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Alphorn enthusiasts unite for four days of music and camaraderie



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Bill Ross leads the group in "Blackbird Island: A Walk along the River"

By Taylor Caldwell Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH—Over Memorial Day weekend, new and experienced Alphorn players gathered from all over the U.S., Canada, and Switzerland to build their skills at the Northwest Alphorn Workshop.

'This year is different in that it has grown substantially...And people love this setting. This is a really inspirational setting out here. It's so inviting to the participants that they're motivated to play as soon as they arrive," said Leavenworth Alphorn Association President Thomas Tilton.

The Northwest Alphorn Workshop, hosted by the Leavenworth Alphorn Association, brought together 65 faculty and participants to learn and play the traditional Alphorn along Icicle Creek, with the Enchantments as a backdrop.

"I like the camaraderie. Everyone's just so fun. We have instruction, but



grindstone." It's just, "let's have fun music and learn something," said thirdyear participant Brandi Jones. Jones and her husband, both

French horn players, discovered alphorns at a similar festival in Utah six years ago. Now, they have their own local group near Lake Tahoe, CA, and make their own alphorns out

of naturally shaped wood. "We go out and we scout for trees

growing in the correct shape for an alphorn, and we look for them growing in marginal areas where

long anyway," said Jones. The participants spend four days together, learning, playing, and sharing meals. They receive

they're not going to make it very

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Cascade Discovery program | Descendants of Leavenworth's serves up sustainability with student raised pork



Discovery students posing with their fully grown pigs.

By WILL NILLES Special to Ward Media

LEAVENWORTH - The Cascade Discovery Program recently opened its doors for the Cascade School Board to conduct their bi-monthly meeting and eat a very special dinner: honey ham raised by the students themselves. The savory aroma of freshly cooked ham wafted from the school's open doors and into the warm spring air as board members enjoyed the juicy product of the combination of hands-on learning and sustainability practices.

"I [had] the opportunity to eat dinner at Discovery on May 13 and it was delicious! We also had lettuce from the greenhouse," board member,

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first doctor revisit past



Dr. Fitzgerald recently discovered this photo of his great-grandfather in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Man rescued from Wenatchee River after attempting to avoid law enforcement

By Taylor Caldwell

LEAVENWORTH - A 60-yearold man was rescued from a small island in the Wenatchee River after attempting to flee law enforcement.

At approximately 8:30 a.m. on May 22, Chelan County Deputies responded to a report of a male subject who had fallen into the Wenatchee River near Black Bird Island. Cascade Medical and Chelan County Fire District #3 joined the scene, sending a Fire District #3 rescue swimmer to the stranded man.

"Collaboration between Cascade Medical, Fire District 3, and Chelan County Sheriff's Office was crucial for this successful operation and rescue," Chelan County Sheriff's Office stated in a press release.

The rescuer reached 60-year-old Victor V. Martin, who was hypothermic but uninjured. A nearby fishing boat lent Martin and the rescuer a ride to the East Leavenworth Boat Launch, where Martin was treated by Cascade

Martin was evasive at the time of initial questioning from responders but later shared that in an effort to escape impending law enforcement, he had fled on foot and then jumped into the river on the night of May 21. The swift, cold water put Martin in distress, forcing him to take refuge on the small island on which he was later found.

According to a USGS gauge for the Wenatchee River, the river temperature was approximately 47 degrees Fahrenheit near the time of the response, and flows were almost five thousand cubic feet per second. The Sheriff's Office reported,

"Martin acknowledged the danger of his actions and expressed gratitude for the rescue."

"Chelan County Sheriff's Office would also like to remind anyone trying to outswim the law that it might seem like a reel-y good idea, but it's more likely to make you the catch of the day!" the press release

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Planning Commission addresses condominium concerns in special meeting

By Taylor Caldwell Ward Media Staff Reporter

LEAVENWORTH - Members of the public met with the Planning Commission in a special meeting to address questions and concerns regarding the condominiums in residential zoning on May 22.

The meeting focused on the conversion of residential dwellings into condominiums, such as duplexes and accessory dwelling units (ADU). According to Community Development Director Lilith Vespier, the conversion would not change the look, density, or function of the buildings, and the condominium would be subject to the same code enforcement as other properties.

However, some members in attendance expressed concern that allowing condominiums in singlefamily zoning would affect the feel of the neighborhood.

"The community, the people that live here, in this core residential area, are almost unanimously against this. They don't want condos in the residential areas. We want houses, we want homes," said Planning Commissioner Brian Praye.

Condominiums are managed and maintained by an Owner's Association and often a Board, with defined roles and responsibilities outlined by state law. The city would require a Binding Site Plan to ensure continued compliance with building permits, utility services, easements, parking, and review maintenance of common areas.

Upper Valley MEND Executive Director Kaylin Bettinger attended the meeting to express support for the idea, which would allow MEND to sell the individual units of a duplex project as affordable units. Currently, MEND would only be allowed to rent individual units due to its zoning.

"For us, this is affordable housing across the board, whether we do it as rentals or as homeownership," said Bettinger.

However, those opposed to the changes shared concerns that the changes would incentivize ADU and duplex owners to convert their properties into condominium units and sell, possibly displacing renters and limiting affordable rental options.

"If something new is being built, that isn't housing anyone, I agree that those might be really good opportunities for someone to buy... The displacement of existing renters is a serious concern, because they may not be able to find another place that's, you know, that has rent at same level," said Kirvil Skinnarland, President of Residents Coalition of Chelan County.

This subject is on the 2024 Planning Commission Docket as an option for creating more affordable homeownership options. It was heightened as a priority after an application was filed by a developer to make the amendments to the municipal code, which would address recent changes in state legislation. The changes would also address HB 1337, which will require Leavenworth to allow as many as two ADUs on urban growth area lots that meet requirements and the sale of ADUs as condominiums by Dec.

The Planning Commission will meet again for its regular meeting on June 5 at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

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Leavenworth **Community Farmers** Market

Leavenworth Community Farmers Market will open for the season on Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lion's Park.

"A weekly farmers market with local crafts and goods, the event page states. "Every market day in Leavenworth features live music performances between 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. as part of our Summer Music Series."

For more information, visit cascademarkets.org.

Basket making class

Waste Loop will host a Salvaged Denim Basket

Making Class on Tuesday, June 4, from 5-7 p.m.

