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## Chelan's warming station offers shelter in extreme winter temps

By QUINN PROPST  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – Chelan Valley Hope has successfully launched their new cold-weather warming station.

The warming station provides safe shelter for unhoused people who would otherwise be exposed to extreme temperatures.

The warming station recently opened for the first time during dangerously cold temperatures.

Chelan Valley Hope Executive Director Tamra Hively said only a few people utilized the shelter.

"We will open again, but it is costly so we can only do it when it's so cold someone's life is in danger," she said.

"We also have some great volun-

teers willing to give their time and energy. We always try to help people sign up for housing, although there is a long waitlist."

The warming station, located at Chelan Valley Hope at 417 S. Bradley Street is open from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. during cold spells when temperatures drop below 20 degrees.

"It really isn't a shelter, it is a cold weather warming station that will provide safety during especially cold weather," Hively said.

"It will only be open during cold snaps that are dangerous for those living outdoors," she said.

"We will activate our community

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## Chelan entrepreneur opens luxury travel agency

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CHELAN – Ken Moore, a longtime Chelan entrepreneur, has launched Moore Travel, a luxury travel consultancy aimed at serving the specific needs of travelers in the Chelan Valley region.

The virtual agency, which opened January 3, focuses on providing personalized travel services ranging from short trips to round-the-world cruises. Moore, a Certified Travel Advisor (CTA) and Fora Travel Pro, brings specialized training in luxury leisure travel to the venture.

"It's always been a desire of mine to share my personal travel experiences and expertise with others who are on the go," Moore said. "Chelan is not the easiest place to travel to and from, so locals need to have some clever skills and reliable advice to manage the slim offerings."

Through affiliations with Virtuoso and Fora Travel in New York, Moore



Ken Moore

offers access to exclusive travel opportunities and real-time data not available to the general public. The agency provides comprehensive services including transportation booking, hotel reserva-

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## Only7Seconds receives Murdock Trust Grant to combat youth loneliness in Pacific Northwest

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CHELAN — Only7Seconds (O7S), a nonprofit organization focused on combating youth loneliness, has received a grant from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust to expand its operations across Washington state and the Pacific Northwest.

The funding will enable O7S to hire a Vice President of Programs for the Pacific Northwest region, strengthening its ability to implement youth connection programs across urban and rural schools and community organizations throughout Washington state.

The organization operates through what it calls a "tri-pillar solution" – awareness, education, and empowerment – delivering both digital and in-person programming.

Key initiatives include the Connection Curriculum, I Know Lonely Project, Ambassador Program, and O7S School Clubs.

"We are deeply grateful for the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust's belief in and alignment with our mission and their commitment to

building a healthier, more connected future for youth," said Luke Wall, O7S Executive Director.

"There is a loneliness epidemic happening with America's youth and it is time we have a connection revolution. At Only7Seconds, we're building a world where loneliness is no longer the status quo but meaningful, intentional connection is."

The expansion comes in response to growing concerns about youth loneliness, which were heightened by the COVID-19 pandemic and formally recognized in a 2023 U.S. Surgeon General's advisory that identified loneliness as a public health crisis.

Research indicates that chronic loneliness during adolescence can have lasting impacts on both mental and physical health, while also affecting social development and academic performance.

Founded in 2018 as a loneliness awareness campaign, Only7Seconds has evolved into a specialized nonprofit targeting youth loneliness.

The organization has set a goal

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# Manson Apple Blossom Royalty crowned

Queen Genesis Torres, Princess Brynn Williams, and Princess Isabella Alexander to reign over 105th Manson Apple Blossom festival.



COURTESY OF SULLIVAN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

During selection festivities, the 2025 Manson Apple Blossom Festival royalty were crowned Saturday evening, Feb. 1, at Manson High School. Left to right, Princess Brynn Williams, Queen Genesis Torres, and Princess Isabella Alexander. This year's Manson Apple Blossom Festival theme is Legends of the Lake for the 105th festival which will be held May 9 and 10 in downtown Manson. More photos are on page A3.

## Lake Chelan Building Supply, where customers become friends

By QUINN PROPST  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

When it came time for Brett La Mar to hand over the reins to his family business, Lake Chelan Building and Supply, he wanted a buyer who would embody his parents' motto – where customers become friends.

"I always thought that was the cheesiest line," La Mar said. "I'm like, oh my gosh, you guys, we got to come up with something different, you know. But the more I sat there with them, and the more I became part of this community, I'm like, that's perfect."

Now under TAL Holdings, also known as TAL Building Centers, a family-owned business out of Vancouver, Wash., the company's values remain intact.

TAL's tagline, "Building Better



COURTESY OF THE LA MAR FAMILY  
Lake Chelan Building and Supply staff show off their "stud" horses.

Communities," aligns closely with Lake Chelan Building Supply's motto, "Where Customers Become Friends." Both emphasize a customer-first approach and a commitment to contributing to the community rather than only prioritizing profit, La Mar said.

La Mar's parents Edd and Sharon La Mar started Lake Chelan Building

and Supply in 1979 in Manson. They recognized the need for a building supply store as the valley was starting to expand and there was a lot of new construction.

Edd had worked at a local lumber yard in Chelan and had the potential to buy in and be a partner. However, at the last minute the lumber yard chose a different partner. Edd then used the money his father had left him to start his own lumberyard in Manson.

There wasn't much to Manson at that time so people questioned the decision but it turned out to be a smart move. He bought an acre of horse pasture and started the lumberyard.

The store had humble beginnings, interest rates were high so not a lot

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### Live Music: Leanna Shannon

Tipsy Canyon Winery brings another winter evening with live music by Leanna Shannon on February 6 at 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. "Leanna is a country singer/songwriter who dabbles in a little rock & roll" as stated on the event page.

"Join us for a fun evening of enjoying award-winning wines and the sounds of Leanna Shannon!"

For more information visit tipsycanyon.com

### Fresh Press Friday

Experience fresh apples like never before! Visit us at Cider Press in Manson on February 7 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. "Make

your own fresh-pressed cider and relax in our cozy Cider Press café.

Press with us on Friday and receive a FREE glass jug to fill with whatever blend you have created!"

For more information visit https://www.mansongrowers.com/cider-press

### Chelan Lanes Cosmic Bowling

Join us on February 7 from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. for a super fun bowling experience with black lights, lasers, dance music and family fun.

First come, first serve, and remember your socks!

For more information visit

chelanlanes.com

### Red Hot Dance Party at LCW

Come celebrate at Lake Chelan Winery with live music featuring The LakeBoys in the fabulous Barrel Room on Saturday, February 8, at 5 p.m.

Enjoy delicious food, award winning wines, dancing, raffles and prizes and the 3,000 sq. ft. Market with unique gifts and a delicious cheese shop.

For more information and tickets contact 509 687 9463

### Pub Trivia at Stormy Mountain Brewing

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on February 12, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., for the local favorite - Stormy Mountain Pub Trivia in Chelan!

