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## **New Menu**

Minestrone Soup- Vegetarian soup made with late summer vegetables & cannellini beans. Served with croutons and parmesan cheese.

Blackberry & Goat cheese salad- Camano farms greens, cucumbers, blackberries, goat cheese & sunflower seeds with a balsamic vinaigrette.

### Entrées

Pork & Beans- Pork shoulder, bbq beans & lentils, Camano fresh vegetables, bbq sauce.

Seared Painted Hills Grass-Fed Striploin Steaks-2 4oz steaks with Camano vegetables, zucchini & potato cake & blackberry demi-glace.

"Fish & Chips- Wild Alaskan Halibut or Black Cod served with seasoned baby potatoes, salty sea beans, Camano vegetables, tempura crispies & a malt vinegar reduction sauce.

Shrimp & Plantains- Poached shrimp with mashed chili lime plantains, Camano vegetables, garlic butter, & pork cracklings

Vegetarian Entrée- Zucchini & potato cakes with Camano vegetables, tomatoes, sunflower seeds & Greek yogurt feta sauce.

### Dessert

Vegan Blackberry Panna Cotta



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## Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

The Crab Cracker is a community magazine created **BY** local residents **FOR** local residents. It is a FREE publication printed every two weeks and distributed throughout the communities of Camano Island, Stanwood (and Warm Beach area), Silvana, and Conway. It contains an extensive calendar of events, original stories, feature articles, fun and interesting sections, community news and announcements, tide tables, and more. Please send us any material you want our communities to know about for possible entry into this publication. It is content provided from YOU that makes this publication the popular source of information and entertainment that all of our friends and neighbors enjoy.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

## FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. conversation friendly. No cover.

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## YOUTH GAME NIGHT!

6:30-8pm at Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints, Ell Road, Camano Island. Ages 12-18. We can play sports, games and activities of your choice! invite your friends and family to come. A chance to meet new people. Games, treats & more!

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## STANWOOD FARMERS MARKET

"Love Thy Neighbor, Know Thy Farmer". 2pm-6pm at the parking lot behind downtown and next to the Amtrak train station. A gathering of farmers, local producers, makers & more. Shop with local farmers, food artisans & craftspeople.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

## **CD WOODBURY**

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. CD Woodbury is an award winning contemporary blues, roots, rock, and multi-genre guitarist, vocalist and songwriter.





FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

## STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Varsity Football (Homecoming Game) vs Mount Vernon. 7pm.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

## **COOKING ON A BUDGET**

6-8pm at Lincoln Hill Village Apartments, 27522 Lindstrom Road, Stanwood. A class on making your food funds stretch! Come hungry! A free hot meal is provided at every one of our in-person workshops. Enjoy a free themed giveaway and certificate of completion to show for your work. Enroll at: https://tinyurl.com/CoHEventbrite OR Text us at: (253) 293-5771



SEPTEMBER 24

STATE PARKS FREE DAY -

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

## WILL THE 2020'S ROAR LIKE THE 1920'S?

Free Public Talk. 2PM – Open to Community. Join us to hear Historian, Bill Woodward. A pandemic, protests, and economic jolts ushered in the so-called "Roaring Twenties." Americans adjusted in ways both innovative and counterproductive. What lessons from the 1920's can we apply to our own 20s?

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### **SWAP MFFT**

9am-3pm at the Stillaguamish Grange at the Stanwood fairgrounds.





October 1 & 2, 2022 / 10am-5pm

Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center 27130 102nd NW Stanwood WA 98292 https://smallcraftadvisory.net/

















## **FUN FACT:**

President Ulysses S. Grant was arrested while in office. He was charged, booked, and released for speeding on a horse, and had to pay a fine.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

## LOST LAKE JAM / SINGALONG / DANCE

For anyone who wishes to Jam, Sing and/or Dance. At Lost Lake Clubhouse, 1469 Lake Drive, Camano Island. 360-387-0466. When: 4 to 6 pm – Jam (Electric) Bring your head mikes and amps. 6 – to about 7 – Potluck. 7 to ? – Jammers jammin', singers singin' and dancers dancin' until we all wear out! Why: Because it is important to let music, singing and dance be a part of our lives, as often as possible!



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

## FREE FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE

The Camano Law Enforcement Support Foundation (CLESF) will present a free Firearms Safety Course beginning 2:30 pm at the Camano Island Multi-Purpose Building, 141 E. Camano Drive. Seating is limited, we recommend you register on line at www.clesfoudnation,org. Admission is FREE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

## SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE BREAKFAST

8-11am at the South Camano Grange, 2227 S Camano Drive. Enjoy breakfast with your neighbor. Pancakes or French toast served with scrambled eggs, ham & sausage, along with coffee, juice, or tea. Social distancing will be maintained. Please wear a mask!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

## LATE NIGHT - TEENAGE TAKEOVER!

4-7pm at the Stanwood YMCA. On this special night teens may get the opportunity to swim in the pool, compete against each other in Super Smash Bros, experiment in the kitchen, or just hang out with other teens. We will provide dinner, play games with friends, craft together, or enjoy a movie all while supervised by their favorite Y staff members. Registration required. https://snoco.recliquecore.com/programs/1066/late-night/#division\_2709

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

## SATURDAY POP UP MARKET

11am-5pm at Wit's End Books, 10123 270th St NW, Stanwood. We host over 30 booths: antiques, toys, crystals, garage sale treasures, and small businesses!



## NEED TO FIND FRESH CRAB?

An outdoor magazine rack filled with "fresh" Crab Crackers is located at the Terry's Corner at Dan Koffman's Gallery.



## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

## **FAMILY BINGO**

at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.

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10 am – 2 pm at Cama Beach in the boathouse. Learn how to build a wooden toy boat. You get to bring it home as a souvenir! \$5 suggested donation. Hosted by The Center for Wooden Boats

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

## **GENERAL ADMISSION BAND**

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. The Band "General Admission" is a Rock/Pop band focused on good dance hits!