"Join us to learn how to turn denim and cloth scraps into a functional basket and reduce textile waste," the event page

For more information, visit wasteloop.org.

Author event: Kristen Joy Wilks

The Leavenworth Library will host author Kristen Joy Wilks in the children's area on Friday, May 31, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

"Come hear local author, Kristen Joy Wilks, read from her newest middle-grade book, Phooey Kerflooey, and talk about the real stories that inspired the fictional accounts in the book," the event page states. "Aspiring writers will learn how to mine their own life experiences for

For more information, visit ncwlibraries.org.

story ideas, too."

June Repair Cafe

Waste Loop will host its June Repair Cafe on Wednesday, June 5, from 6-8

The event page states, "Do you have items that need fixing? Join us for our June Repair Cafe."

For more information, visit wasteloop.org.

Adventure Park

THINGS TO DO

THIS WEEK

anniversary celebration Leavenworth The Adventure Park will host a 1st Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, June 1.

"Come celebrate the 1st Anniversary of the Leavenworth Adventure Park," the event page states. "Alphorns performance, \$1 specials, random and lucky giveaways.'

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For more information, visit leavenworthadventure park.

Leavenworth Lions

Club and community unite to fight hunger at 2nd annual food drive



Lion Eric Worthen, Lion Ed Potter, and Lion's friend Lisa Worthen (from left to right) proudly display the donations collected during the Leavenworth Lions Club's 2nd annual food drive held at Dan's Food Market on May 17. The event successfully gathered 844.5 pounds of food and \$209 in cash to support the Community Cupboard in its mission to fight hunger in the local community.

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LEAVENWORTH - The Leavenworth Lions Club held its 2nd annual food drive on May 17, collaborating with Dan's Food Market to collect donations for the Community Cupboard, a local organization that provides food assistance to those in need. The event, which took place at Dan's Food Market, saw a significant turnout from the community, resulting in the collection of 844.5 pounds of food and \$209 in cash donations.

Rachel Bishop, Food Programs Manager at Community Cupboard, expressed her gratitude for the Lions Club's efforts, stating, "As we are serving more people than ever at the Community Cupboard, community food drives make such a big impact on our operations. I appreciate that the Lions Club hosted their drive at the local grocery store, to help a local business and

provide non-expired food for

the shoppers at the Cupboard." The food drive's success can be attributed to the dedication of the Leavenworth Lions Club members, the support of Dan's Food Market, and the generosity of the Leavenworth community. The Lions Club acknowledged the contributions of all those involved, recognizing that the event's success was a testament to the power of community collaboration in addressing the needs of the less fortunate.

As the Community Cupboard continues its mission to alleviate hunger in Leavenworth, the support from organizations like the Leavenworth Lions Club and the community's generosity remain essential in ensuring that no one goes without food. The 2nd annual food drive serves as a reminder of the importance of collective action in tackling the issue of food insecurity within the community.



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Construction begins on Icicle Creek irrigation project the infrastructure is aging and

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LEAVENWORTH - Construction has begun on a \$9 million project to modernize a centuryold irrigation system along Icicle Creek near Leavenworth. The upgrades are expected to provide major environmental benefits to the fragile creek and its fish habitat.

The Cascade Orchard Irrigation Company (COIC) Improvement Project officially launched construction near the end of Shore Street earlier this month. Contractor Strider Construction of Bellingham has started work building a new pump station that will be a key component of the upgraded system.

"This system has served

in need of many repairs and upgrades," said Dan Wilkinson, former president of the COIC board. "The modernization of the system will not only benefit shareholders but also have significant environmental benefits to the creek and fish habitat." The project will shift COIC's

irrigation from an open gravity-fed canal system to an enclosed, pressurized pipeline. It will move the diversion point on Icicle Creek 2.6 miles downstream, separating it from the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery. These changes are projected to restore 11.9 cubic feet per second of streamflow to the creek's lower reaches. Low streamflows have been

a chronic issue in Icicle Creek, its users well since 1907, but and they stand to worsen with growing season next May.

climate change. The COIC project is the first of several planned initiatives under the Icicle Strategy, a regional water management plan to improve flows for fish and wildlife.

"This project will be the first big step toward meeting the instream flow goal,' said Mike Kaputa, director of Chelan County Natural Resources, which is overseeing construction. "Our goal is to meet the water needs of all users, including fish, agriculture and domestic supply.'

The bulk of the project's \$9 million budget comes from state and federal grants. In-stream construction work is slated for August, with pipeline installation to follow in the fall. The aim is to have the new irrigation system online for the start of the 2025

Mended Hearts chapter meeting to feature talk on stress-induced heart attacks

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EAST WENATCHEE—The Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts chapter will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, June 3, 2024, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Aging & Adult Care Meeting Room in East Wenatchee. The meeting is open to heart patients and their caregivers across Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, and Grant

The featured speaker will be Vita Monteleone, Director of Community Relations for the Lake Chelan Health & Wellness Foundation. Monteleone will share her personal experience with Takotsubo cardiomyopathy, also known as "broken heart syndrome," a stress-induced heart attack she suffered in 2016. She will also discuss her involvement with the American Association's

Red" event in Chelan to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease in women.

Additionally, Gigi Shaw will be highlighted as June's Member of the Month.

The meeting will be held in a hubrid format, with options to attend in person or via Zoom. Those interested in attending should email atthehelmsters@ hotmail.com or call 509-293-1603 for more information.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday

Children and Youth Program, 6:30-8 p.m., 4th-12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 509-548-5292. Alpine Water District, meets at the Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue, 1 p.m. Contact Anne Mueller, 425-238-3935.

Senior Center, Lunch, noon, \$8 per meal. RSVP 509-548-6666. Ukulele Circle, 5:30- 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get sheet

<mark>Cascade Medical Board</mark>, 4th Wednesday of every month (with a couple exceptions), September 27, October 25, November 15, and December 20, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

Leavenworth Lions Club, For more info. President Steve Alford, 509-548-4505, or email leavenworthlionsclubwa@gmail.com Peshastin Community Council meeting, Peshastin Memorial Hall. (2nd Thurs.)

Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Cashmere. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)

Friday

Veteran Service Office, For information contact Tony Sandoval, 509-664-6801 or email: tony.Sandoval@co.chelan.wa.us Leavenworth Rotary Club, in person at Kristall's Restaurant at

more information. Senior Center: Bingo 6 p.m. Call 509-548-6666. Facebook & website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com

Noon. Call President Mahala Murphy-Martin, 206-227-1576, for

Monday

Upper Valley Free Clinic, open every Monday to evaluate urgent health needs. Downstairs at Cascade Medical, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Call UVMEND, 509-548-0408 for more information.

Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm via ZOOM link posted at https:// leavenworthmosquitocontrol.org/notices-updates/

Cascade School board meetings, 7 p.m., Agenda can be found at https://www.cascadesd.org/Page/166. (2nd & 4th Mon.)

Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

Tuesday

Peshastin Water District, 5:30 p.m. For meeting location, contact Steve Keene, 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts Meeting Current meeting time is 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.) Cascade Education Foundation, Contact: CEF@cascade.org

LWSC Alpine Committee, 7 p.m., Ski Hill Lodge. Call 509-548-5477. (1st. Tues.) Leavenworth Masons, 7:30 a.m., Zarthan Lodge No. 148,

Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leaveworthmasons. org. (1st Tues.) Cascade Garden Club, 1 p.m., at a member's home or other

venue. Call President Claudia, 509-662-7706. (3rd Tues.). The Chelan County Cemetery District #2 (Peshastin) meets monthly at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)

Senior Center, Exercise, 11 a.m-Noon. Tues & Thurs. 509-548-6666. Facebook & Website: leavenworthseniors@gmail.com Greater Leavenworth Museum board meeting 5-7 p.m. Everyone is invited as a guest. Contact info@ leavenworthmuseum.org for meeting information. (1st Tues.)

NCW Libraries

Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at ncwlibraries.org and its Facebook page. Go to NCWLIBRARIES.ORG or 1-800-426-READ (7323) foi more information, and updates.

Leavenworth Public Library. Located at 700 Hwy. 2, Call 509-548-7923 or online leavenworth@ncwlibraries.org Open on Tues., 10-5, Wed., 11-6, Thurs., 10-7, Fri., 10-5 Sat.,10-2. Closed Sun. and Mon.

Other events

The Greater Leavenworth Museum, is open daily from 11-4, except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Check their Facebook page or website at leavenworthmuseum.org for updates and information.

Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 509-548-7641. Trails and grounds are open every day to the public. Please park outside the gate. All animals must be on a leash.

The Peshastin Public Library is currently closed for renovations and will re-open in mid to late summer.

Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

Please note that if your organization changes dates, or hours please send us your updates to reporter@leavenworthecho.com or call 509-548-5286. Otherwise we are not responsible for any misinformation.

Meeting Schedules For AA, Alanon, Celebrate Recovery

AA Meetings:

Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AA meetings: 541-480-8946 Call for the Zoom link to Leavenworth AlAnon meetings: 509-548-7939 509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 206-719-3379 Sunday 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.

Thursday, 1 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St. Friday, 7 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 222 Cottage Ave. **Alanon Meetings**, Call 509-548-7939

Renewed Celebrate Recovery, Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene. 111 Ski Hill Drive. Come experience God's grace for all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. For more information: CelebrateRecoveryLCN@ gmail.com or 509-596-1510.



Chelan County Sheriff's Report

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.

May 17

0:48:39 Welfare Check, 3633 Cottonwood Ln; Area

0:49:48 Domestic Distur, 10851 Chumstick Hwy

7:33:25 Burglary, 10225 Peshastin Mill Rd; Peshastin 12:34:37 Accident No Inj, Front

St & 13th St 13:50:29 Accident No Inj, 116 River Bend Dr; Safeway

14:31:50 Search And Resc, Colchuck Lake 16:11:23 Assist Agency, 9195

Icicle Rd 18:42:25 Property, 907 18:51:10 Civil, 10851 Chumstick

20:18:47 Dui, 11724 River Bend Dr; Marson

May18

0:48:39 Welfare Check, 3633

Cottonwood Ln; Area 0:49:48 Domestic Distur, 10851

Chumstick Hwy 11:51:03 Fraud/Forgery, 8096 Saunders Rd, Peshastin

11:51:13 Accident Unk, 7591 Us Hwy 97; New Life 12:12:15 Domestic Distur, 18130 Sunland Dr. Lake Wenatchee

21:15:52 Welfare Check, 633 Front St; Hotel 21:30:49 Domestic Distur, 3893

Old Blewett Rd# 1/2 22:00:11 Noise, 13951 Chumstick Hwy; Area

May19

5:03:49 Animal Problem, 10454 Fox Rd; Poss Addr 8:41:02 Alarm, 920 Front St; B; Goose Rid

10:40:33 Welfare Check, 12160 Chumstick Hwy

11:04:13 Property, 116 River Bend Dr# B; Saf

11:40:15 Assist Agency, 15255 Us Hwy 2; Coles Corn 21:57:50 Atl/Atc, Mount Stuart

22:58:41 Animal Problem, 12500blk Chumstick Hwy

May 20

4:23:07 Trespass, 308 Zelt Strasse; Pine Village 7:28:41 Domestic Distur, 8355

Lake St, Peshastin 9:19:38 Property, 18899 Little Chumstick

9:52:36 Property, 820 Front St; Gazebo Park 10:33:54 Atl/Atc, 520 Pine St# Main; Lofc

May 22

8:37:22 Water Rescue, 300

Enchantment Park Way 9:51:06 Assist Agency, 9873

CHELAN COUNT

North Rd 13:26:35 Civil, 18595 Us Hwy 2, Lake Wenatchee 16:45:10 Theft, 600 Sherbourne

19:59:25 Welfare Check, 617 Front St; Little Reds

May 23

2:19:07 Domestic Distur, 10851 Chumstick Hwy

7:45:32 Civil, 18310 W Dardanells Rd, Lake Wenatchee 9:30:45 Assist Public, 8480 Icicle

11:36:06 Disturbance, 134 Mill St 16:43:37 Alarm, 1401 Nighthawk

Ridge Ln

18:19:47 Theft, 100 Ward Strasse # A214

Genealogist to discuss Homestead Act's impact at WAGS hybrid meeting

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WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) is set to host a hybrid meeting on Monday, June 10, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. The event will feature a presentation

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Wenatchee

Cyndi Ingle, titled "How the Homestead Act Shaped My Family... and Maybe Yours.'

