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Green Mountain, Hockinson levies pass; La Center levy, Ridgefield bond failing

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Preliminary results are in for the February special election as two school levies in North Clark County districts have leads geared toward approval, while a levy and bond are trailing behind in numbers

As of the Feb. 10 count, replacement levies for the Green Mountain and Hockinson school districts had the majority of voters in favor of the measures.

The Green Mountain School levy, projected to be \$1.99 per

\$1,000 of assessed value on properties, garnered 151 votes, or about 60.9% in favor, while 97 people voted against it. The replacement levy would be slightly higher than the current \$1.90 per \$1,000 levy set to expire at the end of the year.

The Hockinson School District levy had a slimmer lead percentage-wise as of the latest count on Feb. 10, with 1,703 votes, or 53% in favor, and 1,060 ballots in opposition. Hockinson's replacement levy is expected to cost \$1.89 per \$1,000 of

assessed value, or 39 cents more than the current \$1.50 per \$1,000 levy that is set to expire.

In a news release, Hockinson School Board President Patrick Carter said the district will continue to be good stewards with the voter-approved funds.

"We have been working hard to keep rates as low as possible to minimize the burden on our local taxpayers, while still providing funding for essential programs and services," Carter stated.

Hockinson superintendent

Steve Marshall said "in spite of the challenges of the past two years, it shows how much the Hockinson community values and supports its students and schools."

While two district levies have been approved, La Center School District's replacement levy was trailing in the preliminary results. In the Feb. 10 count, the levy had 1,317 votes, or about 47.2% in support of the measure, and 1,472 in opposition. The replacement

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Ridgefield man accused of robberies in Salmon Creek

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A Ridgefield man is in custody after he allegedly robbed or attempted to rob two businesses in Salmon Creek.

On Feb. 10, Clark Mattox, 37, made his first appearance in Clark County Superior Court. He is charged with two counts of first-degree robbery, one count of first-degree assault, and one count of being a fugitive from justice. He is scheduled for an arraignment hearing on Feb. 23.

According to a probable cause affidavit for Mattox's arrest, police received photos of a suspect, later identified as Mattox, who was involved with multiple armed robberies in the 14000 block of Northeast 20th Avenue on Feb. 4 and Feb. 7.

According to the affidavit, Mattox first robbed Dough Boys Pizza by gunpoint. Three days later, Mattox returned to the area and robbed the nearby Dream Nails business. In both cases, he demanded money and displayed a handgun, the affidavit stated. Mattox was able to get cash from the first business, though he left before he could do so at the second business, the affidavit stated.

Mattox's vehicle was spotted several minutes before midnight on Feb. 7 in the parking lot of a nearby Winco store. Both Mattox and his wife were taken into custody without incident, the affidavit stated.

According to police records, Mattox "claimed to swallow narcotics" prior to his arrest. He was transported to a hospital for evaluation. The affidavit stated "he extendedly uttered 'I am really sorry, I wasn't trying to hurt anybody, I was just desperate.'"

A handyman, a family man: Community mourns officer Donald Sahota



PHOTO BY RICK BANNAN

Pallbearers lead the casket of Vancouver Police Officer Donald Sahota into ilani during a memorial service for the officer on Feb. 8.

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Vancouver Police Officer Donald Sahota's reputation as someone keen on mechanical expertise was well-known.

"Some of my fondest memories with my dad are the late nights that I spent with him out in his shop," Sahota's son Colton said. "I sincerely believe that given enough time and the proper equipment, he could fix anything."

He, alongside Sahota's daughter Kylie DaCunha and son-in-law Devin DaCunha, were among family who memorialized Sahota at a ceremony at ilani on Feb. 8.

"I truly do appreciate all he did and all I was blessed with the opportunity to learn from him, whether that was what it takes to

change a transmission, build a rifle, or even what a marriage might take," Devin DaCunha said.

The family members were among a number of speakers including co-workers at the Vancouver Police Department who painted a picture of a man devoted to helping, in and outside of his law enforcement career. Sahota, who was not on duty, was fatally shot by Clark County Sheriff's deputy Jonathan Feller who was pursuing a robbery suspect that had stabbed Sahota at his Battle Ground residence on Jan. 29. The investigation is in its finishing stages, stated a news release from the Southwest Washington Independent Investigation Team on Feb. 11. The findings of the investigation were scheduled to be presented to the Clark County prosecutor on

Feb. 15 for review.

Sahota began his law enforcement career with the Gresham Police Department in 1994 where he served for 17 years before joining the Port of Portland police. He joined VPD in 2014, the third hire police chief James McElvain made since he became chief.

McElvain said he was "truly devastated" by Sahota's death.

"I have no words to fill the void he has left behind other than I am so sorry for our loss," McElvain said.

Gov. Jay Inslee met privately with the Sahota family earlier in the day, McElvain said, thanking the governor for attending the memorial. He said he learned from Sahota's

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North Clark County students protest mask mandates

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The current mask mandate in Washington schools has led students to walk out of class and protest the ongoing requirements.

Last week, students in schools across North Clark County took part in demonstrations to show their frustration with the continued requirement to wear masks in school. The demonstrations occurred the same week state Superintendent for Public Instruction Chris Reykdal voiced his support to move the decision on wearing masks into the hands of local school districts. Reykdal made the recommendation to the Washington State Department of Health and Gov. Jay Inslee, who later said he plans to unveil a timeline to lift mask mandates as a whole the following week.

In the Battle Ground Public Schools district, Amboy Middle School students demonstrated for the entire week. The district also had demonstrations at Battle Ground High School and Daybreak Middle School, BGPS spokesperson Rita Sanders said.

Hudson Young, an eighth grade student at Amboy, said he and other students at the school were inspired to organize a demonstration after similar protests occurred at Washougal High School.

"Me and all the people who are out here are just tired of the mask mandates so we decided to do something about it," Young said.

For the first few days, the protest took place in close proximity to the school before the district designated a specific area for those participating in the demonstration, Young said. A letter from the district on Feb. 8 acknowledged the protest at Amboy that day and said it had become "a disruption to the normal operation of the school and district, severely hampering our ability to provide a safe learning environment to our students in the

classroom."

The district letter stated numerous students were absent because they felt uncomfortable with the demonstration on campus. The letter announced the demonstration could only occur at the lower field of the school's campus, and those participating would receive an unexcused absence.

Although he said there were school officials who were supportive of the students' efforts, Young acknowledged the unexcused absences are impacting grades.

"There's a lot of people who said (the demonstration) wasn't going to work, it was a waste of time, what's the point of it, go home, but I just kept trucking along and going for it," Young said.

Young said those involved span the grade levels at Amboy Middle School.

"We need more people to go out and stand up for themselves and other people," Young said.

The La Center School District saw demonstrations at its middle and high schools. The La Center demonstrators had a designated time and place for their protests. Afterwards, they returned to class or were sent home.

LCSO Superintendent Peter Rosenkranz said students who didn't show up to class wouldn't be considered an unexcused absence.

"If a child goes to Olympia to protest a social issue and they want to have their voice heard with their parents, we would excuse it, so how is that different than having kids on our road?" Rosenkranz asked.

He said the students took part in a political process that was important to acknowledge.

"I want them in class. I want them learning, but this is what you do in a democracy. You try to have your voice heard, and when people don't listen, this is also what happens," Rosenkranz said.

Rosenkranz said he appreciated Reykdal's announcement,



COURTESY PHOTO

Amboy Middle School students demonstrate at a gate on campus as part of a weeklong series of protests against mask mandates from Feb. 7 to Feb. 11.

something he said was "long overdue." He noted how districts' hands are currently tied when it comes to the enforcement, or non-enforcement, of mandates. Districts that don't comply with the mandates could potentially lose state funding.

"If they pull state funding, I don't get to teach kids (and) that hurts kids," Rosenkranz said.

On Feb. 9, high school students from the Ridgefield School District demonstrated in front of the school much like other districts. RSD Superintendent Nathan McCann said on Feb. 11 he wasn't aware of any other demonstrations, adding the district is supportive of students who want to make their voices heard.

"Students protesting, that's been happening in this country for generations now," McCann said.

Earlier that day, the district's board of directors approved a letter in support of Reykdal's recommendation during a special meeting.

Woodland Public Schools saw demonstrations at its middle



COURTESY PHOTO

Amboy Middle School students demonstrate at a gate on campus as part of a weeklong series of protests against mask mandates from Feb. 7 to Feb. 11.

and high school, which district superintendent Michael Green said to his knowledge were organized by adults, not students. The protests on Feb. 4 proved to be "very disruptive," Green wrote in an email, though he said none of the students were disciplined or suspended for engaging in the demonstration.

Green said students who refused to wear masks in school were asked to call home, and there were a few instances of discipline not related to masking.

"We believe and support civil

discourse and principled protest so long as they are not disruptive to students and learning," Green wrote in the email. "Unfortunately, there have been several reports of rude and uncivil behavior on the part of adults and students who have engaged in these protests."

Green noted superintendents and school boards have asked for some metrics "to provide some hope that the mandates and restrictions will sunset." He said the statements by Reykdal and Inslee are encouraging.

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Boy Scout holds fundraiser for teens in foster care for his Eagle Scout project

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Liam McClintock, a senior at CAM Academy in Battle Ground and a Boy Scout for Troop 475 in Brush Prairie, has started an Eagle Scout project to gather items for adolescents in the foster care system.

McClintock said he thought about hosting a backpack drive for years, but the idea to serve teenagers in foster care came later on.

"Foster kids seemed like an excellent choice especially because the people in the community and people I know who have experience with foster children are not the kind of people who just take one or two kids, they take eight or nine," said McClintock. "I find that really admirable because I've always felt that the foster care program always has its issues and the kids need a little more attention in my opinion. That was where I finally found the cause I was looking for."

He said that while younger children can be distracted from the issues they face with toys or trinkets, it's harder with teenagers because it takes time to push them out of their comfort zone so they can express what they need. As a result, he feels the teenagers could use some more love and attention.

McClintock's mother, Ann, is proud of her son's achievement so far.

"(He was) always a very serious kid, a very gifted student," said Ann. "He has a big heart for the things that the rest of us miss. The people that need to be loved the most that maybe everybody overlooks, or the ones who need the most care, he's always been that kid who gave them that."

Ann said McClintock is a bright student, who "relates more to adults than kids."

"When he was little, if there was an elderly person, his heart would always gravitate toward those people," she said. "He would just sit with them and keep them company."

Ann said she's "bursting at the buttons" and proud of McClintock, noting the project has not been simple. McClintock has been planning it for years, she said.

Since many donation services, like Toys for Tots, exist for younger children, McClintock felt teenage and adolescent foster kids were underserved and needed more attention, which served as the inspiration for the idea. She noted how younger kids are easier to distract with Lego sets and similar items, but teenagers have



Liam McClintock in his Boy Scouts uniform.

more complex needs. McClintock has experience working with adolescent foster children and was able to gauge their needs first-hand.

According to Ann, the pair have previously hosted a luggage drive for adolescent foster kids at her business, Five-Star Tattoo, in Battle Ground.

"It came to our attention through an employee that these kids oftentimes have their personal belongings transported back and forth in trash bags and that just gutted him," she said. "That was really hard for him to know and to hear, so I said, 'well what age group do you want to serve?' and it was a no-brainer for him. He wanted to serve teenagers. He figured it was a group that didn't get a lot of attention."

Ann said the project has been successful. They have shared their Amazon wishlist on Facebook and other social media sites. Last Monday, Ann said her son woke up to see 13 Amazon packages on their front porch which



Boy Scout Liam McClintock organizes boxes of items collected during a backpack drive that provides supplies for those in the foster care system.

were donated toward his effort. They then received more packages throughout the week. For the project, the mother and son duo have collaborated directly with

Boys and Girls Aid in Portland. Besides the backpack drive, McClintock has volunteered at the North County Community Food Bank and the Hockinson

Pancake Breakfast. The wishlist for items can be found online at amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2M5LJK5197TJ?ref=_wl_share.

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Correction

In the Feb. 2 edition of The Reflector, Ron Montoya's business credentials were incorrectly listed in the story

titled "Operator of longtime Dollar's Corner Sawmill is set to retire." Montoya is licensed and bonded as a general con-

tractor and operates PineRidge Rustics, LLC. Lodgepole Furniture is a product line of Montoya's.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Van Matson

1956 ~ 2022

Van Ernest Matson was born June 4, 1956, to Lew and Penny Matson in Vancouver, Washington. He unexpectedly died Jan. 28, 2022, as his heart quietly stopped in his sleep. His heart was damaged after a heart attack at age 36 on Feb. 15, 1993, and he has struggled with its limitations since.