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

## LA ROSA TRIO

8 pm - Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. With smooth groovy beats, this is guaranteed to be a chill and fun night. Oscar always wows with his precussion and vocals, and Phil Nakano also kills it with his sax, vocal and drumming. And Jim Bergquist does double duty on the keyboard with melody and bass line. \$12.50 presale / \$15 door





## **FUN FACT:**

You're not allowed to swear if playing in Wimbledon. Because of this, line judges have to learn curse words in every language.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

## **FALL EQUINOX CELEBRATION**

2-4pm at Ananda Farm on Camano Island, 732 Haven Place. More info: 360-387-0575.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

## **CAMANO 101**

1-4pm at the Camano Center, 606 Arrowhead Road. Camano 101 is a way for new and established Camano residents to get inspired to create backyard wildlife habitat, learn how to care for a septic system, find out about recycling, or the fare free bus system, get gardening advice or tips on emergency preparedness. Meet and join volunteer trail builders and master gardeners, join a hiking club, and much more. Enjoy a cup of cider or snack and join us in a lovely community gathering place.



SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-25

## THE SKAGIT RIVER PRODUCE FARMERS MARKET

10am-3pm. Many wonderful products include produce and hand made arts and crafts. The vendors change every day so come often! Come enjoy the beautiful scenery, live music, and fun products in Conway, I-5 at the Highway 534 exit on the east side. For more information contact MarketCoordinator@SRPFarmersMarket.org.



SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-25
APPLE CIDER PRESSING

11am-2pm at Kristoferson Farm, Camano Island.





SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-25

## STITCH STUDIO GRAND OPENING

Saturday: Meet and greet and Stanwood Cupcakes 10am-1pm. Flash Tattoos 2pm-9pm. Sunday: Flash Tattoos 10am-until artists are done for the day. Please understand there are two artists and the wait may take a while.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

## CAMANO ISLAND CLEANUP CREW

Come out and be part of the crew, meet other community members, and help to keep the island clean. We are a volunteer roadside trash cleanup group. We supply all the equipment and water you will need. Wear good shoes and dress in clothes you can move in. Our group has officially adopted Camano Hill Road from Chase to West Camano. 10am to noon. Meetup at Four Springs at 10am for pictures for Camano-Stanwood News and then cleaning Camano Hill Road.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

## GALLERY CLOSING SALE

Sunday September 25th 1pm to 5pm. Forte Music Dance Art is closing it's Art Gallery everything must go! Four artists will be represented showing a variety of art, Sally Pray's jewelry, Andre Pomeroy's sculpture's, Camille Steen's fashion Illustrations, Chris Tuohy's drawings, paintings, mixed media, and photography. Chris's work will be shown on metal, tile, canvas, and photography paper and will be on sale at a 25% discount. Come join us from 1pm to 5pm at 1095 Essex St. Camano Island WA 98282 for info, call Chris @ 360-572-9262

## CONSUMER ALERT:

## STANWOOD HEARING

Exercise caution when purchasing direct-to-consumer hearing products over the counter (OTC) or online. The Attorney General cautions all consumers to beware of medical scams, including the sale of hearing aids by unlicensed dispensers.

## The Do's & Don'ts to consider before purchasing an OTC hearing device:

DO's	DON'Ts
Get a professional hearing test to know your personal hearing needs.	Do not buy hearing aids online or over-the-counter without first consulting a licensed professional.
Learn the options for your personal hearing need and discuss them with a professional.	Do not rely on online hearing screenings to diagnose hearing loss. Seek professional help.
Learn your options and what is safe. Seek the help of a professional.	Do not expect the same quality in an OTC aid that you receive from a hearing healthcare provider.

9300 271st St NW, Suite B-5, Stanwood, WA 98292 Near QFC, between Papa Murphy's and H&R Block p: 425-272-9435 | **StanwoodHearing.com** 



Do you have questions? Call 425-272-9435

Tonia MacPhail, A.A.S., HIS





In 2007, Scotland spent £125,000 devising a new national slogan. The winning entry was: "Welcome to Scotland".



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

## **BIG BUBBLES AT CAMA BEACH**

11 am – 12 pm near the Cama Beach Historic Store. Learn how to make giant bubbles and become a bubble-ologist!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

## STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Varsity Tennis vs Everett. 3:30pm.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

## **NAUGHTY BINGO**

Tonight at 8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some naughty prizes! Drink & food specials. More info: 360-629-2324.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

## STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys JV Tennis vs Lake Stevens. 3:30pm.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27** 

## FORD GIESBRECHT PERFORMANCE

at Tapped Camano, 5:30-7:30pm at 848 N Sunrise Blvd. Ford plays an eclectic mix of Brazilian classical, American and Latin jazz standards, old rock and original music. conversation friendly. No cover.







Astronaut is a compound word derived from the two Ancient Greek words "Astro" meaning "star" and "naut" meaning "sailor". So astronaut literally means "star sailor".



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

## 90'S NIGHT

Join us tonight at beauty bar 9pm-2am. 10011 270th St NW, Stanwood. Drink & food specials all evening with your host & bartender DJ JESS. Dancing & fun games all night...party party party OMG!! Wear your 90's gear! (360) 629-2324. bbstyleandsip@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

## **FAMILY STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER**

10am at Camano Island Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family to prepare for the wonder of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

## **BABY STORYTIME WITH ALEX**

10:30am at the Stanwood Library. Wiggle, giggle and bond with your baby through stories, happy songs, rhymes, and activities that inspire a love of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27** 

## **MEET-THE-CHIEF NIGHT**

for our new chief of police, Jason Toner, at 7 PM. If you have questions or concerns about community safety, here is your opportunity to ask questions. More info on Facebook - "Stanwood Involved".

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

## JOG AT THE AC RETREAT!

Noon at the AC Retreat, Silvana, WA. Join Athleisure Collective to take a moment in your day to invest in yourself! Jog, walk, run, ride, and move forward... any way and any pace is great! We have access to paved trails and nature trails! We will do whatever trail works for everyone who is at the event. This is a free community event to bring us all together for some movement in a healthy & safe way! Please SIGN UP at https://www.athleisurecollective.com/eventformsignup to be added to the event list and to get the address for the AC RETREAT location!