Attendees can join the meeting in person at the FamilySearch Center at 667 10th Street, East Wenatchee, or via Zoom. Those interested in attending the virtual session should contact Library@

wags-web.org to receive the necessary Zoom information.

The presentation explore the impact of the Homestead Act on Ingle's family history and how it may have influenced the lives of other families as well. The Homestead Act, signed into law by President Abraham

Lincoln in 1862, granted land to individuals who were willing to settle and cultivate it, playing a significant role in the westward expansion of the USA.

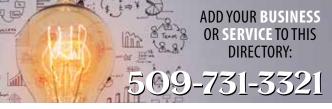
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into condominium ownership within the City's Residential 6 and Residential 8 zoning districts, specifically Leavenworth Municipal Codes: Title 17 Subdivisions, Chapter 18.25 District Uses, and Section 14.14.085 Required Connections. The hearing will be held on June 5, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers, 700 Highway 2, Leavenworth, Washington and via Zoom (link available on City Calendar https://cityofleavenworth.com/your-city-hall/calendar/). The proposed amendments are categorically exempt from SEPA pursuant to WAC 197-11-800 (19) procedural actions. Interested citizens are encouraged to comment and/or attend the public hearing.

Questions and comments may be directed to Community Development at 509-548-5275 or via email to lvespier@cityofleavenworth.com.

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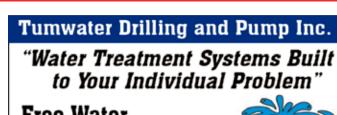




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community into the juvenile

detention center because the

kids don't have that except for,

you know, within their units

and with the staffing," she said.

"It makes them feel connected

youth ages up to 18 from Chelan

and Grant counties. The school

program is run through the

Visits begin with books.

Evans and Schuringa bring

books that have been requested

and books they think the kids

in diverse books for them to

be able to relate to or find

something of themselves in,"

Kids share about the books

"It's pretty awesome to hear

they have read in the last month

and make recommendations to

kids talking books with each

other and sharing what they

like and what they don't like,"

Books are very important to

After books, they move into

STEM activities have

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Wenatchee Public Library employees Chelsea Evans and Molly Schuringa visit the Chelan County Juvenile Detention Center each month as part of the library's outreach program. They bring books and do activities with youth in the center. Pictured in the center's classroom are from left to right, Evans, ParaPro Jennifer Cervantes, teacher Michelle Campbell, and Schuringa.

By Quinn Propst

Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE-For Wenatchee Public Library employees Chelsea Evans and Molly Schuringa, outreach with youth at the Chelan County Juvenile Detention Center is one of their favorite parts of their job.

Their least favorite part is that they only get to go once a

At each visit, they bring books and activities like crafts, games, or STEM projects to do with the children.

Recently, they made native flower arrangements with the children, which was a popular activity. Comments from the incarcerated kids included:

"I miss seeing flowers." "Can I bring these into my

"This is my favorite thing

about nature.' "I love nature so much, when I get out I am going to touch and smell everything ...?

"I miss nature." "I love flowers so much."

Michelle Campbell has been teaching children at the Chelan JDC for 13 years and appreciates the library's outreach program and what it brings to her students.

"It's just been such an amazing connection with the students because Molly and Chelsea really bring



COURTESY OF THE WENATCHEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wenatchee Public Library employee Chelsea Evans sits at a desk adorned with wildflower arrangements made by youth in the Chelan County Juvenile Detention Center. The kids arranged flowers with Evans and her colleague Molly Schuringa as part of the library's outreach at the center.

conducted a writing workshop.

They have made dominos out of resin, air-dry clay ornaments, and large snowflakes that Evans and Schuringa brought back to the library for winter

"And then this is the second vear in a row we'll be doing a mental health-centered activity," Schuringa said. "So last year, we created a word cloud and had the kids talk about their like, What's one word that you would describe yourself? A positive thing about yourself?

"They're (Chelsea and Molly) pretty amazing," Campbell said. "And I think they get a lot out of it, too. I mean, I really think they like coming in. When people show up for these kids, and they're consistent, and they care, and they talk, and they're interested, that means a lot to the kids."

"My favorite part is that these kids, these students, are seeing how creative they are and how kind they are and how much potential they still have in them," Schuringa said. "They're all really beautiful souls. So I just really enjoy each and every one of them."

"That's basically what I love, talking to them and getting to know them," Evans said. "They're such amazing kids. When I think of them, I just, I think, you know, smart and friendly and funny and engaging and generous. And they're so engaged in every activity that we've brought, and they surprise me every time, so just spending time with the kids and getting to know them (is her favorite part).'

Evans and Schuringa both have particular things that they hope the kids get out of their time with them.

"They let us know that they appreciate us; they thank us many times every time we go," Evans said. "And I think that having positive interactions with adults is just probably meaningful in itself in addition to their amazing teacher and ParaPro and the staff there,

"And we, I mean, well, we obviously think they're awesome," Evans said. "And we're excited to be there, and so I hope that they can tell that we care about them and we're rooting for them."

"We're invested in their wellbeing and their futures and then also making sure they know they have a safe and welcoming place to come, if they get out, at the library and inviting them here," Evans said. "And even if they're not going to get out, the library is coming to them. Important enough to us that we want to make sure that they have library services."



COURTESY OF THE WENATCHEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Leavenworth Echo May 29, 2024

Wenatchee Public Library employees Chelsea Evans and Molly Schuringa display snowflakes, made from popsicle sticks by youth at the Chelan County Juvenile Detention Center.

"I think that they have a lot of uncertainty in their future, and giving them the knowledge that the library is a safe space that they can come to, ask questions without any biases and that we're really eager to see them succeed in whatever next steps they take," Schuringa said.

With any job there are peaks and pits or highs and lows. Evans and Schurings shared their peaks and pits of doing outreach at the Chelan JDC.

For Schuringa, her peak was watching a student feel success and pride with 3D printing and the software used to create the objects.

"And the pit was seeing this specific student's, seeing their trial date be pushed back and pushed back and pushed back until they became an adult and then were tried as an adult," she said.