We have fun questions made for all ages - culture, history, sports, and more. Awesome prizes and as always - free to

play! So come on down and spin the Big Prize Wheel, now in our 5th year of fun!

For more information visit www.stormymountainbrewery.com

## Community Foundation seeking local advisory board volunteers

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WENATCHEE - The Community Foundation of NCW is seeking new volunteer Local Advisory Board members to review and make decisions on local grants impacting their communities through its Legacy Fund Grant program, which focuses on place-based, community-centered grant distribution to charitable organizations throughout North Central Washington.

Legacy Funds provide grant funding by their geographic regions in Cashmere, Chelan Valley, Methow Valley, Okanogan Valley, Upper Valley, and Wenatchee Valley.

These funds have been established by legacy gifts from donors who wanted to leave a

meaningful gift to their community beyond their lifetime along with living donors who want to give back to their community.

Each Legacy Fund has a Local Advisory Boards (LABs) comprised of community volunteers who have responsibility for reviewing applications and awarding grants.

They aim to represent a broad and diverse cross section of each community, including a mix of long-time and newer residents, working and retired individuals, donors, volunteers, and community members.

Advisors provide leadership and input, recommend grants to benefit each community, help grow the funds, and inspire people to leave a legacy in their local community.

Local Advisory Boards

provide opportunities for more local community members to become involved in community philanthropy.

Working alongside the Community Foundation and other advisors to evaluate grant applications from their local non-profit organizations, volunteers achieve a deep understanding of the needs and assets in their communities.

Serving on a LAB also gives individuals an opportunity to become ambassadors for growing local resources that local communities in NCW will need to thrive, for generations to come.

Learn more about Local Advisory Boards and apply at https://cfncw.org/localadvisoryboards/. Application deadline is March 1.

## Community Bulletin Board

### Local, Regional Community News & Events

Any non-profit 501(c)-(3) group, person(s). Must provide: full name, city, phone number. Items pertaining to local events that are free or minimum charge. Garage and Yard Sale Ads are paid events. To submit info call 509-682-2213 or email ruth@ward.media

## Meetings

### Monday

**American Legion #108:** First Monday, 7 p.m., Manson Parks & Recreation Building, 142 Pedio St. Contact: Norm Manly, 509-293-0225.

**Manson Grange Youth Fairs Program:** Third Monday, 6 p.m., Manson Grange Building, youth 5th-8th grade. Contact: Norm Manly, 509-293-0225.

**Family and friends Support Group:** Third Monday, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. Contact: 509-860-3620

### Tuesday

**Manson Community Council:** Third Tuesday, 6 p.m., Manson Parks Department, 142 Pedio St. In person or JOIN ZOOM MEETING: Meeting ID: 865 5396 3012, Passcode: 98831; https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86553963012?pwd=feCLU1QkF3Z2tEGDFVvaCEHpFi6AB.1

**Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group:** Second Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. Contact: 509-860-3620

509-860-3620, website at: tcfwenatcheevalley.org

**Lake Chelan Health Hospital board meeting:** Fourth Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., board room at Lake Chelan Health, 110 S. Apple Blossom Drive. in person or via the internet. Agenda, login information: lakechelan-health.org

**Manson Grange:** Fourth Tuesday, 5 p.m., Manson Grange Hall on Wapato Way. Contact: Norm Manly, 509-293-0225.

### Wednesday

**TOPS® Chapter Paves the Way to Healthy Lifestyle:** Weekly on Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. TOPS® chapter (weight loss support group) meetings at Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, located at 206 N. Emerson St. Attendees should use the side entrance of the church between the Lake Chelan Health Express Care Clinic and the church. TOPS empowers people to stop dieting and start creating healthy, enjoyable lifestyle habits that will work for them over the long haul.

**Manson Fire Dept. Board of Commissioners:** Second

Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Station #51 - 250 West Manson Blvd., Manson. Meetings are in person. Contact: Reggie Trusel, Administrative Assistant, 509-687-3222. Agenda at mansonfire.org

**Chelan Fire & Rescue Board of Commissioners:** Third Wednesday, 3 p.m., Station #71, 232 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan. Meetings are in person and are held via ZOOM you can follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87284665516. Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 872 8466 5516 or dial +1 253 215 8782/ Contact: Misty Fifield, Administrative Assistant, 509-682-4476. Agenda at chelan7.com

**Death Cafe Chelan:** Third Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Public Library, 216 N. Emerson Street. Contact: Concie Luna or Vita Monteleone at monte419@nwi.net

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## Chelan County Sheriff Report



### January 24

8:05:43 Theft, 215 N Clifford St, Chelan, Ch  
8:43:53 Rso, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr, Wa Ch  
10:26:37 Rso, 619 W Manson Rd# 13, Chel Ch  
10:41:52 Rso, 101 E Woodin Ave; Coldwell Ch  
13:04:07 Rso, 324 Sr 150, Chelan, Wa Ch  
13:41:03 Rso, 39 Hale St,#7, Manson, Wa Ma  
13:52:09 Rso, 132 Terramara Ln, Manson, Ma  
16:15:43 Welfare Check, 6212 Entiat River Rd, Ent! 7  
19:07:25 Property, 144 E Johnson Ave; Chelan Ch  
21:27:58 Assist Agency, 309 E Gibson Ave# 20, Che Ch

### January 25

1:52:17 Noise, 1306 Dragonfly Ct, Chelan,  
6:43:37 Assist Public, 85 Wapato Way, Manson  
9:45:47 Traffic Offense, Sr 150 & Boyd Rd, Chelan,  
14:02:51 Accident No Inj, Fair Way & Orchard View Dr  
15:40:06 Parking/Abandon, 270 Upper Joe Creek Rd, Ti  
18:01:11 Fireworks, Manson Blvd & Boetzkes Ave  
21:08:42 Parking / Abandon, Wapato Way & Tike St, Mans  
22:48:06 Parking/Abandon, Boyd Rd & Sr 150, Chelan

### January 26

1:52:17 Noise, 1306 Dragonfly Ct, Chelan, Ch  
7:30:28 Assist Public, 225 Raven Crest Ln, Chelan 2  
12:19:48 Assist Public, 1501 W Main Ave, Chelan, W Ch  
14:53:48 Welfare Check, Dry Lake, Manson, Wa Ma  
17:42:31 Trespass, 2331 Albin Dr# 15, Entiat En  
18:53:01 Warrant, 144 E Johnson Ave; Chelan Ch  
20:01:08 Suspicious, 100blk S Emerson St, Chela Ch  
20:28:35 Civil, 309 E Gibson Ave# 14, Che Ch

### January 27

3:36:08 Assist Agency, Us Hwy 97 Mp 235, Chelan F  
6:36:07 Trespass, 333 Banks Ave, Manson, Wa  
9:01:36 Animal Problem, 383 Foggy Canyon Rd, Chela  
9:45:58 Welfare Check, 101bk Blue Grouse Ln, Chel  
12:51:31 Alarm, 400blk Ellowee Ct, Manson,

16:06:48 Domestic Distur, 345 N Madeline Rd# 8, Man  
20:55:49 Traffic Offense, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tri

