



## New Director for Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village

The Board of Directors of the Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village is pleased to welcome Alexandra "Lexie" Palmer as the new Director of the Museum, as of February 2017.

Lexie was previously the Provenance Researcher at the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, where she traced the ownership histories of objects in the collection. Prior to joining the staff at the Johnson Museum, she worked in Collections and Documentation at the Whitney Museum of American Art, and the Prints Department at Sotheby's, both in New York.

She holds a BA in Art History from Wellesley College, an MA in Early Modern Dutch Art from the Courtauld Institute in London, and an MLitt in Modern and Contemporary Art from Christie's Education, also in London. She is currently on the Board of Directors of the Robert Graves Gallery, on the campus of Wenatchee Valley College.

Lexie succeeds Jim Wonn, who stepped down from his position as both the Museum Director and as President of the Board of Directors in November 2016.

Jim provided critical guidance and direction for the Museum, and leaves it a stronger and more robust institution. The Board and the Museum staff are grateful for Jim's thoughtful stewardship and fiscal leadership of the Museum since February 2014, and wish him, and his wife Pam Wonn, all the best.

The Cashmere Museum is looking forward to opening day on Saturday, April 1, 2017. The Board of Directors and Museum staff invite the public to come explore the remarkable collections in the Museum, and the historic cabins, buildings, and gardens in the surrounding Pioneer Village.

*The Chelan County Historical Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that operates the Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village.*

## Murder of Cashmere's Stephen Smith may be solved Leavenworth woman and Sultan man charged with 1982 murder



Bernard Swaim, alleged killer



Stephen Smith, victim

By IAN DUNN  
NCW Media Staff Writer

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office shocked residents of the upper valley early this month when it was announced there had been arrests made in the 1982 murder of Stephen E. Smith of Cashmere. Two people were arrested, 60-year old Bernard Swaim of Sultan, Washington and 57-year old Dawn M. Soles of Leavenworth. Both have been charged with first degree murder.

According to a Chelan County Sheriff's Office news release, on July 18, 1982, 30-year old Stephen Smith of Cashmere was reported missing by family members. He was last seen at his home on or about July 12, 1982.

Smith's car, a 1966 Pontiac Tempest, was found abandoned on Dead Man's Hill Road near Dryden, several days after his reported disappearance. The initial investigation stalled in 1982 with no sign of Smith.

Late in 2016, this case was assigned to detectives for further investigation. After interviewing numerous people, including Smith's family members and witnesses, detectives identified Bernard Swaim as a person of interest in Smith's disappearance.

Prior to his July, 1982 disappearance, Smith and Soles were married. During their marriage, they had a child. They two divorced, and as part of the divorce, Smith was granted full custody of the child, with Soles getting only supervised visits.

Later, Soles married Swaim and moved to western Washington. According to the news release, on or before July 1982, Soles and Swaim traveled to Cashmere with a plan to murder Smith. The investigation concluded Swaim and Soles planned to get Smith drunk to the point of passing out. Then, they would murder him.

Using old investigative interviews and new interviews, detectives

were able to create additional leads, piecing together critical evidence to establish probable cause to arrest Swaim and Soles for the murder of Smith.

Detectives are still conducting follow-up interviews, trying to gather more information related to the disappearance of Smith and locating his remains.

If you have any information regarding the disappearance of Stephen E. Smith please call the Chelan County Sheriff's Office at 509-667-6842 and leave your contact information and a detective will return your call. You can also go online to our web page, [co.chelan.wa.us/sheriff](http://co.chelan.wa.us/sheriff) and use the submit a crime tip tab or message us on Facebook.

Keep reading the Cashmere Valley Record for follow up articles on this major news event. Contact [gary@ncwmedia.net](mailto:gary@ncwmedia.net) with any new information pertinent to this case.

## Empowering kids seminar meets in Chelan

By VICKI CARR  
Thrive Chelan Valley

An Empowered to Connect Conference will be held in the Chelan High School Commons, 215 W. Webster Avenue in Chelan, on Friday April 7 and Saturday April 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The \$20 registration fee includes a workbook, two lunches and all snacks. Check in time is 8:30 a.m.

Attendees will learn practical hands-on ideas for how to better connect, correct and empower kids, plus the brain research to back it up! Great for working with all kinds of kids, including foster children and other kids from hard places. The conference features practical teaching of Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) methods, a holistic, attachment-based and trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children, which was developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis and Dr. David Cross at Texas Christian University.

The content is ideal for anyone that works with youth, including parents, educators and paraprofessionals, adoptive and foster parents, social workers, counselors, coaches, churches and other community members.

Continuing Education Credits (11 credit hours) are available for teachers and school professionals, coaches, foster parents, counselors, and social workers.

Local groups supporting the conference are Thrive Chelan Valley, Lake Chelan School District, RealLife Lake Chelan, Columbia Valley Community Health, Washington State Department of Social & Health Services, Lake Chelan Community Hospital Foundation, Chelan Valley Hope, Manson School District and Living Stone Church.

Space is limited, so register today at [thrivechelanvalley.com/empowered-to-connect-simulcast\\_313.html](http://thrivechelanvalley.com/empowered-to-connect-simulcast_313.html). Call Cindy Knight for more information - 509.682.9763.

## 2016's Business and Citizens of the Year to be further honored

By MIKAILA WILKERSON  
Staff Writer

The Business and Citizens of the year for 2016 have just recently been released.

Every year the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce decides on a Business and Citizen of the year based on who has demonstrated excellence and dedication in their contributions towards the community.

Those who were selected for these honors will be further recognized at the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce Annual Auction and Recognition Dinner at the Cashmere Riverside Center on Friday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Sure to Rise Bakery, with owner Vince Bosket, has been selected as 2016's Business of the year.

Bosket, who originally worked as a baker in Everett's Safeway before coming to Cashmere, was selected for his community support and the impact that he has made within the business community.

"He deserves it," Terina Colvin, who's been working at Sure to Rise for 8 1/2 years, said of Bosket.

Bosket and his crew felt very good about having been selected.

"It's all the out-front crew, really," Bosket said.

The other workers were just as

excited to hear the news.

"I thought it was pretty neat," Dara Bricker, who's worked at the bakery for 25 years, said.

Priscilla Davis has been working at Sure to Rise for the last 11 years.

"He's a very generous man towards the community," Davis said. "He has a big heart."

The Sure to Rise Bakery is very much involved in the community and contributes by donating for school functions and community events.

Tom Green and Jack Pusel have been bestowed with the honor of being 2016's Citizens of the Year.

"I'm thrilled," Green said. "It's a wonderful honor."

Green, who is Chairman of the 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial, got involved with the group that brought the memorial to town after serving as the first Chair of the Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee for two years.

"This project has been such a passion for many of us," Green said of the 9/11 Memorial.

Green has lived in Cashmere for about six years and stated how he has always loved Cashmere.

"It's great to be recognized," Green said.

He is also a member of the Cashmere United Methodist Church.

Having been raised in Wenatchee,

Green remembers the numerous trips that he and his family took to downtown Cashmere.

Green said that it's a great feeling to be honored by the Cashmere community.

"I'm receiving this as a member of a team who worked so hard on this project," Green said.

Jack Pusel, a 1963 Cashmere High School graduate, aids Green in routinely maintaining the 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial.

"It's Cashmere that did it, not us," Pusel said of the memorial's success. "Yeah, Tom and I helped with it, but so did many others."