"I have a story that happened recently, a teen, which is like a full circle story because the teen came into the library, and I could tell they wanted to talk in particular to me, and then once we started talking, I realized it was someone that Molly and I had seen at the juvenile detention center a year ago, and they remembered both of us they remembered everything about the visit," Evans said.

The student remembered making zines and even what

their classmates drew in their zines. She said they remembered a particular book and how much they appreciated it.

"It was a really nice conversation," Evans said.

"They got a library card, and then I let them know that the zine project was really popular here, and library patrons took so many of them, and I still use them as examples, and they were like, 'Do you still have it?' And I say yes," she said. "And so I went and got the one that they had created and brought it to them, and they were so excited. They were still so proud of what they had created and showed everyone they were with. And it was a very happy moment."

"For me, it's just every time I go, I can see in their faces, sometimes it's important enough to just see them and Chelsea's story after she told me that story, I was like, yeah, it's just important to just go and show up and see, like, just be there. Sometimes that's enough," Scharinga said. "And just sharing in whatever moment that we have with them. Then they get to come back in and know that this, that the library, is a space for

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Cascade athletes shine in

The Leavenworth Echo Ward Media

LEAVENWORTH - The Caribou Trail League (CTL) recently announced its allleague selections for the 2024 spring sports season, with several Cascade High School athletes receiving recognition for their outstanding performances.

In boys soccer, Cascade's Angel Sandoval, a senior forward, was named the CTL Player of the Year. Sandoval led the Kodiaks to an impressive season, showcasing his exceptional skills on the pitch. Joining Sandoval on the first team were senior defenders Ryan Denega and Karsten Bowles, along with junior midfielder Shane Slette. The Kodiaks also had a strong showing on the second team, with junior defender Arlo Gibbs, junior midfielder Cole Slette, senior forward Maverick Miller, and sophomore goalkeeper Max Spiegel receiving honors.

Cascade's softball team also had representation on the all-league list. Kaylee Lewis, a sophomore pitcher, earned an honorable mention for her

updated on information about the benefit concert or other fundraising events.

Tickets for the benefit concert are available on the Icicle Creek Center for the Arts website and cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for students (preschoolcollege).

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If you want to donate or start a fundraising campaign, scan the QR code with the camera on your phone and follow the link to the Crescendo Campaign fundraising page.

contributions to the team's success this season. In baseball, sophomore

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CTL All-League selections

Teddy Everson secured a spot on the second team, highlighting his potential and the bright future ahead for Cascade's baseball program.

Cascade's track and field team had an outstanding season, with several athletes earning top honors in the CTL. Alice Farrell, a junior, was named the Girls Track Event Athlete of the Year for her impressive performances. Farrell secured first-team honors in the 800 meters and second-team recognition in the 1600 meters.

Other notable Cascade track and field athletes include junior Teyva Dillon, who earned second-team honors in the 400 meters and javelin, as well as first-team recognition in the triple jump. Senior Karla Cacho secured a second-team spot in the 300meter hurdles, while the girls' 4x200 relay team (Bradburn, Ragsdale, Gibbs, Blue) and the 4x400 relay team (Bradburn, Ragsdale, Gibbs, Blue) both earned second-team honors.

In field events, senior Finna Jo Gillikin received an honorable mention in the high jump, and sophomores Kelsea Sheffield and Elsa Swart earned second-team and honorable mention recognition, respectively, in the pole vault. Junior Savanna Rowles secured an honorable mention in the discus, while junior McKenzie Sheppard earned the same recognition in the shot put.

While no Cascade athletes were selected for the allleague teams in tennis or golf this year, the Kodiaks still had a strong showing in both sports, demonstrating their commitment to excellence across all athletic programs.

The CTL also recognized Cascade's Jesus Sandoval as the Boys Soccer Coach of the Year, acknowledging his leadership and guidance in helping the team achieve success this season.

As the 2024 spring sports season comes to a close. Cascade High School and the Leavenworth community can be proud of the achievements and sportsmanship displayed by their student-athletes. These all-league selections serve as a testament to the dedication and talent of the Kodiaks, both on and off the field.

Community rallies to save Cascade School District choir program amid budget cuts

LEAVENWORTH - Across the United States and Washington, public schools have been scrambling to come to terms with budget cuts and lack of funding. Administrators have been forced to make difficult decisions regarding cutting positions, particularly in the fine arts. Cascade School District (CSD) is not immune from these challenges: recent CSD announcements outlined budget cuts, impacting both the middle school and high school choir programs. However, students, parents, and community members are rallying around the choir program, and have put together an extensive fundraising campaign to raise money to save the choir programs.

These budget challenges emerged when the district released its staffing plan for next year. One of the positions being absorbed was the choral program at the high school and middle school.

"I didn't realize that when I put in my resignation, the choral position was one that was being absorbed. I don't think there was any motive behind it other than trying not to fire people. So, when that came out, there were lots of people who were upset about it," said Garcia.

Mindy Wall, who taught choir for the CSD prior to Garcia and is currently employed by the CSD as a parttime American Sign Language teacher at the high school, stepped up and volunteered to take over the high school choir class again.

"When I heard the whole choir program was being cut, I was sad about it because I feel a lot of possessiveness over it. I took over the program in a chaotic time, and I think I made it fun and made a lot of progress. I feel like if we lost the choir program completely, we would never get it up and running again, so I talked to the administration and said if they can find the funding for a parttime teacher, I would step in. I don't want to leave teaching ASL, but I would be willing to step in to keep the program running so that one day, when the district has the funding again, it wouldn't be starting

from scratch," stated Wall. Wall's willingness to help means that the high school will only have to add another part-time position, which is more manageable than adding another full-time position. However, this still leaves the middle school without a choir teacher.

"I reached out to my choir boosters and let them know what happened, and from there, we started recruiting passionate people who want to help retain the choir program. We got PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) involved, and everyone involved has been supportive and clearly in favor of keeping choir and doing so much to ensure that happens. It has been so incredible that we have the amount of support that we have," said Garcia. "Logistically speaking, if choir isn't offered next year at the middle school, there will not be enough classes to put kids in to have a functioning schedule. As of right now, general education teachers would have to take on electives and exploratory periods. Not only this, but then band would be the only music class offered to the students, and every 6th grader is required to take a music class, creating potential overcrowding."

