

Hospital Project Manager speaks at Rotary meeting

By ERIN ROSSELL, STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - Lake Chelan Community Hospital (LCCH) Project Manager Barry Leahy was the guest speaker at the Lake Chelan Rotary Club's meeting Tuesday, Dec. 19, held at Tsillan Cellars in Chelan. Leahy boasts 36 years of experience overseeing major construction sites, including the Chelan Lake House. He has been involved in the vitality needs of LCCH for the past 13 years in one aspect or another.

Leahy stood in front of the Chelan Rotary member-filled dining area and began his introduction, stating a unique commonality shared with those in attendance. "I'm an old rotarian actually," he began, "Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club, I was a member of that for almost 10 years," he went on to mention that along with his decade of rotary service, he's also acquired 12 years through the Seattle Downtown and Bellevue Kiwanis Clubs, "so, I am uniquely familiar with everything that rotary does."

Hired by Larry Peterson about 13 years ago, Leahy has been following the hospital's need for remodel and, now



Barry Leahy

rebuild, from the beginning. "If the first bond issue for the remodel was going to pass, I was going to construct it," he explained, then described his qualifications to the attendees, "for 36 years I have traveled everywhere overseeing construction projects. Some people hire me to buy the land, other people hire me to develop a property and they can construct it themselves, and other people hire me to do the whole thing," he stated. In the case of the hospital build, he will be overseeing the design and development of the care facility. "Starting a project of this size takes some time because there's a process," he explained in regard to the time-

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City Council's night filled with recognitions, presentations, anticipations

By ERIN ROSSELL, STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - A night of presentations, acknowledgements and assignments was had at the city council meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 19 at City Hall. Prior to addressing the night's agenda, Mayor Mike Cooney and councilmembers took a moment, acknowledging current councilman Guy Harper for his long-standing service to the council.

Commencing the presentations for the night was Guy Evans, with a proposal for council on a potential development of 284 apartment units at Apple Blossom Center. "We have a signed purchase and sale agreement (PSA) and the time is ticking away," he began "my asking

of the council ... is that we come together and put a connection agreement together, if there was interest in that on behalf of the council, that would effectively be a mix of upfront fees and basically an analysis of this project to get a little more fine-tuned focus than the rate sheet currently offers. Right now, it's a ... one-size fits all." The proposed multi-family development through Weidner Apartments will boast over 200 units on a 10-acre parcel currently for sale at the Apple Blossom Center. Evans figured out current pay wages needed to be able to afford rentals in the Chelan area at this time, one example being an \$18 an hour job is needed to afford a one-bedroom in the area. "There is the four-two-five Chelan economy," explained

Evans, "and the five-oh-nine Chelan economy ... these are for the five-oh-nine Chelan economy." The rates, however, would be based on market-rate, not a fixed rental rent. Market rate essentially states that the rent amount would 'float' or fluctuate with the availability, as occupancy increases so would the rental amounts. "More than likely, this project's going to find itself in that same challenged \$1,200 zone," expressed Councilman Ray Dobbs as the discussion of the market-rate pricing continued, "I would say that affordability is driven by availability," responded Evans.

After the presentation provided by Evans, Cooney announced a first-ever town hall meeting to

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Guy Evans prepares a proposal for placement of Weidner Apartments at the Apple Blossom Center, which will provide approximately 284 units.

Chelan County Sheriff's 'Santa's Stars' a fantastic success



Photos by Erin Rossell

Samantha Rains, of Chelan Fire and Rescue Station 71, stands with Raissa Lopez, 7, after purchasing presents for Lopez' family.



Deputies help the children select presents throughout the toy aisles. See more photos at www.lakechelanmirror.com

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Entiat gathers public feedback on Waterfront Master Plan

Zach Johnson, Staff writer
ENTIAI - The Entiat City Council held an open house on Wednesday, Dec. 21 to gather public input on what they would like to see as part of their waterfront master plan. "The idea is to have this whole strip the new downtown area for the city of Entiat," civil engineer from Pacific Engineering Aaron Anderson said. "They have never had one here before since it got washed out when the dam was put in and the water level raised. So, the idea was to have mixed use, residential or businesses come in there to support the marina ... some of this is quite a ways out, because Pipkin Construction has the rights to mine all the material - gravel - out of there so that end could be 10-15 years out. This is going to be developed as the money comes in and as the need for the land arises. In my opinion once you get some hotels in there and the marina, businesses and people will want to invest in there and it'll take off."

Chelan exemplifies generosity with Food Bank receiving piles of donations

Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - People are often in a generous mood around the holidays because it's a time for giving back. This was made evident for the Lake Chelan Food Bank which has been the beneficiary of some sizeable donations over the past couple weeks. "It started with the Toshiba Group who initiated their own food drive in December and donated over 200 pounds of food," Lake Chelan Food Bank representative Kyle Sparks said. In addition, the Home Team Harvest, which is a statewide program where customers can purchase a \$10 'hunger bag' of food at their local Safeway that then gets donated to the local food bank, brought in over 600 bags of food ... "There was a competition between the Lake Chelan Rotary and the Realtors Association (Coldwell Banker Lake Chelan Properties) on how much they could raise," Sparks stated. "81 total bags of food were sold at Safeway and 44 bags at the Red Apple Market. We were presented with \$2,305 from Skaar and then the rest will be used as store credit at each respective location."

Robledo sworn in, White Apartments follow up and Comp Plan update

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - The Chelan City Council kept their regular meeting on Jan. 10 relatively short, but there were a few housekeeping items they had to take care of before adjourning the first council meeting of the year. "It was at the Dec. 20, council meeting that we had a council decision that took place where Servando was chosen as the replacement - for the now 12th District Representative - Mike Steele, for a seat on the council," Mayor Mike Cooney began. "Servando and I were talking about how he felt a little extra pressure as far as representing the Hispanic community in town, but I just reassured him not to view it in that manner. He is a great connection and bridge to the Hispanic community, but that he represents all 4,000 citizens in Chelan regardless of race. I think the community gets a great new councilman in Servando," Cooney concluded.

Big turnout for women's march in Chelan and Wenatchee

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN / WENATCHEE - Over 2,500 North Central Washington (NCW) residents armed with pink "pussy-hats", signs, luminaries and various messages joined the millions of people worldwide in a "Women's March on Washington" at sister marches at Wenatchee and Chelan on Saturday, Jan. 21. The message was not just for women's rights, but for other issues that people believe could be under threat under a new Donald Trump presidency. Issues like: climate change, equality, native rights, health care, immigration, education and diversity covered the front and back of signs at both sister marches as people shouted in solidarity with millions of others around the world. • Chelan - "As this march ripples throughout the world, different permutations evolve for each community that take on a new meaning," Lake Chelan Valley Women's March co-organizer Rose Olcott said in the beginning of her address to protesters. "For us, this march means human rights belong

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Manson Parks Department welcomes new commissioners, applauds outgoing

Reviews fees, payroll and levy

By ERIN ROSSELL, STAFF WRITER

MANSON - Oaths were sworn for the Parks and Recreation department during the special board meeting Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Parks office. Taylor Quigley and Ross Young are the two newly elected Manson Park and Recreation's commissioners effectively the start of the new year. "The parks board also covered

the budget for 2018. Included in the budget was an increase in marina and camping site fee increases. Currently, the cost for a non-powered slip through the parks is \$13, which will slightly increase to \$15, and the powered slip cost will remain the same rate of \$20. Wapato Lake Campground camp site fees have increased as well, with the new rates of \$25 for a tent site, \$30 for a 30 AMP camper site and \$35 for a 50 AMP camper site, "there's some pretty big budget items in that place that need work and need paid for,"

explained Board Chairman Rob Campbell regarding the slight increases visitors will see in the upcoming months. Parks staff will also be seeing a bump in pay with the new budget. In an effort to keep ahead of the increasing minimum wage, employees' wages will increase a small percentage, with the exception of one staff member, who has been promoted to a foreman position which provides a pay increase from the promotion as well. Looking ahead into the year

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MANSON Apple Blossom Royalty Crowned

Jasmine Pascasio (left) and Daicy Leyva (right) sandwich the newly crowned 2017 Manson Apple Blossom Queen Roselynn Lindert. All three girls talked about the serene community they grew up in and how that played a major role in their life. It was smiles all around as the girls were excited to represent the community this year and fulfill a dream that each of them has had since they used to watch the pageant as a little girl.

to each other and all of us. We the strong, the vibrant, the brave and the able will make sure that those rights are intact for everyone in the Chelan Valley, across the state, America and beyond."

An estimated 470 gathered at the Riverwalk Park in downtown Chelan and listened to Amelia Marchand, from the Conservation Northwest, and Olcott give a speech.

Overbay gives update after first 28 days

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN COUNTY - Newly elected Chelan County Commissioner Kevin Overbay might have just retired after 25 years as a Washington State Patrolman, but he is refusing to ease into his new position. The 4th generation North Central Washington resident was elected to the District 1 post that was vacated by Ron Walter in November.

Overbay traveled up to Chelan from his hometown in Malaga to introduce himself and indulge the Lake Chelan Rotary Club on some of the issues he is working on at their lunch meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

"I have been on the job for 28 days, (and) I will tell you that I have been drinking out of a fire hose for the last 28 days, it is self inflicted," Overbay said in his speech. "You can be as busy as you want to be in this position, but I made a promise that I would be a full-time commissioner. I don't have another job that I have to worry about. I have this job to serve you folks. As I have the opportunity to grow in this position I can see things where we might lack something. I believe in having the most efficient form of government possible. The economic development, the transportation needs, all of these things are interrelated. There is not just one thing that faces this community, it is multi-tudes of things that are interwoven."

Land use gets addressed at comp plan workshop

Zach Johnson, Staff Writer
CHELAN - The residents of the Lake Chelan Valley took another step in forming the Lake Chelan Comprehensive Plan at a land use workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The finished comp plan is set to be completed by the end of June.

Similar to the previous meeting last November, residents filled the Chelan Council Chambers and were then split into five groups to do a mapping exercise. During the exercise, groups looked at potential zones the Planning Commission, with the help of Berk Consulting who are partnering on the task, drew up within the urban growth boundary (UGA) and marked with green dots and red dots for changes they liked and disliked.

Overall, the room was generally happy with most of the different zoning

changes, but had a few reservations and suggestions on retaining downtown businesses, increased housing and addressing the warehouse industrial zone that has only been 5 percent developed.

