part of the lives of the families in this district for years.

As a general philosophy, I firmly believe that our representatives should be members of the community, who live and work in the district, and who send our children to public school in the district. Ultimately, our House of Representatives should be truly representative and diverse.

I never thought I'd run for office, but times have changed in this country, and now more than ever, we need representatives who will stand up to power and stand up for the people in the 8th district. I was frustrated with Dave Reichert's representation. In fact, I

met with his office when the first Trumpcare bill was introduced and explained, along with three other doctors, all the ways that this bill would be bad for the district and bad for the country. Two days later, he voted for it in committee anyway. That was the last straw for me. We deserve better. We deserve representatives who will fight for us, and I'm stepping up to do that for the families in this district.



Gary Bégin/NCW Media Dr. Kim Schrier

NCW Media: How do you feel about the H2A farm workers program as a necessary labor force for orchardists in North Central Washington:

Schrier: Under our current immigration system Orchardists in the Wenatchee and Chelan Valleys need more workers during seasonal rushes, and the H2A visa program helps fill that labor force gap. However, the system needs improvement to give workers adequate rights and to help farmers shoulder costs.

The obvious elephant in the room here, is that we wouldn't need the H2A program if we passed comprehensive immigration reform that included a path to citizenship for immigrants already in the United States. We have

people here in the 8th district who are eager to work. If we offered a pathway to citizenship, these individuals would be able to fill the labor gaps facing farmers. This would come at a much lower cost to farmers, would keep families intact, would allow workers to develop the skills necessary to do their best work, and would avoid abuses of the H2A visa program.

NCW Media: If elected, are you going to vote the Democratic Party line on all issues or do you part ways on some items?

Schrier: Let me be clear: I plan to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, and I will always be willing to come to the table to hear the other side out. We might not always agree, but I will always sit down and talk through the issues. Getting to the table is the first step toward finding places where we can reach bipartisan agreement. I will vote based on my values and based on the interests of the 8th district. When we're talking about issues like access to affordable healthcare and supporting public schools, I suspect that we have enough in common that we can reach bipartisan solutions. After all, these are American values.

Career politicians get caught up in partisan politics, but I will bring a fresh perspective, one focused on serving my community. I see a lot of areas where there's room to work together. One of those areas is infrastructure. Both sides agree we need a federal infrastructure package. Here in the 8th district, federal dollars could help us improve our roads or even expand Blewett Pass to make it easier for farmers to bring crops to the ports in Seattle and Tacoma. Federal dollars could help us modernize our

schools or expand high-speed internet access to all parts of the district. Republicans have repeatedly called for an infrastructure plan. This is an important area where we can work together for the good of the district.

NCW Media: Are you in favor of re-joining the TPP (Trans Pacific Partnership) if Democrats gain control of the Congress?

Schrier: Trade is absolutely critical to Washington state. Ours is the most trade-dependent state in the nation, and our economy here in the 8th district is particularly reliant on trade. We need to have trade agreements, but not all trade deals are good trade deals.

I support fair trade, not free trade. We need to be sure that we exporting goods overseas, and not jobs overseas. If a trade deal comes up, I will evaluate it by a set of criteria: First, does it include fair labor standards? I'll be sure to lean on my relationships with Labor to make sure that any deal will not displace 8th district workers. I have been endorsed by the Aerospace Machinists, the Laborers, and the Painters & Allied Trades because they know I will protect workers. Second, does it have environmental standards so that the U.S. is not disadvantaged when we take the lead on confronting our changing climate? Third, does it have human rights standards to protect against child labor and other inhumane practices? Finally, does the deal have teeth? I will only support a trade deal if it has clear consequences for noncompliance. If a trade deal passes these litmus tests, I will support it, because trade is an important tool that can raise the tide for all ships if

implemented properly.

NCW Media: How does

your background in pediatrics help you understand the health issues facing children in your district?

Schrier: I have dedicated my adult life to improving the health and lives of children in my community. Being a pediatrician gives you a unique outlook on the world. You start to think about the long-term more than the present. What world will my patients grow up in? Will they have goodpaying jobs when they leave school? Will they be able to cherish this beautiful earth in the same ways that earlier generations have? Will they be saddled with student debt if they choose to go to college? Will they be able to rely on our social safety net if they go through hard times?