Pusel admitted that the moment he found out he was selected as Citizen of the Year was a really proud, special moment for him.

"Cashmere's a wonderful little town," Pusel said. "It's a Norm Rockwell painting. Cashmere is an all-American town."

He previously served on the Chelan County Veteran Assistance board and he was an active member in American Legion and the VFW.

Pusel expressed his love for the Cashmere community and his pride in the fact that the community really came together to make the 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial as successful as it is.

"Cashmere can be proud of

Cashmere," Pusel said happily.

Tickets for the auction and dinner are on sale now at the Chamber office or through a board

member at \$30 per person.

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Sure to Rise Bakery, located at 115 Cottage Avenue, was selected as the 2016 Business of the Year. On Friday, March 24 both the Business and Citizens of the year for 2016 will be further honored at the Cashmere Chamber of Commerce Annual Auction and Recognition Dinner. The event is at 5:30 p.m. at the Cashmere Riverside Center.

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# Draining the swamp is dangerous work

The swamp is full of alligators and as Pat Robertson said this week, when you're trying to drain the swamp don't let the alligators drag you back in."



**BILL FORHAN**  
PUBLISHER

Republican's announced their plan to repeal and replace Obamacare this week. Clearly, they aren't ready to address such a huge and complex mess. It's unfortunate but true that after 8 years of promising to repeal the Un-Affordable Care Act they have no real alternative plan to offer as a replacement.

The current effort to replace Obamacare looks like the alligators are trying to drag us back into the swamp. Some critics have been inspired to call the proposed new bill Obamacare lite.

I have written much about health care over the years. The problem is that unless we begin to address the underlying structural problems of health care nothing is going to change. All of the efforts that have been submitted so far suffer from the same basic problem. That is we continue to insist on modifying an outdated insurance model that was developed during WWII.

At that time wage controls

caused employers to offer health insurance benefits to employees to replace raises. Ever since, employer provided health care has become the way most people received health insurance.

The problem is as benefit levels increased and large employers with large groups were able to negotiate lower costs small employers and individuals had to make up for the discounts insurance companies provided to the large employers. To make matters worse, when employees retired they discovered they could no longer afford the plans that had been provided by their employer. The government stepped in with Medicare to help individuals get health insurance they could not afford on their social security income.

Medicare actually made the problem worse since the government doesn't pay the providers for the full cost of services. The result was providers increased their fees to cover the discounted payments from the government. The result was medical costs spiraled out of control and once again individuals and small businesses were left to pick

up the tab.

If President Trump wants to fix health care he has to engage his deal making tactics and end the current system of employer/government provided health care. It will undoubtedly take a plan that phases in over time so individuals can adjust but it is far past time to look at new models that don't carry the same built in problems of the old WWII system.

I have said before that insurance companies need to sell the policies directly to individuals and premiums must be the same for all policyholders. They can sell different types of plans for different prices, but the premiums for the plans must be the same regardless of age, sex or health.

The price of coverage can only vary based on the level of coverage. In other words, a plan that provides full coverage will cost the same for all who select that type of coverage, and a catastrophic coverage plan would be priced the same to all buyers as well.

Under the current system of health insurance networks, buying across state lines will not do much to reduce the cost of insurance and will most likely result in less coverage than the buyer expects.



Health savings accounts make great sense in helping individuals manage their health care costs but to be truly effective they need to be part of a massive overhaul of our tax system. Taking a deduction on your tax return for a contribution to a health savings account will not work when half of the population is not paying taxes. Especially when it is that half that needs the most help.

Obamacare is not the only alligator in the swamp. Eight years of failed foreign policy has left us a world where America is no longer respected or feared by third world dictators who could not stand up to American military power but who could do

serious damage trying.

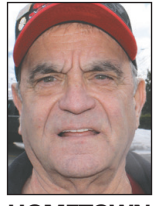
Government regulations on banking and the environment are killing small business - the engine that drives economic growth. Misguided energy policies are wasting enormous sums of money on failed green energy and killing good paying American jobs. And our tax policies are driving private sector employers to move their operations to more favorable tax havens.

Trump promised to drain the swamp. He will need to kill a few alligators if he expects to have any lasting impact on the swamp in DC.

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# Honoring our Native Americans

As I get older I appreciate more and more the contributions of our Native Americans. I grew up with the Baker boys of Cashmere and the Cheer family, later of Leavenworth. As our flag is threatened always amongst the first to stand are our Native Americans. A



**HOMETOWN MUSINGS**  
**FRAZIER STRUTZEL**

The Baker Brothers, John, Frank and Bert all served. John did a tour with the ARMY. Frankie joined the MARINE CORPS after High School and served with the First MARINE DIVISION in Korea. He later told me that when they made it out of the Chosin Reservoir

good example is IRA HAYES. A Pima Tribe member from New Mexico, he and the other male members of his High School class left together for the Marine Corps right after the Japanese bombed PEARL HARBOR. The girl's of their class didn't even have a graduation because of that. The next time you view the flag raising on IWO JIMA he is the back one.

his Company had lost half killed in action and half of the rest casualties of wounds and frostbite. Bert joined the Army and proudly served with the First Air Cavalry in Vietnam. He was a door gunner on a Huey gun ship as I understand. Ernest Cheer joined the Marine Corps and served in Vietnam. I have not been in contact with Ernest

since then but wish him the best and SEMPER PI.

As the two older Baker boys passed it was my pleasure to help with the services. Because of that I was able to meet the extended family. I think all most all the older guys served. Serving as a Monitor Community Council member from 1991 to 1998 we had occasion to meet with the Colville Tribal Council. Again I noticed that most of the guys were veterans. Some of the extended family were there. It was a pleasure to meet them again.

The Navajo Nation and neighboring tribes contributed greatly to the winning of the war in the Pacific. The Native Americans that joined the Marine Corps were sent to a top secret school set up by the

Corps. They were schooled in blending the different dialects of the native languages as to avoid mistakes. They were trained in the operation of the radio systems. As they were assigned to the different units a corporal or sergeant was assigned to stay glued to these Code Talker's. These non commissioned officers carried side arm's and were sworn to not let the Code Talker's fall into Japanese hand's even if it meant killing them. I personally don't think these guys would have allowed themselves to be taken prisoner or let the Japanese break them. They were just too tough!

I have recently studied the history of the Columbia band's that include the Wenatchee's, Entiat's, Chelan's, Methow's and as I understand the Okanogans. I intend to follow with more

information on that history later. Meantime I think the contributions of our Native Americans can not be over stated. They have given so much and been given little in return. I believe that these AMERICANS will always support America and stand for the flag. The next time you see a Veteran or a person in uniform take time to thank them. Later the Wenatchee's host a Pow Wow in 1933 at the mouth of Mission Creek.

Frazier Strutzel was born in Leavenworth in 1942 and graduated Cashmere High School in 1960/61. He served in the Marines from '61-'63 and spent 26 years with the Cashmere Volunteer Fire Department and eight years on the Monitor Community Council where he grew up. He can be reached via gary@ncwmedia.net.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# The Bar is Raised!

Congratulations to the Cashmere High School Girls' Basketball Team and coaches for their outstanding year both on and off the court.