"Our group looked at hillside developments in regards to putting in further standards, there was some concern that will increase the cost of housing and there was a feeling that hillsides are better for development," Berk Consultant Jeff Arango summarized after his group's discussion. "They wanted to protect the views because once they're gone, they are gone. We also talked about affordable housing. The city needs more incentives, there was also some discussion around apartments downtown, but it is hard to build housing that is affordable without incentives."

Community gives two cents on three proposed PUD substations

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - Time is running out. Those are the words Customer Utilities Managing Director John Stoll uttered in reference to installing a North Shore Chelan Substation.

"We have identified as an agency goal, three critical milestones. By the end of March we would like to have the preferred site, understanding the process to acquire the land, and ultimately start procuring equipment this fall, so that is a lot to get through," Stoll said at the end of the public meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The reason for the sense of urgency is because the two transmission lines that feed the Wapato and Chelan Valley Substation are running almost at capacity, with days in January higher than 80 percent.

"At that period of time, we need to be building a new substation," Stoll stated. "When you look at the active planning and construction stage, if we started in the fall it would take two years to complete, so we will be a bit nip and tuck. It is not a position that we want to be in, we have an obligation to serve, but if we get to a point, it would be unfortunate, but a power moratorium. I don't think we have ever experienced that but our number one charge is safe reliable power and an obligation to serve, but we can't put our system at risk." As a result, the Chelan PUD has been working over the past year and a half to look at various locations for a new substation along the North Shore of Lake Chelan. The three sites the community looked at with their initial price tag were Washington Federal (\$12,327,000), Chelan Heights (\$9,108,000) and Uhrich Orchard (\$12,304,000). All figures were with the projected cost of land acquisition built in. The goal of the meeting was not to select a site, but to just get feedback.



Photo by Zach Johnson

Hospital Rally draws large crowd from Lake Chelan Valley

Over 200 people from the Lake Chelan Valley showed up on a brisk sunny Saturday to show their support for a new hospital levy, which will run on the ballot on April 25. After a brief introduction, the residents formed a human chain as they linked around the footprint of the proposed hospital site at Apple Blossom.

"We hired an engineering company to do preliminary engineering work on each site and give us the earthwork, substation, distribution and transmission costs for each location," Consultant Gary Rice said. "Each site is a one acre lot, which will allow us to put in another transformer on site in the future."

City holds two meetings to get input on Woodin Ave one-way bridge

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - It took awhile for Mayor Mike Cooney to come around on the one-way idea for the Old Bridge on Woodin Ave.

"I was totally against it at first, and then I remember when Mayor Bob Goedde was there and we talked about either the one way, two way or adding another deck, and I just kept looking at the third option as a council member, but the light went on when I was standing with traffic consultants watching people struggle." Cooney opened with at the meeting with residents on Thursday, March 2.

Built in 1927, the old bridge was constructed to withstand the size of cars in that era i.e. the Model T. Now almost a century old the Woodin Avenue Bridge, although solid, needs repairs.

"Within the next couple years it has to be restored," Cooney admitted. "We know there is a fair amount of concrete swallowing underneath, one of the sections is leaning toward the river and the electrical system needs upgrading, so the restoration needs to be addressed whether we do one way, two way or whatever way."

Vote-no committee needs to lay out problems with new hospital

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - Although the Lake Chelan Community Hospital and Clinic (LCHC) has garnered a considerable support in favor of a new hospital levy, there are some in the Chelan Valley that are not convinced a new hospital is the best option.

On Wednesday, March 8, a "Vote-No" committee met at Campbell's Resort to outline some of the reasons they are against the levy.

One being, the \$14 million estimate it would take to do maintenance on the hospital.

"We don't agree with the number of \$14 million for improvements in the hospital," Chelan PUD Commissioner Ann Congdon said. "There are a couple people a part of our group that are structural engineers and builders and have been their whole life, and they have really scrubbed the numbers. They feel it could be done for much less and they are putting the figures together as we speak."

Chelan covers \$280,000 for No-See-Um

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - It's official.

As of March 17, construction on the No-See-Um Roundabout is a green-light.

"The Department of Transportation (DOT) accepted the bid today," Mayor Mike Cooney confirmed Friday afternoon. "We made up the shortfall, so the project should basically start (in) four to five weeks or sooner from now."

The \$9 million project has been on the drawing board for almost a decade now, and already has a little more than \$3 million in the ground, but after the discrepancy was announced in early February, there were questions as to which project the money would go. However, after Cooney met with the Chelan Douglas Transportation Council (CDTC) and announced the Chelan City Council had stepped forward - as a last result - to cover the difference, the decision was pretty much made.

Bear Mountain Water District holds public hearing on potential ULID

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - Growth is as much a guarantee as the problems that come with it, and the Bear Mountain Water District is finding that out after proposing a Utility Local Improvement District (ULID) along the South Shore.

What is a ULID?
"It only refers to an area that is being assessed," Bear Mountain Water District Attorney Mark Peterson explained. "That is part of it when a municipal corporation wants to do a project that is going to benefit certain parcels. The first part of the process is the formation, and then the second is the assessment role where you mail out a notice to property owners that will be in the ULID."

Some of the issues property owners had had though is with the notice. As some of said they got their notice late or had a return address that was nearly unreadable.

"We are aware that mailing has its shortcomings, but that is just the statute that we followed," Peterson said in defense of mailing out the notices. "People complain that they didn't get the notice, but it is not as easy to get ahold of people any more. You could get a reverse directory, but people don't have landlines, so mailing is the most efficient way to get ahold of folks."

Vote Yes and Vote No layout both arguments for Chelan Valley residents at forum

By Zach Johnson, Staff Writer
CHELAN - After months of going tit-for-tat, the 'Citizens for a New Hospital' and the 'Vote No' Committee met last Thursday, March 30 to present their side of the argument of the proposed \$44.5 million hospital at Apple Blossom Center.

The forum came at an opportune time as the vote is set to take place on April 25. If approved, the public would facilitate \$20 million of the total bill through an increase in property taxes of residents in the hospital district. The Lake Chelan Community Hospital and Clinic (LCHC) is covering the remaining \$24.5 million.

Representing the New Hospital group were Ty Witt, MD, Megan Guffey, MD, Keri Bergeson, MD and Guy Evans. Mike Sherer was the lone spokesman for the 'vote no' side.

The event was run as a traditional debate, with both sides beginning with an opening, then transitioning into rebuttals before finishing with a question and answer - where each side could respond to the question - from the attendees.

Evans and Bergeson set the stage by giving a brief summary of the intent and reason for voting in favor of a new hospital.

"All of the signs point for the need for a new hospital," Evans began in his opening Thursday night. "To be clear, if you were to vote yes, you are voting to maintain current services. It is going to be about \$10 per month of increased support for a \$300,000 home and you would be adopting a vision that is pragmatically optimistic. This is the most wise option to take in light of the needs."

"All of that is important, we genuinely want you to vote yes with confidence," Bergeson said. "As a physician, I don't want us to lose the real heart of this, and this is about healthcare for families, neighbors and loved ones. I'm tired of having to make excuses and apologize to patients why they didn't have the experience they deserve, and



Photo by RuthEdna Keys

No-See-Um roundabout project causes backup

Traffic was backed to the intersection of Sanders Street and Johnson Avenue in Chelan, on Wednesday, May 10, do to an unforeseen problem at the construction of the No-See-Um roundabout project on Highway 150.

it is always related to the limitation of the facility."

Tom Alexander to retire from Manson School District after 38 years

Submitted by Manson School District

MANSON - How do you properly thank someone who has given their entire working life to an organization? Manson School District will be faced with answering this question in June as Mr. Tom Alexander will be retiring at the end of the school year after 38 years of teaching and coaching all with Manson School District.

Mr. "A", as he is referred to, has taught over 50 different subjects to Manson students at almost every grade level in his years with the district including: PE, Health, Science, Social Studies, Math and Language Arts covering just about every subject that can be taught.

Not only has Tom taught these many subjects, but he has done so while serving as athletic director (20 years), coaching multiple sports such as baseball (24 years), football (18 years), girls and boys basketball (14 years) and cross county (3 years) at both the middle and high school level. Mr. A even refereed all the middle school home games for all sports for over 10 years.

Frontage ULID dead after Bob Jankelson pulls support for project

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - Well, the people won this battle.

The Bear Mountain Frontage Utility Local Improvement District (ULID) was officially shut down last week after former Bear Mountain board member and Tsilan Cellars Owner Bob Jankelson withdrew his support for the ULID, effectively giving the lakefront property owners the 40 percent land area needed to reject the ULID.

Jankelson originally was in favor of the ULID but withdrew his support on Friday after sending an email to Bear Mountain homeowners.

"After protestations of potential stakeholders, it is obvious the political sentiments and climate are averse to undertaking such an ambitious project at this time," Jankelson wrote in the email.

The proposal would have stuck lakefront property owners with a \$16,500 bill to help finance the con-

struction of a \$2.5 million project to extend the municipal waterline to homes in Hawks Meadow/Hawks Ridge and some parcels near the Bear Mountain Golf Course while installing fire flow for lakefront owners.

When the proposal was announced, lakefront property owners, who already have water, were furious and demanded the ULID to be voted down. However, the way the annexation was drawn, they wouldn't be able to stop the process without the help of Jankelson or other ag owners.

With Jankelson's change of heart, the frontage LID is effectively dead.

Representatives from Okanogan, Douglas and Chelan County meet to discuss tourism partnership with TOTA

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - The competition is not between the people in the room, but the ones beyond our borders and region.

That was the message Thompson Okanogan Tourism Association (TOTA) CEO Glenn Mandziuk gave to representatives from Okanogan, Douglas and Chelan County at the NCW Regional Tourism convening on Wednesday, April 12.

The group gathered at Rio Vista Winery along the Columbia River to discuss how they can cooperate and work together to promote tourism throughout the interior Cascades of British Columbia and Washington along Route 97.

Overall, TOTA has been successful in garnering tourists from all over the world and in 2010 alone they generated over \$1.7 billion to the regional economy. So they came to the meeting basically pitching cities along Route 97 to buy in to their website.

"We use Facebook the most, but also a Route 97 wire that serves as a newsletter," Industry and Community Development representative Simone Carlyse-Smith stated. "So we have a database of people that we talk to ev-

ery quarter."