### January 28

03:16:17 Alarm, 207 Crescent St, Chelan, W Ch  
11:27:16 Trespass, 2331 Albin Dr# 16, Entiat En  
12:51:09 Sex Offense, Manson, Manson, Wa  
13:37:49 Theft, 2331 Albin Dr# 5, Entiat, En  
15:42:35 Scam, 9978 Saska Way, Entiat, Wa En  
16:25:26 Alarm, 14419 Us Hwy 97a; Pike Cof En  
16:38:27 Traffic Offense, E Woodin Ave & N Sanders Sch  
18:19:59 Hazard, Sr 150 Mp 6, Chelan, Wa Ch  
22:33:47 Traffic Offense, W Manson Rd & W Gibson Ave Ch

### January 29

8:44:51 Alarm, 131 S Apple Blossom Dr# 1 Ch  
9:10:22 Domestic Distur, 8310 Entiat River Rd, Enti 7  
9:16:39 Theft, 104 Eldorado Pl, Chelan, W Ch  
9:35:51 Civil, Chelan, Chelan, Wa  
9:41:32 Welfare Check, 509 E Gibson Ave# 27, Che Ch  
10:40:43 Burglary, 410 Sr 150 # 18; Chelan St 2  
11:49:54 Hazard, Entiat River Rd & Entiat C 7  
14:47:08 Welfare Check, 485 W Manson Rd; Don Morse Ch  
16:19:20 Scam, 15014 Us Hwy 97a, Entiat, En  
18:38:43 Accident No Inj, Sr 150 & Bighorn Way, Area Ch

### January 30

10:03:53 Property, 9200blk S Lakeshore Rd, Ch 2  
10:16:06 Suicide Threat, 8310 Entiat River Rd, Ent! 7  
12:29:04 Assist Agency, 8310 Entiat River Rd, Ent! 7  
14:45:17 Welfare Check, 207 N Emerson St; Chofc, C Ch  
17:44:18 Traffic Offense, Sr 150 & Boyd Rd, Chelan, Ch  
17:59:03 Animal Problem, Wapato Lake Rd Mp 2, Manso Ma  
22:26:40 Drugs, 455 Wapato Lake Rd; 12 Tri Ma

## Death Announcements

### Maria Elizabeth Lara Penelozza

Maria Elizabeth Lara Penelozza, 54, formerly of Chelan, Washington passed away in East Wenatchee on January 27, 2025.  
Service - Centro Cristiano - 115 Paloalto Ln., Manson, WA, Feb 8, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Internment - Chelan Riverview Cemetery - 401 Riverview Road, Chelan, WA.  
Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

### Ricky Wayne Bolinger

Ricky Wayne Bolinger, 70, of Chelan, Washington passed away on January 7, 2025.  
Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

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# Manson Apple Blossom Royalty *Crowned*

## Torres crowned Queen of 105th Manson Apple Blossom Festival, “Legends of the Lake” celebration set for May



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Manson Apple Blossom 2025 royalty pose with 2024 Manson Apple Blossom royalty and 2025 candidates. Left to right, 2025 candidate Yanitza Farias, 2024 Princess Liliana Narvaez, Princess Brynn Williams, 2024 Queen Isabelle Harris, Queen Genesis Torres, Princess Isabella Alexander, 2024 Princess Natalee Reyna and 2025 candidate Andrea Rodriguez.



COURTESY OF SULLIVAN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

2024 Princess Liliana Narvaez crowns Brynn Williams princess of the 105th Manson Apple Blossom Festival. Looking on is Princess Isabella Alexander.

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MANSON – Queen Genesis Torres, along with Princess Brynn Williams and Princess Isabella Alexander will reign over the 105th Manson Apple Blossom Festival. They were among five candidates who vied for the crown of queen of the 105th annual Manson Apple Blossom Festival, on Saturday, February 1, at Manson High School.

Other candidates were – Andrea Rodriguez and Yanitza Farias. The community participated in the voting process.

This year’s festival, themed “Legends of the Lake,” will take place May 9-10, continuing a tradition that has been a cornerstone of the Lake Chelan Valley community since 1920.

The festival, which celebrates the region’s rich agricultural heritage and the arrival of spring in North Central Washington, brings together residents and visitors for two days of community activities. According to the Manson Apple Blossom Committee, the queen and her court will serve as ambassadors for the festival and the greater Manson area throughout their reign.



COURTESY OF SULLIVAN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

2024 Manson Apple Blossom Queen Isabelle Harris crowns Genesis Torres queen of the 105th Manson Apple Blossom Festival. Mona Miller-Ferguson made the crowns for the royalty.



COURTESY OF SULLIVAN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

Princess Brynn Williams and Princess Isabella Alexander hug just crowned 2025 Manson Apple Blossom Queen Genesis Torres.



COURTESY OF SULLIVAN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

2024 Manson Apple Blossom Princess Natalee Reyna crowns Isabella Alexander princess of the 105th Manson Apple Blossom Festival. Looking on is candidate Andrea Rodriguez.



COURTESY OF SULLIVAN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

Manson Apple Blossom 2025 royalty pose with the MC's for the royalty selection. Left to right are: Celina Mendoza, Princess Brynn Williams, Queen Genesis Torres, Princess Isabella Alexander and Addie Grageda.



# Winter Sports

Chelan, Manson, Entiat

BASKETBALL, WRESTLING



### CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - BOYS

Tue, Jan 28	Chelan	54	Okanogan	57	Loss
Fri, Jan 31	Chelan	75	Bridgeport	42	Win

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Tue, Jan 28	Chelan	54	Okanogan	64	Loss
Fri, Jan 31	Chelan	62	Bridgeport	22	Win
Sat, Feb 1	Chelan	0	Waterville-Mansfield	2	Loss

#### SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - BOYS

Sat, Feb 8	3:35 PM	Chelan vs TBD	Home
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#### SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Sat, Feb 8	2:00 PM	Chelan vs TBD	Home
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#### SCHEDULE WRESTLING - BOYS

Sat, Feb 8	10:00 AM	Away @ Okanogan
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#### SCHEDULE WRESTLING - GIRLS

Fri, Feb 7	4:00 PM	Away @ Omak
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### ENTIAT HIGH SCHOOL

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - BOYS

Tue, Jan 28	Entiat	69	Pateros	72	Loss
Fri, Jan 31	Entiat	34	Soap Lake	53	Loss

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Tue, Jan 28	Entiat	20	Pateros	67	Loss
Fri, Jan 31	Entiat	31	Soap Lake	37	Loss

#### SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - BOYS

Fri, Feb 7	7:30 PM	Entiat vs Oroville	Away
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#### SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Fri, Feb 7	6:00 PM	Entiat vs Oroville	Away
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### MANSON HIGH SCHOOL

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - BOYS

Tue, Jan 28	Manson	41	Liberty Bell	64	Loss
Fri, Jan 31	Manson	50	Okanogan	80	Loss

#### SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Tue, Jan 28	Manson	43	Liberty Bell	38	Win
Fri, Jan 31	Manson	16	Okanogan	72	Loss

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## Illness-plagued Goats fall twice in Leavenworth road trip

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LEAVENWORTH – The Chelan Goats fought hard despite missing several wrestlers to illness, and turned in

a scrappy performance against Cle Elum and Cascade in a road double-dual last Jan. 28. Against Cle Elum-Roslyn, Chelan lost 36-30, and against the hosting Kodiaks, the Goats lost 55-23.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Maddoc Finch wrestles for Chelan during a double-dual against Cle-Elum Roslyn and Cascade. The Goats lost both but earned some valuable experience, hanging tough against the Warriors despite missing a few wrestlers due to illness.