Once a program is cut, the chances of getting it back are slim to none because it



By Paige

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keep the choir program for next year. One of the driving PublicationsGroup

forces in this campaign Mercy Rome, President of the Parent Teacher Student Association

is very difficult to find

the funding to start a

program from scratch.

It also takes a long

time to build a high-

functioning program.

This is why the

students and teachers

are working so hard to

(PTSA) and mother to children in the district. "I come from an arts background, and as a kid, I really found my home in music, dance, and theater. I think it's really important for kids to have the opportunity to find their home. It's not always going to be visual arts for all the kids, it's not going to be sports for all the kids, so we have to have lots of homes so that everyone can find their place. Music is something anyone can make with their voice, and it's so much a part of our history as humans to gather and sing, so I absolutely want that for our kids," explains Rome. "My daughter, as soon as the cuts were announced, got in the car with me and was telling me about her friends being in tears about the loss of choir. and then a couple days later her friends wanted to start writing letters to the district. and try and find a way to save choir, and I have a strong fundraising background, and so I thought well, there is a way forward here. Krysten Furfaro and Amy Edwards, two other PTSA committee members, started putting pencil to paper and crunching the numbers to figure out a way forward."

Many of the high school choir members have been a part of the choir program throughout elementary and middle school. "I love choir because it's fun to make music with my friends, and I love the effect it has on people when we perform. The way we can express and bring out emotions in people is so cool. I believe it is important for middle school to have choir, because it teaches the importance of music in culture," explains sophomore Gretchen Leach, a current choir member at the high school.

"I want to emphasize how from my perspective, creating this campaign came out of the kids' desire to keep choir. They see the power and the benefit, and so we, as a community I want to support them and get behind their desire to keep the program. The district has been incredibly supportive. Superintendent Edou was in a very hard position. All administrators around the country who have been trying to figure out how to balance budgets post-COVID funding have made hard decisions, and I don't think any of us would want to be in those positions. She's incredibly excited that the student and community have the energy to support the district and figure out the funding to keep the program,"

The Crescendo Campaign aims to raise 65,000 dollars to fund the full 6th-12th-grade choir program, including the cost for accompanists, transportation, additional costs, and the salary for a part-time middle school choir teacher. The campaign has already been given a generous matching grant of 20,000 dollars from an anonymous donor in the community.

The aim is to raise 2/3 of this money before August 1. That will give the district enough time to post and hire for the position, and the campaign will have enough confidence that they will get the final third.

Already this spring, a parking fundraiser raised almost 1,000 dollars, and more fundraisers, such as a community karaoke night and benefit concert, are in the works.

The benefit concert will take place on June 11 at 7 PM at the Snowy Owl Theater in Leavenworth. There will be an auction/raffle, and the concert will feature performances from the CSD choirs, as well as performances from local artists, some of which are products of the Cascade choir program, including Landon Davies, who graduated from Cascade High School three years ago and is now in pursuit of an education degree to teach music. "It is going to be a night to celebrate the Cascade choir program and show why it is such an invaluable part of the community," says Garcia.

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OBITUARY

Barbara Joan (McKinney) Bergeron

August 27, 1934 -May 2, 2024

Bergeron passed away peacefully in her sleep on May 2, 2024, leaving behind a life well lived.

Barb grew up in Snohomish, Washington during a time when dogs ran free, and no one locked their doors. Barb's journey to become a strong and independent woman began at an early age. She was guided well by her parents, Lester and Florence McKinney. When she was only six years old, she began milking cows on their farm in Swans Trail. Throughout her life Barb balanced hard work with fun. When her chores were done, she would ride her beloved horse. Rilev. Barb's small-town country girl style remained with her for life.

Barb was hardworking and smart. She attended Snohomish High School, where she was a member of the drill team. She was also elected princess for the Evergreen State Fair.

Shortly after graduation from Snohomish High School, Barbara married Gordon Walker. They were blessed with three children-first came identical twin daughters, Kathy Lou and Karen Sue followed by a son, Rick. Although they entered the marriage with best intentions, they divorced after 10 years.

Kathy, Karen and Rick followed in Barb's footsteps --attending Snohomish High School. Barbara

Barbara "Barb" Joan was active, not only in personal pursuits, but also in the lives of her children. Her commitment to her children took her beyond the confines of Snohomish County. She even traveled as a chaperone for the Snohomish High School Band as it performed across Europe in 1968.

> In 1970, Barbara met Gary Bergeron. They married and spent 43 fun-filled years together. They explored the Pacific Northwest and places beyond, often in their RV. As they approached their "middle years", they spent more time at their home in Leavenworth and became snowbirds who "flew" south to meet newfound friends in Yuma, Arizona during the winter.

> Barb had a career in the automobile industry working at Bickford Motors. then Poier Motors. Most would have been content with that career, but not Barb. In 1981, she started her own business Barb's Auto License in Snohomish. Her goal was to have every customer leave happy and satisfied. Word has it that she met her goal.

Barb rarely sat down. She loved participating in athletic activities --water aerobics, biking, cross country skiing and golfing. She even made a holein-one! When Barb wasn't being active herself, she watched those who were. Always an avid sports fan, Barb cheered on the Seahawks, Mariners,



Snohomish Panthers and the Washington State Cougars!

Barb was preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Florence McKinney, brother, Gene McKinney, and husband, Gary Bergeron. She is survived by her two daughters, Kathy (Brian) Adams and Karen (Gary) Danklefsen and her son, Rick and her grandchildren, Reece (Jen) Merkley, Krista (Shane) Neighbors, and Lindsey (Matt) Buchanan. Barb was also blessed with five great-grandchildren, Trey, Andi and Luke Merkley, Allison Barbara Neighbors, and Charlotte Buchanan.

Barb brought laughter and energy to everyone who has known her. Her sparkly smile, warm laughter, and huge heart will be truly missed. But Barb will never be forgotten. All her survivors will inherit their own special piece of Barbara Joan Bergeron and, they will be better off for it. If only the world could be populated with the likes of her.

The family would like to thank Aegis Living of West Seattle for all the love and care that you've given our mother over the past 5 years. She truly loved all of you!

A Celebration of Life for Barbara Bergeron will be held on August 27 from 2-4 PM at the Buzz Inn Steakhouse, 9900 Airport Way, Snohomish, WA.