Lake Chelan community votes for new hospital

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - Patience and perseverance.

Those are the qualities the Lake Chelan Community Hospital and Clinics (LCHC) have held since their first bond failed in 2006. Over a decade and two previous bond failures later, the LCHC finally has a new hospital.

Although the announcement was made shortly after 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25 the official results were posted on Friday, April 28 at the Chelan County Election with the proposition receiving 64.87 percent of the total 4,239 votes cast. The measure needed a 60 percent supermajority to pass.

One building in particular that was full of ecstatic people after the news broke was the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce office, which was filled with the LCHC board members, administrators, staff and supporters from the community.

Do you see how many people are in this room," LCHC Board Chair Mary Signorelli said amongst the cheers in the building, "it took that plus all of the community to get on board and to make this a reality. It is great to see and as a group we have been working on this for 10 years. Finally, we have the super majority."

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PUD hesitant to underground all power lines

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - The Chelan County Public Utility District (PUD) might be listening to Chelan residents in their plea to underground power lines, but PUD Commissioner Ann Congdon wouldn't bet on all of the lines in Chelan going underground.

"The answer is no," Congdon responded after being asked if the PUD was under-grounding all lines in Chelan. "There have been several requests to underground distribution lines as part of the substation discussion. But there are significant costs to under-grounding power lines."

At the last PUD meeting on May 1, Congdon said staff presented numbers for underground and over ground lines, but that was just the start of the conversation of considering how, when and where to underground distribution lines and who is going to pay for the increased cost.

As far as the North Shore Substation, Congdon said specific sites have still not been identified.

"But two areas, very close to the 'blue line' or load center, have been highlighted," Congdon said. "Staff is in the process of talking to owners to see if they are willing to sell, so we should be able to identify two sites by the next meeting on May 15."

Although developments are being planned throughout the Chelan Valley and the current load is hovering around 80 percent capacity, Congdon said staff is confident they can adequately service all new and existing homes until the new substation is up and running.

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Senior Living Initiative committee meets

Updates on Tender Loving Care program, site selections

By ERIN ROSSELL, STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – Committee members for the Senior Living Initiative (SLI) and Tender Loving Care (TLC) programs gathered Wednesday, Dec. 20 in the Chelan PUD meeting room.

Mary Murphy commenced the meeting with an expression of gratitude for fellow board member, Kathy Miller, and the hard work she has put in on the history of the initiative. “Thank you for being here and making this work,” said Murphy, “it’s really making a difference in people’s lives, it’s just incredible.

Moving into a follow-up on the TLC volunteer and in-home care program, Miller began by explaining how much progress and success has been made in the program. She explained the recent activities of Coordinator Claudia Swenson, who had prepared and given a presentation for the Lake Chelan Health and Wellness Foundation, in request of \$1,400 for the program. The \$1,400 “would pay for two seniors,” Miller explained, “we estimated for us to see

a senior in-home would cost approximately \$700 for gas, interviewing and other initial stuff.” The TLC program has yet to hear back from the Health and Wellness Foundation on their grant request, but are hopeful to hear soon. As of currently, the program has “18 volunteers that have been orientated and 10 clients, that at least 10 of them (the volunteers) are seeing,” said Miller.

After the TLC program update was completed, Murphy began discussing what goals are for the clients and how they factor in with the United Health Care (UHC) grant, which was the program’s major funder for the first year. The program requires two goals for each client, however most of the clients have only identified one primary goal so far. Some goals may be transportation, household chores or medications, “the whole purpose of the TLC program is to empower seniors to be able to do these things, not to do it for them,” expressed Murphy, “right now, because the program is so new, companionship is the first obvious thing for both the client and volunteer. What we’re going to do is further training of the volunteers to help them identify ... the goals.” In the next year, the TLC program will be working on the strategic planning and

fundraising goals for the program. The funds have already been raised through August 1, 2018, so future fundraising is needed to maintain the program from that point forward. The total amount for a total year’s budget is \$20,000 to provide assistance to approximately 30 seniors.

Concluding the meeting was an update on campus site selections from Amanda Ballou. The selections are beginning to be boiled down even further, and there are now several very solid options that are capable of moving forward on, once a final decision has been made on the site. The boiled down sites offer may opposite features, some offer a better proximity to attractions and local features, while others offer more living, program and parking space, as well as a less busy outdoor surrounding. With the site selections decreasing, other aspects of the potential care campus sites will start to be considered, factoring in all possible benefits and downsides to each until only one solid selection remains.

The Senior Living Initiative meets every other month on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will take place Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 5 p.m. in the Chelan PUD building’s meeting room.

HOSPITAL

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frame of the build, “it has to be designed, and in this particular case, the Department of Health (DOH) has a lot of oversight, the USDA wants oversight, and our silent partner, which is the City of Chelan, which we’ve already met with and will permit this project for us to go forward.” Leahy addressed some talk of the build beginning before the winter of 2018, “frankly, I don’t believe in my heart of hearts that’s a prudent decision,” he expressed. The plan, as of now, is to break ground around March of 2019 he explained, bringing an anticipated completion sometime in September or October of 2020.

Hospital staff and board members traveled to Seattle, Wednesday, Nov. 15 to meet with Collins Woerman, architect on the build, and Bouten Construction, the general contractor on the build, in an introductory meeting. Bouten Construction is based out of Spokane, and was selected as the general contractor through interview selection process conducted by a consultant out of Bellevue. Washington State laws allow a selection process in lieu of bidding out the job, and Leahy preferred this option over the option to bid out. When bidding out jobs, he explained, any contractor in the United States could bid on the project, which is not always beneficial to the community he said, “because what does a contractor from Oklahoma know about the conditions of Lake Chelan when it comes to weather? Zero. That’s the answer, zero.” He emphasized that during the process some “fairly sizeable people” had been interviewed, after all was said and done, the available scoring revealed Bouten Construction as the best fit, “they are going to do a wonderful job for the citizens of Chelan,” he added confidently. “Bouten is a small, family-run business ... but they work in and around eastern Washington, they’re very familiar with the weather conditions here, they’re very familiar with the subcontractor community here that’s going to supply manpower and materials for this site.” A member of the audience asked Leahy how many health care facilities Bouten Construction has completed, which in turn got a response in the ballpark of 10 or 12, “that’s (health care facilities) their primary focus,” explained Leahy, “They understand the environment of working in health care.”

The selected architect, Collins Woerman, is a firm that Leahy said he has worked with for the past 35 years, “I have done a tremendous amount of health care work with them,” he explained, “they’re very good, they’re very competent.” December 13 through 15, the entire development team, including architects, contractors, and management, collaborated in Chelan and met with the hospital staff, “and when I say staff,” Leahy joked, “I mean the entire staff at the hospital.” The goal for meeting with the staff was to get a realistic idea of the sizing needed to accommodate every aspect of the facility. “In the health care field, what drives the facility is technology,” he explained, “the doctors, the nurses and the staff need the

most up-to-date technology. Unfortunately, sometimes that technology needs space.”

“There’s no way you can predict where the health care business is going past five years, but we’re going to try to design it,” Leahy stated. The hope is that the fully-designed facility will appropriate square footage needs in the new hospital. Once this step is complete, the process will move forward into formal designing and permitting by the DOH, USDA, and City of Chelan.

In regard to design, an inquiry was made as to how the new hospital will keep up with the needs of the community, if expansion is needed, will it grow up or out? Leahy explained that both options are being explored at this time. There are cost concerns with “growing up” that need to be address at the time of build, such as the affordability of the cost of footings and columns now for an additional level, as well as factoring in elevators and many other factors that need to be considered. “One-story facilities work the best if you can do it,” he said, “here you have the land to do it. You’re talking about expansion, so we’re evaluating whether we can afford to do something that can support a larger level sometime, or, do we design a facility that we can add a wing on at a future time? I think the staff, not speaking for them, I think they would say they would rather have a wing.”

“So, basically 2018 is preparing our permit documents for those three entities ... and we’ll submit those to the city probably somewhere August or September of 2018,” he said, clarifying the timeframe.

COUNCIL

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discuss the housing needs in the community. The town hall meeting will take place Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 6 p.m., at the Chelan Senior Center. “I am going to hold a town hall meeting once a quarter,” explained Cooney, “I find things to be very restrictive as far as public comment, so we’re going to do it once a quarter ... we are looking for solutions, not necessarily more questions or more rabbit holes to find. That will be followed up by a more structured City Workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 6 that Craig (Gildroy) will have certain examples of things that can be done by way of code.” Cooney then took the last few minutes to provide a personal moment with community members in attendance, “people always wonder what goes through (our) minds, for me, and others that I serve with up here, we put the town first, our town comes first, our people our roads, our services, they come first. People question that all the time ... our town comes first. Also, I want to say that I want to make sure that we have housing for all, home ownership for those that are residents of Chelan, I would like it if everybody’s first home that wants it here, is before somebody else’s second home ... there’s too many people wanting their first home. I hope that everything I do makes the community a little bit better, and what more can we do together to make the community better?”

Following the Weidner Apartment presentation was a very special presentation for not just the council, but for community members as well. Chelan County Sheriff Brian Burnett stood in the front of the room as he expressed his best wishes



Photos by Erin Rossell

Mayor Mike Cooney (left) stands with Councilman Guy Harper (right) during the council meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 19 at City Hall. Harper was presented a plaque and a brief round of appreciation for his long-standing term with the council, which will come to an end with the new year.

and gratitude for Councilman Harper, before moving into his introduction of Chelan’s newest sergeant, Chris Foreman. “We’ve wanted to recognize Sgt. Rob Huddleston for his work here in the city as we’ve done some moving and reassigning within the Sheriff’s office,” Burnett expressed, “and it has been bittersweet ... and even emails or conversations with the people, residents and business owners here and it just speaks to how they feel about Rob and the job that he’s done. But it’s bigger than that, it’s not just him as a Sheriff’s office employee, it’s about him being part of this community, we get that, we understand that ... that’s not going to change. We’re confident that you’re actually not losing Rob, you’re actually gaining another person.” After the introduction by Sheriff Burnett, Foreman began speaking of his many accomplishments through the 15 years with the Chelan County Sheriffs’ office. Foreman joined the Columbia River Drug Task Force in 2011,



Sgt. Chris Foreman has 15 years of experience with the Sheriff’s office, 12 years’ experience with SWAT and going on seven years of experience on the Columbia River Drug Task Force.

and has been a member of SWAT for 12 years now.

