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Entrées

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potato au grain, sautéed greens, and a beef demi
reduction sauce.

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spaghetti squash, sautéed greens, roasted
cauliflower, orange segments, pomegranate
seeds, and a orange duck demi reduction sauce.

Buffalo Style Shrimp- with celery root bleu cheese
potato au gratin, sautéed greens, and a Buffalo
sauce.

Vegan Entrée- Smoked Tofu- with spaghetti
squash, sautéed greens, roasted cauli flower,
orange segments, pomegranate seeds, and an
orange agave reduction.

Dessert

Orange Crush Pound Cake- with cream cheese
frosting.



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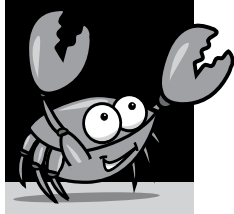
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Welcome to The Crab Cracker! Here's What's Crackin'...

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.

Welcome Winter and the New Year!
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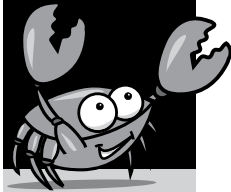


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6:30-8pm at Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints, Ell Road, Camano Island. Ages 12-18. We can play sports, games and activities of your choice! invite your friends and family to come. A chance to meet new people. Games, treats & more!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

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.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

FAMILY BINGO

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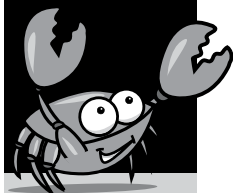
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ocean has been
explored.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT STANWOOD EAGLES

8pm at Eagles Foe 3041, 6419 Pioneer Hwy, Stanwood (next to fair-grounds). Come bring in the new year with General Admission!! Open to the public, just need to sign the guest list at the door!! Going to bring in the new year with a blast!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR DIVAS

Beauty Bar Divas New Year Eve Party / Celebrity Impersonation Show! Party starts at 9:30pm at Beauty Bar Salon + Lounge, 10011 270th St NW, Stanwood. More info: (360)629-2324

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Before Bob Ross was on tv with "The Joy of Painting", he served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years. He developed his interest in art during time in the military, attending art classes by the USO. He left the Air Force in 1981 at the rank of master sergeant, because he found he could make more money selling his art than he did in Air Force salary. Two years later, his TV show debuted.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Come kick off the New Year with the Camano Junction Big Band! at the Camano Center 606 Arrowhead Rd. Camano Island. A free dance class starts at 7:30pm a half hour before the dance starts at 8pm. Admission \$25 for adults & \$15 for students. Provided will be snacks, wine, beer and a champagne toast! More info: 360-387-0222.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

NYE BASH WITH MARK DUFRESNE BAND

8pm - Conway Muse Hayloft. The Conway Muse is proud to welcome the Mark DuFresne Band as the feature act ringing in the New Year and ringing out the old! Tickets \$30 presale / \$35 Door. Using his 3-octave tenor voice and championship harmonica playing at full force, Grammy nominated Mark Dufresne's powerhouse skills are sure to captivate and entertain.

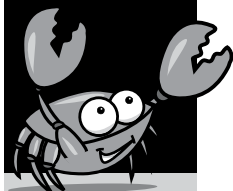


SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

CREEKSIDE 250 AND THE CREEKSIDE CHALLENGE

Special event for all classes. 250 lap Rally car Oval Race, teams of 2 drivers. 250 lap Slash super stock race, teams of 2 drivers. The Creekside challenge is for all other classes and will be mains format. Larger classes will have 6 car mains with 2 bumps from the lower main. Seeding will be calculated by current points standings for each class. \$10 entry per car. Gates open at 8:30am. Signups 8-9:45am. Drivers meeting 10am. Racing at 10:15am. Let's pack the barn for the last race of 2022. 25519 4th Ave W, Stanwood.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Reed Hasting started Netflix after receiving \$40 in late fees when returning "Apollo 13."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

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, DECEMBER 31

MIDNIGHT ROCKERS - NEW YEARS EVE BASH!

Ring in the New Year with Midnight Rockers at Pub 282! Midnight Rockers - Fun, sexy rock from classic to modern.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

POLAR PLUNGE 2023

Forte' Music Dance Art will be sponsoring their 13h annual Polar Plunge! Meet at Forte at 12PM, we will walk to the Utsalady Beach and do a little tidying up. It's our way to help start off the year with a beautiful beach. Last year we had over 50 people join us for the event! We welcome people to come cheer us on as it is not necessary to take the plunge! If you plan to plunge bring a towel & protective foot wear. Come see what magic awaits you. 1095 Essex St. A-1 Camano Island 98282 for more info. contact Chris Tuohy at 360-572-9262.



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"those who kill."



SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH WASHINGTON STATE PARKS!

"First Day Hikes" offer an experience for everyone to get outside and enjoy our beautiful state parks. All hikes are free and a Discover Pass is NOT needed to park on state managed lands on Jan. 1. When you are done with your guided hike, don't forget to pick up your free, collectible Washington State Parks 2023 First Day Hikes pin! Listed below are the hikes for Camano Island specifically: CAMA BEACH STATE PARK: Time of Event: 9:00AM. Where to Meet: Restroom near the group camp and cabins. Leashed dogs are allowed. Description: Join the Interpretive Specialist, Meredith Peterson, and other park staff on a peaceful hike to Cranberry Lake. This gentle trail leads you through the forest to a marsh ecosystem, where there is an active beaver lodge and signs of their activity along the way. Enjoy hot drinks and snacks at the drop off shelter before the hike begins. CAMANO ISLAND STATE PARK: Time of Event: 1:00 PM. Where to Meet: Restroom near the group camp and cabins. Dogs are not allowed. Join the Interpretive Specialist, Meredith Peterson, and other park staff on a peaceful hike along the Al Emerson Nature Trail. This gentle trail leads you into the forest to explore the evergreen trees and ferns along the way. You will get to experience different stages of the forest along this hike, from old second growth evergreens to open areas of deciduous trees.