Having witnessed 100's of athletic and activity events over the last 50+ years, the 2016-2017 Cashmere High School Girls' Basketball Team is one of the most mentally tough teams I have ever witnessed. When adversity or a challenge was placed in front of them, it was focus, determination, sound fundamentals, hard work and mental toughness allowing them to find success many times throughout the season. The latest prime examples are amazing comebacks

against Okanogan and Mt. Baker during the 2017 State Tournament.

None of the "finger pointing" (when things went wrong) or pointing to jersey numbers and yelling "ME! ME! ME!" (when things went right) were characteristics of this team. Just listening to coaches, supporting each other, making sure of who was doing what and then expending the energy to get the job done. Hard work in practices, during the off season, in the classroom (yes, high academic achievement is another trait of this team) and in other sports and activities helped each of these players learn and practice the physical

and mental skills needed to experience the successes of this season.

This is not the first Cashmere team, play cast, activity participant or classroom student to demonstrate a high level of mental toughness in their chosen activity or academic endeavor. The girls' basketball team is another example of an outstanding accomplishment of a Cashmere student(s) who performed well as a result of quality teaching and coaching within the Cashmere Schools. Vitrally important to the formula for success is the commitment of parents to supporting not only their child but others in the desire to excel. To this formula please add the amazing community support that has and continues to be very active and of first class quality.

To the team, coaches, teachers, administrators, school board, parents, student body, band, cheerleaders, fans and community members, congratulations on an outstanding season. To all who witnessed any or all of this season or who learned of the mental toughness of these ladies, let's be thankful they are a prime example of the future leadership of our nation. Another very proud Bulldog: **Dick Langum, Cashmere**

# Just say no

It's heartbreaking that the U.S. House of Representatives voted in support of cruel and overzealous killing methods that could end up destroying the ecological diversity of our federal public lands. Thankfully, the U.S. Senate has a chance to put a stop this once and for all, by voting "no" on the Senate companion resolution, S.J. Res. 18. Voting "no" on this resolution is a vote against barbaric methods which include shooting hibernating bears with their cubs, killing wolf pups and their mothers in their dens; using airplanes to scout, land, and shoot grizzly bears; and baiting and trapping black and grizzly bears with steel-jawed leghold traps and neck wire snares. I cannot

understand why anyone would support any of these.

This is an inhumane resolution, which barely squeaked by the House. Wildlife and wild lands are precious resources that belong to all citizens. Congress made the decision to protect these treasures by setting up a national system of parks and refuges. We cannot allow a single state to override not only Congress but the wildlife experts who carefully drew up the hunting rules that this resolution seeks to overturn. Please, for the good of our nation's wildlife, for the good of our national park system, and for the good of the rule of law, contact Senator Maria Cantwell at 202-224-3441 and Senator Patty Murray at 202-224-2621, and ask them to vote NO on S.J. Res. 18. **Peri Gallucci, Chelan**

# Trump's travel restrictions

Recently Tracy Warner wrote an anti president Trump article that is full of falsehoods, emotional hyperbole, incorrect information, wrong analysis, conclusions and anti Trump prejudice. I will be charitable to Tracy and assume that he is just ignorant of the constitution and the below law that allows any president to control immigration, instead of mendacity. Even some judges try to change the law instead of upholding it, such is not their legal role. Some facts to ponder; **1.** The McCarren-Walter act of 1952 aka the Immigration and Naturalization Law gives any president the complete authority to ban any individual or any class of individuals from entry into the USA if he deems it to be a detriment to this country. If you don't believe me then go look it (and the constitution) up for yourself. You can google it if you like. **2.** President Jimmy Carter banned all Iranians from immigrating here under this law after Iran's takeover of our embassy in Iran and they

were all Muslims. **3.** American constitutional rights do not extend to or apply to foreign nationals and they do not have a "right" to come here and can be legally denied under this constitutional law. Once we descend down the slippery slope of substituting emotional analysis for the laws passed by Congress we are in deep trouble and firmly on the road to chaos, tyranny and violence. President Trump has fully complied with the applicable law and it will be upheld on appeal. A politically biased three judge panel of the "ninth jerkit court of schlemiels" illegally ruled against Trumps ban without even considering the law and they will surely be overturned again on appeal, Jay Insee and Bob Ferguson notwithstanding. **4.** President Obama designated these seven countries (now six) as "hotbeds of terrorism that cannot be effectively vetted" as they can make phony emigration documents and

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**Trout Unlimited Gear Exchange**

Icicle Valley Trout Unlimited Chapter is hosting a fishing equipment and general outdoor gear exchange on Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. under the covered playground at Osborn Elementary School. No charge to attend as a buyer. Donations to the Chapter's conservation and youth education projects are welcome. Sellers will be charged \$10 for a 10' X 10' space to display their wares. Children under nine years will receive a free fishing rod and reel while supplies last.

Additional information can be found at [Icicletrout.org](http://Icicletrout.org) or by calling 548-7747. (e10,11)

**Piece by Piece on the PCT**

As part of North Central Regional Library's annual Columbia River Reads

initiative, several libraries will be hosting outdoors-themed programs this spring. Now in its third year, the Columbia River Reads program encourages everyone in NCRL's five-county library district to read the same book. This year, that book is Cheryl Strayed's memoir *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail*. Strayed will speak at a public event in Wenatchee on April 13. Piece by Piece on the PCT: How land conservation made my 2,065-mile hike possible, with Chelan-Douglas Land Trust's Hillary Schwirtlich, March 23, 6:30 p.m., Leavenworth Public Library. (e11,12)

**Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail: Washington with Tami Asars**

"Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail: Washington" offers boots-on-the-ground trail beta for the state's more than 500 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail and break it down into shorter routes from the Columbia River

to the Pasayten Wilderness near Canada. See Asars at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 31 at Barn Beach Reserve. Admission by donation.

All ages welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For no-host refreshments. (e10,11)

**Tour De Bloom Cycling Race**

On Wednesday, March 15, at 6 p.m. at Leavenworth Fire Station, the Wenatchee Valley Velo Club is holding a public meeting regarding the Tour De Bloom Cycling Road Race, a four-stage, three-day road cycling race May 5 to May 7. Significant changes to the Leavenworth race route have been made and we would greatly appreciate your help in getting the word out to as many folks as possible in the Leavenworth, Plain, Peshastin and Lake Wenatchee areas. (e11)

**Regional**

**North Central Regional Library launches new website**

North Central Regional Library has launched its new website at [www.ncrl.org](http://www.ncrl.org). The new site was designed with user experience in mind and debuts a fresh look, more informational content, and new online resources. Improvements to the library's website include new site navigation, mobile-friendly responsive layout, integrated event software, and significantly more opportunities to highlight what the library has to offer. For more information, contact Barbara Walters at 663-1117, ext. 129. (e10,11)

**Join the Red Cross movement this March by giving blood**

All eligible blood donors are encouraged to give blood and help save lives in March,

Red Cross Month. March has been recognized as Red Cross Month by every U.S. president since 1943 in celebration of the Red Cross volunteers who help those in need by giving their time, money or blood. Join their ranks by making an appointment to give blood by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). (e10,11)

**Cascadia Conservation District Earth Day essay contest**

Cascadia Conservation District is pleased to announce our 6th annual Earth Day Essay Contest. The essay contest is open to students who live or attend school in Chelan or Douglas counties and who are in grades 6-8. This year, the essay question is: Describe an experience you have had in nature, and how you connected with that experience personally. How does that make you want

to be more environmentally responsible? Call for more information, 509-436-1601. The top three essays will get hand painted field journals created by local artist Heather A. Wallis Murphy and a student membership to the Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center. (e10,11)

**Low Income Spay/ Neuter Clinic for Cats**

The Wenatchee Valley Humane Society is holding a clinic on Saturday, March 18 at the Wenatchee Community Center to spay or neuter free-roaming cats or tame cats owned by low-income residents. All cats must be over 2 months old and at least 2.5 lbs. Free-roaming or community cats may be altered at no cost to the caretaker. These cats will have one ear tipped to show that they are altered. More information will be needed for pre-approval of feral cats. Call for more information and to make a reservation, 509-662-9577. (e11,12)

**Railroad bridge may get funding Chelan County Commissioners back Cashmere**



Chelan County Commissioner Keith Goehner, on right, speaks at the CDTC board meeting last week.