Other items on the night’s agenda included motion considerations, all of which were approved and passed, including:

- The appointment of Rachael Goldie as newest Planning Commissioner
- Chelan County PUD underground utility easement
- Chelan Fruit annexation
- Davis Arneil Law Firm legal services extension, continued retention of City Attorney Quentin Batjer
- Golf Course Concession Agreement with CJ’s on the Course
- HDCA B&O tax credit funding agreement
- Solid waste/curbside recycling services implementation

And more ... for a full list and information on each motion, visit the City of Chelan’s Civic Web website at: cityofchelan.civicweb.net/Portal/Meeting-TypeList.aspx

The Chelan City Council meets every second and fourth Tuesday, at 6 p.m., at City Hall. The next meeting will take place Tuesday, Jan. 9.

MANSON PARKS

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2019, Manson Parks is discussing the presentation of a levy on the April or November ballot. The placement of the levy will be discussed further in their January meeting agenda.

Manson Parks Director Robin Pittman concluded the night’s agenda with a report on recent activity within the office. One particularly noteworthy event was the placement of a fluidity unit placed by Lake Chelan Research Institute’s Phil Long. The Research Institute received two of the fluidity units, which

will effectively take samples for e-coli in the water via electronic prompting. “They can text the little robot and say, ‘take a sample’, it takes a sample, grows its little test tube full of water – it’s its own little lab.” The cost of each unit was stated around \$14,000, which was funded by the Washington State Parks, “there’s definitely some backing and support for it,” Pittman expressed, “I think they’re right in line with our efforts (too), it’s a good collaboration of the groups.

Other items mentioned at the special meeting included a survey to be distributed to Manson addresses, requesting opinion on the upcoming waterfront

project, and the permission for use of the day use dock for a local company offering jet boat rides to pick up and drop off passengers with the exception that no financial transactions or signage takes place on the park’s property.

Before adjourning the meeting, the parks commissioners and staff acknowledged the outgoing commissioner, Marylene Rios, for her time served and dedication to the board, “four years,” Campbell said, “thank you for doing it, we will miss you.”

The next Manson Parks and Recreation meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 11 at 4:10 p.m. in the Parks Office.

Don’t drink and drive

Did you know that one alcohol-related crash occurs approximately every half an hour? That’s right. There are about 48 alcohol-related accidents each day, 336 each week and 17,472 each year, and many of these result in fatalities.

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Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday, January 16, 6 p.m.
Chelan Senior Center

Main Subject: Housing Initiative
Goals: State the need, find solutions and set timeline for success

This meeting will be focused on Community input that will lead us to providing affordable/workforce housing.

It will also be the first step in gathering key players to help us get this done; such as; land donors, cash donors, developers that will help “giveback”, legal expertise to assist in deed restrictions, relators that can help us with their expertise and of course builders that believe in the cause. What other talents can you provide?

I am going to ask for a thoughtful dialogue that stays on task to accomplish our goals. We know most every issue what we need are people to step forward and help us at this critical period.

“A Community Collaborative Effort”. Please plan on attending this key meeting. Mark Your Calendars!

Mayor Mike Cooney, City of Chelan

OBITUARIES

Jacob (Jack) Max Goehry

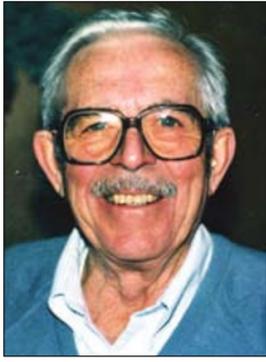
Chelan, Washington

On Sunday, December 17, 2017, Jack Goehry died peacefully at the age of 100. Born in Oak Harbor, Wash. January 14, 1917 to Max and Hazel (Neil) Goehry. Jack's mother passed away in March from the 1918 flu pandemic. At age three his father remarried Dee Holden and moved to Brewster, Wash. where they added three siblings: Bob, Stan, and Kay. One of Jack's first jobs as a teen was building wooden apple boxes. He built 500 boxes a day for a penny a box until he graduated from Brewster High School in 1935. He then attended the University of Washington where he drove a topless 1929 Model A Ford over Highway 2.

In November 1941, weeks before the attack on Pearl Harbor, Jack enlisted in the Army Air Corps. Jack was a B-24 Bomber Pilot during World War II with the 513th Squadron, 376th Bomb Group. Stationed in Benghazi, Libya, the 376th flew missions over the Mediterranean Sea to strategic targets in Southern Europe. His combat tour finished with 33 missions and 305 combat hours. Jack was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with Cluster, seven Air Medals, 2 Presidential Unit Citations and five Battle Stars. After returning from combat in 1943, Major Jack Goehry was assigned as a B-24 Flight Instructor where he met and married Betti Lou Schram. He returned to Brewster, Wash. where he worked as a car salesman for the family business.

During the floods of 1948, he flew a 2 seater Cessna into the Methow Valley landing wherever possible to deliver supplies and transport the injured. During the Korean War, Jack was called back into service and was stationed in Bermuda as a hurricane hunter for the U.S. Air Force. Jack married Elinor (Peg) Clinton, the love of his life, in 1957.

In 1965, Jack and Peg moved from Brewster into their newly built home on Lake Chelan where Jack enjoyed riding his snowmobiles on the beach,



spending time with family and friends on the porch and growing the best tomatoes known to mankind.

Employment history after military service included diverse job experiences in Brewster and Chelan as a Car Salesman for Goehry's Incorporated, Apple Buyer for North Country Fruit, Ground Crew for Cascade Helicopter, Co-owner Chelan Concrete, and owner of Rapid Rental Storage.

Jack married Rebecca Creighton in 1994. He enjoyed gardening, reading, skiing, swimming, flying, snowmobiling, and cocktails at five. Civic duties were a large part of his life, including 73 year American Legion member, over 45 year Lions Club member, and many years as the Lake Chelan Sewer Commissioner.

Jack is survived by his children: Max Goehry, Patty Hughes Schmauder, Kim (Steve) Olsen, Clint (Maria) Goehry, 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and sister Kay Welborn.

Jack was preceded in death by his brothers Bob and Stan, wives Elinor (Peg) Clinton and Rebecca Creighton.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Precht Rose Chapel in Chelan. A Remembrance to follow at the Chelan Senior Center. Memorials may be made to Lake Chelan Lions Club or Chelan Senior Center.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrose.com.

Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan is entrusted with the services.

Arthur Nordang

Arthur Nordang passed away in Spokane on December 17, 2017 surrounded by his loving family and friends. Art, the eldest of two children, was born to Arthur S. and Ada Nordang. He was born in Snohomish, Wash. on February 7, 1930.

Art grew up on the family orchard on McFarland Creek. He would spend a lifetime with the joy, kinship, and abundance of stories from those who shared their Norwegian roots. He loved the history and the land which had been part of his family for so long.

He attended the one room schoolhouse in Methow until transferring to the Pateros school. Upon entering the



new school, he met Grace Brownlee and the path to the rest of their lives was set. He graduated from Pateros High School in 1947. Following graduation, Art attended Central Washington State College before returning home to marry Grace and take over the management of the orchard full-time. Art

and Grace were married on December 12, 1948 in Pateros. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in 2013. Grace passed away on April 27, 2014.

Art ran the orchard until 1961, then left briefly to pursue his interest in trucking. The family moved to Tekoa, Wash. and lived there until 1963. Returning to Methow, Art worked for Munson Nash for a short time before starting Nordang Trucking in 1968. He continued to work on the ranch and with Greg in the business he loved, for as long as he could. Art was active and working on projects right up to the end.

Art is survived by his three children: Greg (Judy) Nordang, Twisp; Suzan (Richard) Turner, Reardan; Martin Nordang, Methow;

his two grandchildren: Brandon Turner and Kristen (Turner) Tyson, and three step-grandchildren: Joel Spencer, Jeffrey Spencer, and Jennifer Rogers. He is also survived by his sister, Maribeth Foust and numerous nieces and nephews.

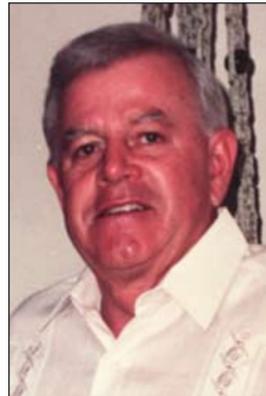
In his last days, Art and the family were blessed with the amazing compassion and care at Spokane Hospice House. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, December 30, at the Pateros Methodist Church, at 11 a.m.. Any memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Spokane, PO Box 2215, Spokane, WA. 99210-2215.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Barnes Chapel of Brewster is entrusted with the services.

Lloyd Curtis Killian

Lloyd Curtis Killian, born February 28, 1932, went to be with the Lord on October 3, 2017. Our beloved father and friend lived life to the fullest and passed away peacefully, surrounded by family and friends, in his Scottsdale, Arizona home.

Curt was born in Manson, Washington, a small town, on majestic Lake Chelan. He was the oldest of four boys, and raised on the family farm. He went on to receive his bachelors & master's degree at Washington State



College (WSU) and USC, respectively. Curt served four years in the United States Army, and was stationed

in San Juan, Puerto Rico. There he met his future bride, Zulma Trani. The couple moved to Southern California, raised 2 children, and lived in the same house for 50 years.

He was very dedicated to his 35 year career as an aerospace engineer at TRW and cherished the life-long friends he met there! Curt's true joy was his friends...and of course, his family. He loved to spend time vacationing with them! The whole family made several trips to Puerto Rico and annual summer retreats to Lake Chelan. He really enjoyed the outdoors. Hiking, camping, fishing and

cooking "competition" chili were some of his favorite past times. Curt loved to be around people and was always the life of any party! Fun Facts: He had the longest stories and his sneeze was so loud it would make your heart skip a beat. The most amazing thing about Curt was his generosity. He loved giving to charitable organizations or to friends in need. We all love and miss this beautiful man and look forward to seeing him again with our glorious Savior.

He is survived by his wife, Zulma, his son Rod, daughter-in-law Kelly, daughter Paula and son-in-law Kevin.

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EVENTS / MEETINGS

Dec. 27-28-29,

Winter Break activities at the library

CHELAN - Winter Break at the Lake activities at the Chelan Public Library will be: Wednesday, Dec. 27 - crafts; Thursday, Dec. 28 - STEMspace and Friday, Dec. 29 - stART- all will be at 2 p.m. The library is located at the corner of Emerson and Chelan. For information 682-5131.