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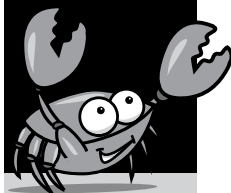
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR RACE! SERIES RACE 3

at Stanwood Equestrian Center, 28119 Old Pacific Hwy, Stanwood.
Ring in the new year with a New Year's Day race!!! (No fireworks!)
come dressed to ring in the new year! Awards to best dressed!

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

KIDS NIGHT OFF

Enjoy a night off! Kids: leave your parents at home and spend the evening at the YMCA! Kids will enjoy a variety of games, crafts, play time and activities. Must register online or at front desk. More info: <https://snoco.recliquecore.com/programs/1046/kids-night-out/>

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

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.

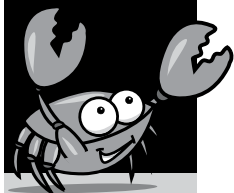
MONDAY, JANUARY 2

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Basketball vs Lynnwood. JV & Frosh: 5:40pm. Varsity: 7:15pm.



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

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.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

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.

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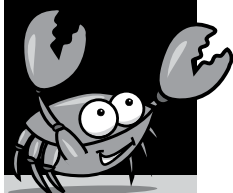


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DID YOU KNOW?

The 442nd Infantry Regiment, a largely Japanese American unit that served during WWII, did so while their families were held in internment camps. Their motto was "Go for Broke" and they were the most decorated unit in U.S. military history.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

ONLINE PUB TRIVIA - CULT CLASSICS - MOVIES & TV

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Grab your favorite beverage, call your friends, and settle in for a night of pub trivia – right in the comfort of your own home! Join us for Online Pub Trivia - Cult Classics - Movies & TV. Team members are not required and teams of one are absolutely fine. Registration is required. Contact us with questions: www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

TEEN LATE NIGHT

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

RAINY DAY ROOM PLAYGROUP

Free weekly play group at Community Resource Center for ages 0-5 and their grown-ups! Grown ups and kids will benefit from friendship and community....getting out of the house. www.crc-sc.org.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Basketball vs Shorewood. JV & Frosh: 5:40pm. Varsity: 7:15pm.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

BALD EAGLES WITH WASHINGTON STATE PARKS

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM at Stanwood Library Meeting Room. Join Interpretive Specialist Meredith to learn about the Bald Eagles of the Camano Island State Parks and their habits during the year. Contact us with questions: www.sno-isle.org/contact-us/

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

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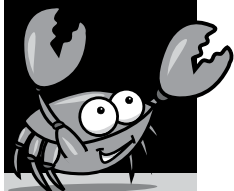
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

ARTIST RECEPTION

5 to 7 PM at Beach 1 Gallery. Artist Reception for Richard Reed, Watercolorist. Richard was born in Grants Pass Oregon, and is an American artist, professional shelf taught watercolorist, and illustrator. It was a natural gift to find watercolor as his chosen medium. It's a lifelong love of the art, creativity, and learning that brought him to realization that his calling is watercolor painting. Painting whether it is a human portrait, animal portrait, landscape, or seascape it is his passion that speaks to him. He believes trying, and learning new things is the road to finding who we are as a person's inner soul. He feels his art portrays this sense of impressionistic realism style within his work. He feels his work possesses a strong sense of artistry and forward thinking that when people see it the work calls to their inner soul. He credits his love of the art and its beauty to his parents Earl and Louis Reed who always encouraged him in creative endeavors. His art will be displayed and for sale the entire month of January. The Gallery is open 7 days a week. We will be serving pop, wine, bottled water and individual bags of chips for the reception. 1243 Beach Drive, Camano Island 360-387-1655

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Warren Buffett has only sent one email in his life. It was sent to Jeff Raikes of Microsoft, and Buffett said it became his first and last email when it ended up in court.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

FOCIP ANNUAL HOSTED WINTER WALK PROGRAM

at CAMANO ISLAND STATE PARK: Meet at 9:45 at the picnic shelter near the boat ramp. A park pass is required, however a temporary one is provided by FOCIP. The walk includes 2 elevation gains of about 50 ft. with the rest of the walk having some short rises and downs. The trail is 2.6 miles long with excellent views of Saratoga Passage and Elger Bay including a walk through a beautiful "fern grotto" and ravine. PLEASE, NO DOGS.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Selecting plants for benefit and functionality. 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Online. Did you know you can plant a landscape that has visual interest year-round, provides a home for wildlife, AND reduces water, fertilizer, and pesticide use? This class will provide information about the best native plants for a variety of locations, whether it's a small yard, urban planter strip, or rural acreage. We will share techniques for planting, composting, and mulching that will help your native landscape thrive. Register at <https://snohomishcd.org/events-workshops/landscaping-with-native-plants>

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January 13 | Judy Zugish
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January 27 | Jessi Bloom
"Creating a Garden Sanctuary"

February 3 | Lorene Edwards Forkner
"Gardening Matters - From Tree
Canopy to Ground Cover"

February 10 | Dave Pehling
"Moles! Watcha Gonna Do?"