He loved God and His Word, and humbly rejoiced that his loving Jesus had paid for all of his sins. He shared the love in his heart with those he met. He was a lifelong member of the Hockinson Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Van grew up on the banks of the Lewis River above Battle Ground. He attended Battle Ground schools and graduated from Battle Ground High School in 1974.

Van married his childhood sweetheart Oct. 26, 1974, and they grew up together, entwined, intermingled, and were blessed with 47 years of marriage. The way he tells it, she was literally his childhood sweetheart, as he insisted he was 6 when he decided he was going to marry Laura.

With a baby and a toddler, on May 1, 1978, at age 21, Van and Laura started their own business, Right Way Excavation, where his goal was to do it right. His employees and many of his customers became his friends. Many times through the years, Van said how fortunate he was to be able to do work he enjoyed, but in the last years, he did not enjoy it so much, and was looking forward to retirement.

He often said, "I really like people. I am a people person." We teased him that he was the kind of person who thinks "a stranger is just a friend he hadn't

met yet." His family, his work and visiting were his favorite pastimes, but he also enjoyed traveling in cars, pickups, RVs, on airplanes, motorcycles, as well as arm-chair traveling and history via reading books. He also enjoyed snowmobiling, classic vehicles, and in years past, hiking with his wife, or friends, climbing Mount St. Helens a couple times and hiking across the Grand Canyon. Also, like most Matsons, he had a special affinity for Silver Star Mountain, where their ancestors ran free range cattle, and Van told many times about being on a couple roundups, horses and all. The generations following love it like it was their own mountain.

He wanted to do more traveling after he retired, but he and Laura, and family were able to travel a considerable amount in the United States, and some in Canada, through the years and also enjoyed a number of trips to Europe. They especially enjoyed a trip to Israel. We are thankful for those times.

He will be missed by many, but deeply and especially missed, by his wife, children and grandchildren.

Van is survived by his loving wife Laura Karlsen Matson, of Battle Ground, Washington; their dear children, daughter Katrina, with husband Chad Taylor of Traverse City, Michigan; son Wyatt, of Ridgefield, Washington; son Tristan with wife Sonja, of Battle Ground, Washington; son Courtney with wife Shana, of Pasco, Washington; daughter Larisa, of Battle Ground, Washington; daughter Rosalina with husband James Yales, of Yacolt, Washington; daughter Christabelle, of Battle Ground, Washington; and daughter



Lililya of Battle Ground, Washington. He left 15 much loved grandchildren: Gavin, Berwyn, Anwen, Kendrick, Tressa, Penelope, Aleah, Sylvia, Jeffrey, Eleanor, Chanelle, Ean, Leander, Cassia and Carly.

He is also survived by his sister Joan Spence, of Battle Ground, Washington; sister Diana with husband Wilho Aho, of Sebeke, Minnesota; brother Jack with wife Ann, of Amboy, Washington; sister Marsha with husband Leslie Hanson, of Ponsford Prairie, Minnesota; sister Nora with husband Andy Mickelson, of Amboy, Washington; brother Paul with wife Cheryl, of Battle Ground, Washington; brother Rodney Matson, of Yacolt, Washington; brother Roger with wife Priscilla of Greer, South Carolina; and brother Norman with wife Aurora, of Battle Ground, Washington; numerous nieces and nephews and cousins, and other relatives of his and Laura's, his church family, as well as many other friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Lewis and Penny (Ethel) Matson, his brother Karl Matson, his sister-in-law Joy Matson, his parents-in-law Marvin and Marilyn Karlsen, and brother-in-law Neal Karlsen.

The funeral will be held at the Hockinson Apostolic Lutheran Church, 16108 NE 192nd Ave., Brush Prairie, on Feb. 7, 2022, at 2 p.m. Viewing is at 1 p.m. He will be interred at Gravel Point Cemetery.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Elizabeth Lindberg

1919 ~ 2022

Elizabeth Lindberg was born March 3, 1919, in Astoria, Oregon, the fifth of nine children born to John and Anna Ek. She passed away Feb. 5, 2022, at age 102, in Battle Ground, Washington, after gradually failing health.

Elizabeth grew up in Mist, Oregon, until she was 15. Although faced with many adversities, the children were nourished with love and taught Living Christianity at an early age. It was a joy when they moved to Portland in 1934, as they could attend services and visit with other Christians in the Brush Prairie area at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church. That year, she and her brother, Leonard, attended confirmation school, with the precious teachings leaving lifelong memories and strengthening their faith.

Elizabeth finished high school in Portland. In 1938, she married Lee Tombleson. They had two children: Anna Louise and Kenneth Leroy. She later married Sven Lindberg, in 1953, who passed away 10 years later. She took nurses training and worked in the health field for the remainder of her



life. Elizabeth helped raise many foster and stepchildren. Her caring heart and sacrifice touched many lives.

Surviving Elizabeth is her son Ken Lindberg; Anne's children Jill, Dave and Mike Schindler; and Ken's children Tracy, Tammy, Michael, Kelly, Jacob, Rita and Donald; and daughter-in-law Becky Lindberg.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Anne Schindler, her parents, and all of her siblings Ellen, Gertrude, Anne, Rachael, Leonard, Walter, Ruth and Louise.

Elizabeth's funeral was on Feb. 11, 2022, at The Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, Brush Prairie, with committal at Elim Cemetery.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marjorie O'Rourke

1932 ~ 2022

Marjorie O'Rourke was born Marjorie Lee Spaulding in 1932 in Vancouver, Washington.

She is preceded in death by her husband James Michael (Jim) O'Rourke 1931-2006, and her siblings Philip Everett (Phil) Spaulding (1924-2010), Marcella Jeanne (Marcella) Mack (1926-1996), and Mary Lou (Mary) Dauner (1928-2003).

Marge was born at home at 39th and Daniels in Vancouver, Washington. Her family moved to Hazel Dell in 1940, where she grew up.

She knew Jim all her life. They attended school together and Jim had been her family's paper boy. They both graduated from Vancouver High School. They got married in Reno, Nevada, in 1958, and raised three children whom they loved very much.

Marge was always a hard worker, sometimes looking after home, children and animals all by herself when Jim, who was a bus driver for many years, was away. She also held many jobs, including as a nanny for a family with six children, a model, an employee at the Awahnee Hotel in Yosemite (which she fondly remembered), as an Avon Lady, and a school bus driver, which was her favorite job. She loved the children and her fellow

drivers, and they loved her. Her daughter Erin remembers that when she was a girl and went to the mall with her mother, Marge knew more kids than she did.

Marge liked life at home — the Clark County Fair, gardening, canning fruit and vegetables, raising chickens, cows and horses — but she also loved to travel the world, especially with her daughter Erin, her favorite traveling companion. Together, they toured the United States and visited Hawaii, Canada, Mexico (where they took a hellacious trip on a Mexican bus from Puebla to the Yucatán, and visited Mérida and Cancún), Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and Austria, where her son Michael lives.

Marge also liked to eat, and her son Patrick fondly remembers the many meals he and his children Emily and Keenan ate with her at the local restaurants she liked. Her favorite restaurant was the Keo Thai restaurant in Battle Ground.

She was always friendly with the clerks at Safeways and Trader Joe's, and she loved to bake cupcakes for the guys at Les Schwab who looked after her cars and always took great care of her.

A child of the Great

Depression, Marge was thrifty and knew how to make a dollar go a long way. Nevertheless, she also enjoyed visiting local casinos with her friends. An eternal optimist, she religiously bought lottery tickets and entered every contest she could find, and she sometimes won, including a gold-colored stingray bicycle with sissy bar for her son Michael and a pickup truck for herself.

Marge loved nature and watching the hummingbirds and other animals in her yard. She loved hiking and still took long walks outdoors until a recent surgery made it harder for her to get around, but she looked forward to getting back outside.

She loved books and reading and was a regular at the Battle Ground Community Library, and crocheted many library card holders for them. She loved to crochet and knit. The cozy slippers she knit are worn by many friends and relatives around the world. She passed her love of gardening, nature, travel and books on to her children and grandchildren.

She was close to her brother and sisters and cared for her brother Phil after the death of his wife Jeanette. Marge was fiercely independent and lived alone, although her son Patrick who lived nearby, always



looked after her and cared for her lovingly. Her grandchildren Emily and Keenan lived with her for a time, and Emily fondly remembers the songs Marge used to sing to them every night before they went to sleep. She now sings the same songs to Marge's great-granddaughter Ryleigh.

Marge is survived by her children Michael (Casey), Patrick (Pat) and Erin (Erin); her grandchildren Iris, Teresa, Eamon, Fiona, Emily and Keenan; and her great-granddaughter Ryleigh.

Please RSVP to outbackmarge@outlook.com by March 1 and let us know if you'll be attending the celebration of her life at McMenamins in Kalama on Sunday, March 6, 2022 from 2 to 6 p.m. Don't forget to include your contact information and the size of your group in the RSVP. We'd also love to hear how you know Marge.

A final note: Although Marge loved flowers, it would be a greater honor to her memory if you were extra nice to a child, a clerk, a waitperson, a librarian, a gardener or a mechanic.

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Prairie High School senior nominated to attend military service academies

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Marin Carter, a senior at Prairie High School, has been nominated by Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler and Sen. Patty Murray to attend West Point in New York, the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, and the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Carter is enthusiastic about the recent news.

"I'm very excited about it," said Carter. "It's something I worked toward and it feels good to have that work pay off."

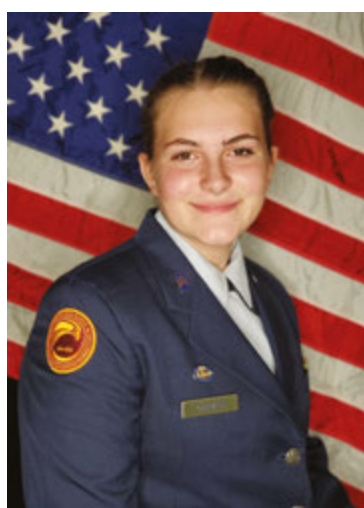
Carter is a member of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC).

"I've worked throughout my four years in high school to work my way up through the leadership board," she said.

Carter was recently promoted to the cadet colonel rank in the program and said she has recently become the group adjutant, which assists the unit commander, during the first semester of the year.

Carter has so far applied to the U.S. Air Force Academy and U.S. Naval Academy. As a backup, she plans to apply to the U.S. Army and Navy ROTC if she doesn't make it into one of the schools.

In college, she plans to study aeronautical engineering.



Marin Carter is pictured.

"I wanted to be a pilot and that was just one major I have seen be used to become a pilot," Carter said.

JROTC differs from ROTC in that it's "less intense" and prepares cadets for their next step in enlisting or joining an ROTC unit, according to Carter. On the other hand, ROTC is stricter and prepares people to join the military and prepare them for a life outside of school in general.

Part of her motivation to enlist was from her grandfather who served in the U.S. Navy and her great-grandfather who served in the U.S. Army.

"I wanted to serve my country and be of service to the other men and women who serve our country, wanting to pay

back those who died and fought for the freedoms I've been able to have," she said.

Her father, Josh Carter, is proud of his daughter's achievements.

"We're very excited for her," he said. "We're excited about the opportunity and the doors that would open for her. Marin is very shy in a lot of ways, so this is, in a way, outside of her comfort zone to be able to do the work necessary and to have the determination necessary to get something like this, so we're very proud of her."

Josh Carter also had many things to say about his daughter's character and what makes her who she is.

"Marin always had a lot of grit," he said. "She always liked to try new things and always liked to challenge herself by trying lots of different activities, always wanting to go out and explore, visit new countries, see new cultures, always asked a lot of different questions as to why things are the way they are."

He recalled a trip Carter

went on to Spain, Portugal and Morocco with her grandparents four years ago. She planned the entire trip and instead of hiring a tour guide to lead the way, his daughter did that.

"She researched the countries, figured out what the culture was and things they wanted to look at, and she just took care of it," he said.

Josh Carter said both campuses are beautiful and "exciting places to be able to spend four years."

Besides JROTC, Carter has been a youth leader at Columbia Presbyterian Church. She works at Taco Bell, has been a camp counselor, and loves to travel and spend time with her friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

STEPHANIE LI CHINN

1990 ~ 2022

Stephanie Li Chinn, daughter of Debra Strom and Michael Elmer, was born on March 9, 1990, at Evergreen Hospital in Kirkland, Washington. Her life ended instantly in a car accident on Feb. 1, 2022. Her constant companion (fur baby) Shae Fawx was also killed in the accident. For a complete notice, please visit www.sigsfuneralservices.com.

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In Loving Memory Of

REX GARDNER

1949 - 2021

attended Battle Ground High School, graduating in 1967. Rex proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War, being stationed for 11 months in Korat, Thailand as a welder supporting the war effort. He was preceded in death by his parents. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 53 years Pam (Orthmeyer); his daughters Kim (Steve) Dauwe, Teri (Doug) Oates and Julie (Brett) Bies; seven grandchildren and two great-granddaughters; sisters Diane, Marlis and Debbie; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is greatly missed.