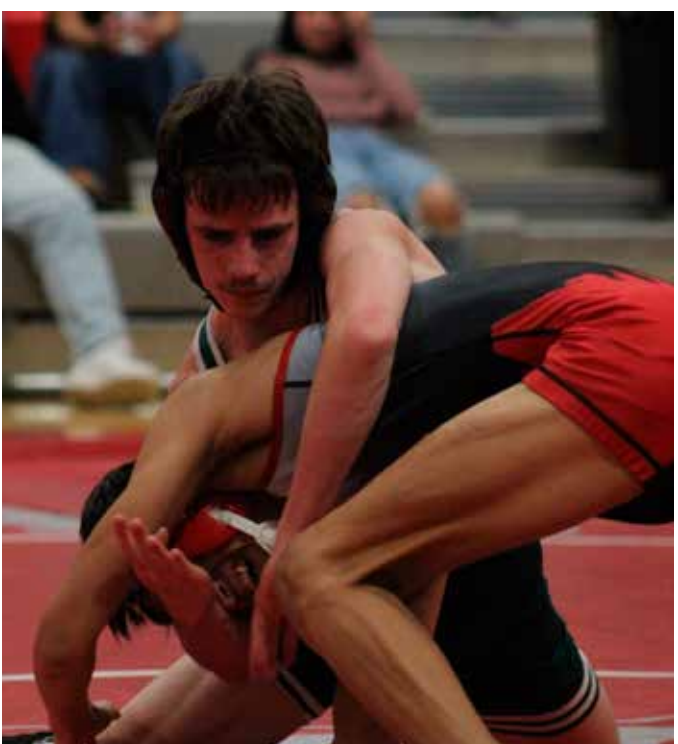
SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Zimri Kelling wrestles for Chelan against Cascade last Jan. 28. The Goats fought hard at the double-dual in Leavenworth (they had faced Cle Elum-Roslyn earlier in the evening) but came up short both times.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Maddoc Finch wrestling for the Chelan Goats. The final week of January was a hectic one for the Goats, who traveled to Cascade High School Jan. 28 for a double-dual before meeting Manson across the lake on Jan. 30.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Colton Bowthorpe wrestling for the Goats in a cold Leavenworth night during a double dual at Cascade High School. Despite having to put in JV wrestlers to fill in for ailing varsity grapplers, the Goats almost pulled it off, losing to Cle Elum-Roslyn by only six points before yielding to Cascade in the nightcap.

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### Bulletin Board

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#### Thursday

**Lake Chelan Lions Club:** First and Third Thursdays, 9 a.m., Manson Parks Building, 142 Pedoi St.

#### Chelan Cancer Support Group:

First Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Lake Chelan Health Hospital. Lunch (purchase from hospital cafe)/meeting in Bragg Room. Meetings are open to anyone impacted by cancer. Including: patients, survivors, caregivers, family members and especially those who are recently diagnosed. It is also open to folks wanting to learn ways to support someone affected by cancer. It's a place where members can offer advice, share coping strategies, and build relationships along their journey. More info: Anne Brooks,

509-682-8718.

#### Chelan Valley Republican Women:

(CVRW) will be holding their February 2025 meeting at Radiance Winery in Downtown Manson on Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. Our guest speakers will be Kim Hudgins, Director of Mountain View Women's Health (formerly Life Choices). Kim is a passionate advocate for women obtaining evidence-based health services, education and support. Mountain View Women's Health is a non-profit clinic that provides custom-tailored services from a team of licensed medical professionals. Also, come hear Richard Kone speak on "Constitutional Money" - be ready when banks are not available and be prepared with cash, gold and silver in times of emergency. Guests and non-members are welcome. Men are always

welcome. Come early to enjoy Radiance's great food and wines.

#### Family Caregivers/Support Group:

Third Thursday, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, Coldwell Banker Board Room, 216 E. Woodin Avenue, Chelan.

#### Free Blood Pressure Checks:

Chelan Valley Community Nurse program provide free, bi-weekly (Thursday., Feb. 6) blood pressure checks to everyone in the valley, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Chelan. For info: Catharine at 509-679-9059, email: chelan-valleycommunitynurse@gmail.com. You will be provided a wallet size record card to share with your physician if desired.

#### Saturday

**VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts,** Every Saturday, 9-11 a.m., 427 S.

Bradley Street, donuts, coffee and conversation.

#### Other Events

**Chelan Valley Hope:** Changes at Chelan Valley Hope and Lake Chelan Food Bank. We're thrilled to announce that construction on the Chelan Valley Hope building addition is complete, and we've officially moved into our new space. While we're settling in, we're still open and here to serve you as usual. Please note, instead of using the blue door, head to the white door on the right side of the new addition for donations and to meet with a case manager. Our new lobby and offices are designed to ensure the best possible client confidentiality and comfort. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to call us at 509-888-2114. We look forward to welcoming you.

#### SAIL Exercise Classes:

SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) fitness classes are offered at Chelan Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday, 115 p.m. Evening SAIL classes are Monday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 p.m. Chelan Senior Center. SAIL classes are offered to residents of Heritage Heights Assisted Living on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m.

#### Chelan Senior Meals:

Served at Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$5. Fee for persons under age 60 is \$12. Call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For information about Home Delivered Meals call 509-470-0522. Visit their website at www.octn.org. Follow them on Facebook.

#### Food Bank food distribution:

Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway Saturday and

Tuesday, 9 - 10 a.m. Drive through distribution at 417 S. Bradley Street. Families are limited to one box per week. Information: lakechelanfoodbank.org Non perishable food donations may be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 Apple Blossom Drive, Suite 109 (Chelan Business Center).

#### Household hazardous waste drop off:

Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A in Wenatchee. Open the first Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open Tuesday through Friday at the same hours. Free service to Chelan County residents. For the list of items that the facility does, and does not accept, go to https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/solid-waste-management/pages/household-hazardous-wastes

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## RiverCom seeks matching State and Federal funding for new public safety answering point facility

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WENATCHEE – RiverCom, the region's essential 911 call-taking and emergency services dispatching provider, is seeking state and federal support to help fund a new Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) facility that will ensure continued, reliable, and professional 911 services to Chelan and Douglas Counties.