February 24 | Scott Pringle
"The Magic of Hydrangeas"

March 3 | Alex LaVilla
"Designing with Perennials: Creating
Plant Combinations for Multiple
Seasons of Interest"

March 17 | Carlos Moniz
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March 31 | Dan Hinkley
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DID YOU KNOW?

Honey is
essentially
bee vomit.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

JOE COOK BLUES BAND

at CONWAY MUSE HAYLOFT

The Conway Muse is proud to welcome back the Joe Cook Blues Band in our continuing Saturday Blues at the Muse series at 8 pm! Come enjoy the awesome music that will get you out of your seat and moving! Pre-sale \$15 Day of Show \$17

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

GRAND RE-OPENING

11am-2pm at The Hive at Stanwood. Come join us to celebrate the opening of The Hive. Check out the space and sign up for classes, challenge groups and more!!! We will have light refreshments available - come see what we are all about!!! 18310 76th Ave NW. 425-327-4841.

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Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

The world's most densely populated island is the size of two soccer fields. Santa Cruz del Islote is off the coast of Colombia and is the size of two acres. The artificial island has four main streets and 10 neighborhoods. Five hundred people live on the island in around 155 houses.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

TROOP 86 ANNUAL TREE RECYCLING - STANWOOD

8am - 4pm in the Viking Village parking lot. Drop off your Christmas tree and wreaths to be recycled by your local scout troop. Curbside pickup in major Stanwood neighborhoods: please have trees to the curb before 8am. Donations are appreciated but not required.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

SCOUTS TREE RECYCLE - CAMANO

At Camano Plaza IGA, JAN 7 9-4pm. Scouts learn this process first hand, and provide community service. We love to find your tree, too! Need a pick up? Text Tamara Drake at 425-344-8544, Name, address, and email for confirmation and details.. Curbside pick up starts at 9am. Accepting natural trees, no ornaments/flocking/stands. Or drop off your tree at IGA, and pick up a sand bag of last year's trees made from Lenz. Keeps great for the spring. . Limited supply! Donations are most appreciated and help support outdoor activities. (One of our favorites is the 50mi bike ride to Lopez Island!) Many folks attach a donation to the tree, or mail it in ahead. Troop 46, Address: 49 S. Sunrise BLVD. Camano Island, WA. Happy Holidays and Thank you! And, YES! -Accepting wreaths and Garlands. Give your wreath a 2nd life--metal rings and decorations live longer at the Kristoferson's Farm for next year's wreaths!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

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, JANUARY 7

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.

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

During World War 2, a bear named Wotjek joined the Polish army. He carried ammunition and occasionally drank beer.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023 AT 4:00 PM PST

SNAILS RELEASE PARTY!

Online event by Camano Island author Brittany Tucker. It's release day!! Come celebrate the launch of my debut novel, A Dowry of Snails and Mud! 2 winners will receive signed hardcovers, and I'll also be giving away 3 ebooks! There will be games and even more prizes, along with a super special announcement at the end of the event! Read more about the author on page 36.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

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.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

LECTURE AND DISCUSSION ON BOOK DISSOLVING ILLUSIONS

3:30p.m. - Camano Library Meeting Room. Lecture and Discussion on Dissolving Illusions: Disease, Vaccines & The Forgotten History by Bystrianyk and Humphries. Show up or login the zoom chat and learn something new! www.dissolvingillusions.com "Dissolving Illusions details facts and figures from long-overlooked medical journals, books, newspapers, and other sources. Using myth-shattering graphs, this book shows that vaccines, antibiotics, and other medical interventions are not responsible for the increase in lifespan and the decline in mortality from infectious diseases." Contact barberk@hawaii.edu for any questions. Zoom, meeting code: 812 9302 6876 and passcode: v24GHM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

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.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

FREE COOKING DEMO

at Hazel Blue Acres in Silvana at 2 pm and 6 pm in the barn. (430 Hevly Road). Samples and Recipes are included! No reservation necessary. Questions? Call 360-770-7261.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

90'S NIGHT

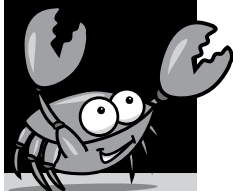
Join us tonight at beauty bar 9pm-2am. 10011 270th St NW, Stanwood. Drink & food specials all evening with your host & bartender DJ JESS. Dancing & fun games all night...party party party OMG!! Wear your 90's gear! (360) 629-2324. bbstyleandsip@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Girls Basketball vs Everett. JV & Frosh: 5:40pm. Varsity: 7:15pm.

Calendar of Events



DID YOU KNOW?

The toilet is statistically the cleanest place in your home.

Your desk, kitchen sink, and cellphone all have more bacteria.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

STORYTIME SNIPPETS

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM Online event. Enjoy stories, sing along songs, rhymes and fun activities that prepare young minds for the adventures of reading. Presented by Sno-Isle Libraries staff for you and your little ones to join in from your home. To view, please visit the Sno-Isle Libraries Facebook or YouTube pages. Recordings will be available for later viewing.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Boys Basketball vs Snohomish. JV & Frosh: 5:40pm. Varsity: 7:15pm.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

AAUW PRESENTS RENA PRIEST, WA STATE POET LAUREATE

Join us at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Resource Center of SC for a virtual poetry reading by Rena Priest, WA State Poet Laureate; Social ½ Hour begins at 12:30 p.m. Email info@aauwsc.org to confirm your attendance in person or to register for the Zoom link to view from home and to learn more about Rena and her poetry. This is a co-sponsored event with Humanities Washington. Photo by Hillary Cagey.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

TEEN LATE NIGHT

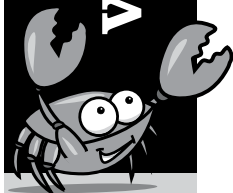
Grades 9-12, 4PM-6:30PM at the Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano. Teen Late Night is a safe place for teens to come and connect over food & fun. Activities have included outings, classes, celebrations, help with school work and more!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

RAINY DAY ROOM PLAYGROUP

Free weekly play group at Community Resource Center for ages 0-5 and their grown-ups! Grown ups and kids will benefit from friendship and community....getting out of the house. www.crc-sc.org.