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The End of Protestantism

By Peter J. Leithart. "Protestantism has had a good run. It remade Europe and made America. It inspired global missions, soup kitchens, church plants, and colleges in the four corners of the earth. But the world and the church have changed, and Protestantism isn't what the church, including Protestants themselves, needs today. It's time to turn the protest against Protestantism and to envision a new way of being heirs of the Reformation, a new way that happens to conform to the original Catholic vision of the reformers".

The author of these words would have us believe that Protestantism is over, it's just a matter of time and it too will be a distant memory, something that should be stripped from the history books. It is possible that this could be the future of Protestantism if it weren't for one thing, man alone is not the author of Protestantism. What keeps Protestantism alive is Inspiration. Inspiration from God has always kept the church inspired, protesting "against spiritual wickedness in high places" (Ephesians 6:12). History has shown, our Father in heaven has never failed humanity in redirecting His church into the path of righteousness. The history of the church has been in this position before where it might appear Protestantism were about to fall. It's true churches professing to be Protestant no longer have anything to say in regards to their faith as it once differed from that of Catholicism, but rather focuses on what unites the two on any given Sunday. This theology of man takes Protestantism back where it was, now apostate in practice. 2 Peter 2:22 puts it in these words. "But it happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire". Elijah, a reformer prior to Protestantism and very adamant about which path the church should be on, stated, "I have been very jealous for the Lord God of host: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine alters, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away" (1 Kings 19:14). The Lord's reply was this, "yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him" (v. 19). These words reveal the spiritual practices of paganism which has blurred the lines of late in Christianity. There are those today that consider themselves Christians that have been taught it a virtue to kiss or bow to that which they reverently worship, something straight out of paganism. True Protestantism will always protest paganism in all its forms. Paganism was accepted into the Early Christian church following the death of generations that were faithful to the testimony of Jesus and His ministry. Paganism and a form of Christianity adapted its practice in the Early Christian church forming the Papacy. Catholicism takes the form as Christian, bringing with it many pagan practices. It is true, Protestantism, just as in Old Testament times struggled to bring the church to understand what it was protesting, pagan practices were not seen for what they were, and if questions were asked, excuses were presented in giving as little light as possible along with a heavy dose of traditional thought, void of any merit in God's word, stifling further inquiry, as apologist labor to convince churches to conform to the original Catholic vision.

The above quote says, "it's time to turn the protest against Protestantism". Many have asked the question, what is going on in America and to the rest of the world as politicians and prominent leaders turn their back on what they once knew was good for their country? The Catholic church acknowledges it was Protestantism that played a major role establishing this nation. Protestantism keeps the Catholic church from returning to total dominance, the very reason Protestants distanced themselves from Papal rule. As principles of Protestantism are faithfully lived out, teachings of Catholicism have and will suffer. It is only under Protestantism this nation has received any blessing, blessings for Catholics and Protestants alike, "for there is no respect of persons with God" (Romans 2:11). Sadly, the Catholic church envisions a new way differing from our Nation's Constitution as leaders support protests against noted Christian principles.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Shelly Churchman Gabbard

1971 ~ 2022

artist, an avid novel reader, and an amazing cook, baker and mixologist. To be with Shelly was to be well fed and cared for. Her unique balance of edginess and softness endeared her to everyone that knew her. She wasn't afraid to speak her mind, but she also could accept anyone for who they were. We will all miss Shelly so very much.

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Sahota

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mother that he had wanted to be a police officer from an early age.

“She said he just wanted to help people,” McElvain said.

The police chief recounted a quote from Fred Rogers that states “When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’”

“While the situations might not always have been scary, Don was always there helping,” McElvain said.

Hundreds of law enforcement personnel took part in a procession from Vancouver to Ilani along Interstate 5 with Sahota’s casket and family prior to the service. Numerous members of law enforcement at the memorial wore masks bearing “1531,” Sahota’s badge number.

Former VPD Officer Robin Brown, who worked with Sahota both on patrol and in the department’s training unit, said she considered Sahota “a friend, not just a partner.”

“It was awesome to have him as a beat partner. When I was new, he had so much experience and wisdom to offer,” Brown said.

Brown shared a few memories on the beat with Sahota, from chasing down a suspect to downtime at the scene, talking about his family.

“He reminded me to spend time with family and hold on tightly to them, because family is more important than any-

thing,” Brown said.

Sahota’s sense of duty went toward both his job and his loved ones.

“We know Don always answered that calling, even at the very end, but he balanced that with the things that mattered even more than this job,” Brown said.

Vancouver Police Department Detective Shane Hall met Sahota while he was still working at Gresham. They ran into each other at their children’s soccer games. They both were assigned to investigations at their respective departments at that time, finding a connection through their similar experiences on the job.

“What struck me about Don is it had felt like I had known him for decades. It felt like we had grown up together,” Hall said.

Hall also recalled Sahota’s technical knowhow, as he repaired Hall’s vehicle after a breakdown, and his reverence for his wife, Dawnese.

“He’s brought honor to his family, his department and his community,” Hall said.

Family friend James Reinhardt first met Sahota while they coached a youth soccer team. He said Sahota served as the “shepherd” for the team and was able to notice when certain players needed a little more encouragement and mentoring.

“His motivation for the things he did all revolved around his family and their wellbeing,” Reinhardt said. “Don was a man you wanted to pattern your own life after. He commanded respect through his actions, not just words.”



PHOTO BY RICK BANNAN

The hearse carrying Vancouver Police Officer Donald Sahota arrives at Ilani for a memorial ceremony on Feb. 8.



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Washington State Patrol troopers march in a procession for Vancouver Police Officer Donald Sahota at Ilani on Feb. 8.

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A picture of Vancouver Police Department Officer Donald Sahota sits in a memorial on the stage prior to a ceremony honoring the officer at Ilani on Feb. 8.

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Cowlitz foundation grant will bring equity to La Center school technology

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A \$90,000 grant through an organization of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe will provide laptops and monitors to teachers in the La Center School District.

Late last month LCSD announced it had received the grant through the Cowlitz Tribal Foundation Clark County Fund. The fund is an extension of the tribe and has representation from the tribe, Clark County government and nonprofits. This year the district announced it received the grant for the first time, which will bring in more technology to help teachers both in and outside the classroom.

The need for technology improvements in the district became clear after the construction and opening of the district's middle school this year. The new school features a number of technology improvements, so upgrades are needed at the elementary and high schools, the district's Director of Teaching and Learning Michelle O'Neil said.

Since the La Center School Board approved a local levy for the ballot which had the same rate as the current one on the books, the district needed to find another source of funds for the upgrades. That's when the Cowlitz Tribal Foundation came in, which the district identified as a good partner to fund those improvements, O'Neil said.

The district has identified a number of priorities for the grant money. The top priority is mobile laptops for teachers to help students around the classroom, O'Neil said. The laptops will also come in handy if remote learning is required, and they will also aid professional development.

"That means when they're coming to trainings, they have that laptop, they can better access technology right in the moment," O'Neil said.

The grant will also fund computer monitors in classrooms, allowing for easier instruction.

Although it hasn't been approved by the school board yet, O'Neil said the district has also requested microphone and speaker systems for the classroom to help students and teachers hear each other. Rising costs of those systems may prove to be cost-prohibitive, however.

O'Neil said the district's technology funds are limited. The improvements at the middle school were funded through a voter-approved bond, while



La Center Middle School Principal Lauri Landerholm stands in the outdoor commons area at the new middle school in this file photo.

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the other schools have to rely on what comes from the state and what is locally approved through regular levies.

"So this will definitely bring us up to the place where we can have all teachers functioning at an equitable place, as far as the technology in their room, to serve students," O'Neil said.

O'Neil said an organization can apply for one grant per calendar year and can request funding for up to three years. She thanked the foundation for approving the district's grant, which is part of millions the foundation gives every year for similar initiatives, a release from the district stated.

"They have been very generous and are definitely focused on students and educating our community," O'Neil said. "We are so grateful to be able to take advantage of this and bring our technology up to par."

O'Neil said the grant will allow for greater equity for teachers and students across the district's schools.

"We want for all of our students, regardless of the circumstances or their ability, to have access to instruction," O'Neil said. "In order to make that happen, we want to make sure that our educators have the technology that they need."

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Council hears push for park on east side of Battle Ground

35 acres with intention for open space has been on hold for 30 years, family says

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A 35-acre piece of land owned by the city of Battle Ground may be turned into the park its previous owners envisioned, though concerns about operating it loom over any formal decision.

During a workshop ahead of its regular Feb. 7 meeting, the Battle Ground City Council heard from proponents who want the land developed into a recreational park on property located on the northside of Northeast 219th Street, around the 17600 block. The land is situated to the east of



PHOTO COURTESY GOOGLE MAPS

Property owned by the city of Battle Ground deeded over to the city with the intention of becoming a public park is pictured.

city limits.

Prior to government ownership the land belonged to the

Durkee family. Virginia and Dorothy, the descendents of patriarch R.S. Durkee, decided to give the property to Clark County "for the specific purpose of allowing the public to have a place that would be safe and preserved to go on a nature walk, air out their minds ... because they knew as the city was developed that that would be very rare," Susan Tripp, a descendant of the Durkee family, said at the meeting.

The property was deeded over to the county in 1992, with a quit claim deed given to the city in 2011, Tripp said. City Councilor Shane Bowman said the county turned the property over to the city after it was not able to use the land for wetland mitigation.

If opened, Tripp said the park would meet a number of city goals, from beautification of the city to making strategic partnerships with the Durkee family. She envisions the park as a local reprieve for those in the city.

"What I imagine is ... people that are shopping on Main Street, people that work on Main Street, (will) just know down the road they can come and just take a walk in nature," Tripp said.

"You can be the council that has a plaque at this park, that opened the park after 30 years," Tripp said.

The park would also be supported by the Clark County His-

torical Museum. Museum Executive Director Brad Richardson said the museum has worked in the past to install interpretive panels in Vancouver and Camas to tell the history of the area, which is something it could do at the Durkee property if it becomes a city park.

"What we see is a really excellent opportunity to engage families, to engage kids and people in a very open space, where they're going to get to explore a piece of Battle Ground history," Richardson said.

He said the museum has had "amazing success" with historic promotions grant funding through the county Historic Preservation Commission in the past. He said the museum has not yet brought a lot of grant-funded projects to Battle Ground, something he'd like to change. He mentioned the museum does tours of Battle Ground during the summer to show off the city's history.

The \$2,000 to \$3,000 cost per interpretive panel would be easily covered by the \$12,000 to \$15,000 per grant the commission usually gives out, Richardson said. He noted the grant cycle deadline is in September if the city wants to utilize the funding opportunity for next year.

Lyla Smith, who lives on an adjacent property to the land, said she is strongly in favor of having the city develop the land into a park. She said she'd like to see trails on the property, as there is the potential for a mile-long path along the perimeter.

"We're really in favor of getting the park open," Smith said.

Gloria Lindquist, Smith's mother, knew Virginia and Dorothy, and said finally using the land as it was intended is something they would have wanted.

"I know that this is a dream to have this happen for their dad. That's why they deeded it," Lindquist said.

Councilor Bowman said the property was deeded over to the city with anticipation there would be some kind of park, though the city's ability at the time it was deeded was limited.

"We have not had the money, nor have we had the resources," Bowman said.

He noted the 2020 annexation of the city into Clark County Fire

District 3 freed up some money to focus on infrastructure.

"That's one of the things that the citizens told us. They want more open space, they want more parks, they want places to recreate," Bowman said. "The one thing that we didn't do that was bad from our standpoint, in my opinion, we didn't ask them how they want to pay for it."

Without the needed infrastructure like parking at the property, Bowman believes complaints from nearby residents would be swift if the city opens access to the land.

"I think it is something that is on our radar (and) we are looking at. It's just going to be how do we fund this," Bowman said.

Both Bowman and councilor Adrian Cortes touched on the maintenance cost associated with opening the 35 acres to the public.

"It's more of the long-term capital outlay that we'll have to spend," Cortes said, noting adequate staffing and policies for overnight camping and vandalism would need to be addressed.

"It's not something as simple as just throwing a bench and tables and mowing the grass a couple of times," Cortes said.

Cortes said he felt there was "a lot of hostility" when the family came to the city to discuss the park's use.

"I think it could have been handled a little bit differently, and with a little bit more, perhaps, humility, when it comes to the approach, but that's in the past," Cortes said.

Tripp apologized if any of her previous efforts came off as hostile. She said she's been working with the city for almost three years to get movement on the park, which she'd like to see done sooner rather than later.

"I would like to see this property open when my cousins who are 80, 79 and 78 can cut the ribbon," Tripp said.