Dec. 27

Story time Chelan / Manson Libraries

CHELAN - Story time is every Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Chelan Public Library located on Emerson Street. Join them for singing, dancing, clapping, music making as well as reading. It's both fun and educational!

MANSON - Every Wednesday at 11 a.m. the Manson Community Library offers a story time for children ages 2 to 5 and their caregivers. Join the group for a half hour of stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays and other activities. For more information call the library at 687-3420.

Dec. 27, Jan. 9

Cancer Support Groups

CHELAN - The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, has 2 support groups. The second Tuesday of each month for lunch, with lunch provided by the Wenatchee Wellness Place, at the Lake Chelan Community Hospital Board Room at 11:45 a.m.; and the fourth Wednesday of each month at LaBrisa at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Anne at 682-8718.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Just say no

The Smart Meter Awareness and Citizens Opposed to Smart Meter Technology in Chelan County groups wish to thank Ann Congdon for her integrity in following her conscience, representing her constituents, and voting against the installation of the advanced meters. Her deep concern for public health and safety led her to thoroughly research the issue leading her to acknowledge there does exist potential harm and danger with this technology.

We question how the other commissioners could possibly determine to move forward despite the mounting evidence we have consistently provided them and the serious liability involved.

They asked us to trust them to determine what is best for us yet they are disregarding the 500+ people that have directly

contacted, written or signed petitions expressing desires to not have a radiating surveillance device imposed.

Curiously, not one person at the meeting spoke in favor of the meter installation. Is it apparent to them that the PUD had already determined the course of action? Of course big business has a strong position in seeing this move forward. So might second/vacation-home owners. However they and their children are not subject to being radiated 365 days a year. It's the full-time habitants - the children, elderly, those with compromised immune systems that have much to lose living amongst the continual bombardment of microwaves.

Did you know that over half the residents in the county have already had their analog meters replaced with even higher

radiating one-way meters? These were installed without advising the residents. So now they need to mitigate the problem with a broad canvass of 2-way meter installation on every home, no guarantee they are not harmful. Still, they're asking for our trust.

We have proposed the PUD present an opt-in possibility versus expecting residents to opt out of something they have never requested, do not agree to and may not even be aware of its installation.

Communities across America have reversed implementation of radiating devices.

By joining together we can make a difference. Your voice is needed.

Join us on Facebook: Smart-Meter-Awareness
Robyn Casal, SMA Group
Chelan



Russian roulette only for serious actors

This is a Christmas message for the naive among us.

The "game" of Russian roulette is not for the weak at heart. The game is a simple one, but odds are most players will not be receiving old age pensions.

A bullet is placed into the cylinder of the .38 caliber pistol, which is usually a five shot model. Then the cylinder is spun so that no one knows where the bullet actually is. The player puts the gun to his head and pulls the trigger.

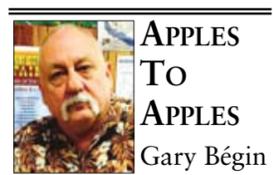
They may blow their brains out or they may be firing with an empty chamber. That is the gist of the game - win or die.

Now we have two major world leaders, two men who could immediately push the world into unseen chaos, exchanging "love" letters in public by calling each other with congratulatory messages.

Trump loves Putin and Putin loves Trump. This is a bit more serious than "Joanie loves Chachi" - a popular 1970s sitcom of two kids trying to make it through life. Now we have two big kids doing what they can to achieve victory for their own kind.

What we have here is not a failure to communicate, but the opposite, a successful long distance marriage of two super-powers.

Like any relationship, one argument, if allowed to go unchecked, can lead to divorce. I find it incredibly exciting for America and Russia to become allies again. It hasn't happened since World War Two, but with Trump in office, I believe the two nations can indeed fight terroristic threats together as



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well as search the world for energy and cooperate with the exploitation of same.

The two nations can also literally force treaties on many warring nations and demand that they behave. Places like Yemen, Iraq and parts of Africa come to mind.

Just for the fun of it - this love affair can become a ménage à trois (French for "household of three") if we add Chinese President Xi Jinping into the mix.

With China, Russia and America running the planet, surely peace will reign supreme.

As long as no one gets envious or jealous or vengeful or ... fill in the blank, the world will continue spinning on whatever axis is deemed agreeable.

The bullet is not shot into the head of the one holding the gun if they all get along. That has always been the cry of "peaceniks" through the millennia: Why can't we all just get along? Rodney King, the infamous fellow who was beaten by Los Angeles cops as their savage attack was being filmed and who settled for millions only to be found dead at the bottom of his swimming pool because of drug overdose, was not the only man on earth pining for less confrontation and more love.

So there is the answer to world peace my friends. That's right, you read it here in your community weekly. China,

America and Russia equals true love forever - until it doesn't. Then all hell breaks loose and World War Three is a reality.

The only way I can see to prevent playing and ultimately losing a worldwide game of Russian Roulette is to never fake the friendships in the first place. Don't load the pistol with any bullets. Tell the truth to themselves and the world by declaring what the truth really is and we all know that the truth shall set us free.

That truth is we are already at war fighting for territories, energy, allies and wealth on a vast material level. The idea of love and peace never once entered the minds of Putin, Trump or Jinping.

Russian roulette is not about love, but about being at war with one's self.

Stop the sweetness and light garbage about loving our neighbors (globally that is) and listen to President Trump on his "America first" content, while at the same time, don't think we can ever really be friends with the Russian Bear or the Chinese empire-in-waiting.

The Chinese are busy literally building islands in the ocean, manipulating currency and establishing a major foothold in Africa, while the Russians are grabbing territory and infiltrating every nation via cyber warfare wherever they think they can influence democratic processes to their benefit.

Merry Christmas everyone. A massive lump of coal, divided by three, is all the world deserves at this point in history. Can't wait for 2018 to see when the next shoe drops.

New beginnings: Parent Group purchases Living Stone Church building for Roots Community School



Photo courtesy of Roots Community School
Students of Roots Community School, gather along with parents and their teacher, in front of their recently purchased Living Stone Church building in Lakeside.

SUBMITTED BY
ROOTS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

CHELAN - Roots Community School, a new independent school in the Lake Chelan Valley, has a new permanent home. A parent group purchased the Living Stone Church this fall. The school will occupy the main level of the 8,000 sq. ft. building. "We are gratified by the leadership of our parents", says school board member Guy Evans. "The building is ideally suited for a school, and we look forward to stewarding it into the future." The school will eventually purchase the building from the parents. Fifteen elementary stu-

dents currently attend Roots. Rachel Robison, a veteran teacher with experience at MOE and CVIS, leads the students with help from specialists and parents. "It is a joy to teach these kids each day", says Robison. "We've seen great growth across the board since September." The school's curriculum emphasizes the development of emotional intelligence and interpersonal skills in addition to traditional academic subjects.

Responding to high demand, the school will expand in the 2018/2019 year to 30 students and hire an additional teacher. Enrollment opens Feb. 1 and interested parents can learn more by

contacting Rachel Robison. Grades K- 5 will be offered.

The second floor of the facility will be transformed into office space formally called the Lakeside Business Center. Eight office spaces ranging in size from 200-300 sq. ft. will enjoy shared conference and copy facilities, close proximity to the Lakeside park, and exceptional highway visibility. Interested parties can contact Sara Hasslinger at sara@monsterlove.org.

For more information visit: RootsCommunitySchool.com Or contact: Rachel Robison; (509) 860-7540; rachelr@rootscommunityschool.com; Guy Evans; (509) 670-3608; guyevans10@gmail.com

BULLETIN BOARD - EVENTS / MEETINGS

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Dec. 28
Celebrate Recovery

CHELAN - Lake Chelan Celebrate Recovery Meets every Thursday at Living Stone Church, (formerly Little Stone Church), 2133 W. Woodin Avenue. Dinner is at 6 p.m., cost is \$3. Group meeting at 6:30 p.m., followed by gender-specific small groups. Celebrate Recovery is a confidential, Biblically-based twelve step program for anyone struggling with addiction, co-dependency, gambling, relationships and other life issues.

Dec. 29
Community 'Soup' Kitchen

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan United Methodist Church Community 'Soup' Kitchen is open every Friday, noon to 1:30 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Johnson and Emerson.

Baby rhyming time

CHELAN - Baby rhyming time is every Friday at 10 a.m., at the Chelan Public Library on Emerson Street, for ages 0-3 years. Join them for singing, dancing, nursery rhymes, musical instruments, and story telling for babies, waddlers and toddlers.

Dec. 31
Potluck dinner

CHELAN - Berean Baptist Church has a potluck dinner after the morning service on the last Sunday of every month. The church is located at 515 E. Woodin Ave. There will be no evening service on the Sunday.

Dec. 31
Got the Winter Blues?

MANSON - Come join us Sunday afternoons for "Something To Do." Games, activities, snacks, and tunes at the Manson Grange, 157 E. Wapato in Manson; every Sunday, 3-5 p.m. Call or text (509) 393-6405 for more information.

Jan. 2
Al-Anon

CHELAN - Al-Anon meets every Tuesday, 12 p.m. in the Apple Cup Cafe Banquet Room. This is an open meeting.

Jan. 3
NCSC to meet

CHELAN - The next meeting of the North Cascades Sportsman Club board will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 3. Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Meetings take place at the Chelan PUD located at 1034 E. Woodin Ave. in Chelan.

Jan. 4
Bilingual story time

CHELAN - Bilingual story time is the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chelan Library. A fun half hour of stories in Spanish and English for families. The Chelan Library is located at the corner of Emerson and Chelan. For information 682-5131.

Jan. 9
Manson Fire District meeting

MANSON - The Chelan County Fire District 5 Commissioners hold their monthly meeting the second Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. at Station 51 located at 250 W. Manson Blvd.

Jan. 9

Heritage Heights board meeting

CHELAN - The Heritage Heights Assisted Living monthly board meeting is held the second Tuesday of every month, at 5 p.m. in the activity room at Heritage Heights. Community members are welcome to attend. The meeting lasts approximately one hour. For information Heritage Heights at 682-1998.