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The current RiverCom facility, located on the third floor of the Wenatchee Police Department is no longer adequate to support the growing public safety needs of the region. Built in 2004, the facility faces numerous challenges that limit RiverCom's capacity to meet the growing emergency response needs of the region, including limited space, inadequate electrical capacity, and vulnerability to power outages and natural disasters. A 2019 study from an outside consultant, emphasized the need for a new facility, noting that the existing space is beyond capacity and ill-equipped to accommodate future growth. Since the 2019 report, RiverCom call volume has increased by 17% and staffing by 12% highlighting an even greater need now than at the time of the study.

"We've been managing with an outdated, over-

crowded facility that is simply not up to the task of supporting RiverCom's critical mission," said Doug Jones, RiverCom Director. "Our current staffing levels and operational needs require space, modern infrastructure, and security that this facility can't provide. A new facility will ensure we continue to meet the growing demands of our community, now and into the future."

"The new RiverCom PSAP will not only strengthen local emergency services but also improve coordination between

local, state, and federal agencies," said Sheriff Mike Morrison, RiverCom Board Chair. "This is especially crucial when responding to events, such as wildland fires or search and rescue emergencies, where seamless communication and resource-sharing can make all the difference in saving lives and protecting property."

Wenatchee Mayor Mike Poirier, who also serves as a RiverCom board member, emphasized the regional significance of the project. "This facility is not just for Wenatchee, it serves all the communities in Chelan and Douglas counties. By investing in this state-of-the-art PSAP, we are strengthening our region's overall emergency response capabilities and enhancing public safety for not only our citizens, but our regional tourism as well."

In August 2024, the RiverCom board took a significant step forward by purchasing land for the new facility for \$1.4 million. The property is located at the corner of 5th St. N.E. and N. Lyle Ave. in Douglas County.

RiverCom is in the process of requesting both state and federal community project funding for the remaining finances needed to complete the project. "We've been able to save a good portion of project funds through the local com-

## Hispanic business training series launches in Wenatchee Valley

NCW News / Ward Media

WENATCHEE – The Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce is launching a new bilingual business training initiative aimed at supporting Hispanic entrepreneurs in the region.

The program, called Empresarios en Acción (Entrepreneurs in Action), will offer comprehensive training sessions covering essential business topics including marketing, bookkeeping, business and grant writing, and taxes. The series will be conducted

in both English and Spanish to ensure accessibility for all participants.

The initiative, sponsored by SkillSource, will consist of four sessions scheduled throughout 2025, with meetings planned for February 26, April 16, July 16, and October 15.

The training program was developed based on input from Hispanic business owners and community leaders to address specific needs within the local business community. It aims to connect Hispanic entrepreneurs with resources available through the Chamber and

its partners.

The Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization with over 600 members, has served the local business community for more than 100 years.

The Chamber's offices are located at the intersection of Second Street and Wenatchee Avenue.

Interested participants can find more information about the program at wenatchee.org/empresarios-en-accion or by contacting the Chamber at 509-662-2116 or dandre@wenatchee.org.

### Ken Moore

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tions, restaurant arrangements, and specialized tour guides.

Moore cited a recent client's trip to France as an example of the agency's tailored approach. "I spent a fair amount of time getting to know their interests and then booked hotels, scheduled reservations at Michelin-rated restaurants, arranged private transfers, curated tours with outstanding activities reflecting their personal interests –

not the jewelry stores and tourist traps common in foreign countries," he explained.

The agency offers assistance via text, email, and phone, with fees based on the time required for travel arrangements. Moore emphasized his availability for making real-time adjustments when travel complications arise.

Moore draws on his previous experience at Deep Water Electronics, where he designed custom entertainment systems, applying a similar personalized approach to travel planning.

### Only7Seconds

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to have two million youth and young adults experience meaningful, intentional connection by 2035.

The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, established by the late Melvin J. (Jack) Murdock, provides grants and programming support to nonprofit organizations across five Pacific Northwest states: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

munication sales tax, but securing matching state and federal funds will make this project a reality," said Jones, concluding that, "this is a sound investment in regional public safety, ensuring the citizens of Chelan

and Douglas counties receive a fast, reliable, and well-coordinated response when they call 911 in times of crisis."

RiverCom receives 150,000 total calls per year and provides emergency dispatching services

to all law enforcement, fire and EMS agencies in Chelan and Douglas Counties. In addition, RiverCom owns, operates, and maintains the regional radio communications network used by first responders.

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# Flywheel Investment Conference applications opened February 1 - Over \$150,000 in awards

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WENATCHEE – The annual Flywheel Investment Conference, presented by Ogden Murphy Wallace, Microsoft, and Clark Nuber, announces the opening of applications for its highly anticipated 2025 investment competition.

Applications opened on February 1, inviting early-stage companies across Washington State to compete for investment



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**Leonard Backus, 2025 Flywheel Conference Fund Manager**

awards starting at \$150,000.

The 2024 Flywheel Investment Conference was a milestone event, drawing attendees from over 100 zip codes to Wenatchee. Since its inception, Flywheel has received 385 applications, with 48 companies presenting and \$1.5 million awarded in investments.

Finalists have gone on to secure millions more in follow-on funding, cementing Flywheel's role as a catalyst for startup growth in Washington State.

For 2025, Flywheel is unveiling a refreshed format and a new conference date of May 21-23.

Enhancements include sector-specific sessions, an expanded exhibitor hall, more networking opportunities, and exciting keynote speakers. The three-day event will culminate in the Top Six Competition on May 23, where finalists will compete live for investment awards.

Companies seeking angel investment are encouraged to apply for a chance to secure funding at Flywheel.

The Flywheel Conference offers over \$150,000 in total investment opportunities, including a \$50,000 relocation incentive and a \$5,000 audience favorite cash prize awarded by attendee vote.

The competition is open to a diverse range of industries, encouraging Washington State-based companies to showcase their potential. There is no fee to apply.

Applicants submitting a complete application will receive a 50% discount on conference tickets and recognition for their



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**Group photo of 2024 Flywheel Conference winners with the Flywheel Angel Network.**

participation.

Finalists will receive free conference tickets, hotel accommodations, and exclusive tours. Applications are due March 17. For details or to apply, visit: flywheelconference.com/apply.

Each year, the Flywheel Angel Network establishes a new LLC to invest in competition winners.

The Flywheel Conference 2025 Fund LLC will be led by Leonard (Len) Backus, a distinguished startup sales leader. Len has built and led sales teams at over a dozen tech companies, two of which achieved IPOs and others that successfully underwent mergers and acquisitions.

Currently an angel investor and fractional VP of Sales based in central Washington,

Len holds a BS from the University of Washington and an MS from USC as a Hughes Masters Fellow.

His experience as VP International for two public companies and his extensive global network in emerging tech and sales channels uniquely position him to lead this year's fund.

The Flywheel Fund is accepting new accredited investors for 2025.

Investment participation offers a unique opportunity to support innovative startups based in Washington State.

Interested investors are invited to attend the next Flywheel Angel Network Meeting, held virtually on February 19 at noon. Contact information can be found at flywheelconference.com/about.