Battle Ground Mayor Philip Johnson didn't make a commitment, but said the park's development is on the city's radar.

"I see the future for that property. I think it does really come into play here in Battle Ground," Johnson said. "It's a very important piece of property to us and I believe that we'll get this ball rolling."

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Clark County Public Health reports decrease in COVID-19 cases, deaths

THE REFLECTOR

The number of recent COVID-19 cases in Clark County saw a significant drop as of the county health department's latest numbers.

Clark County Public Health's Feb. 10 report showed 1,627.6 COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population over 14 days, down from 2,409.5 reported the week prior. The report showed the second week of decline in cases, which landed at about 32% lower than what was reported on Feb. 3.

The seven-day case count also saw a decline, as the health department reported 3,457 new cases between Feb. 3 and Feb. 10, compared to 5,096 reported between Jan. 27 and Feb. 3. New cases included 2,842 confirmed and 615 probable cases based on antigen testing. In total, there have been 66,821 confirmed and 13,971 probable cases in Clark County since the outbreak began. As of Feb. 10, Clark County Public Health reported 3,483 active cases, which are ones still in the isolation period. Active cases were about 42% lower than they were the previous week.

Clark County Public Health's Feb. 10 report tallied 13 confirmed COVID-19 deaths, which was a decrease from the 27 con-

firmed COVID-19 deaths reported the prior week. The health department also reported two deaths suspected to be due to the disease.

The additional deaths included three men older than 80, two men in their 70s, a man in his 30s, four women older than 80 and three women in their 60s. The suspected deaths included two men older than 80.

The deaths reported this week bring Clark County's total to 712, which includes 650 confirmed and 62 suspected to be due to the disease.

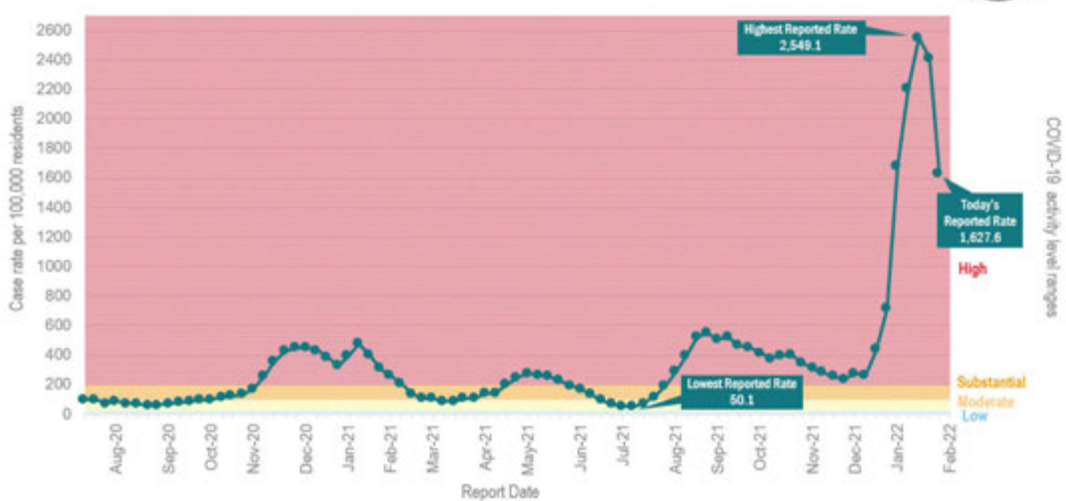
The number of COVID-19 patients occupying hospital beds in Clark County saw a decrease in the latest report. As of Feb. 10, 26.3% of beds had either patients with confirmed COVID-19 or patients awaiting test results, down from 27.4% last week. COVID-19 patients occupied 25.9% of intensive care unit beds in the county, down from 34% the week prior.

New COVID-19 hospital admissions increased as Clark County Public Health reported 22 admissions per 100,000 population in the past seven days, up from 18 per 100,000 the week prior.

Total hospital bed occupancy in the county stayed the same while there was an increase of patients in the intensive care unit

COVID-19 ACTIVITY LEVEL

Clark County COVID-19 case rate per 100,000 residents for 14-day rolling period*



*The 14-day period starts six days prior to the report date to account for the lag in reporting. Last updated February 5, 2022. **Starting April 12, 2021, case rate includes probable cases (antigen positive) in addition to confirmed cases (PCR positive) to align with WA State Dept. of Health.

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A graph shows the rate of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 of Clark County population in the prior 14 days.

Inslee: Mask mandate will likely be removed in coming weeks

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Requirements to wear masks indoors and at schools are likely on their way out in the coming weeks as long as the decline in COVID-19 activity continues, Gov. Jay Inslee said.

During a Feb. 9 press conference, Inslee addressed growing pressure to eliminate mask mandates as he somewhat moved in that direction by announcing the removal of the mandate on Feb. 18 for outdoor events with greater than 500 attendants. He also announced hospitals would be able to resume non-emergency surgeries on Feb. 17.

Inslee said COVID-19 hospitalizations are declining on both sides of the state. Based on the behavior of the omicron variant in other parts of the country and world, the governor said he is expecting the decline to continue.

"We have not changed, but the virus has changed," Inslee said, pointing to an "emerging transition in pandemic efforts."

He said data projections show the state could have "extremely low numbers" in COVID-19 activity by the first week of March.

"We believe this wave has gone up like a rocket and it's going to come down like a rock," Inslee said.

The favorable outlook will lead to changes to the state's pandemic response "with the weeks to come, rather than months," Inslee said.

The governor said he has

plans to share information on a date the remaining mask mandates will be lifted sometime this week.

"We are going to make decisions for the public health of Washingtonians based on the science here in our state," Inslee said. "We don't make decisions based on social internet culture wars over masks. We did not require masks for symbolism. We require them because they work and now we believe we're in a place to transition to a different state."

Lacy Fehrenbach, the state deputy health secretary for COVID-19 response, said the state is focusing on hospital admissions and the severity of disease as it makes decisions, as well as looking at any new variant that has cause for concern.

"Those things, in combination with health system capacity, will give us confidence that we can make some of these changes," Fehrenbach said.

Inslee said that although hospitalization rates are declining, they remain higher than any other time during the pandemic.

"Omicron is considerably less lethal, but it still has the capacity to jam your hospitals so nobody can get treatment for a heart attack. That's our major concern here," Inslee said.

The governor said he believes the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will make changes to its own guidance "in

(ICU) as of Feb. 10. The health department reported 97.2% of hospital beds and 98.3% of ICU beds were occupied in the county, compared to 97.2% and 94.3%, respectively on Feb. 3.

Clark County's statewide share of confirmed COVID-19 cases saw a slight increase, while the share of deaths stayed about the same. As of Feb. 10, the Washington State Department of Health reported the county had about 5.8% of confirmed cases and 6.4% of deaths in the state.



Gov. Jay Inslee

fairly short order." He said the state listens to the CDC's guidance "intensely," saying the state's decision to keep indoor and school masking requirements are based on the CDC.

Inslee said the current trajectory for lifting mask mandates is in line with the state Superintendent for Public Instruction Chris Reykdal, who has said local districts should be the ones to implement masking requirements "in the coming weeks." Students at districts across the state have staged walkouts in protest of current mandates.

"Teachers and students have been doing a great job with masks, but if we can eliminate that inconvenience safely, we should do so," Inslee said.

Inslee said any removal of a mandate is not intended to strip local health authorities from their ability to enact their own restrictions, nor would it remove the ability for businesses to make their own decisions on masking. Those individuals who want to will be "entirely free" to continue to wear masks.

Inslee said waiting a week to present a timeline will help the state get a clearer picture on when the mask mandate can be safely removed.

"If I pick a date today, it might be later than if I pick one next week when we see the data come in that's even an accelerated rate of decline," Inslee said.

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Sports

Battle Ground High School cheer and dance team places in state competition

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The Battle Ground High School cheer and dance team took sixth place during the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association state championships on Feb. 4 and Feb. 5.

The team racked up 58.5 points during the competition, according to the WIAA website.

"We took sixth out of seven teams, but our journey to get to the state (competition) was tough so we were very happy where we landed," said coach Kelsey Funkhouser of the Battle Ground-based competition.

Multiple cheerleaders and dancers on the team suffered injuries during their season and some also were infected with COVID-19.

Due to the flooding on Interstate 5 in January, the competition also had to be rescheduled.

Funkhouser said the team competed in the 4A Game Day Medium category.

The state championships featured multiple categories for cheer and dance teams. Since Battle Ground is a 4A school, they competed with other schools of a similar size, and the "medium" category means the team had 13 to 16 kids, with 14 cheerleaders on the floor for BGHS.

According to Funkhouser, the teams were scored by two judges who average a score out of 100. The cheerleaders are judged by the difficulty and execution of their routine. The rubric features categories like cleanliness, sharpness and their overall impression, which includes how engaged the crowd was.

Funkhouser said she was happy with the team's performance especially because the team is made up of "basically all rookies," with just a few repeat competitors.

"I am so beyond impressed with them," Funkhouser said. "I think that they did amazing and they worked so hard. They're

also a combined team, so they're not only practicing for cheer, but the girls on the cheer team are also on the dance team. For the last three weeks, our seasons have overlapped, so they competed in both cheer and dance during that time."

Practicing both cheer and dance is difficult, Funkhouser said. The team spent one hour practicing cheer and another hour practicing dance five days a week. As a result, the team "sharpened up their motions." They learned various styles of dance like hip-hop, jazz, and pom-pom routines, which she said were incorporated into their cheerleading routine.

The state performance was the best routine Funkhouser has seen her team complete, she said, noting the confidence they had throughout.

Harlee Stephens, a junior on the team, was one of the students who competed at state for Battle Ground. Her mother Ingri is proud of what Stephens accomplished.

"She loves to dance and has always liked ballet, and she just always wanted to be a cheerleader," said Ingri. "She's everybody's



Battle Ground High School's cheer and dance team is pictured.

best friend. She's a go-getter, a fighter and she's dedicated."

Ingri said Stephens got into cheer in the midst of the pandemic. Since Stephens had to par-

ticipate in remote learning and wasn't able to see her friends for a time, Ingri said the sport helped her daughter flourish once she returned to in-person schooling.

Prairie High School senior wins individual bowling state championship

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Prairie High School senior Lilly Bash won the individual 3A Washington Interscholastic Activities Association State Bowling Championship in Tacoma on Feb. 3, after she placed first out of 90 bowlers.

Bash, who has been bowling since she was 8 years old, was the first student to bring home the ti-

tle for Prairie High School.

"It feels pretty good. I'm really excited about it," said Bash. "It feels unreal to be a state champion."

Bash scored 781 pins after playing four games at the tournament, said her mother and Prairie High School bowling coach Rhonda. In a typical year, bowlers play six games during the state tournament over a two-day span, but because of COVID-19 policies the format changed to four games in one day.

Bash developed an interest in the sport when she was young after she spent time watching her sister bowl. Her focus mainly landed on soccer and tennis during her younger years, but that changed once she got to high school.

"I was playing other different sports and had more of a focus on that at the time," she said. "But once I started ... bowling more often, I just started to like it a lot more and kind of fell in love with the sport. Once I was hooked on it, I started taking it seriously and it started growing from there."

Rhonda said she was amazed when her daughter pulled off the win.

"I really didn't have expectations for what she was going to accomplish other than I just want-

ed her to show up and do the best 'her' that she could do, and she did," said Rhonda. "I'm just very excited that she was able to show up and do what she needed to do."

Bash previously competed at the state championship during her freshman year and placed second at that time.

"She's been there with the team before, but never really at the individual level," Rhonda said. "As a matter of fact, after we got done, she shot a 221 for her fourth game and I gave her a hug, and she said, 'did I place or something?' I was like 'you won the whole thing,' because we knew she was leading after the second game."

Rhonda said her daughter was just "there to bowl" and didn't want to know how she was doing during the games so she could keep her focus on the lanes.

"(Lilly) didn't know she was that high up and she wasn't sure where she was at, but once she noticed she was never called until after second place was called, that's when she started to realize she won," Rhonda said.

After high school, Bash plans to attend Washington State University in Vancouver to study sociology.

Rhonda describes Bash as an "active, easygoing kid."

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Community Calendar

BGPS Industry Fair: 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17. Battle Ground High School will host its seventh annual Industry Fair, which introduces students to career information and opportunities across industries like technology, health, construction, finance and apprenticeships. The fair will be located at Battle Ground High School, 300 W. Main St., Battle Ground. Businesses signing up must be fully vaccinated with proof and can register online at bit.ly/39zISQG. For more information, call Kevin Doyle at 360-885-6598 or email doyle.kevin@battlegroundps.org.