"Schnapsidee" is the German word for a ridiculous idea that only sounds good when you're drunk.



## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

## **OCTOBERFEST / INFO SESSION**

Join us for an information session and Oktoberfest themed celebration. 1-4pm at Josephine Caring Community. RSVP to Kris at 360-654-4100 or at www.jccexpansion.com

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

## STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Frosh Football vs Mount Vernon-C. 4pm. Volleyball vs Edmonds Woodway. JV & Frosh: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm. Boys JV Tennis vs Marysville Getchell. 3:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH VICKY

10am at the Stanwood Library. Share fun books, songs, and creative activities with your preschooler to prepare young minds for the adventure of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

## **TODDLER STORYTIME WITH ALEX**

10am at the Stanwood Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements that nurture the desire to read in toddlers. A play time or art activity will follow.



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Come for a "Pumpkin Pie Chai!" Top it with Brown Sugar and Cinnamon.... YUM!

## **Stanwood United Methodist Church**

~ Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors ~

In-Person Sunday Service at 10:00am. Live Online Services available at 10:00am at www.stanwoodumc.org or on our Facebook page at: Stanwood United Methodist Church.



## 360-629-9555

27128-102nd Dr. NW, Stanwood, WA 98292 www.stanwoodumc.org Handicapped Accessible Pastor Justin White

## **FUN FACT:**

In Ancient Greece, throwing an apple to a woman was a symbolic declaration of love, and to catch it was to show acceptance of that love. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

## MAKE AN ACTION PUPPET!

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM at the Stanwood Library. Make an action puppet that moves, plus easy paper bag puppets! Whether you're an artist or an engineer, we have a puppet style for you!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

## STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Soccer vs Archbishop Murphy. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm. Girls Varsity Swim vs Lynnwood. 3pm at the Stanwood YMCA. Boys JV Tennis vs Snohomish. 3:30pm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

## TEEN LATE NIGHT

Grades 9-12, 4PM-6:30PM at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. Teen Late Night is a safe place for teens to come and connect over food & fun. Participant elected activities have included outings, classes, celebrations, help with school work and more!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

## C.C. ADAMS BAND

7:30pm - 10:30pm at Pub 282. "Tasty Rock and Cookin' Blues "

## **FUN FACT:**

Forgiveness is the number one trait linked to happiness in humans.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

### **FRONTIERZ**

7:30pm - 10:00pm at Pub 282. Frontierz is a 3 piece Classic Rock Band performing songs from the 70's, 80's, 90's and early 2000's. Covering songs from bands like Rush, Cheap Trick, Thin Lizzy, Robin Trower, Led Zeppelin and UFO to name a few.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

## **OPEN HOUSE**

Bee Authentic Pilates, a full service equipment-based Pilates studio located in 271st St in Historic Downtown Stanwood has just opened its doors and would like to invite you to our open house from 2-4pm! There will be prizes, snacks and more. If you've always been interested in equipment-based Pilates come by and say hello! 8712 271st St NW Stanwood. 360-572-2112.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

## SOUTH CAMANO GRANGE PRESENTS SANDY ROWE AND THEM TALL COLD ONES

6-10pm at the South Camano Grange. We are happy to announce that the Elger Bay music nights have been saved and will continue on in the Elger Bay area. The gracious community has stepped forward and helped provide a new venue and a revived energy to what became a special night to look forward to for all of us on the island. We are kicking things off for a trial run and we would love for you all to come join us for a great night of music, conversation, and create a social gathering that benefits and promotes the community. Drinks and food will be provided. Donations will be accepted. This is a completely free event that was organized, funded, and produced by local community members looking to hold on to that wonderful sense of community on this beautiful island.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

## **ATLANTICS**

8 pm - Conway Muse Hayloft Stage. This band will get you out of your seat dancing. They play all your favorites - you're going to love this show! \$16.00 Presale / \$17.50 Door.



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

## **SATURDAY POP UP MARKET**

11am-5pm at Wit's End Books, 10123 270th St NW, Stanwood. We host over 30 booths: antiques, toys, crystals, garage sale treasures, and small businesses!

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

## **E-CYCLE**

10am-2pm, across from Stanwood Middle School on 94th Ave., follow signs. Accepting all TVs, monitors, computer towers & laptops only (for recycling). This is put on by Stanwood-Camano Aktion & Kiwanis Clubs & donations benefit their many local service projects.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

## **FAMILY BINGO**

at the American Legion Hall ON CAMANO ISLAND, 609 W. Camano Drive. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. and Bingo starts at 6pm. Snacks and beverages available.



## FUN FACT:

In the early 1900s, there was a pod of killer wales who helped humans hunt down other wales in Australia. They would do this for the fins and tongues of the captured whales as rewards and this agreement was known as "The Law of Tonque".

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

## **BEAUTY BAR DIVAS**

Join us for beauty bar divas, some of the best celebrity impersonators in Washington. Show starts at 9pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge, 10011 - 270th St NW, Suite A, Stanwood. And we are open till 2:00 a.m. for karaoke and dancing after the show!! (360) 629-2324.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

## SEEDS OF CULTURE WITH MATIKA WILBUR: PORTRAITS & STORIES OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Online event. Matika Wilbur was raised in the Swinomish Tribal community and is an enrolled member of the Tulalip Tribes, where she currently lives with her husband and baby. She integrates fine art and social justice as a long-form photo documentarian, writer, filmmaker, podcaster and public speaker. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

## TOY BOAT WORKSHOP

10 am – 2 pm at Cama Beach in the boathouse. Learn how to build a wooden toy boat. You get to bring it home as a souvenir! \$5 suggested donation. Hosted by The Center for Wooden Boats