Jan. 10
Chelan Fire District meeting

CHELAN - The regular meeting for Chelan County Fire District #7 is held the second Wednesday of the month, 4 p.m. at the fire station, at the corner of Wapato and Sanders. www.chelan7.com

Jan. 11
Help available for veterans every month in Chelan

CHELAN - Veterans: Join the Chelan County Veteran's Service Officer, WorkSource, and SSVF representatives for coffee and organizational information the second Thursday of the month in Chelan at the Apple Cup Café from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. If you are a veteran or dependent and are seeking employment, homeless or at risk, want to request a DD214, or talk about potentially filing a VA Disability Claim, join them for more information. For questions: Tony Sandoval at (509) 664-6801 or Bob Goedde at 682-2366.

Jan. 11, 25
Methodist men's group

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan United Methodist Men's group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, at The Vogue, at 7 a.m. All men who have a belief in Jesus Christ are welcome to attend.

Echo Ridge Nordic Ski area opens

SUBMITTED BY
HOLLY KRAKE, USFS

CHELAN - Love to ski or snowshoe? You're in luck! The Echo Ridge Nordic Ski Area is open with more than 30 miles of trail available. Ski area personnel established a good snow base earlier this week and skiers are reporting good corduroy conditions on many trails.

"We are hoping for another record year at Echo Ridge" said Paul Willard, Recreation Manager for the Chelan Ranger District. "The great trails, excellent grooming by the Lake Chelan Nordic Ski Club, and ridge top views

bring increasing numbers of skiers each season."

Passes are required for both ski and snowshoe trail use at Echo Ridge. Day passes are available on-site for \$10 per adult, there is no charge for skiers or snowshoers age 17 and under. Season passes cost \$70 and can be purchased at the Chelan Ranger District office. The Echo Ridge Nordic Ski Area is located 10 miles north of the city of Chelan and is maintained through cooperative efforts between the U.S. Forest Service and the Lake Chelan Nordic Ski Club.

For current grooming in-

formation check www.lakecheleannordic.org or contact the Chelan Ranger District at (509) 682-4900. The Chelan Ranger District is located at 428 West Woodin Avenue in Chelan with office hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Get the latest forest news and alerts by texting 'follow OkaWenNF' to 40404, 'liking' us on facebook or following us on twitter @OkaWenNF. The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.

Chelan State Park to host 'First Day Hike' Jan. 1

SUBMITTED BY DWIGHT KEEGAN,
LAKE CHELAN STATE PARK

CHELAN - On Jan. 1, 2018, the Rangers at Lake Chelan State Park plan to host a "First Day Hike." The hike

will take place in the park on the 2 1/2 mile Little Bear Hiking Trail. What better way to start off the new year than with a walk in the woods. We plan to start the hike at 10 a.m. and conclude around

12:30 p.m.

Following the hike, cookies and drinks will be available as well as souvenir buttons.

For more information: E-mail: Dwight.Keegan@Parks.wa.gov or call (509) 687-3710.

SPORTS SHORTS

CHELAN Basketball - Boys

SUBMITTED BY
HEAD COACH JEFF PEARL

Chelan edges Cashmere in OT 76-73

Chelan 9 17 20 15 15 76
Cashmere 18 19 10 14 12 73

The Chelan Goats erased a double digit first half deficit to storm back to beat the Cashmere Bulldogs 76-73 in an OT thriller played in Wenatchee's Town Toyota Center. Chelan's dynamic backcourt of Bert Mendivil and Connor Wilson led the charge in the second half where Chelan scored 50pts to eclipse the Bulldogs.

Town Toyota Center - Chelan Sophomore Connor Wilson led all scorers with 31 points. Bert Mendivil netted 16 points and 4 assists and Quinn Stamps added 12 points and 6 rebounds.

Wilson's points came on

7 three pointers, including 6 in the second half and 4 of 8 free throws during the game.

Cashmere was led by Sam Phillips' 19 points, Noah Phillips added 17, Tyler Kert finished with 15 and Freshmen Carter Alberts chipped in 16.

"I'm extremely proud of how our team persevered tonight. We committed to a better effort defensively in the 2nd half and that sparked our offense. Our guys never counted themselves out, not even for a moment. We talked a lot this week about believing in each other and trusting in one another as teammates, I thought tonight the boys bought in to this and displayed that exact togetherness. And I can't say enough about the job our assistant coaches, Austin, Damian, and Tido did in my absence to lead our guys to a big win."

Chelan goes to 3-5 on the season, 2-2 in league. Chelan will host its' Annual Holiday Tournament at the Community Gym Wednesday, December 27th and Thursday, December 28th.

Basketball - Girls

SUBMITTED BY HEAD COACH STEVE NYGREEN

Chelan 24 Cashmere 66
Freshman Booh Huddleston's 11 points weren't enough for the Lady Goats as Cashmere trapped and double-teamed their way to a 66 - 24 victory. Cashmere got 21 points from senior Cami Kinishka and 19 from Sophomore Hailey Van Lith.

"Cashmere put a big run on us in the 1st quarter. Booh Huddleston willed her way through their traps and double teams to lead our team in scoring. Cashmere's defensive pressure was the key to the game. We

Lake Chelan Winterfest is coming up in January, event tickets on sale

Winterfest,
Jan. 12- 21

SUBMITTED BY LAKE CHELAN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LAKE CHELAN - Tickets for Lake Chelan Winterfest, presented by Sage Vacation Rentals are on sale. Avoid the lines and save time.

The Winterfest Button is your all-access pass to enjoying most festivities. With your button, enjoy all kids activities, access to the Ice Bar, presented by North Cascades Bank, horse carriage rides, apple bin train rides and incredible offers at shops, restaurants and wineries all around the lake.

The Tasting Tent and Grand Wine Walk, presented by Zipfizz, are the perfect events for wine connoisseurs or those just starting to discover the world of wine. Taste over 30 different award-winning wines in the Tasting Tent or stroll through downtown boutiques as you chat with the winemakers and taste select library wines on

the Grand Wine Walk. This is a unique experience you'll only find during Washington's most exciting winter festival.

If you love beer or cider, Alefest, presented by the Manson Chamber of Commerce, is the event for you. Sample from over 20 craft breweries and cideries while in a large, heated tent in downtown Manson. And don't miss out on the Lake Chelan Brewers and Distillers Night - a new celebration on Friday night for our local brewers and distillers.

There is something for everyone at Lake Chelan Winterfest and you won't want to miss it. Purchase tickets today at LakeChelanWinterfest.com.

Volunteers needed

What if we told you there's a way to spread Christmas Cheer well into January. Join us this year at Lake Chelan Winterfest as a volunteer. For only 4 hours of your time, receive awesome perks that go with the gig:

- Hat and gloves • Winterfest button • \$10 in Chamber Bucks - redeem at any Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce

Member

• Meet new people, have a great time and support Lake Chelan Winterfest!

P.S. Invite a friend. That's what makes it fun.

This year we are using a new registration system - SignUp Genius. It's super easy to use. Just follow the link to sign up, check the box for the position you are interested in, and then click submit. You will be prompted to fill out contact information to finish your registration. Be sure to read the job descriptions carefully so you don't sign up for something that you're not physically capable of doing or not wanting to do.

Some changes for 2018 that you should be aware of: • The Wine Tasting Tent will be inside one 30x80 heated tent. • The VIP Wine Walk is now known as the Grand Wine Walk and will be in store locations. The hours are extended from 12 p.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan.13.

If you have any trouble signing up online, feel free to email events@boldhatproductions.com or call (360) 270-8286.

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It was estimated the substitution would take around two years to construct.

"The next step is to determine if we have willing sellers, getting options and then presenting these options to the customer focus group for recommendation to the commissioners."

Still work to be done: Chelan residents voice concerns with comp plan at last public hearing

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - Over 70 Chelan Valley residents gathered in the city council chambers on Wednesday, May 17 for the final public hearing on the city's Comprehensive Plan. Their overall feel of the plan, which began last November and coming to a head with a possible motion for council approval at the end of July, is that it needs some tweaking.

Their list of grievances include:

- Population size and the zoning along Lakeside Bay

"The plan has seriously underestimated both the current population of 5,000 and the future growth," Friends of Lake Chelan representatives John Olson and Steve Kline read off a prepared statement. "According to the (Chelan County) PUD's meter administrator we have 4,224 residential meters in Chelan. With an average of just three people per meter, that's 12,672 that live here now... The planning department's fact sheet states that the summer peak population for just

Chelan is over 25,000. When you add similar summer numbers from both the north shore and south shore, it's conceivable that the summer population, that all use Chelan services in one way or another, is currently approaching 75,000. (So) something well over 5,000 must be used for planning purposes."

Olson and Kline - along with a few other residents who gave testimony later in the evening - also expressed their disdain for the zoning of "Commercial Waterfront/Water Transportation Hub along the Lakeside Bay portion of Zone 7.

"Such zoning would permit 40-foot condos and a large marina like Sunset Marina," Olson argued during his monologue. "This zoning will result in the following losses to the community: lake view, water quality, up lake view corridors, public access to the lake, the extreme need of a third waterfront park, - as identified in the city's Parks and Recreations and Open Space Plan (PROS) - recreational opportunities, quality of life and the character of the town. In short, this zoning would damage and degrade the general welfare as outlined in the plan's vision and intent statements."

From Olympia to Chelan, Jennifer Keitzman joins HDCA

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - It's not a surprise to hear that some people that vacation to Lake Chelan love it so much they end up moving there.

While the Lake - being the major commodity - is the main attraction the small town atmosphere has its appeal

to some as well.

As was the case for Historic Downtown Chelan Associations (HDCA) newest Program and Event Coordinator, Jennifer Keitzman who just moved to Lake Chelan from her home in Olympia.

"I have vacationed in Chelan in the past with my family and found that I really enjoy the small town atmosphere, the climate and the lack of I-5 traffic," Keitzman said.

Free-drop off recycling service in Manson set to close at the end of June

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
MANSON - The trash cans in Manson will likely be a little more full this summer now that the drop-off recycling site is set to be permanently closed beginning June 30.

The report came out after last Thursday, June 1 after Jill Fitzsimmons, spokeswoman for Chelan Public Works, made the announcement in a press release to media members.

After originally suspending free curbside recycling in February - once grant funding for the service ran out - Fitzsimmons said that Manson business could still use the free drop-off location at the Red Apple Market. As of July, they will no longer be able to enjoy that option.