Bunco: 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18. Join the Battle Ground seniors for a game of bunco at the Battle Ground Senior Center, 116 NE Third Ave., Battle Ground. For more information, call Sharon Wodtke at 360-953-3278 or email swodtke@comcast.net.

NatureScaping of SW Washington: 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19. Join Brandon Burger from Backyard Bird Shop Vancouver while he discusses the various bird species found in the area. Participants are encouraged to take photos of birds they find in their backyards and send them in order to identify them during the event. To register, visit tinyurl.com/2b3eeywc. For more information, email info@naturescaping.org or marlene52ns@gmail.com or call 360-737-1160.

Craft Day: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21. Join local seniors for a craft day at the Battle Ground Senior Center, 116 NE Third Ave., Battle Ground. For more information, call Sharon Wodtke at 360-953-3278 or email swodtke@comcast.net.

Managing roses: Noon on Tuesday, Feb. 22. Learn how to prune roses with WSU Master Gardener Michele Thomas. To join, go online to tinyurl.com/2s3yhdj2. For more information, call Gary Fredricks at 360-577-3014 or email garyf@wsu.edu. Pre-registration is not required.

Running Start Night: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23. The Running Start program allows eligible juniors and seniors to earn credits at Clark College while fulfilling their high school graduation requirements. For more information, call 360-992-2078 or go to clark.edu/runningstart.

Town Hall Meeting: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24. Join 17th District Rep. Vicki Kraft for a virtual town hall meeting to discuss the 60-day session that ends March 10. To join the Zoom meeting, go online to tinyurl.com/17thDistrictTownHall.

Elks bingo: 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26. Join the Battle Ground Elks for a game of bingo. All

members are welcome and can bring guests. Bingo will be held at the Battle Ground Elks Lodge #2589, 907 SE Grace Ave., Battle Ground. For more information, call Mel Sanders at 360-687-1230.

Running Start Night: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10. The Running Start program will allow eligible juniors and seniors to earn credits at Clark College while fulfilling their high school graduation requirements. For more information, call 360-992-2078 or go to clark.edu/runningstart.

North Clark Historical Museum annual quilt show: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 27. The North Clark Historical Museum will host its annual quilt show at the museum located at 21416 NE 399th St., Amboy. For more information, call 360-247-5800 or email museumnch88@gmail.com.

Toastmaster meetings: 7 p.m. every Tuesday online. Toastmasters holds meetings for people who want to improve their communication skills for business or career development. Meetings are on Zoom. Use meeting ID number 88000718444. Participants can login five to 10 minutes early to chat. More information can be found online at egtm.org.

Battle Ground Rotary Club meeting: 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday at 715 E. Main St. in Battle Ground.

Take off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS): 11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Battle Ground Elks Lodge, 907 SE Grace Ave., Battle Ground. The meeting starts with a weigh-in. If you want to lose weight sensibly, TOPS has you covered. For more information, call Donna Brown at 562-355-0950.

Columbia River Square Dancers: Lessons 6 to 8 p.m. on Sundays, dances at 7 p.m. for plus level and 8 to 9:45 p.m. for mainstream level on the first and third Friday of each month. Lessons and dances are held at 17901 NE 72nd Ave., Battle Ground. Cost is \$7 per dancer. For more information, contact Dale Smith at 360-606-8849.

Silver & Fit virtual fitness classes for seniors: 10 a.m. every weekday. Join Silver & Fit for free fitness classes for seniors. Monday is low impact cardio, Tuesday is easygoing yoga, Wednesday is body weight exercises, Thursday is balance and flexibility, and Friday is a mixer of favorite exercises of the week. To find classes, visit facebook.com/SilverandFit. For more information, call 877-427-4788 or email silverandfitonfacebook@ashn.com.

HOPE Dementia Support Group: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. every weekday. Join HOPE in a support group for individuals caring for people with all types of dementia. To register and receive the Zoom link, call

360-513-5754 or email classy.camper@gmail.com.

Virtual Professional Connections weekly meeting: 11:45 a.m. every Monday. Come meet like-minded professionals and network with others in your field. To join, go to zoom.com, click on Join a Meeting, enter 8092456202, and enter password 311397 (if applicable). For more information, call 503-348-5330.

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Worried about the number of COVID-19 cases at BGPS

I am a Battle Ground High School student who is worried about the number of COVID-19 cases in my school district. The Battle Ground Public Schools website recently stated that the district has had 1,814 cases this year. The more concerning fact is that 593 of those were from the last week of January alone. In addition, 239 of this school year's cases were from students at my high school (that's 12.91% of the students enrolled there). As someone who has high-risk family members, I'm not comfortable with those numbers. Nevertheless, it is a priority for our schools to remain to teach in-person, and if I don't attend my classes, I risk not graduating on time. I can't help but wonder if there are further actions our governor or board of education could be taking to protect its students and employees.

Ava Morris-Crooks,
Battle Ground

Your choice denies health care for some who desperately need it

My brother is suffering severe back pain that limits his ability to move, walk or function. He was scheduled for surgery Jan. 27, but it was canceled because the hospital was overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients — most unvaccinated. He will continue to suffer for weeks and perhaps months waiting for a hospital opening. In another state, a friend scheduled for cancer surgery also had his surgery canceled due to the influx of unvaccinated COVID patients. The cry of "my body, my choice" rings hollow and smacks of unbridled selfishness. Your choice denies health care for some who desperately need it. Stop thinking of only yourself, your rights and your choice, and think of others.

Bruce McClay,
Battle Ground

The reason why 'the science has changed'

"U.S. inflation jumped 7.5% in the past year, a 40-year high," read an Associated Press headline recently.

That's terrible news, and it confirms what every American — but particularly lower- and middle-class folks — has experienced over Joe Biden's first year: Everything is much more expensive. So that must mean it's time for what Mark Alexander declared three weeks ago was just ahead: "Biden's Big

COVID Pivot." Why? Because there is a midterm election to win, after all, and Democrats need to create a new narrative of having finally defeated COVID under the steady leadership of Joe Biden and his party.

Oh wait, I think we lost more people last year than in 2020? That, not any devotion to science, is why several Democrat governors have finally yielded on mask mandates. First it was Glenn Youngkin of Virginia. Oh, wait, he's a Republican, so lifting mask mandates was bad when he did it three weeks ago. Over the last days, Youngkin was joined by Phil Murphy of New Jersey and Ned Lamont of Connecticut and John Carney of Delaware and J.B. Pritzker of Illinois and Kate Brown of Oregon and Gavin Newsom of California.

The difference is that they're all Democrats, so lifting restrictions is great. Right? Announcing an end to mask mandates in these states is "driven by science, not politics," the left media tells us, and shows that bold Democrat statesmen are leading the way "back to normal." Really? Prior to this change in opinion about the masks, they said, "Everybody must wear masks," in order to gain more power.

Now, they're saying, "It's probably OK if you don't wear masks," in order to gain more power. They're now switching their position so they have a chance of being reelected so that they can tell people what to do in the future. That's the reason why "the science has changed." This isn't about science or data. In fact, death rates are higher in many of these states than when governors issued the mask mandates. It's about politics, plain and simple. It was always about politics, which is revealed in part because the experts used to be pretty unified in saying that masks are not very useful for containing viral outbreaks. That was until Democrat politicians needed to show they were "doing something" for us, "the people." I'm hoping after two-plus years of insanity that Americans will see what is really happening. If not for us then for at least our kids' futures in America.

Norman Phillips,
Woodland

An omnibus bill with disaster lurking inside

Farmers in Medieval Europe sought high-traffic areas such as the intersections of main roads or a confluence of rivers as suitable places to erect market stalls. One of the items in great demand was the suckling pig.

Drop assault on natural gas



Don C. Brunell

BY DON C. BRUNELL

Last year, Gov. Jay Inslee attempted an end run around the Legislature by banning natural gas in new homes and commercial buildings via the state's building codes. It was a bad idea. Now, some fellow Democrats who control the Legislature are working on legislation trying to do the same — also a bad idea.

Inslee's proposed regulations forbid the use of fossil fuels for heating and hot water in new structures. Prohibiting natural gas is expensive for home and building owners, many of whom installed energy efficient natural gas heat pumps and tankless water heaters.

The state's diverse energy portfolio — which includes hydro, wind, solar, nuclear and natural gas — has helped Washington's economy grow into one of the strongest in the country, Association of Washington Business Environment Director Peter Godlewski wrote.

"But legislation under consideration in the Legislature would restrict the use of natural gas in Washington, raising concern among employers about their ability to compete. And efforts to restrict natural gas could drive up energy costs for consumers and businesses in a time of rising inflation," Godlewski added.

Natural gas provides 15% of our state's electricity and provides critical baseload power during the coldest, darkest and hottest days of the year. It, along with hydro, nuclear and coal, supplement inconsistent renewables such as wind and solar.

Switching from natural gas to electricity is complicated and will impact everyone. Natural gas dependency is widespread. More than 95% of our everyday products are derived from or powered by natural gas.

With reference to Washington, Rep. Mary Dye (R-Pomeroy) added: "It's a big industry because it provides warmth for about 1.2 million residences, there's 107,000 commercial buildings and 3,500 industrial buildings that are working under clean, efficient, reliable natural gas."

For example, one-third of Clark Public Utilities electricity is generated at the River Road natural gas-fired generating plant. Clark PUD provides power to more than 203,000 customers in Vancouver and throughout Clark County.

Such an animal could feed a family of four for a month. In anticipation of the demand, farmers would usually bag several such pigs in burlap early in the day.

With the passage of time, unethical farmers would sometimes substitute stray cats in place of the pigs to take advantage of the unwary buyer. This practice gave rise to two admonitions:

"Don't let the cat out of the bag" and "Don't buy a pig in a poke."

Today's pig in a poke is an omnibus bill with disaster lurking inside.

Tell your legislator not to buy it.

Thomas Higdon,
Vancouver

Puget Sound Energy is our state's largest energy utility providing electric power to more than 1 million customers. PSE also generates one-third of its electricity at nine natural gas-fired power plants.

At present, electricity is affordable in Washington but adding natural gas replacement costs is extremely expensive and will drive power rates higher for families, medical facilities, schools, factories and businesses in a time when inflation is rampant.

In 2019, Washington had the fourth-lowest average electricity retail prices in the nation, while 56% of the state's households used electricity as their primary home heating fuel. Getting to total electricity dependency is difficult especially if the Lower Snake River dams are breached.

While natural gas electrical generation is important, natural gas availability is vital to some smaller communities. For example, the cities of Enumclaw and Ellensburg are the natural gas providers to nearly 9,000 customers.

Renewable natural gas (RNG) from farms, garbage landfills and waste conversion systems feed gas into the current pipeline system. That gas would otherwise be released into the atmosphere.

Switching to cleaner burning natural gas has improved our air quality.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released its new Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks. It shows that annual greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) from the natural gas distribution system declined 69% from 1990 to 2019. During this same period, natural gas utility companies added more than 788,000 miles of pipeline to serve 21 million more customers.

The good news is the backlash. Opponents to banning natural gas helped pass laws in four states: Arizona, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Tennessee. Washington should do the same to keep our economy competitive and provide our families with affordable and reliable energy.

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levy would have cost taxpayers about the same as the current \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value of the measure set to expire.

La Center Superintendent Peter Rosenkranz thanked the voters in the district who cast ballots on the measure. Rosenkranz said the district had about 10% more voters than the county turnout as a whole.

“We asked them to vote. Regardless of the answer, the vot-

ers have spoken,” Rosenkranz said.

If the school board decides not to run another levy measure this year, the superintendent estimated the absence of the levy would amount to \$1.9 million less in funding for the 2022-2023 school year.

“We can run another levy, but one of the biggest things we’ve heard is folks are feeling over-taxed,” Rosenkranz said. “Between inflation and everything else going on ... they’re saying ‘enough is enough.’”

“That’s some tough conver-

sations we’re going to have with the school, staff and parents,” Rosenkranz said.

All of the levy measures on the ballot were set to replace levies which make up between 10-15% of each district’s operating budget.

Ridgefield School District’s roughly \$62.6 million construction bond saw the majority of voters in support, but numbers landed below the required 60% approval as of the latest count of ballots. On Feb. 10, the measure had 4,643 votes, or about 57.4% in favor, while 3,447 people vot-

ed against the measure. If approved, the bond is projected to cost district property owners 25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. The bond would fund construction of a new middle school and an expansion at Ridgefield High School.

“Naturally I’m disappointed,” Ridgefield Superintendent Nathan McCann said.

The result wasn’t surprising, however, with the district, and society as a whole, facing numerous issues, McCann said.

“It’s a tough time right now,” he said. “That makes

getting 60% on anything a real challenge.”

The superintendent said the school board may decide to run another bond measure this year.

“The fact remains that we desperately need this third elementary school,” McCann said.