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, , OCTOBER 1-2

## SMALL CRAFT ADVISORY FINE ART CRAFTER ANNUAL SHOW

10am-5pm at Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, 27130 102nd NW, Stanwood. Welcome to our Covid-postponed 3rd annual craft show. Small Craft Advisory is an invitational show of high-end crafts featuring the works of 16 artisans. Their work runs the gamut from pottery to violin making, glass-blown art to jewelry, stone carving to furniture building, extraordinary headgear to ceramics, sculpture to mixed media, Native American art to fiction writing, banjo building to stained glass. Our intention is to introduce the public to artistic and original works of craft. Are they art or are they craft? We think you'll find a simple answer to that age-old and time-wearied question. https://smallcraftadvisory.net/





SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1-2

## SRP FARMERS MARKET & FLEA MARKET

Shop vintage items at the market. Rare & unique items. 10am-3pm. There are different vendors every day. Vendors include produce, artwork, jewelry, candles, cupcakes and much more! Check out our FaceBook page "Skagit River Produce Farmers Market" for a list of vendors. Located in Conway on SR 534, just east of I-5 with lots of easy parking. More info: linda@SRPFarmersMarket.org.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1-2

## OCTOBER SOAP BOX RALLY 2022

at Arrowhead Ranch, 615 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island. Divisions: ST, SS, MS. Race Fee: \$35. Contact Person: Shannon Rochon, bradandshannonrochon@gmail.com, (425) 923-5511

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

## **BIG BUBBLES AT CAMA BEACH**

11 am – 12 pm near the Cama Beach Historic Store. Learn how to make giant bubbles and become a bubble-ologist!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

## STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

JV Football vs Arlington. 5pm. Boys Varsity Tennis vs Arlington. 3:30pm.

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**FUN FACT:** 

The most used

hashtags on

Instagram are

#love, #insta-

good, #me,

#cute and

#follow.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

## **NAUGHTY BINGO**

Tonight at 8pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge. Always free to play. Come have some naughty fun and maybe win some naughty prizes! Drink & food specials. More info: 360-629-2324.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

## **FAMILY STORYTIME WITH JENNIFER**

10am at the Camano Island Library. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and creative activities together as a family to prepare for the wonder of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

## STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Soccer vs Shorewood. JV: 5pm. Varsity: 7pm. Girls Varsity Swim vs Snohomish. 3pm at Stanwood YMCA.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4** 

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10:30am at the Stanwood Library. Wiggle, giggle and bond with your baby through stories, happy songs, rhymes, and activities that inspire a love of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4** 

## TEN WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Online event. The third in a series of five programs addressing Alzheimer's Disease. Join us to learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others. Please note: this presentation is appropriate for the person with mild memory loss but not for the person with moderate or advanced memory loss. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

## CANDIDATE FORUM

The Camano Island Chamber is excited to host a Candidate Forum at the Camano Center at 6PM. 606 Arrowhead Rd. We are collecting questions from the public and chamber members which will be reviewed by our Board of Directors at our September 29th Board Meeting. The top 5 most Frequently Asked Questions will be chosen these questions should be general in nature as they will be asked to both candidates in each race. Please RSVP and submit your questions here: https://camanoisland.org/event/candidate-forum/

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

## "DISABILITY HISTORY"

Ed Wiley Neurodiversity Lending Library presents: Community Conversations, Disability History with Corbett O'Toole. Online only. 4-5PM. October is Disability History Month in Washington state. Please join neurodiversitylibrary.org & The Community Resource Center of Stanwood-Camano for this event as we welcome Corbett O'Toole to talk about disability history! Corbett Joan O'Toole is an elder in disability communities, writer, publisher at Reclamation Press, public speaker and artist. Corbett is the author of "Fading Scars: My Queer Disability History" (A LAMBDA Literary Award Finalist) and was featured in the award winning documentary "Crip Camp". Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-conversations-disability-history-with-corbett-otoole-tickets-417540784727



## **FUN FACT:**

When Michael **Emerson** was cast for the maior television show Lost, he was only intended to be on for three episodes. However, the producers were so impressed with him, that they promoted him to a series regular.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

## 90'S NIGHT

Join us tonight at beauty bar 9pm-2am. 10011 270th St NW, Stanwood. Drink & food specials all evening with your host & bartender DJ JESS. Dancing & fun games all night...party party party OMG!! Wear your 90's gear! (360) 629-2324. bbstyleandsip@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

## STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Varsity Tennis vs Marysville Pilchuck. 3:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

## **JOG AT THE AC RETREAT!**

Noon at the AC Retreat, Silvana, WA. Join Athleisure Collective to take a moment in your day to invest in yourself! Jog, walk, run, ride, and move forward... any way and any pace is great! We have access to paved trails and nature trails! We will do whatever trail works for everyone who is at the event. This is a free community event to bring us all together for some movement in a healthy & safe way! Please SIGN UP at https://www.athleisurecollective.com/eventformsignup to be added to the event list and to get the address for the AC RETREAT location!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH VICKY

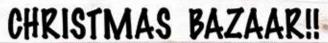
10am at the Stanwood Library. Share fun books, songs, and creative activities with your preschooler to prepare young minds for the adventure of reading. A play time or art activity may follow.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

## ONLINE FAMILY TRIVIA - CRYPTIDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

7:00 PM – 8:15 PM. Go it solo or grab a family member (or a few!) to test your trivia skills, right from the comfort of your own home. Join us for Cryptids from Around the World Online Trivia! Family trivia is designed with young people in mind – we suggest a youth participant on each team. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/



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## CELEBRATING HISPANIDAD - A REFLECTION FROM TODAY

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Online event. CWU Professor, Rodrigo F. Rentería-Valencia, will give a brief historical overview of the Hispanic Heritage month and discuss what that means for many of us today. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: https://www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

## EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT SERVICES WITH TRAC ASSOCIATES

1-4PM. Explore career opportunities, complete job applications, write an effective resume and cover letter, prepare for interviews, gain skills for employment, explore training opportunities, etc. Please call Wendy to schedule an appointment at 206-227-5687.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

## **TODDLER STORYTIME WITH ALEX**

10am at the Stanwood Library. Jump and bounce together into a world of stories, music, and movements that nurture the desire to read in toddlers. A play time or art activity may follow.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

## **TEEN LATE NIGHT**

Grades 9-12, 4PM-6:30PM at Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center. Teen Late Night is a safe place for teens to come and connect over food & fun. Participant elected activities have included outings, classes, celebrations, help with school work and more!