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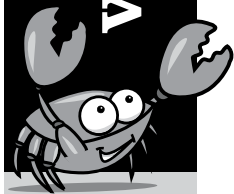


WHY WE THROW A NEW YEARS PARTY

For the past 25 years or so the mizzus and me throw a big New Year's Party here on the South End, partly so we don't get to know the sheriff's deputies any better than we do now, which is what we tell the neighbors, but the real reason is a bit more shrouded in the mists of lost memories. I got a call today from Brent, an old friend now in Alaska, and it triggered a couple of neurons into firing spasmodically once more and voila, I was back in, oh, 1985 down at the shack with just a few of us struggling mightily to make it to midnight so we could toast the new year and pass out in our bunks. My brother was here with his wife and we had Brent and Liz visiting from Portland. My brother is what you'd call a spark plug for party stuff. Meaning, when conversations lag, he springs into instant action. 'Let's go around the room,' he says, 'and tell what the best day of the year was for each of us.' So Brent goes first and he relates a warm summer day when he and his collie were at the park and the sun was shining and the Frisbees were sailing and it was just a golden day, a boy and his pooch, fetching the Frisbee. Not maybe what my brother had in mind, I bet, but just a hippie dippy zen day that stood out for Brent more than some birthday or Christmas or the day he got a raise or the usual dopey stuff we trot out when you play Name Your Best Day.

I don't remember what my favorite day was. I don't remember Karen's or my brother's or my brother's wife's favorite day. But I remember Liz's turn, Brent's girlfriend who I'd know a long time. A real long time. A way too long a time. And as the clock ticked glacially toward 1986, gears needing oil, glasses waiting for that toast and then goodnight everybody, my brother sez, 'Okay, Liz, what was your favorite day?' And to this day I can remember Liz turning to Brent who was rubbing his collie's head, probably still warm in his remembrance of a summer day in the park, and the clock's hands stopping forever, the wood stove throwing a heat nothing like what she was focusing on poor Brent with a laser look that would burn through titanium like it was cheap plastic, and our glasses with champagne broke in the sudden stillness before she said, 'My fa-

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vorite day (and the 'my' was a small caliber bullet) My favorite day was the day we got back together, Brent.'

Maybe you've had a New Year's 'Party' like that. The room emptying of air and sound and mirth, as if a stopper had been pulled from the tub of our happiness and no matter how hard you try, and Brent desperately tried, that stopper won't go back in and all the merriment drains out by your feet and deep down in your cold curling guts you know, you know absolutely this is not the way you wanted to ring in the next year. You know what they mean by ill-omened now and all the months to come you will dread the next New Years' Eve the way you would dread death itself. And of course Liz and Brent broke up and Brent moved to the furthest corner of the earth and my brother admitted maybe that wasn't the best holiday icebreaker of all time and we decided either to forsake New Year's altogether or bring so many people in we couldn't possibly go around the room and play parlor games like Stab Your Lover.

And that is how the South End got its gala New Year's Extravaganza Potluck and BYOB Party. And of course, you're invited! Unless you got some serious issues with your girlfriend or boyfriend, lover or husband, wife or mistress. Then I think you got a new parlor game for you and a few select friends. Happy New Year anyway.

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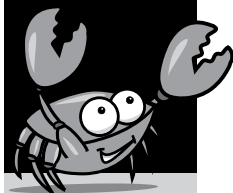