Clark County Elections estimates there are only about 400 ballots left to be counted. Based on the 51,641 ballots already counted, the election — which also includes ballot measures in Vancouver and the Evergreen School District — has seen a 29.5% voter turnout in the county.

La Center Middle School teacher selected for ecology fellowship

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La Center Middle School teacher Kristy Schneider has been chosen to partake in a fellowship for Ecology Project International (EPI), which will allow her to observe marine life in Baja, Mexico from March 5 to March 12.

It will take place on Espiritu Santo Island, a UNESCO-protected biosphere reserve.

Schneider was chosen for the honor in 2020 but the fellowship was put on pause for two years because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. She teaches eighth grade science classes including robotics and science, technology, engineering and mathematics courses, also known as STEM.

“What I do in (the fellowship) is that I’ll be going out with a team of teachers and we’ll be conducting research in the Baja peninsula,” said



Kristy Schneider

Schneider. “I’m really excited because I’m going out for a real research opportunity. We will be looking at and monitoring the crown-of-thorns starfish, which are invasive and killing a lot of the corals in the area.”

She said that the EPI fellowship will also have teams of students who Schneider’s group will collaborate with as they observe how to preserve

the environment and conduct a census on marine invertebrates. Since she waited for two years, Schneider said it feels “unreal” that it’s finally happening.

“I feel really honored to be selected,” she said. “Everything will be provided, too.”

Schneider will work with a team of 11 or 12 other teachers from across the United States, who she said will bring a variety of perspectives to the research they’ll undertake.

“I’m also excited that my students will see me applying science in the field, and hopefully it’s a role model for them showing that we don’t just do research in our area,” she said. “We can go all over the world and actually conduct research on different organisms.”

Schneider said one of the goals of the fellowship is for the researchers to “work with each other” and find ways to apply what they’ve learned to their own teaching situation when

they return to their schools.

“We’re all teaching at different levels, so that’s kind of interesting too,” she said.

According to an email from EPI, the area surrounding the peninsula hosts 39% of the world’s marine animal species. Schneider said this will be her first time working directly with marine life and people involved in the industry out in the field, which is another reason she’s excited.

“When I return, I’m sure I’ll be full of knowledge,” she said.

Schneider was inspired to apply for the fellowship after she realized she would conduct research on-site.

“Our fellowship program was born out of the goal to reach more students and impact them through teachers by having a program where teachers can go to our field sites and experience the research and learn about some of the activities we do with students,” said Lisa

Macki, the recruitment and professional development manager for EPI. “We also build this collaborative community of teachers that will share ideas and help inspire each other during the experience and after.”

Macki said hundreds of people apply for the fellowship on an annual basis and only 40 are selected.

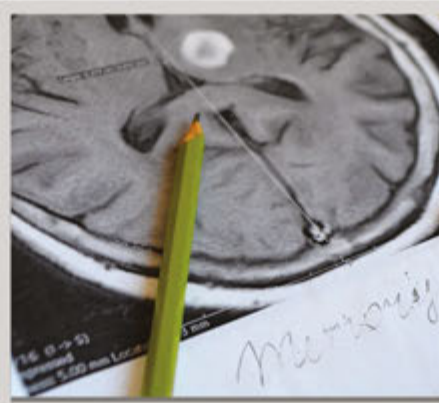
“What we saw in (Schneider’s) application is an experienced, passionate teacher who’s already really engaged in her students’ lives and doing a lot of hands-on activity, and she’s continuing to look for new opportunities to grow, learn about new ecosystems, sustainability, and conservation and how to inspire her students. That all really stood out in her application,” Macki said. “She has that desire to make that positive impact in her students’ lives and hopefully in the world as a whole.”



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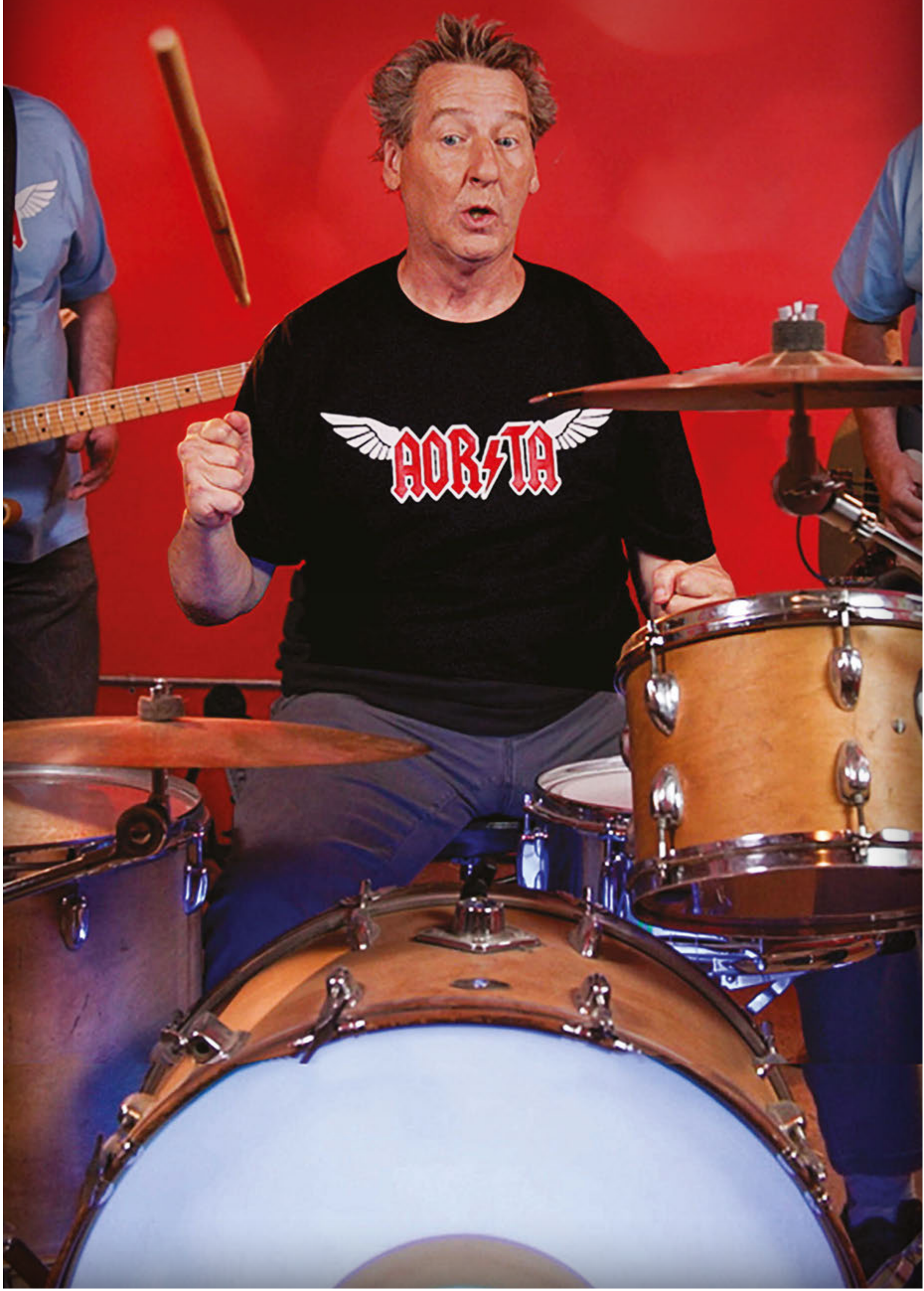
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CARES program provides seniors in Clark County with valuable resources

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Clark-Cowlitz Fire Rescue (CCFR) has served underserved populations, especially senior citizens, through its Community Assistance Referral and Education Services (CARES) program for the past two years.

The crew at CCFR uses the program as an alternative to situations where people don't necessarily need a response from police or an ambulance.

"It's an innovative model for mobile integrated health care looking at the right services for those that need it at the right time," said community outreach coordinator Sam Lewis. "It could be anything from looking at advocacy, referral and education (or) minor health care services. Minor referrals could just be educating people on a process they're going through such as getting on Medicaid or going through a hospice process."

Lewis said CARES aims to "be the bridge" to gaps for services that are available in Clark County and southern Cowlitz County.

Firefighter and paramedic Josh Haldeman said the crew helps identify individuals who don't "fit the use" of the emergency medical service (EMS) systems. Those



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Josh Haldeman, Sam Lewis, and Mike Jackson, all from Clark-Cowlitz Fire Rescue, are pictured in front of fire engine 26.

include people who were taken to a hospital but never heard from again.

"Now we have this CARES

program which is more of a post-EMS follow-up program to identify issues and dig into what these individuals need, as well as to stabilize them and give them the resources they need so that way they're safe in our community and can thrive as well," Haldeman said.

Part of the program, which is especially helpful for senior citizens, is "medication reconciliation," which Haldeman said ensures people have consistent access to their medications and makes sure those individuals

take them correctly. For people who have trouble organizing their medications, the crew offers medication boxes to help senior citizens keep them organized.

Another thing the program helps with is preventing seniors from falls, which Haldeman said is the most common but preventable injury they see. As part of the process, the crew goes into people's homes, evaluates any fall hazards, and takes note of any obstacles in the house for that individual. A few solutions include the installation of ramps, wall bars, and other assistive devices the senior may need.

Before the creation of the CARES program, Lewis said people would often call 911 when they fell or experienced other incidents that didn't necessarily need to include the involvement of paramedics or law enforcement. The program acts as an alternative for those who need help on a less serious scale.

Since its creation in 2020, the CARES team has expanded its outreach to places like PeaceHealth Southwest, Legacy Healthcare, the Area Agency on Aging and Disabilities of Southwest Washington, and Adult Protective Services. The program is funded primarily by the Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health.

CCFR Division Chief Mike Jackson said the CARES team is in a network of partners who have helped people self-isolate during COVID-19 quarantines,

while making sure those people had the resources they needed.

"We've also been involved in delivering vaccines, especially to vulnerable populations, among other things," Jackson said.

Since many senior citizens have lived in their homes for a long time, Haldeman said that seniors have created habits and systems that may not match with their current physical state like certain medical conditions they may now face. As a result, Haldeman and the rest of the crew aim to keep the seniors safe, while helping them live independently by giving them the tools they need to thrive. He said it provides a "fresh perspective" for any safety issues they identified.

"That's one of our big contributing factors throughout the county, which is finding those issues, mitigating what we can, and then helping connect them to resources that can help mitigate those emergencies if we're not capable of doing it," Haldeman said.

In addition to those services, they help seniors obtain durable medical equipment like oxygen machines and walking assistive devices. The team with the program helps educate seniors about the equipment they need.

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Ridgefield School District officials honor February employee and students of the month

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The Ridgefield School Board recognized its February employee and students of the month at a meeting on Feb. 8.

Deb Ortner, a teacher on special assignment for the district, was named employee of the month. A news release describes Ortner as a “true rock star” who was tasked with leading induction for all of the new employees in the district. “Deb’s passion for kids and teachers is irreplaceable,” the release stated. “She is dedicated to the growth and enrichment of every teacher and staff member and works tirelessly to that end. Deb advocates for the educators of RSD through the national board cohort, support of mentees and mentors, directing professional learning, and working alongside teachers in whatever fashion they need.”

Sophia Sparland was selected as the student of the month for the Early Learning Center. As a pre-kindergartener, the release said Sparland has adapted and adjusted well to new COVID-19 expectations. “Sophia has progressed very well over the last couple of months,

showing kindness toward her peers, following directions and daily routine, participating and engaging in our activities, and setting an example for others,” stated the release.

Penelope La Marr, a second grader, was named the student of the month at South Ridge Elementary School. The release stated La Marr has a unique ability to connect with others and is a natural leader. “We have witnessed Penelope overcome several obstacles and become an avid reader, curious scientist and skillful mathematician this year,” stated the release. “Her academic growth can be attributed to her relentless ambition when given a challenge.” La Marr also consistently demonstrates empathy, resiliency and kindness in the classroom.

Lucy Meade, a first grader, was picked as the student of the month at Union Ridge Elementary School. Meade is described as a respectful student who listens, pays attention and follows directions from her teachers. She is said to be a hard worker who doesn’t give up when presented with a challenge. “Lucy

has an excitement for learning and a positive attitude,” stated the release.

Adair Garcia, a fifth grader, was selected as the student of the month at Sunset Ridge Intermediate School. The release stated Garcia is a “friend to everyone.” He is also known as responsible and is well-focused in his academics. “Adair is one of our hardest working students at Sunset Ridge. He is actively engaged in all of his classes. He works well with his classmates, completes all of his assignments, and volunteers to read and answer questions during classroom discussions.”

Johnathon Nove, a seventh grader, was named the student of the month at Wisdom Ridge Academy. The release stated Nove not only has stayed fully up to date with his classes, but finished three of his courses early to start new ones. When doing an elective class on Javascript programming, the release stated he became a great friend to his peers, as they rely on him for “his caring attitude, problem solving and sense of humor.”