Chelan Douglas Transportation Council Executive Director Jeff Wilkens is pictured top left in photo as he speaks to members of the CDTC board last week at the Confluence Technology Center.

**SENIOR CENTER MENU & ACTIVITIES**

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

- March 16**, Thursday: Spaghetti meat sauce over noodles, vegetables, roll of bread, fruit, & dessert.
- March 17**, Friday: Corned beef & cabbage, roll / bread, garden salad, fruit cup, & dessert.
- March 20**, Monday: Teriyaki beef, rice, salad, vegetables, fruit, & dessert.
- March 21**, Tuesday: Cheeseburger pie, potatoes, tossed salad, fruit, & dessert.
- March 22**, Wednesday: Sweet and sour chicken, potatoes, vegetables, salad, fruit, & dessert.

**Event Calendar**

- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30 a.m., **Gentle Exercise**
- 2nd Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Leavenworth Area Seniors' Council Board meeting
- Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., **Crafts**
- Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., **Square Dancing**
- Friday, 6:00 p.m., **Bingo**
- Saturday 6:30-9:00 p.m., **Music, Public Welcome, No cover charge**

By GARY BEGIN  
Managing Editor

**WENATCHEE** -- A railroad bridge in Cashmere is the main competition for immediate funding instead of a previously priority-ranked interchange project at Hwy 150 and No See Um Road in Chelan. Olympia legislators will make the decision on which city gets what, if anything, later this week.

State Senator Brad Hawkins is intimately involved with the final outcome and has asked the CDTC for guidance.

That guidance came in the form of a letter from the Chelan County Commissioner's office to him urging him to consider the importance of the bridge and that it may be closed without the monies needed.

Hawkins also received a letter from city of Chelan Mayor Mike Cooney pleading for about a quarter of a million dollars to finish the roundabout that has been on the drawing board for more than a decade. Cooney appeared at the board meeting March 9 and said the project was "weeks from turning dirt," but just in case the state DOT

money is allocated elsewhere by legislators, the Chelan City Council has "stepped forward" and guaranteed the funding out of city coffers, he said.

The county commissioners' letter asked for funding for the West Cashmere Bridge Replacement Project due to its potential for facilitating "new industrial growth to the west side of Cashmere." Safety is also mentioned in the letter. The 85-year-old Goodwin Bridge is called "functionally obsolete and structurally deficient" in the letter signed by all three commissioners. The county troika sent a copy of their "Hawkins" letter to the CDTC.

The county leaders put the overall \$23 million bridge project in the red to the tune of \$7.5 million and are hoping to get about \$5 million of that shortfall from Olympia.

The commissioners cite the bridge as being a "vital access point from Highway 2 to the Cashmere community for not only local motorists, but also freight traffic."

The CDTC, Chelan County Commission and city of Chelan all agreed on one thing. If the money doesn't go to No See Um, then it should stay in the 12th District and go to the Cashmere bridge replacement fund.

There were no Cashmere city officials present at the meeting for immediate comment. Keep reading the Cashmere Valley Record for a follow up story on this important issue with breaking news details available on our new and improved website.

"CCs" of the county commissioners letter were also sent to 12th District State Representatives Mike Steele and Cary Condotta.



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March 5, 2017

Sen. Brad Hawkins  
12<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
P.O. Box 40412  
Olympia, WA 98504-0412

Honorable Sen. Hawkins,

On behalf of Chelan County, we would like to thank you for your continued support of the West Cashmere Bridge Replacement Project. The West Cashmere Bridge, up until recently, has served as a vital access point from Highway 2 to the Cashmere community for not only local motorists but also freight traffic.

At this time, the replacement project has garnered financial support from federal programs. The project also has the support of the City of Cashmere, the Port of Chelan County, the Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council and the Washington State Department of Transportation. However, the project has reached a critical juncture. Our financial projections put the \$23 million project at about \$7.5 million short.

The West Cashmere Bridge, oftentimes called the Goodwin Bridge by locals, is an 85-year-old, fracture-critical structure that is functionally obsolete and structurally deficient. In fact, if the bridge is not replaced, closure may be necessary by 2022 because of the progressive deterioration of its load-carrying capacity. To let this happen would be a disservice to the Cashmere community.

A replacement bridge would allow for the establishment of a direct, defined truck access route to Cashmere and its expanding industrial area on the city's west side, currently home to the fresh-fruit processor Crunch Pak, one of the county's largest employers. With the current weight restrictions on the bridge, many trucks now are bringing freight in and out of Cashmere via its downtown core, over a major railroad crossing and past the city's only elementary school, children's soccer fields and the public pool. To replace the bridge would not only help grow the industrial area and preserve the downtown core but also improve the safety of Cashmere's streets, including providing the only grade-separated crossing of the BNSF mainline that bisects the city and would be utilized by emergency services. Because of the magnitude of this project's impact on Cashmere and the progressive nature of the bridge's deterioration, we would like to see the project completed in a timely manner.

March 6, 2017  
Chelan Douglas Transportation Council  
11 Spokane St.  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Dear Board Members,

Chelan County would like to bring to your attention the attached letter that we are sending to our State Delegation.

As you are aware, the West Cashmere Bridge Replacement Project is currently underfunded and the County continues to pursue funding options. Without funding, this bridge will ultimately require closure. The bridge provides for the only railroad overcrossing for emergency access for the City of Cashmere. Completion of the new structure also will open up safer, more efficient access for freight, potentially resulting in new industrial growth to the west side of Cashmere.

For these reasons, the Chelan Douglas Transportation Council has included this project among its top priorities for the region. We recognize the significant investment to date on the No-See-Um intersection project. In keeping with support of the Council's established regional priorities, Chelan County requests the Council also send a letter to our State Delegation, requesting that if funding cannot be secured for the No-See-Um intersection and that the project is delayed, that state monies be allocated so that project improvements be kept within the 12<sup>th</sup> legislative district and those monies be re-allocated to the West Cashmere Bridge Replacement Project.

We appreciate your consideration in this request.