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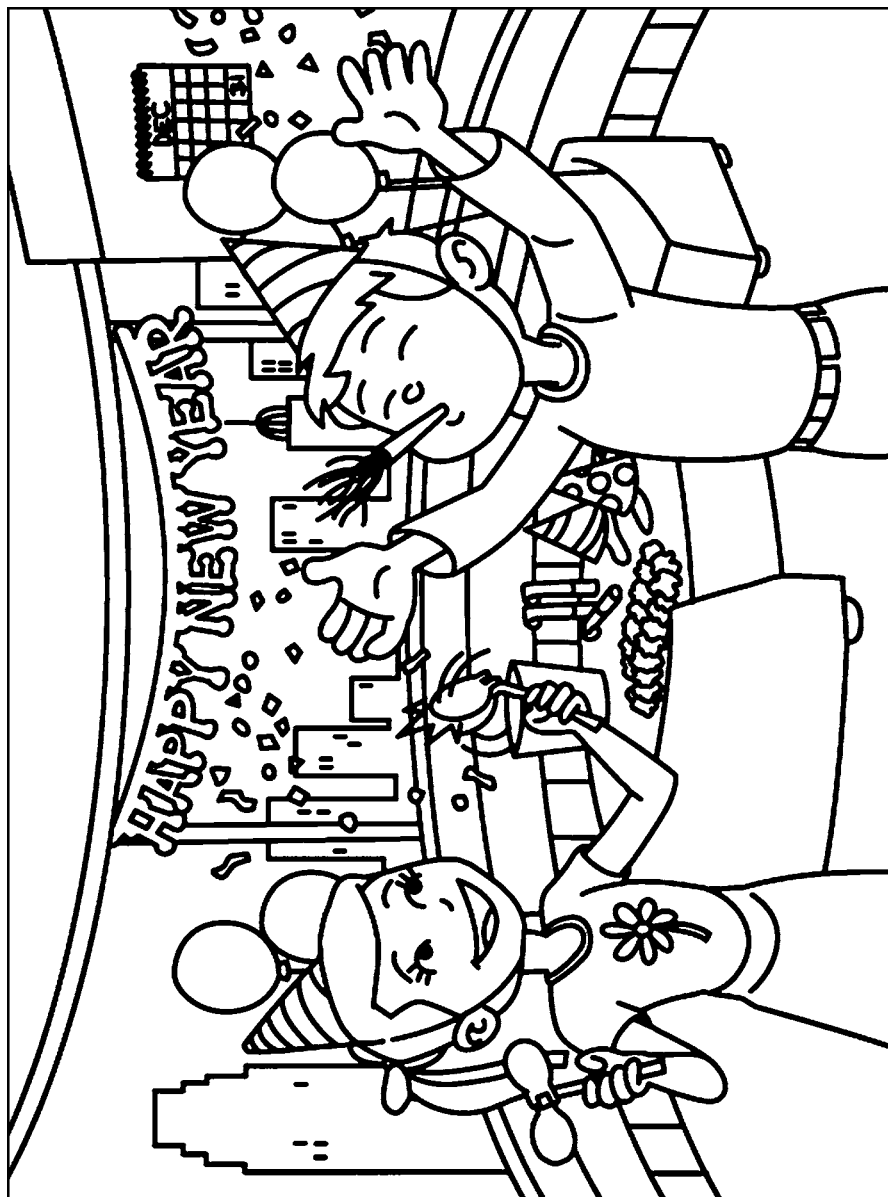
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Fill up on fuel



Check tire pressure & tread



Replace worn wiper blades



Check the battery & transmission



Use snow chains or tires when needed

MAKE A SAFETY KIT

- First Aid Kit
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- Jumper Cables
- Portable Shovel
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Phone Charger
- Water
- Snacks
- Blankets
- Warm Clothes -Boots
- Sand or Kitty Litter
- Multi-tool
- Reflective Triangles or Vest



Did you know?

In winter traffic, a safe following distance is 8-10 seconds.

KNOW YOUR BRAKES IF YOU HIT ICE

Standard Brakes:

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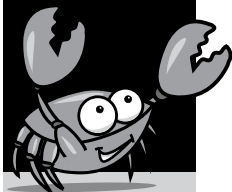
Anti-Lock Brakes (ABS):

steer into the skid and apply steady pressure, do not pump

PRACTICE SAFE DRIVING

- PLAN AHEAD:** watch the weather, give yourself time, and don't travel unless you have to
- SLOW DOWN:** reduce your speed, don't tailgate other drivers, and brake earlier than usual
- STAY ALERT:** always obey traffic signals and watch for other drivers sliding into your lane
- WATCH FOR ICE:** ice can be hidden in plain sight on roadways, under snow, or in tire tracks

Photos and Art



DID YOU KNOW?

A German and British airplane shot each other down in Norway during WWII. The crew met and helped each other survive.



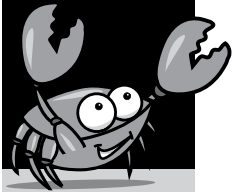
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CAMANO ISLAND AUTHOR, BRITTANY TUCKER

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I also serve as a children's and middle-school ministry leader at my local church and love every moment of it!

I've since made the dive into independent publishing and opened my own press.

Fun Facts:

I have one dog (Amigo) and three cats (Paul, Pasta, and Princess Pork-chop), and they're all spoiled rotten.

I write in almost every genre.

I hate cantaloupe.

I collect Dragon Ball Z action figures.

About the Author: (From Amazon Marketplace)

Brittany Tucker lives on an island off the coast of Washington state with her husband, daughter, a menagerie of fur-children, and her imagination. She prefers generic cereal, collects tattoos and action figures, and was in the top 5% on the planet for ship's sunk in Assassin's Creed III. She studied old Hollywood story telling and script writing with professionals, and works with children and teens in youth ministry, giving her a deeper insight into what young readers crave in stories. Brittany also likes to write books from time to time. (Just kidding, all the time.)

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WARM BEACH LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS - DRIVE THRU

FINAL WEEKEND! The Lights of Christmas is a holiday tradition for families. Spectacular lights, dazzling displays, and costume characters create a fantastic Christmas experience for people of all ages. Plus, listen to Christmas music from the comfort of your car on The Lights of Christmas radio station 101.9 FM. Grab your keys, pack up the kids, and get out of the house for an event with Christmas spirit. December 26-31. Get tickets at <https://www.thelightsofchristmas.com/>

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL SEASON REGISTRATION

is now open for the 2023 Spring season! Go to www.stanwood-camanoll.org to register. Registration for Minors and up closes February 10; T-ball and Rookies closes March 10. As always, there is a great need for coaches and umpires to make the season possible, so please consider volunteering. More info: 206-250-9130.

WE WISH TO THANK...