Behla James, an eighth grader at View Ridge Middle School, was named the student of the month at View Ridge Middle School. The release describes James as a caring person who always seeks to help and include other students. Her teachers said she leads by example and “goes above and beyond to learn as much French as she can and is eager to help others to be the best that they can be.”

Dillon Kirksey, a junior, was named the student of the month at Ridgefield High School. According to the release, Kirksey has been a technology commissioner for the Athletic Student Body Leadership program. He is also involved in the National Honor Society, is the DECA Club president, a volunteer for the Ridgefield Lions Club, and plays baseball and basketball for the Spudders. Kirksey is respectful to his teachers, stated the release, and is grateful the development of his character has been noticed by the school’s staff.



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NO. 22-4-00155-06 (RCW 11.42.030) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
In the Matter of the: SOBOTA LIVING TRUST, dated January 24, 2020, EILEEN SOBOTA, Deceased.
The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

FROM 7/21/2015 THRU 7/30/2021 NO.PMT 73 AMOUNT \$180.78 TOTAL \$13,196.94 Unpaid Charges: \$32,854.01 LATE CHARGE INFORMATION TOTAL LATE CHARGES TOTAL \$1,301.76 PROMISSORY NOTE INFORMATION Note Dated: 10/21/1999 Note Amount: \$15,000.00 Interest Paid To: 6/21/2015 Next Due Date: 7/21/2015

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NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OF TENANTS

The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants and tenants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Case No.: 22 4 00157 06 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
in re the Estate of KATHRYN ANN KOBZA, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Case No.: 22 4 00157 06 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
in re the Estate of KATHRYN ANN KOBZA, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00174-06 (RCW 11.40.030) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
In the Matter of the Estate of: LEONARD STANLEY DIESS, Deceased.
The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00174-06 (RCW 11.40.030) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
In the Matter of the Estate of: LEONARD STANLEY DIESS, Deceased.
The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate.

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00097-06 (RCW 11.40.030) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT L. SHARP, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of this estate.

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00097-06 (RCW 11.40.030) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT L. SHARP, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00157-06 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
in re the Estate of KATHRYN ANN KOBZA, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00157-06 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
in re the Estate of KATHRYN ANN KOBZA, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00157-06 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
in re the Estate of KATHRYN ANN KOBZA, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00174-06 (RCW 11.40.030) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
In the Matter of the Estate of: LEONARD STANLEY DIESS, Deceased.
The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00174-06 (RCW 11.40.030) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
In the Matter of the Estate of: LEONARD STANLEY DIESS, Deceased.
The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00174-06 (RCW 11.40.030) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
In the Matter of the Estate of: LEONARD STANLEY DIESS, Deceased.
The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00157-06 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
in re the Estate of KATHRYN ANN KOBZA, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00157-06 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
in re the Estate of KATHRYN ANN KOBZA, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00157-06 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
in re the Estate of KATHRYN ANN KOBZA, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 22-4-00157-06 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK
in re the Estate of KATHRYN ANN KOBZA, Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate.

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WSBA #21270
Attorney for Personal Representative
Boyd, Gaffney, Sowards & Treosti, P.L.L.C.

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NTC Hoskins

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Case No. 21-4-01445-06)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, PROBATE DEPARTMENT

Estate of:
Kitch Ann Hoskins, deceased
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Date of First Publication: February 2, 2022

Personal Representative:
Gerald L. Hoskins
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
Shannon Conley, WSB #52347

Address for Mailing or Service:
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121059 NTC Gabrielsen

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(RCW 11.40.020, 11.40.030)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

In the Estate of:
RALPH EDWIN GABRIELSEN, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, prior to the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court.

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Personal Representative:
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121066 NTC Weatherby

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(RCW 11.40.020, 11.40.030)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

In the Estate of:
CANDACE H. WEATHERBY, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, prior to the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court.

Date of First Publication: February 2, 2022

Personal Representative:
DAWN KATHERINE GREGGERSON, Deceased
Date of Filing Copy of Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: 01/25/2022

Submitted by: DATE
STEVEN M. SOWARDS, WSB# #20815
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121072 NTC Trammell Estate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(NO. 21-4-1582-06)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

Estate of:
ANDREW JAMES TRAMMELL and
BULAH ELOLA TRAMMELL, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney, at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: February 2, 2022

Personal Representative:
Gerald L. Hoskins
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
Shannon Conley, WSB #52347

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121082 NTC Gregerson

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(NO. 22-4-00094-06)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

Estate of:
LANCE ERNEST GREGERSON, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative's attorney, at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: February 2, 2022

Personal Representative:
DAWN KATHERINE GREGGERSON, Deceased
Date of Filing Copy of Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: 01/25/2022

Submitted by: DATE
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121143 NTC Ritchey
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 22-00090-06
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

Estate of:
KEVIN S. RITCHEY, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative's attorney, at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: February 2, 2022

Personal Representative:
KATHRYN L. RITCHEY, Deceased
Date of Filing Copy of Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: February 1, 2022

Submitted by: LAURIE J. TRESTO, WSB# #21270
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121073 NTC Sherry

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(NO. 21-4-01398-06)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

In re the Matter of the Estate of:
LOIS CAROLYN SHERRY.

The Administrator named below has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of this estate. Persons having claims against the decedent must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the administrator or the attorneys of record at the address stated below and file an executed copy of the claim with the Clerk of the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the administrator of the estate served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and non-probate assets of the decedent. Date of Filing Copy of Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Superior Court: January 24, 2022.

Date of First Publication: February 2, 2022

Administrator of the Estate:
Warren Lowe
c/o Tresa G. Cavanaugh, WSB# #43146
1104 Main Street, Ste. 220
Vancouver, WA 98660
DATED at Vancouver, Washington on this 24th day of January, 2022.

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121151 NTC Gardner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(NO. 22-4-00172-06)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

In re the Matter of the Estate of:
DEWAYNE WESLEY GARDNER.

The Administrator named below has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of this estate. Persons having claims against the decedent must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the administrator or the attorneys of record at the address stated below and file an executed copy of the claim with the Clerk of the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the administrator of the estate served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and non-probate assets of the decedent. Date of Filing Copy of Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Superior Court: February 2, 2022.

Date of First Publication: February 2, 2022

Administrator of the Estate:
Warren Lowe
c/o Tresa G. Cavanaugh, WSB# #43146
1104 Main Street, Ste. 220
Vancouver, WA 98660
DATED at Vancouver, Washington on this 24th day of January, 2022.

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Administer of the Estate:
Lemuel Rashad Gardner c/o Tresa G. Cavanaugh, WSB# #43146
1104 Main Street, Ste. 220
Vancouver, WA 98660
DATED at Vancouver, Washington on this 2nd day of February 2022.

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121096 Summons Dietel

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF CLARK

NO. 07-3-01761-2
SUMMONS SERVED BY PUBLICATION (SMPB)

In re:
Petitioner/s(person/s who started this case):
Jeffrey Dietel
And Respondent/s (other party/parties):
Dawn Spielman/ Dietel

SUMMONS SERVED BY PUBLICATION
To (other party's name/s)
Dawn Dietel

I have started a court case by filing a petition. The name of the petition is:
Motion to convert legal separation order to Final divorce Order
You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side.

Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this Summons is published (Publisher enter date of first publication here):
February 2, 2022
If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline:
* No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and
* The court may approve the request in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment).

Follow these steps:
1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons.
2. Fill out a Response on this form (check the Response that matches the Petition):
You can get the Response form and other forms you may need at:
* The Washington State courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms
* Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org
* The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).

3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.
4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address:
Superior Court Clerk, Clark County Vancouver, WA 98
5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one.
Person filing this Summons or his/her lawyer fills out below:
/s/ Jeff Dietel 1/25/2022
Jeff Dietel

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at (check one):
[x] the following address (this does not have to be your home address):
21713 NE Risto Rd. Battle Ground Wa, 98604

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121124 NTC Alvarez

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Case No. 22-4-00010-06)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, PROBATE DEPARTMENT

Estate of:
Francisco Rodriguez Alvarez, deceased

Notice to Interested Persons
Notice is hereby given that Marcelina Alvarez has been appointed as the Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of the undersigned attorney at:
6500 S Macadam Ave., Ste. 300,
Portland, OR 97239-3565
within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative.
Dated and first published:
February 9, 2022
Marcelina Alvarez
Personal Representative
Shannon Conley, WSB #52347
Law Offices of Nay & Friedenber LLC
Attorney for Personal Representative
Portland, OR 97239-3565

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121142 NTC Sampson

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(NO. 21-4-01468-06)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

In re the Estate of:
KENNETH SAMPSON, Deceased.

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

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Personal Representative:
DALE EASTMAN
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
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Vancouver, WA 98663
Tel. 360.693.2119
Fax 360.906.0679
Court of probate proceedings and cause number:
Clark County Superior Court Cause No. 22-4-00181-06
DATED at Vancouver, Washington this 3RD day of FEBRUARY, 2022

/s/ John J. Lutgens
John J. Lutgens, WSB #22649
Of Attorney for Personal Representative

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121166 NTC Eastman-Lee

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(NO. 22-4-00181-06)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
JURIEE EASTMAN-LEE, Deceased.

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

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Personal Representative:
DALE EASTMAN
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Tel. 360.693.2119
Fax 360.906.0679
Court of probate proceedings and cause number:
Clark County Superior Court Cause No. 22-4-00181-06
DATED at Vancouver, Washington this 3RD day of FEBRUARY, 2022

/s/ John J. Lutgens
John J. Lutgens, WSB #22649
Of Attorney for Personal Representative

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121167 NTC Lee

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(NO. 22-4-00182-06)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
PATRICK J. LEE, Deceased.

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

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four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 9, 2022

DATE OF FILING OF COPY OF NOTICE OF PROBATE: February 1, 2022

TO CREDITORS WITH CLERK OF THE COURT: PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Micalyn Raterman ATTORNEY: Thomas Hojem, WSB #45344 ADDRESS: Caron, Colven, Robison & Shafton 900 Washington Street, Suite 1000 Vancouver, WA 98660

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121157 NTC DeLong

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(NO. 22-4-00143-06)
THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

Estate of:
ETHEL L. DELONG, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the decedent must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the Personal Representative or the attorneys of record at the address stated below and file an executed copy of the claim with the Clerk of this Court within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice or within four (4) months after the date of filing of this copy of this Notice with the Clerk of the Court, whichever is later, except under those provisions in RCW 11.40.011 and 11.40.013, the claim will be forever barred. DATE OF FILING COPY OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS with Clerk of Court: February 4, 2022.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 9, 2021.

DATED: February 3, 2022.
JOSEPH B. DELONG, Personal Representative /s/ Donald G. Grant DONALD G. GRANT, WSB# #15480
Of Counsel for Personal Representative ADDRESS FOR NOTICE: Donald G. Grant, P.S. Attorneys and Counselors at Law 2005 SE 192nd Avenue, Suite 200 Camas, WA 98607 TEL: (360) 210-5000 E-MAIL: don@dongrantps.com

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121173 NTC Crist

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(NO. 22-4-00188-06)
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

Estate of:
JoAnne Crist, Deceased

Probate Notice to Creditors. (RCW 11.40.030) The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative at the address stated below a copy of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Personal Representative:
JAMES LYNCH
6614 Oklahoma Drive, Vancouver, WA 98661

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121178 NTC Libring

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(NO. 22-4-00080-06)
(RCW 11.40.030)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH LIBRING, Deceased.

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

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DALE EASTMAN
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Fax 360.906.0679
Court of probate proceedings and cause number:
Clark County Superior Court Cause No. 22-4-00181-06
DATED at Vancouver, Washington this 3RD day of FEBRUARY, 2022

/s/ John J. Lutgens
John J. Lutgens, WSB #22649
Of Attorney for Personal Representative

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121179 NTC Johnson

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(NO. 22-4-00126-06)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY

Estate of:
MONNA LOU JOHNSON, Deceased.

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**121195 NTC Sachs
 PROBATE NOTICE
 TO CREDITORS
 NO. 22-4-00204-06
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 OF CLARK COUNTY,
 WASHINGTON**

In re the Estate of:
STEVEN M. SACHS,
 Deceased.

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

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 32308 SE 27TH STREET
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 Court of probate proceedings and cause number:
 Clark County, Washington Superior Court
 Cause No. 22-4-00204-06
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**121197 NTC Hall
 PROBATE NOTICE
 TO CREDITORS
 NO. 22-4-00200-06
 (RCW 11.40.020, 11.40.030)
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 OF WASHINGTON FOR
 CLARK COUNTY**

In the Estate of:
EDNA IRENE HALL,
 Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, prior to the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) Four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and nonprobate assets of the decedent.