Sincerely,  
Chelan County Commissioners  
*[Signatures]*

KEVIN OVERBAY - 1st District    KEITH W. GOEHNER - 2nd District    DOUG ENGLAND - 3rd District

**Trump travel**

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ID's and they support radical Islamic terrorism. ISIS has publicly warned us that they will infiltrate the refugee emigrants coming here to kill us. 5. President Trump is right and has the law on his side. Trumps executive orders are legal. Trumps travel restriction is not a Muslim ban, it is to protect our country from being attacked by these "radical Islamic terrorists". Even if President Trump or any other president banned all Muslims from coming to the USA

they would be acting within the scope of the McCarren - Walter immigration law and our constitution. Islam is not a religion of peace, it is a "religion" of war and submission to it by force. The actual definition of the word "Islam" is submission. Only 14% of Islam is about religion, the rest of it dictates every aspect of a Muslims life (political, military, educational, dress code and everything else). Islam is in fact a violent governmental cult that propagates itself by violence, it is not a legitimate "religion" and I can prove it to you if you will listen. I strongly urge you

to go to [www.koomeministries.com](http://www.koomeministries.com) and you will understand Islam from the viewpoint of Kamal Saleem who was raised as a radical Islamic terrorist from the age of six years old and engaged in jihad, killing Jews and Christians in the Mideast. As a young man he immigrated to America to kill more Christians, Jews and Americans. After an almost fatal car crash he was helped by Christians and he converted to Christianity, after he became suicidal and was visited by Jesus Christ in a vision. Kamal Saleems' story is a very compelling one and is extremely important in

educating non Muslims (that's infidels like you and me) about just what Islam really is. Islam's holy book, the Koran, demands that Muslims convert all infidels or kill them. Please - don't believe me, but do go to Kamals' website and learn the truth, as the truth shall set you free, instead of the emotional propaganda. Trumps idea of creating defended safe zones in Syria so the innocent people can be protected there instead of bringing them here is the right one. His opposition to bringing Syrian Muslim refugees here is common sense. Hopefully Trumps approach will dump cold water

on the galactically stupid and asinine idea of bringing these refugees to Leavenworth, WA, as is promoted by two local

churches. Please go to [www.koomeministries.com](http://www.koomeministries.com) and learn the truth. God Bless you.  
**Bill Cowles Peshastin**

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# What is your life?

In the Scriptures there is one poignant question that has been jumping out at me lately and it is found in James 4:14 where it says "What is your life?" It seems rather a difficult question to answer due to its scope. Added to the complexity, is this question is deeply personal and the answer would vary from person to person depending on their background, present situation and circumstance. But really, have you considered lately what is your life?



**A WALK WITH PASTOR JOHN SMITH**

passed on into glory, and thinking about his life, there was a distinct and defining mark. The answer to the question was abundantly clear, he knew it about himself and so did everyone else. Unfortunately a great many of us do not have such clarity. We either define our lives by temporal terms, such as what our occupation is or our role in the family. People define themselves by their past or by some hurt or emotional injury that occurred in a moment in their life. Others define their life by their successes or accolades. Whatever it is, is the definition you believe really who you are,

and is it eternal? The Bible, particularly the New Testament, identifies people in two categories: sheep or goats, dead or alive, in the Spirit or in the flesh. However there is one identifying phrase that stands out above all others and it is used primarily by the Apostle Paul; it is the expression "In Christ". People are either in Christ or they stand outside of Christ, and before someone will balk at the exclusivity of such a statement, I again ask, is the definition of your life truly the totality of your person and is it an everlasting definition? For the Christian, it is Christ that defines their life. When someone enters into a relationship with Christ by faith, they are no longer defined by this world, their successes or even their past. When the world would try to inject racism into the dialogue

between African Americans and Caucasians, in Christ there is no such thing as black or white. I have many African American brothers in the Lord and when we are together we don't see the color of our skin, we see Christ in us. The same can be said of anyone, divorcee, recovering addict, successful entrepreneur, if they are in Christ, it is Jesus that provides the definition to their life. Why is this important? It is important because we do not define ourselves accurately. Our perception of ourselves is either overtly prideful or hopelessly jaded. Part of my responsibility as pastor is to remind people of who they are. More specifically to show (as best as I can) the glory therein of having Christ define your life. "Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Col. 1:27),

the Apostle Paul says is the great mystery and the primary definition of a Christian. Yet what does this mean? Truthfully, it is such a weighty reality that to try to sum it up in such a short column wouldn't nearly give the attention it deserves. However, it means that an individual who is in Christ is different, changed, possesses a value not in and of themselves but of Christ who is invaluable. It is a hopeful existence and in addition a liberating one, because of the power of that union with Christ frees you from the baggage of the past. So we go back to the question, "What is your life?" To our family friend who passed on, the answer was clear: His life was Christ. For some reading this, it is true that you perhaps have more yesterdays than

tomorrows, so what is your life? Is it identified by some temporary definitions that are here today and gone within the next, or is it distinctly marked with eternity's values in view? As C.T. Studd once said "we only have one life, 'till soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last." Our lives are but a vapor, a "mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes" (James 4:14), so while you are here and when the curtain closes on your life, what is going to be that distinguishing quality? If it not be something eternal, more specifically Christ, then it is not worth living for.

*Pastor John Smith of Evergreen Baptist Church in Cashmere can be reached at pastjohnsmith@evergreenbaptist.com.*

## Cashmere Community Concerts hosts Fern Hill concert

By Mikaila Wilkerson  
Staff Writer

On Saturday, March 18 the Fern Hill Bluegrass band will be performing at the Cashmere Riverside Center, home of the Cashmere Community Concerts. Fern Hill approaches its bluegrass music in the style of the classic bands of the 1950's. This band is one of the few bands in the Northwest that plays in the traditional style of Jimmy Martin and Bill Monroe. "This is something that a town needs," Marie Vecchio, the Executive Director of the Cashmere Community Concerts, said. "Just a good old fashioned way of getting together, enjoying music." The Cashmere Community Concerts, also known as The Cashmere Community Coffeehouse, is a non-profit organization that has been

putting on concerts for the last 16 years. "It's a pretty good thing," Vecchio said. "We draw sometimes up to 200-300 people." Since 2016, the Community Concerts has decided to only put on four concerts per year. They used to host many more. "We used to do 8-9 concerts a year," Vecchio stated. Due to the rise of costs to use the center, it was decided that they had to cut back on the amount of concerts they hosted. "We just realize that we want to keep the price the same- \$3 at the door," Vecchio said. Fern Hill consists of five musicians: Paul Smith, Mike Eisler, Rollie Champe, John Van Brocklin and Brett Champe. Smith is the lead vocals/rhythm guitar. He sings the harmony parts from tenor to bass. He has played bluegrass since his childhood days and

for years he performed with Northwest bands playing both guitar and bass. Eisler is the harmony vocals/fiddle. Nicknamed 'Crazy Fiddle', Eisler is a veteran multi-instrumentalist for many well-known west coast bands. He recently recorded an original instrumental project called 'Lost Tribe'. Rollie Champe is the tenor and lead vocals/mandolin. Rollie, who also plays guitar and bass, has played in many well-known bands from Oregon to South Carolina. He has a classic bluegrass tenor voice and contributes to any harmony part. Van Brocklin performs banjo/vocals. He is known for his strong, straight ahead, classic banjo styles of J.D. Crowe, Ralph Stanley and Earl Scruggs. 'He

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### CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF, FIRE & EMS REPORTS

This report is compiled from records provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and RiverCom. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

**Monday, March 6**  
4:22 p.m. **miscellaneous**; 300 Tigner Rd., Cashmere  
5:58 p.m. **missing person**; 4905 Sky Meadows Rd., Cashmere  
10:25 p.m. **domestic disturbance**; 302 Elberta Ave., Cashmere

**Tuesday, March 7**  
1:53 a.m. **harass/threat**; 10001 School St., Peshastin  
3:58 a.m. **accident**, no injury; Old Monitor Rd. & US 2, Cashmere  
8:46 a.m. **scam**; 5738 Vale Rd.,

