

## 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

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 Zerk as Jo March, Daina Toevs as Marmee March, Victoria Smith as Beth March, Michela Munoz as Meg March.

## '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 high-quality education we would expect and require for this



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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 they 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 vies for Chelan County Commissioner seat

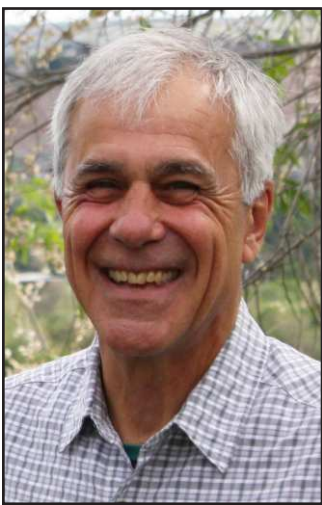
By GARY BÉGIN

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



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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 Wainwright, 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, my sons.

**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:

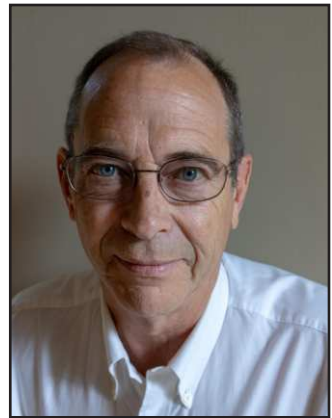
**NCW Media:** Why do you want to be our state representative?

**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 photo

Alan Fahnestock

ence in legislative affairs or management do you have?

**Fahnestock:** I am a complete newbie 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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**City Council Meetings**

**7 p.m., Leavenworth Planning Commission.** City Hall Conference Room, Nathan Pate 548-5275 (1st Wed.)  
**9 a.m., Leavenworth City Council** study session, City Hall, Joel Walinski 548-5275. (2nd Tues.)  
**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:** BBO riblets, baked beans, crunchy pea salad, tossed green salad, garlic bread, strawberry shortcake.  
**August 03, Friday:** Fish filet, seasoned potatoes, coleslaw, summer, squash and watermelon salad, peaches, WW bread or roll, & dessert.  
**August 06, Monday:** Chicken Cacciatore, wild rice, carrot raisin salad, grapes, garlic bread, & dessert.  
**August 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. 548-7614.  
**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, Paula 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, 888-2900.  
**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 about the time.

**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.

There is a great need of blood this time of the year. Your donation is needed. For information or scheduling an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767. (e31,32)

**Collin Raye to perform**

On September 7, at Chelan County Fair. Concert is Free with Fair Admission. The 2018 Chelan County Fair begins on Thursday, September 6 and runs through Sunday, September 9. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and a Family Pass is \$30 for 2 adults and 3 children. See the complete schedule at www.chelancountyfair.com, for more information call 509-782-3232. (er31,32).

**Jump for Joy!**

Village Rhythms From Around the World. Join teaching artist Susan Wickett-Ford for a wonderful afternoon of music! Fun for the whole family. Friday, August 10 at 4 p.m., at the Leavenworth Library. (e31.32)

**Upper Wenatchee Valley Pickleball Club**

Free Clinic for beginning Pickleball players on Saturdays, August 18, and 25 at 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the District Office 225 Central Ave., Leavenworth on the tennis courts. There is a limit of 16 players per training session. Please email Trainer Dave Sebring, USAPA Ambassador, dls47@msn.com or call Sally Sebring USAPA Ambassador 548-5102 to get on the list. (e31,32).

**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 sing-along!). 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).

**Light the fire within**

Register your child now for a fun and exciting week of summer camp at Camp Zanika Lache on Lake Wenatchee. There are lots of fun activities, boating, fishing, rafting, arts & crafts, canoeing, high ropes course, low ropes course, cook outs, and more. There are still some openings available, register soon online at www.zanika.net Camp is open to all youth entering into 1st through 12th grade. For information contact Theresa Samuelson or Alexis Blessing 663-1609 (e31)

**Mosquito District Meeting**

Mosquito District meeting will be on Mondays, August 6 and August 20, at 7 p.m. at the Chelan County PUD building. Call 548-3316 for more information. (e31,32, 33).



**HEY MARSEILLES headlines summer festival this Saturday**



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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**.

Here's what's on tap for Saturday's festival, which will run from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Meadow Stage:

**BREW-HAHA** - Six great brewers meet in friendly competition and you pick the winner! Featuring **DruBru, PearUP, Icicle Brewing Co., Wenatchee Valley Brewing Co., DogHaus Brewery** and **Whipsaw Brewing**. Wine options courtesy of event sponsor **Eagle Creek Winery**.

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**THE BANDS** - Four great groups starting with **The Prefunc**. Seattle singer-songwriter **Shelby Earl** and local legends, **The Hoyer Brothers**, all build up to the headline act, **Hey Marseilles**.

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**Family Pass/General Admission Pre-Sale Tickets** available at Chelan Shell Foodmart (Family Pass 2 Adults/3 Students \$35)

**Thursday, Aug. 2 - 7 p.m. - Parade - Downtown Chelan**  
 Entry Forms at lakechelan.com, Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, All Seasons Rentals

**Friday Night - 3rd** - KOZI Family Night \$35 - 2 adults & 3 youth -  
 World Famous Chicken Race/Kids 12 & under, Ranch Bronc Riding, Kyle Bode Rodeo Clown & Barrelman

**Saturday - 4th** - Cowboy Breakfast 7-10 a.m. at the Rodeo Grounds with Chelan FFA Alumni  
 Timed Event Slack Performance Free at 9 a.m.  
**Bull Fighters: Josh Canode & Cheyne Anderson**

**Saturday Night - 4th** - World Famous Chicken Race/ Kids 12 & under, "Blue & Gold Saturday Night, A Tribute to the FFA" presented by Jim's Pumping Ranch Bronc Riding & Kyle Bode Rodeo Clown & Barrelman

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**Obituary**

*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 25, 2018.

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



and nurture. Drawing (she 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

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## 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 good-paying 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 health-care 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 noth-

ing 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-year-old 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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