That long-term perspective, including my concerns for what our country's cur-

rent path could mean for the health and well being of my patients, is why I'm running for Congress. We see healthcare costs rising, weather patterns becoming more extreme, teachers underpaid, and growing income inequality. I'm worried about the world my patients are going to inherit. So I'm running for Congress to help set our country back in a direction that we can feel optimistic about, and that will give my patients a shot at the American dream.

NCW Media: What are the most important issues that really get you going in the morning?

Schrier: Healthcare is a top priority. For me, this issue is deeply personal on a couple of levels. The first, of course, is as a pediatrician who takes

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Fahnestock: I have no party, no real "agenda" and no interest in playing games

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works two or three jobs just to keep a roof over their heads. This needs to be attacked in a number of ways: a living wage, some measure of healthcare security, encouragement of small business, et cetera. Precisely what combination of these factors may produce positive results is not immediately apparent.

What won't work is depriving people of recently-won medical insurance benefits, reduction of taxes for only high-income people, and the initiation of trade wars with Washington's biggest partners.

NCW Media: How do you feel about unfunded mandates from Olympia?

Fahnestock: Unfunded mandates are completely unacceptable under any circumstances, no matter who attempts to impose them.

NCW Media: Can you work with Republicans/Democrats and independents to achieve the greater good?

Fahnestock: That's why I'm running. I've worked with people who make our worst and most venal politicians (yes, we have them) look like Boy Scouts. There are probably lots of folks who don't like me a lot (and there will be more after this), but I'm confident that there are very few who don't recognize that I'm dead honest and interested only In the greater good.

NCW Media: What are your thoughts about the Hirst and/ or McCleary decisions?

Fahnestock: I'm not an expert on either decision, but what I do know is that judicial

decisions are, by definition, binary: it's yes or no, this or that. Judges can't generally do a lot of nuance, because, theoretically, they are not actually making laws: that's the legislature's job.

My sense on both decisions is that a whole lot more work will be necessary to address the issues involved. On McCleary, I have precisely no idea what "fully funded" means with regard to public education, and I'm pretty sure nobody else knows either; we need to figure out how to most efficiently allocate available funds, first, and then figure out how to find more. With regard to Hirst, Republican hostage-taking (i.e. the Capital Budget) merely served to kick the can down the road: water in the interior West is a hugely complex issue, scientifically, socially, and economically, and figuring out a truly equitable and efficient solution is going to require more than petty arguing about "what's fair".

NCW Media: If elected, what goals do you have to bring more business and/or tourism to the district?

Fahnestock: I'd like to see more initiatives along the lines, more or less, of the Small Business Administration, with the potential for issuing loans and/or grants to small businesses, with strict accountability but reasonable constraints. Small business is a primary driver of employment, and that's what the district needs most.

I'm confident that tourism will largely take care of itself, in those areas where it is truly suitable. If people can't find a reason to come, there's nothing much government can do to attract them. If they WANT to come, services and employment will follow. I'm actually not a big fan of tourism as an economic driver: the employment it tends to offer is often seasonal and ill-paid. But it's part of reality.

NCW Media: How do you feel about tariffs in regards to the economic importance of agriculture to the district?

Fahnestock: Tariffs are, almost categorically, a stupid idea. Economists figured that out a century or more ago. For all practical purposes, within an increasingly interconnected global market, tariffs are simply an indirect tax on the population of the country that institutes them.

Washington has more trade with China than any other state, according to a recent study I read. To put it plainly, Washington is going to get screwed, especially the agricultural sector, if the current tariff regime is continued.

NCW Media: Do you have an opinion about the cannabis industry or Bitcoin and how it can be helped (or not)?

Fahnestock: I have opinions about practically everything. That said, the two industries are not entirely analogous.

Cannabis production will eventually settle down into a more or less standard-issue agricultural industry; it is already doing so, with economies of scale weeding out the small producers, and factors of production gradually reaching economic equilibrium Implementation of the laws and ordinances was an awful mess, for a number of reasons, but that, too, will get sorted

out without major incident. I'm reasonably confident that, in the near-to-mid term, the subject will become seriously boring.