Janet StClair - County Commissioner, Craig Helgeland - Assistant Fire Chief Camano and Luke Pambrook - Deputy Sheriff Island County Camano, for judging our annual Holiday Decorating Contest. We always have a fun time. Our community looks forward to seeing you every year. You are the BEST!!! - Vicki Shondel, Events Coordinator, Lost Lake Community

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HOLIDAY LIGHTS, COMPUTER AND ELECTRICAL CORDS RECYCLING DRIVE

What do you do with holiday light strings and old electric and computer cords that no longer work? Instead of sending them to a landfill, bring them to the Camano Transfer Station for recycling! Now through January 31. WSU Extension Island County Waste Wise volunteers and local Boy Scout Troop 46 will make sure the strings and cords are recycled responsibly. PLEASE remove any attached devices and place your cords in a plastic bag. The Transfer Station is located at 75 E Camano Hill Road and is open daily from 9:30-5:00. Questions? Call (360) 639-4608 or email kristine.vannoy@wsu.edu.

THE 12 PROMISES GROUP

of Alcoholics Anonymous holds an open meeting every Saturday from 8 - 9:30 am at the Camano Lutheran Church, 850 S. Heichel Rd., Camano Island. Newcomers are welcome.

33RD ANNUAL "HONEY, I SHRUNK THE ART"

A small works show featuring 45 regional and known artists. Each artist has multiple artworks. The show continues thru Jan. 29th. Matzke Fine Art Gallery and Sculpture Park, 2345 Blanche Way, Camano Is. open Fri., Sat., and Sunday 11:00 to 5:00. 360-387-2759 Monday - Thurs by apt. Email matzke@camano.net.

"THE SPOT" - TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

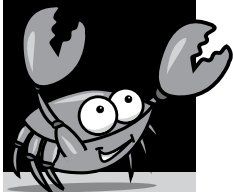
at 9831 271st St NW, Stanwood. For middle and high schoolers. Tuesdays drop in: 2:30-5pm. Games, food, hang out. Saturday Night: 7:30-10pm. Food, bonfires, pool, and more! Hosted by Youth Dynamics Stilly Valley. 425-879-7633.



GUILDED GALLERY CLOSING

Effective 12/31/22, the Guided Gallery will be closing its doors in East Old Town Stanwood. A tremendous thank you to the artists who have volunteered their time and efforts to make this a really, really lovely Gallery. Thank you to the community who has supported us throughout the years. But this is NOT the end of the Stanwood Camano Arts Guild! We are simply changing the way we share our Art with you!! Our focus will on Art Shows like the Tulip Festival's Art at the Schoolhouse, Studio Tour at the Camano Firehouse, October's Art by the Bay and others that are still in the works! Follow our Stanwood Camano Art Guild's Facebook page for news and updates.

Community Information



DID YOU KNOW?

A single dollar bill costs 5 cents to make.

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS GIFT DRIVE RAISES \$10,000 FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

Immigrant Resources and Immediate Support (IRIS), a non-profit serving Skagit and Whatcom counties, announces the conclusion of its "Hope for the Holidays" campaign, which generated more than \$10,000 in local contributions. Proceeds of the fundraiser were used to purchase food, blankets, warm winter clothing and household necessities for 38 local families. The majority of individuals served were from Latin America and the Ukraine. This year, for the first time, donations were matched dollar by dollar by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, for a total of \$20,000. These funds enabled the holiday drive to raise more than at any time in its three year history. IRIS staff, board members and volunteers met immigrant families at local stores to buy items. Each family was given autonomy, enabling them to choose what they needed, such as culturally appropriate food, or a winter coat for their child. In addition, families were connected to programs providing holiday toys. "We have deep gratitude for the generosity of our community members, who have enabled IRIS to ensure that immigrants are fed, warm and clothed this holiday season," says Norma Suarez Govea, Executive Director of IRIS. Continues Govea, "These donors have ensured that 164 individuals will be able to have a holiday filled with warmth and hope." Immigrant Resources and Immediate Support (IRIS NW) is a 501 (c) (3) organization established to meet the urgent, unmet needs of immigrant families in Skagit and Whatcom counties. IRIS accepts donations year-round for its ongoing programs. Contributions can be made online at www.irisnw.org/donate. For more information, please call Norma Govea Suarez, IRIS Executive Director, at 360.935.1688.

WARM COATS FOR KIDS

at the Stanwood-Camano Food Bank now to Jan 14, 2023. Location: "New" Food Bank/Old Thrift Store. Eligibility: 0-18 years old and Food Bank Member. Newborn to 4XL. Shopping Days: Wednesdays 10am-3pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm. We accept walk-ins.

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY & RESEARCH WEDNESDAY

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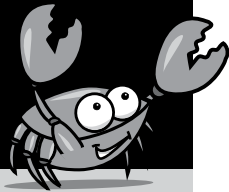
Jaiden was recently hospitalized and diagnosed with aplastic anemia, a rare and serious condition that affects the body's ability to produce blood cells and can leave patients immunocompromised and extremely vulnerable to infections. This will impact his family's ability to run their small business, Brick Road Antiques in Stanwood.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to Jaiden's family to help with medical bills and living expenses and allow them to focus on recovery!



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Community Information



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FAMILY HISTORY CENTER OPEN WORKSHOP

Come any Tues. (10am-noon) or Wed. (6:30-8pm), at 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 websites. Visit our Facebook page for more info and weather/holiday closures: www.facebook.com/groups/CamanoIslandStanwoodFHC.

DAY AND EVENING SHELTERS FOR COLD WEATHER

Throughout Snohomish County, community-based organizations, volunteer groups, and religious communities run cold weather shelters. Hours of operation, opening criteria, and season length vary by location. Cold weather shelters typically open when overnight temperatures are expected to be below 34 degrees F. Community libraries are open to the public as daytime warming centers. If overnight shelter isn't needed, the libraries are a place to warm up during the day. Please call ahead to confirm operating hours. For more information, visit: <https://snohomish-county-public-safety-hub-snocogis.hub.arcgis.com/pages/cold-weather-shelters>.