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GAYLE IRENE BLYSTONE
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**121203 NTC Carlson
 PROBATE NOTICE
 TO CREDITORS
 NO. 22-4-00184-06
 RCW 11.40.020, 11.40.030
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 OF WASHINGTON FOR
 CLARK COUNTY**

In the Estate of:
CORA MAE CARLSON,
 also known as
CORAMAE CARLSON,
 Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, prior to the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four months after the date of

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first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and nonprobate assets of the decedent.

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 February 16, 2022.
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**121204
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 ORIGINAL TRUSTEE SALE
 RECORDED ON 11/9/2021 IN
 THE OFFICE OF THE CLARK
 COUNTY RECORDER. NOTICE
 OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 File No. 20-126273 Title Order
 No. 200025429 Grantor:
 Dewayne Gardner, an unmarried man
 Current beneficiary of the deed of trust: The Money Source, Inc. Current trustee of the deed of trust: Aztec Foreclosure Corporation of Washington Current mortgage servicer of the deed of trust: The Money Source Inc. Reference number of the deed of trust: 5560569 Parcel number(s): 106361754 Abbreviated legal description: LOT 74, HERON HILLS, VOL 310, PG 636, CLARK COUNTY**

Commonly known as: 7801 NE 67th Street, Vancouver, WA 98662
I, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee, AZTEC FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON will on March 18, 2022, at the hour of 11:00 am at the Public Service Center Gazebo Clark County, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA, State of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Clark, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 74, HERON HILLS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME "310" OF PLATS, AT PAGE 636, RECORDS OF CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON, which is the subject of that certain Deed of Trust dated October 26, 2018, recorded October 31, 2018, under Auditor's File No. 5560569, records of Clark County, Washington, from Dewayne Gardner, an unmarried man as Grantor, to Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, a Nebraska Corporation as a Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns as Beneficiary, which as assigned by The Money Source Inc. to TIAA, FSB under an assignment recorded at .ll. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust. III. The Default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: Delinquent monthly payments from the September 1, 2019 installment on the sum of \$61,258.51 together with all fees, costs and or disbursements incurred or paid by the beneficiary and or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. The Trustee's fees and costs are estimated at \$4,650.26 as of November 8, 2021. The amount to cure the default payments as of the date of this notice is \$64,010.27. Payments and late charges may continue to accrue and additional advances to your loan may be made. It is necessary to contact the beneficiary or Trustee prior to the time you tender the reinstatement amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you would be required to pay. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal Balance \$348,753.05, together with interest in the Note or other instrument secured from August 1, 2019, and such other costs and fees as are due under the Note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. The amount necessary to pay off the entire obligation secured by your Deed of Trust as of the date of this notice is \$398,640.22. Interest and late charges may continue to accrue and additional advances to your loan may be made. It is necessary to contact the beneficiary or Trustee prior to the time you tender the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you would be required to pay. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty express or implied regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on March 18, 2022. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances, costs and fees thereafter due, must be cured by March 7, 2022 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before March 7, 2022 (11 days before the sale date), the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances, costs and fees thereafter due, is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after March 7, 2022 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees and

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advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following addresses: Estate of Dewayne Gardner 7801 NE 67th Street Vancouver, WA 98662 Unknown Heirs and devisees of Dewayne Gardner 7801 NE 67th Street Vancouver, WA 98662 Unknown Spouse and/or Domestic Partner of Dewayne Gardner 7801 NE 67th Street Vancouver, WA 98662 Ian Gardner, son of Dewayne Gardner, deceased 7801 NE 67th Street Vancouver, WA 98662 Ian Gardner, son of Dewayne Gardner, deceased 6836 N Smith Street Apt B Portland, OR 97203 Ian Gardner, son of Dewayne Gardner, deceased 6416 NE 42nd Avenue Portland, OR 97218 Lemuel Gardner, son of Dewayne Gardner, deceased 7801 NE 67th Street Vancouver, WA 98662 Lemuel Gardner, son of Dewayne Gardner, deceased 630 N Killingsworth Street Portland, OR 97217 Lemuel Gardner, son of Dewayne Gardner, deceased 7801 NE 67th Street Vancouver, WA 98662 Lemuel Gardner, son of Dewayne Gardner, deceased P.O. Box 11769 Portland, OR 97211 Omar Gardner, son of Dewayne Gardner, deceased 7801 NE 67th Street Vancouver, WA 98662 Omar Gardner, son of Dewayne Gardner, deceased 3012 Luke Crossing Drive Charlotte, NC 28226 Omar Gardner, son of Dewayne Gardner, deceased 4110 NE 47th Avenue Vancouver, WA 98661 Omar Gardner, son of Dewayne Gardner, deceased 7620 SE Evergreen Highway Vancouver, WA 98664 Tiwana Williams, daughter of Dewayne Gardner, deceased 7801 NE 67th Street Vancouver, WA 98662 Tiwana Williams, daughter of Dewayne Gardner, deceased 3012 Luke Crossing Drive Charlotte, NC 28226 Occupant(s) 7801 NE 67th Street Vancouver, WA 98662 by both first class and certified mail on October 4, 2021 proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on October 5, 2021 with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The declaration by the beneficiary pursuant to RCW 61.24.030(7)(a) was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the above addresses on October 4, 2021, proof of which is in possession of the Trustee. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth above, and whose telephone number is (360) 253-8017 / (877) 430-4787 will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having an objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS The purchaser at the trustee's sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants, who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.60. XI. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date on this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Telephone (Toll-free): 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Telephone (Toll-free): 1-800-569-4267 or National Web site: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSv=c=dc. The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing

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**121208 NTC Madden
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 No. 22-4-00009-06
 IN THE SUPERIOR
 COURT OF THE STATE
 OF WASHINGTON
 IN AND FOR THE
 COUNTY OF CLARK**

In re the Matter of the
 Estate of:
BETTY LOU MADDEN

The Administrator named below has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of this estate. Persons having claims against the decedent must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the administrator or the attorneys of record at the address stated below and file an executed copy of the claim with the Clerk of the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the administrator of the estate served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and non-probate assets of the decedent. Date of Filing Copy of Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Superior Court: February 8, 2022. Date of First Publication: February 16, 2022. Administer of the Estate: Larry H. Jones c/o Tresa G. Cavanaugh, WSBA #43146 1104 Main Street, Ste. 220 Vancouver, WA 98660 DATED at Vancouver, Washington on this 8th day of February, 2022. /s/ Tresa G. Cavanaugh, WSBA #43146

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**121213 NTC Hill
 PROBATE NOTICE
 TO CREDITORS
 (RCW 11.40.030)
 NO. 22-4-00040-06
 SUPERIOR COURT
 OF WASHINGTON
 FOR CLARK COUNTY**

Estate of
STEVEN M. HILL,
 Deceased.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
 The above Court has appointed me as Personal Representative of Decedent's estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (a) Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (b) In the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070: (i) By filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (ii) By serving on or mailing to me at the address below a copy of the claim. The claim must be presented by the later of: (a) Thirty (30) days after I served or mailed this Notice as provided in RCW 11.40.020(1)(c), or (b) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication of this Notice: 2/16/2022
 Personal Representative
 Ryan S. Hill
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 Vancouver, WA 98686
 ryanresolution@gmail.com
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**121225 NTC Hendrickson
 PROBATE NOTICE
 TO CREDITORS
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 RCW 11.40.020, 11.40.030
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 OF WASHINGTON FOR
 CLARK COUNTY**

In the Estate of:
CRAIG O. HENDRICKSON,
 Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, prior to the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 16, 2022
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
 Dawnelle Diane Proctor
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ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
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 1112 Daniels St., Ste. 200
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 Crystal M. Lewis,

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counselors and attorneys: Telephone (Toll-Free): 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: http://njustice.org/what-clear XII. FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT NOTICE: AZTEC FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings, this shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or to hold you personally liable for the debt. DATED this 9th day of November, 2021 AZTEC FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON By: Inna D. Zagariya President 1499 SE Tech Center Place, Suite 255 Vancouver, WA 98683 (360) 253-8017 / (877) 430-4787 ADDRESS FOR PERSONAL SERVICE Aztec Foreclosure Corporation of Washington 1499 SE Tech Center Place, Suite 255 Vancouver, WA 98683 STATE OF WASHINGTON)) SS. COUNTY OF CLARK) This instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of November, 2021, by Inna D. Zagariya, President. 7801 NE 67th Street Vancouver, WA 98662 Olga Pasko Notary Public in and for the State of Washington My Commission Expires: 7/12/2023 OLGA PASKO NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WASHINGTON My Comm. Expires July 12, 2023 No. 209410 NPP0397078 To: THE REFLECTOR 02/16/2022, 03/09/2022

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**121227 NPNTC Brown
 NONPROBATE NOTICE
 TO CREDITORS
 NO. 22-4-00218-06
 (RCW 11.42.030)
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 OF WASHINGTON FOR
 CLARK COUNTY**

In the Non-Probate Estate of:
CHRISTINA LYNN BROWN,
 Deceased.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
 As Notice Agent, I have elected to give notice to Decedent's creditors. On the date of filing of this Nonprobate Notice to Creditors with the Court:

- I had no knowledge of:
 - Any other person acting as Notice Agent, or
 - The appointment of a Personal Representative for Decedent's probate estate in the state of Washington.
 - According to the records of the Court that were then available:
 - No cause number regarding Decedent had been issued to any other Notice Agent, and
 - No Personal Representative of Decedent's probate estate had been appointed.
- Any person having a claim against Decedent must present the claim:
- Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and
 - In the manner provided in RCW 11.42.070:
 - By filing with the Court the original of the signed Creditor's Claim, and
 - By serving upon or mailing by first class mail to me at the address provided below a copy of the signed Creditor's Claim. The Creditor's Claim must be presented by the later to occur of:
 - Thirty (30) days after I served or mailed this Notice to you as provided in RCW 11.42.020(2)(c), or
 - Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice.
- If the Creditor's Claim is not presented within the foregoing time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets. In accordance with RCW 9A.72.085, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
 Dated: February 4, 2022
 At Bonners Ferry, Idaho /s/ BRIAN BROWN, Notice Agent
 Address for Mailing or Service: 1412 NE 134th St. Suite 130 Vancouver, WA 98685
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**121233 NTC Meagher
 PROBATE NOTICE
 TO CREDITORS
 NO. 22-4-00219-06
 (RCW 11.40.030)
 SUPERIOR COURT
 OF WASHINGTON
 FOR CLARK COUNTY**

In re the Matter of the
 Estate of:
**DONALD EUGENE
 MEAGHER,**
 Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of the estate of Donald Eugene Meagher. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 16, 2022
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
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**121235 NTC Smit
 PROBATE NOTICE
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 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 OF THE STATE OF
 WASHINGTON
 FOR CLARK COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Estate of:
NICK J. SMIT
 aka NICHOLAS JAY SMIT,
 Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 16, 2022
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
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 WSBA #5825
 Attorney for the Estate
 860 S.W. 143rd St.
 Seattle, WA 98166
 (206) 439-8282
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**121235 NTC Smit
 PROBATE NOTICE
 TO CREDITORS
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 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 OF THE STATE OF
 WASHINGTON
 FOR CLARK COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Estate of:
NICK J. SMIT
 aka NICHOLAS JAY SMIT,
 Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 16, 2022
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
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ney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) Four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and nonprobate assets of the decedent. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: February 16, 2022.
 Mary Jo Millar,
 Personal Representative
 Scott W. Swindell,
 WSBA #21268
 Attorney for
 Personal Representative
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 NO. 22-4-00218-06
 (RCW 11.42.030)
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 OF WASHINGTON FOR
 CLARK COUNTY**

In the Non-Probate Estate of:
CHRISTINA LYNN BROWN,
 Deceased.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
 As Notice Agent, I have elected to give notice to Decedent's creditors. On the date of filing of this Nonprobate Notice to Creditors with the Court:

- I had no knowledge of:
 - Any other person acting as Notice Agent, or
 - The appointment of a Personal Representative for Decedent's probate estate in the state of Washington.
 - According to the records of the Court that were then available:
 - No cause number regarding Decedent had been issued to any other Notice Agent, and
 - No Personal Representative of Decedent's probate estate had been appointed.
- Any person having a claim against Decedent must present the claim:
- Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and
 - In the manner provided in RCW 11.42.070:
 - By filing with the Court the original of the signed Creditor's Claim, and
 - By serving upon or mailing by first class mail to me at the address provided below a copy of the signed Creditor's Claim. The Creditor's Claim must be presented by the later to occur of:
 - Thirty (30) days after I served or mailed this Notice to you as provided in RCW 11.42.020(2)(c), or
 - Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice.
- If the Creditor's Claim is not presented within the foregoing time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets. In accordance with RCW 9A.72.085, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
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