Cashmere  
3:31 p.m. **court order violation**; 5183 Mission Creek Rd., Cashmere

**Wednesday, March 8**  
10:03 a.m. **accident**, no injury; 5640 Sunset Highway, Cashmere  
12:41 p.m. **911**; 117 Aplets Way, Cashmere  
4:53 p.m. **civil**; 8734 School St., Dryden  
5:08 p.m. **drugs**; Cottage Ave. & N Douglas St., Cashmere  
6:27 p.m. **graffiti**; 212 Washington St., Cashmere

7:04 p.m. **drugs**; 5570 Wescott Dr., Cashmere  
7:24 p.m. **agency assist**; 10461 Stemm Rd., Smallwoods, Peshastin

**FIRE & EMS REPORTS**  
**Monday March 6**  
7:45 a.m. 124 Riverfront Dr.; **sick person**; Cashmere Fire Department, Ballard  
9:39 a.m. 115 E Pleasant Ave.; **fall**; Cashmere Fire Department, Ballard  
12:20 p.m. 9020 Foster Rd.; **stroke**; CC6, Cascade

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<b>CASHMERE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 213 S. Division • 782-3811 Worship and Sunday school at 10 a.m. Office Hours: Monday-Thursday from 10:00 am - 1:00 p.m. Rev. Lilia Felicitas-Malana, Pastor	<b>DRYDEN</b> <b>DRYDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Hwy 2 at Dryden Ave. • 782-2935 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m. Matthew Payne, Pastor • 782-2935	<b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 224 Benton Street Worship 9:30 a.m. w/coffee following Web: www.faithleavenworth.org Reconciling Works Congregation	<b>MONITOR</b> <b>Monitor United Methodist Church</b> 3799 Fairview Canyon, (509) 782-2610 Church Service & Sunday School 9:30am Pastor David Raines
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**2017 CASHMERE VARSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE:**

Friday, March 17	Zillah	3:00 p.m.	Away
Friday, March 17	Zillah	5:00 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, March 21	Warden	3:00 p.m.	Home
Tuesday, March 21	Warden	5:00 p.m.	Home
Thursday, March 23	Brewster	4:30 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, March 28	Okanogan	4:30 p.m.	Home
Saturday, April 8	Cle Elum	11:00 a.m.	Away
Saturday, April 8	Cle Elum	1:00 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, April 11	Cascade	4:00 p.m.	Home
Saturday, April 15	Omak	11:00 a.m.	Home
Saturday, April 15	Omak	1:00 p.m.	Home
Thursday, April 20	Chelan	4:30 p.m.	Away
Saturday, April 22	Okanogan	11:00 a.m.	Away
Saturday, April 22	Okanogan	1:00 p.m.	Away
Thursday, April 27	Brewster	4:30 p.m.	Home
Saturday, April 29	Cascade	11:00 a.m.	Away
Saturday, April 29	Cascade	1:00 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, May 2	Omak	4:30 p.m.	Away
Friday, May 5	Chelan	3:00 p.m.	Home
Friday, May 5	Chelan	5:00 p.m.	Home

**2017 CASHMERE BOYS SOCCER SCHEDULE:**

Tuesday, March 14	Granger	4:00 p.m.	Away
Thursday, March 16	Brewster	4:30 p.m.	Away
Saturday, March 18	Bridgeport	11:00 a.m.	Home
Thursday, March 23	Omak	4:30 p.m.	Home
Saturday, March 25	Royal	1:00 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, March 28	Cascade	6:30 p.m.	Away
Thursday, March 30	Chelan	4:30 p.m.	Home
Monday, April 3	Lakeside	3:00 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, April 4	Colville	1:00 p.m.	Away
Thursday, April 13	Okanogan	4:30 p.m.	Away
Saturday, April 15	Tonasket	11:00 a.m.	Away
Tuesday, April 18	Omak	4:30 p.m.	Away
Thursday, April 20	Cascade	4:30 p.m.	Home
Saturday, April 22	Brewster	11:00 a.m.	Home
Tuesday, April 25	Chelan	4:30 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, May 2	Okanogan	4:30 p.m.	Home
Saturday, April 22	Okanogan	11:00 a.m.	Home
Saturday, April 22	Okanogan	1:00 p.m.	Home
Saturday, April 29	Cascade	11:00 a.m.	Away
Saturday, April 29	Cascade	1:00 p.m.	Away

**2017 CASHMERE BASEBALL SCHEDULE:**

Friday, March 17	Orting	4:30 p.m.	Home
Saturday, March 18	Naches Valley	12:00 p.m.	Away
Saturday, March 18	Naches Valley	2:00 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, March 21	Omak	4:30 p.m.	Away
Saturday, March 25	Chelan	11:00 a.m.	Away
Saturday, March 25	Chelan	1:00 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, March 28	Okanogan	4:30 p.m.	Away
Thursday, March 30	Brewster	4:30 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, April 4	North Mason	4:00 p.m.	Home
Wednesday, April 5	Freeman	1:00 p.m.	Away
Wednesday, April 5	Cheney	3:30 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, April 11	Cascade	4:30 p.m.	Home
Friday, April 14	Nooksack Valley	6:00 p.m.	Home
Saturday, April 15	Omak	11:00 a.m.	Home
Saturday, April 15	Omak	1:00 p.m.	Home
Tuesday, April 18	Chelan	4:30 p.m.	Home
Saturday, April 22	Okanogan	11:00 a.m.	Home
Saturday, April 22	Okanogan	1:00 p.m.	Home
Saturday, April 29	Cascade	11:00 a.m.	Away
Saturday, April 29	Cascade	1:00 p.m.	Away

**2017 CASHMERE TENNIS SCHEDULE:**

Friday, March 17	Entiat	4:00 p.m.	Home
Saturday, March 18	Easy Valley (Yakima)	12:00 p.m.	Home
Saturday, March 25	Tonasket	12:00 p.m.	Away
Monday, March 27	Quincy	4:00 p.m.	Home
Tuesday, March 28	Okanogan	4:00 p.m.	Home
Friday, March 31	Entiat	4:00 p.m.	Away
Friday, March 31	Entiat	4:00 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, April 11	Cascade	4:30 p.m.	Home
Saturday, April 15	Omak	11:00 a.m.	Away
Tuesday, April 18	Chelan	4:00 p.m.	Home
Thursday, April 20	Ephrata	4:00 p.m.	Home
Saturday, April 22	Okanogan	11:00 a.m.	Away
Thursday, April 27	Cascade	4:00 p.m.	Home
Friday, April 28	Inland Empire Tournament	Away	Away
Saturday, April 29	Inland Empire Tournament	Away	Home
Tuesday, May 2	Omak	4:00 p.m.	Home
Thursday, May 4	Ellensburg	4:00 p.m.	Away
Friday, May 5	Chelan	4:00 p.m.	Away
Friday, May 5	Chelan	3:00 p.m.	Home
Friday, May 5	Chelan	5:00 p.m.	Home