GARDENING WORKSHOP

The Island County Master Gardeners are presenting a two-day workshop March 3-4, 2023. Early registration begins January 15th. Whether you're an avid gardener or just getting started, you'll find there's something at the Workshop for everyone. <https://www.whidbeygardening.org/>

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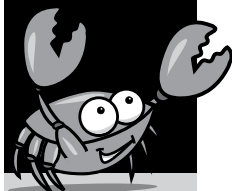
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Local Story



DID YOU KNOW?

Will Smith turned down the role of Neo in the Matrix. He starred in Wild Wild West instead.

A CHRISTMAS MEMORY

"Christmas at our house was never short on mystery, secrecy, joviality – and, when I was a child, pure delight.

In 1962, I was six years old; young enough to believe there was a Santa Claus, old enough to be a little skeptical. At that age you didn't really want to question the truth behind the man in that glorious red suit, those sparkling eyes and jolly grin. You also never questioned the reality of anyone who brought you presents every year. My brother Tom, two years older than I, was a tad more cynical about the holiday. He swore there was no Santa Claus. This brought the wrath of my mother down upon him, especially when he insisted on sharing his insights with his baby sister, the last of her six children willing to embrace the fantasy.

Christmas Eve was comforting in its sameness. We had a house full of friends and family. The tree was trimmed; glasses clinked, music played. Tom and I had opened our traditional one present. Always selected by our mother, usually a new pair of pajamas; thus, Christmas pictures taken in the morning would be more inviting, in the Norman Rockwell fashion. We washed our faces, brushed our teeth and were sent to bed with the threat of no Christmas if we showed our faces again before morning. We lay in bed, in the room we shared, listening to the grownups laugh and sing while sorting gifts into piles around the living room, thereby eliminating the certain chaos of Christmas morning. With a family of eight, not including any guests, it was a necessity. We whispered to each other in excited voices, wondering when Santa would come, anxious about the possibility he wouldn't bring the gift we most wanted. That year, Tom wanted a drum set. I wanted, above all else, a special baby doll."

– Cynthia Geissler Turner

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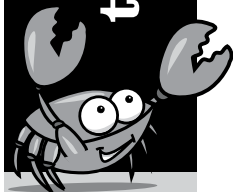
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MY WILD "HANGOVER" WEEKEND IN VEGAS

I'm not much of a drinker. And I don't really gamble. Despite that, my wife convinced me it would be fun to fly to Las Vegas for the weekend. I must have had one hell of a weekend, because I barely remember a thing. It's all still a blur. It was just like something out of the movie *The Hangover* – except without all the strippers, car chases, Bengal tigers in my hotel room, or getting the crap knocked out of me by Mike Tyson. But otherwise, the parallels with the movie were eerie.

I chose for our hotel the Hooters Casino Hotel – for the pool, of course. At first everything was fine – until I ventured out onto the strip and did something no sane tourist in Vegas would ever do: I made eye contact with several street hawkers. As a result of my reckless mistake, I received 27 invitations to strip clubs, a chance to ride a white tiger at the Mirage and almost bought \$100,000 of term insurance with an option to convert to whole life at age 65. I finally broke down and grabbed one deal that was just too enticing to resist: 60% off on linens at Bed, Bath & Beyond.

I don't remember much of what happened after that. But the next morning, I woke up to find a scantily clad woman in my bed – with a wedding ring on her finger. Oh, shit. Who was she? A cocktail waitress? A stripper? What had I done! I frantically put on my glasses. Oh... right. My wife came with me on this trip.

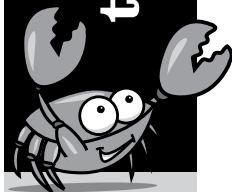
Now that I was in Vegas, it was as if I'd lost all sense of self-control. My inhibitions evaporated. I acted on impulse. Like for breakfast – I always eat responsibly – a banana, a slice of whole wheat toast. But this was Vegas, baby. You don't do whole wheat toast here. So I dove headfirst into self-indulgence. "Waiter! Bring me a double order of chocolate crepes, extra whipped cream and cinnamon powder to boot." Don't judge me. Vegas has a power over a person I can't explain.

I thought my drinking problem was long behind me. But in Vegas, the old demons came back with a vengeance. I really have no idea how many drinks I downed that night. I lost count after my fourth Mountain Dew. But this was Vegas, and I didn't care. After all, as they say: What happens in Vegas stays.... on Facebook.

I'm not much of a gambler. But I was, after all, in Vegas. So, I succumbed to my base impulses. People later told me that I apparently strode with more than my usual swagger into the casino at Caesars. I didn't waste my time at blackjack. Blackjack is for beginners.

I apparently headed right to where the serious high rollers hung out. I laid down ten crisp big ones. I vaguely recall being startled by the striking image of Beyoncé, beckoning me in a dazzling sequined evening gown. Okay, so it wasn't actually Beyoncé herself but a painting of her done tastefully in fluorescent colors on the slot machine in front of me. I honestly can't recall how long it took me to blow through all ten of my dollar bills. But the adrenaline rush must have been worth it.

View from the Bleachers



Then I vaguely recall running out into the cool night air to soak in the shimmering lights of the strip. My heart must have been pounding. Bystanders say I grabbed the hand of the first woman I saw and whispered in her ear "Let's get married tonight." Fortunately for me the first woman I saw was my wife, or I would have had some serious explaining to do when I got back to the hotel.

We raced to the first respectable Elvis Wedding Chapel we could find – preferring, of course, the young Elvis as our chaplain over the older fatter version. We renewed our wedding vows as Elvis romantically crooned "You Ain't Nothin' But a Hound Dog."