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

## STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Volleyball vs Monroe: JV & Frosh: 5:15pm. Varsity: 7pm. Girls Varsity Swim. 3pm at Stanwood YMCA.

## **FUN FACT:**

The distance from your wrist to your elbow is the same length as your foot.



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## **FUN FACT:**

When tea started being sold in bags, originally it was intended to be removed from the bags by customers, but they found it easier to brew the tea still in the bag.

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## Kid's Korner



## UPCYCLED FOX

This fantastic fox is made from a cardboard toilet roll tube and two cupcake cases – simply add beads or googly eyes to bring him to life. Takes 30 mins plus drying time

You will need: newspaper, orange paint, paintbrushes, toilet roll tube, 2 white cupcake cases, 3 black beads, glue

What to do: Lay down newspaper to protect the work surface. Paint the toilet roll tube orange and leave to dry. Open both cupcake cases out flat, fold both in half, then a quarter and then in half again. To make the face, open one of the cases back out so that it is in a quarter-fold with a crease down the middle. Glue the inside folded quarters flat together. To make the tail, glue the second case together so you have a thinner cone shape. Paint the two folded cupcake cases orange, leaving the tips unpainted for the tail and nose. Leave to dry, then turn over and paint the undersides. Leave to dry. Once the body is dry, create the ears by pressing the top front and the top back of the tube in towards the center. Glue two beads onto the face for eyes and another for the nose. Stick the fox's face to its body and glue the tail in place at the back, pointy side out.

Source:bbcgoodfood.com

## **FUN FACT:**

On average, PewDiePie receives around 2 million YouTube views on each video after only 24 hours of uploading them.









## **LEMON VOLCANO**

This reaction is full of Vitamin C: CHEMISTRY!



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- 2 lemons
- Baking soda
- · Craft stick
- · Food coloring
- · Small bowl
- · Baking sheet
- Measuring spoons
- Knife (make sure you have an adult around to help!)

### NOW TO DO IT:

1. With an adult, cut the end off of one lemon so that it can stand up on its own.

- Next, have an adult help by either cutting this lemon in half, or coring it to create a hole in the lemon. You can also tru it both ways if you have enough lemons!
- 3. Place this lemon on the baking sheet.
- 4. Use the craft stick to squish the lemon a bit and release some of the juice. This will make the chemical reaction even more exciting!
- 5. Cut the second lemon in half and squeeze out its juice into a small bowl for an even bigger reaction!
- Add a few drops of food coloring directly to the sliced or cored lemon.
- 7. With the measuring spoons, put about a teaspoon of baking soda on the lemon and watch what happens! Keep the reaction going by adding juice from the other lemon and more baking soda!
- 8. This experiment works because the lemon juice is an acid, and when it reacts with the baking soda is forms carbon dioxide, which causes bubbling! You can tinker with the amount of ingredients to change up your reaction, and even add a little dish soap to make an ozzing reaction!



Find more fun activities like this one for free at www.academu.animaljam.com





"My backyard." Photo by Kimberly Swan.



"My sons in the sun" oil painting by Robin M Widoff.



Story by Jack Archibald.

For further moonshine wisdom and wet powder wit, check out the SKEETER DADDLE DIARIES at www. skeeterdaddle.net



## **CRYPTO IS A GOOD DESCRIPTION**

Techno Tom was morosely stirring half a pint of sugar into his coffee, no doubt figuring the sugar blast would quadruple the jolt from the Diner's caffeine. Freddie Fairlane, one table over with the other Flatheads, the vintage car guyz, watched for awhile then moseyed over to sit at Tom's table. "You seem a little down in the mouth, amigo," he said. "Lose your best friend?"

Techno didn't even look up, just kept stirring that coffee he was apparently never going to drink, maybe just let it congeal to a cold pudding. "I didn't lose my best friend, Fred, but I'm losing my shirt ... and maybe my marriage too." Freddie grabbed his plate of half eaten heart attack, chicken fried steak, greasy potatoes, side of four eggs and made himself at home beside Tom. He wolfed down a couple forkfuls, then, mouth crammed with cholesterol, asked him what the hell he was talking about.

"I put most of my retirement funds into bitcoin, that's what I'm talking about. Seemed like a sure bet at the time ... not so much now." Fred swilled his coffee, took another shovel load of breakfast, then asked what was bitcoin. Techno Tom put his head on the table next to his undrunk coffee cup and made a whimpering noise that attracted attention from most of the Flatheads, men who had known defeat themselves at the hands of rusted bolts and impossible to diagnose electrical problems, defeats they mostly kept locked inside their garages or simply expurgated with howls of rage out of hearing from their fellow enthusiasts. Misery may love company but most of us aren't looking for an invitation.

Fred had quit chewing his chicken fried steak. The spectacle of his seating companion head down on the formica table top made eating, even for Freddie, an unhelpful remedy for whatever problem Tom was unable to cope with. He looked back at the table of his automotive pals who were all staring at the strange tableau before them, one that even in the notoriously eclectic Diner seemed a bit out of place during a quiet breakfast. Fred put down his fork and raised an eyebrow to the onlookers before shrugging helplessly. "Any of you guys know what a bitcoin is?" Tom, without lifting his head, quietly groaned.