# Obituary announcements

## Jack D. Timmons

Jack D. Timmons went to be with the Lord on January 21, 2025, after having fought the good fight of faith in Jesus.

Jack was born to Frank and Helen Timmons on December 24, 1940, in Culver, Indiana. Growing up he loved fishing and swimming with his brothers, Denny and Tommy.

Jack met his wife, Joy, while a student at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo.

He graduated with a B.S. degree in engineering and major in air conditioning and heating. While attending college, he was a Navy Seabee in the reserves, but he was called out to serve in active duty in Vietnam for two years. Jack was discharged with honors in the U.S. Navy, in January of 1967.

After marrying Joy in 1967, he worked in his college profession for ten years. But his desire was to be an apple orchardist and owner. With his wife and two children in 1978, they bought a 23-acre apple orchard in Manson, Washington. Jack loved to grow apples.

Jack had deep faith in Jesus and volunteered in several churches as a bible teacher, usher and an elder in the Chelan Valley.

Jack was a loving father, grandfather, and husband. Jack is survived by his wife, Joy; two children: Tharon and Denise; and two sons-in-law: Brian and Michael. His grandchildren are Avery, Rachel, Hayden, Sebastian and Chloe. He loved his family very much.



Jack D. Timmons

## Jim Bee Stamps

Born December 19, 1928 in Kingston, Arkansas to Jesse and Grace (Carter) Stamps.

Jim passed away peacefully January 23, 2025 in Chelan, Washington. Jim made his first trip to Chelan in 1949 to work apple harvest, and he returned in 1950. On May 4, 1951 Jim married Doris Maguire in Chelan where they lived for over 73 years. Jim began working for Macs Tire Company before embarking on over 75 years of growing award winning apples and pears in the Chelan Valley.

Jim also raised cows and bulls, however, his love was raising the American Quarter Horse. Jim spent many years showing champion Quarter Horses throughout the Northwest including Canada. He was a past member of the Lake Chelan Lions Club, Lake Chelan Eagles, Chelan Rustlers, and the American Quarter Horse Association. Jim was a supporter of the Lake Chelan Rodeo, and served on the board of directors for Blue Chelan Fruit Company. He loved the National Finals Rodeo and began attending in 1985 when the NFR made its first appearance in Las Vegas. Jim continued attending every year until 2010.

Jim loved growing apples and pears, his horses, and most of all his family who he adored. He didn't miss an athletic event of his children nor his grandchildren. His kind heart was his greatest virtue as he never hesitated to help anyone in need.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Doris, his son Steve (Shelly) Stamps and daughter Lin-

da (Gary) Reister, and son-in-law Rick (Tina) Newbrey, all of Chelan, 4 sister in laws, Mary Bailiff, Jan Maguire, Neta Stamps, and Rebecca Stamps. 7 Grandchildren, Cameron (Claire Plourde) Reister of Seattle, Evan (Sarah) Reister of Chelan, Zoe, Quinn, and Reed Stamps of Chelan, Jason (Rory) Newbrey of Kent, Sean Newbrey of Maple Valley, and 6 Great-Grandchildren, Boone Bee and Isla Reister, Max and Laney Newbrey, Audrey and Brinkley Newbrey. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Kay, 3 brothers, Guy, Jesse, and Lewis (Joe), and his daughter Karen Newbrey. A small family celebration of life will take place this spring (summer). In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Chelan Athletics or the Chelan Jr. Rodeo.

Thank you to Confluence Health Hospice, Chelan Health, Chelan EMS, Vicki Martz and a very special thank you to Rachel Martin for her care and compassion.

*I'm a man who loves his job  
And the life that I live.  
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.*

*And I'm a reaper of harvest,  
I'm the sower of seeds and I'm the tender of stock.  
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.*

*I know of planting corn and bailing hay and animals going astray.  
I live in a complex world, but my faith guides me.  
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.*

*Author unknown*



Jim Bee Stamps

# Ballmer Group awards \$20 million in funding for Washington's YMCA youth programs

By TAYLOR CALDWELL  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE – Washington State Alliance of YMCAs was the recipient of a three-year contribution of over \$20 million from the Seattle-based Ballmer Group.

The Ballmer Group, founded by philanthropist Connie Ballmer and her husband Steve Ballmer, former CEO of Microsoft, commits funding to leaders and organizations that have demonstrated the ability to implement initiatives that align with the group's mission to improve economic mobility for children and families in the United States. The contribution to the Washington State Alli-

ance of YMCAs will empower the YMCAs to significantly expand their programs for low-income youth aged five to 17 years old.

"This vital funding is an investment in the resilience and potential of the next generation, helping today's young people explore their options as shapers and stakeholders of tomorrow's strong communities," said Karen Hedine, Washington State Alliance of YMCAs Chair, and CEO of the Walla Walla YMCA, in a press release.

The contribution will be distributed among the Washington State Alliance of YMCAs, which leverages the collective strength of 14 independent 501c3 nonprofit YMCA associations, including

Wenatchee Valley YMCA.

"I know that the other Y's are as excited as we are that we're being recognized as a youth service provider of excellence... It's amazing just being recognized by them, but more importantly, in their help in wanting to help us bring more efforts towards serving low income families," said Dorry Foster, CEO Wenatchee Valley YMCA. "We can breathe a little bit and be able to explore what else we can do to expand that mission."

The Wenatchee Valley YMCA will receive about \$467,000 of the contribution over the next three years, which will go towards supporting the Y's teen outreach initiatives, which includes its two teen centers that are avail-

able free to every middle school student in the valley, its gang prevention work in Eastmont School District, youth sports, and its Extreme Teen camps.

"Our guarantee is that no child ever is ever denied access or participation due to the inability to pay, so it helps us with that guarantee," said Foster.

According to Foster, the YMCA has yet to allocate the contribution to specific initiatives, but she is hopeful that the news of the contribution will remind Wenatchee Valley families that the YMCA is there for support.

"I hope it brings awareness... We have an enormous, passionate board that helps us assess the community at any given level. But if this allows others to know that we're here for them and they want to come to the table and help us expand that, I think ultimately that would be probably all of our goal, is to be able to serve better, and we can do that with awareness," said Foster.