BitCoin on the other hand, is going to be a huge mess for the foreseeable future: I'm a fairly technical guy, but I only vaguely understand block-chain; moreover, the implications of an alternative currency are hugely problematic. In the near term, however, the biggest issue for LD-12 is power consumption, and that needs to be dealt with ASAP, possibly by imposition of surcharges for "excessive" power consumption. As it stands now, the local consumer is effectively subsidizing an industry that employs practically nobody and brings nothing tangible to the local economy.

NCW Media: Feel free to tell the readers about yourself: Family, hobbies, passions, education, etc.

Fahnestock: I'm a 63-yearold former telecommunications executive, former academic, and former drunk. I spent college and a decade afterward being, basically, a bum. Then I cleaned-up my act, got a couple of advanced degrees, worked in Russia for most of a decade, built cellular systems all over the world, and retired to the Methow Valley in 2007. I'm not rich, but I'm not hurting. I am a fairly accomplished woodworker and builder, a mediocre musician, and a volunteer fireman for Okanogan County. My only real passion is for a completely amazing woman who, once upon a time, decided to marry

me, apparently on purpose.

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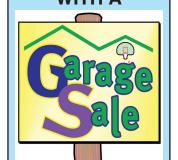
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR **CHELAN COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Estate of BARBARA M. ISAACSON,

NO. 18-4-00207-04

PROBATE NOTICE TO

CREDITORS 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 Represen-tative'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 PUBLICA-TION: July 25, 2018

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Gary Isaacson

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REPRESENTATIVE: David Visser

Address for Mailing or Services OVERCAST LAW OFFICES 23 South Wenatchee Avenue Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801

COURT OF PROBATE PRO-CEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUM-BER: Chelan County Superior Court, No. 18-4-00207-04

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Superior Court of Washinton in and For Chelan County In the matter of the

Estate of James Vincent Decesare Deceased Certificate No. 2018-029956
Probate Notice to Creditors

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the claim is not presented within

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ever barred in accordance with

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Date of First Publication: August 1, 2018
Personal Representative: Byron A. Saliby Mailing Address for

Claims: 15195 Chumstick Hwy. Leavenworth Wa, 98826 Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on August 1, 8, and 15, 2018 #82650

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE JEWELL BRANDT,

Deceased. No. 18-4-00203-04 Probate Notice To Creditors 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 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 pro-

bate and nonprobate assets. **Date of First Publication:** July 18, 2018

Personal Representative: Cleta M. Jeffery

Attorney For Personal Representative: David Visser

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Public NOTICES

Special Meeting For Annexation of Fish Lake Alpine Tracts into Mosquito Control District #3.

WHEREAS, The Board of Che-County Mosquito Control Dist #3 has received a petition to annex Fish Lake Alpine Tracts in accordance with Chapter 17.28 of the Revised Code

of Washington; and WHEREAS, on 28th, on June 2018, the Chelan County Auditor duly certified said petition in-dicating sufficiency. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

KNOWN, that Chelan County Mosquito Control Dist #3 has set 6:00 pm August 7th 2018 for a Public Meeting located at 14224 Idlewild Rd., Leaven-worth, WA 98826 to consider testimony from the public regarding annexation of said area and the proposed boundary lines as set forth in said petition as follows:

PETITION TO ANNEX FISH LAKE ALPINE TRACTS SUBDIVISION INTO MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT #3 IDLEWILD (RCW 17.28.320-.350)

TO: THE HONORABLE IDLE-WILD MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE COUNTY OF CHELAN, STATE OF WASHINGTON

We, the undersigned, being registered voters resident in the territory legally described below, and equal in number to ten percent (10%) or more of the votes cast for the office of governor at the last gubernatorial election, hereby petition and request that the real property boundaries described below be annexed into the Chelan County Mosquito control District No. 3, Idlewild, in accordance with RCW Chapter 17.28. Petitioners further state as follows: The boundaries of the area proposed to be annexed are legally described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The number of registered voters in the boundaries legally described on Exhibit "A" cast votes for the office of governor in the last gubernatorial election is **13**.