## Artist of the Week



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## **NAOMI WARK**

Upon retirement and moving to Camano Island in 2013, Naomi Wark focused her energy on completing a goal that started more than a decade earlier. After beginning her first novel only to have it sit idle in a computer file for ten years, Naomi joined the Skagit Valley Writer's League. With the support and encouragement from fellow writers. Naomi released her first novel. Wildflowers in Winter. in 2017. She is thrilled to finally have the preguel, Songs of Spring, available as an ebook and paperback online and at local businesses in Stanwood and Camano Island. Songs of Spring is a historical fiction that opens in 1902 with the tense delivery of Edna Mooney and spans the next twenty-four years until the birth of Edna's first child. During this period of extreme progress, numerous historical events occurred, including the Alaska Pacific Yukon Exposition, the sinking of the Titanic, the Great War, and the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic. Edna and her older sister, Pearl, strive to achieve their dreams as they encounter the limitations faced by women and societal norms and learn to live with their decisions. Excerpts from Songs of Spring have won awards in two separate writing contests. Excerpts from both books can be previewed on Amazon. Follow Naomi on her Facebook page at naomi-wark-author and on her author page, naomiwarkauthor.com.





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Starts 12:30, \$20 fee /person at the door, (fee only on Oct. 2nd).

http://www.matzkefineart.com/13th-annual-art-auction/

Open every weekend Friday - Saturday - Sunday 11-5

Monday - Thursday by Appt. 360-387-2759 Email: matzke@camano.net

## Community Information

## NEED TO FIND FRESH CRAB?

An outdoor magazine rack filled with "fresh" Crab Crackers is located at the Dan Koffman's Gallery at Terry's Corner.

## **OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY & RESEARCH WEDNESDAY**

Open House Saturday: Every Saturday, 10am-1pm at the Stanwood Area Historical Society Tolin House, West Stanwood (between the Pearson House Museum and the Floyd Norgaard Center). Research-Wednesday: Every Wednesday from 1-4pm at the Stanwood Area Historical Society Eldridge Center.

## "THE 13TH ANNUAL ART AUCTION"

Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park, 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Island, presents "The 13th Annual Art Auction" Opens Sept. 3rd and continues for the month of September through Oct. 2nd. You can leave BIDS on the artworks or the BUY NOW price, 10% less than the value. Come by the gallery to view the art in person and spend time walking the Sculpture Park. 360-387-2759.

## FAMILY HISTORY CENTER OPEN WORKSHOP

Come any Tues. (10am-noon) or Wed. (6:30-8pm), 795 Ell Rd, Camano Island (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints), and get an absolutely FREE personalized consultation. We'll show you how to discover your ancestors and get FREE access to Ancestry.com, Fold3.com military records, Newspapers.com, ArkivDigital, and other premium websites. Visit our Facebook page for more information www.facebook.com/groups/CamanoIslandStanwoodFHC.

## **HEALING THRU ART WORKSHOP**

"Healing at the Intersection of Art & Writing" Sept. 28th, 10:30 - 12P.M. At Lincoln Hill Retirement Community, with teacher Gaylynn Beuthien. 7430 276th St. NW, Stanwood. To Register call 360-629-7403. \$5 Fee. Materials provided. Discover your layers through both hidden, revealed, and personally embellished word art in this intuitive and mindful approach to individualized art making. For All Levels of Artists, Writers and Internal Explorers!

## **HOLIDAY BAZAAR VENDORS WANTED**

Camano Country Club Holiday Bazaar, Saturday, November 19, 9-4 at 1243 S Beach Drive, Camano Island, Table (8 foot) rents for \$50 each. For more info: email sandsci@wavecable.com or call 360 572 4112.

### **VENDORS WANTED**

Lost Lake Holiday Bazaar, October 29th 10 am to 4 pm. Contact Vicki 360-572-4722. On Camano





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Accessible Communities Committee of Island County Needs Your Voice, Ideas, Input! Who we are: A sub-committee operating under the Governor's Committee on Disabilities tasked with helping our communities be more welcoming and inclusive for persons with disabilities. We're seeking self-advocates, family members, providers and community members to join our committee. Our mission: To identify barriers that people with disabilities, or at risk, experience while living or visiting Camano and Whidbey Islands. Funds are available upon approval of project through the Governor's Committee. We would love to hear your experiences and suggestions for future projects that would benefit our communities. https://accessiblecommunities.wa.gov/ When we meet: 3rd Wednesday of the month via Zoom 1:00-2:00pm Contact: Tiffany Wheeler-Thompson, Island County Parent to Parent Coordinator call/text (360)632-7539 t.wheeler-thompson@islandcountywa. gov to recieve Zoom link. Examples of projects already approved and completed: Island Transit Bus Stop Seats—making travel on the island more accessible to those that cannot stand for long periods of time or need a resting seat while waiting for their bus to arrive. Total: 30 have been installed on Whidbey and Camano as of 2022. Island County Behavioral Health Resource Guide—A comprehensive list of resources for behavioral health services and support in Island County and beyond. Primarily used for first responders on calls that could benefit from a list of resources and other residents in Island County started from the Camano Island group. Langley Accessible Sidewalk at Wishing Whale-Provides a 69-foot concrete accessibility sidewalk connecting First Street in downtown Langley, WA to a scenic overlook above Saratoga Passage, where gray whales annually migrate. 360-632-7539.

## STUDENT ART SHOW

"Support Young Artists". The art created by students in SCAAC's Summer art class "Dive Into Color", will be featured in a public art show at the Loft Gallery at Camano Commons. September 8-October 5. Come see the incredible work! Opening night party: September 8, 4-6pm.



## **FUN FACT:**

A group of parrots is known as a pandemonium of parrots.

## VIRTUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

with WA PAVE and Island County Parent to Parent. Special Education Basics: IEPs, 504 Plans, etc October 18, Life After High School November 15. RSVP to receive Zoom link t.wheeler-thompson@islandcountywa.gov. 360-632-7539.

## **AMERICAN BARN HUNT FUN TEST**

September 24. hosted by SchaSam Farm in Stanwood. Open to all dogs without requiring registration. https://www.barnhunt.com/register/ event.php?key=6643 gives you the registration form to sign up. The deadline is Wednesday the 19th but early registration is encouraged. Come try out this fast growing dog sport! Any questions, contact Susan Cole at 360 629-1046.