The reason: "it is no longer financially sustainable," Fitzsimmons wrote in the release on Thursday. "The City of Chelan, which was servicing the bins under an agreement with Chelan County, unfortunately cannot continue the program because it is no longer sustainable."

didn't consistently see the floor. They're one of the best teams in the state... they showed it." said Chelan Head Coach Steve Nygreen.

The Lady Goats are home Dec. 27 and 28 for the Chelan Holiday Tournament. The Lady Goats will play Concrete on Wednesday the 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Tuesday Night wrestling in Okanogan is always fun and tonight was no different. As your Chelan wrestlers, loaded the bus to head out too our second Double dual tonight, out at Okanogan High, we knew it was going to be a tough night. We first, lined up against a young, but tough Cashmere Bulldog team. We started fast on the score board with a couple pins by our 220lb wrestler and freshman kid Adrian "AJ" Martinez,

but to not be out done one of our seniors 285lb Bryan Mendoza also, got a quick pin. As we got into the lighter weights, it was the same thing tough battles and at the end of the dual our Chelan Goats prevailed, which allowed us to top Cashmere in league leaving us 2-0 against those Cashmere Bulldogs.

For the first time in league we went up against a well-coached and hardnosed, Okanogan team that left their mark on us. Okanogan started out winning the first couple matches, but the Goat stamina out lasted and were able to pull away, with a tough hard-fought win as a team. With your Chelan Goats having a full line-up facing Okanogan we won the battle of forfeits. Which, put our team over the hump and allowed us to win the head to head with this tough Okanogan team.

We also had our Lead Team Captain our 138lb Javier Pastor get a huge pin and win that was followed up by our 145lb Alvaro Artega that battled all 3 periods to seal the deal for our Goat team. It allowed us to go up 1 - 0 against that Okanogan team.

As the holidays are getting closer our Chelan Mountain Goat wrestlers are getting ready for a tough outing as we head to Royal City for their holiday tournament on Dec. 27, which should be a great mid-season test for us Goats.

We also, follow that Royal tournament up by hosting our 2nd Annual Chelan High New Year's Eve Wrestling Tournament at home on Dec. 30, with wrestling kicking off at 10 a.m., so come on out and support our home town boys, and watch these young men compete.

YEAR IN REVIEW

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According to Fitzsimmons, the collection bins located on Quetilquason Road have become a draw for illegal dumping. As a result, the program has incurred additional costs associated with sorting the bins because people were contaminating recyclables with garbage.

Lopez-Maciell sentenced to 41 months for hit-and-run fatality

By Mike Maltais, Staff writer
WENATCHEE - A young Bridgeport man charged with the hit-and-run death of Brewster resident, Gary Knowlton last July was handed a 41-month prison term at a sentencing hearing in Chelan County Superior Court last Thursday, June 1.

Jovany Lopez-Maciell, 22, received the maximum available term from Superior Court Judge Lesley Allan under the standard sentencing range. Maciell will receive credit for time served since his incarceration last September when he surrendered to authorities.

Sources at the Chelan County Prosecutor's Office said that Maciell has been remanded to a detention facility in Monroe for further processing and determination as to where he will serve out his sentence. Under current sentencing guidelines, Maciell may later be eligible for parole or a reduced sentence.

A restitution hearing for Maciell has also been scheduled for August 23.

Maciell pleaded guilty in the hit-and-run accident that took the life of Brewster teacher, Gary Knowlton. Knowlton, 50, was also a part-time life guard for the Manson Parks and Recreation Department and was riding his

bicycle on Apple Acres Road north of the Lake Chelan Airport when the accident occurred on the evening of July 16, 2016.

Wells Fargo to close Manson branch July 12

By Gary Bégin, NCW Media Managing Editor
WENATCHEE -- Wells Fargo's District Manager for North Central Washington Agustin Reyes, said the Manson branch of the San Francisco-based bank is closing Wednesday, July 12.

"We notified the employees in late March and a letter was sent to customers in early April," he said.

Reyes, in an exclusive interview with NCW Media, said the closing was part of evaluating and consolidating the company's branch network. "The Manson branch customers can still look forward to banking at the Chelan Wells Fargo branch where they will recognize familiar faces" as three former Manson employees will be transferring to the Chelan office, according to Reyes.

A total of five staffers will be affected by the closure with the current branch manager, John Freeze, transferring to Seattle and another worker going to the Wenatchee branch, according to Reyes.

Potential drowning, missing hiker cloud beautiful week in Chelan

By Zach Johnson, Staff writer
CHELAN - The sun was shining, weather calm and business booming this week with tourists, but overall, it really wasn't the best week for Chelan.

First, the Chelan County Marine Patrol responded to a call early Tuesday afternoon about a potential drowning in the middle of the lake across from the Three Fingers.

The 23-year old identified as Donghoon Lee of South Korea was on summer break from the University of Washington and visiting Chelan with a friends. The group decided to rent a boat and were swimming off the back toward the middle of the lake in approximately 30-40 feet of water when Lee started to experience difficulties in the choppy water. One of Lee's friends attempted to throw him a personal flotation device, but were unsuccessful before Lee sank beneath the surface.

Rescue swimmers got in the water shortly after the call, but were unable to locate the 23-year old. Search and rescue efforts continued through Tuesday night before swimmers had to retire because of the cold water.

The next day, rescue efforts turned to recovery as equipment, including a helicopter, and personnel from Chelan County Sheriffs, Steven's County and the Douglas County Sheriffs Office worked in conjunction to help find the missing student. Unfortunately, weather conditions forced them to suspend their efforts.

As of Monday, the search continues as Chelan County Marine Patrol will continue to use under water camera equipment, divers, rescue swimmers and a helicopter in hopes of finding Lee, who is presumed to have drowned.

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office advises using this as a reminder to stay educated on water safety in order for everyone to have a safe and healthy summer while visiting Chelan County.

Missing hiker
On Thursday, June 22 at approximately 12:30 p.m., Rivercom dispatch received a report of an overdue person in the Chelan area. The caller advised that her son was camping somewhere in Chelan and they hadn't heard from him in two days. The caller also advised that the son's two dogs had been located by another hiker on the north side of the Chelan Butte, but her son was not with them.

The subject, was identified as 31-year old Johnathan M. Taylor of Mount Vernon, Wash.

A Chelan County deputy responded to Chelan Butte and located Taylor's vehicle abandoned at the top of the butte. Deputies searched the area but were unable to locate Taylor before a helicopter was called in to assist.

On Friday morning, search and rescue deputies and volunteers from Chelan County began an extensive ground search and located Taylor at approximately 2:30 p.m. deceased at the bottom of a steep embankment on the south side of Chelan Butte. As of Monday, no announcement has come from the Chelan County Sheriff's Office on what caused Taylor to fall. Taylor's next of kin have been notified.

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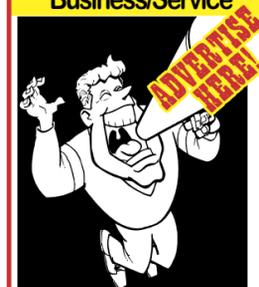
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LOST & FOUND

The Chelan County Sheriff's Department reports: Found in Chelan, Wash. men's ring. Advise details to claim. Please contact Mitch Matheson, Evidence Officer, Chelan County Sheriff's Office, (509)667-6849.

HELP WANTED

Brewster School District is accepting applications for a full time Technology Director Assistant. Application and job description may be obtained on the district's website www.brewsterbears.org along with contacting the district office at 689-3418. Medical, dental, optical benefits offered along with vacation time. This position consists of 260 days per year, 8 hours per day. Starting date: January 8, 2018

This position is open until filled. Brewster School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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HELP WANTED

DEVELOPMENT PROJECT MANAGER CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON

City of Chelan is accepting applications for a Development Project Manager. Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering required. Salary range: \$5401 - \$6512 per month + benefits. Additional information and application packet are available at www.cityofchelan.us or by contacting (509) 682-8019. Position is open until filled. First review is January 19, 2018.

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HELP WANTED

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL
MED/SURG RN Full-time/Days

Three Rivers Hospital is in need of a Med/Surg RN to perform general nursing duties in an acute care setting with adequate supervision. Current WA State RN license and must have current BLS/CPR & obtain ACLS certification within one year. Rotating days and includes some weekends.

Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:
Three Rivers Hospital
Anita Fisk, Director of Human Resources
PO Box 577
Brewster, WA 98812
(509) 689-2517 x 3343
www.threerivershospital.net
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EOE

Full Time Dental Assistant For Great Leavenworth Office

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HELP WANTED

Brewster School District is accepting application for a Middle School ELL para-educator. Bilingual in Spanish is REQUIRED, 7 hours per day at \$13.08 per hour with medical, dental and vision benefits available. Must have an AA Degree or; 2 years of college course work (70 credits, documented with transcripts) or; Pass the ETS paraprofessional test (given at the school with prearrangements) in the areas of math, reading and writing. Applications are available on the district's website along with contacting the district office 509-689-3418. This position is open until filled. Brewster School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

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EOE

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FURNITURE



Very nice wooden TV and Stereo cabinet, with extra lined drawer. Needs a little repair on the bottom cabinet, only \$50. Call Bill to see 509-670-1837 or 509-548-0848.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

THEME: THE 1990s
ACROSS

1. Had, with "thou"
6. Leaves in a bag
9. "_____ good example"
13. Chilled
14. Hole punching tool
15. John du Pont, e.g.
16. "Private Parts" and "Miss America" author
17. Hawaiian garland
18. Faster!
19. "Highest grossing movie"
21. "Popular 1990s communication device"
23. Digital location marker
24. Sty cry
25. Homer's exclamation
28. Ticket leftover
30. Perform onychectomy
35. International Civil Aviation Organization
37. Please get back to me
39. Andean pack animal
40. Aldous Huxley's drug of choice
41. Willow twig
43. Cain's unfortunate brother
44. Like Desmond Morris' ape
46. Of low density
47. Cosa Nostra and such
48. Entertained
50. Yanks
52. U Rah _____!
53. "Put that in your _____ and smoke it!"
55. "Swedish pop group, _____ of Base"
57. "Human _____ Project"
60. "Grunge fabric"
64. Panthers
65. "Uh-uh"
67. Indian cuisine yogurt staple
68. High society
69. Genesis vessel
70. Audiencis approval
71. '70s hairdo