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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1628 of the City of Chelan, Washington**  
On the 28th day of January 2025, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2025-1628. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON REPEALING CHAPTER 2.14 OF THE CHELAN MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request. DATED this 30th day of January, 2025.  
Peri S. Gallucci  
City Clerk  
Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on February 5, 2025. #9353

## Public Notices

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN LODGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND ASSIGNEES OF PHILLIP L. CURTIS ; deceased; et al., Defendants. NO. 24-2-00804-04 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (60 DAYS)**

The State of Washington, To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PHILLIP L. CURTIS AND REBECCA J. WARNER; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE.  
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## Public Notices

### Lake Chelan Reclamation District Board Meeting Change

The Board of Directors of the Lake Chelan Reclamation District announced that their regular February board meeting on February 11th has been changed to Monday, February 10th at 8:00 a.m. at the District office.  
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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Lake Chelan Reclamation District (District) for the procurement of three (3) Allen-Bradley Motor Control Centers for the District's Irrigation Pumping Plants E. G. and H. Work to be performed includes: submittals, manufacture of three (3) Allen-Bradley Motor Control Centers, shipment, and start-up and testing services. Delivery of the Motor Control Centers to the District shall be no later than December 1, 2025.  
Bid proposals will be received only at 80 Wapato Way, Manson, WA 98831 by 11:29:59 AM local time on February 7, 2025, at which time they will be opened, read, and tabulated publicly. Proposals received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.  
Contract documents and addenda for this project are available electronically. To request an electronic copy, an e-mail request should be sent Jennifer Collins at [jcollins@lcrd.org](mailto:jcollins@lcrd.org). If requested, bid packages will be mailed using FedEx priority overnight for a fee of forty-five dollars (\$45.00).  
The District hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into, pursuant to this advertisement, minority and women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award. The Lake Chelan Reclamation District is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in the bid or the bidding. No bidder may withdraw its proposal after the hours set for the opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 60 calendar days.  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAKIMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT G. PRINGLE, DECEASED. NO.: 24 4 00928 39 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.020, 11.40.030**  
The co-personal representatives named below have been appointed as co-personal representatives 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 co-personal representatives or their attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the co-personal representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); 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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and nonprobate assets of the decedent.  
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## Guess Who?

I am an athlete born in Switzerland on January 4, 1999. I became the first Swiss player ever to be taken first in the NHL Entry Draft. My hockey fame has led to many followers on Instagram.

Answer: Nico Hischier

## MEDITATION WORD SEARCH

E E U K T M Z Y S M S I H D D U B M D I  
T S E R Q S D G O P M R E I K Q Y F N A  
C P L A T N E M P T G A W U H I O P R H  
K N Q A M R A H D H H L R N I R V A N A  
Y I Y T I L I U Q N A R T H O P E N N R  
G E V I T A E R C L E Y Z N S H V R Z K  
R W T A I Y Z H P V R M R E S A Z E R A  
E A G E N L I G H T E N M E N T N W G H  
N W B R W Q V I S U A L I Z A T I O N C  
E Y S Q L H Q V W Y Z L Z D Z K Z F I A  
C A R T N A M D K N C P S K F I B V D D  
W I C M S H S G Z N O M U Q A Y D W N M  
T N A H C U S T O U B O D H I T P M U S  
O M D Y O A D E D D T I R K S N A S O I  
K S P G R N S S E N L U F D N I M S R U  
C R A W A R E N E S S I H W P N G R G D  
M E D I T A T I O N Z P N Z V H N Z T N  
C V S I E V N V A M R A K P I O E Q C I  
Y G Q M P S K P E A C E F U L M B V D H  
V R G Y M C W D B F B T Z H W D P M E O

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

## WORDS

- ASHRAM
- AWARENESS
- BODHI
- BUDDHISM
- CHAKRA
- CHANT
- CREATIVE
- DHARMA
- ENERGY
- ENLIGHTENMENT
- GROUNDING
- HINDUISM
- KARMA
- MANTRA
- MEDITATION
- MENTAL
- MINDFULNESS
- NIRVANA
- PEACEFUL
- REST
- SANSKRIT
- TRANQUILITY
- VISUALIZATION
- ZEN

**Building Supply**

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of people were building at the time. But things turned around fairly quickly and by the mid 80s they were an established business.

La Mar was 12 when they opened the store and he worked there sweeping floors and stocking shelves.

In 1993, in a classic underdog story turn of events, Edd was approached by the new owner of the Chelan lumber yard that he tried to buy into in 1979.

Their business was not doing well and they asked the La Mars to buy it. So the La Mars bought a second lumber yard and that became their Chelan location. That store has now moved into the old Valley Tractor building near Chelan Falls.

However there were hard times, too. In 1992, La Mar's mother, Sharon, was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and given a bleak prognosis. Edd told his son 'if you're ever going to come back, now is the time.'

At first he was a little reluctant to come back. He was newly married, had a promising career and his wife had just started a teaching job with a premier school district in Seattle.

"At the time, I was very reluctant, but I would not change a thing," he said. "It's probably the best decision I've ever made."

"So I had the opportunity to run the family business side by side with my mom and dad, which is not a thing you see very much anymore," La Mar said. "So really, a great opportunity."

Sharon sought a second opinion and decided to pursue alternative treatment for her cancer and lived another 17

years.

"My wife and I raised our kids here," he said. "She was a school teacher. Then, unfortunately, she also came down with cancer, and my mom passed in 2009, my wife passed in 2011 both of cancer. But I remarried and adopted my wife's son and we raised our three kids here in town."

"Then my dad passed and it went from, you know, my mom and dad and I running the business together, to my dad and I running the business together to me running the business by myself," he said.

La Mar asked his children if they had any interest in coming home to help run the store but they all had their own ambitions. That helped him to know the direction he wanted to go with the business.

He was approached by TAL Holdings known as TAL Building Centers, a family-owned business out of Vancouver, Wash.

The company was looking to expand and had recently bought the Marson & Marson stores in Leavenworth, Wenatchee and a few other locations in Northwest Washington.

TAL had approached La Mar's father previously but the timing wasn't right then. This was actually the third time they had approached La Mar.

This time he decided he should listen to what they had to say. He knew there was only a small group of people who would actually be able to purchase and successfully run a lumberyard.

He liked that they are family owned and that they would keep him and all of his employees.

"I was 52 and really was not looking to do something else, but I also knew the opportunity of them purchasing us was not going to come around many



COURTESY OF THE LA MAR FAMILY  
**Lake Chelan Building Supply staff hold a True Value Hardware banner.**

more times," he said. "I just like the way everything lined up," he said. "I liked the idea that all my employees got to stay and had opportunities inside of this new company that I could never give them."

La Mar did not have the resources of his parents to help shoulder the responsibility anymore.

"The exposure and the risk that we were taking as a family was getting very large, with upwards to 40 employees and a million dollars in inventory, it just kind of got a little scary," he said. "It's like, wow, if you wreck this ship it's gonna mess up a lot of people's lives. And I just thought, you know what, this may be the time for me to hitch our trailer to a much larger vessel, with larger resources that can take this thing to the next level, and I can be a part of that."

La Mar works in upper management for TAL Holdings and still owns the property.

La Mar shared that TAL Holdings is committed to preserving the legacy of the stores they acquire, avoiding rebranding or drastic changes. Instead, they've leveraged their network of 31 stores, providing

greater buying power, resources, and access to vendors, allowing the business to grow in ways he couldn't have achieved on his own.

That commitment to the community and customers is what has kept the business strong for 46 years.

The business recognized early on that competing on price alone against major retailers like Home Depot, Lowe's, or large lumber yards like Builders FirstSource was unrealistic.

Instead, they focused on other strengths, understanding they couldn't match the scale of billion-dollar companies.