## WHIDBEY AND CAMANO ISLANDS TOURISM **WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU**

Tourism contributes to Island County's economy by providing jobs and supporting local businesses (\$283 million in travel related spending in 2021\*). There is a desire to thoughtfully explore ways that tourism can improve the lives of residents, enrich visitors' experiences, and benefit the natural environment of the islands. Whidbey and Camano Islands Tourism have enrolled key tourism stakeholders and community members to participate in the Transformational Travel Council's Regenerative Places Program, so that we may genuinely improve and benefit our community. Local input is essential to this process. Please complete this brief survey of 13 questions. The survey may be submitted anonymously. It closes on October 31, 2022. Thank you for sharing your perspective, as we will be using this information to help inform the collective values of the islands. Your participation is greatly appreciated. To learn more, please visit https://whidbeycamanoislands.com/ transformational-travel/\*According to Dean Runyon Associates Island County Impacts report May 2022.

## PAY ATTENTION TO THE CORRECT MAIL BOXES

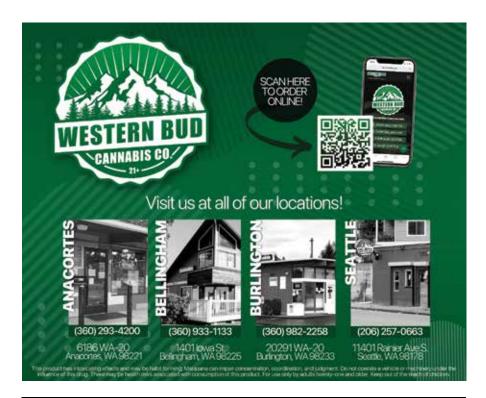
"We have a UPS and a FedEx pickup box in our parking lot. People put USPS in the FedEx box – sometimes they put the UPS in the Fed Ex and vice versa. On Friday, the UPS put the packages that were for USPS on top of the UPS box, because they cannot take USPS – so they sat there all weekend, collecting ash and I'm surprised they didn't get stolen. It happens on a regular basis." – Camano Island Windermere.



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In January of 2021, we started a project collecting in-kind donations for animal shelters and rescues across Washington State in his honor. Shelters and rescues are always in need of supplies, and many rely solely on donations from the public to keep the animals in their care fed, comfy, and free from boredom. This is where The Boogie Bin Project steps in Donate some food, treats, blankets, or toys to us! Each month we choose a local rescue or shelter as the beneficiary of the donations we gather, and at the end of the month we deliver everything you've donated directly to them.

The donation process is simple; you have left over pet supplies you no longer need or want, and you drop them at one of our collection bin locations. That's lif The Boogle Bin Brigade does the rest. Whatever one rescue or agency can't use, we find an organization that can.

Thank you for your support, we can't do what we do without you!

-Jill and Banks



## **Bin Locations**

Stilly River Yarns (Stamwood, WA)
Ladders Clothing & Co. (Stamwood, WA)
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Happy Hollow Farm (Stamwood, WA)
Inkwelt Tattoo Studio (Mt Vernon, WA--by appt. only)
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Ace Hardware (Camano Island, WA)

All locations accept donations during their respective business hours.

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## SHS YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Senior photos will be due Friday, October 7th, 2022. Please schedule your photo shoot with a photographer as early in the summer as possible. Photographers and studios are very busy in the Fall. Guidelines for photo submission will be available in early in September on the high school's website. Grad ads for seniors will be due Friday, October 21st, 2022. Instructions for the grad ads and submission guidelines will be available in early in September on the high school website.

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## **VOLUNTEERING / MENTORING AT SHS**

CALLING ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS! Who wants to go back to high school for a couple days a year? We are gauging the interest for a parent volunteer group (no name yet) to be formed at the high school to support our students with positive engagement. This group would be like the Watchdogs groups that are formed at many of our elementary schools but is not exclusively for dads. We want everyone involved who wants to support our students and the hard-working staff at the high school. Our youth depend on us to lead by example! If you are interested, please e-mail your interest to join us for a short kick off meeting (time and date TBD) to tedmccammant@gmail.com by Monday, October 3rd.

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# The Bleachers

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## **BUDDY, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?**

Few people know that when I was young, I was a serious coin collector. From age six until 25, I collected Mercury dimes. Fun fact: The Mercury dime was minted between 1916 and 1945. It was replaced in 1946 by the Roosevelt dime after the death of FDR in April 1945, as a way to honor his legacy.

The current value of Mercury dimes ranges widely. Some of them are worth barely more than their face value. But one exceptionally well-preserved edition of the 1938-S Mercury dime has been assigned a value of \$364,000 – or roughly \$363,998 more than the current value of my Topps 1963 Major League baseball card of Willie Tasby of the Washington Senators. (He had a bad year that year.)

Several factors influence the market value of a coin: How many were produced, whether they ever entered into circulation, the coin's overall condition, and whether or not they were ever part of MY OWN private collection, in which case they would be considered primarily for their meltdown value.

When I first started collecting, I often asked my mother to take me to the bank where I asked the tellers whether they had any Mercury dimes they could exchange for my Roosevelt dimes. Initially, they were happy to trade with me. It was when I started asking the tellers if they'd trade me their Mercury dimes for my 1963 Willie Tasby baseball card that I started to run into some serious resistance.

By the early 1960s Mercury dimes suddenly became almost impossible to locate – much like my middle school classmates, who, during recess, apparently decided hanging out with a coin-collecting nerd like me might ruin their chances to get girls to go out with them.

I had one coin that was either a 1917-S (valued, depending on its condition, at between \$1,000 and \$5,000) or a 1917-D (today worth only 25 cents). It was hard to tell whether it was an "S" or a "D." So, I told everybody it was an S, thinking that might make me seem cool to girls. Fun fact: It did not.

As I got older, I thought about perhaps handing my Mercury dime collection down to one of my kids someday as a precious heirloom. I hid it away in the back of my closest, for safe keeping, right next to my 1963 Willie Tasby baseball card for decades.