•No portion of the area proposed for annexation lies within a city•

Petitioners request, upon certification by the Chelan County Auditor that this petition contains sufficient valid signatures as provided by RCW 17.28.330, that the Board of Trustees of Chelan County Mosquito Control District No. 3, Idlewild, cause the text of the petition to be published and that further action be taken thereon all in accordance with Chapter 17.28

EXHIBIT "A" TO PETITION TO ANNEX FISH LAKE ALPINE TRACTS SUBDIVISION, HOWARD E. CLARK SHORT PLAT NO. 3487, AND PARCELS NO. 271722120100 AND 271722120150 INTO COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISRICT CHELAN NO. #3

The following described real essituated ai Washington, County of Chelan, Section 22, Township 27 N., Range 17 E., W.M.:

All of Plat of Fish Lake Alpine Tracts, Lots 1 – 48, recorded on August 6, 1968, Book 7 of Plats, Pages 52 and 53, together with all of Howard E. Clark Short Plat No. 3487, lots 1 – 3, recorded on February 12, 2002, in Book 17 of Short Plats, Pages 111-112, together with Chelan County Parcel Numbers 271722120100

and 271722120150.

The petition was signed by 5 in-dividuals who have read the text and petition and consent to the filing of the other pages hereof to be considered as a part of this petition. Michael Brunelle, Christine Humphrey, John Humphrey, Janet Jenkins, Mark

DATED July 9, 2018 Board of Commissioners Chelan County Mosquito Control Dist #3 Dave Neir, President Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere on July 18, 25, and August 1. 2018 #82487

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CHELAN COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 2 ALSO KNOWN AS LEAVENWORTH MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Chelan County Mosquito Control District No. 2 shall conduct a public hearing at 7:00 pm on Monday August 20, 2018 at the Chelan County P.U.D. auditorium located at 222 Chumstick Highway, Leavenworth, WA 98826, regarding at which the district heard shall hear two petitions for annexation at which the district board shall hear persons appearing on behalf of the petition and all protests and objections to it. The district board shall make such changes as it believes advisable in the boundaries to the territory and shall define and establish the boundaries. It shall also detérmine whether the petition meets the requirements of chapter 17.28 RCW.

First: "Petition 'M' Mine Wetland Area: Petition for Annexation to the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District #2 (RCW 17.28.330). We the undersigned, being registered voters resident in the territory legally described below, hereby petition and request that the real property boundaries described below be annexed to the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District #2 in accordance with RCW Chapter 17.28.330. Petitioners further state as follows: 1. The boundaries of the area proposed to be annexed to the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District #2 are as follows: all areas lie within Chelan County, Washington, are located in the greater Leavenworth basin, and are not currently within the boundaries of the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District #2. See map for detail: the current district and proposed annexation are highlighted. 2. Petitioners request, upon certification by the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District #2 board of trustees that this petition contains sufficient valid signatures as provided by RCW 17.28.020, that action be taken thereon all in accordance with RCW Chapter 17.28.320-17.28.350. (Ten percent or more of registered voters in the boundaries legally described below who have cast votes for the office of governor in the last gubernatorial election are required to validate this petition). 3. Chelan County parcels numbered 28146, 28147 and 28185 are the real property relevant to this petition. Registered voters resident in the above parcels: Lee Marson, Rosalie Marson, Ryan Weaver, Cascadia Marson, and Gerald Faulconer." This petition was signed by five individuals.

Second: "Petition 'T' Titus Road East: Petition for Annexation to

the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District #2 (RCW 17.28.330). We the undersigned, being registered voters resident in the territory legally described below, hereby petition and request that the real property boundaries described below be annexed to the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District #2 in accordance with RCW Chapter 17.28.330. Petitioners further state as follows: 1. The boundaries of the area proposed to be annexed to the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District #2 are as follows: all areas lie within Chelan County, Washington, are located in the greater Leavenworth basin, and are not currently within the boundaries of the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District #2. See map for detail: the current district and proposed annexation are highlighted. 2. Petitioners request, upon certification by the Leavenworth Mosquito Control District #2 board of trustees that this petition contains sufficient valid signatures as provided by RCW 17.28.020, that action be taken thereon all in accordance with RCW Chapter 17.28.320-17.28.350. (Ten percent or more of registered voters in the boundaries legally described below who have cast votes for the office of governor in the last gubernatorial election are required to validate this petition). 3. All Chelan County parcels located east of Titus Road and extending to the boundary of section 1 that are not now within the Leavenworth Mosquito District #2, are the real property relevant to this petition. Ruth DeLong, Carol Ann Seaman, Claire Seaman, Shaun Seaman, David Morgan." This petition was signed by twenty individuals.