**2017 CASHMERE TRACK SCHEDULE**

Boys' Schedule:			
Saturday, March 25	Ray Cockrum Invitational	11:00 a.m.	Away
	- Wenatchee (Host)		
	- Cashmere		
	- Eastmont		
	- Lake Stevens		
Monday, March 27	JV Invite	3:30 p.m.	Away
Thursday, March 30	Cashmere Meet	4:00 p.m.	Home
Tuesday, April 11	Brewster Co-Ed Relays	4:00 p.m.	Away
	- Brewster (Host)		
Saturday, April 15	Cashmere Invitational	12:00 p.m.	Home
Wednesday, April 19	NCW	4:00 p.m.	Away
	- Cascade (Host)		
	- Cashmere		
Saturday, April 22	Quincy Invite	10:30 a.m.	Away
	- Quincy (Host)		
	- Cashmere		
	- Cascade		
	- Chelan		
	- Othello		
	- Omak		
	- Okanogan		
	- Toppenish		
Tuesday, April 25	Cashmere Meet	4:00 p.m.	Home
Friday, April 28	Naches/LaSalle Invitational	3:30 p.m.	Away
Wednesday, May 10	League Championship (CTL)	4:00 p.m.	Away
	- Cascade (Host)		
	- Cashmere		
	- Chelan		
	- Okanogan		
	- Omak		
Post Season (If Qualified):			
Thursday, May 18	District 6 Championship Meet	4:00 p.m.	Home
Girls' Schedule:			
Saturday, March 25	Ray Cockrum Invitational	11:00 a.m.	Away
	- Wematchee (Host)		
	- Cashmere		
	- Eastmont		
	- Lake Stevens		
Monday, March 27	Moses Lake JV Invite	3:30 p.m.	Away
	- Moses Lake (Host)		
	- Cashmere		
	- Entiat		
Thursday, March 30	Cashmere Meet	4:00 p.m.	Home
Saturday, April 15	Cashmere Invitational	12:00 p.m.	Home
Wednesday, April 19	NCW	4:00 p.m.	Away
	- Cascade (Host)		
	- Cashmere		
Saturday, April 22	Quincy Invitational	10:30 a.m.	Away
	- Quincy (Host)		
Tuesday, April 25	Cashmere Meet	4:00 p.m.	Home
Friday, April 28	Naches/LaSalle Invitational	3:30 p.m.	Away
	- Naches Valley (Host)		
Wednesday, May 10	League Championships (CTL)	4:00 p.m.	Away
	- Cascade (Host)		
	- Cashmere		
	- Chelan		
	- Okanogan		
	- Omak		
Post Season (If Qualified):			
Thursday, May 18	District 6 Championship Meet	4:00 p.m.	Home

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**Fern Hill concert**

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pushes the band's sound along like a locomotive'.

Brett Champe performs harmony vocals/bass. Brett is the newest addition to the group but has been immersed in bluegrass his whole life. He's developed his own style of singing, using his high tenor and baritone vocals to Fern Hill's close harmonies. A multi-instrumentalist, Brett adds variety to the band's instrumentation.

Vecchio and the others who are involved at the Cashmere Community Concerts love to do this sort of thing for the Cashmere residents.

"It's our gift to the community, and it's a lot of work," Vecchio said.

Vecchio also expressed her gratitude and thanks for Teri Weedman, the manager of the

Cashmere Riverside Center, where the Community Concerts organization is located.

"We're lucky to have her," Vecchio said.

There will be an intermission time between performances, where coffee, other refreshments and cookies will be served.

"No alcohol," Vecchio said, so that the whole event is family friendly.

Vecchio first came upon The Fern Hill Bluegrass Band, she was camped right next to them at a music festival. After hearing them perform, Vecchio asked two other board members to bring them to Cashmere and they agreed. So the band was booked for this year's first concert.

"We try to get the word out as much as possible," Vecchio said. "Facebook has been a good tool for us."

The musicians will be getting paid by a onetime Hat Pass.

A suggested donation of \$8-\$11 per person would be greatly appreciated for the performers.

The Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival, which takes place June 16-18 of this year at the Chelan County Expo Center located at the fairgrounds, is also organized by the Cashmere Community Concerts organization.

"That one is the big dog," Vecchio said. "We bring in national ads for that festival. We kick off the festival with a luau on Thursday night and a potluck."

This year's Wenatchee River Bluegrass Festival performers include

Balsam Range, the Kenny and Amanda Smith Band, Cedar Hill, Downtown Mountain Boys and North Country.

Mikaila Wilkerson can be reached at [reporter@cashmerevalleyrecord.com](mailto:reporter@cashmerevalleyrecord.com)



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Lake Chelan School District is seeking applicants for the following positions:  

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In the Matter of the Estate of **Robert Craig Duncan**, Deceased.  
No. 17-4-00067-3  
**Nonprobate Notice To Creditors**  
(RCW 11.42.030)

The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed.

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**Date Of First Publication:** March 15, 2017

The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington on March 3, 2017, at Wenatchee, Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

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/s/  
**Kelsey Rose Duncan**  
Attorney for the Notice Agent:  
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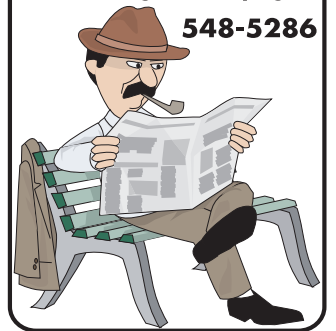
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# LIFE & HEALTH

## Rx bottles

When my husband, Charlie's colonoscopy was scheduled for noon this past Friday, he was instructed to drink an entire gallon of prep solution, starting at 3 pm the day before. As I warmed up some soup for my dinner that night, I asked him with a smirk, "Well, how's it "going", dear?"

"I'm not sure I'm going to finish drinking that stuff." "Oh, sorry, I guess I shouldn't be eating in front of you."

"It's not that, it's my hands. With my carpal tunnel, my hands hurt so bad getting it open I might just leave the top off the rest of the way." "You're having trouble with the cap?"

When he nodded, my jaw hit the floor. "Why don't you just pop the top off the cap? It's really easy to do."

"You mean you can DO THAT?" "Sure!" Leaving my soup, I walked over to the junk drawer in the kitchen, dug around for the small screwdriver we keep there and expertly flipped off the white child resistant cover, leaving just a simple twist cap in place. "There. An easy open top, just for you."

"Thanks, hon. But, isn't that against the law or something?" "Heavens, no." Eyes narrowing, I added, "Do you have any trouble opening your other prescription bottles?"

"Uh, yes. But only the new ones." "Oh? So, what do you do with them?"

"I put the new pills into my old bottle, so it's easier to open. Why?" "You don't have to put up with those child-resistant tops. You can opt out."

"Really? I thought it was federal law that you have to have them." "That's true, but you can request easy open lids from the pharmacy on your medicine bottles. You just have to ask for easy-open tops and sign a form."

"Really? That's all? I had no clue you could do that." Shaking my head, I thought about how my spouse is not alone in his struggle with child-resistant caps. And they're not only on prescription medicines but lots of other common household products like vinegar, vitamins and liquid non-prescription medicines like cough syrup.

Just last month, 82-year-old Eva brought her medicine bottles in from home for me to review. As I lifted each brown vial out of the shoe box she brought them in, I noticed how the green lettering on each of the white plastic child-resistant lids was almost completely worn off. Some of the lids were sitting crooked, barely fastened, and one vial's label was 4 years old despite having newly refilled pills inside.

Setting the box to the side, I accidentally bumped one of the bottles with my elbow, knocking the lid off and spilling pills across the countertop. Picking up the yellow capsules, I asked, "Do you ever have any trouble with the lids on these bottles?"