Fifty years after I saved my first Mercury dime, at the age of 56, I finally decided to bring my rare coin collection to a reputable coin shop to have it professionally appraised. In my mind I envisioned that our encounter would be like a scene from an episode of Antiques Roadshow.

I could almost hear the life-altering words of the coin appraiser: "Tim, I would say your impressive assemblage represents one of the finest private collections of Mercury dimes I have ever seen. I see you even have the rare 1917-5 coin, although at first glance I thought it might have been a 1917-D. I would say, based on the immaculate condition of your coins, conservatively, it has a current



value of between \$150,000 to \$200,000."

Oh My God! Then I opened my eyes and realized I was still in my car in the parking lot. I entered the store. Over the past 50 years, my modest initial collection had swelled to 75 Mercury dimes, meaning the face value alone was \$7.50. It did not take the appraiser long to return with his assessment: "I would say the current value of your collection is around \$10.00. I'd be willing to give you \$13.00."

"What about my rare 1917-S coin? Isn't that worth something?"

"You mean your 1917-D? Yeah. It's worth about 25 cents, give or take."

Seriously? I'd been holding onto my collection for over 50 years, and its value had increased by roughly the price of a large Wendy's Frosty. I was completely deflated. I finally decided to accept the coin store owner's offer of \$13.00 and I said goodbye to the "precious" coin collection I had zealously guarded for the past half century.

I no longer have a single Mercury dime. But I still have my 1963 Willie Tasby baseball card. I'm sure eventually it will be worth a lot of money. Someday. It's just a matter of time.

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**SPROUT** is a 2 year old Labrador mix. Sprout can be a little nervous when meeting new people but once he warms up, he is a sweet, goofy guy. He loves being with people and enjoys playing and exploring. Sprout is a very smart guy, but will need continued training in his new home. If Sprout sounds like the guy for you, please send us an application via email.

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## **NOAH'S PET OF THE WEEK:**

My name is **SPARKY** and I am kitten full of energy and zest for life! I am still learning what good behavior looks like and would like to go to a home that is expecting me to be active and mischievous at times. I may do better if I am adopted with another kitty my same age so that I can have a constant playmate! I would love for you to come meet me today at The NOAH Center.

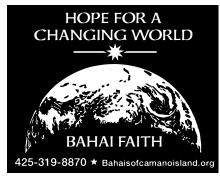
**The N.O.A.H. Animal Adoption Center:** (360) 629-7055. www.thenoahcenter.org



## SAVE-A-MUTT'S PET OF THE WEEK:

Meet JERI. She is the sweetest dog. She is a purebred Miniature Schnauzer. Jeri has had kind of a wild ride. We think she's about 6 years old and she came into rescue from a homeless camp with a litter of puppies. You MUST visit www.save-a-mutt.org/ adoption-application/ to fill out an application and get pre-approved before meeting any dogs. We are a foster based rescue. There is no facility to visit.

Save-A-Mutt (Silvana, WA): (425) 280-0502. www.save-a-mutt.org





# Classes and Workshops



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## **ROASTED CORN AND POBLANO CHOWDER**

Roasting the corn and peppers in the oven before adding them to the soup adds a wonderful smoky flavor to this chowder, Enjoy!

CHOWDER: 2-3 poblano chiles, stemmed, halved lengthwise & seeded; 1 T. vegetable oil, divided; 6 ears fresh corn on cob, kernels cut off; Salt and pepper; 4 slices bacon, finely chopped; 1 sm. yellow onion, finely chopped; 2 cloves garlic, minced; 7 c. chicken broth; 1 lb. red potatoes, un-peeled, cut into ½-inch chunks; 1/4 c. half-and-half; 2 (6-inch) corn tortillas, torn into 1-inch pieces; 1 T. minced fresh cilantro, plus more for serving; 1 T. lime juice, lime wedges for serving GARNISHES: Crispy bacon crumbles; Chopped cilantro; Lime wedges; Sour cream; Crumbled queso fresco; Corn tortilla strips, optional

DIRECTIONS: 1. Preheat the oven to broil. Position the oven rack 6-inches from the broiler element. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil. Toss poblanos with 1 teaspoon vegetable oil in a bowl. Arrange poblanos cut side down in a single row on the shot side of the baking sheet. 2. In the same bowl, toss the corn kernels in remaining 2 teaspoons vegetable oil, 1/2 teaspoon of salt and a 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Spread corn in an even layer on the remaining portion of the baking sheet next to the poblanos. Broil until the poblanos are mostly blackened and the corn is well browned about 10-15 minutes, flipping the poblanos and stirring the corn halfway through broiling. 3. Place poblanos in a zipper top plastic bag and let cool for 5 minutes. Remove skins and chop poblanos into 1/2-inch pieces; transfer to a clean bowl and set aside. 4. Meanwhile, cook bacon in a Dutch oven over medium heat until crispy about 5-7 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer bacon to a paper towel -lined plate. Add onions and 1/4 teaspoon salt to the fat in the pot and cook until the onion is softened and beginning to brown about 5-7 minutes. Add garlic and cook until fragrant about 30 seconds. 5. Add broth, potatoes, browned corn, and 1/2 teaspoon salt to the Dutch oven and bring to a simmer, scraping up any brown bits in the pan. Cook at a vigorous simmer until the potatoes are tender about 15-20 minutes, remove from heat and stir in half-and-half. 6. Transfer 2 cups chowder to a blender. Add tortillas, process until smooth about 1 minute. Return pureed chowder to the pot and stir in chopped poblanos. Return to medium heat and bring to a simmer. Stir in cilantro, lime juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. 7. Serve chowder in bowls, passing crumbled bacon, cilantro leaves, lime wedges, sour cream, gueso fresco and tortilla strips for garnishing. Serves 6.



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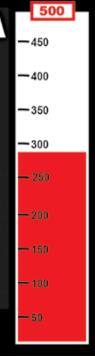
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