OBITUARY

Diane Lou Norman

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Diane Lou Norman on Saturday, May 18th, 2024, at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee at the age of 89 years. Diane was born in Revelstoke, British Columbia, Canada, on September 20th, 1934, to Herb and Donalda Hawker.

Diane attended school in Revelstoke and graduated in 1952. She worked at various businesses in Revelstoke. After a few years, she ventured out to larger and more exciting places where she worked in banking in Calgary, Vancouver, and Toronto and eventually returned to her hometown.

She got involved in the local ski club and met the love of her life, Ray, at a ski club party.

Revelstoke was known for its world ski jumping, and jumpers from Leavenworth would participate in the Tournament of Champions. Ray and Diane were married on December 4th, 1964, and remained in Revelstoke for several years while Ray and his brother worked for a local logging contractor. Their son David was born in Revelstoke. In 1968, Ray decided he wanted to return to the U.S., and Diane agreed with one condition: they returned to Revelstoke every Christmas.

Diane settled into life in

Leavenworth and began her involvement in the community. She attended the United Methodist Church and cherished her church family. Diane loved music, playing the piano, and singing; she had a beautiful voice. She was part of the Village Voices group and her church choir. Diane was very involved in the Autumn Leaf Festival and, in 1989, was chosen as the Royal Lady, an honor she took great pride in. Diane was also a Grand Marshall for the festival parade. She was a true ambassador for Leavenworth; and was chosen one year for the "Spirit of Bavaria" award by Projekt Bayern. One could always find her selling festival pins and placing posters at the various businesses; no one could say no to her when asked to buy festival souvenirs. Diane worked for the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce and, even after retirement, volunteered to put the mailing labels on envelopes. She was also very involved in the Summer Theatre, taking tickets and greeting guests at the Fish Hatchery. When the Oktoberfest started, she could be found looking after the coffee area, sometimes working into the wee morning hours. Another event that she dearly loved to volunteer for was the



Diane was very proud of what she did and was dedicated to everyone and everything. She loved people, and people loved her. Leavenworth became home, but Revelstoke was where her heart was.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents Herb and Donalda. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of almost 60 years, Ray, son Dave (Shelly), brother Don (Jo), and stepdaughter Cathy (Tom). She also leaves step-granddaughter Ane, step-great-grandchildren, Peter, Pereisa, Shanea, and many dear and special friends.

Diane's absence will be deeply felt. The love and respect she garnered from all who knew her are testaments to her impact on our lives. She will be dearly missed, but her spirit will live on in our hearts. Diane's family wishes to express their gratitude to everyone who has helped during this difficult time. Funeral services will be held on June 9th at 2:00 pm at the Leavenworth Community United Methodist Church.

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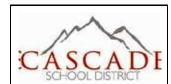


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5/1/2023

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V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on 6/28/2024. The default(s) referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 6/17/2024, (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 6/17/2024 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 6/17/2024 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paving the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.

VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following addresses: NAME **ADDRESS**

REBECCA MARIE HURD

STEVE CAMARILLO 311 MARIE AVE

AKA STEVEN CAMARILLO

311 MARIE AVE WENATCHEE, WA 98801

WENATCHEE, WA 98801 by both first class and certified mail on 1/18/2024, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served 1/18/2024, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has

possession of proof of such service or posting. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale.

VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above described property.

IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants and tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants and tenants by summary proceedings under the Unlawful Detainer Act, Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR **CHELAN COUNTY** In the Matter of the Estate of SANDRA ROSE GIBBS Deceased. No. 24-4-00167-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Administrator named below been appointed Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the proceedings probate commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: May 29 th, 2024 ADMINISTRATOR: Stephanie Gibbs

ATTORNEY ADMINISTRATOR: Kera Dexter ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Overcast Law Offices Attn: Kera Dexter

23 South Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 **PROBATE** PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause No. 24-4-00167-04 Overcast Law Offices By:/s/Kera Dexter, WSBA No. 58486 Attorney for Administrator Published in the Cashmere Valley Record/Leavenworth

Echo on May 29, June 5, 12, 2024.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY In re the Estate of THOMAS DECHENE Deceased. NO. 24-4-00178-04 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and

nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: May 29, 2024 Personal Representative:

Leesa Myrbo the Personal Attorney for Representative: Kyle D. Flick Address for Mailing or Service: 222 South Mission Wenatchee, WA 98801

cause number: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause 24-4-00178-04 DATED this 24th day of May,

Court of probate proceedings and

2024 LAW OFFICE OF KYLE D. FLICK, P.S.

KYLE D. FLICK, WSBA #14963

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North Star Trustee, LLC, as Trustee Lisa Hackney, Vice President of Trustee Operations Address for service: North Star Trustee, LLC 6100 219th ST SW, Suite 480 Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043 Trustee Phone No: (206) 866-5345 Trustee Fax No: (206) 374-2252 Beneficiary / Servicer Phone: 317-537-3821

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Lisa Hackney is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this instrument, on oath stated that (he/she) was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Vice President of Trustee Operations of North Star Trustee, LLC to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

) ss.

Dated: 02/20/2024

Kellie Barnes NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at Lynnwood, WA

My commission expires 6/10/2024 EPP 39460 Pub Dates 05/29 & 06/19/2024

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written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060.

Descendants of Leavenworth's first doctor revisit past

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By Taylor Caldwell $Ward\ Media\ Staff\ Reporter$

LEAVENWORTH — The Greater Leavenworth Museum welcomed over 70 descendants of Leavenworth's first doctor and second mayor, Doctor George Washington (G.W.) Hoxsey, over Memorial Day

weekend. Each Memorial members of the family gather in Leavenworth to reunite and revisit the history of Dr. Hoxsey, who came from Illinois to Leavenworth in 1892 as a surgeon for the Great Northern

Railroad, a transcontinental railroad system that extended from St. Paul to Seattle.

Much of Dr. G.W. Hoxsey's history has been uncovered by dedicated family members who have passed down stories and studied publications of Leavenworth in its early years.

Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald, the great-grandson of Dr. G.W. Hoxsey, spent his childhood hearing heroic stories about his grandfather from his mother and her siblings. His uncle, James Hoxsey, provided a written history of his grandfather for the GLM.