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Dr. Schrier: talk through the issues

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care of children who depend on the ACA for insurance or who depend on CHIP. Second, I was diagnosed with type-1 diabetes at age 16. I understand what it's like to worry about access to insurance and the cost of medications. The price of the insulin that I use rose from \$40 per bottle 20 years ago to \$260 now. It's the exact same bottle. Nothing has changed, but our healthcare system has allowed the price to increase more than 600 percent. This hits all of us. Thirty prescription drugs have more than doubled in cost over the past five years. We need to confront rising drug costs, including allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices, requiring drug price transparency, eliminating discount cards and special rebates which incentivize the use of more expensive medications, re-examining our pharmaceutical patent system, and speeding the timeline for generics to hit the market.

As a pediatrician, I know firsthand how crucial it is that we fix our healthcare system. In one day last fall, three mothers independently broke down crying in my office because their costs and deductibles were skyrocketing. One family explained that they were simply opting out of health insurance and rolling the dice. No parent should ever be put in that position. It is inexcusable that our country spends far more on healthcare than every other country, but our health outcomes remain

poorer.

As a first step to lower costs and make our healthcare system more efficient, I propose allowing anyone to buy into Medicare at any age. Average insurance company overhead is currently estimated to be 20 percent, while Medicare overhead is estimated to be only 1.8 percent. The competition will encourage private insurance companies to offer plans as efficient and beneficial to consumers as Medicare. As I mentioned, we need to take immediate steps to lower prescription drug costs, and we should bring more transparency into our healthcare system, so that patients are aware that the same operation at one hospital could cost thousands less at a hospital nearby.

NCW Media: Anything else to add:

Schrier: In my free time, you can find me playing sports with my nine-year-old son. He loves basketball, baseball, and soccer. Any spare minute we have is spent outside shooting hoops or playing catch. On rainier days, we're inside playing Qwirkle or Catan and drinking hot chocolate.

My husband and I met at our 10 year high school reunion, and 12 years later welcomed our son Sam. I am fluent in Spanish, have a bachelor's degree in astrophysics, and if elected, will be the only woman doctor in Congress. I think we need that perspective right now!

Rossi wants to be Reichert's replacement as our Congressman

By Gary Bégin

NCW Media Managing Editor Gary Bégin reached out to Republican candidate for the 8th Congressional District Dino Rossi and posed a few questions to him. What follows are his answers:

NCW Media: Why do you want to be the 8th District Congressman?

Dino Rossi: I'm running for Congress because D.C. is broken and doesn't seem to remember how to work together to solve problems. I have a proven record of building coalitions and bridges with people from all walks of life. In the state legislature, I balanced budgets and prevented tax increases, all while protecting seniors and people with developmental disabilities or mental illnesses. I passed bipartisan laws cracking down on drunk drivers and laws sending child molesters to prison for life after their second strike.

Where others bring theories, I bring results and proof built by my work across party lines bringing people together. I am proud to be the only candidate in the race with a proven track record of accomplishing bipartisan solutions and solving problems, and I think Congress could use more of that. After all, don't you think we have enough people in D.C. yelling at each other?

NCW: Tell the readers why your legislative experience in Washington will help you as a legislator in D.C.?

Rossi: I am the only candidate in this race with experience working as a legislator

to bring people together and pass meaningful bills into law. As a State Senator, I passed bills that made our communities safer from drunk drivers, hit-and-run drivers, and child predators. I intend to bring that same focus on our communities to Congress.

NCW: What is your general stance on immigration?