"Not if I'm careful to not twist them on all the way. I also keep some older bottles just in case I have any trouble with the new lids." Why do older adults end up struggling with these hard-to-open lids? It all started as a well-meaning response to a serious problem.

Back in the 1960s, the most common documented cause of injury in children under 5 years old was accidentally swallowing medicines or household cleaners. The Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA) was passed in 1970, requiring all prescription and non-prescription medicines you swallow to have child-resistant (C-R) packaging. In the decades since, C-R

packaging has saved many young lives but caused significant inconvenience for many adults, especially those with below average strength and dexterity, and, ironically, the ones who take the most medicines.

How do they design those frustrating child-resistant lids? According to the PPPA, packaging is considered child-resistant if a child under 5 years old cannot open it within a reasonable amount of time but a normal adult can use it.

There's a specific way they test to determine if a particular cap or package is legal to use as a child-resistant closure. First, children between 3.5 and 4.5 years old are given five minutes to open the product, then are shown a visual demonstration of opening it once (similar to seeing a parent open it), after which the children are given another 5 minutes to open it. If 20% or fewer children can get it open at that point, it moves on to be tested on adults. If 90% of adults are able to open and close it within 5 minutes, it passes as child-resistant packaging.

The age of the adults used in these tests was originally 18-45 years old, but was then changed to 50-70 years old. I get frustrated when I struggle with a bottle that doesn't want to open the first time I try it, let alone fighting with it for 5 minutes. No wonder Eva didn't want close her pill bottle lids all the way!

Since PPPA went into effect in 1974, we pharmacists have been required to dispense all medication refills in brand new vials and lids, because as the lids get used, they get easier to open and eventually won't be able to meet the C-R standard. Pharmacists must dispense ALL medicines (except under-the-tongue tablets of nitroglycerin) with C-R lids unless the patient requests otherwise in writing

and signs it.

Some years ago, while chopping wood at 15 degrees below zero I tore a ligament in my right wrist, forcing me to wear a cast for 6 weeks and a rigid brace for an additional 6 weeks. For a right-handed pharmacist, this was a major handicap because I couldn't use my wrist to open child resistant lids with that cast on, and I needed to open a LOT of child-resistant lids every day at work.

I finally figured out a way to PUSH and TURN those tricky caps that didn't require using my wrist at all, and I still use that technique because it helps me open any child-resistant top quickly and easily without straining my hands or wrists.

Here's how I open child-resistant pill bottles with a PUSH and a TURN:

**1. I pick up the bottle in my right hand and place the palm of my left hand FLAT against the top so that my hands form a sideways "T".** My left hand is turned with my thumb pointing up as if I was going to shake hands with you, and my right hand is perpendicular to it like my left hand was a door and I am reaching for the doorknob.

**2. Next, I PUSH my hands together with my arms, keeping my wrist straight.** The pill bottle in my right hand is pushing up against my left palm (the top of the T) while I TURN my right forearm just a bit until the brown vial moves up into the white cap and is free to move. You may have to turn your right arm just a tiny bit to get the cap into position for the outer edge of it to disengage, so that pushing the vial unlocks the white cap part.

**3. While holding that position, I TURN my entire right arm slowly clockwise just a bit WITHOUT moving my wrist.** It's like turning a doorknob with your whole forearm instead of using your wrist. As I'm turning my right arm with the pill bottle clockwise the pressure of my hands pushing toward each other keeps the outer cap free as my right arm turns. You don't have to turn your arm very far for the outer cap to completely disengage.

**4. When I feel the cap come free, I tip the vial so that it faces up, grasp the outer cap with my left hand and separate my hands, one holding the cap and one holding the vial. Opened!**

To put the top back on, I just reverse the order of the steps:

**1. I pick up the outer cap with my left hand and the vial with my right hand.**

**2. Cupping the cap with my left hand, I move the vial so that it's FLAT against the top, making my hands form a sideways "T".** My left hand is turned

with my thumb pointing up as if I was going to shake hands with you, and my right hand is perpendicular to it like my left hand was a door and I am reaching for the doorknob.



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**3. While holding that position, I TURN my entire right arm slowly COUNTERCLOCKWISE just a bit without moving my wrist, like turning a doorknob with your whole forearm instead**

**of using your wrist.** As I'm turning my right arm that's holding the pill bottle counterclockwise, the pressure of my hands pushing toward each other keeps the outer cap free as my right arm turns. You don't have to turn your arm very far for the outer cap to engage.

**4. When I let up on the pressure the cap should stay on by itself. Done!**

*Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy is a 38-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Your questions and comments are always welcome at www.AskDrLouise.com ©2017 Louise Achey*

## COOKING WITH TERI

### A WEE BIT IRISH

By Teri Miller

According to the last US Census there are 33.3 million Americans that are of Irish ancestry. Ireland is a nation of 6.4 million people, that means we have about seven times more Irish folks than Ireland. In studying my families genealogy I have not discovered any Irish ancestors. On my husband's maternal side his great-grandmother was Mary O'Hare that lived in Ireland and was Catholic. This side of his family tree had many men that joined the priesthood. His grandfather along with several of his brothers left England and traveled to Canada. Due to religious persecution. My husband's grandfathers' brothers were both priests in the Catholic Church. One brother left Canada and moved to Australia for a church. The other two brothers moved to Cashmere where one became a priest at the Catholic mission, and the rest is history. Just a note that my husband's paternal ancestry is German. There are more people of German ancestry than Irish in this country. We are now a country of over 300 million and all of us can be a wee bit Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Put on the green, cook the corned beef and pour yourself a pint of Guinness and take a nip of Jameson and say a prayer. My recipe to celebrate being Irish is perfect for a party.

### GUINNESS AND CHEDDAR DIP

- 1- (8oz) package cream cheese, softened
- 2-1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 teaspoon Dijon Mustard
- 2 tablespoons half and half or milk
- Kosher salt
- 1/4 cup Guinness beer
- 2 scallions, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and stir to combine. Mix well, refrigerate at least one hour before serving. Garnish with more chopped parsley or green onion.

Note: for a more smoother dip run everything through a food processor. Serve with kettle cook or ruffled potato chips or pretzels. Drink the remaining Guinness.

*"There are two types of people in this year, those who are Irish and those who wish they were." - Author Unknown*

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## TALK ABOUT TOWN

### How is Trump doing after almost two months in office?

This week, a question was asked at various locations around town in order to receive various thoughtful answers.

The question asked, "How is Trump doing after nearly two months in office?", got these answers back:

**Hannah Knight,** "I think instead of spending money on a wall, he should be using it to put more kids through college."

**Florence Robinson,** "If I could say one word, it'd be 'fine'."



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**Cara Colvin,** "I think he's trying to deliver on a lot of things that he promised, but a lot of what he's promised should not be happening in the first place."

**Anonymous woman,** "I like his stance on Israel."

**Natasha Skoglun,** "I think we should call him and ask him. Let's Tweet at him."

**Cheryl Maher,** "I think it would've been nice if he'd read an American History book and the Constitution

before taking office."

**Dick Brender,** "I think he's doing fine."

**Cathy Wright,** "I think that his banning policies are fascist and un-American, and I can't believe this is happening in our country."

**Anonymous woman,** "I don't have anything negative to say at this point."

**Fred Harvey,** "I think he's on shaky ground."

**Sandy Johnson,** "Excellent!"

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