"But the thing we thought we could do was we could customize our service and our quality to meet the expectations of our customers, and so that's what we went to bat with," he said. "We knew we had to be competitive."

They knew they couldn't be overly expensive or no one would buy from them. But they also knew they could offer quicker deliveries and other services that larger companies couldn't justify financially. They prioritized a friendly staff and ensured they had the products customers needed when they needed them, La Mar said. "I mean, really honestly, running a lumberyard isn't brain surgery or rocket science, pretty simple stuff," he said.

"Get up every day. Have the product, do what you said you're gonna do, and just every day, rinse, wash, repeat. Yeah, that sounds easy on paper, but to actually execute it takes a lot of dedication and tenacity and focus."

Lake Chelan Building Supply wants to continue to be a part of the community for a long time. For La Mar that means contributing to the community with action, not just words, and living it every day.

"Our family appreciates this valley," he said. "I stayed here in the valley because I immersed myself so far in this community that I'm not sure I'm ever gonna leave."

Even though La Mar and his family are not technically running a business anymore they are still ingrained in the community and want to see TAL Building Centers succeed because it's good for the community and their family name and legacy are still tied to the business.

TAL Building Centers and the La Mar family were big donors to the community center as they want to see it succeed. They align on their desire to support and be a part

of the community.

"When my mom was going through her cancer treatment, when my wife was going through her cancer treatment, community surrounded us, and we very much felt loved and (the community) mourned with us when they passed," he said.

"I'm just so happy to have made the choice that I made back in the day, and I'm so glad my mom and dad decided to do what they did, even though it seemed to be a little bit against the odds," he said.

"It's created a good story and a lot of great memories for our community and for our family."

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**Warming station**

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response team to get the word out when we are open. We will not be open every day, it will be based on the weather."

The warming station will serve Chelan Valley residents who lack other shelter options. Though the station has a capacity for up to twelve individuals.

"The reason it (the warming station) is important is because it will save lives," Hively said.

"I personally saw people in sleeping bags last year when it was 10 degrees out. I don't want that to happen again."

"I can't tolerate not doing something when there is a life or death situation," she said.

"Chelan Valley Hope is known for stepping up when times are tough, and we are here for our community."

A staff member is present at each shift along with one or two volunteers.

Volunteers do not necessarily have to do the entire 12-hour shift.

Every volunteer has had

hands-on-training, a background check, de-escalation training, and is first aid/cpr certified.

For more information or to volunteer, Chelan Valley Hope can be reached at 509-888-2114.

The warming station is a collaborative effort made possible by community leaders and local organizations, including Erin McCardle, Mayor City of Chelan; Paul Palumbo, Pastor Lake Chelan Lutheran Church; Ana Gonzalez, Behavioral Health Unit Chelan County Sheriff's Office; Ray Eickmeyer, Emergency Services Director Lake Chelan Community Health; Tiffany Gering, Chelan County Commissioner; Amber Hallberg, Community Services Manager Chelan County; Brie Estes, Case Manager/Outreach Specialist Chelan Valley Hope; Venus Hinojos, Office Manager/Outreach Specialist Chelan Valley Hope; Tamra Hively, Executive Director Chelan Valley Hope.

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**FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**Black Inventors and Science Pioneers Touching Lives Every Day**

Have you ever ridden in an elevator, worn shoes, played with a Super Soaker or used a microphone? Then your life has been touched by an African-American scientist.

**Follow the maze to match each inventor with their invention.**

**ALEXANDER MILES**

**GARRETT MORGAN**

**JAMES E. WEST**

Early elevators had doors that had to be opened and closed by hand. Elevator doors that open and close automatically made riding an elevator safer.

In 1914, this inventor created a "safety hood" which made polluted air safer to breathe. This was an early version of the gas mask.

This NASA engineer is best known for inventing the Super Soaker water blaster. The success of his invention has funded his own research and he now has more than 100 inventions to his name. Use the code to discover this inventor's name.

**INVENTOR CODE**

■ = E	▲ = L
■ = G	■ = N
■ = H	■ = O
▼ = I	★ = S
■ = J	● = T

**Find the two identical shoes.**

**Replace the missing words.**

**Mae Jemison**  
Mae Jemison has always had big \_\_\_\_\_. Her big dreams took her into space! She is the first African-American female \_\_\_\_\_. In 1992, she flew aboard the space shuttle Endeavor.

Mae loved \_\_\_\_\_ and dancing as a child. In college she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ medicine. After becoming a doctor, she went to Africa with the Peace Corps. When she returned \_\_\_\_\_, she decided to follow another dream—to be an astronaut.

**HOME SCIENCE ASTRONAUT DREAMS STUDY**

**Extra! Extra! Inventor Poem**  
Look through the newspaper for ten words that describe inventors. Use these words to write a poem or a paragraph about inventors.

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

**Kid Scoop Puzzler**

Cut and paste these sentences in the correct order to discover the beginnings of Black History Month.

\_\_\_\_\_ week to encourage knowledge of the important contributions by the Black community. What began \_\_\_\_\_ eventually became a month-long observance known as Black History Month. \_\_\_\_\_ as a week-long celebration to honor equal rights pioneers Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln

Carter G. Woodson was one of the first scholars to study African-American history. He lobbied to establish an African-American history \_\_\_\_\_

**Double Double Word Search**

**MICROPHONE** Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

**AMERICAN**

**AFRICAN**

**COLLEGE**

**SCIENCE**

**HISTORY**

**INVENT**

**DREAMS**

**FEMALE**

**PEACE**

**HONOR**

**BLACK**

**HAND**

**SONG**

**AIR**

B	L	T	N	E	V	N	I	A	A
H	O	N	O	R	K	A	Y	F	C
S	P	E	A	C	E	C	R	E	S
C	K	D	A	H	O	I	O	M	M
I	S	L	N	L	C	R	T	A	A
E	B	O	L	A	I	E	S	L	E
N	T	E	N	A	H	M	I	E	R
C	G	S	T	G	O	A	H	R	D
E	N	O	H	P	O	R	C	I	M

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

**Proof It!**

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the story below and circle the seven errors you find. Then rewrite the story correctly.

**Peanut Professor**  
George Washington Carver was born into slavery, but he grew up to be one of America's greatest scientist. He invented more than 300 products made from peanuts!

It was hard for a Black child to get into school when Carver was young but. He never gave up. He eventually finished skool and got a job as a teacher at a school in Alabama.

Carver wanted to help poor farmers. He told them to grow peanuts. The farmers thought peanuts were weeds.

Carver invited some farm to lunch. They had soup, mock chicken, creamed vegetables, bread, salad, ice cream, cookies and coffee.

Imagines their surprise when Carver told them that everything was made with peanuts!

**FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY**

**STEM Newsmakers**  
Watch the newspaper for articles and pictures about important men and women in the world of science. Write a short paragraph about each. Keep all of your clippings and paragraphs in a notebook or folder called *STEM Newsmakers*.

**Write On!**

**Determination and Perseverance**  
Determination and perseverance have helped people accomplish great things. Tell about a time determination or perseverance helped you.

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