Rossi: Our immigration system is broken. We must pass legislation to accomplish the following goals:

1. Secure our borders. We need to know who is coming into and exiting our country, and be able to screen out threats.

2. Streamline the process for legal immigration. At the root of most of our current immigration problems is the fact that it's too easy to come here illegally and too inefficient and frustrating for those who want to arrive legally.

3. Provide certainty for those here under DACA. Deporting hundreds of thousands of people to a country that they may have never known and left when they were young is not logical.

4. Clarify that the U.S. should absolutely not be separating parents from their children. We should not return to the "catch and release" policy that was previously in effect.

NCW: Tell the readers why they should vote for you?

Rossi: I am the only candidate in this race who has actually worked with both sides to solve problems for our citizens. When I served in the Washington State Senate, I brought people of all walks of like together to solve problems. I have a wide range

of interests and expertise. In the Washington State Senate, I brought people together to close an enormous budget deficit without raising taxes, while still protecting the vul-



Submitted photo

Dino Rossi

nerable. I also passed legislation to put child molesters in prison for life after their second strike and the first law to require ignition locks in the cars of chronic DUI offenders. I sponsored the bill to fully fund our State Park system and have the strong support of the Washington State Farm Bureau as well as local farm leaders.

I'm running for Congress because Washington, D.C. is broken, and I believe I have the skills to contribute solutions. None of my opponents have this experience, and everything they say they'll do is unproven theory. Everything I've done is a proven record of solving problems in a cooperative way, while sticking to my principles.

NCW: Are tariffs against other nations okay with you? Rossi: I believe that free

trade allows us to bring the success of a free market approach to areas that might otherwise be inflicted by poverty and despair. Free trade is important to Washington State and to the 8th Congressional District. I am strongly opposed to excessive tariffs and will work within my party and with those in good faith on the other side of the aisle to ensure that trade relationships with our allies are strengthened.

The last thing I want to see is Washington farmers and businesses get caught in the middle of a trade war. Tariff battles hurt all of us -- lost profits for employers, lost jobs for workers, and higher prices for consumers. I will work to remove trade barriers and push to keep healthy and fair trading relationships with our allies

NCW: What are your hobbies, passions, family, education, etc.

Rossi: I grew up in Snohomish County in a large family. As the son of a public schoolteacher and beautician, I want every family to live the American Dream like my family was able to. My grandparents worked their way across the country until they settled in Black Diamond, Washington where my grandfather worked as a coal miner. I worked my way through college with jobs in construction and as a janitor, scrubbing floors to be able to pay for college. Later, I became successful in commercial real estate, where I learned to work constructively with others to fix problems and help everyone succeed. Rossi

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Cooking With Teri

SUMMER SALADS

Everyone should have at least one salad everyday whether it be veggie or fruit. For me the best salads come from garden fresh veggies and freshly made salad dressing. If your garden is like mine the fresh veggies are still growing, I can't wait to get that first garden tomato. Last night we had the first corn of the year from the Kallstoms in Quincy, which they grew under plastic this year, so we could have corn at the 4th of July. The remaining corn fields are open and hopefully we will have a continuous supply of corn all summer and into the early fall. My garden peppers are coming along nicely especially my Italian roasting peppers. Herbs in my garden are doing extremely well but I want tomatoes and I want them now. As far as fruit we have lots of cherries and sweet juicy apricots. If you like apricots stop by our fruit stand as we have tree ripened apricots that you will love. We also have fresh eggs that you can cook and add to all sorts of salads. Take advantage of all the bounty that we grow here in the valley and support your local farmers. Enjoy!

SPINACH SALAD

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup sagai
- 1/4 cup white vinegar1/2 teaspoon celery seed
- 10 ounces fresh baby spinach (about 13 cups)
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 pound sliced fresh mushrooms
- 5 hard-boiled large eggs, sliced
- 8 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

Directions

- 1. Whisk first four ingredients until sugar is dissolved.
- 2. In a 13x9-in. dish, layer half of each of the following: spinach, onion, mushrooms and eggs. Repeat layers. Drizzle with dressing; top with bacon.

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Opinions

Un-synchronized Global Growth?



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Over the last couple years, one of the most popular phrases in the financial world was "synchronized global growth." The idea was that all the major economies in the world (America, Europe, Japan and China) were finally growing together, which was very helpful for the American economy and stock market.