72. *Pamela Anderson's husband
73. Rosetta Stone, e.g.
DOWN

1. *Conan debuted as one on NBC in 1993
2. Against
3. Weight watcher's plan
4. Garbage disposal fodder
5. *Anna Kournikova's domain
6. Barber's supply
7. *Dolly
8. Cover story
9. a.k.a. porgy
10. Dublin land
11. Millimeter of mercury
12. Take your pick
15. Israeli monetary unit
20. Preface
22. *Emma Thompson in "Howard's _____"
24. Eliminate
25. *Royal car crash victim
26. _____'s razor
27. 3-line poem
29. *This socialist state is no more, acr.
31. Chowder ingredient
32. *Robert Reich, Secretary of _____
33. Single-cell animal
34. *Brandon or Brenda of "Beverly Hills, 90210"
36. Lyric poems
38. Paddington's home country
42. Like something fit for a king
45. Remove from the throne
49. Not bright
51. Frightens
54. Prison-related
56. Perform in a play 57. *1991 war site
58. Arabian chieftain
59. *Operation Joint Endeavour mastermind organization
60. Type of fish net
61. Cairo's waterway
62. Et alibi, abbr.
63. "Late Night" becomes "____ Show"
64. One in a pod
66. Second person of be

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

On December 13, 2017, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. seeking consent for the assignment of the license for FM translator K215AD, Chelan, Washington, from Chelan Christian Broadcasting to The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1534 of the City of Chelan, Washington

On the 28th day of November, 2017, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2017-1534. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING A GENERAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE 2018 TAX YEAR

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2017

Peri S. Gallucci City Clerk

Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on December 27, 2017. #80707

ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Eastmont School District No 206 is requesting proposals to lease for operation a 34 acre apple orchard located at 2125 6th Street SE, East Wenatchee, Washington. To receive more details regarding this request, please visit the District's web site at www.eastmont206.org

Responses to this request must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 2018.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2017. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on December 27, 2017. #80699

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN

BRIAN J. BAARSTAD and LIBBY S. BAARSTAD, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

All persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants

NO. 17-2-00930-4

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of Washington To the Defendants: All persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, and John Does 1-10,

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 29th day of November, 2017, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, BRIAN J. BAARSTAD and LIBBY S. BAARSTAD, husband and wife, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, Jeffers, Danielson, Sonn & Aylward, P.S., at its office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The Plaintiff seeks a judgment quieting title in Plaintiff for real property located in Chelan County, Washington.

DATED this 16th day of November, 2017.

JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S.

By /s/ H. Lee Lewis H. LEE LEWIS, WSBA No. 46478 Attorney for Plaintiffs P.O. Box 1688 Wenatchee, WA 98807-1688 (509) 662-3685 / (509) 662-2452 FAX

Published in the Leavenworth Echo and Cashmere Valley Record and Lake Chelan Mirror on November 29, December 6, 13, 20, 27, 2017 and January 3, 2018. #80398.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION CUP2017-011

Sterling Bed and Breakfast December 18th, 2017 On December 11th, 2017 the City of Chelan received a Conditional Use Permit application for a Bed and Breakfast which was deemed complete on December 15th, 2017. The application and all supporting documents may be reviewed at City Hall, Department of Planning & Community Development, 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan WA during regular business hours.

Project Applicant: Bill and Merry Sterling, PO BOX 551, Manson, WA. Project Location: 368 SR 150, Chelan, WA 98816; Chelan County Parcel No: 272204310860

Project Description: Bed and Breakfast within an existing single-family home. Environmental Review: The subject application is categorically exempt from SEPA review pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(6)(e).

Comment Period: Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. Written comments must be submitted by January 10th, 2018 to: City of Chelan, Department of Planning & Community Development - Attn: Joey Meisenheimer P.O. Box 1669 Chelan, WA 98816.

Public Hearing Date: To Be Determined. Other required permits not included in the application to the extent known by the City of Chelan: Building Permit and other State and Federal permits, if applicable. Applicable Policies, and Requirements: The following development regulations will be used for project mitigation and consistency: City of Chelan Comprehensive Plan, City of Chelan Municipal Code, City of Chelan Shoreline Master Program, International Building Code (IBC), Applicable State and Federal regulations. Required Studies: None identified. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on December 27, 2017. #80711

NOTICE OF APPLICATION VAR2017-04

Fisher Garage December 18th, 2017 On December 7th, 2017 the City of Chelan received a Variance application for a detached garage located at 318 SR 150, which was deemed complete on December 14th, 2017. The application and all supporting documents may be reviewed at City Hall, Department of Planning & Community Development, 135 E. Johnson Avenue, Chelan WA during regular business hours.

Project Applicant: Scott and Lucia Fisher, 703-A 122nd Ave NE, Bellevue, WA, 98005 Project Location: 318 SR 150, Chelan, WA, 98816; Chelan County Parcel No: 272204440300

Project Description: Detached garage associated with a single-family residence Environmental Review: The subject application is categorically exempt from SEPA review pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(6)(e).

Comment Period: Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. Written comments must be submitted by January 10th, 2018 to: City of Chelan, Department of Planning & Community Development - Attn: Joey Meisenheimer P.O. Box 1669 Chelan, WA 98816.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1535 of the City of Chelan, Washington

On the 19th day of December, 2017, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2017-1535. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON AMENDING THE 2017 BUDGET AND ORDINANCE NOS. 2016-1527 AND 2017-1531 PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 20, 2016 AND JUNE 27, 2017, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM SPECIFIED FUNDS TO OTHER SPECIFIED FUNDS AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2017.

Peri S. Gallucci City Clerk

Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on December 27, 2017. #80708

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1536 of the City of Chelan, Washington

On the 19th day of December, 2017, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2017-1536. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A FINAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO RCW 35A.33.075 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2018 AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2017.

Peri S. Gallucci City Clerk

Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on December 27, 2017. #80709

You've Got It! Somebody Wants It!

Quick response by Chelan Fire and Rescue Firefighters stops fire at the GrandView

SUBMITTED BY CHELAN FIRE & RESCUE

CHELAN - Chelan Fire and Rescue was dispatched to a report of smoke in a third floor room of the GrandView by the Lake at around 6:47 p.m. on Dec. 16.

The first units were on scene within five minutes of the 911 call and two and half minutes of being notified by the dispatch center. The engine connected into the Fire Department Connection (FDC) that supports the stand pipe and fire sprinkler system while other members of the crew accessed the third floor room which they found to be charged with smoke and heat.

The crew located a working fire in the void space around the bath tub and reported fire coming from the ceiling area in the unit below them. A second crew was sent in to the second floor unit and found fire in the ceiling area above the bathroom. Both crews were

able to knock the fire down and then check for extension.

No fire sprinklers were activated due to the fire being in the void spaces and not in the living space of the rooms. The fire was confined to the two units, but a fourth floor unit suffered smoke damage and the first floor unit had some water damage. Guests in Building C and D were displaced for about an hour during fire operations.

"The fire could have been much worse if we had not had a strong initial response from our on-duty crew followed by aggressive firefighting," said Fire Chief Lemon. "I credit them with keeping this fire from causing any further damage. During the initial fire operations we were using all available resources that were on the scene to include our EMS folks and the GrandView staff to help ensure the buildings were completely evacuated," said Fire Chief Lemon. The fire is under investigation.

SHERIFF/FIRE/EMS REPORT

911 CALLS

Dec. 18

Traffic offense reported on East Wapato Avenue, Chelan. Extra patrol requested on East Woodin Avenue, Chelan. Suspicious activity reported at 112 West Allen Avenue, Chelan. Welfare check reported on East Johnson Avenue, Chelan. Traffic offense reported at North Robinson Street and East Woodin Avenue, Chelan. Suspicious activity reported at East Wapato Avenue and South Robinson Street, Chelan. Juvenile problems reported on Chase Avenue, Manson.

Dec. 19

A disturbance was reported on West Woodin Avenue, Chelan. Suspicious activity reported at 455 Wapato Lake Road, Manson. Trespass reported at 308 North Emerson, Chelan. Suspicious activity reported at 409 North Cedar Street, Chelan. Warrant issued on East Iowa Street, Chelan. Unknown accident reported on State Route 150, Chelan. A disturbance was reported at 108 North Apple Blossom Drive, Chelan.

Dec. 20

911 call reported at 195 State Route 150, Chelan. Alarm reported on Golden Delicious Street, Entiat.

Animal problem reported on North Navarre and East Johnson Avenue, Chelan. Parking/Abandon reported on West Gibson and North Cedar Street, Chelan. Animal problem reported on East Allen Avenue, Chelan. Malicious mischief reported on East Wapato Avenue, Chelan. Parking/Abandon reported on North Emerson Street and East Allen Avenue, Chelan. Disturbance reported on North Emerson Street, Chelan. Property issues reported on West Manson Road, Chelan. Warrant reported on East Johnson Avenue, Chelan. Traffic offense reported on East Johnson Avenue, Chelan. Non-injury accident reported on Wapato Lake Road, Manson. Fraud/forgery reported on Wapato Lake Road, Manson.

Dec. 21

Non-injury accident reported on Wapato Lake Road, Manson. Fraud/forgery reported at 455 Wapato Lake Road, Manson. Weapons violation reported at 1099 Ivan Morse Road, Manson. Public assist reported on East Allen Avenue, Chelan. Traffic offense reported on Golden Delicious Street, Entiat. Alarm reported at 75 Kamei Place, Manson. Animal problem reported on East Allen Avenue, Chelan. Welfare check reported on Lower Joe Creek Road, Manson. Domestic disturbance reported

on West Woodin Avenue, Chelan.

FIRE/EMS

Dec. 18

Sick person reported on Wapato Lake Road, Chelan Emergency Medical responded. Breathing problems reported on Wapato Way, CEMS responded.

Dec. 19

Motor vehicle accident reported at 360 State Route 150, CCF7 and CEMS responded. Transfer reported on East Highland Avenue to Lake Chelan Community Hospital, CEMS responded.

Dec. 20

Sick person reported on Pyramid, CCF7 and CEMS responded. Commercial alarm reported on Howser Road, CCF7 responded. Unconscious person reported on East Trow Avenue, CCF7 and CEMS responded. Fall reported on Wapato Lake Road, CEMS responded.

Dec. 21

Fall reported at on Wapato Lake Road, CEMS responded. Fall reported at on East Trow Avenue, CCF7 and CEMS responded. Sick person reported on U.S 2, CCF3 and CEMS responded. Heart problems reported on East Highland Avenue, CCF7 and CEMS responded.

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