That's all I remember. The next thing I knew, the whirlwind weekend was over, and I was back at home catching up on old episodes of The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel. Life had returned to normal.

I only have one regret about my crazy weekend in Vegas. In all the excitement, I completely forgot to use that 60% off coupon for Bed Bath & Beyond. Maybe on my next wild trip there.

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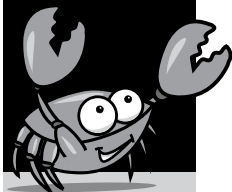
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Free Medicare Basics Information Class January 9, (9-10am) and January 25, (11:45am-12:45pm). Free event open to the public. (Same info on both dates.) We will be explaining how your Medicare benefits work, as well as the details of enrollment. Following the class, you will be given the opportunity for a no obligation private consultation. This class is highly recommended if you are 64 years old, relocating in Washington, getting close to retirement, or seeing the need to change your Medicare Advantage plan. Location: Camano Island Library meeting room. More info or RSVP: John Hart 360-967-9601.

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TOMATO BASIL SOUP: 1 T. extra-virgin olive oil; 1 med. yellow onion, diced ; 4 cloves garlic, pressed; 1 1/2 tsp. kosher salt; 1 tsp. black pepper; 1/4 tsp. red pepper flakes, optional; 4 c. chicken broth; 2 (15 oz.) cans Hunts diced tomatoes, with liquid; 1 (10 oz.) can Hunts tomato sauce; 1 Parmesan rind; 3/4 c. chopped fresh basil, divided; 5 T. unsalted butter, divided; 1/4 c. all-purpose flour; 1 c. heavy cream
GRILLED CHEESE CROUTONS: 4 slices soft white bread ; 4 slices Sharp Cheddar cheese

DIRECTIONS: **TOMATO BASIL SOUP:** In a large Dutch oven, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the onions, garlic, salt, black pepper and red pepper flakes, cook until softened, about 1 to 2 minutes. Add the broth, diced tomatoes with liquid, tomato sauce, Parmesan rind and 1/4 cup of the basil and cook, stirring occasionally, for about 30 minutes. Remove the Parmesan rind and puree the soup with an immersion blender until smooth. 2. In a small saucepan, melt 3 tablespoons of the butter. Whisk in the flour and continue to cook, whisking, until the mixture is lightly browned, 1 to 2 minutes. Add the cream and cook, stirring, until thickened. Add the cream mixture to the soup and cook over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until the soup has thickened, about 10 minutes. 3. **GRILLED CHEESE CROUTONS:** Meanwhile, melt the remaining 2 tablespoons butter in a medium skillet over medium heat. Place 2 slices of bread in the skillet; top each bread slice with 2 cheese slices, 2 tablespoons of the chopped basil and another bread slice. Cook until the bread is golden brown, and the cheese is melted about 3 minutes per side. Cut each sandwich into 9 pieces. 4. Serve soup topped with grilled cheese croutons and remaining chopped basil.

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TIDE TABLES / SARATOGA PASSAGE / DECEMBER 30, 2022 - JANUARY 12, 2023

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 30	Low	3:44 AM	2.7	
30	High	10:46 AM	12.3	
30	Low	5:45 PM	3.0	
30	High	11:44 PM	7.9	
Sa 31	Low	4:48 AM	4.6	
31	High	11:28 AM	12.0	
31	Low	6:41 PM	1.7	
Su 1	High	1:38 AM	8.6	
1	Low	6:01 AM	6.3	
1	High	12:03 PM	11.8	
1	Low	7:24 PM	0.4	
M 2	High	3:04 AM	9.8	
2	Low	7:25 AM	7.5	
2	High	12:43 PM	11.4	
2	Low	8:06 PM	-0.4	
Tu 3	High	4:05 AM	10.9	
3	Low	8:43 AM	8.0	
3	High	1:23 PM	11.0	
3	Low	8:44 PM	-1.0	
W 4	High	4:52 AM	11.6	
4	Low	9:47 AM	8.2	
4	High	2:04 PM	10.6	
4	Low	9:20 PM	-1.3	
Th 5	High	5:31 AM	12.0	
5	Low	10:38 AM	8.2	
5	High	2:44 PM	10.3	
5	Low	9:54 PM	-1.4	

Date	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Moon Visible
F 6	High	6:03 AM	12.1	
6	Low	11:19 AM	8.1	
6	High	3:24 PM	10.1	
6	Low	10:29 PM	-1.4	
Sa 7	High	6:31 AM	12.1	
7	Low	11:54 AM	7.9	
7	High	4:04 PM	9.9	
7	Low	11:05 PM	-1.3	
Su 8	High	6:56 AM	12.0	
8	Low	12:27 PM	7.6	
8	High	4:45 PM	9.7	
8	Low	11:41 PM	-1.1	
M 9	High	7:20 AM	12.0	
9	Low	1:00 PM	7.2	
9	High	5:27 PM	9.5	
9	Low	11:41 PM	-1.1	
Tu 10	Low	12:17 AM	-0.7	
10	High	7:46 AM	12.0	
10	Low	1:36 PM	6.7	
10	High	6:11 PM	9.1	
W 11	Low	12:53 AM	0.0	
11	High	8:14 AM	12.0	
11	Low	2:16 PM	6.1	
11	High	7:01 PM	8.6	
Th 12	Low	1:29 AM	0.9	
12	High	8:43 AM	12.0	
12	Low	3:00 PM	5.3	
12	High	8:00 PM	8.2	











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