However, as much as a strong global economy can help us, it can also pull us down. The last big drop in the stock market was in early 2016, and China was a big reason for that drop. Similarly, in 2011 and 2012, a crisis in Europe caused major drops in the stock market (remember Greece?). Unfortunately, similar worries are starting to creep into the financial world. Both Europe and Japan are looking weaker, and China recently had a string of surprisingly bad economic reports. No one is predicting a recession in any of those places any time soon. However, it's not good news if the

global economy is slowing. On the other hand, it doesn't

On the other hand, it doesn't seem to be hurting the American economy so far. Recent jobs reports have been stellar, consumer confidence and business confidence are high, and Americans are still buying lots of expensive, unnecessary things.

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The only semi-bad recent economic news was our 1st quarter GDP of only 2.2%. However, even that isn't terrible news. Our 1st quarter GDP has been notoriously weak for years, and economists can't quite figure it out. They usually blame it on stormy winter weather keeping people at home.

Most economists think our GDP will bounce back in the 2nd quarter to 3%-4%, or even higher – which would quickly make everyone forget about our lackluster 1st quarter. So, we are still doing well here in America. Let's hope the rest of the world can keep it together.

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Paid Political Endorsement

Vote for Schrier

I'm writing to convey my excitement and unequivocal support for Dr. Kim Schrier for Congressperson of Washington's 8th Congressional District.

We consider ourselves extremely fortunate to have had her as our pediatrician for over ten years. Over the course of her campaign, listening to her debate, talking to her at socials, I have come to recognize that she is a multifaceted and extremely pragmatic candidate for congress.

Not only is she a pediatrician, well versed in the issues and challenges families in our community struggle with, she is also very familiar with other challenges facing our country. Her undergraduate degree was in Astrophysics, and as mine was in Physics, I can testify that it lays the foundation for disciplined thought. The US Congress handles a broad spectrum of issues, ranging from the complexity of healthcare, farm and family policies, to the technical nuances of defense, space and the environment. Kim is a candidate who can work across this broad spectrum and, importantly, has the interpersonal skills to collaborate across the aisle. As a candidate, she has demonstrated the same levelheadedness, competency, and judgment as we have known in her practice. She is exactly who we need to help return Congress to being a functional organization, working for the constituents in our district and our core-values as a nation. I can think of no better candidate. Recently, another candidate in the

8th district, Shannon Hader, sent out mailers perpetuating a blatant lie that Kim was an "anti-vaccination" pediatrician. Ludicrous! Our children were vaccinated many times under Kim's advice. As a third generation combat veteran, and a retired Naval Officer, I am disgusted by those in politics who lack integrity.

We need congress people like Kim Schrier. We already have too many like Shannon Hader.

Chris Severns Sammamish, WA

Letters to the editor

Tourism Impact

In regards to the article concerning the impact of tourism I take issue with several of the positions posted by the Leavenworth City Council. We live on North Rd., so outside of city limits. We have lived here now for ten years.

The council's position that there weren't more tourists just poor traffic control certainly isn't supported by the massive traffic jam that both highway 2 and North Rd. became during the festival days, nor is it supported by the crowds in town, the overflowing sewage, and the absolute lack of any parking anywhere in town. In ten years we have never seen as much traffic on our road as we did this past year, we simply could not

leave our home for fear of it taking hours to reach town and return.

That being said, when traffic and parking were two of the major concerns in our community how is withdrawing support for the Snowtrain going to alleviate these concerns? These people do not cause more traffic on North Road, they contribute to less traffic. How absolutely short sighted. Our city council, and Chamber of Commerce should be supporting plans that bring tourists in on public transportation, and not undermining those efforts.

Clearly the city council is determined to not only ignore and deny the real problem, too many cars, but also contribute

to it.

Pamela Miears-Ennis
Leavenworth

Editor

Your article in the July 25 Echo on Leavenworth Tourism was very well researched and articulately written.

Has anyone thought about requiring all buses (including the school buses supporting the Christmas train) to park at High School and/or Middle School?

Thanks for your thoughtful approach to this critically important issue.

Mark Judy Leavenworth