The tales inspired Dr. Fitzgerald in his adult years to write a historical novel based on his great-grandfather's life. He and his wife JuNelle dove deep into Dr. G.W. Hoxsey's history, retracing his footsteps across the country and scouring old Echo publications and city council meeting notes dating back to 1906.

"It's just rich in information, and you don't get that kind of information on just anybody," said JuNelle.

Through his research, Dr. Fitzgerald learned about his great-grandfather's 40 years

Fitzgerald.

in Leavenworth, spending much of it as the only doctor between Wenatchee and Everett. He treated trauma injuries caused by mining, milling, and train accidents, as well as bar fights, rock slides, and avalanches. He also treated diseases such as diphtheria and smallpox.

There was no HIPAA back then, so you could read about all those patients that he had in the [Echo]. I have a nice kind of list of patients that he took care of," said Dr.

Dr. G.W. Hoxsey also

served on the first city council, became Leavenworth's second mayor, and worked as the Chelan County Coroner. He was an influential responder to the Wellington Disaster, an avalanche that killed 96 people in 1910. He married Ida Mae Wilson and had three sons.

Recently, the Fitzgeralds visited the mansion of JJ Hill, the first president of the Great Northern Railroad, in St. Paul, Minnesota. In Hill's house, they found Dr. G.W. Hoxsey in a photo of Hill's 74th birthday with the Great Northern Veterans Association. They obtained a copy and presented it to the GLM, along with some of the doctor's medical tools.

over the weekend.

Dr. Fitzgerald and his family spent their reunion exploring Dr. G.W. Hoxsey's legacy in the area. They discovered Hoxsey and Ida Creeks, which feed into Icicle Creek, traveled up to Iron Goat Trail to retrace the events of the Wellington Disaster and revisited items donated to the GLM over the years.

This year, they honored the recent passing of James Hoxsey, who was interred at the Old North Road Cemetery, alongside family members dating back to Dr. G.W. Hoxsey and Ida Mae Hoxsey.

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Alphorns

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instruction from musicians and renowned Yannick Wey, an expert in alpine musicology from Switzerland. Each day, they practice solo and in ensemble in East Leavenworth, then take what they've learned to the streets of downtown.

The event coincides with the Leavenworth Alphorn Association's International Alphorn Festival, presented by the City of Leavenworth and the Chamber of Commerce. The festival showcases the alphorn through solo and ensemble performances at the downtown gazebo and even features workshop participants.

Bavarian "The enhances everything about this, and I think people really like that there's a built-in audience that you don't get in very many places," said Tilton.

More about the Leavenworth Alphorn Association can be found at leavenworthalphorns.

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Standards Link: Follow visual cues

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animals?

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Can you create

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Cascade Discovery

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Cyndi Garza, spoke about her experience at Discovery, "The students were knowledgeable and seemed excited to tell me about the pigs. It seems like a great program!"

The Discovery Program operates as an alternative Cascade High School through a partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Cascade School District. Located at the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, the program offers students a smaller classroom environment with added opportunities for hatchery mentorships and hands-on fish and wildlife experience.

In 2019, Discovery teacher Travis Blue worked alongside his students to install a pig enclosure and adopt two young pigs to raise as livestock. Overall, the project was a success, and the pigs were raised to maturity and used for food by the end of the school year. Wanting to improve upon the old enclosure and try their hand at raising livestock, the 2024 Discovery students

Creating the shapes of animals, trees and faces using hand shadows is fun and sometimes challenging. You'll need a dark room and a flashlight or small desk lamp. Then, try to create some of the hand

shadows on this page. See if you can make your hand shadow puppets speak or move realistically. It takes some practice!

adopted two more pigs, naming them Bucket and Princess Cauliflower.

"Our educational goals were multi-fold," Blue described the specific goals he had in mind for his current students as they cared for their pigs and raised them to be eaten. The two major learning outcomes that Blue focused on were awareness and sustainability.

"Most of us eat meat, and it's important to know where our food comes from-that it doesn't just come from a package in the store; that it comes from a living being." Building awareness of the process that an animal goes through to arrive ready-toeat on our tables was a major goal for Blue when choosing to adopt the pigs. The idea was to make the students directly active within this complex process and thus more aware of what it takes to eat meat ethically; the 2024 Discovery class did not disappoint.

The new students felt unsatisfied with the size and quality of the original pig enclosure, so they designed a new one, using newer materials and a more secure design. The enclosure's walls

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see if your friends and

family members can

recognize the character.

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were expanded by 4 feet to give the pigs plenty of extra space using a simple, yet effective combination of wire fencing and wooden beams attached to buried cement supports.

"The first one we kind of scrapped together... but this new design the students went with was actually way easier to build, and it looks better," Blue explained the major upgrades his students implemented to improve the pigs' conditions.

To feed the pigs, students at Discovery utilized food waste from Cascade High School lunches, Discovery lunches, and carts of recently expired bread from Franz Bakery Outlet in Wenatchee. "This was all stuff that would have gone in a landfill... we were able to learn that it's actually pretty easy to reduce food waste, Blue explained his second educational focus in caring for the pigs, sustainability. By using mostly food that would have otherwise gone to waste, the Discovery students were able to raise their pigs in a completely sustainable fashion. They also used the pigs to make extra fertilizer for their lawn by mixing dead leaves into the enclosure to be mixed by the pigs.

This year, the pigs were ready to be harvested early, just in time for the school board's annual spring visit to Discovery. After successfully serving up their first cut of ham to the school board, the students and staff at Discovery now plan on barbecuing a pig butt and serving pulled pork to celebrate the end of the school year. The students have also begun further improvements to the enclosure, ripping out old cement supports from the ground and pouring new ones as part of the overall expansion as well as designing a new house for the pigs to take shelter in.

Discovery student. Kessler, reminisced lightheartedly on the process,

"It was very interesting, and it was a new experience to raise an animal to be eaten... at one point I actually fell into the pig pen, it was like a marshland over there and [the pigs] pushed me into it." When asked if he enjoyed the pork, Jack laughed, "Delicious. It was like revenge in every

The students at Discovery each played a part in caring for their pigs, spending time even outside of school to ensure their comfort and health. This rewarding process of raising livestock has left a lasting imprint on the program and its students as they plan to adopt more pigs and continue educate themselves through hands-on practices in environmental science and sustainability

Gathering picture, the Discovery students feed Bucket and **Princess** Cauliflower.

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